

# LITTLE HADHAM

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## LETTER FROM

# The Rectory

### THE GOOD, THE BAD... & THE REST OF US

If you turn on the news these days, it doesn't take long to feel that the world is pulling apart. Wars continue in places we may never visit, yet their images reach straight into our living rooms. Headlines swing between political tension, violence, and communities divided by fear or frustration.

It can leave us thinking in simple categories: the good people, the bad people... and then the rest of us.

But life is rarely that neat. Most of us do not wake up plotting evil. Nor do we rise each morning with halos glowing. We get up, make tea, go to work, care for children or ageing parents, answer emails, queue in shops, and try as best we can to do what is right.

And yet, even in the ordinary rhythm of village life, we recognise something deeper. A moment of kindness here. A flash of impatience there. A generous instinct today. A selfish reaction tomorrow. We are not monsters, but neither are we saints. We are complicated.

The truth is, the world's tragedies rarely begin with obvious villains. They often begin with ordinary people who drift... who fear... who follow the wrong voices... or who stop seeing the humanity in others.

But here is the other truth: the world's most beautiful acts courage, compassion, sacrifice also come from ordinary

people. People who choose to see. Who choose to care. Who choose to step in.

So where does that leave the rest of us?

Right where God has always worked in the middle. With ordinary people. With mixed motives. With uneven courage. With unfinished stories.

God does not wait for perfection before drawing near. He does not withdraw when we wobble. He walks with us. He steadies us. He calls us gently forward.

And this is where Jesus becomes more than a religious idea. In Him we see what true humanity looks like. He does not deny the pain of the world, but neither does He surrender to it. He shows us how to hold compassion in one hand and truth in the other. He shows us how to begin again when we fall short.

In a world of the good, the bad, and the rest of us, Jesus is still transforming hearts, sustaining hope, and inviting ordinary people into extraordinary grace.

The church is not a club for the already sorted the saints, it is a place of welcome, healing, and light. It is where imperfect people gather not because we have it all together, but because we trust the One who does.

That includes all of us - the confident and the unsure, the steady and the struggling.

So, come as you are, you may discover more than you expected.

With every blessing,

*Revd T.*

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Nothing from the registers this month.

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# DOWN AT THE DOCTORS

ANDREW WILKINSON, PRACTICE MANAGER

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This time of year is always busy, with winter illnesses like coughs, colds, chest infections, and flu keeping us on our toes. On top of that, we are preparing for the NHS financial year-end in March. Nowadays, GP funding is linked to meeting national quality and safety targets, rather than just the number of patients. These targets help us provide safe, effective care and keep your health on track.

Over the next four weeks, you may receive a call or text from us asking you to attend a medication review, provide a blood pressure reading, confirm lifestyle details, or come in for a long-term condition review. Your help with these is greatly appreciated, as it benefits your health and supports the care of all our patients.

Carers are a particular focus for us this year. Caring for someone can affect your own health and well-being, so we will be reaching out over the next month to offer support and check how you are doing.

The NHS will be offering a COVID Spring Booster to patients aged 75 and over, and to younger patients who are immunosuppressed. We are planning to run a COVID vaccination clinic on Saturday 2nd May at Much Hadham Health Centre (please note this is not our usual venue, as it is fully booked). If you are eligible, please pencil this date into your diary. Further details including arrangements for housebound patients will be shared nearer the time.

We would like to pay tribute to Jan Williamson of Little Hadham, who, with

her husband Geoff, is moving on to a new chapter. Jan has been an active and valued member of our patient group and the driving force behind Little Hadham Village Hall, which serves as a community hub for our patients. Over the years, she has led many initiatives, including the bereavement café, breakfast club, and digital workshops, and has always supported our flu and COVID clinics. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her every happiness as she moves to Suffolk to enjoy a slower pace of life.

Finally, following our December article "Man Up," eight men bravely put on their big boy pants, picked up the phone, and booked in for prostate examinations and PSA testing — proudly telling us the article prompted them. A small step for them, potentially a very big step for their health. It's a great reminder of how awareness can make a real difference to health.

Best wishes

Andrew

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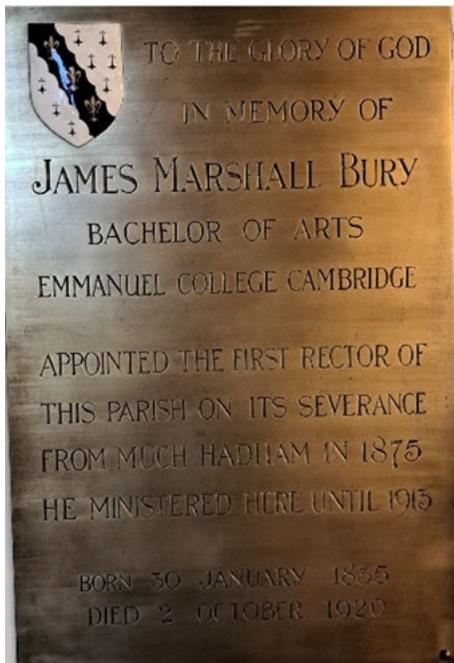
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# HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHURCH?

HELEN WALKER

Whether you are a regular visitor, or only occasionally come into St Cecilia's church, have you ever wondered who has stood there before you or what stories the walls could tell? There are a number of clues in the commemorative plaques and stained-glass windows and over the coming months we will share what we know of the lives of those who have also worshipped in our parish church.

This month we are exploring the story of James Marshall Bury, who was appointed the first Rector of Little Hadham, which until 1875 had been served by a curate to the rector of St. Andrews Church in Much Hadham. Rev. Bury's brass memorial plaque, a gift from the parishioners who knew him, can be found in the Chancel of St Cecilia's on



the right-hand wall just past the side exit door. It was dedicated in October 1921 on the anniversary of his death.

James Marshall Bury was born in Radcliffe, Nottinghamshire on 30 January 1835. His father, William Bury, was also a clergyman and his mother Julia was the daughter of a clergyman. Typical of the Victorian era, James was part of a large family, being the 5th of nine brothers with two older and two younger sisters!

James graduated with a BA from Emmanuel College, Cambridge and was ordained in Lincoln Cathedral on 15 June 1862. He became vicar of Tickhill, South Yorkshire in November 1863 where he married Frances Eliza Jackson on 20 September 1864. Frances was the second daughter of Dr. John Jackson, Bishop of Lincoln, who was later appointed Bishop of London.

In December 1867 James moved with his growing family to Sudbrooke (Lincolnshire) and in 1873 to Friesthorpe (also in Lincolnshire) before being granted the Living at Little Hadham in 1875, at the age of 40, by his father-in-law, Dr John Jackson, who was by that time the Bishop of London. The Bishop of London had been the patron of the Hadham parishes since the Middle Ages and continues to be so today. The Living at Little Hadham provided James with a stipend of £340 (roughly equivalent to £51,000 today), 5 acres of glebe and a residence.

James remained the Rector of Little Hadham until 1913 and lived for most of his tenure with his wife and 11 children in the 13-bedroomed rectory which was built around the time of his appointment

in 1875. At least two of his sons took up careers in the Church and his eldest daughter Mary married Alfred Higgens, son of the vicar of Wareside, who himself also became a vicar after a 20-year career in the Indian Civil Service. The youngest daughter, Sybil, was born in Little Hadham in 1881 and in the 1911 census is shown as living with her widowed father at the Rectory.

James courted some controversy in 1883 when correspondence from the Secretary of the National Society for the Preservation of Memorials to the Dead was published in the Times claiming to have 'saved' the memorial stone to Arthur Lord Capel. This claim was refuted in the strongest terms by Rev. Bury, whose intended restoration of the church chancel gave every consideration to the memorial and the tomb which lies beneath. A paper penned by Rev. Bury in 1892 confirms that during the partial restoration and repaving of the chancel, which saw the addition of a step up to the high altar which remains today, the Capel vault was opened and the remains examined! That story will keep for another time...but rest assured, dear reader, that the memorial and the tomb of Lord Capel remains intact to this day.



The Rectory was badly damaged by fire in February 1908 although no injuries were reported. At the time, Rev. Bury was living at Atthouse Farm, Green Street and the Rectory was let to a tenant. Today, Capel House, Church End stands where the Rectory used to be.

James was involved in several committees and in the wider life of the Church in and around Bishops Stortford, frequently preaching and officiating at weddings and funerals in other parishes. Notably, he led a service of remembrance for the late King Edward VII on the afternoon of the Kings funeral, to allow parishioners to pay their respects.

Rev. Bury was a great supporter of Little Hadham school, established in 1861 as a National School and where his daughter Phoebe was head teacher in 1904, and of both the Church Army Mission and various overseas Missions, his youngest son becoming a Missionary in Melanesia.

He also appears to have been a keen cricketer, no doubt an interest developed in his early years in Nottinghamshire, with three of his brothers playing first class cricket.

Rev. Bury retired from Little Hadham in early 1913 and died at the age of 85 on 2 October 1920 at the Rectory in Great Henry, near Sudbury in Essex, where his eldest son William was Rector.



Rev. James Bury and wife Frances – pre.1902

# LITTLE HADHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CAROLE PAGE

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Little Hadham Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. There is no meeting in August or January. All residents and press are welcome to attend the meetings.

## MEETING DATES – ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7.30PM

	<b>3 March</b>	7 Apr	5 May	2 Jun	7 Jul	1 Sep	6 Oct	3 Nov	1 Dec
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Agendas are posted on noticeboards and the Little Hadham Parish Council website.



Permanent link and QR code for registration to PC meetings - currently assigned for 3March meeting:  
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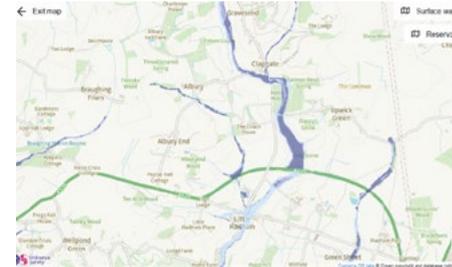
## ISSUES RAISED AT THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Albury Road accident hot spot – a meeting has been held and we are working together set up with Highways to discuss speeding. Our County Councillor advised there is a speed strategy of 20mph in some areas with schools being a priority. Little Hadham School is on the list for a sign.

## CHAPEL LANE WAS DISCUSSED WITH ISSUES FROM SEVERAL RESIDENTS:

- The drain south side of Chapel Lane, by cottage number 5 has been repeatedly reported as blocked. When it rains heavy, it floods the road. This has been flagged with HCC Highways.
- Dustbins are permanently on the roadside. A polite reminder that bins must be taken back onto your property at the end of the day.
- Dog walkers to take their dog waste bags home with them.
- Concerns regarding speeding and a suggestion for a sign of 'Slow Down Children' outside the Old Chapel where there are children's swimming classes.

**Field by the traffic lights on the A120 – development.** A question was asked regarding the development on this field and the Parish Council are seeking answers regarding the status of this application.



## ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY FLOOD MAPS

A resident mentioned the EA flood maps have still to be updated.

We have been told the flood map has been updated and have been sent the map above and a link to it on the Gov.uk website. The PC contact details are being passed onto them so they can officially contact us. Below is the link to the map on the Gov.UK website. We will continue to work with the EA to ensure the maps are updated.

The map is accessible through:  
<https://check-long-term-flood-risk.service.gov.uk/map>

Users should be careful to select the 'River and sea' version of the flood map to see the risk from river flooding that the scheme reduced.

## EA GROUNDWATER MONITORING BOREHOLE

– at the Village Hall car park verge

The installation of the EA groundwater monitoring borehole will be on the Village Hall land - see attached photograph of a previous example of the installation



works Beneath it will be a manhole chamber and a small borehole reaching c. 40 metres down. The groundwater is measured by inserting a tape measure with a sensor into the hole to measure the water level. The purpose of the borehole is for general monitoring of water levels to inform the EA flood management.

Installation usually takes approximately seven days. Once installed, access to take readings will be on foot and taken once a month. The work is likely to take place in March.

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We now have a new PC website and would ask for any ideas as to content.

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**LITTLE HADHAM RAMBLERS – OUR WALKS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Wednesday 3rd March**

**Wednesday 7th April**

**Wednesday 6th May**

We start from the Village Hall at 10am, with a return between 11.30-12pm. There is a lunch available at the Warm Spaces Café. Always a delicious choice of soup, filled jacket potato or a main meal. Dogs welcome.

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## TREASURE IN THE HADHAMS!

We are hugely grateful to the metal detectorist finder and the landowner for donating this brilliant little find to the museum collection and waiving their reward. It is a medieval silver gilt ring (not a finger ring) with Lombardic text. We are currently conducting further research ready for its display during the coming visitor season.



## HADHAM MURALS 450 PROJECT

The Tudor wall paintings inside Forge House are 450 years old this year! We will host lots of activities and events in celebration during our 2026 season and hope that you will all participate. An exhibition exploring the motives behind the scheme of paintings, will open at the museum on Saturday 4th April at 11am. Expect executions, court

gossip, royal matchmaking and even jail time for Hadham's extended Newce family throughout the Tudor period.

## THE MUSEUM GARDENS

We need volunteers to help maintain the beautiful gardens, to help with the veg garden, fruit trees, hedges and general pruning.

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# LITTLE HADHAM GARDENING CLUB

ANNE WILLETT

**Our next meeting is on the 17th March** at Little Hadham Village Hall. Doors open at 7:45 for 8pm start when we will have our AGM with wine and nibbles followed by a short fun quiz to test our plant knowledge. Our annual subscriptions of £10 will be due. Members free. Non-members £5 - First visit is free.

**Our annual Plant Sale & Coffee morning** is on **Saturday 9th May** so when tidying your gardens and dividing perennials this year, please pot up some extra plants for sale. This is an important fund raiser for the club so please support us.

Spring is in full swing and daffodils are bringing a burst of yellow cheer to gardens across the UK. But what happens when these blooms fade?

## WHAT TO DO WITH DAFFODILS ONCE THEY'VE FINISHED BLOOMING.

After daffodils finish flowering, the most important rule is to leave the green foliage alone. While it may look messy, this growth period is when the bulbs recharge for next year's blooms.

## ESSENTIAL POST-BLOOM STEPS

- **Deadhead the flowers:** Once the petals fade, pinch or snip off the flower head and the green seed pod directly behind it. This prevents the plant from wasting energy on seed production and directs it back into the bulb.
- **Keep the foliage intact:** Leave the leaves and stems in place for at least six weeks. The green parts use photosynthesis to build up food for next Spring's flowers.
- **Avoid tying or knotting:** Do not tie the leaves into bundles or use elastic bands to tidy them up. This restricts sunlight and reduces the plants ability to store energy, which can lead to 'daffodil blindness' (foliage but no flowers) next year.
- **Feed and Water:** Apply a high potassium liquid fertiliser, such as Tomato Feed or Seaweed extract every one to two weeks until the leaves start to yellow. Continue watering during dry spells to keep the bulbs healthy.
- **Final Cutback:** Only cut the foliage down to ground level once it has turned completely yellow or brown and crispy. This usually happens in late May or June.
- **Managing overcrowded bulbs:** If your daffodils produced plenty of leaves but very few flowers, they may be overcrowded and you should wait until the foliage dies back in Summer and dig up the clumps carefully. Separate the smaller bulbs from the main ones and replant immediately with about 5-7.5cm (2-3") of space between each bulb



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# CAMPANOLOGIST CHRONICLES

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Quasi rings for services in all churches of the benefice, and was recently learning about the bells of Little Hadham.

The first surprise was that St Cecilia's was "St Edmund King & Martyr" for centuries until in 1913 it was restored to its original 15th Century dedication. One wonders at drama in the PCC – worthy of The Archers, I should imagine - that led to this, and how one compares the relative merits of saints! The re-dedication to St Edmund seems to have happened around a major fire in 1551 which destroyed most of the church except for the tower, with a first bell (the current number 4) being provided very shortly afterwards in 1553. Here is its inscription "Saint Gabriel, pray for us" – triple points for bravery for the Aldgate Bell Foundry for committing to posterity a typo in the name of a prince of archangels and messenger of God!

The tower is ludicrously over-sized for one bell, this begs the question of whether it was built as a statement, or with ambitions for a lot more – or even more interestingly to Quasi, whether there was a healthy ring there before the fire.

The serried ranks of diligent scholars of Quasi's work will know that his favourite bell-founder was the murderer, John Dyer (earlier article), who cast the oldest bells at St Andrew's in 1595. That same year, he added at least three more bells to – then – St Edmund's, Little Hadham. The only survivor of these is the number 3 bell. The stamps used in the mould are recognizable from the inscriptions at Much Hadham.

Dyer wasn't having a good year: the heaviest two had to be re-cast some 30 and 100 years later - they'd perhaps cracked, or sounded just ghastly. Those who've had the privilege of climbing the tower will have seen the titanic 18"-square oak beams that supported the old bell chamber floor – petrifyingly almost completely hollowed out by woodworm. Perhaps it was this that triggered the 1960 project to put the bells in their current cast-iron frame, lower down in the tower. Space was then left for a sixth bell to be added in 1980 by the famous Whitechapel Bellfoundry of London, which finally closed in 2017, over 650 years after the first recorded bell founding in the area.

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## A MUD-FILLED MONTH OF MAKING, BUILDING AND EXPLORING

February brought plenty of mud to Jobbers Wood, but it certainly didn't dampen our creativity or our sense of adventure. This month we celebrated National Storytelling Week by diving into a much-loved woodland tale: Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children followed a story trail through the woods, enthusiastically retelling each part before gathering around the campfire for warm, freshly cooked porridge. After experimenting with different toppings, the children - just like Goldilocks - ate it all up.

We also explored the theme of weather, inspired by the dramatic start 2026 has given us. With rainbows appearing between the showers, it felt only right to make our favourite colourful campfire treat: rainbow toast.

Our Home Ed/Flexi Ed group enjoyed a particularly special session with Grandad Richard, a professional carpenter. He guided the children in building beautiful bird houses for the woods. They sawed, hammered, planed, sanded and stained the wood before proudly fixing their creations to the trees, ready for nesting season.

The wet weather also inspired boat-building, with children designing cork-based vessels that sailed gracefully across the giant puddles.

NIKKI & LOUISE

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Survival skills came next, as the group constructed sturdy stretchers from hazel branches and tarpaulins—strong enough for lively stretcher races.

We ended the half-term with delicious campfire pancakes topped with all sorts of treats.

Behind the scenes, we've been working hard laying protective matting in the car park to help safeguard the land and increase future session capacity.

We're now looking forward to the Spring term and welcoming families to our upcoming Easter Holiday Camp.





Hello, I'm Evie O'Conner. I run a mobile veterinary physiotherapy service in the local area and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and what vet physio is.

**WHAT IS**

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Veterinary physiotherapy focuses on improving movement, comfort, and function in animals, predominantly horses, dogs and cats. It's about helping them move better, feel stronger, and stay comfortable throughout their lives, whether they're recovering from injury, managing a long-term condition, or aiming to perform at their best.

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If you have noticed changes in how your animal moves or would like advice on supporting their comfort and long-term soundness, a veterinary physiotherapist can help.

From supporting dogs relearning how to walk after paralysis, to helping horses release tension and return to peak performance and even the occasional cat! No two cases are the same and I love every part of the process.

If you're interested, or simply unsure whether your animal would benefit from physiotherapy, please get in touch. I offer free phone and email consultations and am always happy to talk things through.

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# LITTLE HADHAM VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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On the afternoon of Monday 9th February, the Hall was set up and the audience ready and waiting for the doors to open for Valentines Bingo. The event was very well supported, lots of fun and raised over £330 towards village hall maintenance projects. Congratulations to the prize winners and we look forward to seeing you again at future Bingo events. Thank you to everyone who came along



LITTLE HADHAM VILLAGE HALL - SG11 2BP

FUNDRAISING EVENT  
ALL PROCEEDS TO VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

**'TRAITOR' QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 21st MARCH 2026**  
7pm for 7.30pm start

FISH & CHIP SUPPER INCLUDED  
£20 PER PERSON  
BOOK TICKETS & PAY ONLINE

Please see our website for full details  
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and to our dedicated volunteers too, all of whom made it a very enjoyable and successful afternoon.

Our next event is a **'Traitor' Quiz Night** on **Saturday 21st March**, with lots of twists and challenges to liven up your evening's entertainment. You do not need to be familiar with, or have watched the tv programme

to join in, but those in the know, dress in a cloak if you dare!

Bring your family and friends to make up a team of 4 to 8 people and experience the fun. Tickets £20 including a Fish / Chicken & Chip supper. Booking essential. Please visit our website to select: What's On / Events page from the menu for more details and to book and pay for your team.

Queries to:  
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or M: 07789 098 071



## RED CHAIR COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

**Downton Abbey: The Finale 2025**

**Monday 9th March**

Period Drama (Film synopsis on website) Cert 12. Runtime: 2hr 3mins.

Doors Open 2pm - Film Starts Promptly at 2.30pm

Entry tickets £5 per person

Licensed Bar / Ice Creams / Tea & Cake

## OTHER EVENTS AVAILABLE TO BOOK NOW:

### COMMUNITY BRUNCH

**Thursday 12th March.** Book online: Cash donations at the event

### FOUR ACRES VINEYARD TOURS

**Saturday 18th April.** (Morning & afternoon). Book online: FREE (see p 24)

### AFTERNOON TEA & MUSIC

**Monday 20th April.** Book online: £20 per person (Live music performance) see p.10

### AGM

**Tuesday 14th April** at 7.30pm

If you are interested in meeting members of the village hall management committee and the volunteers who make the village hall a welcoming and vibrant place to be, please come along and support us at our AGM on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm. After the official business of the AGM, we will be offering refreshments and celebrating the achievements of our groups and volunteers – ALL WELCOME.

### COMMUNITY BRUNCH NEWS

At the Community Brunch on Thursday 12th February, former village hall Chair, Jan Williamson was presented with a gift voucher and bouquet of flowers to say a final thank you and farewell as she moves to a new area of the country

this month. Jan has cooked countless monthly breakfasts and tasty meals in our Welcome Café as well as supporting the village hall for the past 20 years. All the volunteers and management committee would like to wish her the very best of luck for the future and every happiness in her new home.

### PREMISES

The village hall is now protected by an updated CCTV system. Notices are displayed to notify hall users that activity is being monitored.

### KEEPING YOU BUSY AND CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

Details of events held at the hall are available to view on our website along with information on regular activities and fitness groups [www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com](http://www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com).

To help us manage your event booking, please use the same name and email address when making group bookings via our website or when using the booking link provided in email communications. Due to the popularity of events, people who book separately cannot always be guaranteed to sit with a particular friendship group, so please be mindful of this when booking to avoid disappointment.

If you would like to know more about anything in this article please contact Joan McKinlay on: 07789 098 071 or email: [vice-chair@littlehadhamvillagehall.com](mailto:vice-chair@littlehadhamvillagehall.com)

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Thursday 26th March 2026

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# WHAT'S ON IN MARCH @ LH VILLAGE HALL

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY'S

Mum's Matter	10am - 11.30am	<b>Drop in:</b> Parents group supported by NHS Midwife.		
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### TUESDAY'S

Pilates	9.30am - 10.30am	Claire Stacey	M: 07919 283456	COST:
Brownies	5.30pm - 7pm	Cassey	E: <a href="mailto:littlehadhambrownies@gmail.com">littlehadhambrownies@gmail.com</a>	

### WEDNESDAY'S

Welcome Cafe	10am - 2pm	<b>Drop in:</b> Coffee & Chat. (Lunch Menu)		DONATIONS
Chair Yoga	11am - 11.45am	Mark Cox	M: 07368 293062	COST: £5
Tai Chi & Qi Gong	1pm - 2pm	Sarah Baker	M: 07740 701102	COST: £7
Digital Inclusion	2pm - 3.30pm	<b>Drop in:</b> Help with your digital device		FREE
Fit Steps	6pm - 7pm	Jacqui Howard	M: 07731 454228	COST:

### THURSDAY'S

Love to Sing	10am - 11am	Jenny Salmon	M: 07823 884445	COST: £7
Mikes Bowls Club	2pm - 4pm	Mike Bennett	E: <a href="mailto:mikebennett12@aol.com">mikebennett12@aol.com</a>	Membership

### FRIDAY'S

Forever Fit	11am - 12pm	Daisy Osborne	M: 07585 309933	COST:
Fancy Feet	4pm - 5.30pm	Hannah Hussein	M: 07538 262835	COST:
LH Bowls Club	7.30pm - 10pm	Annette Luedtke	E: <a href="mailto:annetteluedtke@gmail.com">annetteluedtke@gmail.com</a>	Membership

### FORTNIGHTLY

Darts & Games	2pm - 4.30pm	<b>Drop in:</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup> / 31 <sup>st</sup> March		COST: £3
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### MONTHLY - Please see website for full details

Afternoon Cinema	Doors open 2pm	<b>Drop in:</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March - Film: The Roses		COST: £5
Community Breakfast	10am - 12pm	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>Book via website</b>		DONATIONS
Hands on Sourdough	9.30 - 11.30am	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March - <b>Book via website</b>		COST: £5

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**'Traitor' Quiz Night - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** Join in the fun with our theatrical styled quiz based on the tv show.

**Book online:** £20 per person includes Fish/Chicken Supper.

**Four Acres Vineyard Tours - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.** (Morning & afternoon). **Book online:** FREE

**Afternoon Tea & Music - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** **Book online:** £20 per person (Live music performance)

Website: [www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com](http://www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com) - What's On / Events. Scroll down to find & book your event.

See website menu for full details of 'What's On': [www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com](http://www.littlehadhamvillagehall.com)

'Drop in' - just turn up When contact details are listed - please phone / email before attending.

There really is never a quiet moment at Little Hadham Primary, and we wouldn't have it any other way! It has been a wonderfully busy Half-Term, full of creativity, community spirit and exciting opportunities for our children.

## LOOSE PARTS @ LITTLE HADHAM PRIMARY

Our children absolutely thrive when given the freedom to build, invent and imagine. One of the ways we nurture this creativity is through loose parts play — open-ended resources such as tyres, crates, wooden planks and tarpaulins that can be transformed into pirate ships, obstacle courses, dens, market stalls or anything their imaginations dream up.

Once again, we are looking to replenish our loose parts collection and would be so grateful for any donations. If you have items tucked away in a shed or garage that could enjoy a second life, we would love to hear from you.

We are currently looking for:

- Tarpaulins (any size, type or colour)
- Milk and bread crates
- Tough buckets
- Tubes, guttering, funnels, hosepipes, bore pipes
- Ramps and lengths of plastic or corrugated transparent plastic
- Nets
- Tyres (bicycle, motorbike, go-kart or car tyres)
- Trolleys for tidying up
- Wheelbarrows

Donations can be dropped at the school office. Thank you for helping us turn everyday objects into extraordinary adventures!

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FARMERS' MARKET TEAM

We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our incredible Farmers' Market team. Their dedication behind the scenes ensures that each market is welcoming, well-organised and full of fantastic stalls. From greeting traders to cooking breakfast and creating that warm, cheerful atmosphere we have all come to love, their energy never goes unnoticed.

Not only do they bring the village together, they also raise valuable funds for the school — all with smiles and true community spirit. If you haven't visited recently, do pop along. It is always a joyful morning and a wonderful example of what makes Little Hadham so special.

We are so lucky to have such a committed team. It really does take a village.



## A PROUD MOMENT AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

We are delighted to share that Little Hadham Primary School has once again been awarded the prestigious British

Council International School Award, recognising our commitment to bringing a global dimension into our classrooms.

On Monday 2nd February, the 2026 award ceremony took place at the magnificent Houses of Parliament. Ms Sassis and Mrs Silva represented the school. Joining Members of Parliament and school leaders from across the country to celebrate international partnership and education was a moment of immense pride.

This award celebrates our children — their curiosity, empathy and open-mindedness — and reflects our commitment to helping them understand their place in a diverse and interconnected world. We are incredibly proud that our small village school continues to be recognised on a national stage.

## VILLAGE CONNECTIONS

You may have noticed the beautiful new artwork displayed in the village bus shelter. Our talented pupils have added colour, creativity and a real sense of joy to this shared space — and it looks



absolutely wonderful. We hope it brings a smile to commuters and walkers alike.

We are also delighted that Carole has been in touch about the Breakfasts held at Little Hadham Village Hall. We are hoping our children will be able to come along and recite some poetry at one of the upcoming gatherings. We love opportunities like this, where generations can come together and celebrate the children's voices. Watch this space!

## LOOKING AHEAD...

After half term, we are very excited to be welcoming a professional gymnast into school to work with the children. There is already a real buzz of anticipation! From global awards to gymnastics workshops, poetry mornings to pirate ships built from crates — it truly is all go here.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly grateful to be part of such a warm, generous and vibrant community.



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### COUNTERFEIT GOODS

**I bought a doll for my child recently. I thought it was manufactured by a well-known brand, but I suspect it might be counterfeit. How can I be sure and what are my rights?**

You're right to seek advice about this issue, because counterfeit goods aren't only illegal, they can be dangerous.

Fake children's toys in particular, including dolls, often don't meet safety standards and can pose choking hazards - poor manufacturing can mean small parts are easily detachable.

Counterfeit goods are fake products designed to mimic the authentic ones sold by genuine brands. Sometimes it's easy to spot a knock-off, other times it can be harder to tell. It's not just toys and games - things like clothing, footwear, e-cigarettes, perfumes and media devices can also be counterfeit.

Things to watch out for include strangely low prices from well-known brands and signs of poor quality - like missing security seals, bad or non-existent packaging, blurry logos and poor stitching. You may also spot some spelling mistakes in the advert or on the packaging.

Looking at photos from official sellers can help when making comparisons, and it's important to only buy products from reputable sellers.

If you have purchased a counterfeit item, there are some steps you can take to try and get your money back. You're legally entitled to a full refund on fake goods within 30 days of your purchase.

If it's been over 30 days since you paid, but less than six months, the seller can provide you with a real version of the item first. If they can't, then they're legally required to give you a full refund.

If you paid more than six months ago, you're only entitled to a part-refund based on how much you've used the item and how long you've had it.

Sometimes sellers might refuse to refund you, and argue the items were obviously fake because they were very cheap, but they're breaking the law by selling them and your legal rights still apply.

If this happens and you paid by debit card, contact your bank and ask to use the 'chargeback scheme'. If you paid by credit card and the item cost less than £100, you can ask to use the same scheme.

If you paid by credit card and the item cost between £100 and £30,000, tell your credit card company you want to make a 'section 75' claim to get your money back. To report counterfeit goods or get help getting your money back, contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service. You can also report a seller to Trading Standards, which investigates criminal activity.

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## Notices



### COVER PHOTOS

Calling all budding photographers! We are always on the look out for lovely photographs of the village for our front cover. With our new design, it no longer matters if there is a space at the top to put writing over, just something that works with the dimensions we use on our cover which is almost square.

Seasonal photos or photos of events from the village always welcome. Please send them to the editor at: [littlehadhampn@gmail.com](mailto:littlehadhampn@gmail.com)

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP  
SATURDAY 21 March 2026  
10am- 12.30pm



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Please find some time to come along & join in our Spring churchyard tidy-up

Lunch provided (soup & roll)  
bottomless tea/coffee & biscuits

**SEE YOU THERE!**

### Attention Ford Hill, Acrermore Street and Bury Green

Jan and Geoff Williamson are moving to pastures new.

We would like to make you aware that owing to our forthcoming move removal vehicles will be on Ford Hill on the mornings of **Tuesday 3rd March and Wednesday 4th March** from 8:30 onwards. In addition we are aware that the new occupants for Clouds will be moving in on Friday 6th March from approximately 1pm. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Best wishes Jan & Geoff





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### Tuesday 17th March

#### ST PATRICKS DAY "CRAIC"

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later with DJ Tony B

£17.50 pp

### Saturday 11th April

#### GRAND NATIONAL TEA PARTY

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Now that Spring is on its way, the weather should encourage us to make more use of bridleways and footpaths. Around 150 walk descriptions are available to download free from our website, [www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk). As well as saying when to turn left or right, our route descriptions aim to point out things of interest along the way. Some of these will be marked on the local Ordnance Survey map. Ordnance Survey ("OS") has been the UK's official mapping body since 1791 AD, having originated for military purposes. Its activities have left various physical markers which may still be encountered, albeit that mapping techniques have moved forward in recent times with the satellite-based GPS (global positioning system).

The two historic OS markers that are most likely to be encountered are "triangulation pillars" and "benchmarks". Several thousand triangulation pillars (also referred to as trig points) were installed all over the UK - solid concrete pillars about 4 feet tall, usually erected at a high point with a clear range of vision. Each has a place on top for positioning a map measurer's tool, a theodolite. The pillar's location and height above sea level have been precisely measured and recorded so that from here the map-maker can plot the surrounding landscape.

OS surveyors also left "benchmarks" in thousands of strategic locations. These are additional altitude reference points, a horizontal line indicating height above sea level - chiselled into a wall or milestone from around 1840 until the 1990s. The benchmark was sometimes indicated on a brass plaque attached at the appropriate height. On OS benchmarks, the horizontal line appears above an upward-pointing arrow.

Please look out for trig points and benchmarks. If they are on a Hundred Parishes walk route but not yet mentioned in the description, please let us know.



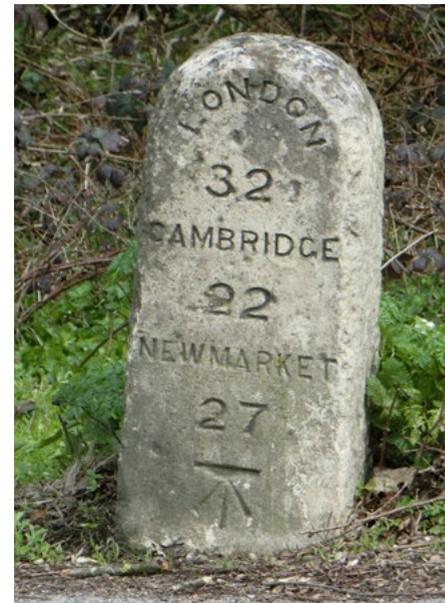
*Metal benchmark plate on Clavering Church wall.*



*Triangulation Pillar on Newport - Wicken Bonhunt boundary at Grid Reference TL501348.*



*Triangulation pillar in Castle Camps at Grid Reference TL625416.*



*Incised benchmark on milestone 32 north of Stansted Mountfitchet.*



*Incised benchmark on milestone 40 south of Littlebury.*

# THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

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March is usually a gorgeous month in the Gardens - with warm sunny days bursting the leaf buds on the shrubs and trees and bringing out the first blossom on the peaches, nectarines and apricots. There are daffodils everywhere - early tete-a-tete providing a blast of colour and



then a succession of many other varieties, historic and modern. Bumble bees forage and brimstone and peacock butterflies flit around.

After the snowdrop season in February, we sometimes have Group Visits in March but we typically don't fully re-open until the beginning of April. So, volunteers are focussed on preparations - some more spring pruning and moving of plants in the herbaceous borders;

tidying; and the first planting of veg: broad beans, carrots and beetroot. Volunteers spring clean the history and information building, so that the archives can be enjoyed again by the first main season visitors.

We love to welcome new volunteers in March, as it is such a pretty season for showing them around and there is lots of work pending. Thursday is our main gardening and maintenance day for volunteering, while

some volunteers work on Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays. And our Sunday Open Days rely on volunteers too - for catering and other front of house duties. So, if you like Gardens and being outdoors and fancy volunteering, please do get in touch.

If you wish to arrange a Group Visit or start volunteering, you can contact us through our website or direct by emailing [enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk).



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The next meeting for the Society will be on **Thursday 26th March**, Much Hadham Village Hall, 7:45pm for 8pm.

Stephen Ruff will be coming along to give a talk on "The Buntingford Line" which are always very interesting. He has also in the past brought along photographs of "Old Much Hadham" and "Old Little Hadham" to show what the villages were like in times gone by - very interesting.

If anyone would like information on the Society or Meetings please do get in touch with me [katieh69@btinternet.com](mailto:katieh69@btinternet.com) for further information.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 26th.

## HADHAM CROSS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

KATHY HAMILTON

### PREACHERS FOR SERVICES AT 11am

1st March	Sam Pakala	Oakwood Chapel Harlow
8th March	Mike Hillyer	Oakwood Chapel Harlow
15th March	Roger Amos	Sawbridgeworth Congregational Church
22nd March	Tim Wells	Wormley Church
29th March	John Fosker	Therfield Congregational Church

All are welcome to our Sunday Services at 11am.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** will be on **Wednesday 11th March** 10am- 12 noon. Please do come and join us for coffee/tea cake and a chat.

Our next **AFTERNOON TEA** meeting will be on **Thursday 26th March** 2pm - 4pm. Please do come and join us for coffee/tea cake and a chat.

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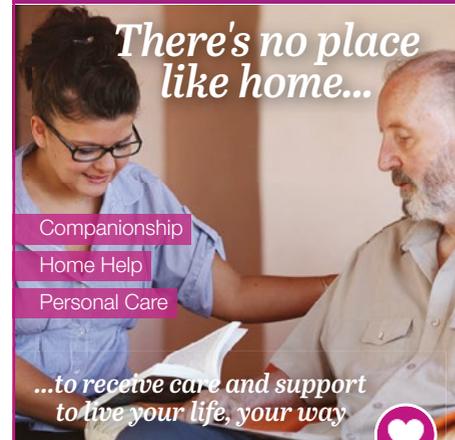
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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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## MARRY ME CHICKEN

Hi all

It's a bit late for Valentine's Day but we love this. There are numerous recipes for this dish but we like this one. It's a quick meal to put together but the trick is to have the ingredients all ready before you start. It freezes well. The recipe is for 4 but I halve it. If you want one serving I suggest you cook for 2 and freeze half. It's really difficult to get the flavours if you try to cook just for one. When it comes to chilli flakes I use Aleppo chilli flakes which I get from Amazon. It lasts forever so don't be put off by the size of the bag. The flavour of the chilli flakes is quite subtle, not fiery and just a warm feeling at the back of the throat

### For 4 people

- 4 chicken breasts
  - Plain flour for dusting
  - Salt & pepper
  - 1 onion chopped
  - 2 garlic cloves crushed
  - 140g sun dried tomatoes (drained weight from the jar)
  - 75ml white wine
  - 200ml chicken stock
  - 250ml double cream (you can use crème fraîche)
  - 60g grated Parmesan
  - 100g fresh spinach
1. Flatten the chicken breasts by bashing between parchment paper with a rolling pin



2. Season with the flour and salt and pepper
3. Heat a large pan with 1 tbsp of oil from the sun dried tomatoes jar
4. Sear the chicken for 3 mins on each side and set aside
5. Add 1 tbsp of oil from the jar, or use olive oil
6. Add the onion and soften and then add the garlic and chilli flakes
7. Cook for a minute and add the sun dried tomatoes. If they are too big I chop them up
8. Stir in the wine and stock. Bring to a fast simmer for a couple of mins and then reduce the heat. Stir in the cream and return the chicken to the pan
9. Cook for 5 mins, then add the spinach. When it has wilted stir in the cheese and stir around to mix well

We have ours with either sautéed potatoes or rice.

This recipe is from a lady called Anna's Family Kitchen. I follow her on Instagram and would recommend her

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## BUNTINGFORD REPAIR CAFE



Another successful repair café was enjoyed by all.

As well as the more common household items like toasters, kettles and lamps, which were given a new lease of life, January's Repair Café saw some unusual and delightful items with some interesting problems like a clock which went backwards! Our repairers love a challenge.

New to us this time was a jewellery repairer who was able to restring precious necklaces and add new rings and clasps and make beloved jewellery ready to wear again.

Torn clothes and bags were restored, kitchen knives and garden tools sharpened.

It was also lovely to welcome visitors who just wanted to catch up with friends and family over tea and cake.

The next local repair café will be in **Braughing on 18th April 1-4pm**. You can book through <https://buytickets.at/braughingrepaircafe/1274990> from 1st March or email [braughingrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:braughingrepaircafe@gmail.com). For our next dates and for our latest news find Buntingford Repair Cafe on Facebook.

Wherever you choose to go, be

MADELA BADDOCK



assured of a warm welcome, a cup of tea and hopefully a renewed item.

# PARISH SERVICES MARCH 2026

BENEFICE OF: LITTLE HADHAM | MUCH HADHAM | ALBURY

Date	Day	Church	Service / Event	Time
01-Mar	Sunday	St Mary's Albury	Lent 2	9.15am
01-Mar	Sunday	St Andrew's Much Hadham	Evening Worship	5pm
08-Mar	Sunday	St Andrew's Much Hadham	Lent 3	9.15am
<b>15-Mar</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St Cecilia's Little Hadham</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>
22-Mar	Sunday	St Andrew's Much Hadham	Lent 5	9:15am
<b>26-Mar</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St Cecilia's Little Hadham</b>	<b>Midweek BCP</b>	<b>10am</b>
29-Mar	Sunday	ST Thomas' Perry Green	Palm Sunday	9.15am
30-Mar	Monday	St Andrew's Much Hadham	Stations of the Cross	7pm

## PLEASE NOTE:

### CHURCH SERVICE DATES ARE CHANGING AT ST.CECILIA'S

From 1st January 2026 the church services in the benefice of Albury, Little Hadham and Much Hadham will be held on fixed Sundays every month.

St. Mary's Albury, on the 1st Sunday, St. Andrews Much Hadham, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's and **St. Cecilia's Little Hadham on the 3rd Sunday**, all 5th Sunday services are held at St. Thomas Perry Green. All the services start at 9:15am.

You can support your Church by coming to the service on the 3rd Sunday, we would love to see you.

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