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Care for a Cuppa

Like all Hospices, Isabel is not fully funded by the NHS; it has to raise about 60% of its budget itself.



There will be a fundraising event, "CARE FOR A CUPPA" on Wednesday 30 September at the Puckeridge Community Centre.

Please visit anytime between 11.00 and 2.00 for cake, tea/coffee and a raffle.

All the money raised will go to the hospice to help care for people with life limiting illnesses.

For further information or to purchase raffle tickets if you can't come on the day, contact Jenny (07790 912963) or Helena (07974 583832)

Let's help the Hospice to ensure everyone under their care is able to live well and die well.

Thank you

Braughing Get Together Diary Dates

Following our summer break, the Braughing Get Together team is back, fully refreshed and eager to go with a new block of events.

Friday 11 September:

Beef and Bordeaux – a wine tasting dinner with a spectacular Jeroboam of 2011 Puillac. James Shaw will talk about his career and wine. The cost of this event is £35.00pp and there is a strict limit of numbers so early booking with Cynthia is essential. Doors open at 18:30 for a 19:00 start.

Friday 9 October:

Just when you thought it safe to go out, we thought you might change your minds when you hear our guest speaker tell of "Murders in East Anglia"

Friday 6 November:

We're off to Brick Lane Music Hall for a flag waving, singalong,

lunchtime show of "There'll Always be an England".

Friday 4 December:

Time for our Winter Supper. We are delighted to announce that Jill will be preparing our feast once again.

Look out for our posters, emails and social media for more details closer to the events.

Braughing Get Together events are held in the Braughing Church Hall and doors open at 7pm, unless otherwise stated.

Our events are open to all, including those from outside of Braughing, to enjoy each other's company and make new friends.

To reserve your places or for more information contact Cynthia Matthews:

Via email: cynthia.matthews44@gmail.com

Via phone: 01920 822230 or 07933 202547

The Village Lunch

By the time you read this, we may all be wanting a more substantial lunch than we do to-day in a very hot 30c - and before we know it, our lovely cooks will be consulting their winter soup recipes again and deciding what to make. For now, sandwiches are the main event!

- The dates for the lunches for the rest of the year are Wednesdays: 19 August, 16 September, 21 October, 18 November and 16 December.
- Please note the change from 11 to 18 November - a week later than previously published.

For people who may be new to Standon and Puckeridge and do not know about us, we offer a simple lunch and some pleasant company once a month on a Wednesday in Standon Village Hall for £3. Places are limited so if you or someone you know might like to come, please contact us.

Helena 07974 583832

Brenda 01920 822293

Standon Sing

Standon Sing is our local community choir, with some forty members meeting each Wednesday evening to sing and to socialise. Now in its fifth year, the choir was formed for people in Standon and Puckeridge to enjoy giving and receiving support for each other, to address loneliness, promote happiness and, of course, to enjoy a sense of belonging. We also sing together.

We always welcome new members, with or without singing experience – for several of our members this is their first choir. Rehearsals are focused but light-hearted; aimed at enjoying shared achievement.

In June the choir hosted Midsummer Revels – a concert shared with Rib Singers and the Imperial Male Voice Choir. This included an extended interval for a picnic in the gardens of Knights Court. In excess of £700 was donated by our lively and enthusiastic audience.

Our next public performance will be Christmas Crackers on 10 December, at St. Mary's Church Standon. We will also be singing around the Christmas Tree in Standon on 16 December.

After a short summer break Standon Sing will be meeting again on 2 September, with new music largely chosen by members. If you are interested in joining Standon Sing please simply turn up any Wednesday at 7.30 at St. Mary's Church, or contact David Ranford: 07888 398336 ranfordd@gmail.com

Could you help deliver PS News?

We have lost a couple of our team members recently

Contact John Harris on 07740 306189

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One Hundred Years of St Thomas of Canterbury, Puckeridge

'From one of the largest churches, to one of the smallest!' was the joke on many lips, as Archbishop Richard Moth prepared to celebrate Mass at St Thomas of Canterbury, Puckeridge, in advance of their one-hundred-year anniversary. Indeed, just a few days prior, the Archbishop was in Rome, receiving the Pallium from Pope Leo at St Peter's Basilica.

It may be one of the smallest churches we have in our Diocese, but it has one of its most distinctive histories.

The church owes much of its existence to Winifred Cairns, who donated the land it is built on to the Diocese in the 1920's to serve as a 'temporary' chapel for the village and nearby school.

The school was originally called the Puckeridge Roman Catholic School. While not certain, it is believed the name was changed in 1909, although why St Thomas of Canterbury was chosen remains unknown.

The church was built in 1926, and opened on 18 July that year, with pupils from the school providing the communion bell. Just a few months later, they would unexpectedly return, not for worship, but for lessons, while repairs were carried out to the school's roof.

Winifred Cairns remained devoted to the church long after its opening. She handmade the altar linens and took great pride in helping to maintain the church. Four generations of her family attended St Thomas of Canterbury School and worshipped at the church. Today, some of her descendants remain active members of the parish community, including Jenny Giles, who serves as a Foundation Governor at the school.

Even for a small community, they can boast of one ordained priest. Fr John Kearsey, a former pupil at the school, was Ordained at the nearby St Edmund's College in 1957, and celebrated his first Mass at St Edmund and the English Martyrs, Old Hall Green, the parish from which the small church in Puckeridge is served today. Just a few days later he celebrated Mass at Puckeridge and gave first Communion to 10 pupils.

As St Thomas of Canterbury celebrates its centenary, its story is a reminder that the strength of a parish is measured not by the size of its congregation or its building, but by the faith and dedication of its people. What began as a 'temporary' chapel has served generations of Catholics for one hundred years, becoming a place of prayer, education, and community.

Jenny Giles writes:

My Nan, Winifred Cairns, all those years ago, owned the land where the Church and house is now, and donated it to the Diocese for the Church to be built for the village and school. As a family, we don't know the exact date of the gift, nor my Nan's age, but it was donated in the 1920's.

We surmise that the Diocese arranged for the Church to be built, and a house for a priest. Our family remember schoolteachers and headmasters living in the house as it was connected to the school. Then it became a presbytery for the priest to live in and now it is known as the 'Parish House' and is rented out by the Diocese.

My five siblings and I all made our first communion in this lovely church. Father Lynam is the first priest we remember from our childhood. My



Nan made some of the altar linen and took great pride in that, contributing to its maintenance (my Mum and Auntie helped out too).

Four generations of my family studied at St Thomas' church and School and now, years later, I do the school crossing patrol and am a foundation Governor at the school. A great connection for me.

After a lovely celebration mass everyone went across the road to the school for a reception, with home-made cakes and a very special sponge cake which was cut by Archbishop Richard Moth and enjoyed by all.



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What support can look like

Support is tailored to each family and may include:

- A friendly volunteer for regular visits and a listening ear
- Help building confidence as a parent
- Practical support with routines or getting out and about
- Connecting you with your local community
- Support during challenging times

When to get in touch

You don't need to be in crisis to contact us. We're here for any parent who feels they could use a bit of extra support, whether you're feeling overwhelmed, new to the area, or just need someone to talk to.

Get in touch, you can contact us directly — no referral needed (unless you'd prefer one).

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Sometimes, knowing someone is there for you can make all the difference.

Create Your Own Summer Fundraising Challenge

Looking for a fun way to keep the children busy over the summer holidays while making a real difference in your local community?

Home-Start Royston, Buntingford and South Cambridgeshire is inviting families, children, and individuals to take on a Summer Fundraising Challenge.

Choose a challenge that suits you, set a fundraising goal and ask your friends, family, and neighbours to sponsor you. Every pound raised will help local families with young children who need a helping hand.

Your challenge could be:

- Walk, run or cycle a chosen distance
- Complete a daily kindness challenge
- Give up sweets for a month
- Learn a new skill

Standon Parish Council



The Chairman and some Councillors now wish to retire, which will result in the Council not being quorate and unable to operate.

We urgently need residents to join the Council to ensure its continuation. If we fail to attract new Councillors and are not quorate, then East Herts District Councillors will step in to manage the Council. The entire Recreation Field is in the Charity and we could be at risk of losing this.

If you can help, please contact the Clerk

Clerk: Belinda Irons

Tel: 01763 838732 Mob: 07854 916404

Email: clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk Website: <https://www.standonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

- Hold a bake sale
- 100 skips a day

Whether you raise £10 or £100, every contribution makes a difference and helps us continue providing practical and emotional support to families across our communities.

If you'd like to take part, we'd love to hear from you. We can provide fundraising advice, sponsorship pages and ideas to help you get started.

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Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire

Home-Start Volunteer Training Course – Last Few Places Available

Could you spare a little time to help a local family? Home-Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire is looking for people with parenting, childcare or caregiving experience to become Home-Visiting Volunteers.

Our volunteers offer friendship, encouragement, and practical support to families with young children who may be going through a difficult time. Just a few hours a week can make a lasting difference.

Our next free Home-Visiting Volunteer Training Course starts on Monday 21 September and runs for five consecutive Mondays, from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

A few places are still available. To find out more or book your place, call 01763 262262 or email admin@hsrsc.org.uk.

Your support could be the turning point for a local family.

Congratulations to all at Roger de Clare!

All schools receive OFSTED inspections but as a Church School, we also receive a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and

Methodist Schools). In July, Roger de Clare was proud to open it's doors to the nominated Inspector, focusing on 6 judgement areas: Vision and Leadership, Vision and Curriculum, Religious Education, Vision and School Culture, Vision, Justice and Responsibility and Collective Worship and Spirituality. We were delighted with the feedback, describing our notable strengths as:

- The deeply embedded Christian vision is expressed through the 'Roger de Clare Way' with its five defined strands. Manners, learning, growth mindset, kindness and environment inspire pupils and adults to passionately live out the vision on a daily basis. As a result, pupils and adults flourish at the school.
- School staff display care and compassion for pupils and families through good times and difficult times. They support pupils academically, socially and emotionally, recognising the uniqueness of the individual. The special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) team work diligently to provide educational experiences for pupils to reach their potential.
- Collective worship sets a contemplative tone for the day. A wide selection of Bible stories are used as examples to follow. This helps pupils and adults to connect and respond in a personal way to the Christian messages.
- The vision drives the development of a broad and engaging curriculum. Leaders carefully choose resources that reflect diversity, promote

inclusion and inspire aspiration for pupils.

• Pupils have a clear sense of responsibility towards others and the world around them. They are motivated to help others through organised activities and self-directed projects.

We thought that things could not get any better than receiving such feedback but the following week, Year 4 held their annual Fundraiser in aid of the World Land Trust's Operation Ocelot, raising over £1000 for the third year in a row.

A huge thank you – and well done – to our whole school community on making Roger de Clare such a wonderful place to be.

Roger de Clare currently has spaces in some year groups. Please contact us to arrange a tour with our Headteacher and see the school in action.

Friends of St Marys – FOSM

FOSM is the local registered charity, which raises funds for the preservation and restoration of the fabric, inside and out, of St Mary's or ancient parish church in Standon.

I must start by saying a huge thank you. Our Open Gardens event in June was an immense success. To all the folks from the villages and surrounding area who come along to support us. We could not do it without you.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, the weather was wonderful and we had a record attendance on the day.

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An especially big thank you to all the garden owners, the plant growers and plant sale team, the refreshment providers and all the other helpers who work so hard to make this day a success. It really is a magnificent team effort.

We are already looking forward to 2027 and if you have a garden, large or small, in Puckeridge or Standon that you would like to open next summer we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact us at silverhay@aol.com

Next Events - Our last two fundraisers for 2026 are:

Candlelit Supper – 7.30pm Friday 2 October. In our ancient and beautiful church of St. Mary's, Standon. Come and share a delicious three-course meal with family and friends and experience a wonderful candlelit atmosphere. There will be a licensed bar and, in the interval, light musical and comedy entertainment.

Tickets are £30 per head. Tickets available from Diana Dale 07718 734897 or via email at silverhay@aol.com

Christmas Fair – am Saturday, 5 December – In St. Mary's Church, Standon. Come with friends and family to browse, buy, and have a coffee and mince pie.

We will have local people with their stalls selling a fascinating mix of items, which may just provide an ideal Christmas gift for that special person in your life!

If you would be interested in booking your stall into the fair contact David Goldstraw at silverhay@aol.com

We look forward to welcoming you to these events. If you want to know more about FOSM and how you can help out do not hesitate to contact us – David Goldstraw silverhay@aol.com

Ware & District Photographic Society

Ware DPS new season commences on Wednesday 2 September at Thundridge Village Hall from 8.00pm - 10.00pm. Details of the new programme will be available on the website. New members are always most welcome to come along.

The Annual Exhibition is being held on Saturday 10 October at Thundridge Village Hall from 10.00am - 4.00pm. Free admission.

Refreshments, including homemade cakes, available to purchase.

The exhibition also includes an exhibition of hand embroideries by Standon Embroidery Group and Hertford U3A Group.

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Club Championship Winners:

Men's Singles: Kieron Debnam

Men's Doubles: Kieron & Fletcher Debnam

Mixed Doubles: Sue Stewart & Alister Clark

Junior Championship Winners:

Boys 18 and under Singles: Fletcher Debnam

Girls 18 and under Singles: Isabelle Gardner

Boys 18 and under Doubles: Fletcher Debnam & Tristan Parker

Boys 16 and under Singles: Mikolaj Nowicki-Polonski

Boys 12 and under Singles: Leo Kaplunov

Boys 12 and under Singles Plate: Austin Churchill

10 and under Mixed Singles: Wesley Kaplunov

10 and under Mixed Singles Plate: Oscar Martin

9 and under Mixed Singles: Alice Kaplunov

9 and under Mixed Singles Plate: Wesley Kaplunov

COACHING; In September 2026 we will be looking for the next generation of players to join our thriving junior programme.

The new classes will include;

Little Aces (Ages 4-5 yrs) Tuesday morning 9.30am (indoors).

'Discover Tennis' (for those born in 2018) - half price intro course, plus register with the LTA for free racket and tennis balls. Monday 4-5pm, starting 7 September.

Booking necessary. Full details of our junior and adult sessions, including holiday camps can be found at;

Clubspark.lta.org.uk/
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ADULT TENNIS: Wednesday morning 10 – 12 and Friday afternoon from 1.45pm. Contact Sally Bradshaw on 01920 821152. These sessions usually attract around 8 players of varying ability. We play doubles and change round regularly which gives an opportunity to play with different people.

CLUB NIGHT: Tuesday 6pm also Sunday morning from 10am. All members are welcome. There is a WhatsApp group to ensure there will be players there.

TEAMS: In the winter we have a Men's and Ladies Team in the Essex Small Clubs League and a Mixed Team in the East Herts League.

Contact Diana Foster 07778 031430 for more information on any of these.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Special rates for parent/child/family memberships, for details contact Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152.

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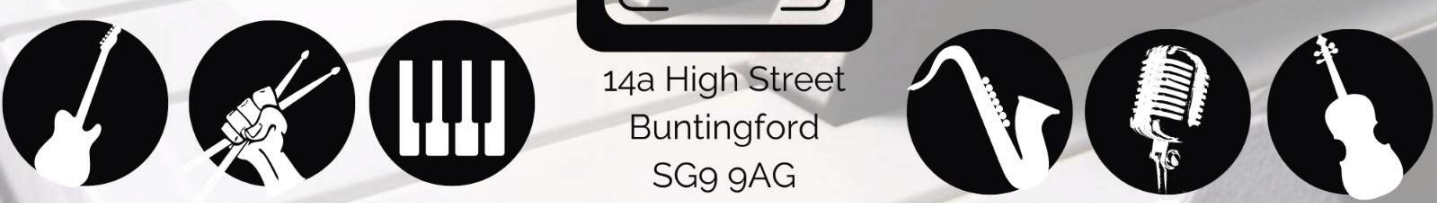
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Is the two party system under threat? What are the alternatives?

NATO - What is it for? Would NATO be better without the USA?

Justice and the legal system - should juries be abolished as a right?

The BBC- does it fulfil its original purpose or is it time for change as the charter is up for review?

Is it time for the UK to re-join the EU?

Andrew Mountbatten Windsor - does his behaviour with Epstein threaten the Monarchy?

Education - should all schools be providing education for children with special educational needs and disabilities?

Men - masters in their own home? Have issues around women's rights gone too far?

Which is the best way to maintain peace in the world? Cold War or détente?

Are pensioners a liability or an asset? What is terrorism?

Wednesday Lectures start at 10.30am. Coffee is served before the meeting from 10.00am. Any further information please phone Julia Peacock on 01763-272584 or Joan Jones 01763-273341

Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe

It has been great to see everyone at the Community Cafe over the past months, and we look forward to seeing you during the rest of the year.

We are open 9.30 to 11.30am on the first Wednesday of every month, in the Lankester Lounge at the Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre: 2 September, 7 October, 4 November and 2 December.

If you haven't been along before please pop in for a cuppa and a chat. All ages are welcome, from pre-schoolers to pensioners. We even have a box of toys to keep toddlers amused!

As those who come along regularly to the Community Cafe will know, we hold a number of Cafes each year in support of various charities.

At the July Cafe we raised just over £580 for Isabel Hospice. An amazing amount. The majority of this came from the plant sales organised by Helena and Jenny. A big thank you goes to both of them for their hard work.

Our October Cafe will be a MacMillan Coffee Morning. Again with refreshments, raffle and a plant sale. Our friends from Oasis will be with us for the Cafe on 4 November, selling their latest card designs and the December Cafe will be supporting Alzheimer's Society with refreshments and a raffle.

Thank you so much to everyone who supports the charity fundraising cafes. Our donations make such a difference to these charities.

There will be a 'Recycling for Good Causes' Box at each Cafe, for old jewellery; coins & currency and stamps; mobile phones; cameras and gadgets. Proceeds will be donated to Cancer Research UK. The most recent bag of recycled goodies raised £44.45 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you.

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We also have a separate box for recycling your old printer cartridges, so please bring those along too.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months and we'd like to thank the volunteers who lend a hand when any member of the team is unable to attend.

For more details contact Alison on 07813 702375.

Best wishes

Alison, Helena, Jenny and Lorraine

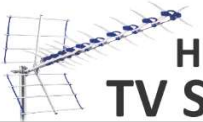
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Hertfordshire Holly

We have been busy these last few weeks with a succession of dancing outside local pubs when it is has really been too warm for such an activity and also competing with football and tennis on TV.



Because of work commitments there weren't many of us available to join in the Ware carnival parade so our planned entry of "Strictly come Morris dancing" was reduced to "Strictly Morris" which was written on 2 banners which we carried along the High Street.

Well done to our musicians who played the same tune continuously for nearly half an hour. After a break, we danced in the Priory grounds to a large and appreciative audience.

The next day we braved the heat and performed at Anstey fair. Another excellent event and we thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon there, some riding on the steam train whilst I had a go at bell ringing in the adjacent church.

In June there was a summer tea party held in the garden of two of our members who live in Buntingford. It was to celebrate the 30th birthday of one of our younger dancers who first came along as a baby when her mum joined nearly 30 years ago. It was a lovely day and not too hot. Many

past members came and there was a lot of reminiscing and catching up.

We have two September bookings to look forward to. The first is at the care home in Enfield where we regularly entertain the residents and then at the end of the month we will be participating in the celebrations as Wareside celebrates 100 years of their village hall.

We are mixed North-West Morris side and our practice night is Thursday at High Cross village hall, 8 to 10pm.

For more information please have a look at the Hertfordshire Holly website:

hertfordshireholly.org.uk

Mary Deeks 07831 090959

hertshollydancers@yahoo.co.uk

Standon Mayday 2027

Standon MayDay will take place on Monday 3 May 2027 on Standon High Street.

Our planning has already started and we would love to hear from anyone who feels they can help us in any way at all, and we hope that all those invaluable people that volunteered previously will again be up to the task. Our special thanks go to cash desk volunteers, stallholders and our early morning teams, which are a mainstay and really set us up for the day. Our team is small but extremely enthusiastic and efficient with a solid

wish to see Standon MayDay continue.

We hope to have the usual attractions, Fun Dog Show, Mr Marvel, children's displays and traditional dancing. Stalls will be available for booking from February 2027 and we would love to recruit some new groups to display in the arena, please get in touch via our email or Facebook Page @Standon MayDay.

People often ask where the money we make is spent, the Committee have approved donations to Ward Freeman Swimming Pool Fund, St Thomas of Canterbury School, Roger de Clare School, Ralph Sadlier School and Standon Village Hall Lunches. We really do try to support very local charities.

We are avidly looking for land close to the High Street to hire for the day for car parking and would supply security to manage it, litter pick etc. even small areas would help so much. Also due to the advent of Martyn's Law in early 2027 we will have enhanced security measures in place next year. We will be recruiting specifically for a team to clear up the High Street from 4.30 to 6.30 pm please get in touch if you could help us.

Many thanks in advance.

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This Remember A Charity Week, we're inviting supporters to consider leaving a gift in their Will to St Elizabeth's.

After taking care of family and loved ones, many people choose to leave a legacy to a cause that has been important to them during their lifetime. A gift in your Will, of any size, can help ensure that St Elizabeth's continues to provide vital support, care and opportunities for people with complex needs for generations to come.

Legacy gifts play an important role in helping charities plan for the future. They enable us to invest in services, facilities and activities that improve the lives of the people we support across our local community.

For many, leaving a gift in their Will is a way of reflecting their values and making a lasting difference. It is a simple but powerful way to support St Elizabeth's mission long into the future.

If you would like to find out more about remembering St Elizabeth's in your Will, please get in touch with jo.emes@stelizabeths.org.uk or visit www.stelizabeths.org.uk

Thank you for considering a gift that could help shape lives for years to come.

Thanks so much!

Weight-loss medication and Slimming World.

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We know there are lapsed members who have turned to this method with differing results.

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Our expertise is behaviour change. Food optimising, an active lifestyle, and the powerful psychology-rooted support delivered in group are the foundations for long term success with or without medication.

It is important that those members have the nutrition, activity and emotional support needed while losing weight and, more importantly when a member comes off the medication in order to sustain whatever weight loss achieved.

We now have a whole support package available to members

including an informative leaflet and designated online hub at their fingertips to use to give more help and ideas.

So, if you would love to food optimise along with weight loss medication, or have stopped the medication and would love to come to group to understand how to eat healthily, then please get in touch.

Our group runs every Tuesday @7pm at the Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre, Station Rd, SG11 1TF.

My name is Sophie and you can contact me on 07855 079070.

Fun Times Family Quiz

1. What is the one question it is impossible to answer 'Yes' to?
2. Very poor people have me. Very rich people need me. What am I?
3. I am weightless but can be seen. Put me in a bucket of water and I can make it lighter. What am I?
4. I travel all across the world but stay in one corner. What am I?
5. I have a head and a tail, but no body. What am I?
6. Dendrophobia is a fear of what?
7. Pognophobia is a fear of what?
8. In what sport are you only allowed to participate with the right hand?

Answers on page 17

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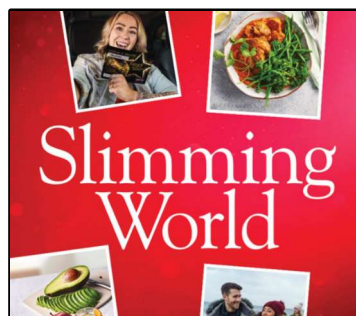


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Think about it. Do you really need a shower? Just have a 'hygiene wash' sometimes and save so much water, and limescale marks build up!

Washing a car with a portable mini power washer and a few buckets of water instead of a hose saves 160 litres > Yes really!

For those tempted to lay sterile artificial grass: It takes 3,750 litres of water to manufacture a square metre of synthetic grass ~ the equivalent of watering a real lawn for 18 years.

Be smart when creating planting schemes. First, think Bees and Bugs and Birds (the 3 B's). Use smart garden design to help reduce water from evaporating (and weeds from growing). This also helps the worms, we need groundworms they are the underground soil health guys!

There is a wealth of information on such plants as well as those which are drought tolerant/disease and slug resistant. When planting new schemes add weed membrane and shipped slate or shingle on top > Hey presto, no more weeding and less watering. Win win.

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If you double this up with a ground cover (covering the drip feed irrigation too) with a

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Braughing Parish Paths Group

We've had a hot dry summer but our walks have continued unabated on the first Sunday of the month. As we enter autumn, hopefully things will cool down a bit and the countryside will recover.

Walks take place at 2pm on the first Sunday of the month. We meet in Braughing Square (by the pump) and depart promptly as the church clock strikes 2. Walks last approx. 2 hours and are usually followed by tea and cake in Marion's Green Shed

Everyone is welcome to join us including well-behaved dogs.

Dates for our autumn walks are:-

- Sun 6 Sept
- Sun 4 Oct
- Sun 1 Nov

Our December walk on 6 Dec will start at 1.30 because of the shorter daylight.

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Standon Parish Council

Parish Council meetings usually take place on the 4th Thursday of each month, except August and December in the Lankester Lounge, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Usually commencing 7.30pm and are open to the public. Please ensure you review the website for any changes.

Contact with Standon Parish Council should only be via the Clerk Belinda Irons. She is available on 01763 838732, mobile 07854 916404, email clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Website

The website <https://www.standonparishcouncil.gov.uk/> is the official Parish Council information distribution point.

Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome our new councillors. We hope they enjoy their time with us. We do require additional people to come forward as some of our existing Councillors wish to stand down once our new Councillors have had some training in Local Government processes. Please do come to a meeting to see what we do. All meetings are open to the public.

Burrs Meadow: Horse Chestnut Tree:

The Parish Council tree surgeon will remove the Horse Chestnut in early September. He will also remove an Ash on the Moors, and cut back the Willow which is virtually horizontal over the river. A Walnut tree will be planted in Burrs Meadow to replace the Horse Chestnut once the weather is suitable.

Multi-Use Games Area

The MUGA has now been installed and is being used by local children which is fantastic. Thanks go to East Herts District Council for funding the MUGA through the Section 106 grant (these funds mitigate the local

impact of new developments and are distributed as grants for community infrastructure), and Cllr Ralph Granville for oversight and management. Can we please ask that everyone works together and supports each other to play sports on this great facility.

Allotments:

We have vacant allotments to rent. Please contact the clerk.

Recreation Ground Charity:

The Recreation Ground Charity manages the recreation ground and all the assets on it. The Parish Council is currently the sole Trustee. There are alternative management structures which may be better to manage the site. If you have enthusiasm and want to be involved, please do contact the clerk or come to a meeting with your suggestions.

Some options open to the Parish Council are: return to the original management structure where the Parish Council is the Custodian Trustee with Managing Trustees undertaking the day to day management of the site. Or the Parish Council could lodge the site with the Official Custodian, and ask the Charity Commission for a scheme to manage the Charity.

Do you have something you want to raise?

If so, please contact the Clerk, Belinda Irons clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk or Tel: 07854 916404 and it will be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Do you need a hall for a family event?

If you want to book a hall in the community centre for a family event please go to www.standonparishcouncil.gov.uk. Click on the 'Community' link, then the 'Halls for Hire' link. The booking calendar for the Community Centre is under the photo of the building.

Click on the day you want and then complete the booking form. You will get an email acknowledging you booking through the Hallmaster system - not from the Parish Council. Once the booking has been processed you will get an invoice again from the Hallmaster system. A door entry code will be provided but only once payment has been received. If you have questions, please email clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Please note that a £200 refundable deposit is required in advance of your event taking place. A full refund will be provided if the building is left clean, tidy and secure. Residents in Standon Parish have a reduced hourly fee. Not for profit organisations also have a reduced hourly fee.

The Fordham Hall is available for private parties and events. Williams-Davies Hall is available if the Fordham Hall is already booked.

The Lankester Lounge is available in the mornings and the evenings as it has a long term afternoon hire.

We very much look forward to receiving your booking.

Buntingford School of Dance

We had a fabulous Showcase in June enjoyed in equal measure by performers, families, friends and invited guests. We welcomed the Buntingford Mayor, his wife, and representatives of Buntingford Live! to watch the performances. Our charity raffle raised money for both Ward Freman Community Pool and Essex & Herts Air Ambulance.

We are now looking ahead to our 2027 Show so if you know anyone who wants to dance and would like to be part of our show, now is the time to sign up.

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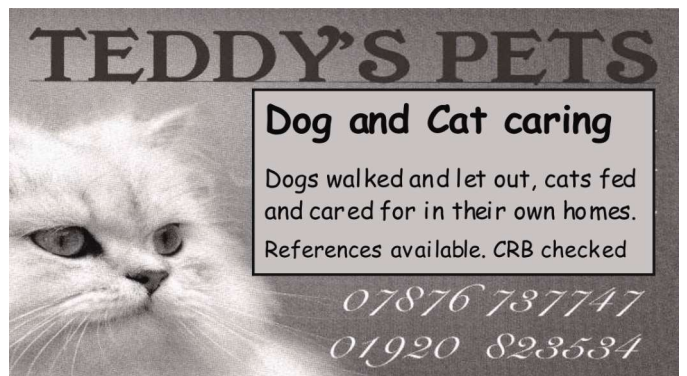


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Giving thanks

Have you been thanked recently for something you have done or have you thanked anyone for a kindness shown to you?

It is heart warming to receive thanks isn't it? It can make a job of work seem worthwhile and less taxing when it is appreciated.

This year, Harvest is being celebrated in all three churches of our Benefice during September. Having seen the farming community gathering in their crops since July, it may seem rather belated to be giving thanks now. I think that's a sign of how our seasons are changing with so many fields, allotments and gardens seeming to be ahead of themselves.

However, Harvest is an opportunity to give thanks to God not only for the wonderful work that our farming families do, but also for the gifts we might often take for granted: the gift of water - even though we have been in short supply, we can still have water at the turn of a tap which is not the case in so many parts of the world; then there's the gift of our countryside, its beauty and its accessibility and the gift of fellowship, family and friends.

At this moment in time we are still advertising for a Rector for our Benefice. We are grateful for all the people stepping up to help in this situation and we believe that God has this in hand, so we must trust in his wisdom and be patient – just as a farmer patiently waits for the crops to ripen and we tend our allotments and gardens for the goodness they will produce.

Let's try and remember to receive thanks graciously and to give thanks whenever we can, especially to God who gifts us so many things that only he can provide and which we can so often take for granted.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever"
Psalm 107:1

Marion Smith

Churchwarden, St Mary's Church
Standon

1st Standon and Puckeridge Brownies and Rainbows

We are looking forward to a new term starting in the middle of September, we have spaces in both out Rainbow Group for girls aged 4-7 and Brownies 7-10.

Rainbows and Brownies get up to all sorts, our activities for Rainbows will get your child giggling, having fun and learning how to work as a group, Brownies encourages fun whilst developing new skills. Both sections do fun activities, play games and earn badges all while being supported by our trained volunteers who give up their time for free.

Your child could get skills builder badges in themes such as camping, communication and first aid. They can even earn badges at home like the Storyteller badge, laughter badge and agility badge, aviation badge, performing badge and inventing badge.

We go on fun trips like our annual zoo trip and Panto trip, and join with other local groups at camp days and other opportunities. Your child will meet new friends and learn lifelong skills, and when they are old enough can move on to Guides, Rangers and eventually join us again as a Young Leader.

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Light refreshments are served from 11.30 along with tea and coffee giving everyone a chance to catch up with friends and make new ones.

At 12.30 there is a short concert to enjoy, given by a variety of local musicians and school students. We have had an eclectic mix of genres and performers all of whom give freely of their time and talents.

There is no charge, but there is a chance to donate towards the work of all three churches in our Benefice if you would like to: St Mary's Standon, All Saints Little Munden and St Catherine's Sacombe.

Do come and join us, you are assured of a very warm welcome.

Upcoming dates are:

Wednesday 23rd September Joanna West (Violin) and Sarah Williamson (Clarinet)

Wednesday 28th October Cate Franks (Soprano)

Wednesday 25th November Michael Smith (Organ)

No concert in December

For more information or if you would be interested in performing in one of the concerts, please email: music@ubsms.org.uk

Braughing Birdwatching Group

We are a small but keen group who enjoy watching birds both around our own local area and we also visit local nature reserves.

During the winter we hold a monthly indoor meeting usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The Golden Fleece. 7.45 for 8.00. Everyone is very welcome to come to these – although mainly bird-based, we do have some excellent speakers who can be enjoyed by birders and non-birders alike. There is no charge to come to our meetings (but please buy a drink or two as the Fleece give us free use of their restaurant).

This is our draft programme for the coming winter:-

Tuesday 20 October "Accidental Birding in India" Paula Moore

Tuesday 10 November "Bird Migration" Stan Kitchiner, RSPB SE Herts

December – Quiz and Xmas meal (date tbc)

January 12 – "Birds of the River Blackwater" Steve Grimwade, Swallow Birding

February 9 - "Hummingbirds of the world" on-line presentation supplemented by our own experiences

March 9 – "Bird ringing – how I started and what is involved" Jan Butchers

Please see local noticeboards or our Facebook page (Braughing Birding Group) for latest news.

Cybercrime and AI

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Your top three CHECKS to spot AI-assisted scams

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East Herts Aviation Society

Over the last few months, the Society has enjoyed a variety of talks from 'Flying and displaying vintage piston aircraft' and 'the Dambusters – 83 years on' to a presentation on 'The original British Airways'. We finished with a full Hall for this year's Len Howett Memorial Lecture, given by Rich Luck on his RAF career flying the Merlin, Puma and Chinook helicopters.

The Society has also enjoyed two very well attended visits to the Military Intelligence Museum at Chicksands and most recently to RAF Wyton, which houses the Pathfinder Collection, material on aerial reconnaissance and a fascinating presentation of different times in RAF Wyton's history. In the afternoon we went on to Bottisham Airfield Museum which has an excellent display of the lives and experiences of those who served there during the Second World War. At all three Museums, the Society was welcomed by knowledgeable and enthusiastic volunteers.

After the summer break, we will be back on Monday 28 September with

a talk by Robin Evans on the overflight of Everest in 1933.

All are welcome to attend our meetings, held in the Church Hall, Braughing and start at 8 pm. Most members have supper at the Brown Bear pub beforehand and then make the short walk to the Church Hall. If you would like to come along, please contact Steve Morgan in advance at contactehas@gmail.com

To find out more about the Society, please visit www.Braughing.org.uk and click on village organisations.

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- One rounded tablespoon of beans into the grinder.
- Boil the kettle with fresh water.
- Infuser in the mug, with hot water in to warm the cup beforehand.
- Grind the beans to a coarse powder.
- Boil kettle again but switch off before it actually boils (this impact the flavour).
- Empty cup.
- Gently transfer fresh ground coffee into infuser, which is in the cup.
- Give it a good stir and tip it which helps the coffee seep through the infuser.
- Lift infuser a little, as you add the water.
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Above: Chris Hinchliff cutting the tape supported by Sarah Perry (Rivers Manager HMWT) & Chris Ford (Chair BPC) + 2 children from Jenyns School

Pentlows Meadow was officially opened by our MP, Chris Hinchliff, in July. It was a lovely evening attended by around 100 parishioners who enjoyed cake and prosecco and a tour of our new Local Nature Reserve. Despite the dry weather The Meadow is looking good and the new pond still retains quite a lot of water. It is proving to be a magnet for birds and butterflies especially in the drought. We are all looking forward to seeing how it develops

Sadly, the monthly village litter pick has been discontinued due to the lack of engagement with parishioners. BPC is grateful to those parishioners who continue to remove litter from around the parish on a regular basis.

The Village of the Year sign has been refurbished and replaced on the Green by the main ford. Many thanks to Lotte Farnham and Cllr Frary for all their hard work.

Following the theft of a number of streetlamps around the village, a man from Barkway has been charged with stealing 45 streetlamps valued at £1 million. He has been sent for trial at St Albans Crown Court in September. His parents have also been charged with handling stolen goods

Fleece Lane Bridge has now been fitted with protective mesh on both sides to make it safer for small children to cross

Future meetings 8pm at Braughing Old Boys School – all welcome:-

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8 October

12 November

(no meeting in December)

All correspondence to clerk@braughing.org.uk

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News From St Mary's Braughing

Autumn brings lots of interesting events at St Mary's Braughing along with our regular worship.

Rev Lynn Hayler has been with us for almost a year and had made a few tweaks to our monthly programme of worship as follows:-

1st Sunday: BRAUGHING All Age Worship starting at 10.30. We spend about 40 minutes sharing informal worship, which is accessible to all. This is followed by refreshments, and those who wish to move up to the Chancel for a shortened Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both parts of the service

2nd Sunday: BRAUGHING Holy Communion at 10.30

3rd Sunday: FURNEUX PELHAM Café Church at 9.30. Informal worship aimed especially at children and families lasting approx. 45 minutes

4th Sunday: FURNEUX PELHAM Holy Communion at 10.30

5th Sunday STOCKING PELHAM Holy Communion at 10.30

Special events:

Friday 26 September ORGAN CONCERT a concert in Braughing Church to celebrate the refurbishment of our Organ. Various organists, Music, singing, readings etc. Retiring collection and refreshments.

Friday 2 October OLD MAN'S DAY = meet at the top of Fleece Lane with your brooms as we celebrate Mathew Wall, Braughing's famous "Old Man"

Sunday 4 October HARVEST FESTIVAL 10.30 am All Age Worship in Braughing (followed by Holy Communion for those who wish)

Sunday 8 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – assemble in the Village Square at 2.30 to parade to the War Memorial for a short act of remembrance followed by a service in Braughing Church at 3.30 where we will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our beautiful East window

Contact Information:

Churchoffice@btinternet.com 01920 823832 (please leave a message)

Revlynnhayler@outlook.com 07721 637682

(Please note Rev'd Lynn works on Sundays and 2 other days – usually Thursday and Friday so there may be a short delay before she responds).

Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race 2026

"What tremendous fun": "Brilliant fun filled day": "It was a fantastic day – well done to everyone involved": "Your organisation was superb, well done": "It was a great event"....

Just some of the feedback we received from people who absolutely loved Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race this year. The sun shone making it one of our hottest years but villagers and others from far and wide came out in force to enjoy the many attractions. The bar was well stocked (well done Jenyns School) and the food stalls did a roaring trade. The stallholders offered many different items so there was something for everyone. The falconry display never disappoints and the birds displayed to an appreciative audience. (Too hot for the dog show once again).

Of course, the main events of the afternoon were the wheelbarrow races. The fancy dress costumes just get better and better. From Popeye and Olive Oil to mustard and ketchup bottles, taxis, swamps, Barbies, Pac-barrow, Jurassic Park, England team and many more. Everyone made such a great effort and can tick off "running the Braughing Wheelbarrow Race" on their

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bucket list. The dip in the Ford at the end is always a welcome way to cool down. What about you next year??

Money raised for each charity/ local organisation is below.

- Friends of Jenyns School (bar & raffle) £8,000.00
- Buntingford scouts (car parks) £1,777.91
- St Mary's church (tea & cake) £643.00
- Standon & Puckeridge Rainbows (coconut shy) £200.00
- Community shop (tombola) £770.00
- Ward Freman pool (book stall) £262.00
- Total charity and local groups £11,652.91

We raised nearly £4,000 for the village. So, what would you like

to spend the money on to benefit the village? Please email info@braughingwheelbarrowrace.com with your ideas.

Volunteers and Sponsors

A special mention must go to everyone who helped make the day possible.

Whether you put up netting, bunting, banners, gazebos (and took them down again), moved bales, tables, toilets, bins, the list just goes on and on – THANK YOU. The day could not take place without you.

Shout out to the merry few who helped clear the sand on Sunday morning. Sterling work. Definitely more help needed though for next year. (No World Cup next year as an excuse)!

Our sponsors are our lifeline to being able to hold this day every year – THANK YOU!

To see the colour photos of the day please go to our website – braughingwheelbarrowrace.com, or our facebook or Instagram pages.

The date for next year's Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race will be Saturday 10 July 2027.

Quiz answers

The quiz questions are on page 9.

1. "Are you asleep?"
2. Nothing
3. A hole
4. A stamp
5. A coin
6. Trees
7. Beards
8. Polo



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New Specialist Children's Health Services Launch at Attend2Health

Attend2Health is delighted to welcome Specialist Paediatric Allergy Dietitian Georgina Martin to its award-winning multidisciplinary clinic in Buntingford, expanding the support available for babies, children and families across East Hertfordshire and the surrounding areas.

Georgina is an HCPC-registered dietitian with over 15 years of NHS paediatric experience and is the Lead Dietitian for Allergy at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Through her private clinic, Allergy Dietitian Cambridge, she provides expert, evidence-based advice to help families confidently navigate food

allergies and feeding concerns and will now be working from Attend2Health on a Friday morning.

A child's allergy diagnosis can feel overwhelming; leaving parents unsure where to turn. Georgina's aim is to provide practical, personalised support that takes the stress out of managing allergies while ensuring



children receive the nutrition they need to grow and thrive.

She offers advice and treatment for a wide range of childhood nutrition concerns, including:

- Weaning babies with eczema or food allergy concerns.
- Immediate (IgE) and delayed (non-IgE) food allergies, including FPIES.
- Safe food reintroduction using allergy ladders.
- Nutritional and growth assessments for children on restricted diets.
- Feeding difficulties and fussy eating.

Georgina said:

"My goal is to give parents a trusted, compassionate space where they can receive clear, evidence-based guidance. Every family is different, so I create practical plans that fit around everyday life while helping children enjoy a positive relationship with food."

Supporting Babies and Children with Paediatric Osteopathy

Alongside Georgina, Attend2Health also offers specialist Paediatric Osteopathy with Meghan Carolan, who has completed a postgraduate qualification in Specialist Paediatric Osteopathic Practice.

Paediatric osteopathy is a gentle, hands-on approach that focuses on improving the way a baby's or child's body moves and functions. Treatment is carefully adapted

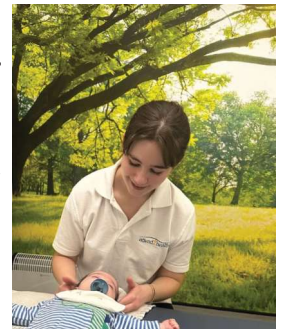
to each child's age and individual needs.

Parents often choose to see Meghan for support with:

- Tension or discomfort following birth.
- Feeding or sleeping difficulties in babies.
- Postural changes and growing pains.
- Sports injuries and strains in older children.
- Supporting healthy movement and development.

One grateful parent shared:

"Meghan is very gentle and has worked wonders for my baby. Highly recommend! The photo shows just how relaxed my son is by the end of the cranial osteopathy treatment."



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Clinic owner Louise Hampton said:

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Specialist Paediatric Allergy Dietitian and a Paediatric Osteopath means we can offer even greater support for local families, from newborn babies through to teenagers. Our aim has always been to provide high-quality, patient-centred healthcare, and these services are a fantastic addition to the clinic."

If you would like to find out more about paediatric allergy dietetics or paediatric osteopathy, or arrange a free 15-minute chat to discuss whether either service is right for your child, please contact Attend2Health on 01763 87 80 87 or speak directly with Georgina via hello@allergydietitiancambridge.co.uk.

Puckeridge Karate Club

During July we held gradings for some of the junior and senior students and we're pleased to say that everyone was successful in passing, their hard work and perseverance has paid off, our next kyu gradings will be towards the end of the year.

We are also looking forward to holding black belt gradings for some students later this year.

Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to close the club during August due to the unavailability of instructors (they deserve a break too), and we'll be back to normal training from 3 September.

The Puckeridge club was started in 1994 by the late Hanshi Mike Billman 9th Dan when he was a resident of Puckeridge and has continued to grow in strength and experience ever since.

Sensei Clive Bowen 6th Dan now looks after the running of the club and will strive to maintain the high standards that Hanshi Mike instilled in the club.

Puckeridge Karate Club has a great instructor: student ratio and a huge depth of knowledge that the black belts are keen to pass on to the other students. If you would like to try something different and get fit at the same time, contact us to see if we have any spaces available.

The club is a traditional Shotokan club and focuses on discipline, fitness, and technique.

Clive is supported at the club by:

Alex Matthews	5th Dan
Lewis Matthews	5th Dan
Tracy Gardner	4th Dan
Dana Bowen	3rd Dan

Training times are:

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If you can't come to an agreement, or they refuse to fix the problem or give you a refund, there are other steps you can take - including complaining to your card provider if you paid by card. You can check if the trader is a member of a trade association or quality scheme. If they are, they might have to follow certain rules, and if they've broken them you could get help to take your complaint further. They might be part of an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) scheme - a way of solving disagreements with a trader without going to court - or they might agree to use one. See <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/Solve-an-ongoing-consumer-problem/> for help.

If the trader isn't part of an ADR scheme, and you've already complained to your card provider and the complaint isn't resolved, you may be able to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service - see <https://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk/consumers/log-ombudsman-connect/how-to-complain> for details.

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The Hundred Parishes Society

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We always encourage people to visit parish churches; they are usually the oldest building in any community and their interiors have great variety. Here, I will discuss one particular feature - the screen which forms a partition, both physically and symbolically, between the laity or congregation in the nave, the main part of the church, and the clergy in the chancel.

The screen, sometimes referred to as a chancel screen, often has a lattice design to allow people worshipping in the nave to see through into the chancel. Chancel comes from a Latin word meaning lattice.

Several of our churches have finely-carved 15th-century wooden screens including Albury, Finchingfield, Henham, Manuden and Wendens Ambo.

Some screens are called rood screens. Above these screens is a "rood" - a representation of

Christ's crucifixion, usually flanked by two saints, most often Mary and St John. Rood is a Saxon word meaning cross.

The Hundred Parishes has some fine examples of rood screens. They are usually carved in wood but in Stebbing and Great Bardfield parish churches (both dedicated to St. Mary) the 14th-century screens are carved in stone. This is a really rare feature.

Little Canfield's wooden rood screen is believed to date from the 14th-century.

A carved 15th-century wooden screen can be found in Sawbridgeworth's Church of Great St Mary with a depiction above it of the risen Christ installed as recently as 2000 AD.

The Church of Holy Trinity at Takeley has a relatively modern rood screen, installed around 1910 and featuring a wooden carving of Christ on the cross with a saint on each side.

I have named just some examples around The Hundred Parishes. Please explore our local churches, perhaps while following one of the walk descriptions that can be downloaded from www.hundredparishes.org.uk

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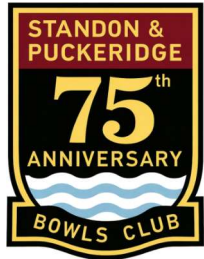
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Standon and Puckeridge Bowls Club

And the season draws to a close !



We took full advantage of the hot weather, every match we had was played in the sunshine!. By the time you read this we will be looking forward to the end

of the year extravaganza that is our FINALS WEEKEND . The culmination of months of inter club competitions covering all the regular formats of matches, singles, pairs and other competitions all of which are fiercely fought over.

What else made this season? Friendly matches were played with clubs around Herts and Essex; League matches were a weekly occurrence (as I write we are 8th half way up the table). Our venture into the Welwyn & Hatfield League has paid dividends with more members playing competitive games. We got deeper into Bowls Association and Bowls League knock out competitions than we have for many a year beating a few larger clubs along the way. We have picked up a few new members since the start of the season all of whom have entered into the life of the Bowls Club very well.



Want to get involved: OUR OPEN DAY for 2027 WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2026 – check out the website closer to the date for more information. Or just get in touch (see the information below)

We really are a great place to play – if you are new to the area or new to bowls you will be welcomed, and our social activities carry on throughout the winter as well.

We were founded in 1951 so next year is our 75th Anniversary – there will be a number of activities to celebrate this milestone.

What do you get in your membership? We have regular roll up for club members (Wednesday afternoon and Monday nights). We play friendly fixtures (mostly at weekends) against other clubs, and we take part in the East Herts Bowls League. We are also members of the East Herts Bowls Association and the East Herts Ladies Bowls Association. This allows our members access to a range of other competitions. Later in

the summer we run our popular knock out competitions leading up to our Finals weekend in September.

We are also very active in the clubhouse – regular crib nights have extended to crib competitions against other bowls clubs, and the Wednesday social nights are continuing with a variety of activities such as darts, table tennis and carpet bowls being played. So, if you want an introduction to the club – search for Standon & Puckeridge Bowls or email

standonandpuckeridgebowlsclub@gmail.com for more information

To find out more about us visit:

<https://standonpuckeridgebowlsclub.wordpress.com/> .

We are a small and friendly club with room for all of you who want to enjoy everything that Lawn Bowls has to offer.

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competitive sport to think about trying Bowls. Like golf it is a game where hand and eye co-ordination play a vital part in ensuring that you can get the bowl close to the jack, and it's just as addictive as golf!!

If you are interested in playing bowls, we would love to hear from you – and we can always set up a taster session – just contact us through our website <https://standonpuckeridgebowlsclub.wordpress.com/> or email standonandpuckeridgebowlsclub@gmail.com or why not write to us at Standon and Puckeridge Bowls Club, The Playing Field, Station Road, Standon SG11 1TF

Isabel Hospice Seeks Volunteers for Popular Christmas Tree Recycling Campaign

Isabel Hospice is already planning for its popular Christmas Tree Collection & Recycling campaign, which will return from 8 to 10 January.

The annual initiative provides local residents with a convenient and environmentally friendly way to recycle their Christmas trees while raising vital funds for the hospice. The campaign generates around £27,000 each year, helping Isabel Hospice continue providing care and



support for patients and families across eastern Hertfordshire.

To help deliver the collection, the hospice is looking for volunteers to support the campaign. People with access to their own van are needed to collect Christmas trees across the area, while volunteers are also being sought to distribute leaflets in their local communities to raise awareness of the scheme ahead of Christmas.

Grace May, Community Fundraiser at Isabel Hospice said: "Volunteers play a crucial role in making the campaign possible and helping it reach even more households."

Interested? Contact the Community Fundraising team by emailing communityfundraising@isabelhospice.org.uk or calling 01707 954850 for more information.

Mindfulness of those around you

One of the joys of living in this area is not only the Blue/Green tapestry of landscape (rolling hills, mature woodlands, rivers and hedgerows) but the quaint charm and all round harmony.

We are truly blessed and when on my jogs/power-walks, I appreciate it every day of the year. I also respect it enough to litter pick around where I live as it makes that 'problem' somewhat under my control.

Sadly there are some (rare, thankfully) who really don't seem to care about the impact their behaviour has on others, which is a real sadness.

I try to deal with it by processing in such a way that these people have been mistreated in their past and therefore lack 'mindfulness'.

People who just let their dogs bark incessantly. This is so stressful. Not only that, pet owners know Dogs bark when distressed. So knowing that dog is distressed makes the whole noise even worse to endure.

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Increase in Vehicle Crime – Puckeridge & Standon

We have seen a noticeable increase in vehicle-related crime across Puckeridge and Standon over the past two weeks. Incidents reported include:

- Theft of motor vehicles
- Theft from motor vehicles
- Vehicle interference
- Attempted vehicle crime

The East Herts Rural Neighbourhood Police Team are actively responding by:

- Increasing patrols in affected areas
- Conducting street meets to engage with residents
- Providing reassurance and crime prevention advice

What you can do:

- Ensure you lock doors and shut windows/sunroof when leaving your vehicle unattended.
- Always remove keys from the ignition when you are not with the vehicle
- When parking, remember to set your immobiliser or alarm or use an approved steering lock or gear lever clamp.

· Never leave valuables in your vehicle – not even in the glove box or boot – and keep all possessions out of sight – even coats, sunglasses and carrier bags.

· Be aware of your keys. Don't leave them visible on a windowsill or near to your front door, where they could be "hooked" through the letterbox or a keyless signal can be received by relay devices.

· If you have a keyless entry car use a signal blocking bag and consider using additional trackers, steering wheel locks or ghost immobilisers.

· Store car ownership documents at home, not in your car.

Reporting:

· In an emergency, call 999

· For non-emergency incidents, call 101

Your vigilance is key in helping us tackle this issue. Thank you for your continued support.

If you need to report a crime please call 101

Fly Tipping in East Herts Rural areas

Officers and PCSOs from the East Herts Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team have been carrying out targeted patrols in response to reports of fly-tipping across the district.

Fly-tipping was identified as the team's latest Local Policing Priority in April 2026 and will remain a focus until August 2026, when a new local priority will be selected. Since its introduction, the team has been working proactively with partners and local communities to reduce

incidents, prevent environmental crime, and identify those responsible.

As part of ongoing crime prevention

measures, PCSOs have been installing newly printed warning signs at a number of known fly-tipping hotspots across the area. These locations have been identified through previous reports and intelligence gathered from residents.

Why is tackling fly-tipping important?

Fly-tipping and littering have a significant impact on our communities and environment. Here are five reasons why we should all play our part in preventing it:

· Protecting Wildlife – Discarded waste can injure, trap, or poison animals and can have devastating effects on local wildlife and aquatic environments.

· Reducing Clean-Up Costs – Clearing illegally dumped waste costs local authorities thousands of pounds each year, placing an unnecessary burden on taxpayers.

· Improving Public Health and Safety – Waste left in public spaces can create hazards, attract pests, and increase the risk of injury.

· Preventing Environmental Damage – Fly-tipped waste can contaminate soil and water sources, causing long-term harm to the environment.

· Maintaining Community Pride – Clean and well-maintained areas help improve residents' quality of life and make our communities more attractive places to live and visit.

Reporting Fly-Tipping

If you discover a fly-tip that has already been deposited, this should be reported to East Herts District Council (EHDC), which is the lead agency responsible for the removal and investigation of fly-tipped waste.

If you witness a fly-tip in progress, or see individuals actively depositing waste, this should be reported to the police immediately. Please call 101 to report the incident, or 999 if the



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When making a report, please provide as much information as possible, including:

- The exact location of the incident.
- Vehicle registration numbers.
- Descriptions of the people involved.
- Photographs or video footage where safe and appropriate to obtain.
- The direction of travel of any vehicles leaving the scene.

By working together and reporting incidents promptly, we can help keep East Herts clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

If you need to report a crime please call 101.

Top tips to use AI safely and responsibly

Don't over-rely on AI: Let AI help brainstorm or summarise, but always review and refine the content yourself to maintain authenticity and integrity. Be sure to validate information by checking other, trusted sources.

Look after your personal information: Avoid inputting sensitive personal or financial information into AI tools. Your details could be revealed to other people using generative AI or search tools.

Stay informed: Keep abreast of AI advancements, including the latest tactics used by scammers and malicious influencers. Your awareness is a powerful defence.

AI is a powerful tool, but you need to stay alert and use it responsibly so that you can enjoy its benefits while minimising the risks.

City of London Police are issuing a renewed warning to the public as courier fraud continues to evolve across the UK

New figures show reports increased by nearly 10 per cent year-on-year, rising from 1,721 in 2024 to 1,891 in 2025. Over the same period, total losses climbed from £19.5 million to more than £21 million, with the average amount stolen per victim now standing at £15,311.08, underlining the significant financial harm caused by each offence.

A key feature of this threat is the disproportionate targeting of older people, particularly those aged 70 and above. This group makes up majority of victims, with those aged between 76 and 96 alone accounting for around 62 per cent of all reports.

Fraudsters often deliberately focus on older victims, exploiting trust in institutions such as the police and banks, as well as using pressure tactics, fear and urgency to

manipulate them into complying with instructions.

A growing trend identified in 2025 involves the use of jewellery and gold to carry out high-value frauds. In many cases, victims are persuaded to visit multiple jewellers to purchase expensive items over a period of time before handing them to a courier. This method often results in the highest amount stolen and can involve repeat victimisation, with offenders maintaining contact to extract as much money as possible.

How to spot the signs of courier fraud

Courier fraud typically begins with an unexpected phone call from someone claiming to be a police officer or bank employee. Victims are told their account is at risk or that they are assisting with an investigation, before being instructed to withdraw money, purchase items, or disclose sensitive information. A courier is then sent to collect the items such as jewellery, cash, bank cards and PINs. In reality, this is the work of criminals and anything handed over is lost.

How to protect yourself from courier fraud:

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- Caller ID: Don't trust the Caller ID display on your phone - it's not proof of ID.

- Report suspicious calls: You can report suspected scam calls by sending a text to 7726 with the word 'Call' followed by the caller's number.

If you think you have been a victim of fraud contact Report Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via the website: reportfraud.police.uk.

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January 16 th	A.G.M
February 20 th	Carol Emery – Buntingford Inns and Pubs
March 20 th	Introduction to East – West Project
April 17 th	Phil Wood – Railway Slides
May 15 th	Cristina Harrison – The Doll Family, Hadham Towers
June 19 th	Braughing Station – outside visit 7pm start
July 17 th	Dave Blowers – outside visit Walk to Old Thundridge Church 7pm start
August 21 st	Society Social – outside visit Green End Farm 7pm start
September 18 th	Pauline Hazelwood – Saddle Tank Books
October 16 th	Andy Grovestock – Railways today
November 20 th	Stephen Ruff – Buntingford Branch
December 18 th	Richard Tremaine – Railway Films

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We will take details of events as far ahead as you like to try to stop events clashing.

NB Some activities will be seasonal or in term time only, please phone the contact to check before turning up.

Every Weekday

7:30-8:30am WASPS Breakfast Club at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre (term time only). For more details visit www.waspsclub.com or Nicola on 07904 391133 nicola@waspsclub.com

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Monday

10am Standon Monday Walking Group, just turn up at The Star at 10am any Monday for an apx 5 mile walk.

10am - 11.30am Iyengar Yoga at Standon Village Hall, Road, Standon, SG11 1LE. Contact Sarah on 07427 596961 or www.TowardYoga.com.

10am - 4pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford. Tel: 0844 848 9700.

1.30 - 2.30 Movement to Music for Over 60s, Standon Village Hall, Imagination Dance 07394 934911

2pm Second Monday of the month - Buntingford & District U3A, 2pm at the Seth Ward Community

Centre, Buntingford.

Starlight Stars:

Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre

3.45 Twinkling Stars (4-6 yrs)

4.30 Shooting Stars (7-10 yrs)

5.30 Bright Stars (11-13 yrs)

6.30 Rising Stars (14-18 yrs)

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4 and 5.05pm Yoga-nastics @ Edwinstree School, Buntingford
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4.30 Move it Or Lose it - Braughing Community Centre, Natalie 07735 654828

5pm 1st Standon & Puckeridge Rainbows. Term time in Standon. sandprainbows1@outlook.com

7 Braughing Bridge Club, Old Boy's School, Braughing. Sue 01920 823692

7.15 Ware District Trefoil Guild, St Mary's Church Hall, Ware. Guiding for adults. Mandy Challis 07766 086 137 waredistricttrefoil@gmail.com

7.30 Braughing Bridge Club in the Old Boys School, Braughing. Sue 01920 823692

7.30 Dance JAM Academy - Standon Village Hall, Adult Tap (all levels) julie@dancejamacademy.co.uk
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8.00 First Monday of the month, East Herts Aviation Society meets at the Sword Inn Hand, Westmill, Buntingford (optional special pre-talk pub dinner menu from 6.30pm). Steve Morgan 07712 145146.

8.00 Puckeridge Karate Club meets at Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre. Clive Bowen 01763 231132

Tuesday

9am Traditional Flowing Ashtanga Yoga, Puckeridge Community Centre. Ian 07553 285453.

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP), St

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10am - Noon The Listening Place (a drop in centre for bereavement advice and support). Tuesdays at Leaside Church and Community Centre, High Street, Ware SG12 9BT. Alison 01763 232673.

10:00-11:00am Vinyasa Flow Yoga (for all) - Braughing Community Centre 11:15-12:15pm Postnatal Yoga - Braughing Community Centre

10am - 1pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford. Tel: 0844 848 9700.

11 Accessible Yoga. Standon and Puckeridge community Centre. Penny Constantinou 07944 416572

11.30 Punchline Boxing (adults) at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Adam Davidson 07903 657146

12-2pm Citizens Advice Contact Centre at Bishops Stortford Methodist Church. Messageline 01920 459944

1.30 - 3pm Little Blossoms Stay & Play group 07508707153

2-4pm Second Tuesday of the month, Standon Hand Embroidery Group in Standon Village Hall. Barbara Norris 01920 822104.

4.30 - 7.45 Ballet at Braughing Church Hall: Karen Howarth - 01279 651535

5.30 Beavers (6-8yrs Scouts) Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre, Term time only, [contact, braughingscouts@gmail.com](mailto:braughingscouts@gmail.com)

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6pm 2nd Buntingford Brownies. Term time in Buntingford. Email jill228374@hotmail.co.uk

6.15 1st Standon & Puckeridge Brownies. Term time in Standon. Sarah Howitt 01920 822342

6.30 Cubs - (8-10½ years, Scouts), term-time only. Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. contact.braughingscouts@gmail.com

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR PARTNER?

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6.30 Tennis Club evening (continues under floodlights throughout the winter). Diana Foster 07778 031430

7pm Slimming World at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Sophie 07855 079070.

7pm Yoga at Braughing Community Hall. info@annieknappmanyoga.co.uk

7.30 Bell Ringing Practice, St Mary's Church Tower, Standon. Interested? - Come along or Tracey Coley 01920 823886 .

7.30 Embroidery Group. Second Tuesday in the month, Sargeant Room, Standon Village Hall. Barbara Norris 01920 822104

Wednesday

8.30 Under 1's Childrens' Group, Standon Village Hall. Kelly Brightman 01920 463949

9.30 Worship and Bible Study at St Mary's Standon, followed by refreshments (No service in August)

9.30 Gentle Therapeutic Hatha Yoga, Braughing St Mary's Church Hall. Ian 07553 285453.

9.30 Pilates at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Clare 07966 213880

9.30-10.30am Vinyasa Flow Yoga (for all) - Furneux Pelham Village Hall

10am Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club Adult Tennis. Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152

10am – 1pm CAB North Entrance, Manor House, 21 High Street, Buntingford. 0844 848 9700

11am Pilates Group Standon Village Hall. Judy Coward 01920 822812

11-1pm Citizens Advice Contact Centre at Hertford Sele Community Hub. Messageline 01920 459944

11.30 Kettleball Exercise Classes, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Sue 07854 316628

12 Noon Braughing Shed Club at Brook cottage Farm Riding school, Barleycroft End, Furneux Pelham Buntingford. 07547966526 or email jacquithorne664@gmail.com

12.30 Bramble Hill Children's Centre young parents group. (Term time). 01763 273008

2pm Second Wednesday of the month – Ware U3A, Wodson Park, (doors open 1.30pm). Pat Davidson, 01920 438309

3.15 - 4.30pm Little Munden Cafe at All Saints Church, Little Munden.

April - October.

4 - 8pm Dance JAM Academy - Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Ballet, Tap and Freestyle classes from age 3. Contact: julie@dancejamacademy.co.uk

4.15-6.15 Gymnastics Edwinstree School. Andrea Allen 07989 980038 email: ribvalleytc@live.co.uk

Starlight Stars: Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre

2pm Dance Fit (18yrs). Ali Latchford 01279 966 466

5.45-6.15pm Scout and Guide Band, Braughing Church Half-term time only. braughingscouts@gmail.com

6.15 Punchline Boxing (juniors) at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Adam Davidson 07903 657146

6.30 Scouts (10½ - 14½ years old), term-time only. Braughing Church Hall [contact. braughingscouts@gmail.com](mailto:braughingscouts@gmail.com)

6.30 pm Third Wednesday. Ware and District 41Club meet alternately at the Star, Standon and The Golden Fleece. Braughing. Contact: david.tomlin419@btinternet.com

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We have spaces in some year groups!

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Contact Information:

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Puckeridge
Hertfordshire
SG11 1TF
01920 821363

admin@rogerdeclare.herts.sch.uk

Website:

www.rogerdeclare.herts.sch.uk

7pm Braughing Tennis Club night.
Karen Gore 07860 484878

7pm Guides during term time in
Braughing. Louise 07971 800443

7 Much Hadham Table Tennis Club
details andyfurze@aol.com or
01279 842358.

7.15 till 8.45pm Ranger Girl Guides
(14+ years), Cottered Guide
Centre, SG9 9QP. Rosanne Kenealy
01920 821304

7.30 Explorer Scouts (14-18 yrs)
Bowling Green Lane, Buntingford.
Meets throughout the year
Christine Pestle 07711 506281

7.30 Standon & Puckeridge
Community Choir, details from
ranfordd@gmail.com

8pm Ware Photographic Society meets
at Thundridge Village Hall,
September to May. Barbara Norris
01920 822104 www.wareps.org.uk

8pm First Wednesday of the month,
East Herts Aviation Society meets
at the The Sword Inn Hand,
Westmill. Steve Morgan 07712
145146.

9pm Braughing Tennis Club Night at
Braughing Community Hall.
www.braughtingtennisclub.co.uk/
contact-us/

Thursday

2 Carpet Bowls at Braughing
Community Centre
Mikebennett12@aol.com

2 Mind & Music - Songs to Aid
Memory at Northfields. David
Ranford ranfordd@gmail.com

2 Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club
Ladies Tennis. Claudia 01920
821272

Starlight Stars:

Standon & Puckeridge Community
Centre

3.45 Mini Movers (4-6 yrs)

4.15 Street Jazz Dance (7-11 yrs)

5 Freestyle Dance (11-14 yrs)
Ali Latchford 01279 966 466

6 Junior Table Tennis at Thundridge
Details imrothg@talktalk.net

6.30 Standon & Puckeridge Tennis
Club - Club night 6.30pm. Diana
Foster 07778 031430.

Puckeridge Karate Club
Juniors: 7-8pm, Adults 8-9.30pm,
Standon & Puckeridge Community
Centre. 01763 231132.

7 Puckeridge Karate Club at Standon
& Puckeridge Community Centre.
Clive Bowen 01763 231132

7 Table Tennis at Thundridge Details
john@walkinginengland.co.uk

7 Keogafit at Braughing Community
Hall. Details 07950 934024 .

7 Benefice Choir meets at St Mary's
Church, Standon. Michael Smith
01920 821281

7 Punchline Boxing (adults) at
Standon & Puckeridge Community
Centre. Adam Davidson 07903
657146

8 Hertfordshire Holly, Mixed Clog
Morris Dance Side. High Cross
Village Hall. New dancers and
musicians welcome. Mary Deeks
01920 822905

8.30 Standon Morris practice nights,
Standon Village Hall, Oct to Apr.
Meet in The Star from 8pm - new
male & female dancers &
musicians welcome (aged 12 and
over) 07808 969379

Friday

9.30 - 11am Little Angels Baby and
Toddler Group at St Mary's
Standon in term time

11 Traditional Flowing Ashtanga
Yoga, Puckeridge Community
Centre. Ian 07553 285453.

11.30 Senior Circuits - Braughing Old
Boys Hall, Natalie 07735 654828

1.30 Move it Or Lose it - Natalie 07735
654828, Puckeridge Community

Community Cafe



at the.....

Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre

Join us for a drink and a chat on the following

Wednesdays

9.30am to 11.30am



2nd September

7th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning, with raffle
and plant sale



4th November

Oasis greeting cards on sale

2nd December

Charity Café in aid of Alzheimer's Society,
with raffle

For more details contact Alison on 07813 702375

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Please place your items in the sack provided
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Community Café @ The Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre
First Wednesday of each month
9.30am to 11.30am

- Centre
2pm Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club Adult Tennis. Sally Bradshaw 01920 821152
3.30 Accessible Yoga at home (via Zoom) 3.30pm. Penny 07944 416572.
4.15-6.15pm Rib Valley Gymnastics @ Edwinstree School, Buntingford. Andrea Allen 07989 980038 email: ribvalleytc@live.co.uk
7:30 Explorer Scouts (14 - 18 years old), Christ Church, Ware. Meet throughout the year. Jim Campbell 01920 461134.
7.30 Tai Chi and Qi Gong at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Details Sarah Baker 07740 701102
8 Ware Swimming Club Trials evening. All welcome. Training evenings are Monday and Friday. Mr Vanner 01920 464439.
8 The Braughing Get Together meets most months in the village hall on the second or third Friday. Marion Saunders 01920 821530.

Saturday

- 9am - 1pm at Jenyns School
Braughing: Ballet: Karen Howarth - 01279 651535 & Tap, Modern & Jazz: Kate Dutton - 07969 362224
9.30 First Saturday of the month - help with work in Standon Churchyard.
9.30 HIIT with Jacqui Smith at Braughing Community Hall. 07956 647806
9.30 Pilates at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Clare 07966 213880
6pm Evening Mass at Puckeridge Roman Catholic Church. 01763 271471.

Sunday

- 10am Standon & Puckeridge Tennis Club - Club morning . Diana Foster 07778 031430.
Braughing, St Mary the Virgin Services:
1st and 2nd Sunday at 10.30am.
St. Mary's Church Standon: The

- United Benefice of St Mary's Standon, All Saints Little Munden and St Catherine's Sacombe:
1st Sunday: 8am Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's Standon; 10.30am Morning Worship, All Saints Little Munden.
2nd Sunday: 10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's Standon.
3rd Sunday: 8am Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's Standon; 10.30am Holy Communion, All Saints Little Munden.
4th Sunday: 10.30am All Age Worship, St Mary's Standon; 6pm Choral Evensong, St Mary's, Standon..
5th Sunday: 10.30am Morning Worship, St Catherine's Sacombe. Please see the benefice website, www.ubsms.org.uk for up-to-date information or email benefice.administrator@ubsms.org.uk
11.15 Mass at Old Hall Green Roman Catholic Church. 01763 271471.

September

- 2 Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe, 9.30 - 11.30am in the Lankester Lounge, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre
6 Braughing Village Walk, 2pm at The Square
11 Beef & Bordeaux with Braughing get Together, booking essential Cynthia 07933 202547
16 Standon Village Lunch, at the Village Hall, contact Helena 07974 583832
16 Buntingford Adult Learning for Fun course: 'Current Affairs' starts, details Julia Peacock 01763 272584
23 Midweek music at St Mary's Standon 11.30am
26 Organ Concert in Braughing Church, details 01920 823832
28 Overflight of Everest talk for East Herts Aviation Society, details Steve Morgan contactehas@gmail.com

- 30 Care for a Cuppa Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre 11am in aid of Isabel Hospice. Details Jenny 07790 912963

October

- 2 Candlelit Supper, St Mary's, Standon. Details David Goldstraw silverhay@aol.com
4 Braughing Village Walk, 2pm at The Square
7 Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe, 9.30 - 11.30am in the Lankester Lounge, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre
9 Murders in East Anglia talk for Braughing get Together , booking Cynthia 07933 202547
10 Ware & district Photographic Society Annual Exhibition, 10-4pm Thundridge Village Hall.
20 'Accidental Birding in India' talk for Braughing Birdwatching Group at The Golden Fleece, 7.45 for 8pm
21 Standon Village Lunch, at the Village Hall, contact Helena 07974 583832
28 Midweek music at St Mary's Standon 11.30am

November

- 1 Braughing Village Walk, 2pm at The Square
4 Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe, 9.30 - 11.30am in the Lankester Lounge, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre
10 'Bird Migration' talk for Braughing Birdwatching Group at The Golden Fleece, 7.45 for 8pm
18 Standon Village Lunch, at the Village Hall, contact Helena 07974 583832
25 Midweek music at St Mary's Standon 11.30am

December

- 2 Standon & Puckeridge Community Cafe, 9.30 - 11.30am in the Lankester Lounge, Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre
4 Braughing get Together winter supper, booking Cynthia 07933

Defibrillators in the PS News area

Automated External Defibrillators are located at:

Furze Cottage, **Barwick**.

Phone box opp The Axe & Compasses, **Braughing**
The Golden Fleece, Green End, **Braughing**
Community Centre. Playing Fields, **Braughing**
KB Tyres, High Street, **Puckeridge**
Outside St Thomas School High Street, **Puckeridge**

Standon Village Hall,

Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre
Soon at the former telephone box at **Colliers End**
Village Hall Entrance, **Little Hadham**
In the former BT phone box just off the Village Green,
Westmill

202547

- 5 Christmas Market at St Mary's, Standon. Details David Goldstraw silverhay@aol.com
- 6 Braughing Village Walk, 1.30pm at The Square
- 9 Brick Lane Music Hall visit with Braughing get Together, booking Cynthia 07933 202547
- 10 Standon Sing perform their 'Christmas Crackers' at St Mary's Church, Standon. Details David Ranford 07888 398336
- 16 Standon Village Lunch, at the Village Hall, contact Helena 07974 583832
- 16 Carols Round the Tree in Standon High Street

January 2027

- 12 'Birds of the River Blackwater' talk for Braughing Birdwatching Group at The Golden Fleece, 7.45 for 8pm

February

- 9 'Hummingbirds of the World' talk for Braughing Birdwatching Group at The Golden Fleece, 7.45 for 8pm

March

- 9 'Bird Ringing - how I started and what is involved' talk for Braughing Birdwatching Group at The Golden Fleece, 7.45 for 8pm

May

- 3 Standon Mayday

July

- 10 Braughing Wheelbarrow Race



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01223 375588

Secretary: Peter Godbert
buntingford.urc@talktalk.net
01763 281 359

SERVICES at 11am / URC YOUTH GROUP IN THE HALL at 11am

September 6 Holy Communion 13 Morning Worship 20 Joint Service at St Chishill URC 27 Morning Worship October 4 Holy Communion 11 Morning Worship 18 Morning Worship 25 Morning Worship November 1 Holy Communion 8 Remembrance Service at St Peters Buntingford 15 Morning Worship 22 Morning Worship 29 Morning Worship December 6 URC Youth Group Service	Rev Sue Fender Bob Parkin Rev Dr Janet Tollington Rev Sue Fender Rev Dr Robert Pope Rev Allen Morton Rev Sue Fender Rev Sue Fender Rev Allen Morton Rev Dr Janet Tollington Penny Flynn
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Bible Study Course
We usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Church hall
Lunch from 12.30pm
Bring your own lunch tea & coffee is provided
The Course will run from 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Regular Event
**Coffee and Company meets every Thursday, 10.30am to 12.30pm, in the Church Hall. If you're elderly, living alone, new to the area, perhaps working from home, and would like some company, come along to share Coffee, Cake, Company and Chat. All are welcome. Just turn up and give a small donation for the refreshments.*

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Details from 07922 519174

The United Benefice of St Mary's Standon and All Saints Little Munden with St Catherine's Sacombe

Regular services in our Benefice**First Sunday each month**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary's Standon
 10.30am Morning Worship All Saints Little Munden

Second Sunday each month

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's Standon

Third Sunday each month

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary's Standon
 10.30am Holy Communion All Saints Little Munden

Fourth Sunday each month

10.30am All Age Morning Worship St Mary's Standon
 6.00pm Choral Evensong St Mary's Standon

Any Fifth Sundays

10.30am Morning Worship St Catherine's Sacombe

Every Tuesday

9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) St Catherine's Sacombe

Every Wednesday

9.30am Worship and Bible study St Mary's Standon



For more details of services and activities please
 see our website: www.ubsms.org.uk



The United Benefice of St Mary's Standon and All Saints Little Munden with St Catherine's Sacombe

Dates for your Diary!

2nd October 6.30pm FOSM Candlelight Supper St Mary's Standon
1st November 3.00pm Service of Memories St Mary's Standon
28th November 10.30am Christmas Coffee Morning St Catherine's Sacombe
29th November 4.00pm Advent Carol Service St Mary's Standon
5th December 10.00am Christmas Fair St Mary's Standon
10th December 7.00pm Christmas Crackers Concert St Mary's Standon
13th December 4.00pm Carol Service All Saints Little Munden
20th December 4.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols St Mary's Standon
24th December 3.00pm Crib Service All Saints Little Munden
24th December 4.30pm Crib Service St Mary's Standon
24th December 7.30pm Carols by Candlelight St Catherine's Sacombe
24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion St Mary's Standon
25th December 10.30am Christmas Morning Communion All Saints
25th December 10.30am Christmas Morning Worship St Mary's Standon

Please note some timings have changed from previous years.

Wednesdays in termtime 3.15pm Café and activities All Saints Little Munden
Fridays in termtime 9.30am Little Angels St Mary's Standon



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Bulky waste details: One household item - £58.90 (for up to 3 items.)

The Council will remove **flytipping**: use the on-line form.

Report abandoned vehicles:

www.mysociety.org/wehelpyou/report-abandoned-vehicles-to-your-local-council

Car batteries, engine oil, Fridges and Freezers

All are recycled at:

Bishops Stortford Household Waste Site, Woodside Road (off Dunmow Road).

Ware Household Waste Site, Westmill Road.

Knitting wool

Unused wool which will be turned into baby clothes etc., for children in Uganda can be left in the collection box at the back of St Mary's Church, Standon.

Cameras & Photography Books

The Disabled Photographers Society always welcome good serviceable cameras to adapt for disabled persons use, also photography books.

Disabled Photographers Society: www.the-dps.co.uk/

Foreign Coins

Isabel Hospice collects foreign coins (and notes!) drop them in to their Charity Shop in Buntingford or Ware High Street.

Ink & toner cartridges

Local Recycling Centres.

Computers

Only fully working PCs. Please telephone first. www.computeraid.org Tel: 020 7281 0091

Another site worth checking is www.donateapc.org.uk

Postcards

Please save your postcards and take them to St Mary's Church, Standon or All Saints Church, Little Munden. They are collected for Church work in Sudan.

Furniture

Furniture Recycling Scheme for Hertfordshire): <http://www.fresch.org.uk/> or 01707 395635.

Stamps

- Puller Memorial School in High Cross collects used stamps to 'Save the Albatross'. Drop them into school or 32 Batchelors, Puckeridge.
- Standon Post Office collects stamps for Against Breast Cancer.
- Isabel Hospice collects used stamps, drop them in to their Charity Shop in Ware High Street or post them to the Hospice at Great Birmingham Lane, Luton LU3 3NT.

Mobile phones

Loads of charities recycle old mobile phones. Just search 'donating mobile phones'.

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The large chains of opticians, e.g. Specsavers will recycle old glasses for the developing world. Drop them in to any branch.

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www.affinitywater.co.uk/report-a-leak.aspx

Environment Agency

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www.herts.police.uk

Hertfordshire Police Authority, Freepost ANG 6281, Hertford SG13 8YS. Telephone: 01992 556600.

Puckeridge Health Centre

The Surgery, Station Road, Puckeridge SG11 1TF

Tel: 01920 823860 (inc out of hours).

Surgery is open:

Mon - Fri 8.30am - 6pm

Minor Injuries Unit

Herts and Essex Hospital, Haymeads Lane, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5JH

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NHS Non-emergency Number

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Domestic Violence/Abuse Help Line

08 088 088 088 (Freephone)

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Victim support

0300 303 0165

Age UK Hertfordshire Information Line

Offers you information on a wide range of issues that are relevant to older people. We can also put you in touch with other organisations that can help you.

Information Line: 0300 345 3446

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Post Office Times

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Dane End

Mon - Sat 9.00 - 7.00
 Sunday 9.00 - 8.00

Standon

Monday - Friday 9.00 - 5.30
 Saturday 9.00 - 1.00

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Stansted Airport Noise Unit.
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Local Library Times

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Bishop's Stortford Library:

Monday 10 - 7pm
 Tuesday - Friday 10-6pm
 Saturday 10-5pm

Sunday 12-4pm

Buntingford Library:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 - 5.30pm

Friday 2 - 5.30pm, Saturday 9-1pm

Ware Library:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 10-5.30pm,
 Wednesday 2-5.30pm.

Saturday 10-5pm

Parish Council Contacts:

Braughing

clerk@braughing.org.uk

Little Munden

Clerk: Geraldine Ward 01920 438145
clerk@littlemundenpc.org.uk

Standon

Clerk: Belinda Irons 01763 838732

clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk

East Herts District Council

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Herts County Council

Contact details:

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Home Safety and Security Checks

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Other help and support hertshelp.net or

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Halls for hire

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- Braughing Playing Field Association Community Hall - Contact Graham Frary grahamfrary@tiscali.co.uk

- Colliers End Village Hall (40 people comfortably, with kitchen) - Contact Sandra Chadwick 07976 254379
- Dane End Memorial Hall David Hart 01920 438976 dane-endhallbookings@Outlook.com
- High Cross Christine Bosson 01920 467996 hxvillagehall@gmail.com
- Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre - Contact clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk
- Standon Village Hall, Hadham Road, Standon – Contact Denis or Beverly Olliver on 01279 842625
- Thundridge bookings@thundridge.org

Local Churches:

- The United Benefice of St Mary's Standon and All Saints Little Munden with St Catherine's Sacombe: Please see the benefice website, www.ubsms.org.uk for up-to-date information or benefice.administrator@ubsms.org.uk
- St Mary's Church, Braughing: Mr Don Varley, Churchwarden, Church Office - 01920 823832 www.achurchnearyou.com/braughing-st-mary-the-virgin/

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07808 969379

Standon & Puckeridge Health Centre:
823860

Standon & Puckeridge Community
Centre: Contact

clerk@standonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Standon Village Hall - Denis Olliver
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Swimming Club (Buntingford):

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denis.clough@btinternet.com

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