



Wellingtonia trees in the churchyard

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Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.

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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.

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website at: www.goldhanger.org.uk.

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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Crawshay Frost - Fish St. resident between 1925 & 1964



This month's cover photo shows the two Wellingtonia trees in the churchyard, also called Sequoias or California Redwoods. They were planted as small trees in the early 1960s by Crawshay Frost. Mr. Frost, or Frostie as he was known locally, was well known for his eccentricities, which at the time were attributed to his WW-1 head wounds. We now know he came from a long line of eccentric members the Crawshay family, who were the extremely wealthy "Ironmaster dynasty" of South Wales, and despite living in several small cottages in Fish St. he was also known to be wealthy. Here are some more biographical notes about him...

- He was born in Norfolk in 1896 and was the second son of a wealthy brewer.
- After attending Gresham school he gained a degree in history at Oxford.
- He joined the army as an officer directly from University during WW-1.
- Having been wounded in France he spent some time in a London Hospital.
- He suffered the effects of shell shock and gas for the rest of his life.
- 80 of his WW-1 photos are held in the Imperial War Museum and are online.
- After the war he became a teacher at the Brentwood private school.
- In 1925 he moved here and gave private tuition in the Coastguard Cottages.
- Sometimes known as "the professor", he spoke German, Greek & Esperanto.
- He had a strong interest in art and sponsored several local young artists.
- The autobiography of artist Eric Hebborn has a long chapter about Mr. Frost.
- He had a Belvedere built on one cottage and a nuclear bunker below another.
- From the Creek he recovered what he said was the keel of a Roman ship.
- He played the organ in the church, and the piano and a violin in the Chequers.
- He tamed wild birds and regularly carried a crow or jackdoor on his shoulder.
- He wrote many letters to newspapers and magazines in 1940s and 50s.
- After his death several articles were published about him.
- Over 50 letters and articles have been found and copies are in the archives.
- We also have 40 of his photographs of birds and some of his WW-1 photos.
- His eccentric lifestyle meant many residents well remember him and this has motivated us to record much about his life over the years.
- These same residents have been amazed at the breadth of his endeavours.
- Reminiscences and information about Mr Frost continues to surface.
- In 2021 a quantity of Crawshay's "ephemera" was sold at auction.

For more about Crawshay Frost search for: "*Goldhanger Past*" Crawshay

David Newman

www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/Frost.htm

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Catherine 788488

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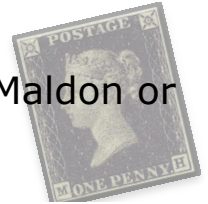
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Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

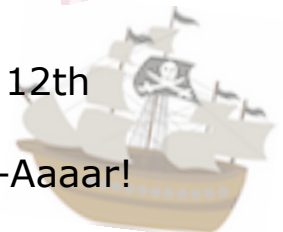
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in
term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

Billiards room at the Chequers every other Tuesday (from 12th
October) from 7pm.

Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL
New website: www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk/
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Parish Council meetings are usually every 2nd Wednesday of the month and start at 7.30pm
(Check the website or notice board in the square for any changes to usual dates.)
These bags are also available at other locations like the library, and information is on the Maldon District Website.

Many thanks
Julia Bourn - GPC Chair



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<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

<https://www.tidetimes.co.uk/maldon-tide-times>





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Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 2nd October

Trinity 16

10.30am Benefice Communion (CW) at St Mary's Salcott
Rev'd Andrew Vince's first Communion Service

Sunday 9th October

Trinity 17

10.00am Family Service.

Sunday 16th October

Trinity 18

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd October

Last after Trinity, Bible Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 30th October

All Saints Day

10.00am Benefice Communion (CW) at St Peter, Goldhanger

On-line Sunday services can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>

On-line Morning Prayer will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Morning Prayer can be accessed through our Facebook page, YouTube channel and on "a church near you".

Weekday Holy Communion Services

Weekday Holy Communion service from The Book of Common Prayer

Every Wednesday at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 10.00am

And

Every Saturday at All Saints, Little Totham at 5.30pm

Please get in touch with Lizzie Armour or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings Please contact Rev'd Tracey for funeral arrangements.

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans or George Bunting

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, log in to www.easyfundraising.org.uk first to find the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Thank you for your support. Please contact Lizzie Armour, our Benefice Administrator on 07908 776750 or office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com for any queries or help.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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	Kim Evans	01621 788698 kwestwood58@aol.com
Benefice Administrator	Lizzie Armour	07908776750 office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com
(Please contact Lizzie if you wish to book, a wedding, baptism etc. She is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Messages left at other times during the week will be responded to at regular intervals)		
Church flowers	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 elaclark@me.com

* Goldhanger, Little Totham & Great Totham and Tollesbury, Salcott, Tolleshunt D'Arcy and Tolleshunt Major

St. Peter's Goldhanger website: www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk

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The Energy Bills Support Scheme and how you will get help.

All households with a domestic electricity connection in Great Britain are eligible for the £400 discount.

How will I get the discount?

- The £400 discount will be paid, by suppliers, to consumers over 6 months with payments starting from October 2022
- households will see a discount of £66 applied to their energy bills in October and November, rising to £67 each month from December through to March 2023
- the discount will be provided on a monthly basis regardless of whether consumers pay monthly, quarterly or have an associated payment card
- households will never be asked for their bank details, and those with a domestic electricity connection will not need to apply
- there is no need to contact your supplier as all domestic electricity customers will be automatically eligible. Electricity bill payers should enquire with their supplier if they have not received their first instalment by the end of October.
 - **direct debit customers** will get the discount automatically as a reduction to the monthly direct debit, or as a refund to the customer's bank account following direct debit collection during each month of delivery
 - **standard credit customers** and **payment card customers** will see the discount automatically applied as a credit to standard credit customers' accounts in the first week of each month of delivery, with the credit appearing as it would if the customer had made a payment
 - **smart prepayment meter customers** will see the discount credited directly to their smart prepayment meters in the first week of each month of delivery
 - **traditional prepayment meter customers** will be provided with redeemable vouchers or Special Action Messages (SAMs) from the first week of each month, issued via SMS text, email or post. These customers will need to take action to redeem these at their usual top-up point and should make sure that their provider has up to date contact details for them so as to receive the vouchers and instructions.

STOP PRESS! Announcement made by Liz Truss on Thursday 8th September.

The new Energy Price Guarantee is in addition to the measures outlined above so all that information is still relevant. We know that there will be provision within the Energy Price Guarantee to help those who use other forms of energy such as oil, but details of this scheme have not been released at the time of writing.

Replacing the price cap with a new Energy Price Guarantee

The Energy Price Guarantee will ensure that a typical household in Great Britain pays an average £2,500 a year on their energy bill, for the next 2 years, from 1 October 2022.

The consumer saving will be based on usage, but a typical household will save at least £1,000 a year (based on current prices from October).

If you would like advice on this, or any other subject, please get in touch with Maldon & District Citizens Advice. See our new website www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk for more details, or by ringing 01621 875774

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Jubilee Letter to HM Queen Elizabeth II

In the run up to the Jubilee I thought that it would be nice to send a letter, on behalf of the residents of Goldhanger to HM Queen Elizabeth II congratulating HM on her Platinum Jubilee. This had been done in 2002 by a former resident, for the Golden Jubilee and my letter was of a similar format.
I thought these should be shared with everyone.

Julia Bourn
Parish Council - Chair



H. M. Queen Elizabeth
Buckingham Palace
LONDON,
SW1

25th May 2022

As the Chair of Goldhanger Parish Council, and representing all the residents of Goldhanger village, I am writing to your Majesty to send our most loyal greetings on the 70th year of your Majesty accession to the throne.

We would like to express our appreciation of the example of selfless devotion and service your Majesty has shown to your people.

On behalf of the residents of the village of Goldhanger
in the County of Essex.

Mrs Julia Bourn
17 Church Street
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your kind message sent on the Seventieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession.

In return, The Queen sends her best wishes to you all for a most enjoyable Platinum Jubilee year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria Tuke'.

Victoria Tuke
Head of Private Office



Proclamation Announcement

Chair of Goldhanger Parish Council



We come together this afternoon following the passing of our late Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth the Second. Our sadness at this time is shared by people across the globe, as we remember with affection and gratitude the lifetime of service given by our longest-reigning Monarch.

For many of us here today HM Queen Elizabeth has been a constant in all our lives; I would like to pay tribute to her sense of Duty and the Calm Grace she has shown over the 7 decades of her reign.

The foundations on which our monarchy is built has ensured that through the centuries the Crown has passed in an unbroken line of succession. Today's ceremony marks the formal Proclamation to the people of the Parish of Goldhanger of the beginning of our new King's reign.

The Accession Council met at St. James's Palace to proclaim our new Sovereign. The flags which had flown at half-mast since The Queen's death were raised briefly to their full height to mark the start of His Majesty's reign. The Accession Council also made an Order requiring Lord-Lieutenant of Essex to cause the Proclamation to be read in the areas of their jurisdiction.

I will now invite the Vice Chair of Goldhanger Parish Council, Hugh to bring the words of the Proclamation to the residents of Goldhanger Parish.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Proclamation of the Accession.

The Vice Chair of the Parish Council continues by reading the Proclamation.

At the end of the Proclamation the Chair of the Parish Council will say:

"God Save The King"

All present join in saying:

"God save The King"

The Chair of the Parish Council will then call for three cheers for His Majesty The King



Whereas it has pleased almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign lady Queen Elizabeth II of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the Prince Charles Philip Arthur George.

We, therefore, the lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, and members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council, and representatives of the realms and territories, aldermen, and citizens of London and others, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Charles III, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and of his other realms and territories, King, head of the Commonwealth, defender of the faith, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and obedience with humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless His Majesty with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at St James' Palace, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



Proclamation Sunday 11th September 4pm

Thank you to everyone who came to the square to be part of this historic occasion.

It was a privilege as Chair of our Parish Council, to announce the proclamation, which was read by Hugh Reynolds, Vice Chair of our Parish Council.

For such a small parish we have a huge sense of community and with the inevitable short notice it was incredible to see so many of you there. And very nice to hear the bells ringing for the new sovereign.

Thank you



Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club



“A Royal Night Out” Wed 26th October

V-E Day 1945, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, against the Queen's wishes, are allowed to join the celebrations. Bored with traditional ceremonies they sneak out of the palace incognito for a night on the town

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Goldhanger Shanty Crew

Goldhanger's shanty crew meets every other Tuesday at 7:30 in the Chequers' billiards room, singing outside for the first half hour or so in summer if the weather permits.

Though we're not really a performing group - our main purpose is to enjoy singing together in the pub over a couple of pints – we have been invited to sing at the Harwich Shanty Festival this year!

We are doing three 45 minute sets on the Sunday afternoon, one on the fishing smack Excelsior moored up at the Ha'penny Pier and the others at the British Flag and the New Bell in the Old Town. The festival attracts groups from all over the world, though local groups get a good look-in too with shanty crews from many of the coastal villages & towns around Essex, Suffolk and beyond.

The Festival runs over three days and consists of performances in or outside numerous pubs, on the Ha'penny Pier, on boats, in the Redoubt, basically all over the Old Town. See the official website at <https://harwichshantyfestival.co.uk/> Some of the performers are professional / semi-professional, but the overwhelming majority are keen amateurs like ourselves.

Come along and enjoy the show! It's a fairly boozy affair so there is a minibus going on the Sunday for the crew with spaces for a few 'groupies'. Otherwise there is parking, though you may have to walk in a bit.

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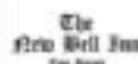
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Answers to September Sudoku

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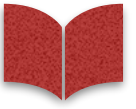
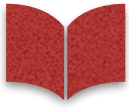
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Love Your Libraries this month!

On Saturday 8 October, Essex Library Service is hosting a Love Your Library Day! This time, the theme is the environment, so there'll be plenty of themed activities for all ages at all of our libraries.

There'll be fun activities, crafts, and games to get involved in, as well as opportunities to learn about the environment and your local area from our partner organisations, and a chance to find out more about your local library and what we do for you. It's a day to enjoy and celebrate your local community!

To find out what's happening at your local library, take a look at our [events page](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/). (Link: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/>)

Silver Sunday

Silver Sunday is a national event to celebrate older people and help to tackle the problem of social isolation and loneliness. Essex Library Service is hosting events on Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October to showcase what our local community can offer older people and to bring different generations together.

We'll be holding events at our libraries in Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow, and Basildon which will provide the opportunity to find out more about what Essex Libraries can offer older people. You'll also have the chance to learn about local history, try out an IT taster session with ACL, or get fraud advice from Essex Police, as well as hear about the services provided by our various partner organisations including Age Well East, United in Kind, Independent Age, and Home Instead.

Transparent Language Online

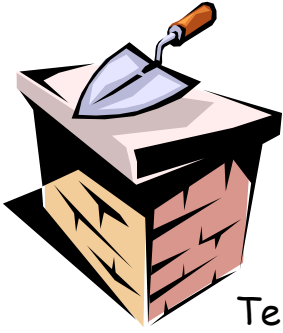
If you need to gain skill in a foreign language, there's an online resource that's free to all library card holders - Transparent Language. Whether you're starting at the very beginning with a new alphabet or you're an intermediate learner looking to enhance your vocabulary and grammar knowledge, Transparent Language can help. It has over [110 languages available for learning](https://home.transparent.com/transparent-language-online-available-languages), plus English (ESL) materials for native speakers of over 30 languages. (Link: <https://home.transparent.com/transparent-language-online-available-languages>)

Transparent Language offers English courses for Ukrainian speakers and Ukrainian courses for English speakers.

For children, there are fun 'Kidspeak' activities that can help them learn French, German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese or English.

[Try it today](https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/reference-and-courses-online/free-courses/). (Link: <https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/reference-and-courses-online/free-courses/>)





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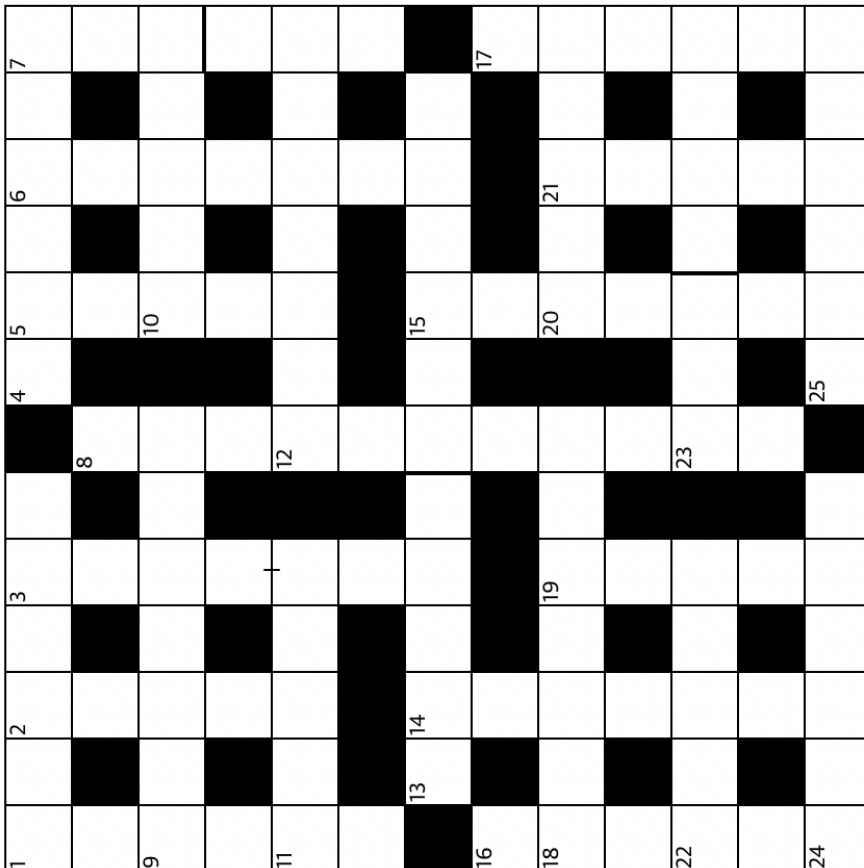
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Like a bit of Sudoku?

The same idea but with letters instead of numbers

	6			7	2			1
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			2			8	6	4
9		7		8	4			
		8			9		7	
			7	2	1		8	3

Answers next month



Across

- 1 Number two (6)
- 4 Overbearing confidence (6)
- 9 One-piece over-the-shoulders swimsuit for chaps (7)
- 10 Adjust or manipulate (facts or figures) (5)
- 11 Tilt (5)
- 12 Device displaying words to be read out (7)
- 13 By great luck (anag) – one way to stop an opponent getting any further? (5,6)
- 18 Bolster (anag) (7)
- 20 Disease of infants and young children that makes breathing difficult (5)
- 22 Interest that is suddenly all the rage (5)
- 23 Undertaken without payment for the public good (3,4)
- 24 Country where both Celsius and Nobel were born (6)
- 25 Wide of the target (6)

Down

- 1 Heavy silk or linen fabric with a pattern woven into it (6)
- 2 Bamboo-eating bear from China (5)
- 3 Washing machine with two drums (4-3)
- 5 Below the standards required for the purpose (5)
- 6 Drastic (7)
- 7 Suddenly become very angry (3,3)
- 8 Person, like Ebenezer Scrooge, with no time for humankind – North Sea imp (anag) (11)
- 14 Anger caused by being offended (7)
- 15 Giant with a single eye in the middle of the forehead (7)
- 16 Loose trousers (6)
- 17 Strange and frightening (informal) (6)
- 19 Melody with variations (5)
- 21 Our do (anag) (5)

Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

Online games and puzzles: <https://www.games.co.uk/games/puzzle>

Online jigsaw puzzles: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>

Online brainteasers, maths puzzles, word games, sudokus and memory games: <https://www.mindgames.com/>

Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. Who was Prime Minister before Boris Johnson?
2. What are the two longest rivers in the world?
3. Can you name the two Houses of Parliament?
4. What is the largest ocean in the world?
5. How many years are there in a millennium?
6. What is a female swan called?
7. The Wise Old Elf is a character in what TV show?
8. Where does the Prime Minister live?
9. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
10. How many days are there in November?

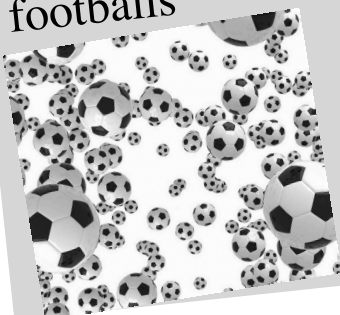
Answers on page 37

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

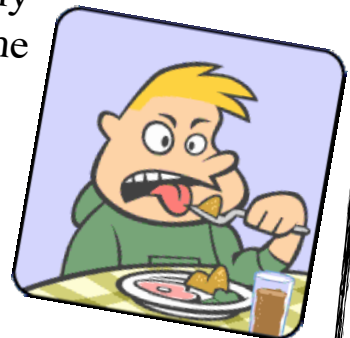


DID YOU KNOW?

the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs



Q: What's the worst thing you're likely to find in the school cafeteria?



A: The Food!

Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



October

Ministry Team Message for October

I'm writing this in August for the October magazine, and this space of time is a bit of a desert in the Church's year as far as festivals are concerned. Trinity Sunday was the 12 June and the final Sunday of October is the fourth Sunday before Advent, and every Sunday in between is defined simply as how many Sundays it is after Trinity.

I know that at the beginning of October gospel of Luke comes near to the Lord's prayer which I can always write about, but this year it's only specific date is on a weekday, so I shall go back to my other mainstay which is the first commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength, and wonder if you are all like me and don't love her or him with all of any of them.

Especially soul where I don't even know what it is. The one line I always do remember from Scripture is Mary, Jesus' mother, saying my soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. What else does a soul do?

In Mark chapter 8 Jesus tells the crowd, which includes his disciples, 'What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

Though looking it up now, the New International Version has soul whereas the Revised Standard Version – which I prefer – has life, and what is the difference between soul and spirit? And is Spielberg - as I like to call him - being ironic when he writes in Hebrews, 'For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart,' is he not implying that they are, in fact, the same thing?

I'd go along with the soul being our true consciousness; who we really are at root when everything else is stripped away; the one thing of our self we can trust; It is what God made.

In the book of Deuteronomy where Moses ends his ministry of the Jewish people by reminding them of God's love, soul is always mentioned together with heart: heart and soul, a form of words which has stayed with us until now.

My soul has surprisingly few mentions in the Bible; indeed there are more mentions of it in Psalms than there are in the rest of the Bible, old Testament and new Testament, and psalms are very much soul music, and stress the need to do certain things with soul.

Jesus too, rarely uses the word, saving it until near the very end when he realises the necessity of his death, in John chapter 12, "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour."

God so loved the world, so shouldn't we be able to give some of that love back? Mary told her soul to magnify the Lord, and throughout the Psalms we often ask our souls to praise the Lord, perhaps it is time to ask our souls to love the Lord. Could not that be our mantra for a while? Love the Lord, my soul.

~ Tim Whitfield, Reader for Blackwater Benefice

Recipe of the month

Nutty toffee apples

Studded with crunchy nuts, these grown-up toffee apples work well for a Halloween or Bonfire Night party recipe.

Preparation time: less than 30 mins

Cooking time: 10 to 30 minutes

Serves 6



Ingredients

- 6 Cox apples
- 6 small wooden ice lolly sticks
- 225g granulated sugar
- 110ml water
- 30g butter
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 4 tablespoons finely chopped mixed nuts

Method

1. Push the wooden sticks halfway into the apples at the stalk end.
2. Dissolve the sugar and water in a thick-bottomed pan over a gentle heat.
3. Add the butter and syrup to the mixture and bring to the boil. Continue to boil, without stirring, until the toffee reaches 140C/275F (use a sugar thermometer to measure this).
4. Remove the pan from the heat and gently stir in the nuts.
5. Carefully dip each apple into the toffee, making sure each apple is well coated, and set aside to harden on a baking tray lined with non-stick parchment.



Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2022 05 October 26 October 16 November	Ulting	Doe's 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
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00

What goes where?



Essex Police Contacts

Call 999 (emergency) if:

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

Call 101 for any non-emergency contact with the Police. This number covers all of England and Wales but you get the option to speak to Essex Police. Alternatively you can report a crime and more at <https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/>

The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch

email system is free & confidential. It sends emails with information & advice on current issues in the village. Contact goldhangernw@outlook.com for more information.

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

**Our collection day is Friday;
Landfill and Recycling on alternate weeks.**

Answers to Children's Quiz on page 32

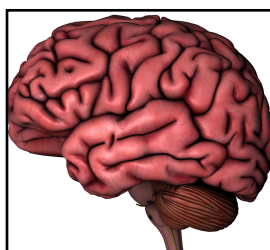
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2. Amazon and the Nile
3. The Commons and the Lords
4. Pacific
5. 1,000
6. A pen
7. Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
8. 10 Downing Street
9. Jupiter
10. 30

Website of the Month

Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

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Oven temperature conversions

Centigrade	Farenheit	Gas Mark
140°C	275°F	1
150°C	300°F	2
160°C	325°F	3
180°C	350°F	4
190°C	375°F	5
200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus				
TOLLESBURY The Square	0735	0920	1130	1430	1605
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0740	0925	1135	1435	1610
GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0930	1140	1440	1615
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0935	1145	1445	1620
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0937	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0940	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0943	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0946	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	0950	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	0955	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus				
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0830	1045	1255	1525	1650
MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0846	1100	1310	1541	1706
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0848	1102	1312	1543	1708
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0858	1113	1323	1553	1718
TOLLESBURY The Square	0903	1118	1328	1558	1723

The Blackwater Link - 90

Runs from Morrisons in Maldon to Witham Ebenezer Close (passes Witham Station)
Take the 95 to Bentalls and pick up the 90 there.

For more details contact 01702-541511

BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus			
TOLLESBURY The Square	0900	1100	1300	1440
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
MALDON Morrisons	0935	1135	1335	1515
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
MALDON Morrisons	0955	1155	1355	1625
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	1000	1200	1400	1630
MALDON High Street	1005	1205	1405	1635
MALDON Tesco Store	1010	1210	1410	1640
HEYBRIDGE Square	1015	1215	1415	1645
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	1017	1217	1417	1647
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	1019	1219	1419	1649
GOLDHANGER Square	1025	1225	1425	1655
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	1030	1230	1430	1700
TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705

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Broomfield Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Chelmsford, has A&E)	01245 362000
Colchester General Hospital <i>NHS</i> (has A&E)	01206 747474
NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111

I expect it will be
blackberry pies every week
until next year.



LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Maldon District Council	854477
Job Centre Chelmsford	0845 606 0234
Local Police (non-emergency)	101 (<i>puts you through to Essex Police</i>)

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First Eastern National Buses	0845 678 2977
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