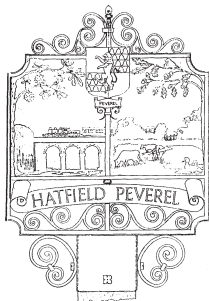


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Local events and happenings round and about

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Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

We are delighted that from September 2022 Hatfield Peverel Infant School will become Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School offering places from 2 years.

If you are looking for place for your child for September please call the Nursery 01245 382450.



We will be having our Launch/Open Day on Monday 5 September and again later in the term as part of the school show-arounds. See the poster on the back cover of this Review for further details.

Left, right - right, left

Two questions on this hot and stuffy morning - how long is a piece of string and how long can you stand on one leg. You can measure the string but the second is tricky and before you read any further, stand up and balance yourself on your best leg. Right handed - mine - is the right leg, Ken - left handed, the left.

We first got tangled in this conundrum way back in June when our paper asked 'Do you have one foot in the grave? Balance test may indicate risk' Having difficulty standing on one leg could be a sign of something more serious. O dear- middle-aged and elderly people (us) who cannot balance on one leg for 10 seconds are almost twice as likely to die within 10 years of those who can - shock horror! Do we mind this?

The responses to this article - more men than women - came pouring in to the letter pages, 16 during 3 weeks and probably more after that, great answers from many people taking it with pinch of salt, a few others more seriously minded. Try it yourself and many of you will find how difficult it really is. Here is a selection of replies...

A reader for 60 years, unlike Jennifer Kennerly (Letters, 22 June) I've never found the paper gloomy — until the article about balance (21 June). I'm unable to stand on one leg for 10 seconds and am struggling to look on the bright side.
Helen, Tideswell

Relief to no a longer have to rely on muesli-eating or sandal-wearing to identify fellow readers. I now just look for people standing on one leg.
Bob, Brigg

At 87, to my horror, I've just balanced one and a half minutes on each leg. Please, please don't let me live to 150. Pam, Louth

I managed three seconds. Can someone tell me how long I've got? Cyril (aged 92)

I am 80 and this morning stood on my left leg for two minutes and then my right leg for two minutes - back straight, arms and hands stretched out each side, and the free leg raised with knee bent in front of my abdomen known as standing like a tree in tai chi. The secret is to gaze at something straight and vertical - a door, tree or lamp-post. I can hardly last a few seconds if I close my eyes.
Doug, Leeds

Being an 85-year-old, I tested the theory in your article (Do you have one foot in the grave? Balance test may indicate risk, 21 June) and managed to stand for 12 seconds! Does it mean I have a good 10 years to go? Better not tell the family.
Judith, Harlech

Parish Footpath Warden - update

kenearney@hotmail.com - 0245 381235

Following my appeal in the June edition I have a volunteer. I haven't yet been able to follow up our initial contact for a briefing on what the position entails but expect to do so soon, certainly before the next edition of the Review.

It Ain't Half Hot Mum...

'I'm glad it's finally hot enough to complain about how hot it is.'

As stated in May, careful planning is the key to your success in both allotments and our own gardens - who knew we would be enjoying the sun, enduring the heat, and embracing cooler days all within our recent heat wave. It is just not possible to anticipate and plan for extremes.

Having stated the obvious, we can only manage reactions and responses to what comes our way. And first and foremost, in all our minds, is how do we keep any of our garden or allotment plants alive in this heat. One answer of course is watering. But the best answer is correct, proper, and effective watering. Let's first consider what NOT to do followed by the best way to water.

- At the allotments, we see people throwing buckets of water all over. It's ineffective, and wastes most of what's thrown about. And opposite to this, haphazardly giving any plants a bit of a spray of water only stresses them. It is like giving a thirsty person a sip which is more like torture.
- Many water in the heat of the day scorching leaves and evaporating water quickly, wasting the H₂O resource.
- **Instead...**
- **Water very early in the day or later in the evening** so your plants can effectively drink and absorb it. Cooled soil means less water evaporates.
- **Keep leaves dry.** Saturate the plant near the base to get as much as you can where really needed, roots absorb water, not leaves. Keep soil evenly moist - most plants depend on even moisture and slight drying out before watering promotes root growth. But avoid water logging – causing root cells to drown without oxygen. Avoid drowning them.
- **Monitor your own situation but watering every second day will often be appropriate.** Water seldom but thoroughly 2 to 3 times per week is usually sufficient. Better to water seldom but with plenty of water rather than a little bit daily.
- **Give the right quantity of water** - top 2 inches of soil should be damp. Water needs a moment to seep into the soil. Better to water and repeat to avoid water flowing away unused.
- **Ignore your lawns in these hot, dry days.** While counterintuitive, they will recover very quickly with rain. And just spraying lightly will do more harm than good by weakening their roots. Also, mow less closely, (leave it longer) and less frequently. (*Editorial note 5 August - it's likely Anglian Water may soon institute a hosepipe ban.*)
- **Irrigate to save water** - water as much as necessary and as little as possible

And an invite; on 13 August we're having our Allotments Open Day at the Old Site allotments. They are located off Church Road between the corner entrance to the church and on the pathway that leads toward Ulting Road and the Cross Keys. Please feel free to join us for teas, coffees, cake, and the world's fastest disappearing sausage rolls.

Allotments are a valued asset to any community. With collateral benefits of fresh air, exercise and satisfaction of having grown it yourself increases this value. Crops of potatoes, beans, brassicas, onions, leeks, sweetcorn, salad fixings - strawberries and raspberries, may be sufficient to supplement the family diet all year round.

Finally, hydrate. Let's all remember to leave water out for pets, birds, and all the critters in our gardens. Thank you from all of them, and enjoy some yourself!

Drew Price HPAA new site member, www.hpaa.org.uk

And the coach waited - and the driver, and Clive!

Horticultural Society, Trina Butcher, Publicity (380532)

Acheer - Ken and I are not always late, just sometimes. How long has it been? Almost three years since our last adventure to unknown gardens, and here we are in our favourite seats at the back of the coach. What excitement, bags packed, seats chosen, old friends greeted- and we are on our way.

This year we stayed in Eastwood Hall hotel in the Nottingham area in beautiful gardens on the outskirts of the former mining town, and birthplace of author DH Lawrence. On our 'day out' we visited Bakewell - home of the famous Bakewell tart (we tried a Bakewell pudding at Bloomers - locals reckon its the only must-taste experience in this attractive town - but it was so rich!) and walked up the hill to the church.

Our next visit was to Felley Priory, in 1156 a tranquil garden with many rare and unusual plants. After the dissolution of the monasteries in 1553 not all was completely destroyed and the pillars standing at the entrance to the gardens were originally part of the Priory Church and date from the late 12 Century.

We managed to sneak a few plants in the spare seats to enjoy for the future - if we have some rain soon! And **next year? If we haven't all shrivelled up Clive hopes to take us somewhere in 2023!**

Autumn Show (Saturday 17 September) reminders

Prize-winning potatoes for the competition (how many in your bucket). If your potatoes are growing apace, can you please get in touch with Trina (380532) who will come to weigh them in time for the Autumn Show.

Autumn show exhibits - get nurturing your flowers and vegetables, practise your baking (at least you don't have to keep watering them) and take your photographs.



Have fun. You and your children can take part in the **Family Competition to 'make a scarecrow'**. Free entry and a £5 prize for the best scarecrow!

If you have mislaid your schedule you can contact <https://e-voice.org.uk/hatpevgardens>.

Stop press - in the June Review a keen-eyed reader was amazed to see the annual plant sale had raised a fantastic amount of money - £1,3672!. Our mistake, tho' excellent, the money was £1,362. Your committee has not retired to The Bahamas - or even Frinton on Sea!

Walk while the sun lasts!

HP Walkers, Graham Bushby - 07484 864712

Our June outing saw eight walkers take cars to Maldon, on a very pleasant day, to begin a walk from Maldon football club along the footpath to the mainland side of the causeway to Northey Island. By agreement it was decided not to contact the National Trust and walk across onto the island but to retrace our steps a few hundred yards and walk along the estuary and end up at Maldon esplanade. Once there we couldn't resist the tempting offer of coffee and cake in the sunshine aboard a sailing barge overlooking Maldon boats

and mudflats - for somewhat longer than intended before walking back to the cars.

Our next two walk dates are 25 August and 29 September starting from the Village Hall at 10am - **new walkers are asked to check before attending - please see below.**

New members who would like to explore the area are welcome to join us. Walks take place on the last Thursday of the month for about 3-4 hours and cover 4-5 miles - but please no animals. No subscription, if you would like more information please contact Graham on 07484 864712

Parish Council news - August 2022

Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk.

Parish Council office, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP

Telephone 01245 382865 or email parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com

between the hours of 9am and 1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thank you to everyone who came to Party in the Park in June to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, and to our incredible events team who put it together.

We have purchased a commemorative Jubilee bench to mark the occasion, and will be planting an oak tree later in the year.

Keeping the village tidy

We have dedicated staff responsible for keeping the village clean and tidy. Please help them by disposing of your rubbish in the waste bins provided or taking it home with you. Thank you.

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 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 June and July meetings, with no objections (unless otherwise indicated):

22/01110/HH & 22/01123/LBC – Two-storey rear extension, internal alterations and single-storey rear extension to existing detached garage and raising of the chimney stack at Thatched Cottage, The Green.

22/00990/FUL – Change of use from agricultural land to a Construction Equipment Handling Training Centre at Barnfield, London Road. Objection.

22/01328/HH – Erection of single-storey garage to replace existing outbuilding at Redcote, London Road.

22/01402/HH – Erection of a single-storey detached cart lodge at Magnolia Cottage, Church Road.

22/01379/TPO – Tree works at Cedar Lodge, The Pines

22/01533/TPO – Tree works on land rear of the duck pond, Laburnum Way. This is the Parish Council's application.

22/01401/HH – Single-storey rear extension at 15 Chestnut Avenue.

22/01303/FUL – Erection of single-storey building to provide 1400sqm for vehicle sales/vehicle maintenance at Countryside Leisure Ltd, Maldon Road..

22/01345/HH – Single-storey rear extension at 39 New Road.

22/01471/HH – Proposed single-storey rear extension at 17 The Pines.

22/01563/HH – Single-storey front/side extension at 1 Vicarage Crescent.

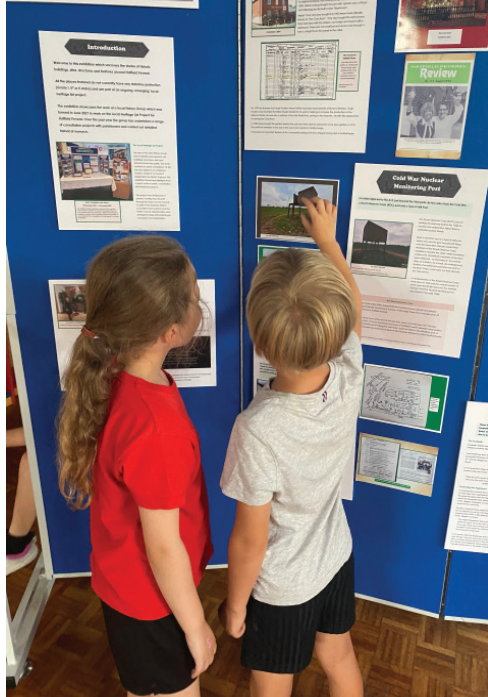
How buildings change over time

Lin Shaw, Margaret Freeman, Helen Peter and Jenny Rowland

Year 2 class at Hatfield Peverel Infant School on 13 July 2022 enjoyed a visit from representatives of the Parish Council's History Group. The group told the children about the discoveries they made whilst researching the Local Heritage List Project. Hopefully it has roused the children's curiosity for the history of everyday life on their doorstep.

The children explored a PowerPoint presentation with photographs of Hatfield Peverel in the early 1900s, comparing them with images of how it looks today. The children answered questions about Ordnance Survey maps dating to 1881, 1924 and 1955. The young historians made super observations about the way the village has changed over the decades.

The 'Beyond The Bricks' exhibition stand made a special appearance on the day. The Trinity Memorial Gateway told the story of evacuees from WW2; the pupils learned the Red Telephone Kiosk was designed by Giles Gilbert Scott in 1936; and everyone agreed that the coming of



the Railway Station in Victorian times transformed village life.

The children then took part in a range of specially prepared practical activities ranging from archaeology to object handling, led by their teaching staff.

The Parish Council wishes to thank Ms McGaughey and her colleagues for such a warm welcome. A special mention to all the children who engaged brilliantly with the presentation, exhibition and activities. Well done Hatfield Peverel Infant School!

Parish Council *(continued)*

22/01595/HH – Single-storey front porch extension at Megatann, Maldon Road.

22/01693/HH – Two-storey rear/side extension, removal of ground floor doors to front elevation and replacement with window at Marneys, The Green.

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 5 September and Monday 3 October. Both will be held at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboards.

Fun times in our newly-equipped Village Hall

We've welcomed three new groups to the hall in the past month or so: WW Weight-Watchers - move it-or-loose it low impact exercise group; On-Board – free boardgames group; – and Nicklestick Karate have a regular Sunday slot. There are nearly **20 different groups and activities at the hall – to see them all, go to the clubs page on our website at www.hatpevvhall.org**. The Community Café is open weekday afternoons from 2:30-5, as well as the normal morning slot and with the warm weather and ice-creams has been doing good business. We'll keep the cafe open for the school summer holidays as well, so you can enjoy great teas, coffees, soft-drinks, cakes and ice-creams throughout the summer.

Improvements are continuing. Toilets, hand-dryers, taps have been replaced and we will be re-painting shortly. The Vic Olley room is available to hire and we'll be adding full meeting and conference facilities. We've improved the PA system, which can now accept music streaming for broadcast in the hall.

We've booked in more high-quality event- 'ABBA Stars' was a great success and everyone attending had a fab time. The Pantaloons 'The Wind In The Willows' is on the way to a sell-out and we have a lovely children's theatre coming up – 'Oldilocks and the Three Bears' (21 August) We have some fabulous tribute acts including 'The Orbison Project' (1 ; 'The Post Floyd Dream' and 'The ELO Encounter'. No exaggeration these acts are like the real thing.

Looking ahead to December, we have a special production of 'The Nutcracker and the Mouse King' from 'This is my Theatre' group and we'll be booking in more soon. Come along and support the hall charity by booking any of these events if you can. If you'd like to get involved, please send us an email or pop into the lounge and have a chat.

August

13 Saturday Quiz Night 7pm-10:30pm
21 Sunday 'Oldilocks and the 3 Bears' 3pm-4pm

September

2 Friday Bingo 8pm-10pm
10 Saturday Quiz Night 7pm-10:30pm
17 Saturday 80's Night 8pm-12pm
18 Sunday Farmers Market 10am-3pm

October

1 Saturday 'The Orbison Project' 8pm-10:30pm

Details on our website (www.HatPevVHall.org) on **village hall noticeboards**, on **Facebook** www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall.

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

For general enquiries call us on 01245 381 481 or to make a booking 07591 041718.

Girlguiding

If you want to get in touch with Leader Jo give her a ring on 012435 380386 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk



The past couple of months all three units (Rainbows, Brownies and Guides) have been working hard towards earning badges. The very final reward at each level is the Gold Award and I am thrilled to say three of the Brownies have achieved this. Very well done girls! They are an inspiration to others, to show what can be done when you set your mind to it and should also be very proud of themselves. Keep up the good work everyone.

As we reach the end of this term we all look forward to what lies ahead. This may be new badges and challenges that we wish to complete, going on a pack holiday like the Brownies are doing or some are even moving up to the next level within Guiding. If you are jumping over the rainbow or the toadstool I hope you have fun on your next adventure and make lots of new friends.

A History Tour of the Parish Church of St Andrew

Margaret Freeman, Heritage Warden

Over the past twelve months, a History Group formed to research old buildings, structures sites and features across the parish. It was called the Local Heritage List Project for Hatfield Peverel, 2021/22.

As an end of project trip, the group was treated to a tour of the Parish Church of St Andrew (Grade II*). On 28 June 2022, John Strange (church warden) led a most enjoyable and informative visit.

The group learned about the history of St Andrew's church building; how its fabric has changed over the centuries and the significance of various features - glorious stained glass windows, memorial plaques and the magnificent organ.

Thank you to John for looking after the local historians so wonderfully well.

Photograph from left to right: Cllr Lin Shaw, Cllr Diane Wallace, Val Doyle, Helen Peter, John Strange, and Margaret Freeman



A big thank you

The Hadfelda Singers would like to give a big thank you to everyone who came to the 'Songs on a Summer Evening' at St. Andrews Church Hall and gave so generously to the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity. £255 was collected from the audience - to put this into perspective, it could fund five counselling sessions for their clients touched by cancer.

The evening included a wide range of songs, from Ash Grove and Fields of Gold to California Dreaming and Sweet Caroline, together with poems and piano music.

Hadfelda Singers will be re-starting singing afternoons at St. Andrews Church Hall on Thursday 22 September at 2.15 to 3.30pm. **For more details phone Barbara Mason on 01621 927066.**

St John the Baptist, Danbury

Monthly Lunchtime Concerts in the Church

Fridays - 12.15pm to 1pm

12 August, 9 September, 14 October

Come along a little earlier for a sandwich lunch, available from 11.45am (and there will also be some delicious cake available), or you are welcome to bring your own lunch, which you may eat during the performance. Entry is free

Saturday 17 September

'Not the Last Knight of the Proms!' - St Johns Prom Singers and all the usual Prom Night favourites - Rule Britannia, Land of Hope and

Glory, Jerusalem and much more

Entry **free**, retiring collection in aid of St Johns Church, Danbury

Ballroom/Latin classes

Find your inner 'Strictly' style

Beginners, those with two left feet, intermediate - all welcome

Classes re-start in September -Monday evenings in St Andrews Church hall For further details please ring Jeannette 07754 199174.

More Celebrations!

What a year it's been so far for Hadfelda, we've welcomed many new members and enjoyed interesting and entertaining speakers. As we are still in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year, we celebrated this great achievement in June with an afternoon tea. The hall looked resplendent with red, white and blue bunting, the tables laid with fancy china (courtesy of Jenny) Union Jack serviettes and table decorations. A selection of sandwiches, sausages rolls and cakes were washed down with glasses of sparkling (non-alcoholic, unfortunately) drinks. A celebratory cake (courtesy of Virginia) looked so nice it seemed a shame to cut it - it tasted as good as it looked. After all that eating it was time to get our brains working with a jubilee themed quiz.



In July we were delighted to welcome George Boyd-Ratcliff and his 'Girls', a portable frame full of honey bees. We usually associate bees with the production of honey, but their most important function is pollination, without bees to pollinate our plants and crops, the results could be disastrous. These fascinating insects work from the minute they hatch to when they die, and can fly hundreds of miles during their life to collect pollen. George explained that all the bees in a hive are female apart from just few males, and we were all amused to learn that the males were totally useless and their only function was to mate with the new queen. Contrary to popular belief, being the 'Queen Bee' is no fun as she spends her whole life laying eggs, after which she is killed off and a new queen takes her place.



Our next meeting is Wednesday 24 August when our speaker will be Elaine Clarke from Cardfields. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in St Andrew's church hall at 2pm.

Visitors are always welcome

Table tennis season starts

The Chelmsford League restarts competitive play in September and we intend to field five teams in Divisions 1, 3, 4 and 5. We are always looking for additional, experienced players to reinforce our teams and we have considered increasing to six teams next season

There will be two practice nights on following Tuesdays 13 and 20 August at 8pm. Come along and get to know us.

Home playing night is Tuesday; we have around 30 mixed members, all standards and ages (our oldest are over 70). We play home league matches in the Village Hall in Maldon Road (CM3 2HP) with excellent playing conditions and top class equipment. League match evenings are friendly and good fun, with 3 players from each team in a match playing 3 singles each.

If you wish to play competitively or to re-start your game you would be very welcome. Contact us

- we can help you get back into the swing - leave your details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman, 01245 382249 or myself Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057 205

To play non-competitive, social table tennis, please contact Carly Truman 07591 041718.

Bowls - less hectic - is good for you

Derek Wallis 381103

www.hatfieldpeverelbowling.orgs

Bowls is a bit slow at the moment, the greens are playing reasonably well but we would like to welcome more members.

But what about short mats? Members can now play up to four days a week and once month they meet up for a friendly with other clubs. Give it a try.

We are a friendly club, a year's membership is only £50 and if you would like to visit there is someone there on Tuesdays from 2pm. Give them a look and your questions will be answered.

Forty five glorious years of wine in Hatfield Peverel!

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

www.peverelwineclub.co.uk

[email peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peverelwineclub@hotmail.co.uk)

Our Wine Club summer season of Out and About in Essex meetings started with two different events, both enjoyable. In June, members visited the glorious gardens of Peacocks at Margaretting, National Garden Scheme's top garden of 2021, and with good reason! We were privileged to be shown around by the garden's owner, Phil Torr, who shared the background story of the garden's development and lots of information about some of his more unusual plants. Thoroughly recommended.



13 July - a momentous day for the Wine Club - as we celebrated 45 glorious years since the club was founded by Denise Brazier when she invited a few friends and neighbours to her kitchen to learn more about the art of good home winemaking. The club, known as Peverel Winemakers, went from strength to strength, with members all vying to compete with Denise and our other champion winemaker, the late Eddie Hymas. The club's sociability and dances 3 times a year were legendary. As the years progressed, commercial wine became popular, and we changed the name to Peverel Wine Club as fewer members made their own wine. With rising costs we may soon be seeing a resurgence in DIY winemaking!

The Club's Sapphire (45 year) anniversary celebration was held on a perfect summer's evening in Chris and Vee's garden. Everyone was asked to wear something blue to honour the sapphire theme, and we tucked into a splendid 3-course supper at modest cost, accompanied by a celebratory glass of fizz - appropriately the excellent Bouvet Ladoubay Saphir – plus our own wines. The evening ended with a round-the-garden treasure hunt on a blue/sapphire theme, plus a very blue selection of raffle prizes: sadly(!) not one bottle of Blue Nun. We were delighted to see our founder, Denise Brazier, the Club's webmaster, Fred Brown, and long-time member and National Wine Federation judge, Sheila Sisson, all looking fit and healthy octogenarians – demonstrating the beneficial effects of drinking wine regularly!

We are looking forward to the third of our meetings away from the village hall during the warmer months: the annual walking treasure hunt, around the picturesque village of Coggeshall ending at the famous White

Hart pub there for supper and results. If you'd like to join us on

the treasure hunt, or indeed at any meeting, for a light-hearted and inexpensive evening out, you would be very welcome. 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, but will be back to the village hall in September for a superb evening of Italian wine and food.

Why not catch up with what's been happening at the Wine Club over the last few months (and the past 45 years) by viewing our website at www.peverelwineclub.co.uk. Remember – stay well, stay cheerful, and keep drinking the wine!



News from St Andrews and All Saints:

Last week I was clearing out the half-used, out of date tubes of ointment from the Vicarage bathroom when, in the midst of the great heatwave, I came across a manky old tube marked 'Deep Heat'. Having roasted under a relentless sun, (only marginally less relentless indoors) I decided that God must have a sense of humour! Along with the rest of the population, I was getting up at sunrise to water my plants which, fortunately, seem to be surviving. St Andrews church was probably the coolest place to be, nothing like good, solid stone to keep a building cool, but even St Andrews is beginning to warm up.



Both St Andrews and All Saints marked our Queen's Platinum Jubilee, our services using elements from a large body of suggestions the Palace sent out, in association mainly with the great and good of the Church of England. At St Andrews, we planted a Jubilee tree in the churchyard after the morning service, which had to be kept watered throughout the dry period, and it has definitely grown. My cat Jasper 'consecrated' it by attempting to climb up it! It is a variety of the Sequoia genus; a relative of the Canadian Redwood, an example of which is the tallest tree in the world.

By watering both the Jubilee tree and one or two other graves I have noticed how many people pass through our churchyard every day. During lockdown, especially the summer of 2020, the churchyard was one of the busiest spots in Hatfield Peverel. I met people from our village of course, but also families from other places; Chelmsford, Maldon to name but a few. Our churchyard is very much a community resource; our schools use it for teaching purposes, and many come to enjoy the tranquillity of the place and have said how much they appreciate it. But to keep it in good condition requires a lot of work. Although we have a dedicated team who meet on Friday afternoons and do wonderful things with mowers and strimmers, we are losing one of our most dedicated volunteers and the rest are not getting any younger. We need new blood if we are to maintain the churchyard in good condition. As I said in the last Review, we have the equipment, we have a refreshment break and I like to think good company. If you would like to help contact either the Vicar or Howard Southgate 381094).

Services at St Andrews

- 14 Aug 9th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (said)
10.15am All-Age Service
- 20 Aug 12pm Holy Baptism –
Henry Kent
- 21 Aug 10th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
- 28 Aug 11th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
- 3 Sept 1pm Holy Matrimony - G. Hoy/R. Sobek
- 4 Sept 12th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Morning Prayer with Hymns
- 11 Sept 13th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (said)
10.15am All-Age Service
- 18 Sept Harvest Thanksgiving
10.15am Parish Eucharist

- 25 Sept 15th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Parish Eucharist
- 2nd Oct 16th Sunday after Trinity
10.15am Morning Prayer with Hymns

Other events

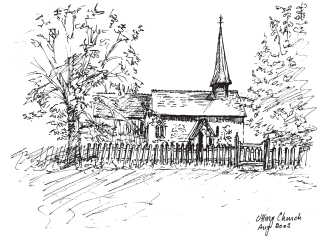
Coffee mornings Saturdays 6 August, 3 September, from 10am to 12 noon. Stalls usually include cakes, fresh scones, handmade cards for most occasions, raffle, bric-a-brac and plenty of coffee.

Edward Bear – Mother and Toddler Group meets every week on Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am.
It is closed for the Summer - resumes September when the schools return.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 18 September. Further details will appear on posters and the website nearer the time.

All Saints, Ulting

The special Service held at All Saints in June to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen's accession to the throne seems a long time ago. Bank Holiday weekend fell during Pentecost Sunday and the two occasions were celebrated at the morning's Service. The weekend proved a wonderful way for everyone to show their thanks and appreciation to Queen Elizabeth for such a long and selfless 70 year reign.



Visitors to the Church cannot fail to notice the churchyard is looking extraordinarily tidy following a clearing up session. The weather was good and a wonderful turnout meant the work was completed during the morning. Hot bacon butties and teas helped no end. A few weeks later the long grass in the 'new' churchyard was also tackled with remarkable results. I am very grateful to everyone who has helped to make such a difference to the look of the churchyard and surrounding area.

June's annual Pet Service was a popular afternoon held in the churchyard in fine weather if a bit breezy. There was an excellent attendance of both owners and pets, especially dogs, a few somewhat vocal. Four year old Rocco told us about his cat, Sparky, and David recounted the story of the pet mouse he had when he was a small boy seventy-ish years ago and the special relationship it had with his rabbit. The Guide Dog Charity brought their pop-up tent, together with guide dogs currently being trained, one just a puppy of twelve weeks. Peter, from the Guide Dog organisation told the congregation about the origins of the Charity now in its 90th year. He explained various stages of training each puppy has to undergo before being paired with its eventual handler. 'Puppy walkers' are much sought after: anyone interested in assisting in this programme can contact the website guidedogs.org.uk. The downside is you have to hand the dog back once it is trained! After the Service everyone stayed for delicious home-made sausage rolls and cakes with special treats for the pets to

Baptisms are special occasions but when a member of the congregation makes the personal decision to be baptised, the occasion is even more special. On 9 July Rachel Burrige, supported by friends and family, was baptised at All Saints and we wish her well in her Christian journey towards Confirmation.

I haven't mentioned the Confirmation Service to be conducted by the Bishop of Colchester on the evening of 23 June. Unfortunately Bishop Roger caught Covid before the Service and it had to be cancelled. My commiserations to anyone who went to All Saints to find that it was not taking place. The Service has been rescheduled for Sunday 25 September at 5pm and it is hoped as many people as possible can attend to support the seven candidates from the All Saints congregation who are being confirmed that evening.

All Saints opened its doors to visitors for an Open Day on 8 July when all those attending the Open Gardens event at Ulting Wick were invited to walk through the meadow to see the Church and learn more about its history. There are two more Open Days scheduled for this year, on **Bank Holiday Monday 29 August and on Friday 9 September, both from 2pm to 5pm**. They provide a good opportunity to look around the beautiful gardens at Ulting Wick and to see the Church in its peaceful setting.

I'd like to give thanks and a warm welcome to Gordon Leonard who is now playing the organ at All Saints for the Morning Prayer Service. Here is a list of Services/events at All Saints for the next two months.

Sunday 14 August 9am – Morning Prayer
Sunday 21 August 9am – Parish Eucharist
Sunday 28 August 9am – Parish Eucharist
Monday 29 August 2-5pm - Open Day, see above
Saturday 3 September – Holy Matrimony (Ross and Gemma)
Sunday 4 September 9am – Parish Eucharist

Friday 9 September 2-5pm – see above
Sunday 11 September 9am – Morning Prayer
Sunday 18 September 9am – Parish Eucharist
Sunday 25 September 5pm – Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Roger of Colchester

I am at All Saints Church 9am every Wednesday for Morning Office. You are welcome to join me.

Goodbyes, welcomes and beginnings

Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church

We have just said goodbye to Sandie Hulbert who is moving out of this area. She has been our Schools and Family worker for the past three years and got to know many village children with her work with our Minister at the Monday lunch club, run at St Andrew's Junior School, and other activities around the village. During covid restrictions she put sessions on YouTube so the schoolchildren still had an activity to follow and words of encouragement during worrying times. Her sessions at the school were always fun and thoughtful. She introduced the children to many craft activities which helped them to understand a little about a Christian faith and how to respond to and value their family, friends and school and also give them the inner strength to be the best person that they wished to be. We will miss her but wish her well in her new house and for her new career.

We have obtained funding to replace her role and are now actively seeking a replacement – **we would love to hear from anyone local interested in the position.**

Welcomes have been extended to 2 Ukrainian families that have been given accommodation in the village and we thank those host families who are helping in this way. Our visitors are making themselves at home in our church and we admire their progress in learning a new language and finding work.

Our Sunday services have become more flexible to manage these language barriers and find a common point of reference. **We have used Drama to enhance our worship; having a play about Elijah (featuring one of our guests). This has become particularly relevant in our current weather predicament where God tells Elijah there will be no rain in the next few years!

Jeff spoke recently on the differences between holy and happy, whether both could occur simultaneously. He showed us pictures of singing, homes, families, chocolate, Church, the Bible and prayer and invited us to put them under the heading of holy or happy. Try it yourselves! Discussion occurred where pictures could be both.

People may think a holy person would be dour, restricted, follow rules and not have fun. Our founder of the Methodist Church, John Wesley, in 1874 did not make any rules but asked the people a set of 22 questions - were they honest, trusted, not proud, or a grumbler and was Christ real to them. He felt we did not need rules to bring us closer to God and give us a framework to make life easier and happier. Jesus wants us all to have a relationship with God which will enable us to have a holy and happy life in all its fullness.

Our children used Lego (which is a universal toy) to build places where they were happy – we had zoos, homes, beaches and playgrounds.

Our Facebook page: **Hatfield Peverel Reality Church-Methodist**, gives details and pictures from our services and a daily thought for the day. Look us up and see what we are doing: join in or come and meet us at our services at the Little Bears Nursery at 9.15am each Sunday. We would love to hear from you and see you.

Our autumn course will start (please, let it be so this time!) on the morning of 4 October at 10am in the Scout and Guide HQ when Sue Pownall will present 'Art inspired by East Anglia'. This will be the first in-person course since the Spring term of 2020 when Graham Platt managed to sneak in under the wire before the first lock-down hit with 'The Jazz Century', a



very well presented and received topic - see report on the back page of the August 2020 Review.

Working thematically from clouds to sea, churches to fields, Sue Pownall will examine artist representations of our beautiful region during the 19th and 20th centuries. Artists include old masters - Constable and Turner, alongside more contemporary artists like Maggi Hambling.

Gardeners delight

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity would like to thank everyone who took part in their first Open Gardens event at the end of July. Our gardens' hosts and guests did an amazing job raising £1,094 for the charity - enough money to fund complimentary therapy treatments for 22 of our clients.

Keep an eye on our website - www.helenrollason.org.uk for next years date!



Coffee morning reminder

On the third Saturday of each month - the next on 20 August, enjoy good coffee and refreshments - and friendly chat with your friends - at Helen Rollasons Support Centre in The Street. Doors open 10am to 12 noon and parking is free. Don't forget your raffle ticket!

Summer raffle - fabulous prizes!

Tickets are now available for our summer raffle - three exciting prizes to be won for £1 a ticket - 1st prize, £250; 2nd luxurious Tiptree hamper; 3rd £50 Perrywood Garden Centre. Tickets from Helen Rollason in The Street, Hatfield Peverel, open 9am - 5pm, online www.helenrollason.org.uk or local Helen Rollason shops. **Closing date is Wednesday 28 September 2022.**

An Enchanted Afternoon Tea

You are invited to Hatfield Place for a special treat on Sunday 16 October. Your £35 ticket, or £300 for a table of ten, will include many delights - excellent food, a glass of sparkling Creme D'Alsace and live music including saxophonist!

Book your place - call 01245 380719 or visit www.helenrollason.org.uk. Enjoy!

Gardens - and lettuces

Thank you to my allotment friend Sheila who sent this delightful poem from her 90-year-old friend now living in Devon

Let us Alone (lettuce alone)

Mr Brown he was a gardener, who planted many seeds

He sewed and hoed and dug and mowed and pulled up all the weeds

But did his efforts bring success, your guess is good as mine.

His lettuces were still quite small when slugs began to dine

They ate more than half of them and all the very best

Then said to one another, 'tomorrow we'll eat the rest'

But Mr Brown he had devised a very cunning plot

I'll scatter round some slug pellets and soon sort out that lot.

His little son said to him 'Dad, you can't put those pellets there'

To kill what God created it really isn't fair'

So Dad he shrugged and ditched the plot

And the slugs moved in and ate the lot.

And Mr Brown was heard to say

'I never liked lettuce anyway'

Library happenings

In our Hatfield Peverel library children are busy with the annual Summer Reading Challenge 'Gadgeteers' - see poster - and if you missed the start there is still time to join in the fun - it doesn't close until **Saturday 3 September**.

Come and enjoy yourselves - ages range from three to twelve years and there are rewards, certificates and medals to be won.

A reminder of opening times

Tuesday 2pm - 7pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Family history afternoon

Catherine Etheridge

borderscrazy21@gmail.com

I have been asked by the library to host a **family history afternoon on the 20 September from 2pm to 6pm**. The idea is to help people with an interest in their family history to get started or to further their interest.

There will be time for discussion or getting to know about using Ancestry and Find My Past. Information sheets will also be available to give pointers for research. Hope to see you there!

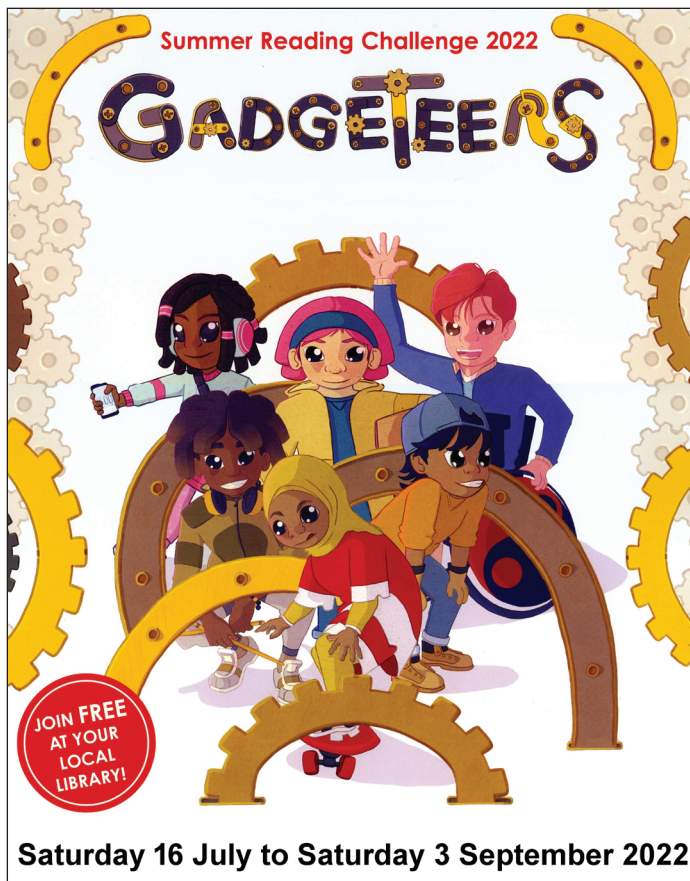
If you need to contact me use my mobile - my number is 07743 711384. I won't be at home as I am busy doing my eldest daughter's wedding in a couple of weeks at Terling Church.

Biggest Coffee campaign - enjoy it today!

The biggest Macmillan Coffee Morning in Hatfield Peverel is taking place on **Sunday 25 September** in the Scout and Guide Headquarters in Church Road. Doors open from 10am onwards. (This is part of Macmillan's annual National World's Biggest Coffee Campaign).



There will be drinks and cake available, along with a raffle to help raise vital funds for the charity. Please give Clare a ring on 075572 73237 if you have any questions.



Live Traditional Jazz at its best

Monthly Wickham Bishops Village Hall CM8 3JZ

Saturday 10 September - 6.30 for 7.30

Allen Beechey's Young Stars of Jazz

Saturday 1 October **Dave Browning's Jazz Cats**

12 November **Simon Nelson & Dixiemix**

10 Dec Allen Beechey's New Orleans All Stars

The club is a registered charity and also raises funds for Brainwave

Summer fun!

Hatfield Peverel Scout Group - Kim McLaren
Executive PR Rep - email: info@hpscouts.org

Party in the Park

On Saturday 4 June, we were overjoyed to see Party in the Park return and were fortunate to be a part of the day by holding our very own stall. The weather was perfect which added to the smiles, laughter and happiness felt by the community and all those who joined us on the day. If you were there, you may have seen us giving everyone the opportunity to do some Tomahawk throwing, our Scout Leaders are fully trained, so anyone who took part was in safe hands! The Tomahawk stand was very popular and kept us busy all day which was great. Our Leaders always strive to create new experiences and love teaching new skills to everyone, it was also great way to demonstrate just one of the many activities our young members get to participate in.



All the proceeds raised will go towards providing our young Scout community with more opportunities to build their scouting skills. So, if you took part in the Tomahawk throwing at Party in the Park, thank you - we really appreciate your support!



Go-Karting

In July, at our last Scout meeting, we all gathered at Prances Scout Camp for a fun evening of Go-Karting, BBQing, and sitting round the camp fire toasting marshmallows. To make the GoKarting extra challenging and to help the Scouts build their communication and teamwork skills, we blindfolded the driver and had them followed by their teammate who was their designated navigator and therefore in charge of calling out the instructions. Needless to say, there was lots of bumping into the tyre barriers and giggling but everyone made it round the course in one piece, eventually! Although our Leaders still had a Beaver camp to hold that weekend, it really

felt like the best end to the summer term. We are all looking forward to a well-deserved rest, ready to come back refreshed and raring to go in September.

Volunteers warmly welcomed

All the activities and events we hold are 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 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 or have a look at our Facebook page - 1st Hatfield Peverel Scout Group.**

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

Hatfield Peverel Parish Council

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

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Welcome to Maldon Film Club!

After a very successful 17th season the club opens its doors again on Tuesday 6 September.

The 2022/23 season commences on Tuesday 6 September and continues until 24 May 2023. Membership is open to everyone, meeting in the Maldon Town Hall on a fortnightly basis. Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm prompt start. Programmes cover a wide variety of themes from different regions of the world. Many films to be screened have received Oscar awards and/or nominations.

Here are details of the films to be shown in September and October

Tuesday 6 September The Duke In 1961, Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. . What happened next.

Tuesday 20 September - The Rescue chronicles the story that transfixed the world in 2018: the daring rescue of twelve boys and their coach from deep inside a flooded cave in Northern Thailand.

Tuesday 4 October West Side Story An adaptation of the 1957 musical. West Side Story explores hidden love and rivalry between two teenage street gangs from different ethnic backgrounds.

Tuesday 18 October Quo Vadis Aida? Aida is a UN translator in the small town of Srebrenica. When the Serbian army takes over, her family is among thousands looking for shelter in the UN camp.

The Club is run by a committee - influenced by members votes - that selects/screens an annual programme of films from the best of recent English and foreign language releases plus one 'classic'. The annual subscription is £25 entitling members to free admission to all of the season's 19 films, less than £1.32 per film!

For further details and an application form check out the web site www.maldonfilmclub.info.. Alternatively come along on Tuesday 6 September when you can meet members of the committee and pay your annual subscription on the night.

If you have any general questions do not hesitate to contact John Salisbury on 07905 971608.

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 positive change 08453 727701

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

xxxxCommunity 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 - 4pm

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 openinghours

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 382787

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 382450

01245 381481

Village hall

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.

**Nursery
Open
Day/Launch:
5th September**

Are you thinking about
Nursery School places
for your child for
September 2022?

Hatfield Peverel Infant & Nursery School

We are delighted to announce that from September 2022, Hatfield Peverel
Nursery School will join with Hatfield Peverel Infant School to become

Hatfield Peverel Infant & Nursery School

Offering places to children from 2 years.

**If you are looking for a place for your child for
September please call the nursery on 01245 382450**

We will be having our Launch/Open Day on Monday 5th of September and
again later in the term as part of the school showarounds.

Enquiries on 01245 380220



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