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# Beginnings - Editors Page

Dear Readers,

Autumn and the clocks have changed. Ugh! I'd rather it was warm and sunny again even very hot, well perhaps not that hot - just warm so you can feel it.

Quite a lot in the mag this month. A few extra services at St Botolph's - All Souls Service on 6<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Sunday on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.45 and the Advent Sunday on 27<sup>th</sup> followed by the Christmas tree lighting on the Village Green and Irene's wonderful mulled wine (I feel better already.) Autumn Quiz Night on 12<sup>th</sup> at the village hall. Bring your own snacks and drinks and most of all your brains and a pencil. See you at some of those. And in case you are wondering, yes, we did make it to see the Gaia instillation in Chelmsford Cathedral – a fancy title for a wonderfully lit earth hanging in the centre of the building. It was quite a thing to see and caused everyone to look up and their faces were lit by this blue/white light. Some had their photo taken as if they were supporting the earth. Others just stood and wondered. Many of the people were in family groups some with very young children and also Grannies and Grandads. Chelmsford Cathedral was good too. Not very big, warm and no big monuments, just a few interesting artworks.

Next month's mag will cover December and January, so get planning your events.

Sue

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With best wishes

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# Parish Church of St Botolph's

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



Jeremy writes:

The autumn is a time of endings and beginnings, to my mind much more so than the New Year.

At its start the summer holidays come to an end and children return to school, some start for the first time. Even for those without children there is a tangible change in tone as the roads are busier at different times, the town centres that little bit quieter during the day, and so on.

A few weeks later and we mark harvest with our celebrations giving thanks for the crops gathered in and, nowadays, for all that people offer in their providing for the many daily needs of a modern society. We see around us an agricultural industry that seems to lurch from crisis to crisis, yet which contrasts heavily with the seeming changelessness of the British countryside; a contrast which is more than a little naïve.

Moving on we come to the festivals of All Hallows and All Souls; celebrated by most as a rather banal Halloween, but used by Christians as an occasion to remember all those loved ones who have died and we still miss. It is a time to mourn afresh and have our faith restored in a hope which is yet to come.

And then we arrive at November. On Remembrance Sunday we recall all those who have given their utmost for the safety and freedoms we enjoy so blithely today. I am struck each year as we read out the lists of names, held in trust for the whole community by our churches of those who were killed, that these lists represent not just the deaths of individuals, but of a way of life. So many were lost from communities like ours that victorious Britannia could never be the same again. So much good came from their sacrifice, yet we still pay a price to this day. Sadly, over a century of remembering seem to have done little to diminish our human folly with regards to conflict. Yet we must remember those who offered us so much by surrendering everything.

Finally, as everyone around us joins the mad rush of Christmas preparation — as we do to, let's be honest — the Church celebrates its New Year. Advent is not just a time to switch to a new set of Sunday readings, nor a handy four-week warning if the impending celebration. Advent is also a time for new starts. It tells of the story of God's new start for the human race. After the futility of humanity straining to reach God through the devices of religious laws and holy kings and lands, God finally breaks through to humanity and a new story begins. Advent recounts the beginning of that story and takes us to the wonderful mystery of Christmas.

So that's the Autumn: A time of endings and beginnings. And, a time to remember and give thanks to and for those who have made these transitions possible; thank you then to all who nurture children and who teach them; thank you to all who farm our lands and bring us food to eat; thank you to all who decorate our churches for their celebrations; thank you to all who have touched our lives for good and whom we will remember; thank you to the many who went to fight for our freedoms; and, thank you God that you overcame whatever anger, sadness and frustration you must have felt at humanities repeated folly in order to send your Son into this world and offer to everyone a truly new beginning.

Best wishes Jeremy

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

Chelmsford. Cathedral. 17 October. Night -time. Painted Ceiling. Mostly dark. Blue light. Suspended Earth. Gently turning. Spinning, gently-Ours. Bright blue. All the Oceans. Blue bright. All the White? Clouds? Yes! Clouds. What else? Is that Australia? Where are we up at the top? Out of sight. Oh. Wow Africa its BIG WOW

Will it stay here? No, Why? It's only on Loan



## SERVICES AT ST BOTOLPH'S NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday services this month are at 9.30am for services on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November. The Remembrance Service on 13<sup>th</sup> November is at 10.45am and the Advent Service on 27<sup>th</sup> is at 6pm.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November Holy Communion 9.30am

All Souls Service Led by Michael Lovegrove

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service 10.45am

Led by Andy Colebrooke

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Home Team Service 9.30am

Led by Robin and Martin

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Advent Service – 6.00pm

Followed by lighting of the Christmas Tree on Village Green and with mulled wine.

Morning Prayer takes place in the church each Tuesday at 8.30 am.

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

To receive the weekly email Worship Bulletin with details of service sheets, please contact Robin Betser robin@waylands.org.uk

## Hadstock - News, - Events, - Happenings, Reports



Hadstock Village Hall 100 Club winners Winners for September

No.15 Karen Beaumont £25 No.79 Matt Farley £25

Congratulations!

### CANASTA

The Canasta Group in Hadstock at the moment are playing one afternoon per month.

Are you interested in joining us? Then please call Irene on 891 385 Players and Beginners welcome.



<u>HADSTOCK INFO</u> 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

ASHDON PRIMARY SCHOOL - Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB - School Office - 01799 584219 - Website www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk.

Ashdon Primary School is the catchment school for Hadstock Village with Essex County Council, currently, providing free transport for those children living in Hadstock to attend the school. The school also has a before and after school childcare provision from 8am in the morning and until 5:30pm in the evening.

Visits to the school from Parents and prospective pupils are welcomed

## HADSTOCK FETE 2023.

In mid- October we celebrated the success of this year's fete which raised a remarkable £6,303. All present agreed that the fete day, which concluded with a Hog roast at the village hall, was a great community gathering.



The event was made possible by a group of individuals who met once per month from January onwards. Their brief was two-fold — to plan the events [Silver band, dog show, auction and evening meal], refreshments [beer tent, Pimms' tent, village hall teas, soft drinks and cakes, burgers], stalls and games [as many as possible!] and the necessary bureaucracies [insurance, road closure, first aid, parking, sponsorship, draw tickets,] plus the invaluable team of helpers to transport tables and equipment from the village hall store, set up the tables, stalls, games, road signs, man the stalls, serve the teas, bake the cakes, and just as importantly — clear everything away at the end of the day.

The date for the next fete is <u>Saturday 17 June 2023</u> but it will only be able to take place if more people come forward to offer help with the advance planning and the organisation on the day.

Communities can only thrive if members of the community are prepared to be involved. If you individually or together with a group of friends feel that our Hadstock community spirit is important, please contact one of us:

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 Karen Beaumont, 07803 052918

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 Sarah Lockton.
 07553 884303
 Lynn Nuttall 01223 893355

### HADSTOCK SOCIETY

# OUR ARCHIVE WEBSITE at archive.hadstock.org.uk ANIMALS IN THE PARISH

Following the Hadstock Society's previous articles in the Magazine, our attention now turns to the significant impact that animals have played in the Parish over the years.

My previous article covered the horseshoes found on various field walks, some going back to medieval times, demonstrating the role of horses in supporting the farming community.



We now extend our interest into the wider range of animals that have contributed to village life, including camels!

One of the most enthralling pics are photos of the Hadstock mounted Scout Troop. Having spent many of my formative years involved in Scouting, I have to say that the thought of being in the Scouts and being able ride out with your Scout patrol is brilliant. It is reputed that the Hadstock troop was the only one in the country. Can anyone identify the riders?



It is the Hadstock Society hope that we can put names to the Hadstocians in all of the pics in the archive.



In more recent times, we were delighted to welcome 2 lovely donkeys to our Platinum Jubilee Picnic.

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So what of camels? ...In 1976, the Fete Committee hired camels from Chipperfield's Circus and put on races in the recreation ground. Some residents still talk about the camels arriving by lorry in Hadstock. Money raised went towards the £50,000 St Botolph's restoration fund.



We do not appear to have in the archive, any pictures of the annual Animal Service that took place for many years in the church. I'm sure there must be many, so please send them, and any other interesting Hadstock photos, to the Hadstock Society at hadstocksociety21@gmail.com

Derek Bushell on behalf of Hadstock Society

### FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Councillors

Sadly, Sara Porter has had to leave the Parish Council for family reasons. Thank you Sara, for all your work over the years.

The Parish Council can now co-opt someone to fill the vacancy. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk, Sara Beckett, <a href="mailto:hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk">hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk</a> or any of the Councillors if you want to discuss being a Councillor. This is a worthwhile way of contributing to our community.

Contact details for councillors, dates and agenda and minutes of meetings can be found on the Parish website, www.hadstock.org.uk

The next parish Council meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 24 November.

Then next 26 January 2023. The public are always welcome.

Rick Albrow.

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES and Fun 2022

BIN COLLECTIONS – Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November for Black & Brown bins Weds 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November for Green & Brown bins

<u>Green Skip:-</u> 10.30 to 11.30 First 15mins at Bilberry End then Village Green Next 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, Last collection this year is 3<sup>rd</sup> December

#### Hadstock Parish Council

Next meeting in the village hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm Contact the Parish Clerk Sara Beckett hadstockparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk 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:-www.hadstock.org.uk

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 too

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

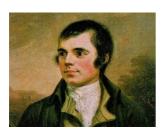
Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) meets on Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall in Linton. Autumn and Spring terms. Contact Sue Mudge 01223 892737

Linton and District Historical soc. Meets Tuesday evenings Linton Village Hall. Monthly. Contact Margaret Creek 01223 893915 or email: ldhscambs@gmail.com

Ashdon Primary School, Ashdon, Essex CB10 2HB. Tel. Office 01799 584219 www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk

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

## **BURNS NIGHT IS BACK!**



on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

# Traditional Haggis Supper & Ceilidh dancing to the Lairds

Please contact Stuart Gibson for tickets
£25/head

### Stuartgibson01@btinternet.com/07786 166772

'If you can help with set up, cooking or clearing up that would be greatly appreciated'

## Hadstock Society Date for the diary!

Thursday 1st December at 7.30pm,

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the Hadstock Society.

We would like to invite you to celebrate with us at our AGM, which will be held on Thursday 1st December at 7.30pm, in the village hall. Come along and see an exhibition of Parish photos, illustrations, archaeology finds and also enjoy a short film. You may recognise many faces! You will also hear about future planned events that will be held as part of the celebrations. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Maggie Hartley Hon. Secretary Hadstock Society

### THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

### www.hundredparishes.org.uk

I live in Stansted Mountfitchet. The name is an interesting one: Stansted derives from Saxon language meaning stony place; Mountfitchet is a corruption of Montfiquet, a village in Normandy. A man from there fought with William the Conqueror and was rewarded with land in Stansted.



Several of the Hundred Parishes have names ending in the Saxon STED, STEAD or TED. THAXted refers to the thatch that could be obtained there; BROXted seems to come from BROCK, the old name for badger.

Many of our towns and villages were recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086. Duxford appears as Duchesuuorde, or Duc's Enclosure. Duxford has a number of locations where ancient travellers could FORD the River Cam. There are several more FORDs.

Domesday includes the manor of Pelham, possibly the home or farm of a man called Peola. The Norman family De Furneux added its name to establish Furneux Pelham, while part of the manor was destroyed by fire in the twelfth century and became 'burnt' or Brent Pelham. Stocking Pelham, seems to have adopted an Old English word meaning 'made of logs', perhaps referring to the parish church. HAM appears at the end of more parish names, suggesting that they also arose from someone's home or farm.

The parish of Quendon and Rickling was created in the 1940s, bringing together two settlements whose names related to an ancient queen. Quendon is recorded as Kuenadana in Domesday and may come from Old English words meaning a valley owned by the queen. Rickling was recorded as Richelinga and may be derived from Ricula who was the wife of Sledd, a 6th-century ruler of Essex.

Ten parish names end in ING, a Norse word for meadow or enclosure

More origins are discussed in the parish introductions on our website.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Photo - Stansted Mountfitched Village Sign



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### HADSTOCK VILLAGE HALL

Large Hall with garden, pergola and outside seating area.

For details, enquiries and booking:

www.hadstock.org.uk

and follow link to Village Hall

Church Path, Bartlow Road, Hadstock CB21 4BH







### Kemi Badenoch MP

holds regular advice surgeries offering help and support for local residents.

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

Hadstock's Local District Councillor - Ashdon Ward:

Councillor James De Vries of Residents for Uttlesford

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

# YEW TREE GARDENS

# GARDEN MAINTENANCE

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# LINTON and DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The History of the Human Genome Project

15th November 2022 at 19.30

In Linton Village Hall Refreshments and Raffle Visitors and new members always welcome contact ldhscambs@gmail.com

## Do you know there is a Home Library Service

If you can't get to the library owing to age, disability or caring responsibilities, you can still use Essex Library Service.

Home Library Service volunteers are your link to the library, bringing books and any other library items you'd like.

To join the Home Library Service, all you need to do is phone 0345 603 7628 or ask a friend, relative or care home staff to contact us on your behalf.

Alternatively, you can fill in the <u>feedback form</u> (link: <u>https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Library\_questions\_and\_feedback)</u>.

An employee of the Library Service will then get in touch with you to arrange a home visit.



Many food banks are experiencing a dramatic drop in donations and with many more people than ever needing their support, I have decided to bring forward my annual

food bank collection. I plan to be knocking on your doors the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November. Donations can be left in the bin on my drive at any time throughout November, or catch me in and exchange your donation for one of my hand made bags (a bag for a bag), while stocks last.

All the usual things are required: tins, packets, cereal, biscuits, tea, coffee, dried and long-life food, toiletries and cat/dog food. I am informed that due to an increased need, quantity if far better than quality, so please give generously (but only what you can afford).

Many thanks in advance,

Lynne Smith 4 Moules Lane

07707766197

## Saffron Walden has a Food bank

https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/

Uttlesford Foodbank provides emergency food and care parcels to individuals and families during times of crisis. It operates out of a warehouse in Shire Hill Saffron Walden. They are always looking for donations of food or money and volunteers

Most of the Supermarkets in S. Walden and Haverhill have a food

Most of the Supermarkets in S. Walden and Haverhill have a food donations box.

If you need help look at https://uttlesford.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/ or phone 07531 436335

### GREAT CHESTERFORD WEEKEND JEWELLERY FAIR 26th & 27th NOVEMBER 2022

The Chesterfords Community Centre Recreation Ground, Newmarket Road GREAT CHESTERFORD Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1NS



# JEWELLERY FAIR 19th NOVEMBER 2022

E.T. Foakes Memorial Hall Stortford Road GREAT DUNMOW Essex CM6 1DG

10 am - 4 pm £2 Admission Fee TEA ROOM www.ruralmagpie.co.uk karen@ruralmagpie.co.uk 07803 052918



# By popular demand, we are delighted to announce an

# **Autumn Quiz**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

In the Village Hall

7.00 for 7.30 pm start.

£10 per person

Teams of 6-8

Tables are limited. To book please contact

Lynn Nuttall 893355 or lynnn50@hotmail.com

This event supports Hadstock Village Hall and it's fun!

### Please help us at this difficult time

advice It is not surprising that Uttlesford Citizens Advice is even busier than usual as many households are becoming increasingly concerned about their financial situation. Our local charity is often the first point of call when people are worried about benefit entitlements, housing issues or money problems, or need advice about their rights at work, information about carers support or a referral to another community organisations such as Uttlesford Foodbank.

At times like these, people often ask us what they can do to help others who are struggling. Here are some suggestions, depending on your circumstances:

If you have some time to spare, <u>please think about joining our amazing team of volunteers</u> –you'll make a real difference to people's lives and have a positive impact on your community by giving information and advice that empowers people to tackle the root cause of their issues and find a way forward. We have lots or volunteer opportunities available - please contact us to find out more.

Like many charities, we are finding funding challenging at the moment and we are having to make difficult choices about how we deliver our service. If you would like to make a donation to support our work, you will be helping to provide a lifeline for someone, by making sure a trained adviser is able to offer them the support they need. You can send donations to our office in Barnards Yard, Saffron Walden or donate via our website www.uttlesfordca.org.uk

If you are fortunate enough to be able to manage without your winter fuel allowance or would like to help another local person who can't afford to heat their home this winter - you can make a donation to the 'Uttlesford Share the Warmth Fund' on Crowdfunder. The appeal will be live until 6th December - donations will be ring-fenced to assist local people in this cost-of-living crisis. <a href="https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/uttlesford-share-the-warmth">https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/uttlesford-share-the-warmth</a>

However you are able to help - your support is greatly appreciated.

If you need help or advice, our office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 3.30. Email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk or call 01799 618840.

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citizens



A Beautiful Sunset - Photo sent in by Alan Wells

## Gaia at Chelmsford Cathedral

'Gaia' an artwork

Measuring six meters in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, 'Gaia' provides the opportunity to see the planet in its entirety as it slowly revolves in the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral, accompanied by a surround-sound composition by BAFTA award winning composer Dan Jones.

It will be suspended, two metres up, giving visitors an opportunity to see the earth as astronauts see it from space and will fill the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral. Artist Luke Jerram hopes that visitors will be inspired, seeing our planet in a new way and that the installation will give people an opportunity to reflect on its vulnerability

# ST BOTOLPH'S, HADSTOCK ALL SOULS' DAY WITH HOLY COMMUNION

# A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

# Sunday November 6th 2020 at 9.30am



We invite you to give thanks for those who have touched our lives.

You may wish to write the names of your loved ones on the card in your order of service. These will be collected during the service, and the names read out.

There will then be an opportunity for you, if you wish, to come forward and light a candle. Sharing the names and lighting a candle are both symbols of offering your love for your dear ones to God.

Or you may wish to simply sit quietly throughout, and just be still.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

## Sunday 13 November at 10.45am

## **Accompanied by the Hadstock Silver Band**



The Service commences at 10.45am on Sunday 13 November 2022

Remembering all who have fought and died for their country up to the present day.

The Service of Remembrance on Sunday 13th November is to remember all those who have

fought and died for their country regardless of their race or creed. We will also remember those who still suffer from their injuries due to many conflicts. Hadstock's War Memorial is in St Botolph's Church, where the Remembrance Day service will take place. The names of those from Hadstock who died for their country in the two world wars will be read out:

### 1914 – 1918

John Henry Barnes M.C.
Bennett Leopold Burgess
George Edward Burgess
Charles Edward Bye
Walter Bye
Ronald Clarke
James Cutter
Henry Nathan Fordham
Jonas Freeman
1939 – 1945

Harold Archibald Byatt

Walter Freeman
Jesse Mallyon
Laurence Mallyon
Sidney Mallyon
Peter Pearson
Samuel Pearson
Sidney Robinson
Albert Henry Rowlandson
Albert Edward Swann

Maurice George Ryall

Charles William Swann



A Church bell will be rung for the start and end of the two minutes silence.

A trumpeter from Hadstock Silver Band will play Reveille and the Last Post.