



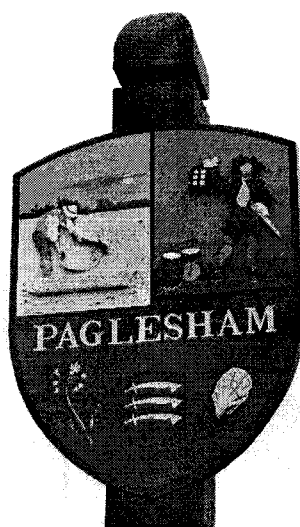
Would you like to place an advertisement in this magazine?

If you have any items for sale and you would like to advertise them in this magazine – there will be a charge of £1 per item.

If you have an item of news you feel is relevant and would like included in the magazine, please contact Val – 258616 or Angela – 258446 regarding any of the above by the 14 January ready for the February/March 2016 issue.

PAGLESHAM

VILLAGE MAGAZINE



December 2015/January 2016

PVPA (Paglesham Village Produce Association)

PVPA e-mail address – Anyone wishing to contact the PVPA please use the following e-mail address: pvpa.paglesham@gmail.com

Past Events: -

Halloween – Thank you to the two Emmas for decorating the Mission Hall so well and to Jeanette and Beth for cooking. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and a big thank you to all the households who put out their pumpkins and gave the children treats.

Fireworks – 8 November – This was a joint venture this year with the Plough and Sail. Thank you to all the organisers for a great evening.

7 December – Village Winter Supper – 7 for 7.30 pm at the Plough and Sail. Tickets from Kevin Bench – 258749 @ £17.

12 December – 12 mid day - Senior Citizens Lunch

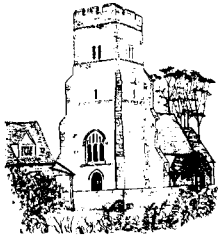
Village Christmas Tree celebration

Sunday 6 December at 4.30 pm A special event to turn on the lights of the village Christmas Tree which will be sited outside the Plough and Sail. There will be Christmas music and carols with the Salvation Army and junior choir. Seasonal food and drinks will be available for the switching on ceremony.

24 December – Carol Singing round village – Start at 6 pm at Cobblers Row. If you would like us to call please let us know. Refreshments are great but not essential.

Fundraising – We are often asked where the money goes to from our fundraising events – listed below are just a few that we have raised money for:

Bulbs and Trees to replace lost Elms in front of Pound Pond, Picnic Benches on Frances Field and pond dipping equipment, Defibrillators for Church End and East End in the ex telephone boxes, Halloween equipment and refreshments, Senior Citizens lunch, Christmas Tree and money towards the upkeep and running of Frances Field. Also most recently the disabled and new toilet facilities in the Mission Hall.



ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served after each service.

Services:

- 6 December 9.30 am Morning Prayer
20 December 4 pm Christingle and Carol Service – all welcome
25 December 11.15 am Holy Communion Christmas Service

January services will be held in the Mission Hall

- 3 January 9.30 am Morning Prayer
17 January 9.30 am Holy Communion

Flower Rota:

- 6 December Val Whittingham
20 December All helpers please

No flowers required for January as services will be in Mission Hall.

Churchyard Rota:

If anyone would like to do a 'winter' tidy up – this would be appreciated. We are hoping the Community workers will start January/February. They will be coming on a regular fortnightly basis.

Mid-day Prayer and other Services

A short time of prayer and reflection is held each Saturday at 12.30 pm at St Andrews, Ashingdon. All services at St Peter's and Canewdon, Ashingdon and South Fambridge are displayed on the organ notice board in St Peters.

Clergy and Parish Officers

Rector *Rev'd Tim Clay 01702 549318
The Rectory, Church Road, Ashingdon,
Rochford, Essex SS4 3HY*

Church Wardens: *Jeanette Birt – 01702 258607
Steve Nuttall – 01920 870180*

Message from Rev Tim Clay

Christmas comes but once a year. It passes like snow.

Jesus stays forever.

PAGLESHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2.30 pm in the Mission Hall. New members welcome. Why not come along (free) for a taster session?

We have had two interesting talks recently Sue Woodford gave an illustrated slide show on her experiences of cruising and a rural policeman recounted his life and work in West Essex. Two Members went to Little Channels golf complex for a literary lunch organised by Essex County WI; the food was excellent and the talk, by a writer of novels based in the East End of London, was stimulating. The pleasant surroundings and beautiful autumnal colours en route added to the enjoyment of the day.

The December meeting will include Christmas festivities and (needless to say), food. Guests welcome.

Ann Boulter

100 Club (St Peter's Church)

We have currently 75 paid up members for this year. This will of course impact on the prize money which will be slightly less. At the moment first prize will be £225, second £50 and third £25. It is not too late - the draw takes place at the village supper on 7 December - be in it to win it!! And this will then increase the prize money.

GOOD NEWS The 'eco composting toilet' has now been installed in the tower space. A huge thank you to Ian and David for 'putting it together' using their engineering expertise! Also a big thank you to our anonymous donor who has enabled this to happen. We now aim to put in a 'kitchen' area. By installing the toilet, we are able to invite the 'young offenders and community service' volunteers to look after the grass in the churchyard. This will be a great relief to our band of helpers who have given up their time over the past 7 years. The PCC owe you a huge 'thank you' but more about that in the New Year.

Val Whittingham

Paglesham Parish Council

Your village councillors are:

Chairman: David Whittingham tel: 258616
 Parish Clerk: Barry Summerfield
*All Parish Council papers are available on
 Request to the Clerk*

Councillors: Val McVittie
 Jeanette Wooding
 Richard Bessey
 Kevin Bench

Next Parish Council Meeting – 10 December at 8 pm in the Mission Hall
 – everyone is welcome to come along!

Defibrillator update. This facility is now in operation. To use the equipment you simply call the number 999 from your mobile and ask for the Ambulance service. They will then give you the access code to remove the Defibrillator. Instructions of how to use the equipment are given as you activate the machine.

Neighbourhood Watch: This is being rolled out so you should have been contacted by a Parish Councillor to ask if you wish to be signed up for the scheme. This project has been initiated by our District Councillor George Ionnaou.

Pot Holes? Contact Parish Clerk on 549308

Street Lighting outage – contact the Parish Clerk as above

**Worried about flooding in Paglesham? Why not sign up to Floodline –
 Tel – 0845 988 1188**

David Whittingham
 Chairman

PAGLESHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (OPPOSITE THE OLD SCHOOL)

We welcome anyone to our meetings held on 2nd and 4th Sundays most months. We are supported by Rochford Congregational Church and our Ministers are Rev D P Saunders and Rev A P Leach.



The following people would like to wish Paglesham Village residents a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Instead of sending cards they will donate to a charity of their choice.

Angela and Ian Puzey
Debbie and Peter Watson
Maureen Glanville
Barbara and Stephen Cane
John and Sue Whittingham
Maggie and Barry Summerfield
Wendy and Paul Masters
Val and David Whittingham

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD



**Local Police - To report incidents - Neighbourhood Police Team
0300 333 4444 extension 494105**

Steve - 07801461653

Mission Hall:

The VPA with donations from the Mission Hall, WI and hopefully the Parish Council have installed a toilet that meets the requirements for disabled people. Thanks to Paul Turner for carrying out the work. The toilet should be up and running by 1 December.