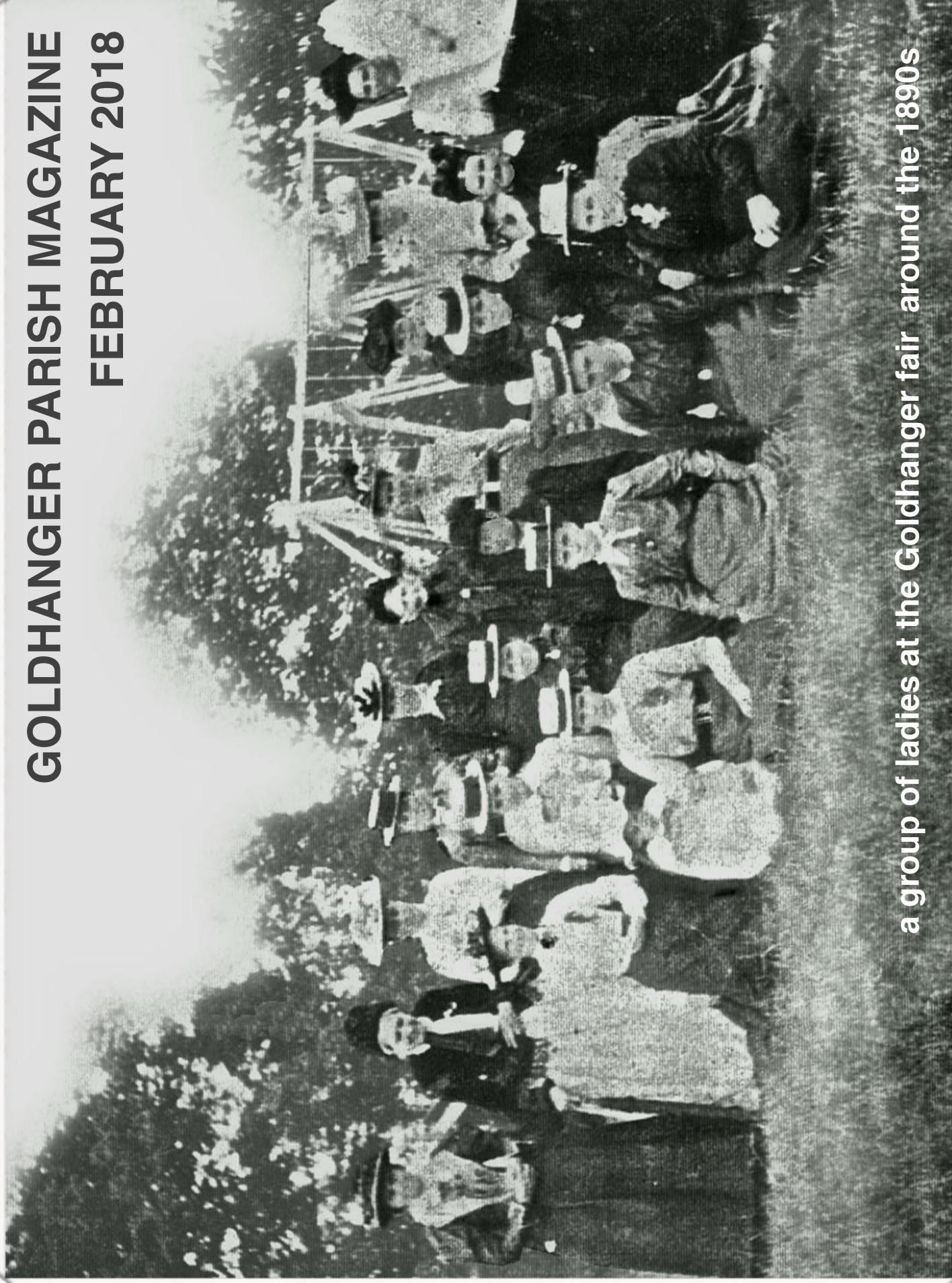


GOLDHANGER PARISH MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2018



a group of ladies at the Goldhanger fair around the 1890s

123 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. In all those years there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

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NB - All copy to be submitted by midnight on the 15th of the month and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of the month please.

For Sale or Wanted - To advertise items in the magazine the minimum donation is £1 per advert. If you would like to donate more it would always be welcome.

Web Advertising: If you would like your advert included on the Goldhanger website, please contact Morag. It's pretty cheap for a year and your ad will go on one of the top viewed pages.

Please note: We cannot guarantee the delivery date of your magazine. Please bear this in mind when advertising functions at the beginning of the month.

This magazine is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations and advertising to fund it. It costs approximately £1 per issue to produce. We print about 340 copies each month. Please bear this in mind when submitting your personal interest articles.

Donations can be made at any time. Cheques made payable to **Goldhanger Parish Magazine** please - or you can go to the Goldhanger website and make a donation online.

Goldhanger is on the internet at: www.goldhanger.org.uk

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website.

Goldhanger Correspondent

If you have any news articles about the village for inclusion in the Maldon & Burnham Standard and the Essex Chronicle.

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kayeshrubbs@btinternet.com



Societies and Clubs in the past

In the days when travelling out of the village was difficult and there was no radio or television, local entertainment was key so there were many more societies, clubs and organisations within the village. Over 50 groups have been identified from various sources that existed at some time in the past. Here are some of the more surprising ones in chronological order. "Goldhanger" has been omitted from the titles...

- 1500s Bellringers – there were 4 bells in 1549 that required a team
- 1850s Cricket Club – disbanded in the 1950s
- 1870s Regatta committee – organised events in the Creek 1869 - 1874
- 1880s Band of Hope - temperance group affiliated to Wesleyan Chapel
- 1890s Mothers Union – late 1800s photos of a ladies group available
- 1910s Boy Scouts, a ref. in the Essex Chronicle
- 1910s WW-1 Red Cross Working Party, met in the Parish Rooms, 1915-19
- 1910s Sewing meetings – WW-1, weekly in the Parish Room, 1915-18
- 1920s United Brotherhood – affiliated to the Wesleyan Chapel
- 1930s Sports Club / Sports Association, also a 1949 newspaper ref.
- 1930s Mens Club – (different to the Friendly Brothers)
- 1930s Darts Club in The Cricketers – up until 2000
- 1930s Girl Guides (probably run jointly with D'arcy)
- 1930s Infant Welfare Committee
- 1930s Women's Sunshine Band
- 1930s Drama Society, later called Goldhanger Players - until the 1960's
- 1930s Minstrels - entertainment group, performed in the School Room
- 1930s Village Public Library - a 1936 newspaper ref.
- 1940s Football Club – called The Goldhanger Wanderers in the 1940s
- 1940s Air Raid Wardens (ARPs) based in The Chequers during WW-2
- 1940s Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS) based in Old Rectory barn during WW-2
- 1940s British Legion - met in their hut in Fish St between 1946-1960s
- 1940s Youth Club - met in the Parish Rooms
- 1940s Village Brass band - advert for instruments in the 1940s
- 1950s Conservative Association, local branch – between 1949 & 1987
- 1950s Gardening Society - a 1954 advert
- 1950s The Peter Players – youth drama group run by teacher Mrs. Warin
- 1960s Village School PTA - until the school closure in 1977
- 1970s Bridge Club until the 1990s
- 1970s Folk Dancing Club
- 1980s Marigolds - senior citizens club, up until the 1990s
- 1990s Football Club – called "Goldhanger Argyle" - to 2015

for the full list search for: *Goldhanger societies and clubs*

The cover shows a group of ladies at the Goldhanger fair around the 1890s,
it may well have been the Mother's Union

Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 4th February **Septuagesima**
Creation Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 11th February **Quinquagesima**
Transfiguration Sunday

10.00am Family Service celebrating marriage

Wednesday 14th February **Ash Wednesday**
7.30pm Holy Communion with imposition of ashes

Sunday 18th February **Lent 1**
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
 Canon Jenny Tomlinson

Sunday 25th February **Lent 2**
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Wednesday 28th February
12.30pm Picnic Service

****Please note during the parish vacancy the 8.30am service has been suspended. There is a service of Holy Communion at All saints, Little Totham on Saturday evenings at 5.30pm and a service at 8.00am on Sundays in the North Blackwater benefice. Check their website for venue. - Churchwardens**

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

CW denotes a service from Common Worship using contemporary language.

The services at St Peter's church are for everyone. We are pleased to have children at all of the services. There is a family service once a month. We are also pleased to have people of other denominations worshipping.

Please get in touch with the 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.

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Totham

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Assistant Curate

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788234

Mrs Betty Abrey

01206 384894

Flowers for Church:

Mrs Elaine Clark

788686

elaclark@me.com

St. Peter's Goldhanger website:

www.essexinfo.net/st-peter-s-church-goldhanger

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please write your request in the book in the Lady Chapel.

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Make sure you collect your copy of The Monthly News Article Diary to find out what is happening in the Diocese of Essex. Available free in church each month.

Maldon Food Pantry

We delivered our harvest gifts to Maldon Food Pantry. They were grateful for our contribution.

We will continue to collect donations for them. There will be a box in church for your contributions. When you are out shopping please think of those less fortunate than ourselves and buy a packet or tin extra.

Flags for February

Saturday 17th February



**Sydney Armstrong
Royal Flying Corps**

Monday 26th February



**Fredrick Augustus Crowley
RFC**

Goldhanger Village Hall



A great venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

Comfortably seats 80 people using our chairs and tables, although you are welcome to bring your own enabling you to seat more.

Regular events in the Village Hall:

Goldhanger Women's Institute

1st Wednesday of each month 7.30pm.

New members welcomed. <http://goldhangerwi.co.uk>

Goldhanger Parish Council

2nd Tuesday of each month 7.30pm.

essexinfo.net/goldhanger-parish-council

Goldhanger Art Society

Every second Thursday of the month 2pm to 4.30pm. £5 non members.

Numbers are limited so please ring. Look forward to seeing you. For details ring Jane 01621 892565.

Goldhanger Kazen Kai Karate Club

Weekly on Thursday evenings. For children and adults.

Indoor Carpet Bowls

2nd & 16th Feb, 2nd & 16th March, 13th April (last one). 2-4pm. For more information call Barry on 788467.

Pilates

Every Monday 7pm

Bookings

Contact Steve Clarke on 788246 or email: sclarke720@btinternet.com

www.goldhangervillagehall.co.uk
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Monday-Friday	9.00 -18.00	£8	£10
	18.00 - 23.00	£12	£15
Saturday-Sunday	9.00 - 18.00	£12	£15
	18.00 - 23.00	£18	£20

Community Page

Goldhanger Sailing Club www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk

All types of sailing, including sailboarding and canoeing, with racing organised on Sundays during the season, there is something for everyone who loves the water.

Stamps for the Guide Dogs

Ivy Sharman collects your used stamps. Drop them in at 16 Head street. Tel: 788268.



Donate to the Parish Magazine www.goldhanger.org.uk

Donations can be made in person (see page 2) or via the Goldhanger website. You can pay using a Paypal account or a credit/debit card.



Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

1st Saturday of the month at the Queens Head Tolleshunt D'Arcy. from 12 noon to 1pm.

Meet Tolleshunt D'arcy and Tollesbury Ward Councillors and/or raise issues or problems relating to local council matters.



Bellringing www.bellringing.org/learntoring/

Every Wednesday 7pm - 9pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome.

Contact Andrew Kelso 788284 or email arckelso@mac.com.



Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.



Coffee mornings

Community Room at St. Peter's Church on Tuesdays between 11am and 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Pop along, bring your friends, and have a chat over coffee.



Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



What's on in February?

Chinese Feast. The Old Rectory & Rose Lodge. 2nd February. P.10

Computer Help Drop-In. Community Room St Peter's. 13th February. P.19

Film Club. Village Hall. 14th February. P.26

Craft Club. Village Hall. 17th February. P.15

Lent Lunch. Village Hall. 23rd February - P.9

LENT LUNCH



**Friday 23rd
February**

Village Hall

12.30pm to 2.00pm

Home-made soups, bread, cheese,
tea or coffee

All for a suggested donation of £5.00

Proceeds to Maldon Food Bank

Hosted by members of Goldhanger, Little Totham & Tolleshunt Major WI

To advertise *For Sale* or *Wanted* items in the magazine, the minimum donation is £1 per advert, though if you would like to donate more that would be very welcome and helps the magazine's funds.

The donation should be given to Morag Wood, Advertising Co-ordinator, when dropping in the advert.

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From Elaine for Friday 2nd February. 7.00 p.m.

At Rose Lodge, Church Street. 788 686

There's a raffle. Woof! And Heads or Tails. Woof! Woof!
There's a quiz by distinguished Goldhanger
quiz masters. Woof! Woof! Woof!

Enjoy an evening with Goldhanger friends
and neighbours. Bring your own drinks.

TICKETS £10

Proceeds towards upkeep of churchyard
and much needed new mower. Book early
to avoid disappointment.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

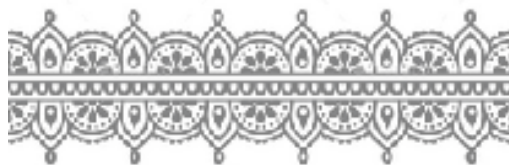
The Christmas tree festival at St Peter's raised £577. Many thanks to Kim for all her hard work and to all those who supported the event.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas concert raised £160 each for the RNLI and the church. Thank you to Steve and all those who sang and attended.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Tuesday coffee mornings at St Peter's raised £176 from September to Christmas. Many thanks to Pam, her helpers and all those who support this weekly event.



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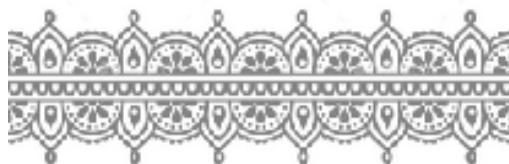
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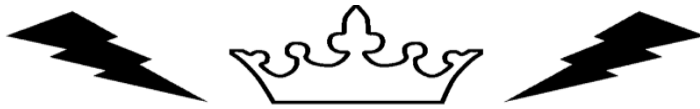
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GOLDHANGER, LITTLE TOTHAM and TOLLESHUNT MAJOR W.I.

Our next meeting on February 7th 2018 will include a talk by our very own Steve Clarke on America in the 1960's. There will be a 'flower of the Month' competition, so if any single stem blooms put in an appearance in our gardens in time for the meeting, please bring them along to brighten the table with a glimpse of Spring.

The January CHEESE and WINE evening was very well attended, although we did miss a few members who were ill. There was lots of catching up to be done after Christmas and New Year and we all enjoyed the lovely selection of cheeses and pates, pickles and breads. Many thanks to all the members who contributed items for us all to savour. Special thanks to Patsy who brought two delicious home-made pates for each table.

The entertainment followed after the distribution of very pretty birthday posies made by Paddy. Catherine played a beautiful piece on her cello which was evocative of a stroll along our sea wall, followed by George with a local sea shanty backed by a group of Jubilee Choir members.



Then we had a return visit from a friend who serenaded us with the Ballad of Barry and Freda! All serious stuff, obviously! A rousing chorus of Yellow Submarine, with Catherine setting the tone, followed. A lovely surprise was to come when Jean stepped up to tell us the story of Albert and the Lion. What a memory! Word perfect! Many thanks to all.

We host our popular LENT LUNCH in the Village Hall on February 23rd. This year the proceeds are to be donated to Maldon Food Bank.

For details of forthcoming meetings and activities please click on our website www.goldhangerwi.co.uk



YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!

**Come and volunteer and be a
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Goldhanger Village Hall Committee needs volunteers to help with the organising, planning and helping out at the social events we hold throughout the year, as well as the regular maintenance working parties to keep the hall ship shape and looking her best!

The Village Hall is self funding and as such we need to raise funds to help towards our much needed project works

Events vary from our monthly Film Club to the May Ball, our Summer BBQ and the Spirit of Christmas.

If you have time to spare, a willing pair of hands and would like to pitch in and help, please get in touch. It's a great way to meet people in the village too!

Please contact:

Anton (Chairman) 788538 anton.j@sky.com

Jill (Chair Social Committee) 788738 jillcrooks66@icloud.com

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With Logo - Attack on Titan - £10

Pull on Hoodie - Black - size Large (44" / 112cm). With Logo - JIMIN BTS 95 - £10

Phone Kaye - 01621788639

Dazzlers Craft Club

We are an established monthly craft club but new to Goldhanger

We have recently taken up residence in Goldhanger Village Hall and would like to invite new members.

We meet each month and make greetings cards and a small project using the best quality products. No experience is necessary as you will be shown how to make your projects and learn techniques.

Cost: £22 per person (which includes all materials and instructions)

Time: 10am to 4pm

Dates for 2018:

20 January

17 February

24 March

14 April

19 May

16 June

Contact: Jo Blackman

Tel: 07727 680954

Email: jocblackman@gmail.com

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT
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Honouring those killed in the Great War recorded on our memorial.

This is being done by raising the Union Flag on the Church on the 100th anniversary of their death and ringing the bells for a short time during that day.

1918 was the worst year of the war for Goldhanger with 6 deaths being recorded in the Parish Magazine of the time. They will be commemorated this year during the months their deaths occurred.

Not all of the men who died in the Great War are buried in Belgium and France or other countries where fighting took place, or for that matter at sea. Some of the men named on our memorial are buried in our churchyard. Three of them are officially recognised by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, who are responsible for recording where they are buried and the upkeep of their graves when marked with official head stones. If you have visited the Churchyard you may have noticed the official headstone of two Royal Flying Corps pilots who were stationed at Goldhanger and who both died in February 1918.

Goldhanger airfield was part of 37 Squadron, a home defence unit with its HQ in Woodham Mortimer and airfields at Rochford, Stow Maries and Goldhanger. Their role was to intercept the German Zeppelins then Gotha and other heavy bombers which attacked London.

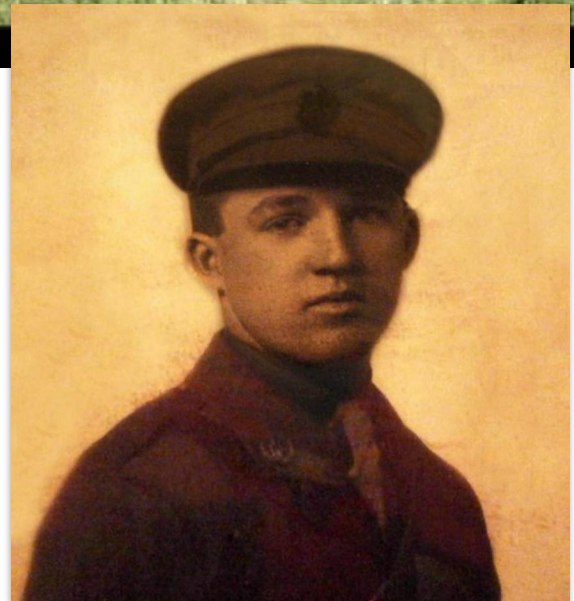
Articles in the parish magazine of 1917 and 1918 mention three pilots from Goldhanger who were killed in crashes, one is buried in Maldon and there are reports of the funerals of Sydney Armstrong and Frederick Crowley (see photos on next page) in 1918, only eight days apart, attend by large gatherings of airmen and sympathisers and of their being given full military honours.

Information from other sources mentions that Sydney Armstrong crashed in Tolleshunt Darcy after his aircraft was damaged whilst engaging a Gotha Bomber on its way to bomb London. Frederick Crowley crashed behind the Cricketers pub. during a training flight. The first person on the scene being, Emily Lewis, Mother of Harry Lewis who was killed a month later in France.

Article by Barry Unger



2nd Lieutenant Sydney Armstrong
Royal Flying Corp and Royal Field
Artillery
Died on 17th February 1918 aged
18.



2nd Lieutenant Frederick Augustus
Crowley,
Royal Flying Corps
Died on 26th February 1918 aged 20.
Son of Matthew and Mary Crowley,
of Adrigole, Bantry, County Cork

Tower News

From St. Peter's bellringers



January was a quiet month after the hustle and bustle of December. After the inevitable colds and coughs that January seems to bring we're beginning to look forward to the rest of the year and it looks exciting!

Perhaps you've heard on the radio or seen on TV details of a new campaign to help commemorate 100 years since the Armistice was signed. The 11th of November 1918 saw the bells across the UK ring out for the first time in 4 years to celebrate peace. It must have been an amazing thing to hear the bells after so long - what a way to spread the news.

But sadly not all of them rang. Some villages lost all of their bell ringers and in total 1400 of them died in the war. So as part of a national effort to celebrate and commemorate 100 years, and have all the church bells ringing on 11 November, we want to recruit and train 1400 new ringers.

If you'd like to be a part of the village and national commemorations by learning to ring then you can: email us (Goldhanger@eacr.org.uk) or sign up at <http://www.bellringing.org/ringingremembers> where they'll put you in touch with us. Or you can come and chat on a Wednesday night either in the church or after practice in The Chequers.

We ring to remember every Goldhanger villager that died during the Great War and there are quite a few this year. Next month we'll be ringing a peal to commemorate one of the village's bell ringers that died on the Somme. Private Ernest Henry (Harry) Lewis was a horseman on one of the local farms when he enlisted into the Essex Regiment and only 24 when he died. He's buried in a churchyard in a small French village as well as having a mention on a headstone in the Churchyard at St Peter's. Listen on 23 March and remember him.

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You're not alone – The Office for National Statistics recently issued the following figures:

- Virtually all adults aged 16 to 34 years were recent internet users (99%), in contrast with 41% of adults aged 75 years and over.
- 90% of men and 88% of women were recent internet users, up from 89% and 86% in 2016.
- Recent internet use among women aged 75 and over had almost trebled from 2011.
- 22% of disabled adults had never used the internet in 2017, down 25% in 2016.

The monthly drop-in sessions in the **Community Room at St Peter's, Goldhanger** are to help get you started and/or to learn more. It will be on the **second Tuesday** each month from 10 till 11, before the Coffee Morning. We will have devices to use or you can bring your own.

Any questions, just give me ring on 788 603
Malcolm Holmes



BE SURE AT THE DOOR

STOP!

CHECK!

SAY NO!

Don't let a cold caller tell you what to do...



**GOLDHANGER VILLAGE HALL
COMMITTEE**

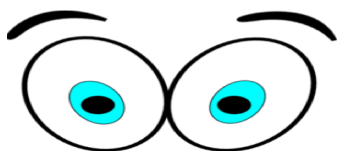
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They crackle and they glisten on a frosty Winter morn.
I looked for them this morning
But in Spring they're rarely seen.
They nestle in the hawthorn
As it bursts with growing green.
In Summer I forget them
For the blossoms fill the lane
But with Autumn comes
revealing wind
And there they are again
I wish that when the witches
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Margaret Salmon 2005



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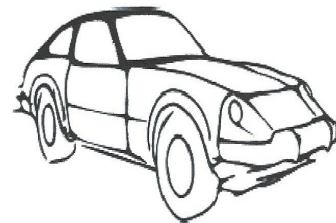
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- 3 What tube do astronomers look through to see the stars?
- 4 Who wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- 5 Which creature of legends is a symbol in both Wales and China?
- 6 What are the young of frogs called?
- 7 What is the opposite direction to north?
- 8 Which famous ship sank on its first voyage in 1912?
- 9 What name do we usually give to describe a single-storey house?
- 10 Which night of the year do we associate with the historical figure Guy Fawkes?

Answers on page 37

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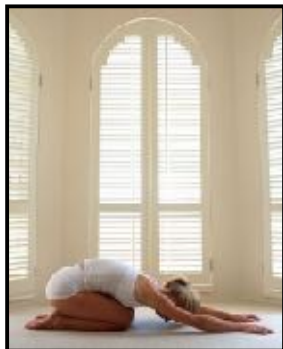
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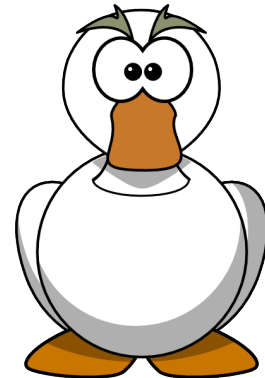
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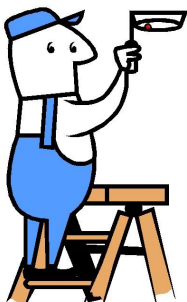
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Recipe of the month

Roasted sausage and potato supper

Serves 4-6

Preparation time less than 30 mins

Cooking time 30 mins to 1 hour

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 large onions, sliced lengthways into wedges
- 2 red peppers, deseeded and diced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 500g/1lb 2oz baby new potatoes, halved
- 12 sausages, pricked with a fork
- 200ml/7fl oz white wine
- salt and freshly ground black pepper



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Preheat the oven to 220C/200C Fan/Gas 7.
- 2 Place all the ingredients except the wine in a large, resealable freezer bag. Seal the bag shut and shake well to coat everything in the oil. Alternatively, put everything in a large bowl and turn the ingredients until they are fully coated in the oil.
- 3 Tip into a large roasting tin, spreading the ingredients out into one even layer and ensuring that the sausages aren't covered by any of the vegetables. Season well with salt and pepper. Roast for about 30–35 minutes until golden-brown.
- 4 Remove from the oven, turn the sausages over and toss the vegetables in the cooking juices. Pour in the wine and return to the oven for a further 20 minutes or until browned and the sausages are cooked and the potatoes tender.
- 5 Serve hot with a dollop of mustard on the side.

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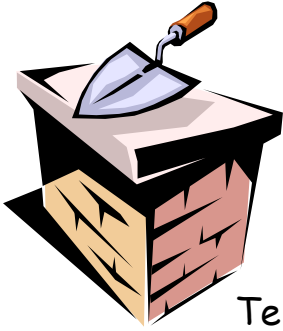
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- 2 Ink
- 3 Telescope
- 4 William Shakespeare
- 5 Dragon
- 6 Tadpoles
- 7 South
- 8 The Titanic
- 9 Bungalow
- 10 Bonfire Night

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	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
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HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0947	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0950	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0953	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0956	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	1000	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	1005	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	HO	HO	HO	HO	HO
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MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
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HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
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MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
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