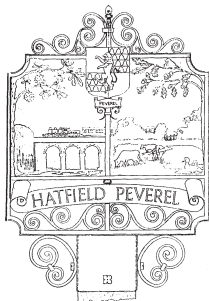


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# Local events and happenings round and about

*We couldn't include the diary dates for this edition. It's given us the opportunity to use this photo of Dave Eggleton from Lovibond Cottages and churchyard neighbour Martyn taking a brief break in the midst of clearing up some of the damage caused by Storm Eunice recently*



*Front cover: Jack and Chloe Tutton with their trophies from the Horticultural Society's Spring Show in April*

## Day Nursery to merge with the Infant School

Julia Harris, Infant School secretary



We want to inform you of some very exciting news for our Infant School; we are currently in discussions with Essex County Council about lowering our admissions age to include nursery age children. Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery will be relinquishing their lease in August presenting us with this opportunity to become an Infant and Nursery school from September 2022.

Our vision is to deliver Nursery provision that dovetails with our already well established Early Years Reception Class, enabling a smooth transition into school life. As part of our school, the nursery children will also benefit from access to all our resources and external areas, increasing their range of experiences. We look forward to developing a relationship with the current nursery staff, sharing expertise and knowledge for a strong foundation and bright future for the children.

As part of this process, we ran a four-week consultation -- a short anonymous Google survey - and are now considering the responses.

## What to say about the appalling news coming out of Ukraine?

There are local efforts within our community to bring aid the Ukrainian people. We know of one, Hope and Aid Direct, an Ingatestone based charity. (You will find a number of other less formal initiatives on Facebook Community Hub.) Your editors 'missed the boat' to donate any items Hope and Aid Direct had asked for but they have welcomed financial donations to fund shipments of aid items out to Slovakia.

Ron and Marel Elliston put out an appeal locally and gathered the resulting donations from our community. Marel takes up the story:

*We have all been horrified by the news from Ukraine and many people have been moved to contribute to various charities with donations of much needed aid. An Ingatestone-based charity which started in 1999 to help those suffering from the after effects of the war in the Balkans is Hope and Aid Direct (HAAD) which is run by Charles and Bev Storer. As soon as news became apparent of the dire refugee situation in the countries bordering the Ukraine, HAAD volunteers visited Moldova, Romania and Poland to assess the situation and decide what the charity could most usefully provide.*

*The refugee's most desperate need was for food and an appeal went out to the charity's supporters around the country, to which many in Hatfield*

*Peverel also kindly responded. Two 7.5 ton trucks, one of which was driven by Charles and Bev, and a 40 ton artic (driven by volunteers) left the UK on 2nd April en route to Uzhhorod in Slovakia, just over the border from Western Ukraine. The trucks were loaded with food, both tinned and dry items, and, among other things, sanitary goods (including nappies, dental products, hand gel etc), solar chargers, sleeping bags and disinfecting machines. This aid will be taken directly over the border into Ukraine and distributed into those areas most affected by the war and in the greatest need.*

*If anyone would like to know more about Hope & Aid Direct, their web site is [hopeandaiddirect.org](http://hopeandaiddirect.org)*

## April shopping list

### Urgent

Shampoo, long life juice, 1 litre maximum, packet soup, jam, instant mash, tinned spaghetti, tea bags (80 maximum please) squash (small), coffee

### To maintain stocks

Chocolate bars, long life milk (carton), tinned tomatoes, tinned veg, sponge pudding, sugar ((small bags please), tinned cold meat. laundry detergent (liquid or tabs please)

### Strong carrier bags please.

**[www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk)**  
**[info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk)**

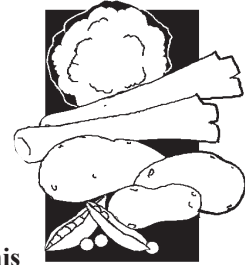




## Allotment and growing news

Drew Price HPAA new site member

Check us out: <https://www.hpaa.org.uk>



### A big warm welcome

We are indeed living in a crazy world we never could have envisioned. From Global to national and even local, there is a myriad of things happening. Here, in Hatfield Peverel, we are seeing lots of new homes being built. We at the **HPAA (Hatfield Peverel Allotment Association)** wish to welcome all the many new residents to this lovely little Essex community. You will find much to do here in your spare time and this HP Review lists many of the options available within its articles.

One alternative we hope you may consider is to **join our allotment association**.

Allotments? They are small parcels of land rented to individuals usually **for the purpose of growing food crops**. It is a kitchen garden away from the residence of the user. We have **2 locations** to choose from!

**In the UK, a quarter of all people said they had an allotment** — for growing food that's fresh, tastes better, and for the exercise in digging, planting, and weeding, all the while **socialising with other like-minded people**.

**Unsure of what to do or where to begin?** Most allotment gardeners are only too happy to lend a hand and offer advice.

### Some of the benefits

**1 Eating healthily** - growing your own fruit and veg means you eat more healthily. Your **no** chemicals or sprays choice, means you'll enjoy fresh organic fruit and vegetables without the hefty 'organic' supermarket price tag.

**2 Saving you money** - even a small crop of vegetables will reward you with money saved that would otherwise be spent at the shops.

**3 Sunlight keeps you healthy** - a couple of hours of summer sunshine will help you **build up your levels of vitamin D**, which is important to your health. Gardening outside in sunlight helps to ward off many illnesses and raises your levels of serotonin, the vitamin in your body that makes you happier and healthier.

**4 Burning up the calories** - doing just **30 minutes of gardening on your allotment, burns around 150 calories**, which is just as good a low-intensity workout at the gym or doing low impact aerobics. Those who work allotments are healthier because of the exercise and much needed 'fresh-air'. So, why don't you contact us today, have a look around, and **add your name to the growing waiting list**.

**What is happening currently on our sites?** All members are now preparing the ground for this springs planting of potatoes etc. and raising veg from seeds sown both in the ground and in greenhouses. We now have our water turned on and the mowers serviced and ready for action. It's a busy time of preparation.

Wishing **you** sunshine, and the joy of **your** garden,

**Your local HPAA Committee,**

Email: [membershipsecretary@hpaa.org.uk](mailto:membershipsecretary@hpaa.org.uk)

*'A good gardener always plants 3 seeds – one for the bugs, one for the weather, and one for themself.'*  
Leo Aikman. (Or - *'4 seeds in a hole - one for the rook, one for the crow, one to rot and one to grow'*? Ed.)

*"All gardeners live in beautiful places, cause, they make them so. Joseph Joubert*

## Celebrating the Horticultural Society's Spring Show

Trina Butcher, publicity

[www.e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens)

A happy afternoon, sun shining, wind fresh and daffodils excelling themselves, a carpet of yellow loveliness. Visitors enjoyed the exhibits - and the tea and excellent cakes in the tea room, warm and welcome after the wind.



*Cover sketch for next year's show schedule - Pam Warren*

Congratulations to prize winners who were presented with their trophies and awards at the end of the afternoon by president John Upson. They are -

**Mike Jollands**, winner in classes A (Doe Memorial Cup) and class 12 £5 prize daffodils; B (Garden News Shield) and (Les Childs Memorial Bowl) and best exhibit. **Nicola Emberson** Diploma of Excellence in Floral Art section. **Elaine Harvey** D (Society Cup) cookery. Sandra Wiseman Certificate of Merit cookery. **Pam Warren** E (British Legion Cup) handicrafts and class 155 handicrafts. **Chloe Tutton and Jack Tutton** F (Claydon Memorial Shield) children, and **Jack Tutton** Society Cup for best individual exhibit. **Neville Bright** G (Lens Cup) photography. **Elaine Harvey** cake competition. **Hedley Janes** daffodil competition.

If you have been inspired, the Autumn Show takes place on Saturday 17 September, plenty of time to plan, grow, stitch, sew - and cook!

### Annual plant sale and coffee morning at Oaklands, Nounsley Road

Our next event, open to all, is on Saturday 7 May 10am - 12 noon. Always very popular with many plant bargains, refreshments, a raffle and potatoes for the 'grow in a bag' competition. Membership can be renewed here, £3 standard, £2 seniors. **A reminder, we can only take payment by cash or cheque at this event.**

### Afternoon garden visit Sunday 19 June to Furzelea, Bicknacre Road, Danbury

Info from Clive Emberson 01245 381704.

### A reminder - Summer holiday to Nottingham 3 - 7 July 2022

If you are interested and would like to book a place or know more about this visit give Clive Emberson a ring on 01245 381704 or mobile 07771 536938.

For more information about the society visit our website - <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens>

## Refillable and reusable - a growing trend in our gardens and growing places

We may not quite be up to normal, but we are getting there and there's nothing better than sticking a fork in the ground and watching things grow! **And we can help our planet too by following the principles of zero-waste.**

**Refuse** - Don't own anything you don't need (that's not what the shed is for, the shed's for necessary tools!)

**Reduce** - Cut down on what you do use - especially stuff you can't recycle. This equals less waste overall

**Reuse** - Mend, hand down, repair, buy and sell second hand. Try to buy reusable or refillable products

**Recycle** - A good option, not a magic bullet. Many items cannot last indefinitely and will end up in landfill.

**Rot** - Or as gardeners call it - compost!

**Garden Centres** are doing their best to cut back on plastic but they are part of our lives, whether we like it or not, many things you touch contain some form of plastic - how did we do without it?

Hopeful signs Plastic pots are coming to an end?

## Parish Council news

Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council, Parish Council office,  
Community Association Village Hall, Maldon Road,  
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP

### To make an appointment to see the Clerk in person

Please telephone 01245 382865 or email [parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com) or [assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:assistantclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com). between the hours of 9am and 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



### Ride London

The Ride London cycling event is coming to Essex in May. The 'Ride London Classique', featuring 120 elite women cyclists, will be going through part of Nounsley on Friday 27 May. There will be road closures on this day, between 12.30 and 3pm, but residents who are affected will be contacted by the event organisers. For further information, please see the event website: [www.ridelondon.co.uk](http://www.ridelondon.co.uk)

The Parish Council will endeavour to update residents as and when we receive information, via social media and noticeboards.

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 24 May at 8pm in the Village Hall. Come along and find out what the Parish Council and local associations have been involved in over the last year. **Below are several of the relevant topics that will be discussed.**

### Play equipment survey

The Parish Council has funding available to purchase new play equipment and update the existing. We are asking for your thoughts on what you would like to see in Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley, so please take the time to respond to our survey in person at the Village Hall Community Café where there is a voting box. The café is open between 8 and 11am on weekday mornings. Alternatively you can vote on line via the parish council website at: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/news/> This link will take you directly to the News page where you will find a further link to the survey.

These images are for guidance only and may not accurately reflect the equipment chosen. Please note that a skate park cannot be provided under the rules of this funding.



*Basket Swing (accessible) - Recreation ground*



*Ground level roundabout (accessible) - Recreation ground*



*Zip Wire - Nounsley play area*

### Sports equipment survey

Following the Parish Council's earlier survey for outdoor sports equipment, adult gym equipment proved to be very popular as well as a tennis court.

To ensure the right type of gym equipment is provided a further survey is available to complete. The Parish Council will then consult with suppliers to ensure the equipment to be provided is right for the needs of the community. The closing date for the survey is 31 May 2022, and can be found via the following link or hard copy in the community cafe foyer: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FZT5L32>

A further consultation will be carried out within the community regarding the provision of a tennis court shortly.

### **Crime Concerns**

Please remember you can call 101 for crime prevention advice or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response. It is very important to report crime to the Police so that they can build up a 'picture' of what is happening in the area.

The Parish Council is working in partnership with Essex Police to recruit two Special Constables. If you are interested in applying to be a voluntary Police Officer for the village, please see our website for further information and the answers to frequently asked questions: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/>

### **Planning**

Planning decisions are made by Braintree District Council, following consultation with residents, the Parish Council, and other agencies where necessary. For information on what planning applications have been received, granted and refused by Braintree District Council, please see the weekly planning lists which are updated daily and available to view here:

[https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\\_and\\_track\\_planning\\_applications/592/weekly\\_lists](https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search_and_track_planning_applications/592/weekly_lists)

**The Parish Council considered the following applications at its February and March meetings, with no objections (unless otherwise indicated):**

**21/03696/FUL** – Erection of 1x4 bed and 5x5 bed two-storey detached houses with associated access on land north of Butlers, Ulting Road.. **Not supported.**

**22/00002/VAR** – Variation of condition 2 'Approved Plans' of permission 21/00899/FUL at Ashgrove, Maldon Road.

**21/03525/HH** – Two-storey front and single-storey side extensions and dormer window roof extensions to side roof slopes at Fieldfare, Manor Road.

**22/00131/HH** – Part single, part two-storey side, front and rear extensions at 43 New Road.

**22/00094/TPO** – Tree works at Greyhounds, The Street.

**22/00170/TPO** – Tree works at Middlefield, Ulting Road. **Not supported.**

**21/01602/FUL** – Erection of single-storey building to provide 1045sqm for vehicle sales and maintenance at Highwood House, Maldon Road.

**22/00243/FUL** – Proposed agricultural access from the public highway B1137, to access agricultural fields to the west of Waycotts, Land South of The Vineyards. **Not supported.**

**22/00228/PLD** – Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed development at 11 Willow Crescent.

**22/00233/HH** – Single-storey rear extension at 11 Willow Crescent.

**21/03633/LBC** – Replacement rear window at 1 Stores Cottage, The Street.

**21/02857/OUT** – Outline planning application for the demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and construction of up to 17 dwellings at Small Acres, Maldon Road. **Not supported.**

**22/00441/PLD** – Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed development at Knottys, Manor Road.

**22/00346/HH** – Single-storey front and side extension at Oakford Farm, Nounsley Road.

## **Website**

Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on the website: <http://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com>

## **Social Media**

Please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates:

Facebook: [@hatfieldpeverelpc](#)

Twitter: [@HatPevPC](#)

The Parish Council's Social Media policy can be viewed on its website:

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/policies-and-procedures/social-media-policy/>

The next meetings of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 9 May (to include the Annual Parish Council meeting) and Monday 6 June. Both will be held at the village hall, in the lounge area. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboards.

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## **NDP Report for the Review April 2022**

The review of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has been progressing well during the last few months. A report has been presented to Hatfield Peverel Parish Council (HPPC) at each monthly meeting but the NDP group felt an update should now be provided to you.

The NDP group consider it appropriate to extend the plan period by five years, so its new expiry date will become 2038.

Aecom, planning consultants, were instructed via Locality funding, to carry out a Housing Needs Assessment for HPPC. This was completed in November 2021, and which identifies in technical terms that the Parish may have little or no outstanding housing requirement over the new Plan period based on the number of already permitted dwellings and those under construction. The document is very detailed, and will be available on the Parish Council website in due course.

The NDP group had previously discussed a site allocation for development in the new Plan but in view of the Parish having met its housing needs, the group agreed there is no need to put out a 'call for sites' for a site allocation as part of this review.

Aecom, were also instructed to draft a Design Code for the Parish, again via Locality funding. The consultants visited the Parish last October, and walked around both Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley with the NDP group. A draft was provided by Aecom which was reviewed and amended by the group, and the final version has now been issued. Again, this document is very detailed, and will be available on the Parish Council website in due course.

The other issues reported in the August 2021 edition of the Hatfield Peverel Review, are being addressed in the review of the Plan document itself carried out by planning consultants, DAC Planning. These include the boundary review, green wedge, heritage, housing and air quality policies. At the time of writing the final draft is anticipated any day.

Consultation on the updated NDP will be carried out by Braintree District Council (BDC) as previously, and residents and statutory consultees can comment on the documents in the usual way.

The reviewed Neighbourhood Development Plan alongside Braintree District Council's emerging Local Plan will ensure planning for the Parish is up to date, and will provide direction for developers, BDC and the Parish Council when determining all planning applications.





## Spring along to Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

With a new floor in the lounge and spring here, now is the perfect time to pop into the Community Café at the village hall. We're open every weekday morning from 8-11 and our coffee morning club on Thursdays is buzzing, with Arts and Crafts stall on the last Thursday of every month. The re-launched 'Every Members Club' is on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and everyone is welcome. We have 20-30 guests every Wednesday and for £3 that includes tea or coffee, refreshments and entertainment - it's the best value ticket in Hatfield Peverel.

Our stage has been brought back to life with restored lights, sound and curtains, ready for our first Theatre event - **'Great Expectations'** from the Pantaloons Theatre Group (*an excellent entertaining evening - Dickens would have enjoyed the laughs!*) We have a special show aimed at children and families - **'The Time Machine'** from The Keepers Daughter in April, and we have now confirmed **'Abba Stars UK'**, a fabulous tribute act who will be appearing in May. The annual 'Party in the Park' is back on Saturday 4 June on the Jubilee weekend - watch out on the community hub for more details on this soon.

There's plenty on at the hall every week including badminton, table tennis, kids clubs, pilates, dance, dog-training and more. Please check our events and weekly schedule and come along and support your hall and meet your friends at our shows, events and activities. All details on our website (see below) and on the village hall noticeboards.

Note that running the hall relies on local volunteers to run events, help with maintenance, and manage the hall for the benefit of the community. If you'd like to get involved, please send us an email or pop into the lounge and have a chat.

### April

Sunday 24	Theatre: The Time Machine	3 - 4pm
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### May

Friday 6	Bingo	8pm - 10pm
Saturday 14	Quiz Night	7 - 10:30pm
Saturday 21	Abba Stars UK	7 - 10:30pm

### June

Friday 3	Bingo	8pm - 10pm
Saturday 4	Party in the Park	Afternoon and evening

All details on our website ([www.HatPevVHall.org](http://www.HatPevVHall.org)) - the village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall).

Stay in touch by signing up to our mailing list (click the link on the website home page), or send us an email to [Secretary@Hatpevvhall.org](mailto:Secretary@Hatpevvhall.org).

## Every Members Club

Village Hall Wednesday 1 - 3pm

\* Every one is welcome

\* £3 per person - tea, coffee, refreshments -  
(please don't bring your own cakes)

Anyone in the community can come along and join us for a chat, a bite to eat and good company

in our warm and cosy lounge

Bring your friends and family

Please wear a mask and have a negative Covid test - do not attend if you have Covid or cold symptoms

Information at [www.HatPevVhall.org/EMC](http://www.HatPevVhall.org/EMC) or  
Email Sandra at [DPS@HatPevVhall.org](mailto:DPS@HatPevVhall.org)

## Creative times learning new skills

Hatfield Peverel Scout Group

Kim McLaren - Executive PR Rep

In February, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have been very busy having lots of fun. Shrove Tuesday brought creative pancake making and while the Scouts were making giants pancakes, Explorers were creating the Ukraine flag out of batter mix, to show their support. Last month Beavers showed off their construction skills by building fantastic structures out of Lego while the Scouts were making giant catapults and rope bridges out of planks of wood, these were certainly very fun evenings enjoyed by all.

Throughout Spring, members have been fortunate to learn some new skills, a few examples are First Aid Training, Air Rifle Safety and Map Skills. These are very handy skills to have should they ever get lost in the wilderness or need to help someone.

### Looking forward

Now the warmer weather is finally starting to arrive we have lots to look forward to. We love to get out in the great outdoors with our members for some exciting adventures and much needed fresh air, and that's why the summer always brings lots of camping - but we love it! We have two camps planned for summer, Cubs will be going on a Mega Camp and the Beavers will be bringing their parents along to camp with them – they can't wait!

### New members

Children aged between 6 - 16 years old are welcome to join our groups, they will make friends, learn new skills and most importantly, have fun! For additional information, please visit our website - [hpscouts.org](http://hpscouts.org)

### Volunteers warmly welcome

We are all very excited for the upcoming summer adventures we have planned for our young people, only made possible through the dedication and support of our team. Without them we would not be able to provide the fantastic experiences within our community and surrounding areas. We are always looking for new members to join us and bring fresh ideas and skills sets, or even just some extra support. We would love to hear from you if you feel you would like to contribute towards enhancing the lives of the young people in your community. If you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, you can email your enquiries to: [Nick@hpscouts.org](mailto:Nick@hpscouts.org) or take a look at our Facebook page - 1<sup>st</sup> Hatfield Peverel Scout Group.

. Get in touch and get involved, you won't regret it!



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## Beeleigh Abbey Gardens, Maldon, Essex

Three acres of riverside gardens in a historic setting dating from the 13th century. **Gardens open 10.30am to 4.30pm: 22 April; 6, 20, 27 May, 10, 17, 24 June. Refreshments, plant sales, free parking. For enquiries telephone 07506 867122. g**

## Welcome back to our coffee mornings!

Holly Butler, Marketing & Communications Co-Ordinator,  
tel: 07732 385431  
[www.helenrollason.org.uk](http://www.helenrollason.org.uk)

**H**elen Rollason Cancer Charity will be delighted to see you on the third Saturday of every month from 10am to 12pm at their Mid Essex Support Centre, The Street, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2EH (free parking). Events are free and open to anybody in the community looking for a friendly chat and, for a donation some delicious cake, hot drinks and charity raffle. Information and support regarding cancer services will also be available for those who request it.



We look forward to welcoming back all our old friends and hope to see lots of new faces. We are always on the lookout for tea, coffee and cakes so if you want to brush up on your baking skills, we'd love to receive any donated baked goods! Baking can be therapeutic while also putting delicious treats on the table for a good cause – it's a win win!

Community Fund-raiser Suzanne Watson said; 'Our coffee mornings are relaxed, friendly and anyone new would be made to feel most welcome from our fantastic volunteer organisers. Visitors say they really enjoy these outings as it gives them a chance to get out into their local community, make new friends and have a chat while enjoying some lovely treats'. Funds raised from these mornings help to support those living with cancer allowing us to support men and women with all types of cancer at all stages – newly diagnosed or longer-term, throughout treatment and after treatment is completed.

**HATFIELD PEVEREL**  
**OPEN GARDENS**

[www.helenrollason.org.uk](http://www.helenrollason.org.uk)  
**Would you open your garden on**  
**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY?**

## Reminders

**Forgotten Gardens of Eastern  
Lodge Saturday 30 April**

**Ride for Helen Essex (at Crix)  
Sunday 15 May**

**Welcome to our village  
gardens Saturday 16 July**

**I**f you would like to enter your garden please register your interest by contacting our fundraising team

**[fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk)**  
or telephone 01245 380719.

## News from St Andrews and All Saints

Easter is late this year and the Review will contain Holy week and Easter Services. I was struck by what one of our political commentators said about the war in Ukraine. He suggested that the result of this war, whichever way it goes, will mean that we will be living in a new age. He went on to say that for the last 30 years, referencing defence cutbacks, the western world has been living in ignorance. Interestingly, this is exactly what the New Testament says about life before Jesus and life after. As Christians, Easter marks the beginning of a new age, or as the late Pope John-Paul II once said, this marks the beginning of the 'people of the resurrection'.



Between Easter and Pentecost we enter the great 50 days. Gospel readings for this period concentrate on the resurrection appearances of Jesus in John's Gospel, along with passages that almost predict what is going to happen to Jesus that relate directly to his resurrection, as well as accounts from the Acts of the Apostles as to how the early Church worked through this amazing happening, both intellectually and practically.

Over the last two months, we have continued with monthly Coffee Mornings as well as 'Soup and Roll' fundraiser which raised £450 for the displaced people of the Ukraine. Mothering Sunday (not Mother's Day) was celebrated in both churches, with bunches of flowers and a simnel cake; both of which were prepared the day before.

We now look forward to Holy Week and Easter, services are detailed below.

### Services at St Andrews

14 April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7.45pm Parish Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar
15 April	<b>Good Friday</b> 2pm 'Jesus' Last Hour'
17 April	<b>Easter Day</b> 10.15am Parish Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal Vows
24 April	2nd Sunday of Easter Parish Eucharist
1 May	3 Sunday of Easter 10.15am Mattins
8 May	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 8 am Holy Communion (said) 10.15am All-Age Service
15 May	5th Sunday of Easter 10.15am Parish Eucharist
22 May	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10.15am Parish Eucharist
26 May	<b>Ascension Day</b> 12pm Holy Communion (said)
29 May	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 10.15am Parish Eucharist

### Services at All Saints

15 April	<b>Good Friday</b> 2 - 3pm 'The Last Hour at the Cross'
17 April	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 9pm Holy Communion Service
24 April	9am Parish Eucharist 12noon-5pm Open Day at All Saints with Ulting Wick 'Open Gardens'
29 April	2-5pm Open Day at All Saints
1 May	9am Holy Communion Service
8 May	9am Morning Prayer
15 May	9am Holy Communion Service
22 May	9am Parish Eucharist
29 May	9am Holy Communion Service
5 June	9am Holy Communion Service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

I will be at All Saints Church every Wednesday morning at 9am and welcome anyone to join me for Morning Office.

Prayers and Blessings, Revd Derek



## All Saints, Ulting

When storm Eunice hit the UK in February, it not only left All Saints Church without power but a fallen tree blocked the entrance to the car park. This did not stop the regular Sunday Service going ahead and although the organ had to remain silent for the morning, lighted candles on all the window sills gave enough light for Parish Eucharist to be celebrated as usual.

Over past weeks both Charles Cope and Carole Hodgkins have delivered sermons at All Saints. Charles' visit was at the start of Epiphany and he spoke of how Jesus launched his ministry at his local synagogue by proclaiming to be the chosen one as prophesied by Isaiah. Charles felt that everyone can find something in the Bible that speaks to them about their situation if they open their minds to its message.

In her sermon Carole Hodgkins spoke of Jesus meeting the fishermen who were not able to catch fish until he suggested they threw their nets one more time. She told of how Frances Drake tried unsuccessfully to recruit crews for his ships until he spoke of the dangers and challenges they would meet on the voyage and she stressed that the voyage of being a Christian isn't easy either. Carole's sermon was very timely as straight after the Parish Eucharist there was a Baptism Service for Cindy Hull.

All Saints has a busy time coming up as Easter approaches and there will be Services for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and, of course, Easter Sunday which is always a well-attended morning at the Church. Information about these Services appears at the end of this article.

In June Bishop Roger will come to All Saints to conduct a Service of Confirmation when five members of the congregation will be confirmed. Further details will be given in the next issue of the Review and everyone is welcome to attend the Service.

Now Covid restrictions have been eased, I am pleased to announce that there is to be an Open Day at All Saints Church on Sunday 24 April and again on Friday 29 April from 2pm to 5pm, in conjunction with the National Garden Scheme's Open Gardens at Ulting Wick. These impressive eleven acres of gardens have been featured in many articles and magazines and have also appeared on BBC's Gardener's World. In 2021 there was a very special accolade when they won the Eastern Region of 'The Nation's Favourite Garden' National Garden Scheme competition, as voted by readers of English Garden. The magnificent displays of tulips are well worth a visit and you can walk from The Wick through the gardens to All Saints Church where you can be sure of a warm welcome and someone on hand to tell you more about the history of the Church.

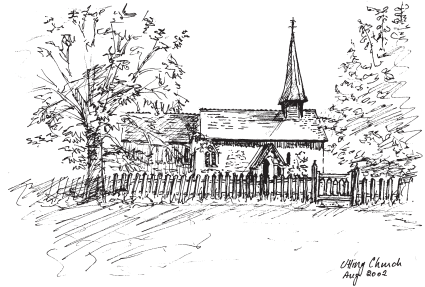
**Services at All Saints Ulting** every Sunday at 9am - see previous page.

All are welcome. We will be remembering especially everyone suffering during the crisis in Ukraine and, along with all other Churches in the Diocese, will be offering prayers for all those affected by the conflict.

### Other events at St Andrews

**Coffee mornings** on Saturdays 7 May, 4 June from 10.15am to 12 noon. Stalls usually include cakes, cards for most occasions, raffle, bric-a-brac and of course, plenty of coffee.

**Edward Bear** – resumes on 21 April - see page 14. Mother and Toddler Group meets in the church every week (except school holidays) on Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am.



## **Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church**

**The Church building is sold - but our Church lives on!**

Substantial damage to the back of our Church building over the past few years brought us to the sad conclusion that we did not have and were unable to obtain the funds required to make the necessary repairs and that we would have to put the building up for sale.

We were aware as soon as the For Sale sign went up that many villagers were dismayed that the building, which had been an integral part of the village and its appearance, could be lost and replaced by something less attractive. As Trustees of the Church under Charity law, however, we were required to obtain the best price for the asset.

We hope villagers will be delighted to know that the building has been purchased by another Christian organisation, the Fairfax Gospel Hall Trust based in Woodham Mortimer and that they intimated in their tender bid that they wish to retain the appearance of the current building. We were very pleased to have this conclusion to the process.

Many of you know that we had not been meeting in the old building for the past 3 years and are happily established at the Little Bears Nursery building in Maldon Road. Our services are cafe style, starting with refreshments from 9am with worship beginning around 9.15am. We have a relaxed family friendly all age worship, using live music and media, reflecting on the hopes and concerns of us all.

Without the worry of the upkeep of the old building we will now be able to concentrate on our community work in the village. Currently this includes the Monday Lunch Club at St Andrews School and our Stitch to Enrich craft group at The Duke of Wellington on the 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons

We would love to hear from you with your ideas of what the villagers would want us to support to increase a Christian presence in the village and meet any of the needs in the village, whether it is for new mums, children, teenagers, families or older age groups.

**Let us help – come along to our Sunday Services or contact us using our web page, [hatfieldpeverelmethodist.com](http://hatfieldpeverelmethodist.com) or ring 01245 380504 or 01245 380831.**

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## **Now is the time to lose yourself in great singing!**

**Award winning Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir is to sing at Chelmsford Cathedral**

Chelmsford and District Welsh Society present their Annual Concert on 11 June. The choir from Llangollen in North Wales will be singing. and soloist is the acclaimed soprano Elin Manahan Thomas who has sung in many venues around the world, notably at the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle in 2018.

Doors open at 6.45pm and the concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £17.50 and can be obtained from Arthur Williams on 01621 778711 or contact our facebook page [www.facebook.com/chelmsfordwelsh](http://www.facebook.com/chelmsfordwelsh)

### **Tuesday Toddler Time**

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30  
Hatfield Peverel Village Hall  
Term Time only group - £4 per family

Tea and coffee provided for adults  
Please bring your own drink and snack

Contact Nicky for more details 07590618343

### **Edward Bear**

Every Thursday  
Church Hall  
Church Road  
Hatfield Peverel

10.00 - 11.30  
£2.00 per family, this includes refreshments

Come along and let your little ones play in a happy and safe environment



## Unfavourable weather a set back for walkers

The weather has been variable over the winter, not kind in February and particularly March when six members started out in a snow storm and decided quickly that hot refreshments in the Village Hall beckoned more than our usual hike.

In February walkers set out in light rain which stopped and gave way to bright sunshine although with a cold wind. The route was via Sportsmans Lane across by the gravel pits to come out on the Hoe Mill Road and then taking the side road across to the back of Doe's, up to the main road across into Spring Lane. A refreshment stop at the Pear Tree Pantry and then back across the fields to the main road and back up to the village.

Our next two walk dates are 28 April and 26 May starting from the Village Hall at 10am. New walkers are asked to check before attending - please see below. There is no subscription.

New members who would like to explore the area are particularly welcome to join us. Walks take place on the last Thursday of the month and generally last about 3 - 4 hours covering 4 - 5 miles. Please no animals. There is no subscription, more information please contact Graham Bushby on 07484 86471 or [grahambushby01@gmail.com](mailto:grahambushby01@gmail.com)



### Historic paths - 16 February 2022

The UK government in mid-February announced that the 2026 deadline to register historic paths is to be abolished in England.

The DEFRA statement said: *We will repeal the 2026 cut-off date for recording historic rights of way, as set out in the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, to allow time for paths to be identified and added to the public rights of way network.*

Great news for walkers, which follows years of campaigning by the Ramblers, will help ensure more people can connect with nature for generations to come. It gives us more time save the most important and useful paths, ensuring they're added back to the map and protected for the future.

The Keep Yourself deadline of January 2026 meant that paths not applied for by that date would no longer be able to be added to maps based on historical evidence and risked being lost forever.

## Girl-guiding

**Rainbows** - We settled back to Rainbow meetings after the Christmas break. The unit is full with a healthy waiting to join list! New girls have joined to start their Guiding journey and others have jumped over the rainbow and continue their Guiding journey at Brownies.

The Rainbows are thoroughly enjoying working on badges. Interest badges are mostly completed at home and they bring in their work (sometimes with photos) to show and receive their badge. We complete skills builders and UMA's (Unit meeting activities) at our meetings which all add up to receiving badges. We celebrated Chinese New Year and as it's the year of the tiger, we decorated spoons (that were painted orange) into tigers!

We celebrated World Thinking Day and thought about our Guiding family around the world. We also decorated candles and candle holders.

**Guides** - Since returning in the new year we have been continuing our work towards earning the Be Well set of badges and the girls are doing a great job of ticking off their requirements. We have enjoyed nights of cooking Chinese and pancakes, both were really tasty. We will be ending the term with some Easter fun.



## £1000 cheque for Air Ambulance

The picture shows Clair Mitchell from the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Trust (left) with Robert Smith from Green Recycling (right). Andy and Christine Simmonds are shown about to present her with a cheque for £1000. The money is from sales of the alloy cans collected by you the villagers and friends since October 2020. Many thanks for all your efforts. Don't forget to keep up the good work and keep collecting. The cost of running the helicopter(s) and ancillary services is over £750,000 per month!



## Riojas, Retrospectives and Rosés!

**Peverel Wine Club – Vee Green, Secretary (01245 355723)**

**[www.peverelwineclub.co.uk](http://www.peverelwineclub.co.uk) or email [peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk)**

In February, members enjoyed a tasting of Rioja wines, 3 whites and 3 reds of varying qualities from the basic Generico up to a Gran Reserva red. We also learnt about the allowable grapes in Rioja, the 3 different Rioja regions and the unique classification method. Our favourite white was the Bodegas Navajas Crianza 2017 from the Wine Society at £8.75, favourite red an excellent-value Baron Amarillo Gran Reserva from Aldi at £8.49. Our conclusion from the tasting was the best wines were not necessarily the dearest, but general feeling was that a lot more research needed carrying out on the topic: we rely on members to continue sampling as many Riojas as possible and to share their findings with the rest of the Club!



March's meeting was a wander down Lockdown Memory Lane, as we revisited some of the top-scoring wines from our Zoom meetings between April 2020 and July 2021. Steve Spearman hosted the evening, recreating the authentic atmosphere of our Zoom sessions, complete with lack of sound or too much sound in the form of rustling crisp packets and inability to locate the mute button! All the wines revisited were enjoyed and the Best of the Best voting resulted in a resounding win for Australia, with 19 Crimes Chardonnay the winner of the whites and Barossa Ink Shiraz the runaway winner of the reds. As the Zoom sessions had often ended with a short quiz, we continued with the tradition by asking some questions posed over the previous 18 months – proving that all of our memories have grown worse during lockdown!

We are looking forward to the lighter evenings after the clocks go forward with a suitably-themed meeting in April entitled Spring Fever. We shall be tasting six wines meeting the criteria for spring wines – lighter, fresher flavours – all with a link to some of the things we associate with spring. May's meeting will continue this theme: called In the Pink, it will review a number of different styles of rosé wine, and members will be encouraged both to wear something pink and to provide some pink food to accompany the pink wine. So, two suitably seasonal meetings to put on our calendars!

If you'd like to join us for a light-hearted, inexpensive evening out, you would be very welcome, but please give Vee a ring beforehand on 01245 355723 to ensure there is enough food and drink for all. We normally meet on the second Wednesday of each month with some exceptions, especially during the summer months, and so it is worth phoning first. Why not catch up with what's been happening at the Wine Club over the last few months by viewing our website at [www.peverelwineclub.co.uk](http://www.peverelwineclub.co.uk). Remember – stay well, stay cheerful, and keep drinking the wine!



## A New Venture

Hadfelda WI closed at the end of March, but re-opened as an independent Women's Club. Read on to learn more!

An exciting new venture begins in April when we hold our first meeting as an Independent Women's Group. Members decided they didn't want to lose the old name so we will be known as 'Hadfelda'. However some WI traditions will continue with tea/coffee/cake and biscuits being served during our meetings and, as always, visitors are very welcome.

We are delighted that Hilary Doe has agreed to speak at our first meeting in April. Hilary and her family are real 'locals' and she will tell us about her memories of growing up in the village. This meeting is Wednesday 27 April at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

There were still two meetings as the 'WI' and to continue our celebration of the Queen's jubilee year and in February we welcomed Charlotte Harding from The Braintree Museum. Her talk, entitled 'Royal Commissions and Connections' was a fascinating history of the Warner Silk Mill. During the many years the mill operated, they produced robes for all the coronations from Edward VII, dresses and trousseaux for many royal weddings and fabrics for Westminster Abbey. They also wove the train for the Queen's wedding dress when she married Prince Philip in 1947.

In February we enjoyed an excellent lunch at The Rayleigh Arms and in March we were delighted to re-visit Cardfields for a delicious afternoon tea. You may well detect a bit of a theme here! Also in February a tree was planted in the church yard to commemorate Hadfelda WI and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (*right Marel and the rowan tree in St Andrews churchyard*)



Our last meeting as a 'WI' was held on Wednesday 23 March. The president, treasurer and secretary were thanked for all their hard work in setting up the new club and each presented with a gift on behalf of all the members. We were entertained by Virginia Strange who demonstrated flower arranging using unusual containers including a wine glass and a cup and saucer. Three lucky members won an arrangement in the raffle.

During the afternoon Marel was thanked for her hard work and enthusiasm as Hadfelda WI president for the past 10 years. Cheers, much hand clapping, and celebratory iced cake (complete with WI dates from Hadfelda's inception in 1965 to 2022) with her friends followed.. Marel will not retire with her gin and tonic, and her expertise will not disappear with the WI - we are very pleased to hear that! On the left is her gift - the rhododendron she treated herself to, already at home in her garden.



Although sad that our association with the WI is ending after 57 years, we are all looking forward to creating a new exciting and vibrant club.

## Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

### Committees and advisory groups

Community Events (C), Environment (E)  
Community Park (CP), Traffic (T),  
Finance/General purposes (FGP),  
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP),  
Personnel (P), Sport and Recreation (SR)

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#### Planning matters are discussed at full Council

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### County Councillor

**Derrick Louis** 07967 830277

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## Hatfield Peverel Cricket Club

### Are you looking to get back into or taking up cricket?

We are always looking for new players of mixed abilities - with multiple teams you can always get a game in.



We host training nights, social events, free nets and always a fully stocked bar

Teams include

women's cricket

Saturday/Sunday teams

Tuesday T20 Allstars

Interested? Call/message club chairman Trevor Lenoir - phone 07484 696939 or facebook

## Table Tennis Club

We are a local club established in 1981 with five teams in the Chelmsford League, all doing well. We are always looking for additional, experienced players to reinforce our teams, and hope to increase to 6 teams next season. **There is a practice night on Tuesday 19 April from 8pm so come along and get to know us,**

If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your playing career contact us and we can help you get back into the swing. To join one of our league teams, leave details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or myself Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057 205

**If you want to play non-competitive, social table tennis, contact Alan Benfield on 07741 140732.**

## Bowls Club back to normal

Derek Wallis

A well-attended AGM was held on 11 March and Derek Wallis was re-elected chairman. The club is back to its normal indoor schedule which is being well supported.

The Green will be open as from 25 April and a full playing programme has been arranged.

More members are welcome - come and visit us.

## Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

**Age UK Essex** 01245 346106

**Anglian Water**, 24 hours 0800 919 155

**Braintree District Council** 01376 552525

Clean Team ring number above and ask for

Customer Services

Witham Area Office in Witham Library

- for walk-in enquiries only

**The Change Project** 01245 258680

Personnel well-being through 08453 727701

positive change

### Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar 01245 380958

Methodist Church, minister 01621 853423

Catholic Church, Witham, priest 01376 512219

All Saints Church, Ulting 01245 380627

**Citizens Advice Bureau** Witham 0344 4994719

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm

**Community Agent** for Hatfield Peverel

Jan Hawkins - 07540 720605, 01376 574330

### Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery 01245 380324

NHS - non-emergency helpline 111

Pharmacy, Hadfelda Square 01245 380130

**Electricity - emergency** 0800 7838838

**Essex County Council** 03457 430430

**Essex & Suffolk Water** 24 hours 0845 7820999

**Gas - emergency** 0800 111999

**Harlequin Children's Centre** 0300 2470014

Free support and services for children under 5

### Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E); 01245 362000

St Peters, Maldon 01621 725323

**Libraries (enquiry line)** 0345 6037628

Hatfield Peverel

Tuesday 2pm - 7pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Witham - use enquiry line above

**Police** Non-emergency calls 101

Use 101 also for the local officer

Emergency calls 999

Police Stations, Braintree, Chelmsford

Opening hours, Monday - Saturday, 12.00 to 6pm

**Post Office** 01245 382787

Open 7am - 10pm, last collection 4.30pm

### Railway Information

Greater Anglia 03456 007245

National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs) 03457 484950

### Hatfield Peverel ticket office/waiting room

Open 6.15am to 1.00pm, Monday to Saturday.

### Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 03456 037632

Braintree, by appointment only 03456 037632

**Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)** 08457 909090

### Schools

St Andrew's Junior School 01245 380131

Hatfield Peverel Infant School 01245 380220

Hatfield Peverel Day Nursery 01245 382450

**Village hall** 01245 381481

### Childminders

**Kate Bryan** 07796 851403

**Nicola Emberson** 07452 865665

**Charlotte Greaves** 07527 763038

**Joanne Logan** 07989 131249

**Nicky Shelley** 07590 618343

**Social Services** 0345 6037630

Co-op Post Office counter times			
	Morning	Afternoon	Last Royal Mail collection times
Monday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 18.00	16.45
Tuesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Wednesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Thursday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Friday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 17.00	16.45
Saturday	10.00 - 12.30		12.00
Sunday	Closed		

Royal Mail's information about last collecting times from our local post boxes can be found at:

<https://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/#/>

If you can't use the internet, ask a neighbour or friend who can to help.



## BEYOND THE BRICKS

### The Stories of Hatfield Peverel's Buildings

Hatfield Peverel Library

3 - 28 May 2022

Tues 2-7pm Wed-9am-1pm Sat 9am-5pm

Discover the history of buildings and places around the village, and the people who built and lived in them.

Find out about the 'emerging' local heritage list project.



## Looking into the history of Cardfields

As part of the History Group's research into our village they are looking into the history of 'Cardfields'

Do you know where it is? Do you know what wonderful work they have been doing for many years?

Did you know what a beautiful venue it is? All will be revealed in the June issue!

*(See Chapman and Andre's 1777 map - it's near the bottom, just left of centre?)*



## Sidney House & The Laurels Surgery

Alexandra Jones, Practice Manager

With the lifting of the pandemic restrictions, the surgery has been very pleased to open the doors to patients again. There has been another spike in Covid infections recently which has had a significant impact on staffing levels. Please may we ask that all patients and visitors to the surgery continue to wear a face covering and practice good hand hygiene.

One of the biggest complaints we receive is that there are not enough appointments. The knowledgeable reception team always try to book patients in with the most appropriate healthcare professional (which isn't necessarily a GP!) to ensure you are seen by the right person, at the right time.

If we have no appointments left, we can book patients appointments with the EXTENDED ACCESS service: pre-bookable appointments, available at sites called "extended access hubs" across mid Essex and could be with a GP, Nurse Practitioner, Practice Nurse, Health Care Assistant or Pharmacist. These appointments can be during the day, evenings, weekends and on bank holidays. The closest hubs to our surgery are North Chelmsford Health Care Centre (by Sainsbury's) and Blackwater Medical Centre in Maldon.

We continue to do our best to deliver essential services to our patients, despite some vacancies in the team at present. Sadly, our reception team have been experiencing increasing amounts of unreasonable behaviour from some patients in person, on the telephone and even on social media. We ask that you all treat our hard-working staff with politeness and respect.