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Beginnings – Editors Page

Dear Readers,

First of all -its May - does this mean summer? I hope so it warm and sunny today as I write this.

Secondly, I apologise about not changing the month on the front of last month's Mag! You got March again instead of April, but at least the picture and colours were different! Sorry. Perhaps we should have a competition 'Guess the month? so I could leave the month name out and you could decide when the Mag arrived on your doormat what month it is.? In that way we could all avoid having some of the winter months that we might not like. Or doesn't it work like that? Do we have to have the cold, wet, dark weather in order to appreciate the warm sunny days? I think so. There are a few <u>new</u> items for you this time. The Rector's letter from Jeremy Trew; A second book club to enjoy; More information about the Jubilee and the Fete events and a new bench with plaque, to rest on.

In the mean time seek out your old bunting or even make some new. Until next month....

Best wishes Sue

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Parish Church of St Botolph's

Now that Caroline has retired, each month we will be giving you the letter from the Rector of St Mary's Saffron Walden



RECTOR'S LETTER - REV'D JEREMY TREW MAY 2022

I'm writing this in between preparing for our Easter services. This is the greatest of Christian festivals and one of the busiest times of year for clergy. Yes, we really are expected to work more than one day of the week. The cheek of it!

Looking out of my study window I can see the garden springing to life and hear the distant wail of a lawnmower

calling its faithful to that regular summer ritual of holding back the tide of nature. It will be good not to have any major festivals for a few months and instead turn my attention to other tasks, even the garden.

It would be good, if that were the case, but it is not. During this month we mark the Ascension, the time when the risen Jesus ascended to the Father. Ascension is actually a hugely important event in the Christian story: Jesus is born at Christmas, dies and rises at Easter, and ascends at Ascension (obvious when you think about it). For Christians its significance is that the story can now continue with a new chapter: Pentecost, and the birth of the Church, becomes possible. In these events the task that Jesus took upon himself in his teaching and serving is transferred to a new body of people, the Church, who are ordained by God to carry on that task until Jesus returns again.

The work of Jesus is, at least in theory, the work the Church tries to do today. Okay, sometimes we get it wrong, even disastrously so. More often we think that Sunday is the task of the Church, when actually it is our day off, the time when we gather together to be refreshed in our faith so that we can continue in God's work the rest of the week. Ultimately, the true meaning of this Christian faith is conveyed, not in our ceremonies and sermons, but in our daily living each day. That's a demanding task but one, as Ascension and Pentecost remind us, we do not struggle with alone.

Yours Jeremy

You can read more of Jeremy's letters on the St Mary's website <u>www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org</u> where there are other interesting items too.

SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S May 2022

All Sunday services this month are at 9.30am

Sunday 1 st May	Holy Communion – 9.30am Common Worship Led by Revd. Angela Want
Sunday 8 th May	No service at St Botolph's.
	Service in Ashdon at 9.30am
Sunday 15 th May	Home Team Service – St Botolph's - 9.30am Led by Charli Batley
Sunday 22 nd May	No Service at St Botolph's Service in Ashdon at 9.30am
Sunday 29 th May	No Service at St Botolph's Service in Ashdon at 9.30am

At St Botolph's

Morning Prayer takes place in St Botolph's church each Tuesday at 8.30 am.

The church is now fully open every day between 9am and 4pm for private prayer.

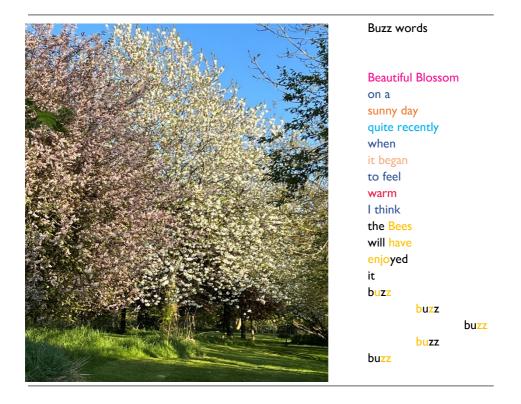
To receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of service sheets, please contact Dawn Saxon on 01799 506024 or email on office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org

To receive a weekly email detailing services in Hadstock Church - Please contact Robin Betser at 891385 or email <u>robin@waylands.org.uk</u>

Magazine subscriptions

Most people have now paid their Hadstock Magazine Annual Subscription - thank you for your support. We would presume those few who have not paid the subscription don't wish us to continue delivering the magazine, and we will therefore cease delivering the magazine to you. But should you wish to pay for the Magazine, it is £10.00 per year (11 monthly editions). Either pay the sub to the person delivering your magazine, or drop it into my home on The Green (Waylands). This will ensure we deliver the magazine to your home

Thank you - Robin Betser



Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports

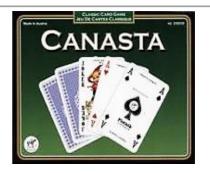


Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners Winners for April No 30 Julia and Alec Turner £25 No 92 Jennie Handley f_{25} Congratulations to you!

CANASTA

Canasta Group has started again in Hadstock.

At the moment we plan to play one afternoon per month. Are you interested in joining us? Then please call Irene on 891 385 Players and Beginners welcome.



HADSTOCK INFO is an information and news service for Hadstock village. It is operated for us by Isabel Fish.

Join by sending your email address to the address below and asking to join the list, and then you can send information round the village by sending it to: hadstockinfo@gmail.com

TABLE TENNIS – UPDATE – UPDATE – UPDATE - UPDATE

Table Tennis is normally on the second and last Mondays of each month, 7:30-9pm. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome, all abilities, ages 14-94, £2 per head to cover the cost of renting the Village Hall.

For gueries or to express interest please email Brendan on bb101@cam.ac.uk Brendan and Gill

The next planned dates are Monday 9 and 30 May

Hadstock Book Club APRIL 2022

Although only a few members of the group were able to meet, we had an interesting discussion about our chosen book: Jack by Marilynne Robinson. Although this is actually the fourth book in her Gilead series, none of us had read any of the others so we discussed it as a 'stand-alone' novel.

Jack, who is white, is the estranged son of a Calvinist minister, and has a history of vagrancy, alcoholism and petty crime, He has spent time in prison. Living in St. Louis, Missouri, he meets Della, an African American high school teacher and daughter of a Methodist Bishop. At their first meeting, sheltering from the rain, he steals a book from her. Their burgeoning friendship, which develops into love, is set against a background of racial segregation and intolerance. Set in the period just after WW 2, this social construct around race is upheld by both religious communities which try to persuade Jack and Della that they should part.

The novel shows us how they try to negotiate safe spaces where they can be together and how their love story develops.

Our next book will be: Small things like these by Claire Keegan.

Lynn

See next page for the book review from a second book club that has started in the village.

Sue-Ed

Flowers for the Fete

To celebrate our wonderful fete returning after two quiet years, I thought it would be great to have the church decorated with lots of beautiful flowers for the fete weekend. If anyone would like to join me and help with the flower arrangements, please get in touch. Isabel

890924/ mattisa@waitrose.com

Hadstock Book Club II

The inaugural meeting of the new Hadstock Book Club II was a lively debate on Alastair Hazell's The Last Slave Market. The history of the ending of the slave trade in the Indian Ocean centred on the island of Zanzibar, now part of Tanzania. The story centres on the Scottish doctor John Kirk, who with Dr David Livingston first set off up the Zambezi to find its source. The voyage was a disaster but encountered large areas around Lake Nyasa being stripped of people for slavery by Arab traders. He returned to Zanzibar determined to stop the trade. Here, together with his young wife Nelly, he spent years quietly studying how the slave trade worked, how it was financed, and the sources and destinations for the slaves, until he had made the contacts needed, and had the authority required, to lead to its being stopped, thereby saving thousands of lives.

The group found it a fascinating, if uncomfortable read, but which covered a time of British Imperialist history about which little is known. A sense of admiration for Kirk's dramatic story as a forgotten Victorian hero, yet a story very pertinent to the world we now live in where people-trafficking and bonded labour still take place.

At our next meeting we are looking at the changing writings of David Attenborough from the start of his career when he wrote *The Adventures of a Young Naturalist* to the more recently written A Life of Our Planet – my witness statement and vision for the future.

Peter Wiles

A Thank You

Thank you to everyone at the Hadstock Quiz Night who generously bought raffle tickets for Duchenne UK Muscular Dystrophy - we raised $\pounds 200$ which will go towards research into Duchenne.

Thank you, too, to the Village Hall Committee who let us run the raffle for Duchenne.

Janey and Alan Devlin

The Queen's Platinum Jubillee Friday June 3rd

Friday 3rd June is the day Hadstock will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Activities suitable for all ages are taking place. Friday afternoon from 1pm - 4pm The Jubilee Village Picnic on the Recreation Ground

(If wet at the village hall)

All residents of Hadstock are invited to bring savoury picnic food and something to sit on. Cakes, drinks, crisps and ice creams can be bought from Hadstock's own Tilly's Travelling Tearoom who has agreed to set up on the Rec for the afternoon. Big games, to do, available too.

Then Friday evening at 7.30pm

The Jubilee Village BarnDance/Ceilidh-

at the village hall.

You are invited to put on your dancing shoes and join well-known local Ceilidh band -The Lairds - for an evening of dancing. Places are limited and tickets are available to purchase now - Cost only £10 00 each Eat at home beforehand Drinks available from The Portable Pint

Jubilee Commemoration Gifts

To support the Queen's wish to plant a Green Canopy over her kingdom, the Parish Council is buying 90 saplings to give to residents who would like one. These will be given out on the Rec.at the Picnic. The trees will be native British species and can be planted straight into the garden. They will come with a tiny commemorative sign so that Hadstock residents can be reminded of the Platinum Jubilee as their trees grow.

Helpers? - More wanted please

As you can imagine, these things do not happen on their own and are always better when split between a group of willing helpers - if you think you might have a few hours to share please send an email to The Editor, Hadstock Parish Magazine <u>hadstockmag@live.co.uk</u> - your help is greatly appreciated.

Cllr. Jude Hannam for the Parish Council

CHURCH ROOF FUND-RAISING

BE PART OF ST BOTOLPH'S STORY UPDATE

SIGN A TILE has now raised over £3000.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored a tile or tiles for the South Chancel Roof and helped to raise such an amazing amount of money.

There are still Tiles available. If you are interested, please contact Tony Handley at

tony.handley@outlook.com.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

On Friday 6th May 8pm, at the Village Hall

You are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting.

As well as a report on what the Parish Council has done over the last year, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and to raise any matter you wish which is relevant to the Village. Previous years we have had discussions on speeding and traffic, Recreation Ground and play equipment, the King's Head and development.

The meeting is open to all local council electors. Motions can be proposed and voted on but as this is not a Parish Council meeting any vote is not binding on the Parish Council.

Do come along.

Rick Albrow.

HADSTOCK QUIZ 2022.

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the Quiz Night.

Congratulations to the winning team Eight go Quizzing.

The evening made a profit of £484 which will be used towards the upkeep of the Village Hall

The Raffle raised £200 for Duchenne U.K. Muscular Dystrophy Research.

Village Hall Committee.

Next event for fun at the Village Hall

is The Portable Pint on Saturday 21st May With Lols Pizza's (book your pizzas ahead on facebook)

The Village Hall committee meets once each month to ensure that our Hall is maintained and in a fit condition to meet its stated purpose: to provide an amenity for the inhabitants of Hadstock. In recent years committee membership has decreased and we now need new volunteers, bringing new ideas and new energy to help ensure that our Village Hall is able to continue to be available for you all.

If you feel that you individually, or together with a group of friends, would like to join us, please contact either:

Lynn - lynnn50@hotmail.com or Kirsty - kahutch01@gmail.com -

https://www.hadstock.org.uk/village-hall/facilities-and-bookings/

Thank you



QUIZ NIGHT 2022



Half time at the buzzy quiz night on Saturday April 23rd

Bunting for the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



This is the 'official bunting but if you have <u>any</u> colour bunting from previous parties and events would you like to find it and get it ready to use in time for the Jubilee celebrations weekend on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of June long weekend? Decorate your house, walls, and hedges anything that is safe to drape it on and in a safe way. It's not going to happen again any time soon so let's remember the event in Hadstock

Also have a look at what events are planned around the

country at <u>https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend</u>. There is bound to be lots of information in the newspapers in the next few weeks so you will get to know what's happening easily.

Also look at https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event/platinum-party-at-the-palace/ for more news Have fun!



Call us on 01223 423 423 or email admin@apc-cambridge.com or visit our website at apc-cambridge.com for details.

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*Large updated kitchen *Easily accessed parking For more information and to book

Please contact: Jude Hannam martinandjude@hannam.de

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Every year the play equipment on the Recreation Ground has an independent safety inspection and once again the inspector praised the facility for such a small village. Some of it is getting a bit old and will need replacement in the coming years but otherwise only minor maintenance is required. All of the equipment seems to be well used, including the new see-saw. The Heritage Orchard is doing well and all of



unknown and it was never put up.

the trees have taken. There is a mix of apple, pear and gage and in future years the fruit will be there for you to enjoy.

The Recreation Ground was purchased by the Parish Council from Samuel Crawley in 1908 by public subscription for £200 and is protected by covenants from development. Hamish Mcllwrick found this plaque in his treasure trove. The date of it is

<u>Hadstock Fête – Saturday 18th June</u> - How to help Produce for Stalls & The Hog Roast

We are now fast approaching Fête Day and this is when we need your support on various fronts, just as we always do.

To make the day really successful we need as much of the following as we can have:

Books;

Bric à Brac;

Cakes (all you bakers get ready)

Crockery-condition immaterial-for Crazy Kitchen;

Toys;

Bottles for Tombola;

Gifts to go on a tombola stall;

Good quality nearly new ladies clothing (for Karen Greaves & Lynn Raddon) Please note: no furniture or electrical items.

Every household will receive this hand delivered note. Please deliver all your "produce" to Felix & Laura's barn at Hadstock Hall – but not before the beginning of June. If you are unable to do so or would prefer not to do that, please let us know on 01223 892746

(Tim Boyden) or t.k.boyden@btinternet.com and we'll be in touch.

The evening Hog Roast tickets at the Village Hall are selling fast. They cost \pounds 12 and are limited in number. Please contact Lynn Nuttall on 01223 893355 to secure yours.

We have already volunteers to run stalls but we do need more so that stallholders can be relieved and have the opportunity to walk around and enjoy the Fête.

If you are new to the Village since 2019 this is a great opportunity to help the community and get to know everybody.

Thank you for all your help and support.



The Fête Organising Team

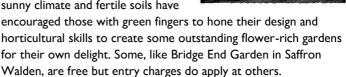
THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Public and private gardens provide opportunities for pleasurable exercise and social interaction. Our local



nd social interaction. Our local sunny climate and fertile soils have



Many delightful gardens are listed in the current National Garden Scheme handbook and website, <u>www.ngs.org.uk</u> This is a major showcase for owners who are willing to share their gardens with others; last year $\pounds 3$ million was donated by visitors to help nursing

and health charities. Some gardens have limited opening days, others more frequent opportunities to appreciate seasonal changes; some offer opportunities for booked group visits.

Some gardens open early to showcase spring flowers but as spring gives way to summer, more are opened to show off the variety of brightly-coloured blooms and intense floral fragrances, especially from roses. Enthusiastic and knowledgeable owners may specialise in growing cottage garden flowers, others in designing hidden features or ponds and all are willing to share their passions with visitors.

With so many varied gardens to visit it is a challenge to decide which one should top your list! I would recommend including Easton Lodge, where Harold Peto's Italian garden is always colourful and recent restoration works to the balustrade have enhanced this area.



Throughout the summer at Henry Moore Studios & Gardens at Perry Green, many of Moore's sculptures are displayed in a garden setting and an exhibition focuses on his work in the Sixties.

The What's On listing on the Hundred Parishes website includes dates for individual open gardens and also where a village has organised a group of open gardens, sometimes

with added attractions like cream teas. Enjoy! Tricia Moxey, Trustee

Photos:

1. Bridge End Garden, Saffron Walden 2. Henry Moore Studios, Perry Green, Much Hadham



3. Gardens of the Eastern Lodge



4. Audley End Gardens---





5. Ashdon Open Gardens

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

<u>BIN COLLECTIONS</u> – Weds 4th and 18th May for <u>Black</u> and Brown bins Weds 11th and 25th May for Green and Brown bins

Green Skip:- $7^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ and $21^{\mbox{\tiny st}}May$ 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green

Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting <u>in the village hall</u> on Thursday 26 May at 7.30pm. for the AGM. Contact the Parish Clerk Sara Beckett <u>hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk</u> for agenda details which are also sent out on Hadstock Info and put on the Village notice board by the shop. Details of the agenda are also published on the Parish Council section of the village website which is:-<u>www.hadstock.org.uk</u> See details of the Annual Parish Meeting later in the magazine

Hadstock Society – community history and heritage. Secretary: Maggie Hartley at hadstocksociety21@gmail.com

Hadstock Village Hall see ad in this magazine for how to hire OPEN FOR HIRE

Hadstock Silver Band meets again on Tuesdays at the Village Hall for practice Contact: Lesley Jenkinson 07766 54092 Listen out for them...

Bell Ringing practice night at St Botolph's on Thursdays. Contact: Gilbert Rowlandson 01223 892882 or Janice Snell 01223 892338 You can hear them to

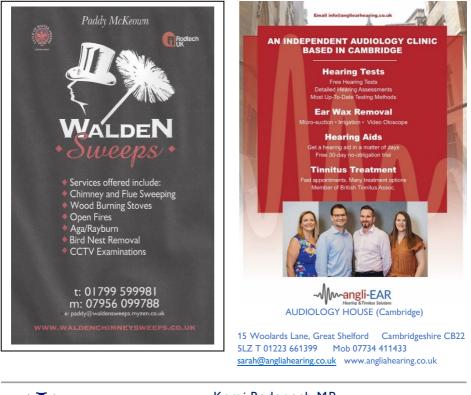
Bridge Club meets Weds at the Village Hall. Contact: Lyn Faulkner on 01223 890815

Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall in Linton. Autumn and Spring terms. Contact Sue Mudge 01223 892737

Linton and District Historical soc. Meets Tuesday evenings Linton Village Hall. Monthly.Contact Margaret Creek 01223 893915 or email: Idhs for details

Ashdon Primary School, Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB. Tel. Office 01799 584219 www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk Hadstock is in their catchment area.

Art Classes in Hadstock for adults on Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings and afternoons in termtime; Sundays once a month, and children's' after-school art during termtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Sonia 07890 509160





Kemi Badenoch MP holds regular advice surgeries offering help and support for local

> residents. If you would like to contact Kemi, you can email <u>kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk</u> or call 0207 219 1943

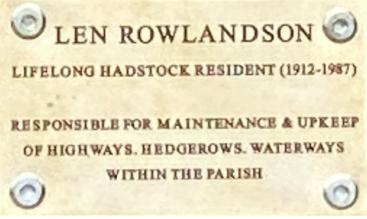
Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor James De Vries of Residents for Uttlesford

email:<u>cllrdevries@uttlesford.gov.uk</u> or write to c/o Uttlesford District Council London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER



The Parish Council have installed a new bench at the Hadstock end of Len's path



A plaque has been added to the bench by the Rowlandson family

The rising cost of heating your home

Over a quarter of homes in Uttlesford use Oil or LPG to heat their homes. Due to the recent situation in the Ukraine, heating oil prices and supply have been severely disrupted; prices continue to be very high and volatile, ranging from 90ppl to 150ppl. During these unprecedented times, you may wish to consider ordering smaller quantities or waiting to top-up if possible. If you do need to place an order, it's even more important than usual to shop around to ensure you are getting the best price. You can do this on one of many price comparison websites

www.oil-club.co.uk

www.boilerjuice.com/

www.fueltool.co.uk/

such

citizens

advice

Joining your local heating oil club is another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group. Or visit the Uttlesford District Council website for more information: <u>https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5783/Set-up-orjoin-an-oil-club</u>

With the price of oil at an all-time high, the risk of theft rises. Make sure your heating oil is covered under your household insurance so that if thieves do strike, you will be able to make a claim to replace not just the lost oil, but also cover the cost of any repairs to the damage thieves may have done. However, be aware that most insurance

companies will expect you to install some preventative measures, as tank alarms, security lighting and other deterrents to try to stop your heating oil from being stolen.

LPG is an alternative to heating oil for those not on mains gas. Whilst fuel prices are higher than oil, boiler and tank replacement costs are much lower. You can find more information here:

https://www.theheatinghub.co.uk/oil-verses-lpg

If you are struggling to heat your home and pay for oil, LPG, mains gas or electricity, the team of energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice are here to help. They can check your benefit entitlements and offer advice on energy efficiency measures and home improvement grants. They can also provide support to manage fuel related or any other debts and access emergency funds on your behalf, if needed.

If you would like to help people get the advice and confidence, they need to tackle their problems, Uttlesford Citizens Advice would love to hear from you! The local charity is in urgent need of volunteers who would like to train as advisers and someone with a background in accountancy or finance to join the board of trustees as Treasurer.

Uttlesford Citizens Advice, Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden CB11 4EB 01799 618840 <u>help@uttlesfordca.org.uk</u>

I thought you might like to have this useful information again. - Sue -Ed

HADSTOCK FETE NEWS as promised more details of the Dog Show

DOG SHOW AT 2 PM

WITH AGILITY

Sponsored by



1.45 pm Dance Troup

PARADE TIMETABLE

2 pm Handsome Dog & Prettiest Bitch

2.30 pm Dog & Owner Lookalike

3 pm Waggiest Tail

Entry Fee: £3 per category or £5 for two categories



Photo by Sonia Villiers

IT'S BACK AFTER A TWO-YEAR BREAK

HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE

and

DOG SHOW AT 2 PM

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022 1.30 PM – 5 PM

Crazy Kitchen, Welly Throwing, Tombola, Money Prize Draw, Ladies Nearly New Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Face Painting, Beer Tent, Burgers, Tea Room & Cakes Plus loads more including

HADSTOCK SILVER BAND &

AUCTION AT 3.30 PM

For details of how to help and provide items for the stalls see earlier in the magazine





Hadstock Celebrations

Friday 3rd June EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Village picnic on the Rec - 1pm - 4pm

featuring

Tilly's Travelling Tearoom & big outdoor games Bring your own picnic & seating & to support HM Queen's Green Canopy - trees will be given to Hadstock residents, funded by the Parish Council.

To reserve please contact people listed below

Ceilidh in the Village Hall - 7:30pm - 10:30pm

featuring

The Lairds Ceilidh Band

The Portable Pint

Tickets - £10 each, in advance, cash only from

Jude Hannam, Rick Albrow, Janey Devlin, Derek Bushell

For lifts up to the picnic site on Saturday afternoon or tickets for the evening Ceilidh please phone Rick Albrow on 893837.