

# Parish News

February 2021

Parish Magazine of Terling, Fairstead, Faulkbourne and White Notley

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# Parish News

We welcome contributions from individuals, clubs and groups which serve the communities of Fairstead, Faulkbourne, Terling and White Notley.

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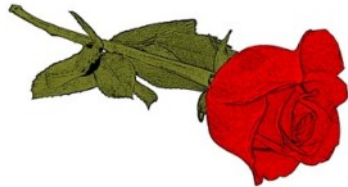
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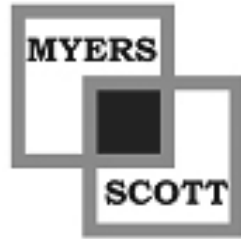
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## Parish Registers

### All Saints' Terling

**Martin Gibbs**

*Died on 9th December 2020*

Aged 80

**John David "Jack" Royce**

*Died on 22nd January 2021*

Aged 102

In Melbourne Australia, formerly from Terling



## The Vicar's Letter

### *Hello there*

You know, the church is at its best when it is living out God's love for people. So it is with real gratitude that we thank all those who, over the past few weeks, have shown this love by supporting Love Where U Live - Hope Community Witham's initiative that seeks to meet needs in our local community.

You have partnered with us and your support has enabled us to reach out in a number of ways. The latest appeal to raise funds and goodies for the NHS has produced bags and bags of energy drinks and treats to keep NHS staff going. Basildon hospital were the recipients of this latest offering, given that we have a local interest there. We hope to have some photos that we will share on the Hope Facebook page soon. Thanks again.

Coming up on **Saturday 13 February** we will be hosting our [Valentine's Dinner and Auction of Promises](#) on Zoom. This will be an evening of classic cuisine, marvellous music, soulful stories, and an awesome auction of promises. All proceeds from the evening will go to fund [Love Where U Live](#). Please message the [Hope Facebook page](#) for your Zoom link, or alternatively contact Hope on 07702 023144.



We may not be able to meet up as we would like, whether in a church building or anywhere else for that matter, but we can still be the church. The church is, after all, first and foremost made up of people, like you and me. So thank you for all your support. You are in our prayers.

*God bless you, Rev Will*

# Church Services in February 2021

## Fairstead with Terling, Faulkbourne & White Notley

From the start of the January national pandemic lockdown churches have been able to remain open where practical, and some may conduct limited services.

Due to the very high COVID levels in Essex and after advice from the Diocese, the clergy and churchwardens of the four parishes have advised that, in view of the present COVID situation, they will not hold services in any of the four churches at the present time.

*The only exception to this is funerals, and provided the gathering consists of no more than 30 persons .*

### St Etheldreda White Notley

No services in church until further notice. Services are online streamed live for everyone every Sunday by Rev'd Paul Watkin on the [Rivenhall and Silver End Facebook page](#).

*You can watch live without joining Facebook- just click 'not now' when they ask you to sign in. You then continue to the page to watch the service.*

### All Saints' Terling

Open every day for private prayer but there will be no services until further notice. Please remember when you visit to observe social distancing and to wear a mask, unless you are exempt.

### St Mary's Fairstead

There will be no services until further notice but the church is always open for individual visits and private prayer. Please remember when you visit to observe social distancing and to wear a mask, unless you are exempt.

### St Germanus Faulkbourne

Churchwardens have decided not to hold any further services during the lockdown period. If services are permitted in March the Churchwardens will advise by phone and Facebook.

### Online services

See the Facebook and web pages of [Hope Community Church, Witham](#), [St Nicolas Witham](#), [Rivenhall and Silver End](#) and [Chelmsford Cathedral](#) to name but a few!

Those of us who remember Rev Rob Kean might like to join in with his Zoom Holy Communion Service, details on the St Vincent's Church Luz website. [St Vincent's Anglican Chaplaincy in the Algarve – Worship \(stvincentsalgarve.org\)](#)

### Want to talk to a member of our clergy?

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***Keep safe and we look forward to seeing you soon.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.***



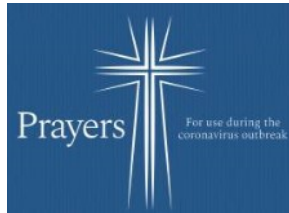
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**It will run for five weekly sessions,  
starting on 24 February from 10am to-11am.**

We shall be using a book by Revd Sean Loone entitled 'Only in the Crucified God: Questions and Answers on Faith, Hope and Love'.

It won't be necessary for participants to purchase this book, but if you wish to do so, it is obtainable from Amazon for £9.99. The ISBN number is 979-8-6649-2647-7.

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For a list of our centres where you can donate [click here](#)

\* **Please note:** We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home. We are also unable (for hygiene reasons) to split large size or catering packs.

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## All Change!

Hardly had the ink dried on the January edition of the magazine than it was 'All Change' once more as we went into New Year lockdown.



**From the Editor**

For many, this is more difficult than the first lockdown, when at least the sun was shining and the days were long. Now we have the typical short, grey days of English winter, but neither the winter nor the lockdown will last forever. We must look forward to the sun and bright green shoots of springtime and the miracle (aided by the hard work and long hours of many medics and volunteers) of the rapid roll-out of the vaccination programme.

Many of us have lost friends and family during these months, both from Covid and normal illness or accident, but no less sad whatever the cause. For most however the constraints of the lockdown are thankfully temporary, though juggling working from home, teaching children, extra cooking, cleaning and balancing what may be a particularly restricted budget must be a nightmare. For whatever reason though, if you need help, it is at hand.

Please don't think you are on your own. Essex County Council has a range of support options and signposts which you can see [here](#), including a link

for mental health support for young people on the [Livewell website](#). Your Parish Council Clerk or Churchwarden (see page 10 for contact details) will also be able to point you towards help and don't forget that many friends, neighbours and strangers in your village are happy to help if you let them know what is wrong.

The four parish churches are currently not holding congregational services but Terling and Fairstead are open daily for personal prayer and quiet time. Rev'd Paul and Rev'd Will also hold online services each week, details of which are on page 12.

Let's hope that by the March magazine we are looking forward to being able to see our friends and families once more, but please remember that even once we have had our vaccinations there is a chance we might still spread coronavirus. This means it is important to continue to follow social distancing guidance and, if you can, in places where it's hard to stay away from other people, wear something that covers your nose and mouth.

**Take Care Everyone.**

*Heather*

## Good News Corner



- ★ We are so grateful to those that paid their readership subscriptions for 2020 but we are conscious that 'online' is not ideal for many. We are pleased to tell you though that your 2020 subscription will be rolled over and no subscription will be requested for 2021.
- ★ Many over 80s in the four parishes were able to get vaccinated at Broomfield Hospital in early January and Fern House Surgery is arranging bookings for the over 70s. Please don't phone the surgeries though, - you will hear from the NHS when it is your turn. **The vaccine is FREE.**
- ★ Rev Will continues to help people in need and a large number of villagers offered items to help with a family recently relocated to our area.
- ★ Taxi owner Wayne Purser and a local benefactor immediately offered free lifts to local vaccination centres for those without transport.
- ★ Fifteen children of key workers are still attending Terling School. Thank you to Mrs Meares and all those teaching and supporting both online and at school.

The screenshot shows the NHS website header with the NHS logo and a search bar. Below the header are navigation links: Health A-Z, Live Well, Care and support, Pregnancy, and NHS services. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Health A to Z > Coronavirus (COVID-19) > Coronavirus vaccination. The main heading is "Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine". Below the heading is a sub-heading: "The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine is safe and effective. It gives you the best protection against coronavirus."

## How effective is the COVID-19 vaccine?

The 1st dose of the COVID-19 vaccine should give you good protection from coronavirus. But you need to have the 2 doses of the vaccine to give you longer lasting protection.

There is a chance you might still get or spread coronavirus even if you have the vaccine.

This means it is important to:

- continue to follow [social distancing guidance](#)
- if you can, wear something that covers your nose and mouth in places where it's hard to stay away from other people

## LONGFIELD SOLAR FARM TERLING

### ***TERLING & FAIRSTEAD COMMUNITY WEBSITE***

Longfield Solar Farm - Updates from the Parish Council

<https://terlingandfairstead.btck.co.uk/LongfieldSolarFarm/UpdatesfromtheParishCouncil>

### ***SOLAR PARTNERS EDF & PADERO***

WEBSITE <https://www.longfieldsolarfarm.co.uk/>

CONTACT ONLINE <https://www.longfieldsolarfarm.co.uk/contact/>

PHONE 0800 0194 576 or

EMAIL [info@longfieldsolarfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@longfieldsolarfarm.co.uk)

To view recordings of both webinars using the following links:

- 12 November: <https://vimeo.com/479779816>

- 14 November: <https://vimeo.com/479780737>

### ***SAY NO TO LONGFIELD***

WEBSITE <https://notolongfield.info/>

FAQS <https://notolongfield.info/faqs>

CONTACT ONLINE <https://notolongfield.info/contact-us>

## Local websites - full of information

Need help finding a local business, clubs or events?

Not sure who to call about a pothole or Neighbourhood Watch?

Read both Parish Council's agenda and minutes of meetings.

[www.terlingandfairstead.org.uk](http://www.terlingandfairstead.org.uk)

[www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk](http://www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk)

Terling and Fairstead Community Website

HM Government NHS

**STAY HOME  
PROTECT THE NHS  
SAVE LIVES**

Act like you've got it  
You don't need symptoms to have coronavirus

HANDS FACE SPACE

White Notley & Faulkbourne Parish Council

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**White Notley & Faulkbourne Parish Council**

Welcome to White Notley & Faulkbourne Parish Council. Our website is updated on a regular basis to make communications with our residents fast and simple with everything easy to find. Please [contact us](#) if you have any difficulties.

White Notley & Faulkbourne Parish Council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the two villages and as such plays a vital part in the community. Your local council is the first stop for concerns and ideas to improve your village as a place to live, work and play. We will help by escalating issues to the authorities up the line, being Braintree District Council and Essex County Council.

**Notices**

- [Next meeting](#)
- [New website](#)

**Events**

*All events subject to change or cancellation due to Covid-19*

There are currently no events planned.

**Last updated**

This site was last updated on 26 Nov 2020 at 2.18pm.

**With another lockdown happening, please remember if you're struggling and you feel hopeless, you're not alone!!**

**Can these helplines get shared far and wide for those who may need someone to talk to during this uncertain time?**

Samaritans 116 123  
Anxiety UK 03444 775 774  
Mind 0300 123 3393  
Calm 0800 58 58 58  
Crisis text line (text)85258  
Child-line 0800 11 11

MENTAL HEALTH



# Terling, Fairstead, White Notley and Faulkbourne GARDENING CLUB

## NEXT MEETINGS

Our meetings in 2021, frequently held at Terling Village Hall, have yet to be confirmed, in the meantime ~

### **RHS 10 Gardening Tips for February**

- Prepare vegetable seed beds, and sow some vegetables under cover.
- Chit potato tubers.
- Protect blossom on apricots, nectarines and peaches.
- Net fruit and vegetable crops to keep the birds off.
- Prune winter-flowering shrubs when finished flowering.
- Divide bulbs such as snowdrops, and plant those that need planting 'in the green'.
- Prune hardy evergreen hedges and renovate overgrown deciduous hedges.
- Prune conservatory climbers such as bougainvillea.
- Cut back deciduous grasses uncut over the winter, and remove dead grass from evergreen grasses.
- Prune Wisteria.

## MEMBERSHIP

**All members who paid their full annual membership for the year 2020 will enjoy full membership for the whole of year 2021 at no additional charge.**

**For NEW members, membership of the Four Parishes Gardening Club will be £13.00 for the whole of 2021.**

*For membership details and payment please phone Lynne on 233654*

## A Report from a Border Outpost 17.01.2021.

### *From our special correspondent 'Up Country' in Ranks Green!*

Well as our Editor pointed out in her request for articles there really is very little to actually report at the moment. Apart from the covid restrictions the weather is pretty typical for January, dreadful. So even dog walking presents little material to write about. I will draw on some of my travels though to make some attempt although they are not anywhere near as exciting as Peru or India I'm sure. For various reasons I've never really got round to a great deal of foreign travel although there are many places I would love to go. I absolutely love flying but the antics of fellow passengers on recent flights have driven me nuts. When returning from a trip to Rhodes in 2019 I was so determined not to let them get to me that I spent the whole flight looking straight ahead ignoring everyone, it was impossible to read or sleep. When I got up to leave the plane at the end of the flight the man who had been sitting next to me said loudly to his daughter "See she is alive, she is real." Anyway there are some absolutely wonderful places to visit in the UK.

One of my favourites is Scotland, there really is so much to see. We stayed in Inverness for our honeymoon over 50 years ago. That was my first visit to Scotland and it didn't disappoint. We travelled by Sleeper Train and hired a car when we arrived. We were advised that if the weather was fine in the East it would be raining in the West and visa versa and this seemed to be the case, so we planned our trips according to what we woke to in the mornings. We took the ferry to the Isle of Skye, visited ancient castles, Highland Games, the Culloden Battlefield and of course Loch Ness and it was a great introduction to Scotland.

A few years later we spent a couple of weeks on the Isle of Arran in the Firth of Clyde. Again we travelled by train and hired a car. I really enjoy travelling by train and find it quite relaxing, well as opposed to air



travel. I liked the compact island life of Arran, being able to drive right round it in a day, the many changes of landscape and scenery. Also the people were really lovely, nothing was too much trouble. On a bus trip one day the driver drove a lady right up a track to her door because she had a lot of shopping.

I've spent a few weekends in Edinburgh and it is one of my top five British cities. It's got everything except a river through the middle of it but never mind it's not far away. The Castle and other museums are fantastic, the architecture is outstanding, there are hundreds of other historic buildings. The Royal Yacht Britannia, Botanic Gardens and Zoo are a bit further out but all easily accessible via wonderful bus services. A walk to Arthur's Seat enables a good view of the city and its surroundings and the shopping is also pretty good.

In 2014 a friend and I completed the Great Glen Walk, starting at Fort William in the West and finishing at Inverness in the East. For those of you that enjoy a good walk I cannot recommend it enough. Walking along Loch Lochy, the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness was a wonderful experience, not too challenging, but not easy, at least navigation was simple. Looking down on Loch Ness from high up in the mountains was spectacular, no signs of Nessy. Apart from a few villages and



accommodation we didn't see many people on route, some days hardly any. It was a very quiet, calm, peaceful walk.

In 2019 I knocked something off the proverbial 'Bucket List' and visited the Orkney and Shetland Islands. I don't know why we always group these two archipelagos together because they are over a hundred miles apart. Orkney is only about six miles



from the North coast of Scotland. Actually getting to either group is complicated. I thought I'd found the answer on line when I found a cruise that took in Orkney, Shetland and the Faroe Islands (somewhere I also want to visit) and then finished up in Belfast. Magic. I've been before but I could see the Titanic Experience, something else on the list. I was quickly on the phone to make a reservation and almost completed it when the travel agent said "its only a small ship, so I'm sure you will enjoy it." "How small"? I enquired. "About 1500 passengers" she said. I said "Sorry to have wasted your time but that's about 1450 too many for me". Eventually my sister found a marvellous coach/ cruise trip which suited us really well. We travelled across from Stirling and spent a few days in Caithness on the North Eastern tip of Scotland. We then proceeded by boat to first Orkney and then Shetland. Our time on both was short and only gave a brief glimpse of what they are really like but they had so much to offer.

The Orkney Isles have wonderful scenery, mystic ancient historical sites and of course numerous relics and remains from military and naval battles in both world wars. The Italian Chapel, completed by Italian POWs in the Second World War is breath taking. If you stand still and close your eyes looking

down on Scapa Flow, you can see it filled with all the Battleships of the Second World War. The scenery of the Shetland Isles is far more rugged and there is much less cultivation and no trees. The light



on clear days, which are few, is staggering and the air is noticeably so much purer.

It is now possible to travel by car, cycle or even walk round the Northern edge of Scotland. The North Coast 500 is a 516 mile route starting and finishing at Inverness Castle via John O Groats, Sutherland, Ullapool and Wester Ross and was first launched in 2015. Another one for my Bucket list.

**Joyce**



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## Free online lectures

The recent appalling news of the illegal, and potentially COVID-19 spreading, rave in East Horndon All Saints' Church prompted me to look at the Churches Conservation Trust, a national charity saving historic churches at risk. I found not only information about the repairs necessary after the rave, but also the wide range of activities the trust promote, including weekly online lectures.

I watched my first in January which was the 'The Battle for Blythburgh Church: Restoration vs. Conservation in Late-Victorian Suffolk'. This told the story of the arguments and intrigues involved for the 25 years it took to restore the church which had fallen into great decay. We thought it took a while to repair the Terling church spire!

The range of subjects of past and future lectures available to view is huge and most interesting to anyone interested in history or architecture or art.

Have a look for yourself at:

[Weekly lecture series | The Churches Conservation Trust \(visitchurches.org.uk\)](https://www.visitchurches.org.uk)

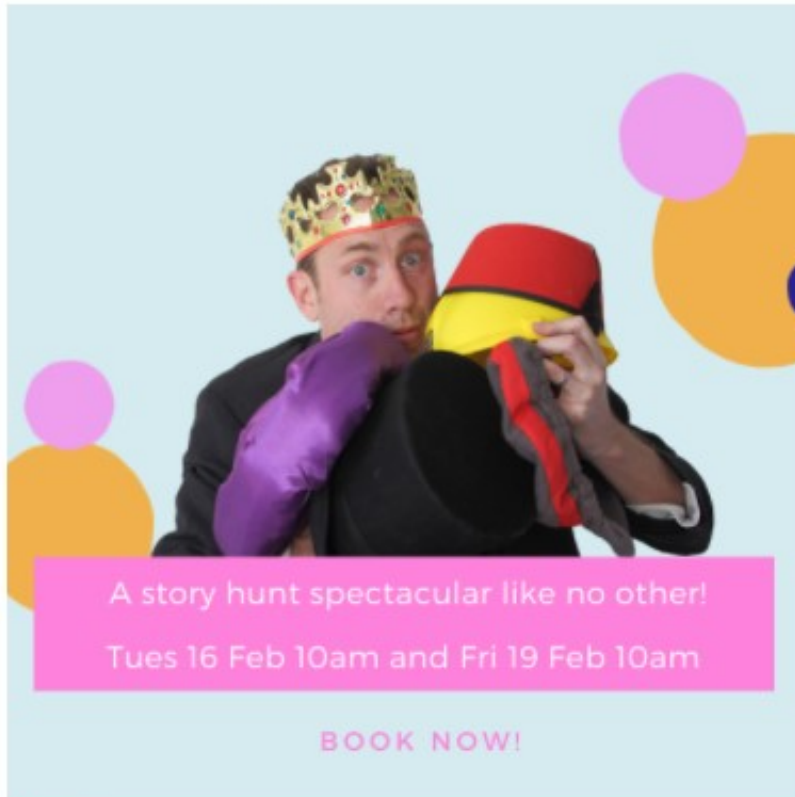
The screenshot shows the website for the Churches Conservation Trust. At the top left is the logo, a red archway with the text 'Churches Conservation Trust'. To the right are links for 'Contact us' and 'Search'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with 'VISIT', 'WHAT'S ON', 'WHAT WE DO', 'SHOP', and 'GET INVOLVED'. On the right side of the menu are two buttons: 'BECOME A MEMBER' and 'DONATE'. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'Homepage > What We Do'. The main heading is 'Weekly lecture series'. Below this is a sub-heading: 'Explore a wealth of free fascinating talks from leading experts on art, architecture, history, politics, religion as well as some strange and peculiar subjects...'. There are two main content areas. The left one is titled 'Upcoming lectures' and features a collage of lecture topics: 'Uncovering the Parish Church's Naughty Bits', 'Death and the Maiden: Finding from Death Art, and the Doctor of Death', 'THE RINGING ISLE: an introduction to bells in Britain', and 'MATILDA of CANOSSA & the Conservation of Ancient Churches'. A red banner over the collage says 'Enjoy free lectures live every Thursday at 1pm'. The right content area is titled 'Previous Talks and Lectures' and shows a photograph of a television screen displaying the Churches Conservation Trust logo and the text 'Enjoy free lectures from leading experts exploring churches and their wonderful heritage'. Below the photograph is the text 'Enjoy watching and accessing all of our previous lectures from leading experts and academics, all completely free of charge'.



### Service update:

Following latest [Government guidelines](#) all libraries are temporarily closed to the public. Some sites will remain open to offer emergency public computer access by appointment only, Registration appointments and Blue Badge assessments. Please check [individual library locations](#) to see what services are available.

## Half term Story Hunts with John Kirk



21 January 2021

This February half term we're joining storyteller John Kirk for two online story hunt events for the family, completely free of charge!

A story hunt is an interactive adventure that takes the hunter into a world of wonder and imagination for 30 minutes of family fun. These events incorporate popular folk and fairy tales and are suitable for families with children aged 3+. Get ready for a virtual storytelling experience like no other as you take part in a story-led scavenger hunt that will turn your house upside down!

You can book session 1, Library Adventure, here: [Story Hunt session 1- The Library Adventure Tickets, Tue 16 Feb 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

You're off to visit the library but, oh no, the librarian has had her door keys stolen by a hairy, scary monster. Go on an adventure to find the key thief and help save the day.

You can book session 2, Underwater Wonderland, here: [Story Hunt session 2- Under the Sea Adventure Tickets, Fri 19 Feb 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

In this session you're deep-diving into an under the sea wonderland. What will you discover?

### Search COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser)



Do you run your own business or are you thinking about starting one up? Then take advantage of a free online resource available to all Essex library members. Search COBRA from the [Business resources page of our website](#) where you will find a wide range of information and ideas to support your business. This includes business opportunity

profiles and information factsheets, start-up guides and much more. Just log in with your library card number to get started.

### Get inspired with The Only Way is Reading

Now we are spending more time at home, why not find something new to dive in to! Our podcast, The Only Way is Reading, is perfect for book lovers. Each episode brings you great book recommendations and interest stories with a library twist. We discuss topics such as reading for wellness, crime and creativity, and all things poetry. We also interview some amazing authors including Alex Clare and Helen Lederer. So tune in, get reading, and take part in our book bingo, created to help you find your next read.

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### In other news

[February Story Hunts with John Kirk](#)

[Essex Library Services during the national lockdown](#)

[New Library Management System](#)

[Essex Housing launches consultation on plans for new Shenfield Library](#)

[Prettygate Post Office moves into the library](#)

[Book of the Month – unlimited online access anniversary!](#)

[New Secondary School Resource Card](#)

[Bookstart Update](#)

[Over 6 million new items of stock for Essex libraries](#)

[Get more from your library with the new mobile app!](#)



## Snippets of history in the 4Parishes

A couple of months ago I asked if you had some examples of the great stuff that local young people do, that we may not otherwise hear.

This month Sue Gore kindly lent us a packed scrap book of news clippings from which I have selected this item for February.



Do you have similar good stories of our current young people? They may not have made the newspapers, but we would still like to hear.

Please email them to [terlingparishnews@btinternet.com](mailto:terlingparishnews@btinternet.com)





# Neighbourhood Watch



## Loan fee fraud



### LOOKING FOR A LOAN?

If you're asked to pay an upfront fee, **it could be a scam.**



2020 was a hard year. However, there are scammers out there looking to make it even harder.

Loan fee fraud occurs when people pay an upfront or advance fee for a loan they never receive. It's an increasingly common scam which is reported to the Financial Conduct Authority, with people losing £220 on average.

The good news is that you can protect yourself with this quick three-step check:

- If you're asked to pay an upfront fee, it could be a scam
- If you're asked to pay quickly, it could be a scam
- If you're asked to pay in an unusual way, such as vouchers or money transfer, it could be a scam

Always check that the provider is authorised by the FCA before you borrow. Visit the [FCA's Financial Services Register](#).



Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

You are not alone.



Contact the National Domestic Abuse Helpline

Call us, 24-hours a day, for free and in confidence.

0808 2000 247

We understand it can be difficult to pick up the phone. You can now chat to us online, live: Monday – Friday, 3pm – 6pm.

[Chat to us live](#)

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>



## CrimeStoppers.

Speak up. Stay safe.

## 0800 555 111

100% anonymous. Always.



## Protect your new Christmas gifts

Over Christmas you may have been lucky enough to have received some rather nice gifts.

**Have you got rid of the packaging yet?** Left by the roadside for the recycling collection - what better advert to the thief of where to find some new things to steal. Where possible fold the boxes inside out, or tear the box up, or package it in something else, or take it to the recycling centre yourself.

How many of us have thought about **recording the serial numbers or property marking** it. Be it a cycle, electrical goods, garden equipment or mobile phone it may have a serial number. You can record your serial numbers free of charge at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) and others. There are also a number of property marking products available like indelible pens, UV marking pens, SelectaDNA, SmartWater, CRE mark by CRE products to name but a few (check suitability for the property item).

With **jewellery and antiques** don't forget to **take photographs** of it, include an 'Object ID card' or ruler in a photograph to give it a scale. Some of these property marking products may also be suitable and you can now upload photographs of your property to Immobilise too.

Many TV's, personal music devices, computers and other electronics come **pre-loaded with security and/or tracking software**, make sure that it is activated. If you are storing valuable

college work or other on a laptop don't forget to back up your work elsewhere just in case you lose the laptop.

**Smart phones:** Don't forget to make a note of the **IMEI number** of a mobile phone, to find it key in \*#06#, with this if it's stolen you can block it. You can **download an 'App' on mobile phones** to find your phone and more importantly wipe that data stored on it, check your 'App store' or mobile phone provider. A little reminder - When texting or talking on phones, or listening to music **remain 'in touch' with your surroundings**, a number of road accidents, thefts and assaults occur when we fail to note what's going on around us, don't forget to pass this advice on to children.

For further crime prevention advice see [www.essex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/](http://www.essex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/) and for suitable security products see [www.securedbydesign.com/](http://www.securedbydesign.com/) or [www.soldsecure.com/](http://www.soldsecure.com/).

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Braintree and Uttlesford Districts



### EMERGENCY? Call **999** if:

- a serious offence is in progress or has just been committed
- someone is in immediate danger or harm
- property is in danger of being damaged
- a serious disruption to the public is likely

If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service **18000**.

Or text us on **999** if you've pre-registered with the [emergencySMS service\\*](#).

### NON EMERGENCY? Call **101**

for non-emergency enquiries.

- If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use our textphone service on **18001 101**.

### ANTI-TERRORISM

Call the UK Anti-Terrorism Hotline on **0800 789 321** if you've seen or heard something that you think could suggest terrorist activity.

## February Story by Crumpet!

### FEBRUARY, COLD, WINTRY ENGLAND

#### Dear Family,

Ciosan to you all. What a lovely long letter you wrote to me whilst you were at your hairdresser's. I personally prefer home grooming myself but to each his own, as the saying goes. I was pleased to hear that you liked my little Christmas ode and have been wondering whether to try my hand at a few commercial jingles for you should hear some of the rubbish on T.V. at times. I sometimes think that the cats make a better sound at night.

I hope that Master enjoyed his stay in the kennels whilst you and Amanda enjoyed being let off the leash. As you know by now, I have also been away to my holiday home and quite enjoyed it except for one thing; whilst I was away the snow arrived, so I missed the Winter Olympics at home. Quinn took a really sadistic pleasure in telling me all about the cats doing the giant slalom round the back lawn and how he himself, out for an evening walk, came first in the downhill in the lane with Foster Grandfather coming a close second, hanging on to his leash like grim death. Even the water garden was frozen over and I believe the birds held their skating gala in the early hours of the morning before the sun got up. I bet all the goldfish watched with open mouths from underneath the ice. Alas, all the snow has now gone so I shall have to wait until next year.

I trust your jungle safari was all you hoped for. I know what crocodiles are as I have seen pictures of them, horrible nasty things, and the things they eat! No decent creature would care to acknowledge them. I also did not like to think about the tribe you mentioned or their nasty habits. I hope you did not take bicycles with you or they might have thought that you were meals on wheels. Whilst on this subject I must point out that I do not treat rabbits in this way. I prefer my food out of a tin, enriched with marrow bone jelly.

Poor Anthony having to wait all that time at the airport. If you had only let me know I would have gone up there to meet him and made sure he was alright. I would have taken him some of my dog biscuits and some of my drinking water in a bottle, but I am afraid that I could not have spared any of my bed sticks.

It sounds to me as if it is time for Master to come home for I don't think the climate out there can be doing him any good. You say his teeth are dropping out, his eyes swelling up and little insects are biting him. What he needs is a good dose of rain, sleet and ice mixed with a lot of thick fog. This is what I have to put up with here and as a result my eyes

shine and my coat is sleek and glossy. I think I'd better send him a tin of my yeast tablets.



Talking about canine beauty, I have reserved my seat in front of the television next week for it is Crufts' week and I want to see what all the fuss is about. The winning dog last year was called Bossyboots. Now I ask you, what sort of a name is that? I'm glad it's not mine although Quinn says it may not be my name but it's certainly my nature. Disrespectful hound! Aiya, I keep telling him he'll miss me when I've gone, whereupon he throws back his head and howls, this being the nearest he can get to his version of 'Hearts and Flowers'.

I am looking forward to seeing Master's moving pictures for I always enjoy a good laugh. Tell him he will have no trouble from me as I can sit still and pose for him for hours. 'Scuse me whilst I thump Quinn, he just guffawed. He's never really forgiven me since I told him I thought we two were the originals for Disney's 'The Lady and the Tramp.'

I do hope that you keep up your gemmology classes as I have begun to appreciate good quality stones. F.M. tells me you have some called Jade out there, so please could I have a new collar studded with some. Quinn can make do with glass marbles as he would never know the difference. He is so ignorant, a real country hick and no social graces. He'll carry any paper whereas I will only touch The Telegraph. (Don't tell anyone, but they can't afford The Times).

Whilst I was away on my late season holiday, Foster Master celebrated his half century and a party was held. I believe lots of people came and lots more bottles were emptied. What a time to be away and miss all the fun. Those bottles seem to affect you humans. I don't know what they are like when they are full, but I have smelt some of the empty ones and they made my eyes water. Humans have some funny habits altogether. I eat everything in sight but F.M. never eats the white of an egg. Sometimes she gives it to me and I love it. But she won't give it to me too often as she says it makes me con, con, sounds like coddlespated, whatever that means. I think I have had trouble with that word before.

The kennel lady said I was a little overweight so F.M. has been watching my diet which I don't like. I'm a retriever, not a whippet. But I must not be unkind, she means well and besides, who wants to love a fat girl? Other than that the kennels were very comfortable. I had never visited them in winter time before so I was very pleased to find that I had a



chalet with full central heating. Most comforting indeed. A slightly different clientele this time, I thought. Definitely the 'get rich quick' type. On one side I had Lady Susan Spaniel who could only talk about her owners away at winter sports. I could have put up with that but when she kept on about being related to King Charles, I could happily have pushed her down the nursery slopes, head first. But as luck would have it she soon had her nose put out of joint for what had been an empty chalet on my other side was occupied a few days later by Bettina Borzoi whose owners had gone on their yearly trip sun-seeking in South Africa. I didn't let the side down though, I said I was only there whilst my home kennel was decorated. We all agreed that the smell of paint was enough to turn us all off our food. I trust you will forgive my little white lie. They did in fact have the stair wall repapered whilst I was away. I missed the smell and taste of home though and could hardly wait to get back and see if the kitchen floor tasted the same. It did. Alas, F.M.'s hand felt just as hard. Nothing ever changes.

A lot of the shops have now got Easter eggs on show and I have my eye on a big one tied with a huge blue ribbon. I hope I get it as I feel I have out-grown chocolate bunnies. Talking of food, it's chicken casserole tonight and I can smell it cooking in the oven. Personally I prefer turkey but as we only seem to have that at Christmas I can't afford to be choosy. I seem to have an insatiable appetite but put that down to the cold weather. Foster Master often has some cheese when we return

from our evening walk and I fear I have developed quite a taste for it. All this food talk has given me an early appetite so I think I'll try to beg a predinner biscuit.

Just as I thought, she said NO. A girl could starve to death here. At times even the indoor plants cry out for water and when they do get some, it's even measured out. How mean can you get? Oh, I take it all back. I've just been offered a cream cracker. Lovely! Less calories but still scrumptious.

No doubt you all eat giant prawns (they're F.M.'s favourites). Queer looking things, I think, there's something fishy about them. I believe you also eat 'fliced lice'. Not me, this is a clean house.

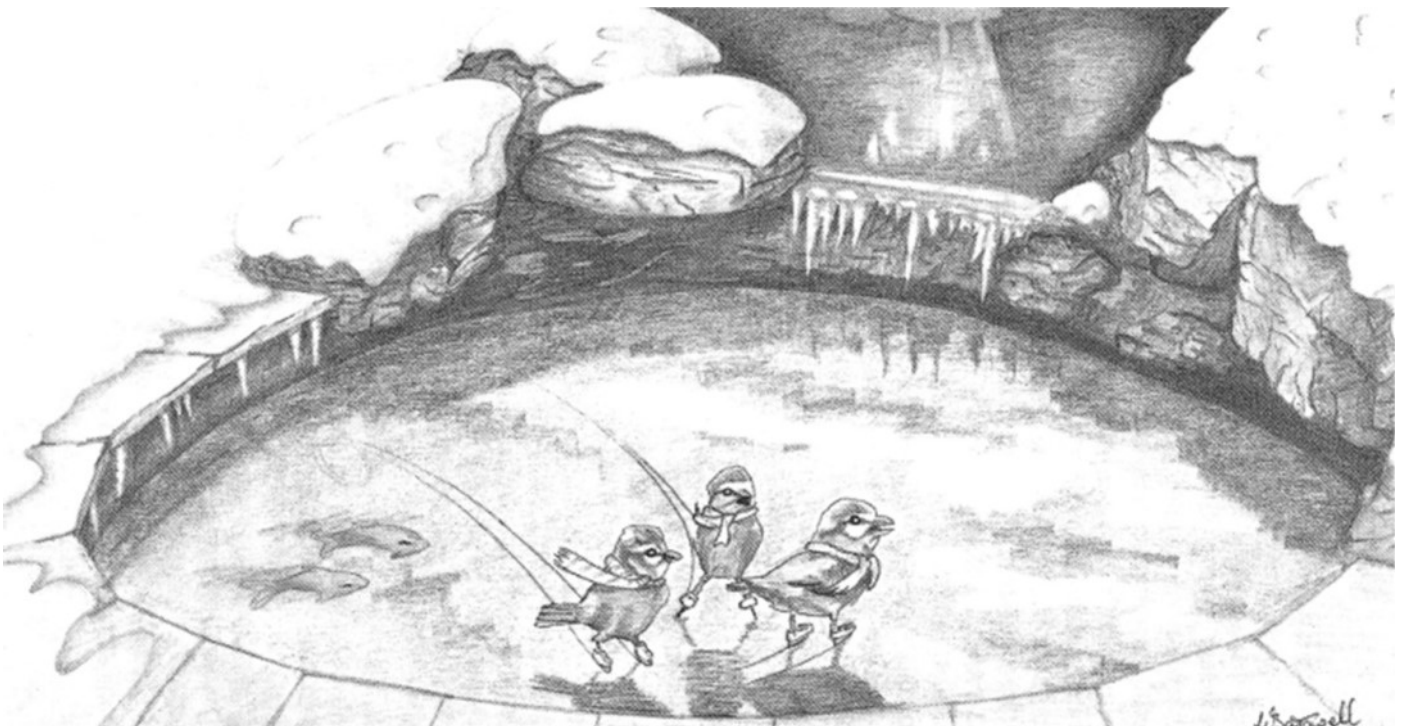
Must close now, have my afternoon walk and be back in time for my T.V. programme. Today it's 'Tom and Jerry'. I loved the last one. It was all about a Viennese(?) mouse called Johann Mouse. Did you know I have learnt to enjoy good music? You are certainly in for a lot of surprises on your return.

Hope that you are all keeping fit and as well as I am. Till next time.

Tsoigeen and lots of slurps,

## CRUMPET

*P.S. How about my Chinese, then?*



Extracted from the original by Olwen Larwill 1983 ©

Dedicated to her late father, who was Foster Grandad and reprinted with the kind permission of Noel Larwill.

## St Etheldreda White Notley

From the start of the January national pandemic lockdown churches have been able to remain open where practical, and some may conduct limited services.

Due to the very high COVID levels in Essex and after advice from the Diocese, the clergy and churchwardens of the four parishes have advised that, in view of the present COVID situation, they will not hold services in any of the four churches at the present time.

*The only exception to this is funerals, provided the gathering consists of no more than 30 persons.*



No services will take place in the church until further notice. However, services are online - streamed live for everyone every Sunday by Rev'd Paul Watkin on the [Rivenhall and Silver End Facebook page](#).

*You can watch live without joining Facebook- just click 'not now' when they ask you to sign in. You then continue to the page to watch the service.*

See also page 12 for details of various other online services or if you wish to speak to a clergy.

## Do you have a story to tell?

We would love to hear from you.

Did you have an interesting, unusual or funny job? What memorable moment stands out from your childhood? Were you a child in the Great Freeze of 62/63? What was life like then?

Or do you have an interesting hobby? Do you build and fly model helicopters, or fish for pike, or paint pictures of local scenes?

Please write something for the magazine. Just 300 words is a page, an ideal length to whet our appetites to find out more. [Please email items to terlingparishnews@btinternet.com](mailto:terlingparishnews@btinternet.com).



## Dates for your diary - Faulkbourne

### February 2021

Monday 1st February 11.40 am to 12.10 pm  
Mobile Library in  
Faulkbourne Village  
Hall Car Park



Monday 22nd February 11.40 am to 12.10 pm Mobile Library in  
Faulkbourne Village Hall Car Park

(Subject to Covid restrictions being lifted)

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## St Germanus Church Faulkbourne

Due to the high levels of COVID within the Essex area, Churchwardens have decided not to hold any further services during the lockdown period. If services are permitted in March the Churchwardens will advise by phone and Facebook.

However, services are online - streamed live for everyone every Sunday by Rev'd Paul Watkin on the [Rivenhall and Silver End Facebook page](#).

*You can watch live without joining Facebook- just click 'not now' when they ask you to sign in. You then continue to the page to watch the service.*

See also page 12 for details of various other online services and access to clergy if you wish to talk.



## Calendar 2022



We are thinking of compiling photographs/sketches/drawings taken by you during each month of 2021 to include in a calendar for 2022. All profits to Faulkbourne Church.

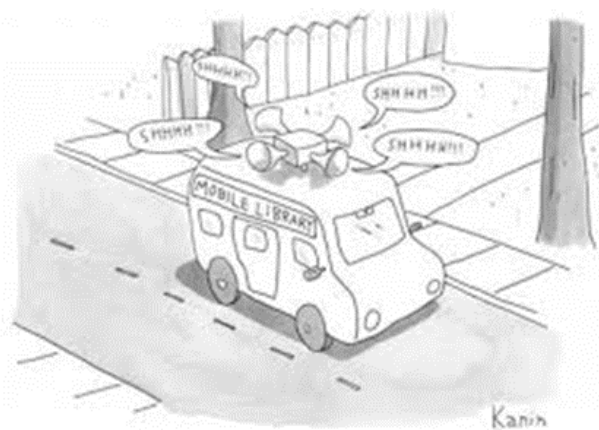
So send in your contributions for each month, focussing particularly on scenery/events/anything you like in and around Faulkbourne to reflect what we are seeing and doing during this peculiar year.

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## Mobile Library



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1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

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Essex Libraries advise that "face coverings must be worn at all times when visiting any of our libraries, unless you are exempt from doing so".



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### COVID 19 – VACCINE PROGRAMME

The vaccination programme continues to be rolled out. You will be contacted by your GP when it is your turn to have the vaccination. Alternatively there are a limited number of appointments available via the Mid and South Essex Hospitals online booking service: [covid.shiftpartner.com](https://covid.shiftpartner.com).

### COVID 19 – CORONAVIRUS

If anyone needs help with shopping, prescriptions, etc please do not be afraid to ask. As before, we would also like to take this opportunity to send our condolences to all parishioners who have lost family and friends at this time.

The Essex Welfare Service is also available to help those in need:

<https://www.essexwelfareservice.org.uk/>. For information and updates a good source of information that is regularly updated can be found on the Essex County Council website: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus>. You can also find information from Public Health England on all GP websites, eg Fern House in Witham: <https://www.fernhousesurgery.co.uk/> again this information is regularly updated.

### LONGFIELD SOLAR FARM

The Terling and Fairstead Community website has a dedicated page relating to this subject. The Parish Council responded to the EIA Scoping Report from the Planning Inspectorate in December 2020 and is still awaiting a response. Copies of this can be found on the Terling and Fairstead Community Website and the Terling Hub on Facebook, together with Parish Council updates. These updates are also available on the various noticeboards around the parish. The next phase of the response process will be the Statutory Consultation in early 2021.

### PLAYGROUND

A new piece of equipment is due to be installed at the playground. It is hoped that the climbing frame will be replaced in the next financial year and shades will be installed for the summer months. Please ensure that you observe social distancing and take appropriate hygiene measures when using the playground to keep yourselves and others safe.

### COMMUNITY PHONEBOX LIBRARIES

Both libraries are full and we have a surplus stock of books. Please do not leave surplus books and clothes, etc in the phone boxes. Please take them

to a charity shop when they reopen or a recycling point if applicable.

### RECYCLING BINS/FLY TIPPING

The recycling bins at the Village Hall continue to be very well used, **if they are full, please don't leave bottles on the ground. Also please don't leave cardboard boxes and plastic bags etc lying around, take them home and reuse them.** Fly tipping is a serious problem at the moment, please report any incidents on the Braintree District Council website:

[Report fly-tipping – Braintree District Council](#)

### POTHoles/ROAD REPAIRS

Please report all road issues on Essex County Council's website using the following link: <https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us/report-all-issues.aspx>

### DONATIONS TO CLUBS

The Parish Council has a small amount of funds set aside to donate to village clubs, please either contact the Parish Clerk or your local councillor.

### RECREATION GROUND

In accordance with government guidelines the recreation ground is closed for football matches and training until further notice, however it is possible to access the ground for exercise as per the government guidelines exercise section: [National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

### COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Parish Council meeting agendas, minutes, and all supporting documents are published on the Parish Council pages of the Community website [www.terlingandfairstead.org.uk](http://www.terlingandfairstead.org.uk)

**DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –** 7.30 pm, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This is likely to be a remote meeting. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to attend.



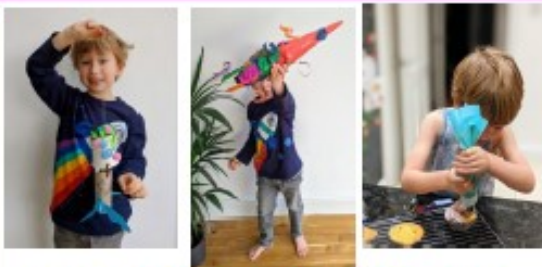


# Terling School News

We only have approx. 15 children in each day and staff are in school teaching remotely. The new normal is not even normal anymore and it is a very strange place but hopefully we will be back to normal one day.



Here are just some of the great things the children have been doing during January. Thanks to all the parents for the brilliant job of supporting your children at home. We are receiving some wonderful work from them on Google classrooms.



Hugo has been busy baking and making rockets this week.



Thank you to Kerensa for sending in photos of her working from home this week.



Connor had his big brother Aaron helping him with some work this week.



Innes enjoyed her science lesson this week and sent in this photo showing static charge.




Here is Alex at his workstation working hard.




These children have been busy doing their learning in school this week.





Lucy the parrot has been helping Thomas on a Zoom call this week and Thomas held a one minute plank as part of his PE.



Freddie and Maggie have been working hard together at home this week.

Maggie made these cakes all by herself!



Jack has enjoyed his online learning this week.

He has also managed to get some fresh air and exercise.



## Terling Swimming Pool Ltd



### Annual General Meeting Terling Swimming Pool Ltd



We'll hold the AGM on

**Tuesday 16 March 2021, starting at 7.30pm.**

Hopefully we'll be able to meet in the Village Hall, but if that's not possible we'll hold it online - to be confirmed closer to the time!

**If the village hall is still unavailable for use we will post details for joining an online meeting on the Club's Facebook page.**

*Tom Hawthorn*

## Can you help please?

### As with all historic buildings, All Saints Church requires ongoing inspection and maintenance.

At the moment we have two older people who spend about two hours per month inspecting the building and deciding what work needs to be performed.

For small jobs that do not require expert knowledge or equipment we do these ourselves; for larger and more complex work we call upon the Church of England specialists for advice and direction before engaging the appropriate trades.

We would now like to start engaging younger members of the community to help with inspection and maintenance so that we have contingency when the current team step down.

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## The Story of Edward Bear & his Club

Last month we heard the sad news that somebody had apparently stolen poor old Edward Bear, who had sat benevolently looking out over the Terling church font for many a year. Why was he sitting there and what was his story?

This month Jackie Isted has kindly put pen to paper again to tell us the history of the much loved Edward Bear.

**Terling Edward Bear Club** was started by The Hon Margaret Fox in 1983 when she moved from Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, into Tudor House, Terling.

An Archdeacon's widow who had run a club at her husband's Church, the club was very welcome as



at that time there was only Play Group on two mornings a week for 3 to 5 year olds, and Sunday School for 3 plus year olds.

Edward Bear Club was held at Tudor House once a week from 2-3pm and welcomed babies to children of school age. Every child had a bear to cuddle during a short service, followed by social time with refreshments for the mums.

Margaret was helped by Annabel Burt and Audrey Mitchell who played the piano.

Margaret moved to Ely in 1966 to be near her family, and Reverend John and Penny Hall

continued running the club, sometimes in the Chapel or the Rectory, and helped by Annabel Burt, Jackie Isted, Audrey Mitchell and Hilda Doe.

Unfortunately for Edward Bear Club, children became the Rising Fives, starting school just after their fourth birthday, and Play Group changed to Pre-School five days a week from 9.30am to 3pm, which depleted numbers attending Edward Bear.

Our numbers fell with only babies to three year olds, and mums often had to miss out on social time in order to collect their older children from school just after 3pm. With the evolving of events, Reverend and Penny Hall closed Edward Bear in 1994.

In September 1994 Jackie Isted was asked to be a midday assistant at Terling Primary School to specifically supervise these little tots.



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## Historic Terling Group



We had to delay our January meeting until the 28th, but here are some of the developments since we last met.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has confirmed their Speaker Sophie Newton, will be with us for a 7.30pm start on 25th September 2021, for talk at the church to which are all welcome. The subjects they will cover are: The history and work of the CWGC; Gardening the World, CWGC Architecture and Conservation and Research and records using the CWGC Archives. We hope you will join us. The event is free but donations will be requested for the CWGC and Terling Church.

We also heard from someone on the website regarding the very interesting life of Gerald Isted, who worked with Marconi for the Pope as well as at Chelmsford and Terling. More later!

Don't forget we regularly update the [www.historicterling.wordpress.com](http://www.historicterling.wordpress.com) website and welcome suggestions for improvement or change. We now have web site visitors from nine different countries but that doesn't mean we can rest on our laurels!

We just hope we can all get together in person soon. *Heather*

## Take care everyone

### Getting bored with wintery lockdown?

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- History & The Arts
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- Science, Maths & Technology
- Society, Politics & Law

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with various links and information, including 'Free courses', 'All our free courses', 'Why study a free course on OpenLearn?', 'Advantages of enrolling on a free course', 'Badged courses', 'Frequently asked questions', 'Study with The Open University', and 'Create your free OpenLearn profile'.



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## Village Organisations & Amenities

*Please contact the Parish Clerk regarding any changes to this list.*

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All Saints' Church Terling	Sarah McNamara Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/all.saintsterling">allsaintsterling</a> Email: <a href="mailto:sarah.mcnamara3@btinternet.com">sarah.mcnamara3@btinternet.com</a>	01245 233 540
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Children's Playground	Parish Council	01787 227 700
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Dawn Webb	01245 233 474
Craft Group	Pauline Bird Rose Holden	01245 233 452 01245 233 257
Cricket	Peter Tompkin    Email: <a href="mailto:peter.k.tompkin@gmail.com">peter.k.tompkin@gmail.com</a>	
Facebook Group	Terling Village Hub	
Football	Parish Clerk	01787 227 700
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Historic Terling Group	Clare Maslen Heather Cutler	01245 233 757 01245 233 337
Horticultural Society	Clare Maslen	01245 233 757
Mothers' Union	Jackie Isted	01245 233 388
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator	Colin Cutler	01245 233 337
Owls Hill Tearoom	Samantha Briggs	01245 233 100
Square & Compasses	Victor Roome	01245 361 477
St Mary's Church Fairstead	David Boyle Sam Edwards	01245 233 435 01245 362 892
Swimming Club	Laura Webster <a href="mailto:lhwebster@icloud.com">lhwebster@icloud.com</a>	07912 117 917
Tennis	David Franklin	07833 437 254
Terling Carpet Bowls Club	Colin Cutler	01245 233 337
Terling Flyers Cycling Club	Charlie or Mike	07811 288 677 07989 775 010
Terling Ladies Club	Rita Franklin	01245 233 360
Terling Recreation Ground (football field & changing facilities)	For bookings, membership & general enquiries Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@terlingandfairsteadpc.co.uk">clerk@terlingandfairsteadpc.co.uk</a>	01787 227 700
Terling School	Sarah Meares	01245 233 206
Terling Stores & Post Office	Wendy Hill	01245 233 229
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Terling Village Hall	Mrs Sarah Dodds Email: <a href="mailto:terlingvillagehall@gmail.com">terlingvillagehall@gmail.com</a>	07858 727 100
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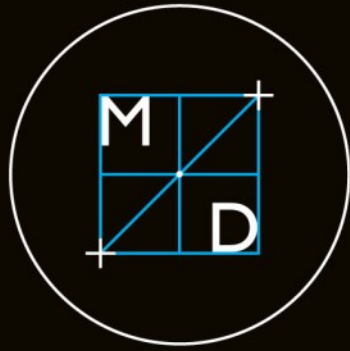
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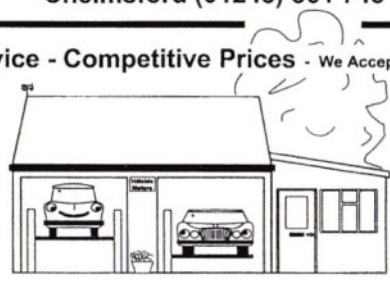
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