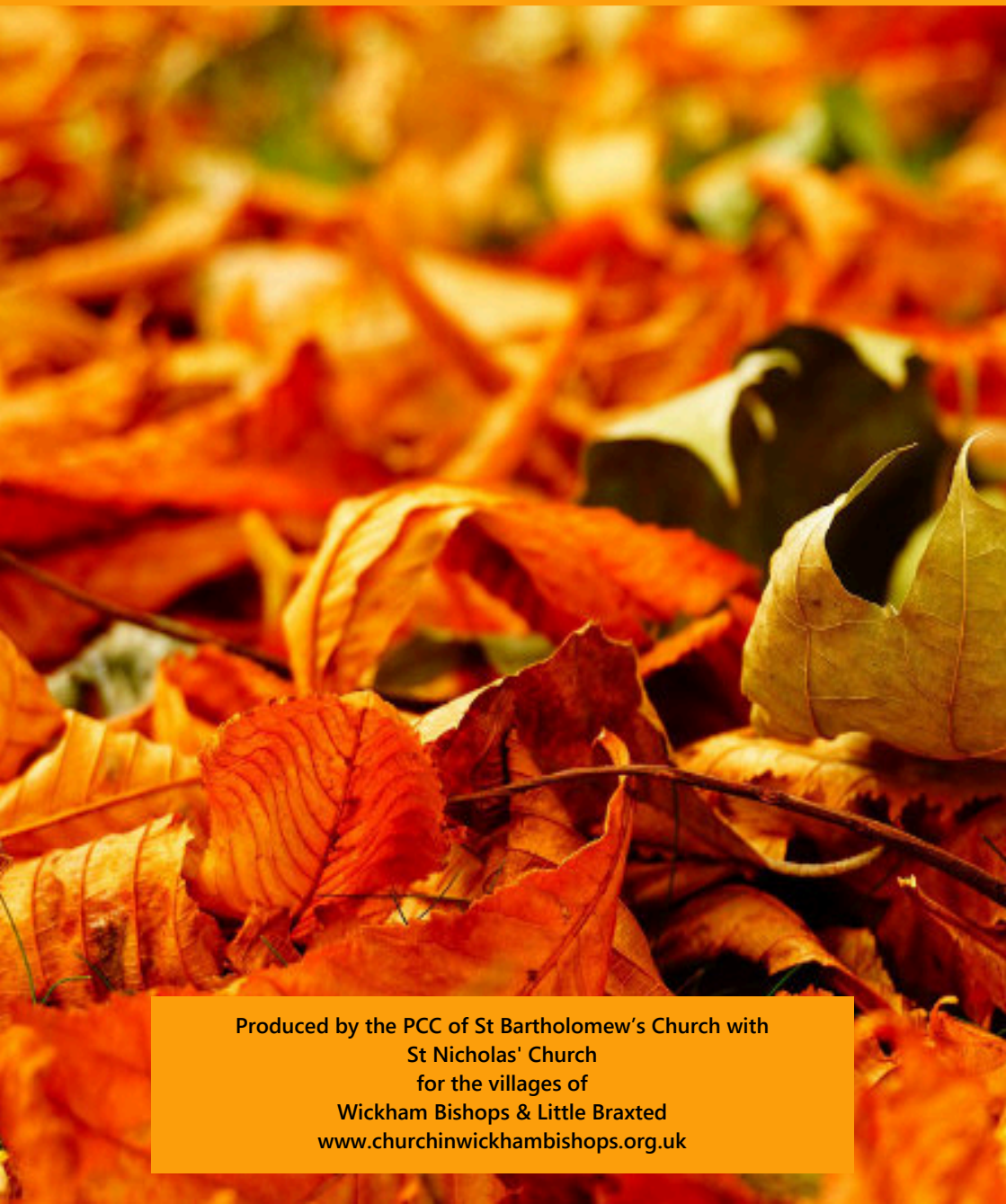
Parish Magazine

Wickham Bishops October 2026



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Parish Register

Baptisms: None

Marriages:	Thomas Morris and Mariia Aivazian	10th September
Funeral Service and Burial:	Gordon Greenleaf	16th July
Interment of Ashes:	Maureen Webber	12th September

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Church Services for September 2026

At St. Bartholomew's or, except where shown in red.
Our 10.30am Sunday services at St. Bartholomew's are on FB Live.

Sunday 4th	**Harvest Festival**
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	**Trinity 19**
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th	**Trinity 20**
9.00am	Holy Communion BCP at St Nicholas'
10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	**Bible Sunday**
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
10.30am	Family Morning Praise
Saturday 31st	**All souls**
3.30 for 4.00pm	Commemoration for the departed

All Holy Communion Services are from Order 1 Common Worship except where shown as BCP, i.e. the Book of Common Prayer, 1662 version. The 8.00am Service is a shorter, said service without music and at the 9.00am said BCP at St Nicholas' we usually have a couple of hymns.

NB. Depending on the availability of visiting Clergy services are subject to change.

All are very welcome at any of our services and especially for a chat at refreshment time after the 10.30 service

Hello and welcome to the month of October!

The tenth month of our Gregorian calendar shares a root with octopus, octagon, octogenarian and octet—the Latin 'octo' and Greek 'okto', meaning eight. That's a bit strange, do I hear you ask? Well, the original Roman Republican Calendar was only ten months long and included the months of Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Junius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November and December. Julius Caesar expanded the Roman calendar to twelve months in 45 BC when he introduced the Julian calendar, adding Ianuarius and Februarius at the beginning of the year. His reform marked a pivotal moment in the history of timekeeping, laying the groundwork for the modern calendar used today. And another little nugget of useless information—after the Norman Invasion of 1066, the use of the word 'October' increased, eventually replacing the Old English name Winterfylleth, or Winter full moon.



October as a month is characterised by falling leaves and cooling temperatures, thus marking the transition from the warmth of summer to the chill of winter, with a time of harvest and change much loved by many.

Did you know that autumn's beautiful, vivid colours are actually hidden underneath the summer's green? The main reason for the colour change is not autumn's chilly weather, but light—or rather, the lack of it. The green colour of leaves disappears when photosynthesis, driven by sunlight, slows down and the chlorophyll breaks down. Trees with a lot of direct sunlight will produce red leaves, while other trees may turn yellow, orange or brown.

October is often a great time for stargazing. We may indeed have the opportunity to see meteor showers in October in Wickham Bishops, particularly the Orionids.



The Orionid meteor shower, associated with the constellation Orion, is one of the most beautiful and reliable meteor showers and will be active from October 2nd to November 7th, peaking around October 21st, and is known for its fast and bright meteors. Viewers in Wickham Bishops are

advised to find a dark area, allow your eyes to adjust to the darkness for about ten minutes and look south towards the constellation Orion, particularly between the hours of midnight and dawn, but also scan the wider sky for more meteors if conditions allow, as the waxing moon may obscure all but the brightest meteors.

Last but not least, there are a number of major and diverse religious festivals taking place in October.

For Christians, October culminates in a couple of historically rich observances. These days reflect on spiritual heritage and significant theological movements. They offer moments for both celebration and solemn reflection.

Reformation Day (October 31st): This day marks the anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his Ninety-five Theses to the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, which ignited the Protestant Reformation. It's recognised primarily by Lutheran Protestants and is marked by church services and reflections on faith and theological freedom.

All Hallows' Eve / All Saints' Eve (October 31st): This evening has Christian roots. It's the vigil before All Saints' Day (November 1st this year), a time to remember saints and martyrs. During this period, families would bake soul cakes, giving them to children or the poor in exchange for prayers for the dead—a practice that may have influenced today's Halloween sweets tradition.

Historically, Halloween was sometimes called Nut-Crack Night or Apple and Candle Night. These outdated names referred to the seasonal games and communal gatherings held to celebrate the autumn harvest. Such traditions, both ancient and more recent, have helped shape the rich tapestry of Halloween customs observed in the UK today. Although Halloween originated in the British Isles with Celtic and Christian traditions such as Samhain and All Hallows' Eve, much of today's celebration—costumes, trick-or-treating, and commercial decorations—stems from the Americanised version. This has greatly influenced how the holiday is now observed in the UK.



St. Bartholomew's Church will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October at 10.30am, with coffee, tea and biscuits served in the church hall after the service. All are welcome! Do come along and join us; we would love to welcome you there!

See the back cover for more details - Ed

Christine

Church News

Womens Christian Fellowship

We had a change to our advertised speaker for our September meeting, and a member of Essex Police kindly stepped in to give a very interesting and helpful talk on fraud and scam prevention. We learnt, sadly, that this part of Essex, including Chelmsford and Maldon, is high on the list for reported scam crimes. Many people are caught out each week by unscrupulous scammers using emails, phone calls, Facebook and other methods. We were told what to look out for and how to deal with a suspected scam. If you think you are being targeted, please ring 159, which will put you in touch with the fraud department at your banking provider. It was a very informative and thought-provoking topic.

Next month will be our very short AGM followed by a cream tea. We will also be having a Bring and Buy sale which helps with our funds. Do come, Wednesday 14th October 2.30pm The Church Hall

Denise

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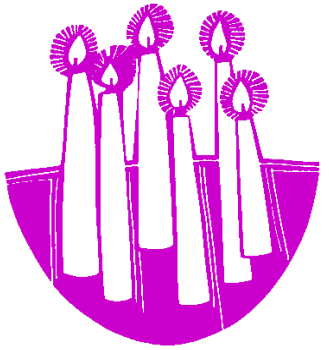
OCTOBER

3rd 9.30am BEACON PARISHES PRAYER CIRCLE GOLDHANGER
5th 2.00pm BIBLE STUDY GROUP in St B Hall
12th 2.30pm DROP IN for tea and cake in St B Hall
13th 7.30pm BIBLE STUDY - check venue
14th 2.30pm WOMENS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP St B Hall
19th 2.00pm BIBLE STUDY GROUP in St B Hall
27th 7.30pm BIBLE STUDY - check venue

CARPET BOWLS CLUB - every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Hall
EDWARD BEAR CLUB – every Monday at 10.00am in term time
BEACON PARISHES PRAYER CIRCLE 1st Saturday each month at 9.30am - check Venue on Pew Sheet or Website

Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

for those who have died



4.00pm
Saturday 31st October
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Refreshments to be served before the service from 3.30pm.

Phone Sue on 01621 892032 if you would like your loved one mentioned by name during the Act of Commemoration or add their name to the list in church

Hi there,

As you live in the village and receive the Parish Magazine on a monthly basis, you have probably wondered what the "Family Morning Praise" service is? You are not alone.

This is a completely different service to all the others that are offered at St. Bart's or St. Nicholas. For a start, it isn't even held in the Church but in the Church Hall. There are no hymn books or service books, but everything is up on a large screen in front of you.

We sit on comfortable chairs and not in pews. There is no organ, but occasionally a piano.

This is a Lay Led service which means that people from the congregation lead the service and give a talk about the Gospel story, and the music is modern worship songs led by a guitar.

It is a totally relaxed and informal service.

So, if you have walked by the Church and wondered what goes on in "that Victorian" building or would like to try "Church" but the thought of entering a church building is a bit daunting, please give the Family Morning Praise service a go. You are never too young or too old, and you are assured a very warm welcome.

See you there. !!

Gillian

P.S for all future dates of the Family Praise Service, please see the Parish Magazine

St Bartholomew's
Church Hall
Wickham Bishops

Monday 13th October 2026
2.30 - 4.00 pm

Interested? Just come along or call Sue on 01621 892032



Braintree Area Foodbank

Our Harvest shopping list

Food items

- Packet/Cup Soup
- Tinned Veg (Carrots, peas, sweetcorn)
- Tinned Fruit
- Packet/Instant Mash
- Jam/Marmalade
- Tinned/Packet Custard
- Chocolate
- UHT Milk

Non food items

- Soap (Bars or Hand Pump)
- Shampoo

We ask for small packs as larger packs do not fit in our boxes making it difficult for our clients to carry home.

We follow the standards set by the Food Standards Agency. We can only accept donations of unopened and undamaged goods that are still well within their "use by" date (no less than six months if possible).

We have lots of ways that you can help including Fundraising. Hold a tea party, do a sponsored personal fitness challenge or just make a monetary donation it will help someone in food hunger

W: braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/collection-points/

T: 01376 330694

Registered Charity Number 1148782 Company Number 08183618

A fond farewell

St. Bartholomew's bade a fond farewell to John and Elaine Gilbert on Sunday 16th August as they prepared to move up to Yorkshire to their new home in the stunning countryside. The congregation gathered after the morning service to enjoy cheese and wine and send them on their way with our love and good wishes - and some gifts too!

Apart from his role as School Governor and other community responsibilities, John has taken on a variety of positions at both St. Nicholas' and St. Bartholomew's over many years and risen to the challenges of Treasurer, Secretary, Acting Chairman of the PCC and probably a lot more that have fallen under the radar! Not forgetting of course, his musical talents, as a major voice in the choir and at our Morning Praise Services, playing the guitar and leading the singing.

We were delighted when Elaine took on the Editorship of the Parish Magazine for a couple of years and did a great job, ensuring that the magazine could continue to be published each month. So we will miss them, but wish John and Elaine the best of luck and happiness in their new adventures in 'God's own Country'!

Geraldine



Would you like St Bartholomew's Church to pray for you?



If so please send an email to :

prayer@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk

Do state if you would like your prayer

- Said in a service
- Prayed for by our prayer circle who meet monthly on the first Saturday in the month
- Emailed to those on our prayer chain

There are also Prayer Request cards in the Church which, when completed can be popped in the Prayer Request box.

Church Groups and information

The church has a number of groups for people who wish to learn more about the bible and the Christian faith and fellowship.

There are:

- Study groups that meet during the week
- Home fellowship groups that meet during the week
- Drop in for coffee and chats

For details of meeting times and dates please see the details in the box on **page 6** for October. The weekly pew sheet is also available on the church's Facebook page or via the website c**hurchinwickhambishops.org.uk**

CHRISTMAS MARKET

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

11 AM - 2 PM

Gifts* Crafts* Raffle* Cakes* and much more!

Mince pies & coffee

Home-made soup for lunch

Come and meet Father Christmas!

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Community News

Welcome to the community news pages of the magazine.

We have started compiling a list of all the groups in the village with contact details as a regular feature in the magazine. The current list is inside the back cover.

If you would like your group included please email details to:

magazine@churchinwickhambishops.org.uk or wbmag@outlook.com

WICKHAM BISHOPS WI
REPORT AUGUST 2026

At our August meeting we welcomed three special guests: Moyra Jackson Federation Chair; Verity Brome Treasurer and Sue MacEwen Trustee.



We all enjoyed a quiz compiled by a member involving Literature and Art, there was plenty of head scratching to find the answers. A delightful strawberry tea was served with scones, cream, jam, fresh strawberries and cakes made by the committee.

Our Guests then each spoke about their introduction to the WI and how they have reached the appointments they now hold and hopefully instilled in us all that all things in life are possible with determination and hard work.

Our meetings are held in Wickham Bishops Church Hall on the last Thursday of the month 2-4 pm. We are always happy to welcome visitors and new members.

Please contact Margaret on 01621 815161 for further information.





Beacon Wine Circle

We had our first meeting of the season on 11th September and invited Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt of BBC Essex to present their mainly musical quiz. It was a great evening and very entertaining with our general and musical knowledge being tested to the limit.

At this point I think it`s important to emphasise that we`re a friendly village social club and concentrate on enjoyment with a bit of education plus perhaps a glass or two of what you fancy. We try to arrange interesting speakers plus wine tasting events and in addition, we`re working on some pop-up visits not listed on the main programme. How would you like dinner in a working prison or a music hall show?

In the coming months we`ve got our AGM on 9th October and then an Italian wine tasting on 13th November, where it`s suggested you might like to dress in your version of a national costume. Please come along and give it a try. We charge prospective members £5 per person, per visit and our meetings start at 8pm in the village hall. Enquiries to Simon Morrison at beaconwine81@gmail.com



WICKHAM BISHOPS VILLAGE HALL

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(DURING TERM TIME)

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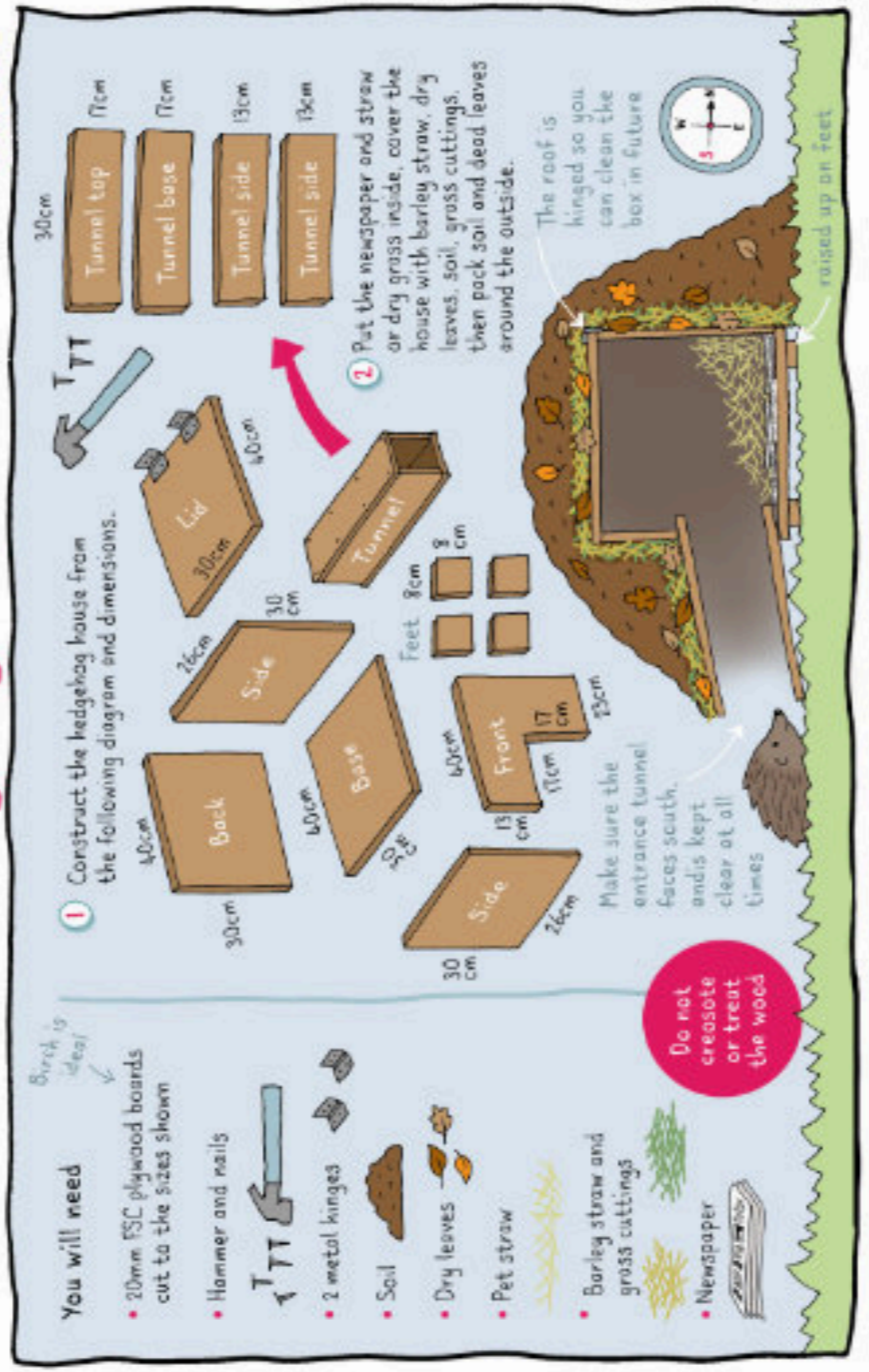
wildlife watch

Make a deluxe hedgehog house

You will need

- 20mm FSC plywood boards cut to the sizes shown (Birch is ideal)
- Hammer and nails
- 2 metal hinges
- Soil
- Dry leaves
- Pet straw
- Barley straw and grass cuttings
- Newspaper

1. Construct the hedgehog house from the following diagram and dimensions.



2. Put the newspaper and straw or dry grass inside, cover the house with barley straw, dry leaves, soil, grass cuttings, then pack soil and dead leaves around the outside.

The roof is hinged so you can clean the box in future

raised up on feet

Make sure the entrance tunnel faces south, and is kept clear at all times

Do not creosote or treat the wood

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

The CSW teams have been on their monitoring work regularly since my last report in the May issue. As set out in the Parish Council's Annual Report, in the year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, 77 checks were carried out with 661 vehicles recorded as speeding and reported to Essex Police. The number recorded was considerably down on the previous year, when 920 were recorded. As I said last time, numbers in the early part of this year were also down, probably due to satnav technology which enables our presence to be pinpointed on systems, giving drivers a chance to slow down before they enter the 30 mph zone. However, numbers seem to be on the rise again. In July, we recorded 95 speeding vehicles and 90 in August. MDC's TruCam operatives recorded 82 in July, the highest they have caught for nearly two years. Hopefully, this increase is just a temporary blip and the downward trend will resume next month.

For the benefit of Little Braxted readers, we carried out two checks near the Green Man, with 16 vehicles recorded.

We are continuing to press Essex Police to change their policy of not sending warning letters to keepers of vehicles registered outside Essex (the 'Out of Force' policy). The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner had undertaken that Essex Police would consult and engage with CSW teams throughout the county on its review of CSW activity but we now understand that the review was carried out and the policy would remain in place. It continues to be a source of concern that around 30% of vehicles reported by CSW teams throughout Essex result in no action just because the vehicles were registered outside Essex.

Please get in touch if you have any queries on:

ian.wardrop@wickhambishopsparishcouncil.org

Ian Wardrop, CSW Coordinator

Would you like to see your photo of the local area on the front cover of the magazine? If so send your photo to wbmag@outlook.com. No prizes but we will credit the photographer.

This month's cover photo is a stock photo chosen by Louis - fabulous atumnal colours!



Great Totham WI

On a beautiful September day we held an afternoon tea in aid of the Helen Rollason Charity







The event raised over £500.00!

At our evening meeting, Tony White shared his journey on the BBC Sewing Bee programme. He kept us entertained with lively accounts of his successes and mishaps, from the auditions through to filming. He also brought several garments he had made during the show, which were appreciated by both the seamstresses in the audience and those of us who rarely pick up a needle. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Next month sees a welcome return of Lyndsey Barrell whose talk is entitled 'Does My HRT Patch Look Big In This Corset?' Say no more!

We always like to see new members and welcome you as a guest at any of our meetings held on the second Thursday in the month at Great Totham Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

If you would like any more information about our group, you can find us on our website www.greattothamwi.weebly.com or, alternatively, email greattothamwi@gmail.com.

Wickham Bishops Parish Council

A General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on the 1st September. An Extraordinary Meeting was held on the 9th September in order to discuss a complex planning matter. The minutes of both meetings can be read on:
www.wickhambishopsparishcouncil.org

A 'Saturday Surgery' will be held in the village library, from 11 am until 12 noon, on Saturday 17th October. If you would like to discuss anything about Wickham Bishops, in a less formal way than at a monthly meeting, we would encourage you to come along and speak to the councillors on duty.



A General Meeting of the Council will be held in the boardroom of the village hall on Tuesday 6th October, starting at 7:30 pm. All residents are invited to attend and may raise questions about any agenda item or other matter of concern, during the Public Forum section of the meeting.

Councillors may be contacted individually or you may contact the Parish Clerk on 07542 190176 or by email at

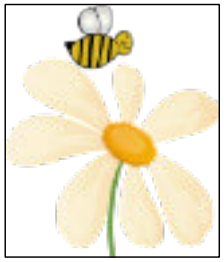
info@wickhambishopsparishcouncil.org

You can view the Council website on your mobile phone, by scanning this QR code:

Wickham Bishops Horticultural Club

In September, we were delighted to welcome Sarah Wyndham Lewis, who spoke on 'The How & Why of Planting for Pollinators'.

Sarah and her husband, Dale Gibson, founded their multi-award-winning beekeeping practice, Bermondsey Street Bees, in 2006 with an unshakeable commitment to sustainability. A cornerstone of that commitment has been the many gardens they have planted to support honeybees and other vital pollinators. She and Dale live and garden on four acres of a former strawberry farm in Great Totham.



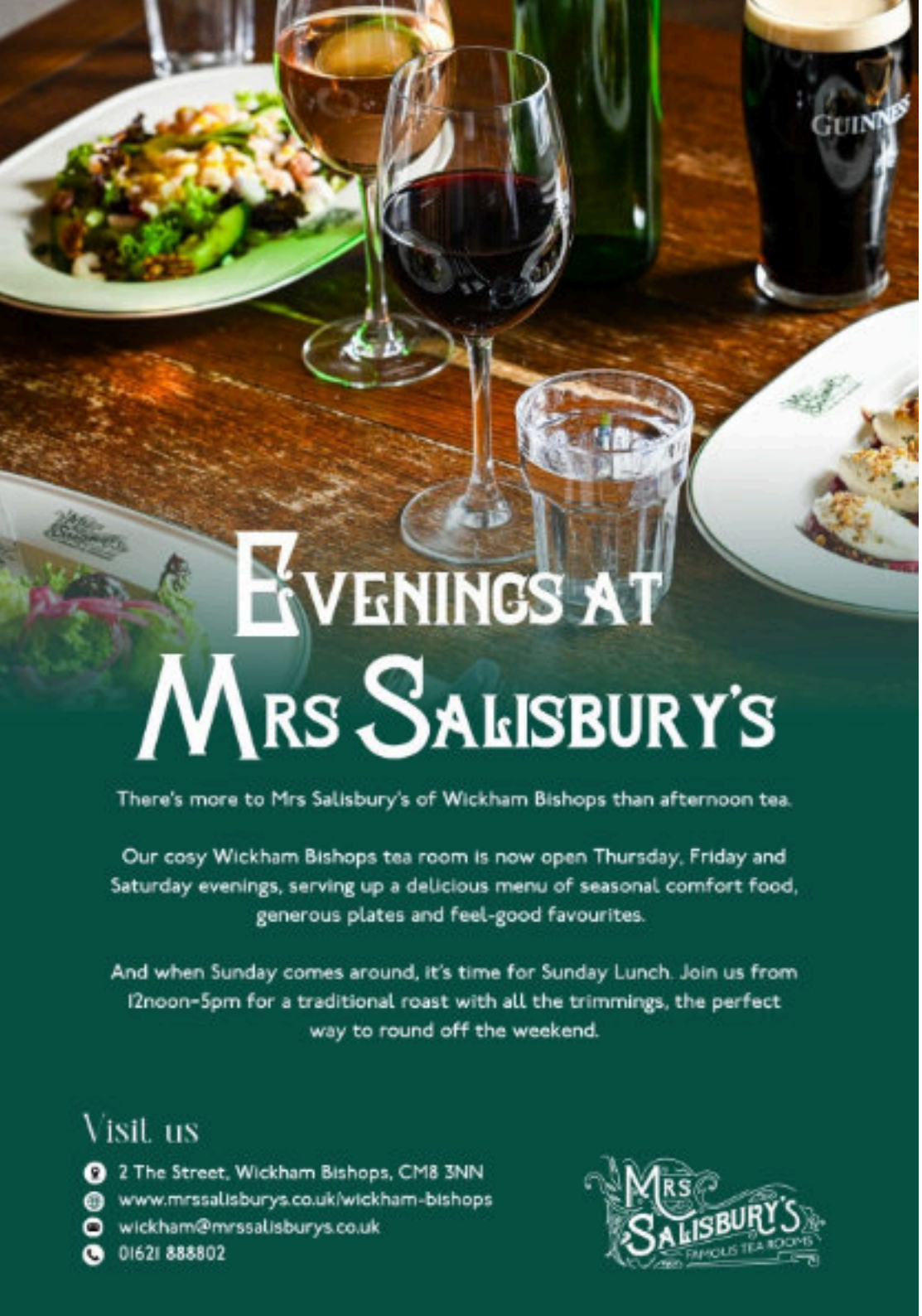
In October, we hope to visit Dragon's Garden on Thursday 15th. The garden is located in Roxwell, just west of Chelmsford. It is a plantswoman's three-quarter-acre garden, planted to encourage wildlife. The owner, Margot, opens frequently under the NGS scheme and for the Essex Hardy Plant Society, but on this occasion she is opening especially for us.



Visitors and potential new members are always welcome at our talks, which are held in St Bartholomew's Church Hall on the third Thursday of the month. Come along to enjoy a glass of wine, good company and an enlightening talk, and give us a try.

For more information, please phone Wendy or Stewart on 01621 893360, or email HortiClub@outlook.com.

To view our website on your mobile phone, scan this code.



Evenings at Mrs Salisbury's

There's more to Mrs Salisbury's of Wickham Bishops than afternoon tea.

Our cosy Wickham Bishops tea room is now open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, serving up a delicious menu of seasonal comfort food, generous plates and feel-good favourites.

And when Sunday comes around, it's time for Sunday Lunch. Join us from 12noon-5pm for a traditional roast with all the trimmings, the perfect way to round off the weekend.

Visit us

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wickham@mrssalisburys.co.uk
01621 888802

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2026

October 17: Simon Nelson's Dixiemix

November 21: Jazz Inc.

December 19: Wickham Bishops New Orleans Allstars

Email wickhambishopsjazzclub@gmail.com

Or ring Pete on 07548 775777

Almost the last notes from the farewell letter of Rev T G Gibbons, Rector 1899-1907

We come now to the last part of the letter to the parishioners of Wickham Bishops, dated December 1907, which is headed:

"Man Proposes, But God Disposes"

This saying comes from that excellent book, "The Imitation of Christ," and seems to fit exactly the position in which I found myself in April 1906. An elderly cousin died some 150 miles away and I became the owner of a property with its income and responsibilities. At once I told you about it, for I thought you ought to know, and besides my children say that I cannot keep a secret. My wish and intentions were to stay on and try to discharge my duty to Wickham and Holton, and if I could have found a suitable substitute to live in Lincolnshire, I proposed to remain in Essex.

But after a few months this plan seemed impossible and with much regret I told our Bishop that I felt I ought to resign the charge of Wickham Bishops.

The few months passed quickly by, the parting was both pleasant and sorrowful, pleasant because you all said kind words, sorrowful because it was the separation of good friends. But the last words had to be said and the last shake of the hands was heartily given – the pledge of friendship.

Some people can keep secrets and the ears of the newspaper reporters had not transferred into print the nightly conferences of the leaders of the parish.

Unexpectedly Mr. Fairhead and others asked if it would be convenient for my wife and me to attend a public tea on a certain day. It was evident that something was going on which had hitherto been kept from our knowledge.

At length the day came, the schoolroom was crowded, we made our entrance, enjoyed our tea and then came speeches full of butter and honey in praise of my wife and myself. On behalf of the subscribers, Mr. Sartoris rose and handed to me a very precious gift, a beautiful gold keyless watch and gold

chain. They are precious in themselves, but still more so as the evident expression of kindness and goodwill and as a daily, hourly and continuous reminder of the happy days spent in Wickham and the good wishes of inhabitants.

The pen and ink sketches of the old and new churches with the list of donors and words of the address, are also constantly in sight, as the framed drawing hangs over my study table. For I still have a study and as the vicar lives three miles away he is glad for me to take the services in our little church and for my part I am glad that I am not out of harness, in spite of the other duties that fall to me in looking after other matters.

We have just begun a musical society and a social club and in other ways we shall try to carry on the various meetings and arrangements which bring people together in pleasant intercourse. We cannot expect to surpass the skill of the Rifle Club, but perhaps after a little practice we may turn our attention to the slaughter of young rooks in the season!

Next month will see the final words from the farewell letter of the Rev T G Gibbons.

Barry C

Submission Dates for WB Parish Magazine 2026/27:

Magazine Month	Submission Date
November 2026	October 15th 2026
December 2026/January 2027	Novmber 13th 2026
February 2027	January 13 2027
March 2027	February 12th 2027
April 2027	March 12th 2027
May 2027	April 13th 2027

Editor's afterword

It feels like we are on the cusp of Autumn now as we enter into mid to late September, the nights are certainly drawing in and the temperature is dropping. If you get a chance to gaze at the night sky the stars are quite magnificent on a clear night. Look out for the Orionid Meteor shower that Christine mentions in her letter.

We've finally received some relief from the intense summer drought. The fields and surrounding countryside have had a much needed dose of rain and returning to colour, hopefully nature is being nourished again as we head towards the end of the year. We have added in a family activity of hedgehog house building - give it a go and send us your photos.

This month includes some great articles and interesting items; if your local group would like to contribute something, please do let us know via email. We both continue to enjoy the editorial side of the magazine and love hearing all of the news and events that this great village has to offer. Have a great month ahead all.

Helen Ewers and Louis Filho

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15th October 2026

Please send items by email to wbmag@outlook.com in no larger than A5 format, ideally in Word. Images are better sent in PNG, TIFF or JPG format. Brevity and clarity trumps volume.

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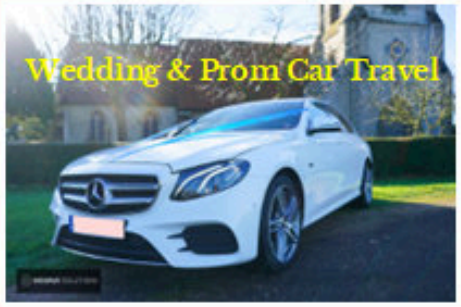


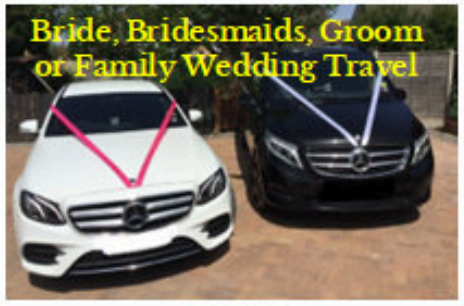
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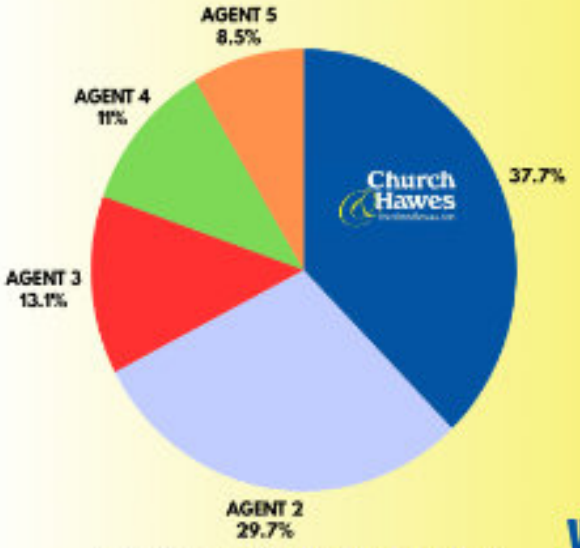
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