

STAMBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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STAMBOURNE BONFIRE NIGHT & FIREWORKS

Saturday, 5th November 2022
6.30pm onwards

Adults: £6; Children between 5 & 16: £3; Under 5s: FREE
BBQ and refreshments available

CASH ONLY

STAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The latest meeting was held in the village hall, Stambourne on 6 October. Unfortunately, our District and County Councillors were unable to attend. However, there was one member of the public present. We started the meeting with one minute's silence in memory of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - Thank you to everyone who signed the Book of Condolence which was available in the Church during the period of mourning. The Moment of Reflection on Sunday 18 September at the Church was also well supported and thank you also to Rev Liz Paxton who was able to conduct a blessing.

Footpaths/Highways - If you come across any issues with our footpaths or highways these can be reported to Essex County Council on www.essex.gov.uk or you can let me know – photographs are always really helpful.

Pavilion - The pavilion has been well used throughout the summer and there have been many positive comments about the refurbishment and how clean and fresh it looks. The pavilion will be closed up for winter after bonfire night and re-open in the spring. If you would like to book it please contact me (details below).

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 23 November 2022 at 7.30pm in the village hall. All meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend. Full minutes and agendas are available on the village website www.stambourne.com

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STAMBOURNE LADIES GROUP

12th October – 7 pm for 7:30 pm

Social get together at the Village Hall
Hot buffet provided courtesy of SLG



Members free; Non-members £3

9th November – 7 pm for 7:30 pm

Meet up at the Village Hall
Buffet provided courtesy of SLG



Members free; Non-members £3

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 15 December

Join the Stambourne Ladies group for our annual Christmas meal and celebrate the upcoming holiday season with us!



Venue TBA.

Contact Vicky on 07908 099 904 or Lorna on 07980 922 636 for more details

ST. PETER & ST. THOMAS PARISH CHURCH

A big thank you to those who attended the Harvest Festival service on Sunday 2nd October and in particular to all those who kindly donated tins, packets, etc which have been delivered to Reach Community Projects, Haverhill for their food bank. The staff were very grateful for our items.

As you may have noticed scaffold is going up on the outside of the Church for repair work and from Monday 3rd October more scaffold will be going up inside the Church. The work will take several weeks to complete and it may mean we have to cancel services depending how accessible the pews are!! Please check the notice board for service updates etc.

It will soon be Carol Service time and the Church repairs will be complete by that time. However, we do need volunteers to help with this years' service both before & after the service; to prepare the Church by setting out the candles, helping to serve and clear up the refreshments, reading a lesson, decorating the Church, putting out the lanterns to light up the path and making mince pies! It is one of the events of the year that we do have a big congregation and the whole family do attend and from past experience do have a good time! If you can get involved in any way contact me (details below) or any member of the Church Council.

One further request - we are still looking for an organist to play on Sundays!!

SERVICES AT STAMBOURNE FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS:

Date	Time	Service	
6 th November	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Dave Brown
13 th . November	10:45 am	Remembrance Sunday	At the War Memorial
Then to the Chapel for a joint service of remembrance at 11:10 am ALL WELCOME!!			
4 th December	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Dave Brown
11 th December	To be confirmed	Carol Service	
25 th December	No Service at Stambourne but check notice board for services elsewhere in the Benefice when details are confirmed		

(All subject to repair work and accessibility).

Val Kerrison, Churchwarden

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Contributions for the next newsletter to Karen Crago at kcrago@btinternet.com or the post box at Tagley Farm by Friday 25th November, please.

STAMBOURNE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CHAPEL NEWS

So our good news is we have planning permission - and the next good news? We have to raise the money to build it!

This is perhaps then the opportunity to state that our hope is in the provision we have from God. That doesn't mean the money flows from heaven, but that we trust that any money raising efforts, and any charitable giving any grants we apply for, will cover the cost of whatever we are going to build.

And that, as Christian's, is how we should live our lives. I know sometimes it doesn't feel like that, and amid the fuel and cost of living crisis it may seem a little glib to say we will be OK because God will provide - and yes it is. We are expected to use the wonderful mind that God gave us and to try to make the best of the resources we have and to not expect everything to be handed to us on a plate! So our trust in God comes with responsibilities! Stambourne Chapel care is to here to try and help anyone struggling. We don't have funds to give out, but we do have people who will help in any way they can if life gets difficult, sometimes by just helping to make the tough decisions needed to stay afloat. Do call us if you need a hand.

WHAT'S ON

15th October Film Night - C S Lewis - a film about his life and his struggle with his faith. He was the author of "The lion the witch and the wardrobe" and "The Narnia Chronicles". Refreshments will be served at half time!

20th October Outings Coffee morning 10am -12 noon. Come and chat about what outings you would like to go on and if a few have an interest in one particular outing we will arrange it. We have so far arranged visits to:

Haverhill Silver Band Christmas Concert on 4th December at 4pm at Haverhill Arts Centre. Tickets are £10.

Cinderella Pantomime on 17th December at 2.30pm at Haverhill Arts Centre. Tickets are £17 or £15.50 for concessions.

Again we will arrange transport for those who book to go.

13th November Remembrance Sunday, first we meet at 10:45 at the memorial at the Church of England followed by a service at the Chapel (starting around 11:10). Lifts can be arranged!

19th November Christmas Fayre. Lots of cards and Christmas gifts to buy - all in aid of the Building fund.

Our normal activities are:

Sunday: Morning Services at 10:45 am. 1st Sunday includes Communion

Tuesdays: Coffee and Chat at 10 am -12 noon.

Every other week **Silver Link** is in the chapel

7:30 pm **Band practice** - open for all to come and listen and enjoy.

Wednesday: Wednesday Club 10 am -2 pm as respite for carers

2 pm -3 pm **Better Balance** - Gentle Exercise to improve confidence, increase stability, improve mobility and balance, strengthen muscles and improve posture - if it does just one of those things for you then it must be worth it!

Thursdays: Coffee and prayer. Every 3rd Thursday will include Outings Group coffee morning

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Find us on Facebook: Stambourne Chapel or Stambourne Chapel Care

ESSEX LIBRARY



MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The mobile library visits Stambourne every three weeks – it parks at the village hall. Any library member can borrow or return books and other items there.

You can check the time it visits on the library website:

1. Select “Mobile Library Services” (libraries.essex.gov.uk/) then “See details of mobile routes by area”
2. Find the district you’re in and click on the links to find the timetable for your area
3. Clicking on a stop will enable you to find when the mobile library is next due to visit

You can also find details on the library app:

1. Select “Our Libraries”, then “Our Mobile Libraries”
2. Select the district you’re in
3. Expand the map and select the bus symbol nearest to where you live
4. Use the list below the map to find when the mobile library is next due to visit

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE



If you can’t get to the library owing to age, disability or caring responsibilities, you can still use Essex Library Service.

Home Library Service volunteers are your link to the library, bringing books and any other library items you’d like.

To join the Home Library Service, all you need to do is phone 0345 603 7628 or ask a friend, relative or care home staff to contact us on your behalf.

Alternatively, you can fill in the [feedback form](https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Library%20questions%20and%20feedback) (link: <https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Library questions and feedback>). An employee of the Library Service will then get in touch with you to arrange a home visit.

WOMEN’S WORKOUT

Women only fitness class focusing on improving general fitness, strength, balance and core in a fun and supportive environment.

Every Tuesdays — 6pm at Stambourne village hall

Cost - £6 per session (please book in advance)

Check out www.villagegreengym.co.uk

Contact Lara on 07471 105 210



KNIT AND NATTER CLUB



What if I can't knit? (And don't want to learn!)
No worries! Some people come to crochet, sew, draw, and some don't bring anything but themselves and just come for a chat and to meet friends (or make new ones). Whatever your levels of craftiness, **join in!**

When: **Every other Thursday** — 5pm – 7pm
Dates for next meet-ups: **13th October**, 27th October, 10th November, 24th November
Where: **The Green Man**, 3 Church Lane, Toppesfield CO9 4DR

Contact Anna on 07944 696 527 for more details.

VILLAGE HALL

Hope you are well. Don't forget you can hire the hall. Residents £8 per hour; non-residents £10 per hour.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 15th October - We have a Craft Market in the hall between 10 am and 2 pm. Please come along and bring your monies.



Saturday 26th November - We have Jeanette returning to do another Stained Glass Class. Everyone who came last time fully enjoyed themselves. Ring Jeanette to book your place – 07707 507880.



Saturday 10th December - starting at 7 pm, Richard Wright has kindly agreed to do us a Quiz Night. We will be doing chicken curry, jacket potatoes and a veggie option. Bring your own drink and have a good time.

The Christmas Grand Draw will also be held.



Check: www.stambourne.com/market for details and updates