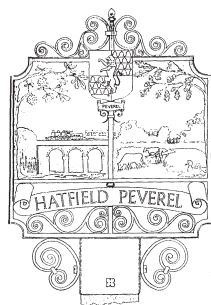


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17 May please.**

A12 Widening Scheme – construction site compound

**John Cockell, Chair,
Traffic Advisory Group, HPPC**

You will be aware the proposals for the widening scheme are currently under examination by the Government's Planning Inspectorate, with a final report due in July. In the meantime, National Highways will be applying (in late March 2023) to Braintree District Council for planning permission to build the first part of the construction compound which will be located to the north east of The Vineyards and accessed via a separate, dedicated access road off the north bound slip onto the A12 at J20B

The reason for making this application whilst the overall scheme is still being examined is to ensure that, once approval is received from the Planning Inspectorate, work on the widening scheme itself can proceed without delay, thus accelerating the anticipated improved safety and reduced congestion benefits on the A12. In the event that the overall widening scheme is rejected by the Inspectors, the land will be restored to its previous use.

Residents whose property is near the proposed location of the construction compound will have received this information recently by letter from National Highways. Other residents can read more details on the proposed changes to the A12 at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A12

Any questions relating to the compound planning application should be sent by email to: A12ChelmsfordA120wide@nationalhighways.co.uk or by calling 0300 123 5000. Representatives of the Parish Council have already attended a presentation by National Highways regarding the construction of the compound and may be able to answer general questions relating to the layout, timescale, signage etc. Please contact: traffic@hatfieldpeverelpc.com or see the copy of the letter from National Highways posted on the Parish Council web site: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/a12-widening/>

Have you something valuable in your attic?

Had a quick look through the papers this morning and this brightened my day. Thank you 'Up front'.

A classic Antiques Roadshow moment last week, when a charming man brought in an old landscape he believed to have been painted by David Hockney. His grandfather had originally bought the painting in 1957 in Suffolk, when Hockney popped in for a cup of tea. It didn't look very Hockney-ish to be fair, muddy browns, cheap green, but the expert called it 'a sparkling revelation' into Hockney's early life and valued it at £30,000. To the speechless man, an audience member shouted, 'Just say thank you!'

Shall I climb the ladder to the loft to see what I can find? It won't be a Hockney. My grandfather painted.. He was a clever, austere man, a thinker who liked silence at the meal table and I think painting kept him sane. I remember him sitting at his easel by the window, paint brush in hand - the light was always good there at weekend lunchtimes!

The only painting of my grandfather's I can recall is The Laughing Cavalier.(Frans Hals) which sat on the wall in his bedroom. It didn't make him happy, he was always taking it down to have another go!. But my lovely mum went out with several friends into the countryside regularly, and when we had the children she enjoyed sketching for them. Now I must go up to see if I can find any of those. Keep looking.

From Wikipedia - portrait of The Laughing Cavalier held by The Wallace Collection



Sidney House and The Laurels Surgery

Patient Participation Group

We welcome ALL patients and their carers to our Patient Participation Group (PPG) meetings and we would love to see some new faces.

A PPG is a group of patients, their carers and GP practice staff who meet to discuss practice issues and patient experience to help improve the services. Sidney House & The Laurels has had a PPG for more than 10 years now, although active participants have dwindled, especially since the pandemic.

Generally made up of a group of volunteer patients, the Practice Manager and one or more of the GPs from the practice, our PPG meets four-six times a year to discuss the services on offer, and how improvements can be made for the benefit of patients and the practice.

PPGs are an excellent way for practices to keep in touch with the patient perspective and improve the patient experience. There is no set way in which they work - the aims and work of each group entirely depends on local needs - but they all have the aim of making sure that their practice puts the patient, and improving health, at the heart of everything it does.

- * Meetings will be a blend of in person and held virtually, supported by a (pending) social media patient group
- * The patient PPG members have no access to medical records, complaints or financial accounts
- * PPG feedback to the practice is kept general and anonymised.
- * Involvement in the PPG will not influence the doctor-patient relationship or the treatment a patient receives.
- * It is not a forum for individual complaints; although the group may discuss complaint themes to identify areas for improvement

If you would like to share your voice and experience with the surgery, do please contact Alexandra Jones, Practice Manager, by 'phone, in person or via email to Sidney.laurels@nhs.net

Wow - Spring has come and The Review is early!

Trina Butcher, Membership Secretary, Publicity

The Horticulture Society's Spring Show is on Saturday 1 April and we are hoping the Review will be out by early next week: if you look slippy you can get sewing, snapping and cooking (too late for growing) and win yourself a prize or two.



We hope to see you there - doors open 2pm it is a good afternoon out and after you have seen how it should be grown or cooked, the refreshments - especially the cakes - are to die for.

Saturday 13 May 10am - 12 noon Plant sale and coffee morning Oaklands, Nounsley Road

9 - 13 July A reminder - our five day break in July is to the market town of Farnham in Surrey. There are still vacancies, if you are interested visit our website - <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens>, or call Clive on 01245 381704 or 07771 536938 or email cliveemberson@outlook.com.

Struggling against nature on the allotments

Yes, daffodils are bursting into bloom signalling the onset of spring. And signs of bluebells should soon confirm its arrival.

Our allotmenters reflect on the ravages of winter and struggle to get to grips with climate change and its potential impact on vegetable and fruit plants in our allotments, and the wider impact of shortages of essential fresh foods in our shops, a prediction we made in a previous article. What will summer bring?

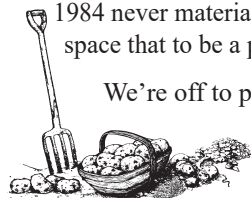
Those of us privileged to rent an allotment love a challenge. Our overwintered onions, shallots, garlic, broad beans, and brassicas have had to cope with abnormal cold, warmth, wet and dry periods so far this year. There is evidence of their struggle, but they will, with care, yield something to us as nature has a way of balancing things up. Maybe a bit more reliably than our empty supermarkets!

But more so than nature's efforts to change our environment, we humans have a lot to answer for. 'Love of money' has been said to be the root of all evil, and the current threat is the ease with which our precious green spaces can be taken for developments (money) that may not benefit our communities in the long run.

In the news recently has been evidence of a backlash against easing of planning regulations to stimulate even more development (money). The National Allotment Society is lobbying both Parliament and Local Government to urge the protection of our green spaces. HPAA is joining in with this campaign, not just for the benefit of its members but for the benefit of your village.

A housing estate on a former allotment site may not bother everyone, but it's the thin edge of large wedge. How will your grandchildren regret the loss of parks, footpaths, trees, bees, birds, and wildflowers. Your Parish Council understands the threat and is doing all it can, but actions are easily overshadowed by the counter-interests of others more powerful (money).

We are not interested in politics, we want to grow our own food and enjoy the company of like-minded growers. Unless our voices are heard this privilege may be taken away from us and future generations. Orwell's 1984 never materialised thanks in part to WWII, but 2084? Would you want to pay to walk your dog in a space that to be a public park? Funny? Have you seen the dog exercise field next to Olivers Nursery?



We're off to plant our potatoes and beans whilst we still can. Come and join us, you will be made very welcome. The more our green spaces are used and cherished, the harder it will be for them to disappear. We will be at the HP Village 'Community Event' at the village hall on 23 May. Happy gardening!

Happenings at our Village Hall

A monthly Film Club coming soon - are you interested?

The upgrade work is complete in the Vic Olley room, which can now support a Film Club, presentations, video conferencing and music, using the UHD projector with Blu-ray DVD, 2.3m wide screen and 5.1 surround sound system. **The County Broadband team said it was the best facility they'd seen at their recent presentation.**

We will shortly be running a monthly Film Club in this room. If you are interested in helping set this up, getting involved with running the club, or just have some ideas on the films you'd like to see, email us at FilmClub@HatPevVHall.org

We welcome a new dance group to the hall on Thursday evenings – Dancercise with Aimee. There are nearly twenty different clubs at the hall each week – see below for the daily activities and to contact them to join in, go to the clubs page on our website at www.hatpevvhall.org

ABBA Nation was a sell-out at the village hall on 25 March and everyone agreed a most successful evening. Our first **Local Bands Night** is on **Saturday 15 April** featuring local bands **Inari** and **Double Trouble**. Doors open 6.30pm, Bands 8pm. **Tickets £8 in advance - includes first drink free. On Sunday 28 May, The Pantaloons present their comic take on Jane Austen's 'Emma'.** Doors open 2.30pm, performance 3pm. Tickets £12.

On 23 May we are hosting a Community Information Event in the hall. This is a great opportunity for residents to speak to local groups, clubs, societies, and other voluntary organisations within our community about the work they do and what they are involved in.(further on page 6). Save the date and come along to see what's on and how you could get involved.

Weekly Diary of events

April

Sat 1st	Horticultural Society Spring Show
Fri 7th	Bingo
Sat 15th	Local Bands Night

May

Fri 5th	Bingo
Tue 23rd	Community Information Event
Sun 28th	The Pantaloons present "Emma" by Jane Austen

Information and Contacts

All details on our website (www.HatPevVHall.org), on village hall noticeboards and on Facebook at: 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/ For general enquiries call us on 01245 381481 or for event tickets and room bookings, book in-person on Monday afternoons in the Community Café between 2:30 and 4:30pm or call 0300 102 0473.



Parish Council April 2023

Sarah Gaeta, Parish Clerk; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk
Parish Council office, Community Association Village Hall, Maldon Road,
Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP



To make an appointment to see the Clerk or Assistant Clerk in person

Please telephone 01245 382865, or email parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com or assistant-clerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com between the hours of 9am and 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

May Local Elections

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023.

You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Biometric Immigration document
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

Community Information Event

Come along to our Community Information Event which is taking place on Tuesday 23 May at 8pm at the Village Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet your Parish Council, local groups, clubs, societies and other voluntary organisations where you can find out what is happening within your community. Pop in or stay a while! Nibbles will be provided with the café and bar open to purchase refreshments. Look out for more information on our website and social media pages.

Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground

We are pleased to announce that the Strutt Memorial Recreation Ground Project tender was awarded to Kompan. Work on installing a new infant play area (to replace the current equipment, see illustration on the right) and outdoor gym equipment will hopefully be completed by the end of July.

Village Noticeboards

If you have any community notices that you would like displayed on the Parish Council's noticeboards, please deliver them to the Parish Council office at the Village Hall where staff will arrange this. Notices that will be displayed must be of benefit or interest to the community. Commercial advertising will not be permitted, and all notices will be displayed at the discretion of the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.



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

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

- 22/03462/FUL Change of use to ecological mitigation area 4 at Land East of Terling Hall Road.
- 22/03313/FUL Change of use to ecological mitigation area 5 at Land West of Bury Lane.
- 22/03424/HH Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 18 Baker Way.
- 23/00037/HH Conversion of existing garage to habitable accommodation at 21 Laburnum Way.
- 22/03438/HH Erection of two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and replacement garage with new dropped kerb at 75 New Road.
- 22/03432/FUL Proposed 2 No. 3 bed semi-detached houses with independent access driveways to Bury Lane at Land at 2-3 Bury Lane.
- 23/00012/HH Single storey rear conservatory at 16 Garden Field.
- 23/00234/HH Single storey side and rear extension at Chandlers, The Green.
- 23/00322/HH Proposed two storey rear extension, first floor side extension and single storey front extension at 67 New Road.
- 23/00430/TPO Tree works at 1 De Vere Close. Tree Warden's report submitted.

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 3 April, Monday 15 May (which will include the Annual Parish Council meeting) and Monday 5 June 2023, in the Vic Olley Room at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard outside the Parish Council office.

Library Family History afternoon **2-5pm Tuesday 18 April**

Do come to the Library and join us for a cuppa and a chat about all things family history. Whether you just want to build a family tree or explore a

bit of social history your ancestors might have experienced do come along. Lots of tips on using the census and local records and books to find out more about local history etc.

Hope to see you there. Cathy Etheridge

Spring - the countryside is coming back to life

**Donna Goddard, Urban Wildlife Champion,
Hatfield Peverel**

I am taking a little time to reflect on my journey so far. I signed up to Essex Wildlife Trust's Urban Wildlife Champion project almost one year ago with an aim to use some of my newly-found free time for the benefit of the local community and the natural environment. Although progress has seemed slow – I realise that I have a huge amount to learn – I am encouraged to note that progress has been made! I am also delighted that my interest and enthusiasm have been embraced and supported by our village Parish Council.



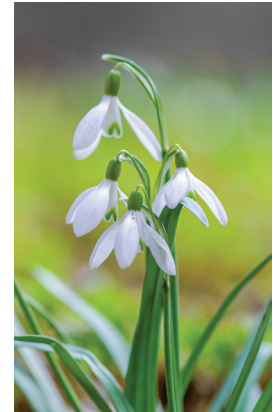
So far, with the help and support of the Parish Council, Essex Wildlife Trust and a slowly expanding group of willing volunteers from the village, we have:

- * Agreed with the Parish and District Councils to pilot wildflower mini-meadows on small green spaces in the village to give bees and other insects more places to feed and rest while doing their important work pollinating flowers, plants and crops
- * Signed up to Essex Wildlife Trust's 'Wilder Towns and Wilder Villages' project to further reduce habitat fragmentation, increase connectivity and manage spaces for wildlife and people
- * Learned how to best manage the village's new community land at Stone Path Meadow for wildlife, developed a management plan and we are now putting that plan into action
- * Met with the Chairman of the Hatfield Peverel Allotment Association to learn about HPAA and their sites and to help with their wildlife garden plans
- * Bid for and obtained funding for a wildlife garden in the village cemetery
- * With a group of willing volunteers from the village, planted wildflowers in the cemetery, have seen snowdrops peeping through and are excited to see bluebells and other wildflowers in the coming weeks and months
- * Accepted the kind offer of the local Cub Scout group to make bug hotels for the cemetery
- * Learned about wildlife ponds and visited potential sites on council and local farmland to see where wildlife ponds might be restored
- * Learned about bats and swifts and how we might provide new homes for these endangered species. We plan to install bat boxes in the cemetery trees
- * Helped to plant new native hedging plants in various locations in the parish and to weed around the *whips* to enable them to grow
- * Started work with the Parish Council's Community Park working group on a vision and plan to open up a 65 acre area where residents and visitors can appreciate a natural rural environment and where native plants, trees and wildlife are allowed to thrive
- * Drafted an Environmental Policy for Hatfield Peverel Parish Council which is currently being reviewed and refined for consideration by the Council
- * Drafted a 'Wilder Village Plan' which takes some objectives from the Environmental Policy and recommends actions to progress these objectives.

Some of the objectives are challenging and I hope that this plan will evolve through the coming months and years to keep us busy making Hatfield Peverel a wilder and happier place for people, for wildlife and for our planet?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hatfield Peverel residents who have offered help and support! It seems that each action that we take encourages a few more people to offer their help. I am thrilled to have the support of residents with expertise in ecology and social media who are able to give valuable advice; who are willing to get their hands dirty planting and tending our wild areas; and who talk to their friends and family about why wild and slightly untidy is better for us all! Most of all, I am grateful for the help of the children of the village, who I hope will see the benefits of a greener and wilder village.

Donna can be contacted on wildlife-champion@hatfieldpeverelpc.com or by 01245 382550.



Cold winds and drizzle!

Dave Groves, Hatfield Peverel Walkers

Despite the threatened drizzle and cold winds in February, six of us assembled outside Terling village hall and set off for the walk.

We went towards Fairstead church, up onto Fairstead Hall road and turned left before picking up a footpath which came out on the road into Fuller Street. Along this footpath we had two unexpected events. Firstly we witnessed a buzzard quickly joined by several others and then a red kite, all providing a splendid aerial display for us.

Further on we entered a field and were surprised to find a metal roadway round the edge of the field and surveillance cameras. Guesses it was for the new pylons or solar farm. Who knows?

A footpath in Fuller Street took us round Sandy Woods and back into Terling for refreshments at The Owl tearooms. The weather stayed fair and total mileage was just over five miles. Thank you Dave for organising the walk - refreshments were welcome!

New walkers who would like to explore the local countryside, around the village or further afield, are welcome to join us. Walks take place on the last Thursday of the month and last 3 to 4 hours covering 4 to 5 miles. Please no animals.

We usually meet in the village hall car park at 10am - future dates are 27 April, 25 May. There is no subscription. Please contact Graham Bushby on 07484 864712 for information.

Back to school!

Hadfelda (Ladies Group)

We had to mind our P's & Q's at the February meeting as our speaker was Marrie Webster who spent many years as the Head of Hatfield Peverel Infant's School. It was interesting to hear about her growing up in a rural community and her journey through teaching to when she became a head. Marrie shared many amusing and interesting anecdotes with us and it was amazing to learn how teaching has changed since we were at school.

In March we welcomed Dot Reed who told us all about her father's jumper. Sounds a rather unusual subject? However the storey behind it was fascinating. It had been knitted during WW1 by Dot's father while he was a prisoner of war and was knitted in one piece with no seams and with intricate cable patterns. Dot herself is also very talented and brought some of the beautiful 'dolls' she has made over the years.

Our next meeting on 26 April is a soup and roll lunch starting at 1pm. As the date is close to the coronation members were asked to wear red, white and blue and to make a crown. In May we have a tour of the church with church warden John Strange.

Our meetings are held on 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Pamela Muriel Warren - an unforgettable lady, loved by us all

20 May 1930 to 5 March 2023

Pamela was born on 20 May 1930 in Durham, where she spent her early life, and in Exeter during the war. She lived in Kent and Buckinghamshire before moving to Priory Farm Road in Nounsley in 1966 with her husband Richard and children Nigel, Alison and Katie. During her 57 years in the village she was active in many areas of village life, most notably setting up and running the Folk Dance Club for 53 years and being involved in the wider Folk Dance community (she had the highest of feet of anyone I know). Pamela was a Primary School Teacher in Maldon and Great Totham and was also a part of those school communities - pupils still recognised and remembered her when she was out and about in Essex, even when she was in her 90's!



Always a busy lady - especially in retirement and her favourite hobby, painting. She was a member of the weekly painting group - twenty years and still going regularly recently. She belonged also to the Essex Wildlife Trust and was warmly welcomed to Abberton where she enjoyed helping the regular volunteers.

Pam was keen and talented artist - her house was full of wonderful paintings, all shapes and sizes in a variety of genres, and we will hope those of you who come to say goodbye to her on 12 April will take one of her paintings away with you for a donation to Farleigh Hospice and Writtle Ward at Broomfield Hospital. *(The puffin below left is one of Pam's pen, ink and watercolour illustrations)*

She was well known to many of you reading this and some of the words used to describe her in the cards we have received and in the conversations we (her children Nigel, Alison and Katie) have had since her death say it all. She was 'lovely', 'fun', a 'great', 'special', 'dear', 'interesting' and 'kind' friend who 'never complained' even during adversity. One friend said she was a 'generous and kind hearted lady who always made me laugh'. For us she was our lovely Mum who was devoted to her family and we were equally devoted to her.



She will be missed by so many friends and family who loved her.

Pamela's funeral will be at 11.30am on Wednesday 12 April 2023 at Chelmsford Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's Church, Hatfield Peverel at 12.45pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Farleigh Hospice or Mid & South Essex Hospitals Charity (Writtle Ward) via www.eastofengland.coop/funerals/muchloved/ or c/o East of England Co-operative Funeral Services, 13/15 Market Hill, Maldon, CM9 4PZ.

Nightingales at Fingringhoe **Popular Spring visitors at Essex Wildlife** **Trust's centre are expected in April.**

Open late nights 28 April - 1 May

These 'light nights' at the centre are for you to listen for and hopefully see the nightingales. These welcome birds will fill the air with their magical song - Fingringhoe is an excellent place to see them. They don't sing to order, but if you are visiting during the day, there is a good chance you will hear - and sometimes - see them.

Nightingale guided walks. **Worth going on a tour with an expert**

The four April dates are
Saturday 25, Monday 27,
Wednesday 29 and Friday 30.
Start time 7.30pm every evening
until 9pm. The reserve will be
open for walks from 6pm.

Cost £7 per person and you
must book. Telephone 01206
729678 www.essexwt.org.uk



ESSEX
Wildlife Trust

Celebrating our local heritage

Margaret Freeman

In recent months, the Parish Council has been busy compiling a local heritage list for Hatfield Peverel and Nounsley. The aim is to discover historical information about old buildings, structures, sites and features in the parish. The asset types under scrutiny are notable for not having a grade I or II* or II status. These unlisted heritage assets merit recognition. They too make an important contribution to understanding the built historic environment of the area.

You may have nominated an old building or structure for inclusion on the Parish Council's local list? Perhaps you popped along to the splendid 'Beyond The Bricks' exhibition at the Library? You may have helped the studious volunteers with their research? You might have then wondered what became of the Parish Council's local list of non-designated heritage assets (NDHAs)?

Rest assured work has been feverishly underway. At the end of September 2022, Place Services (historic buildings consultants) did a site visit of the whole parish. The outcome is that twenty-one old buildings, structures, sites and features are recommended by the consultants for inclusion on a local list. The report by Place Services is called Local Heritage List 2021/22, Hatfield Peverel Parish (November 2022). This document is available to read on the Parish Council website as part of the NDP section.

Place Services' report has a three-pronged purpose: It is an evidence base for the Heritage policy of the updated Neighbourhood Development Plan; it lists twenty-one non-designated heritage assets; and it is a delightful record of Hatfield Peverel's built historic environment.

You may be heartened to be reminded of Dr Emerick's years living at Springfield House? Perhaps you did not know that when the Railway Station was built in 1878, it replaced an earlier station destroyed by fire? You might have not realised that the Trinity Memorial Gateway was gifted to the parish by WW2 evacuees from Wood Green, North London?

The following list of non-designated heritage assets (NDHAs) is proposed by Place Services for adoption by the Parish Council and Braintree District Council:

Springfield House; Milepost 35; Railway Station; Library; Methodist Church; Walnut Tree Cottage; Milepost 34; Crix Lodge; Cardfields and Cardfields Lodge; York Flagstone Footpath; Cross Keys PH; K6 Telephone Kiosk; Trinity Memorial Gateway; Cold War Nuclear Monitoring Post/ROC Post/Orlit Post; Nightingales; Stuarts; Former Telephone Exchange; Urban Cottages; Sportsmans Arms; Water Pump; Bovingtons Farmhouse.

These asset types also inform the re-instated Heritage policy of the updated Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Parish Council's local heritage list project recognises the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly on the task: **Margaret Freeman, Heritage Warden; Councillor Lin Shaw; Helen Peter; Jenny Rowland; Val Doyle; Kevin Gallifant; and Colin Moore.**



Trinity Memorial Gateway under construction, Recreation Ground, (1949). Looking on to the right is Dr Emrys E Jones (Trinity headmaster), Mr EG Claydon (owner of Coward's Garage) and Mr Duffield (clerk at the railway station). This photo was previously published in The Review back in 1975. The copy here was from a print held by Essex Record Office.

News from St Andrews and All Saints

I find it strange writing about Easter when we are very much in the middle of Lent. This year Easter is the second Sunday in April, clocks went forwards during Lent. Lighter evenings will follow, and a lightening of mood with them. Easter is primarily a festival of hope, a commodity badly needed in the world today. It was the first Christian festival and it is to this that other Christian festivals look too. Without the resurrection there would be no Christianity.



Staying with Lent for a moment; this year the Parish Lent Group is following a course based on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. It was decided to look at some of the founding documents of Christianity of which Paul's letters are pre-eminent. At least two of them were in existence at the same time as the first Gospel (Mark) and may even predate it. We have been meeting on Monday evenings at a local parishioners home and will continue until Holy Week, The one thing that stands out is the fact that there has never been a time when Christianity was pure and unsullied by pride, greed, etc. Paul has a lot to say about these and other matters and what he says could apply to any special interest group.

Monthly coffee mornings are going well - they are usually held on the first Saturday of the month. This year we need to raise over £66,000 for the Parish Share alone - this portion goes to the Diocese so when church running costs are added, we are talking about the region of £90,000. With two old listed buildings one never knows what problems may turn up and we need a reserve for dealing with these as well as day to day expenses; heating, lighting and water as well as minor repairs. Churches are subject to the same H&SE rules as every other public building, if we are judged to be unsafe we are closed down until safety work is carried out. Our coffee mornings serve as a place where the community can gather and enjoy each other's company.

With Lent so early, Mothering Sunday (19 March) has happened. On the Saturday before we had a 'Mothering Saturday' where flowers were bunched and the Simnel cake prepared. Flowers and Simnel cake were blessed on the Sunday; the flowers distributed in the service and the Simnel cake enjoyed during coffee after the service. Donations to a good cause, this year 'Homestart', raised over £70 - thank you to those who gave so generously.

We hope the enclosed leaflet showing when the services are held in both St Andrews and All Saints and the map of the village showing our churches are situated will be useful. Both our churches are hidden from view and difficult to find even with a SATNAV. **Do keep the leaflet handy,** we hope you will come and see us sometime. Thanks to Charles Cope (our Reader) and the Churchwardens for driving this forward.

Services at St Andrews - April:

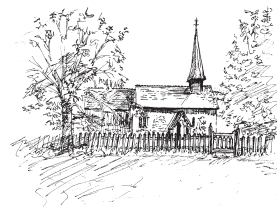
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| 6 April | Maundy Thursday
1pm Holy Matrimony
7.30pm Holy Communion (The Last Supper) and Stripping of the Altar |
| 7 April | Good Friday
2pm "Jesus' Last Hour" |
| 9 April | Easter Day
8am Holy Communion (said)
10.15ams Parish Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows |

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| 16 April | 2nd Sunday of Easter
10.15am Parish Eucharist |
| 23 April | 3rd Sunday of Easter
10.15am Parish Eucharist |
| 30 April | 4th Sunday of Easter
10.15am Parish Eucharist |

Foodbank - the latest items they are short of - tinned sponge puddings/cold meat/tomatoes, instant mash. Anything tinned or packeted is acceptable. The need has not gone down.

All Saints, Ulting

April & May At the end of the Service at All Saints to celebrate Mothering Sunday there were bunches of flowers to take home in acknowledgement of the regard that we have, not only for mothers, but for everyone who has a “mothering” role in the community. Centuries before “Mother’s Day” became the commercialised occasion it is today, Mothering Sunday was a Church tradition which goes back to the time when workers were allowed one day off a year so they could go back to their homes to visit their “Mother Church” and it is said that they would pick flowers on the way to give to their mothers.



Mothering Sunday is also a sign that Easter is not far off. At the Palm Sunday Service at All Saints on 2 April palm crosses will be given out to the congregation and on Good Friday, 7 April at 2.30pm, there will be a Service of reflection as the hour of the Crucifixion approaches at 3pm.

Just before the Easter Sunday morning Service at 9am on 9 April, I will be lighting the Church Candle outside the Church. From this, I shall then light a candle for each member of the congregation to carry into the Church to represent the light of the world coming into All Saints. It is a very significant part of the Easter Morning Service and the hymn “Jesus Christ is risen today” becomes a joyful anthem which is sung as everyone enters the Church. These individual candles will then be placed on the votive candle holder as a symbol of light shining throughout the Service. We welcome everyone to join us for this Service to celebrate one of the most important Christian festivals

- A colourful part of this season is the extensive display of tulips at Ulting Wick where there will be two Open Days on Sunday 23 and Friday 28 April 2-5pm so that everyone can enjoy the spectacle. Many people come back year after year to this prize winning garden and if you have never visited I can strongly recommend it as a wonderful afternoon out. As a bonus All Saints will be also be open on the afternoon of Sunday 23 April 2-5pm. The Church is just a short walk from Ulting Wick and you can be assured of a warm welcome with someone on hand to answer questions about the Church and its history.

Prayers and blessings, Rev’d Derek

Services at St Andrews - May (cont from page 12)

7 May	5 th Sunday of Easter 10.15am Morning Prayer with Prayers for the King
14 May	6 th Sunday of Easter 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 10.15am All-Age Service followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Election of Churchwardens
21 May	7 th Sunday of Easter 10.15am Parish Eucharist
28 May	Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 10.15am Parish Eucharist

Services at All Saints - April and May

All Sundays (except Good Friday) begin at 9am

7 April	Friday 2.30pm - Service for Good Friday
9 April	Easter Day Service Holy Communion
16 April	Holy Communion
23 April	Parish Eucharist (Common Worship)
30 April	Holy Communion
7 May	Holy Communion to celebrate King Charles’ Coronation
14 May	Morning Prayer
21 May	Holy Communion
28 May	Parish Eucharist (Common Worship)
4 June	Holy Communion

Coffee mornings at St Andrews

These are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon. Stalls usually include cakes and pies, cards for most occasions, bric-a-brac, a raffle and of course, plenty of coffee.

Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church

Our Sunday services continue to follow our mission to provide a relaxed café style meeting which provides all age worship, music, discussion and crafts for all the family to reflect the hopes and concerns of us all. The attendance of two Ukrainian families who are being hosted with families in the village has led to an additional level of inclusion to involve them in our services. We use software translations for them to follow our discussions and use Bible readings in both languages. We have also sung hymns switching between our two languages which was enjoyed by all. Their lives have been devastated by the war in their country but we hope that the welcome given in Hatfield Peverel helps to make the adjustments that have been forced on them.

Lunch Club at St Andrew's Junior School

At our Monday Club meetings at St Andrew's school, we have been thinking about putting others before ourselves. Our subjects have been:

- always tell the truth – with a Pinocchio video and the children enjoying making a Pinocchio puppet
- always be kind – illustrated by the bible story of four friends lowering a paralysed friend through the roof to reach Jesus in a crowded room. The children made a personal wall hanging showing their personal lists of ways to be kind.

House Group Bible study

Our house group meets two evenings a month to look at an aspect of the Bible. Currently we are using a booklet called Rogues, Scoundrels and Scallywags written by an American pastor. So far we have discussed the story of Cain and Abel in the Old Testament to consider who we felt worshipped God in the best way and the Parable of the two brothers in the New Testament which illustrates loss, rescue and jealousy. We are seeing the antagonists in a new light and discovering that there is much we can learn from their lives which is still relevant today.

Stitch to Enrich group

Our group continues to meet at the Duke of Wellington pub on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2pm. Currently we are stitching Easter emblems for United in Kind, a charity which works to combat loneliness by spreading kindness and helping people to connect with their local community. The Easter emblems will be part of a parcel of goodies to be given to clients next month.



Edward Bear

A Mother and Toddler group that meets every Thursday during term time in St Andrews Church Hall from 10am to 11.30am (*on the left children are enjoying a story read by Angela*). There is a short service every other week as well as morning coffee and company. A small weekly subscription covers costs.

Tuesday Toddler Time

Every Tuesday term time only 9.30 - 11.30am in Hatfield Peverel Village Hall. £4 per family includes refreshments. . No need to book.

A different craft each week, come along and meet new friends.

Nicky Shelley 075906 18343



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

There have been plenty of busy days in St. Andrew's so far this term!

The children have been immersed in a whole school Geography Day which they were very excited about – they loved learning about different cultures and where our clothing comes from! Every class collected data using our clothes to find out which countries they were made in. Most children predicted China but we actually found countries like Bangladesh and Pakistan were a lot more common! Year 3 made a tally chart, Year 4 a pictogram whilst Year 5 and 6 made bar graphs.

Each year group explored a part of the world linked to their year group topics and produced art work. **Year 3** focused on the United Kingdom and created cityscapes comparing Chelmsford with Hatfield Peverel (*see photo below right*). **Year 4** created amazing drawings of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and The Colosseum in Rome linked to their topic of Italy. **Year 5** looked into the Haida tribe located on the coast of Canada and recreated drawings of animals that would be traditionally carved on totem poles. Finally, **Year 6** studied an artist from Brazil called Beatriz Milhazes and created their own versions of her abstract paintings using collage.

Year 6 had a wonderfully, wizardly adventure at Warner Bros Studio Tour – home to Harry Potter Studios. The day started with an eye-opening workshop 'From Script to Screen'. They were introduced to all jobs that go into making a blockbuster film and were shown some of the original props used in the filming. They explored the different sets and experienced the bustle of Diagon Alley, the magnificence of Gringotts Bank and the screeching new Mandrake greenhouse. It was a fabulous day and the St Andrew's children shone very brightly.

Year 5 In computing, we have been learning how to draw vectors. A vector is a computer generated image using lines and shapes. As you can see, they can now create quite complex designs using copying and ordering of different shapes.

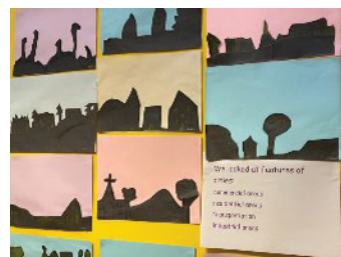
Year 4 had an amazing day learning about Roman Britain with a very special guest - a real Roman Lulius Marcellinus. The day started by looking at the equipment of a Roman legionary (*see top photo*). Faye was named 'Scipio' by the Roman Centurion and became a new recruit. Lulius soon kitted her out for battle in all the armour and weapons she would need.

Year 3 enjoyed an Ancient Egyptian day, coming to school in Ancient Egyptian costumes with lots of Cleopatras and Tutankhamuns! First, they mummified a banana - after eating the banana they filled the empty skin with natron (salt and bicarbonate of soda) and used their sewing skills to sew it up. They left it covered in natron to mummify!

Sunrise and Sunset Clubs – Wraparound Care

Our before and after school clubs continue to grow and we are pleased that more and more families are signing up to them.

Sunrise Club – runs from 7.30am to 8.40am. and 3.10pm to either 4.30 or 5.45pm. Further details of our wraparound care can be from the Junior School Office 01245 380131 or admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk
Happy Easter wishes from St. Andrew's! - Becky Black, Headteacher



Pinot more in February, but drink no more in March!

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

www.peverelwineclub.co.uk or email peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk

February's well-attended meeting, entitled Pinot More,, was a tasting of examples of the Pinot grape, both white and red, and looked at questions we might ask about this family of grapes. The meeting started with a confession; there is no grape called Pinot More – it was a joke doing the rounds a few years ago about the (fictitious) discovery of a new Pinot clone with anti-diuretic properties which had been well received by older drinkers!



We learnt Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio are the same grape, made in different styles depending on country of origin and time of harvesting – if the label says Pinot Grigio, it's going to be lighter and fresher in the Italian style; if it says Pinot Gris, it's going to be fuller, richer and possibly sweeter, in the Alsace style. We found why Pinot Noir (from France) can be so expensive: it's called Fabulously Fussy Pinot Noir - uneconomical to grow, choosy as to soil, temperature and pruning and susceptible to all sorts of diseases. When winemaker and weather get everything right, it can be magnificent! France and New Zealand produce best and dearest Pinot Noirs, but cool-climate countries can deliver excellent and cheaper versions.

Members were practically unanimous choosing the top two wines, a Turckheim Pinot Blanc Reserve from Alsace, £10.95 from www.ndjohn.co.uk and an Oyster Bay Pinot Noir from New Zealand, widely available from about £9.

The meeting planned for March was that perennial favourite, the Old World versus New World Challenge, but the Arctic chill with snowstorms led to a postponement until later in the year. We are now looking forward to April's meeting on Wednesday 12 April in the Village Hall, a tasting of wines and appropriate cheeses to celebrate National Cheese Day which conveniently falls on that day! We hope to explore and debate myths which have arisen about matching wines and cheeses, and look forward to reporting our findings!

If you'd like to join us for a light-hearted/inexpensive evening out, you would be very welcome. Please give Vee a ring on 01245 355723, to ensure there is enough food and drink. (We meet on the second Wednesday of each month with some exceptions, including Christmas). Catch up with what's been happening at the Wine Club and view our website at www.peverelwineclub.co.uk which gives details of our 2023 Programme.

Congratulations Maldon Film Club

Winners - Town Mayors Art & Culture Award 2023

Maldon Town Hall, doors open at 7.30pm and all films commence at 8pm sharp.

12 April The Worst Person in the World
Norwegian comedy, drama, romance, 98 minutes
Julie faces a tidy and predictable life without surprises when she embarks on a challenging journey of love, enlightenment whilst hoping for the best.

26 April Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
English, comedy, drama, 108 minutes
Set in San Francisco, a social comedy drama about a young white woman engaged to a black doctor. Starring Sidney Poitier, Katherine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy and Kathleen Houghton.

10 May The Father

English, drama, mystery 97 minutes

A man refuses assistance from his daughter as he ages. Trying to make sense of his changing circumstances, he doubts his loved ones, his own mind and the fabric of his reality. Anthony Hopkins, Olivia Colman and Mark Gatiss.

24 May Drive my Car

Japanese/English, drama, 179 minutes

Yusuke Kafuku, a widower, receives an offer to direct a play at a theatre festival in Hiroshima. There, he meets Misaki, a reserved young woman assigned to be his chauffeur. As they spend time together, Kafuku starts to confront the mystery of his wife that quietly haunts him.

Season ends 24 May and reopens Tuesday 12 September when films are shown fortnightly on Tuesday nights.

Ride for Helen Essex, the biggest cycling event in the county!

This is the tenth year Helen Rollason's Cancer Charity Ride is taking place at Crix, in Hatfield Peverel, a welcoming venue for this popular event. The date is Sunday 14 May 2023, after all the comings and goings of our lives, let us make this the most successful and enjoyable yet. Get out your bikes and ride!



Marking this special occasion, the fundraising team promises this will be the best ever! Places are filling up fast and you have until Wednesday 11 May at 12pm to pre-book your tickets and save £5 per ticket! Secure your place today by visiting www.rideforhelen.co.uk/ You can register on the day if you would prefer, at an increased price of £30 per adult and £15 per child.

(Photo above - some of last year's participants: Dianne Le Count)

Cyclists from across the county and beyond will be meeting at The Crix, a beautiful estate and setting in Hatfield Peverel, to take part in this fantastic, family-friendly event. Participants are welcome to join in as individuals or as a team. Included in the registration price is a fundraising pack, route maps, route signage, first aid support, mobile mechanic support and recovery, refreshments and a prestigious tenth year celebratory medal.

This year there are five circular routes through the stunning Essex countryside with distances to suit all capabilities and abilities.

- 6 miles** Cycling on country lanes and roads around Hatfield Peverel. All adult registrations for the 6 mile route qualify for **two free child** places.
- 15 miles** A pleasant ride passing through Church End, Rank's Green, and Fairstead.
- 30 miles** Cycling on roads passing through Rank's Green, White Notley, Silver End, Kelvedon and Great Braxted.
- 50 miles** Passing through Gt. Leighs, Felsted, Thaxted, Stisted, Black Notley and Fairstead.
- 65 miles** Passing through Great Leighs, Felsted, Thaxted, Steeple Bumpstead, Finchingfield, Stisted, Black Notley and Fairstead.

2023 will be such a special year to take part in Ride for Helen Essex, marking its tenth anniversary! Brilliant additions have been made to mark the occasion including, even more incredible marshals, a wide variety of refreshments and not to mention our event hub will be bigger than ever!

It costs around £950,000 annually to continue supporting those living with cancer within your local community. Therefore, it is even more crucial that we make this event as successful as we can, we can't do that without you. We would love to welcome you on Sunday 14 May!' - Nikki Southgate, Events Fundraiser, Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.

If cycling isn't your thing but you'd still like to get involved, why not volunteer on the day? There are lots of fun and exciting roles for you to get stuck into – call 01245 380719 for more information or email volunteer.fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk

Vintage Day Out - Cressing Temple Barns

Roll back the years on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July and enjoy the showcase stalls - vintage fashion, retro preloved items such as furniture and antiques, pop-up hair, jewellery and much more!

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

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Table Tennis Club

End of season and practice night



We are a long established club (founded c1981) with male and female players, all friendly and welcoming. Home playing night is Tuesday - our 30 members of all standards and ages, play home matches in the Village Hall in Maldon Road (CM3 2HP) with excellent lighting, playing conditions and top class equipment.

This season we fielded teams in the Chelmsford District Table Tennis League (CDTTL) - Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5 and have all done well.

League match evenings are friendly and good fun and we always welcome any new league players to play for us next season, so **if you are interested there will be a practice night on Tuesday 11 April from 8pm**

There are Club competitions on Tuesdays - 25 April, 2 and 9 May for Club members.

If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your playing career you would be most welcome. To join one of our league teams, please leave your details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman 01245 382249 or myself Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057 205.

If you would like to play non-competitive, social table tennis, please contact Carly Truman on 07591 041718.

Short mat bowls

Short mat bowls continue apace with many club competitions, friendly matches against other clubs and the usual twice weekly roll ups. New members are always welcome and you will find us a friendly bunch. **If you are interested in joining short mat bowls please give Jackie Spooner a ring on 01245 380947**

Sadly, after 21 years we have ceased playing bowls on our outside green due to lack of players. However, we are pleased to announce that Maldon Croquet Club is joining us from March 2023 and will be taking on the use and maintenance of the green.

Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

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

Boots Pharmacy 01245 380130

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm, 1.30pm-4.0pm

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 opening hours

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

Co-op Store (with Post Office - see below)

Open 7am - 10pm 01245 382606

Greater Anglia rail 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 and Nursery School

01245 380220

Village Hall 01245 381481

Childminders

Kate Bryant 07796 851403

Nicky Shelley 07590 618343

Joanne Logan 07989 131249

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.

Forthcoming local events

Live Traditional Jazz at its best

Wickham Bishops Village Hall, CM8 3JZ

6.30 for 7.30 start.

22 April Jazz Incorporated
20 May T J Johnson Dixieland 5
17 June Kevin Scott's Golden Eagle
Jazz Band.

July and August - Summer Break

To Book Tickets Please Contact Pete:
email: wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com
Tel: 07548 775777

Proceeds to: Beacon Hill Sports Association
(Charity No. 232995)

The Forgotten Gardens Easton Lodge

Helen Rollason's Spring Rural Ramble

29 April 2023 10am - 4pm

There may be bluebells! Book your ticket for
a trail run or a 10, 6, 4 and 1 mile walk in
this delightful garden

Details - Nikki Southgate, Events Fund Raiser
fundraisng@helenrollason.org.uk
Phone 01245 380719.

Gardens to visit Beeleigh Abbey

Three acres of riverside gardens in a
picturesque and historic setting dating
from 13th century

Refreshments, plant sales, free parking

Garden open days 2023
10.30am to 4.30pm, last admission 3.30pm

April Fridays 14th and 28th

May Fridays 5th 12th and 19th

June Fridays 2nd 16th and 23rd

The three acres of grounds are surrounded by
mature trees which on the northern boundary
give way to a tidal stretch of the river Chelmer.
In April see primroses, daffodils and tulips,
camellias, magnolias and fruit blossom. May
has spring bedding, bulb displays and bluebells
leading to the tranquil river.

More details available on the website;
visitmaldon.co.uk/beeleigh-abbey
For enquiries telephone 07506 867122

The Anglia Singers present A Summer Concert

Saturday 24 June 2023 4pm

Presenting selections from musicals, hits from
Sting, Barbra Streisand, and Frank Sinatra.
Guest singers from St Andrew's Junior School

St Andrew's Church, Church Rd, CM3 2LE

Ticket information in June Review

Come and enjoy Soup and a Roll



Tuesday 9 May

All Welcome

12 – 2.00 pm

St Andrew's Church Hall

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel

Donations in aid of the Red Cross as they
continue to support those in need in Ukraine

Join us as we lend
a Helping Hand