

120 Years of Goldhanger Parish Magazine

There has been a Parish Magazine since 1895 when the Revd. Frederick Gardner started it shortly after being appointed Rector at Goldhanger. There have been some breaks in publication, most notably during during both World Wars, and in 2015 it will be 120 years old.

To celebrate 120 years of our Parish Magazine we will have a different cover each month during 2015 picturing Goldhanger at different times through our history. There will also be an article about Goldhanger and its history.

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Adverts and donations are to be delivered to Morag Wood, Advertising Coordinator, at Elms Bakery, Church Street (next door but one to the Cricketers).

NB - All copy and advertising to be submitted <u>before</u> the 16th of the month please.

Goldhanger is also on the internet at: www.goldhanger.org.uk
Goldhanger History website: www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/

What's on in Goldhanger this month						
Women's Institute	Village Hall	Wednesday 7th	7:30pm	Page 17		
Art Society	Village Hall	Thursday 8th	1:30pm			
Wildlife Watching	Meet at Church	Thursday 8th	2.00pm			
Bingo	Village Hall	See village noticeboards				
Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	Tuesday 13th	7:30pm			

Name of the Village

From the History Archives.

In *The History of Essex* Philip Morant wrote of Goldhanger in 1768:

"How come this place to be dignified with the fine name of gold we cannot well conceive."

There are several theories to the origin of the village name. From Maura Benham's book *Goldhanger-an Estuary Village* published in 1977:

"Goldhanger, Goldanger, Goldangre — the name was spelt in many ways from Domesday records to the 19th century. Always the first part was 'gold', and this is said to refer to a yellow flower. For the second part there could be two meanings, 'hanger' a hill, or 'anger' grassland (as in Ongar).... As to the yellow flower, this is thought to be the Corn Marigold, giving the meaning of grassland where the Corn Marigold grows."

In 1650 Rector the Revd. Edward Howes, published a book on mathematics with the name Goldancher or Goldancher on the cover, leading to the suggestion that the name is a variant of "Gold Anchor".

In a letter published in *The Essex Countryside magazine* in 1956, Goldhanger historian Crawshay Frost wrote:

"As my village of Goldhanger is opposite on the Blackwater to Bergen in Norway, I feel that it was settled and named by Norse rovers seeking new homes. Five places near Bergen end with "anger": Geiranger, Kanpanger, Hardanger, Samnanger and Stavanger. Norsemen sailing up the Blackwater would think of their fjords as the ground does rise somewhat."

In *Lincolnshire and the Danes*, published in 1884, the Revd. G S Streatfield wrote:

"Guld is a reference to the fertility of soil, eg Guldager".

Guldager is a village near Esbjerg in Denmark, so the name could have origins in this small Viking village.

In Names and their Histories, written in 1896, Isaac Taylor wrote:

A few names end with "hangar" a meadow, grass plot, or village green, whence Birchanger, Essex and Clayhanger in Devon. Ongar in Essex is called Angra in Domesday. To these names we may add Ostenhanger in Kent and Goldhanger in Essex.

Another theory is that the name is derived from "Gore-hanger". In Middle English language "Gore" meant a small triangular piece of land, as in "Gore Saltings", an area of shingle that still bears this name exposed at low tide to the east of Goldhanger Creek.

For more on our village names, Google: goldhanger name theories David Newman (www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/)

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 4th January The Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion by extension (CW)

Monday 5th

7.00pm Evening prayer

Sunday 11th January The Baptism of Christ Plough Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion by extension (BCP)

10.00am Family Service

Sunday 18th January The Confession of Peter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Morning Prayer (CW)

Monday 19th

7.00pm Evening prayer

Sunday 25th January The Conversion of Paul

8.30am Holy Communion by extension(BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

Wednesday 28th January

12.30pm Picnic Service

Sunday 1st Feb. The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Candlemas

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion by extension (CW)

^{*} BCP denotes a service from The Book of Common Prayer using traditional language

^{*} CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.

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Discussion Group. Wednesdays, 10.45 - 12noon at Honywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.

The Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service for parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time.

Please get in touch with the Rector or Churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, for weddings, Holy Communion at home, or if you would just like a visit.

Parish Prayers

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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL Report on the Meeting held on 9th December 2014

A volunteer has come forward to keep the Square tidy. This is much appreciated. BT will be asked if they can repaint the telephone box as it is looking dilapidated.

Maldon District Council's Emergency Planning Officer will be asked to address the Annual Village Assembly in March to give details on how situations such as last year's tidal surge will be dealt with.

Planning

New applications:

TCA/MAL/14/01090 – Lilac, fell to ground – 15 Fish Street: supported.

TCA/MAL/14/01175 – Prunus, remove overhanging branches on both sides of fence E and W aspects by up to 2.5m; Magnolia – fell and remove; Sorbus acuparia – fell and remove; Laurel hedge reduce overhanging branches in E and W aspects by up to 1.5m – Grasmere 16 Fish Street: supported.

OUT/MAL/14/00874 – outline application for the erection of a two storey house with garage and landscaping – land adjacent to 17 Head Street – objection.

HOUSE/MAL/14/01135 – single storey front extension to annexe, enlarge garage and storage area with lean to roof with finishes to match existing – Hall Farm 5 Church Street: objection.

Councillors noted that the public examination for the Maldon District Local Plan commences in January 2015.

Work has commenced on the development at the corner of Church Street and Maldon Road. It is thought that there may be a breach of planning conditions and this will be raised with the District Council.

It was decided that no working party will be held over the Christmas break as a volunteer has come forward to carry out work in the village, but the path to the sea wall will be reshingled in the spring.

Highways

The traffic lights at the end of Highams Chase are due to the fact that the culvert under the road is collapsing.

Essex County Council will be notified that the barriers at Wash Bridge have been damaged again and rubble has fallen into the brook.

Members again discussed traffic calming measures in Maldon Road and it was felt that any chicane would be best positioned opposite the telephone exchange. The Local Highways Panel is following this up and is also investigating signage and lining.

It was noted that the Local Highways Panel has approved the 20mph limit in Fish Street.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 13th January 2015.

Vysian Banyard Parish Clerk

Goldhanger Village Hall Management Committee

Spring Event will be

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We would like to thank everyone who contacted us and took part in signing the Parish Magazine Greetings pages. The total raised was a magnificent amount of £255.

This has been given to 3 worthy causes, £55 towards the costs of the Parish Magazine, £100 to Macmillan Nurses, and £100 to the St. Lucia Clinic. Acknowledgement from each of these will appear in next month's magazine.

Debbie Kemp and Pat Sargeant.

Thank you everyone.

From the Parish Magazine

Christmas card Donation

Last year I worked for three months as a volunteer therapist at the Child Development and Guidance Centre in St Lucia. The Clinic provides vital medical services to children who live in an idyllic holiday destination but are brought up in poverty where disability has no place in society. They are also not eligible for schooling.

There are no welfare benefits on St Lucia and all medical services have to be paid for by the parents. Consequently medical tests and medications remain out of reach for most parents who have to give up work to care for their children. There are no wheelchairs, orthotics or specialist equipment available and clinic staff have to improvise. Consequently children's conditions as a result tend to be far more severe than anything I have worked with in the UK. I have tremendous respect for the parents who try their hardest for their children often having to carry them on their backs to the centre. I thank you on behalf of the clinic staff who I know will use this money to help many children.

Catherine Brown



Country Living Success

Catherine Brown's daughter, Laura, recently had a stand at the Country Living Magazine fair at the Business Design Centre in London.

At the Fair she was awarded the prestigious "Best New Exhibitor".

As a Goldhanger resident she has combined her work as a teacher with the challenge of forming her own design company and I am sure that friends would like to congratulate her on this award.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL Chairman's Report at the AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee 19 November 2014

Reflecting on the past year, I am reminded that the objective of the Village Hall Management Committee is to maintain the Hall for the benefit and use of the village community. This entails ensuring that we have sufficient funds and undertaking necessary work to keep the Hall fit for purpose.

Our treasurer will tell us that our income from the hire of the Hall, from donations and from our various fund raising events together with prudent financial management has placed us in a reasonably satisfactory financial position. This is very different from the position we found ourselves in just a few years back when the financial outlook looked bleak. This improvement is due to a number of things. First, the increased level of hire of the Hall has been maintained although we still need to encourage greater use. Second, the continued support and generosity of the village at our fund raising events which this year have included our Theme Night based on "Film and Theatre", our May Ball and our Bingo nights. Thirdly, generous donations. I must take this opportunity to thank the History Group for not only hiring the Hall on occasions but also donating a part of the profit to us, and I must thank Julie Chellingsworth and Patsy Holdsworth for donating all the profit from their stall at the Gala weekend.

On the subject of thank you's, I must thank Phil Bendall, our auditor, for ensuring that our books are in order so that we can make our annual submission to the Charity Commission.

Turning to property matters, day to day maintenance of the Hall has not been without its problems. The theft of our mower early in the year was a blow and one of the wettest winters on record tested the car park to the point of making it unusable! But repairs and rerendering to the rear elevation and fencing to form a robust compound bringing added security have been completed satisfactorily. My thanks to Michael Hood and Keith Wilson for again looking after the electrical side of things, to Malcolm Kemp for continuing to maintain the village hall field and to Martin Seabrook for maintaining our web site: www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk which gives all the information necessary for potential hirers including booking forms, rates, conditions and a diary showing availability. Thanks also to Andrew Christy, our caretaker and bookings clerk.

As for the Committee, during the year Jules Owers stepped down – thank you Jules for your dedication and energy. And we were delighted that we were able to co-opt and warmly welcome Catherine Brown. Tonight, Barry Keusch steps down having been a member for over ten years providing enthusiasm and wise counsel as well as starring in several village hall productions. Also tonight, Kaye Shrubb steps down from her role as Secretary (but not from the Committee) a role which she has undertaken faithfully and thoroughly for thirteen years. Thank you, both of you, most sincerely.

And now to the forthcoming year. I have mentioned that our funding situation is reasonably satisfactory although there is no room for complacency. We must now turn our thoughts to the property itself and in particular to re-roofing the Hall and improving the car park while maintaining a fully functioning facility. This will require substantial committee input in regard to funding, design etc and one of the first tasks of the new committee will be to consider the

way in which it can structure and reinforce itself with additional members with the appropriate skills so that these projects can move forward to a satisfactory conclusion.

In parallel, the social and fund raising sub committee is planning another Theme Night and Bingo will continue through into the Spring. All our events will be publicised in the Parish Magazine, on our web site and on village notice boards well in advance as will any plans for improving the Hall.

My renewed thanks to the Committee – to Debbie, the two Martins, Kaye, Barry, Barbara, Helen, Julie, Vicki, Andrew and Catherine for their energy and enthusiasm and also my thanks to the village for its support.

Chris Joslin, Chairman

Village correspondent

Would you be interested in collecting items of village news for the Maldon Standard and Essex Chronicle?

I think it is time to pass on the role of village correspondent for the local newspapers to someone else.

It's important to encourage people to share information on community news and report this with enthusiasm.

Please contact me for more details on 788432 or ajchristy99@gmail.com

Andrew Christy.

FROM THE EDITORS

Happy New Year Everyone.

We are delighted to be taking on editing the Parish Magazine. We were saddened to think that the magazine could have ended last month after 120 years, so we thought we would have a bash at seeing if we could follow in Lesley's footsteps to keep the magazine alive for the village.

It is worth acknowledging the volunteers who collect the magazine each month when it has been printed and then deliver it to every house in Goldhanger. Thank you to all of you. Without you we wouldn't have the luxury of having it drop through our doors each month.

We are going to try and balance updating the magazine with keeping its endearing quirkiness.

We hope you continue to enjoy getting your magazine every month and we are more than willing to receive any ideas or suggestions from you.



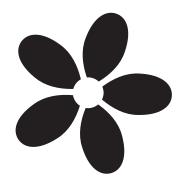
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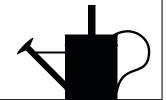
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From the Rectory,

I sit here having just put up our Christmas tree and lights, (being 'helped' by our granddaughter Amelia!) The weather outside is very dull, gloomy and cold. In fact it hasn't got light today at all.

But I am not gloomy. There is much to look forward to and enjoy. This is the first Christmas for a very long time that I haven't been swamped by School activities, preparations, decorating etc. It does feel a bit strange this year. There are many things I don't miss - planning, marking, early starts, the 'threat' of yet another lesson observation. I do however, miss the children. The delight when a child understands what I have been trying to teach at last and the realisation that something they found impossible last week is now almost too easy!

I have also enjoyed being more involved with our granddaughter's growing up and trying to help Jonathan with his diary and the things he has to do. I also wonder if this year I will be able to keep my new year's resolutions beyond the first week of January? Our bungalow is slowly taking shape and the alterations will be completed by the time Jonathan retires in a few years.

The ancient Babylonians made promises to their gods at the start of each year that they would return borrowed objects and pay their debts.

The Romans began each year by making promises to the god Janus, for whom the month of January is named.

In the Medieval era, the knights took the "peacock vow" at the end of the Christmas season each year to re-affirm their commitment to chivalry.

On New Year's Eve every year, many of us prepare for the new year by making resolutions.

There are other religious parallels to this tradition. During Judaism's New Year, Rosh Hashanah, through the High Holidays and culminating in Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), people reflect upon their wrongdoings over the year and both seek and offer forgiveness. People may act similarly during the Catholic fasting period of Lent, though the motive behind this holiday is more of sacrifice than of responsibility, in fact the practice of New Year's resolutions partially came from the Lenten sacrifices. The concept, regardless of creed, is to reflect upon self-improvement annually.

And so as Tiny Tim says at the end of a Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens in the Christian tradition - "God Bless us all everyone"

Goldhanger Parochial Church Council would like to thank Lesley

for her hard work and commitment
as editor of the Parish Magazine over the past 14 years
and wish the new editors
Chris and Stephen
every success in their new roles.

LENT LUNCH



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The Christmas Dinner Evening on December 3rd was a lovely social occasion for us all. Everyone enjoyed the festive fare provided so efficiently by our caterers and we all went home with a lovely gift. Birthday Posies were given to Ladies who had a birthday in December and may we take this opportunity to thank Nonee for making them each month, They are always so pretty and a delight to receive. May we also thank all those who came to prepare the hall, especially Rick Anstey who saved us a lot of time by putting up our Christmas Tree for us. Pam, as always, made beautiful Christmas table centres which would grace many a Goldhanger table on Christmas Day for those who won them.

We missed having the company of Kathleen, Winnie, Jill and Margaret on the evening and hope that they are now feeling much better.

We look forward to going to see the Maldon Panto, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on January 23rd and we will be hosting a Lent Lunch on 27th February. We will also be going Ten Pin Bowling and having lunch at the Izumi in the near future. So lots to look forward to in 2015.

Happy New Year everyone.



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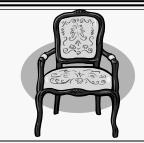
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Latest NEWS - Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch

One person in the village has nearly been caught recently by a scam that could happen to you. He received a parcel addressed to him containing a mobile phone, which he had not ordered. The next day he had a phone call, apparently from the courier firm, saying that it had been delivered in error and one of their staff would come and collect it. Shortly after a man, who looked like a courier, turned up to try and collect it, but the villager was suspicious. Fortunately it wasn't handed over and the Police have been contacted. It was a scam!

The criminals had got hold of enough of his personal details to order the phone, worth over £600. They knew when it was being delivered and phoned to arrange collection by one of their own team. Please contact me if you would like more information about reducing identity theft.

Essex Police say that although Goldhanger and surrounding villages are safe places in which to live and work, be aware there has been an increase in thefts from sheds, garages and outbuildings. Please make every effort to secure these. Theft of metal is also occurring especially lead flashings. Please keep an eye out for any suspicious behaviour or vehicles and contact the Police on 101, or 999 if the matter is urgent. Please take a look at the "Be Safe" section of their website which can give you advice on crime prevention.

The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch scheme has a large number of members. It is free and your details are kept confidential. For more information, send an email to our addresses; goldhangernw@outlook.com for Neighbourhood Watch or goldhangermatters@outlook.com for more general information about village issues. If you do not have access to a computer nor use email, please phone me on 788603. *Malcolm Holmes*

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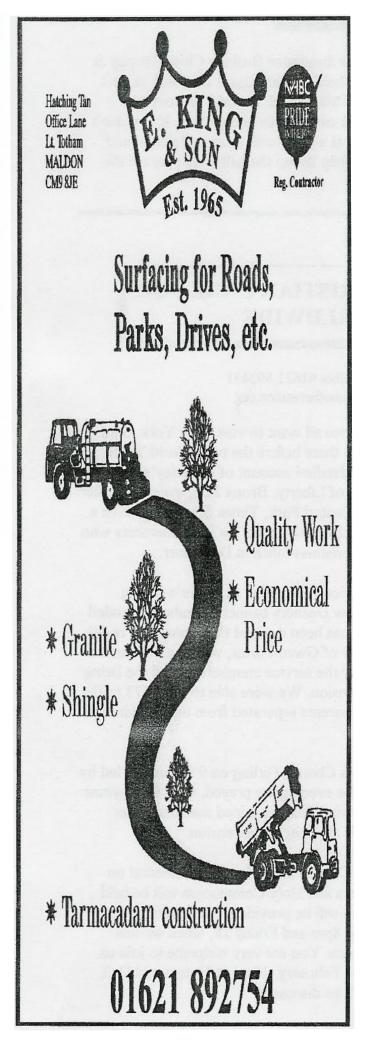
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CM9 8UD

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for the flowers that arrived just

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before Christmas. They were

Lesley

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> 01621 817762 Robert Long

Mobile Library dates & times

Thursday dates		Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
Jan: 9, 23 Feb: 6, 20 Mar: 6, 20 Apr: 3, 17 May: 1, 15, 29 Jun: 12, 26 Jul: 10, 24	•	Ulting	Does Corner	9:40	9:55
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15	
	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15	
	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50	
Aug:	Aug: 7, 21	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50	
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	14:00	14:30	
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15	
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00	

What goes where?



Ivy Sharman has come forward to collect stamps for the Guide Dogs ~ 16 Head street telephone 788268.

Essex Police Contacts

Call 999 (emergency) if:

- · A crime is in progress
- Someone suspected of a crime nearby
- There is a danger to life
- Violence is being used or threatened

For any non-emergency contact with the police, call 101 which covers the whole of England and Wales. If you call 101 but are reporting an emergency, you will be directed to the 999 service.

Our neighbourhood officer is PCSO Carol Gladman and when she is on duty a contact number is **0797 084 4179**.

The neighbourhood constable for our area is police constable Leah Keene..

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

Contact them anonymously with information about crime

95 - BUS TIMETABLE BETWEEN TOLLESBURY & MALDON

This is an abridged timetable. Don't forget - if you don't use it, we will lose it!

The Blackwater Link - 90

Runs from Maldon, Morrisons to Witham Ebenezer Close (passes Witham Station)

Take the 95 to Bentalls and pick up the 90 there.

For more details contact 01702-541511

→ Maldon	M-S	M-S	M-S	M-F SCH SAT	NSCH
Goldhanger Square	09:10	11:10	13:10	14:40	14:50
Bentalls	09:20	11:20	13:20	14:50	15:00
TESCO	09:23	11:23	13:23	14:53	15:03
Maldon High Street	09:26	11:26	13:26	14:56	15:06
Maldon Lesiure Centre	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:00	15:10

→ Tollesbury	M-S	M-S	M-S	M-F	M-F
Maldon Lesiure Centre	08:55	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:30
Maldon High Street	09:00	10:05	12:05	14:05	16:35
TESCO	09:05	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:40
Bentalls	09:10	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:45
Goldhanger Square	09:20	10:25	12:25	14:25	16:55

M-F = Monday to Friday service M-S = Monday to Saturday service

M-F SCH = Monday to Friday (School term time)

SAT = Saturday service

NSCH = Non-School days only

Regal Busways run the Saturday service Stephensons run the weekday 17:35 service from Maldon

More information at www.hedingham.co.uk/timetables/95

Social Services 854011 Maldon Citizens Advice Bureau 841195

 Victim Support
 01245 422660

 Women's Aid
 01245 493114

 Alcoholics Anonymous
 01904 644026

 Childline
 0800 1111

 The Samaritans
 0345 909090

Salvation Army 853942

Gingerbread 01245 352708

Outhouse East (LGBT Charity) 0345 123 23 88 (7pm-10pm weekdays)

E.ON (Electricity) 0800 195 5556

Loss of Electricity - EDF Energy 0800 783 8838

Gas Chelmsford 01245 264061

Emergency Freephone 261

 Water
 0845 782 0999

 Bramston Sports Centre
 01376 515527

Blackwater Leisure 851898

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St Peter's Hospital NHS (Maldon - no A&E) 725323

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Vandalism 01245 491212