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Warley Place

By the time you read this, there will be just one weekend left of our Spring Bulb Spectacular season 2019. Warley Place is open to visitors all the time (although no dogs), but on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April, 10.30-4.30, there will be volunteers on hand to answer questions and help with car parking. There will also be a guided walk on Saturday 6th April at 10.30am. No booking needed but a suggested £4 donation for the Essex Wildlife Trust. Please just turn up!

Our Spring season began really well, with a total of 600 visitors on the weekend of 23 and 24 February. The weather was warm and sunny, the snowdrops and crocuses were spectacular, and we took well over £1000 in donations (and a few sales) for the Essex Wildlife Trust.

Since then we have been forced to close on some weekend days because of very strong gales and driving rain, but on Sunday 24 March we welcomed a total of 500 visitors. We are most grateful to Brentwood Cricket Club for allowing us to use their car park as an overflow for Warley Place vehicles on these busy days. Luckily our spring bulb season closes before the cricket season starts.

On Sunday 17th March we had an unexpected visitor. A rare African Grey Parrot, which had escaped from its owners, spent the whole day perched in a tree just above the gazebos. It was mainly grey, with a light coloured head and spectacular red tail feathers, and it seemed oblivious to the 300 people who passed beneath it during the day. Following a notice about it on social media, the owner, from Tooting in South London, came at 6am on Monday to entice it down, but by then it had disappeared.

Very sadly, it was found dead in a local farmer's field later in the week.



VILLAGE NEWS

GWCS

The next litter pick in the village is on 6th April. As usual there will be a 10am start from The Thatchers (thank you Geoff for allowing us to use your rubbish skip).

The other "Must Not Miss" date is the GWCS Spring meeting which will be at 8pm at The Rectory Hall on Thursday 9th May.

Great and Little Warley W.I.

The February meeting was very well attended and all the members present agreed that it was one of the most interesting and informative talks that we have had so far. Our speaker was Ian Davidson and his topic, Cyber and Home Security. He put forward a powerful message with lots of tips and advice as to how we could all protect ourselves to an even greater degree than was already the case just by taking on a few extra, and for the most part simple, measures. He welcomed audience participation, answering lots of questions and kept everyone's attention for almost an hour.

Our social groups have been active with visits to Hazle's Pottery Barn and the cinema and the Nutty Knitters have completed the task they set themselves to knit 100 chicks to cover crème eggs which St Francis Hospice will be selling to raise funds. More visits are planned and the knitting projects are ongoing.

Our next meeting will be on April 9th at 2pm in the Little Warley and Childerditch Village Hall as usual.

Visitors and new members are always welcome telephone Pam on 01277 220314 for more details.



Members of G&LW WI outside St Francis Hospice

Cricket Club Open Afternoon

To celebrate their first season using the Great Warley ground, Brentwood Cricket Club are inviting everyone along on Sunday 28th April between 1.30 & 3.30pm. There will be a match in progress and wine and nibbles available.

As previously reported, much work has been done by the Club to both the grounds and the clubhouse. They are keen to become part of the community and to get to know everyone; not to mention wanting to encourage the local community to attend matches there. So that they have enough wine and nibbles they would like to know the approximate number planning to go along. Please let me know - either by email to lbeaney@btinternet.com or 'phone - 01277 231265.

The Club has already been very supportive of the Warley Place open weekends by allowing them to use their car park when space has run out at the reserve for which Essex Wildlife Trust are very grateful.

JUNE GRIEF RIP

June and Ron and their two small boys moved to Stonyhills House in November 1971 which at the time well before the M25 came, Great Warley was a quiet and peaceful location.

Many challenges lay before them as the house needed a lot of work and the garden was massive. Almost immediately June found Dennis Howe who had been working for Mrs De Rougement . After a few months of them working together the garden soon recovered and throughout the Eighties many open garden days and plant sales took place.

The family took an interest in cricket and Ron and his sons soon made themselves known to the local cricket club. Ron could not be a member but could join in as a player. The protocol at the time was that one had to be invited to become a member so after a year, as no invitation was forthcoming, they all moved on to Hutton Cricket Club. June worked tirelessly for over forty years supporting Hutton Cricket Club with Ron serving as President until this year.

Last October June was very proud to be the first lady to be granted Honorary Life Membership of Hutton Cricket Club.

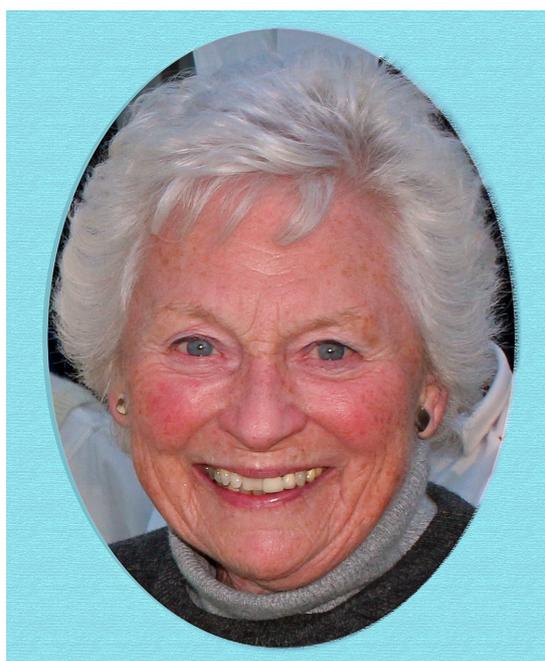
Last year Ron was very pleased that he was able to assist in re-establishing cricket in Great Warley with Brentwood Cricket Club and next season, the family will look forward to watching cricket again at Great Warley.

June was a very keen sportswoman playing Hockey and Badminton to a high standard in her early life. She was interested in playing golf and joined Thorndon Park Golf Club some 33 years ago and became Captain in 2005. She had many friends at Thorndon and continued to play until October last year.

June's other interests were music and bridge. Most weeks we would visit the Belvedere Jazz club and during the winter months the Ongar Jazz club was a favourite venue on Friday nights. June was a member of the Brentwood Bridge Club for over 30 years and played to a good standard.

June was diagnosed with Mesothelioma some six ago. She was discharged from St. Georges Hospital in January 2013 as an elderly patient for whom no further treatment was possible. She was furious and quickly found herself in the care of the Spire Hartwood Hospital and continued to enjoy life to the full for a further six years. Even after being told in November 2018 all hope was gone and she had about 10 days she fought for a further three months with great courage. In her final days she was in the care of the Spire and the Hospice at Home team from St.Francis Hospice who provided great help and support to her and her family.

The Grief Family



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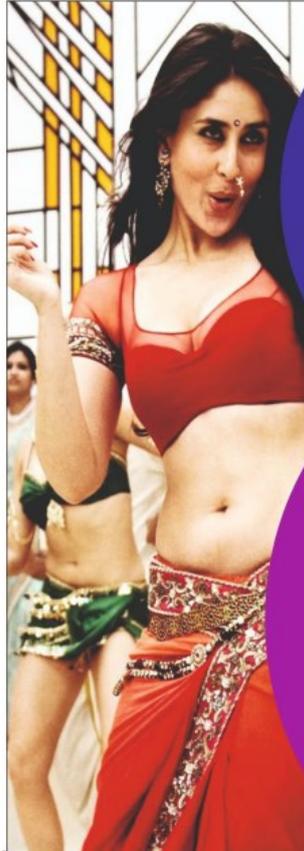
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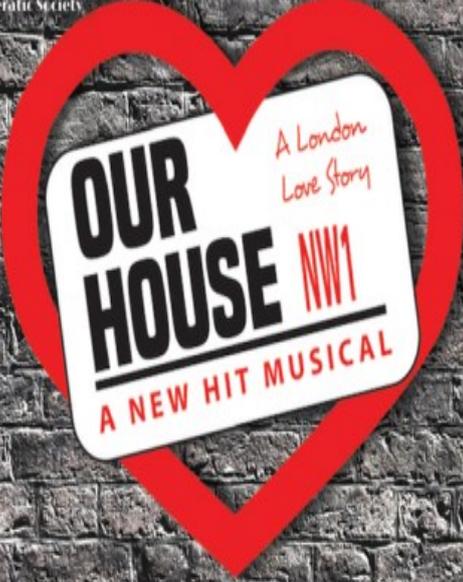
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Date	Time	Service
7 April	11.15am	Holy Communion
14 April	11.15am	Palm Sunday Morning Prayer
19 April	12-3pm	Good Friday meditation at Christ Church
21 April	11.15am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
28 April	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism
5 May	11.15am	Holy Communion
12 May	11.15am	Morning Prayer
19 May	11.15am	Mattins
26 May	11.15am	Holy Communion
2 June	11.15am	Holy Communion

Easter Services

Please note our special services for the Easter period, especially the three hour Good Friday meditation at Christ Church, which will be led by Rev. Adrian McConnaughie.

Concert at St Mary's

The Bra-vissima Singers will be performing a very special concert at St Mary's on the evening of Saturday 13th April, in aid of Little Havens Children's Hospice. Please see the poster on page 4 of this newsletter for details, and how to obtain tickets. Your support really is needed. Our church has excellent acoustics, which is one reason why Bra-vissima enjoys performing here.

Church Open Days

Great Warley Church continues to be open every Thursday afternoon from 2 – 4pm for general visiting. We will also be open to the public on Bank Holiday Mondays 22nd April, 6th May and 27th May, from 12 noon to 4pm. If you have not visited our very special Arts and Crafts (or Art Nouveau) church before, you will be in for a surprise!

New Priest-in-charge for St Mary's and Christ Church

Interviews are now being held, and we hope that very soon we will have a new incumbent appointed for our two parishes. If this happens, an announcement will be made simultaneously at Sunday services in both churches, and also in the church or churches where the successful candidate is presently serving.

Please continue to pray for a successful outcome for this process.

Churchyard

Many thanks to John Deamer (former owner of Warley Roses) for pruning the roses in the churchyard.

APCM

The 2019 Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in St Mary's Rectory Hall on Sunday 28th April at 12.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Church wardens:	Stephen Brabner	01277 230771	stephenbrabner@rocketmail.com
	Fiona Agassiz	01277 230436	Fionaagassiz@hotmail.com
Deputy Church Warden	Helen Burgess	01277 227557	Helen.burgess1@gmail.com
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DIARY DATES

Diary Dates

April

5 Friday 10-1pm: Sewing Bee at the Rectory Hall £2 charge (Liz 07825 017056)

6 April 10am: Litter pick starting at the Thatchers Arms. All equipment provided - all welcome

6 Saturday 10.30am: Last day for a guided tour at Warley Place and the Spring Bulb Spectacular Weekend

9 Tuesday 2pm: Great & Little Warley WI at Childerditch Village Hall (Pam Tee 01277 220314)

13 Saturday 7.30pm: Ladies choir Bravissima perform a charity concert at St Mary's

24 Wednesday 12.50pm: Ladies Lunch at Izumi (Ann 01277 214886)

28 Sunday 1.30-3.30pm: Brentwood Cricket Club open afternoon at the Cricket Ground in Warley Road. All welcome - RSVP to Linda Beaney beforehand please (details on page 4)

May

3 Friday 10-1pm: Sewing Bee at the Rectory Hall £2 charge (Liz 07825 017056)

9 Thursday 8pm: GWCS Spring Meeting at the Rectory Hall

14 Tuesday 2pm: Great & Little Warley WI at Childerditch Village Hall (Pam Tee 01277 220314)

29 Wednesday 12.50pm: Ladies Lunch at Izumi (Ann 01277 214886)

June

6 Thursday 7.30pm: Richard's big charity quiz night at the Thatchers

7 Friday 10-1pm: Sewing Bee at the Rectory Hall £2 charge (Liz 07825 017056)

11 Tuesday 2pm: Great & Little Warley WI at Childerditch Village Hall

26 Wednesday 12.50pm: Ladies Lunch at Izumi

Richard's Big Quiz

The Thatchers Arms was once again buzzing on Thursday 28th February when Richard held his latest charity quiz night.

There were over 40 people who took part in the quiz and raised an impressive £148 for the local charity SNAP.

The winners this time were Graham's Team the 'Irish Backstops'.

Richard would like to thank everyone who came along to support his quiz night once again.

The next quiz is scheduled for Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm. We hope to see you all there.



The winning quiz team

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