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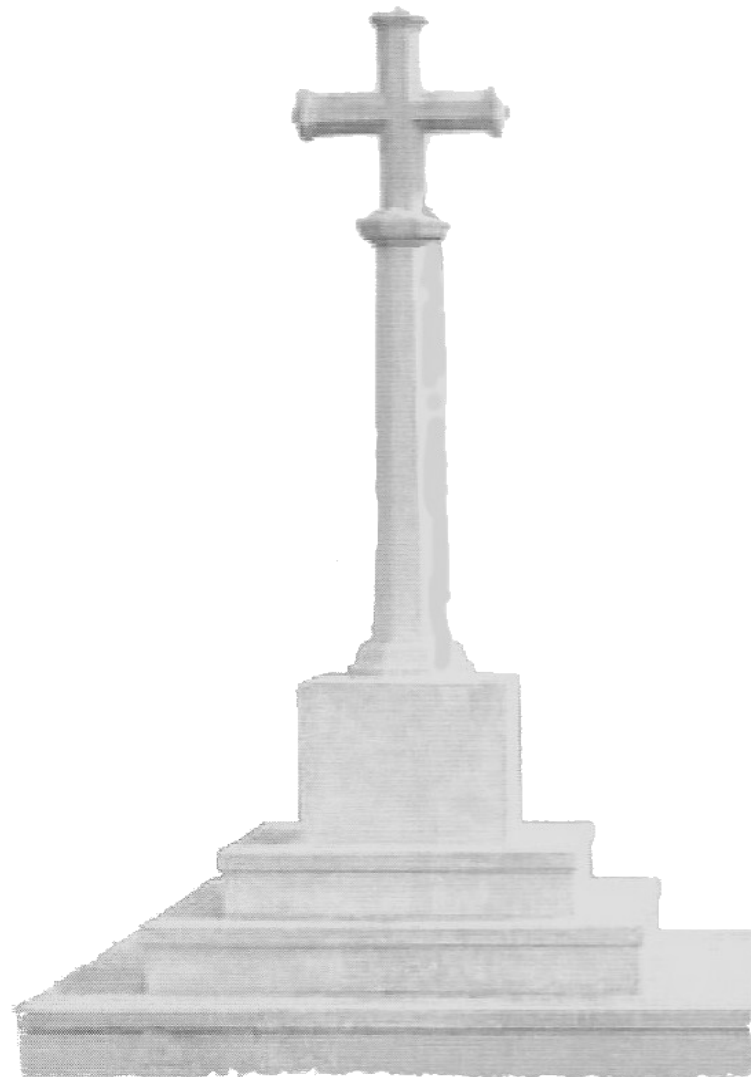
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Many were built soon after the Norman Conquest of 1066. These Norman castles are described as motte and bailey, consisting of a large mound of earth or rubble (motte) surmounted by a wooden or stone tower. Alongside would be an embanked enclosure with additional buildings (the bailey).

A fine example of what a typical Norman castle may have been like exists at **Stansted Mountfitchet**. Although little survives other than the mound on which the original castle once stood, a wooden stockade and village have been recreated. The mottes are still visible from Norman castles at **Anstey**, **Great Canfield** and **Stebbing**.

The parish of **Castle Camps** takes its name from the castle which dated back to Saxon times. **Clavering** castle's buildings were surrounded by a large ditch which can still be seen, adjacent to the churchyard.

Civil war raged in England between Stephen and his cousin Matilda from 1135 to 1153, a time known as The Anarchy which saw considerable castle building. Geoffrey de Mandeville, the Earl of Essex, swapped sides more than once. He built the castle at **Saffron Walden**. Some ruined walls still remain and they are Grade I listed, the finest surviving stone castle within the Hundred Parishes. De Mandeville also built the castle at **Pleshey** during the Anarchy. The large motte still remains. The present village of Pleshey lies mostly inside the outer bailey earthwork which is clearly visible along much of its length.



Our area is rich in heritage so, as ever,

I encourage you to go explore  
and see what you can discover!

*Ken McDonald*, Secretary

**Photos**

**Saffron Walden Castle;**

**Stansted Mountfitchet Castle**

## Dear Friends

Bob and Finn were two goldfish, sharing the sparsely-furnished space the pet shop owner described as the “ideal starter tank”. At one side of the tank, half-buried in the pink plastic “gravel”, was a small object with pretensions of being a castle. At the other, giant human faces would periodically press themselves against the glass to peer at the tank’s inhabitants. Anchored under the castle, a single strand of artificial pond-weed swayed in the water each time one of the fish swam past, but otherwise remained as motionless as it was lifeless. Above their heads, flakes of food periodically dropped from the automatic feeder and came to rest in clumps on the fragile meniscus, before eventually falling – if they didn’t get to it first – to the gravel bed amongst the... well – let’s leave that to the imagination.

As goldfish went, Bob was a bit excitable. Unlike Finn, he wasn’t satisfied with the castle and its tall thin tree. It had all been interesting enough when he was first plopped out of the plastic bag into Finn’s tank. In those early days, Finn himself had been an endless source of amusement – either chasing him or allowing himself to be chased up and down, round and round. But not anymore. Finn was old and slow and annoyingly content simply to wait patiently for the one moment of excitement each day when the food plopped down from above. The appearances of the human faces were growing less frequent, and now it was Bob’s turn to press his face against the tank sides trying to get a clear view of the world beyond – the world from which the faces came and which seemed so vast and interesting.

“Don’t do it!” said Finn. But Bob’s mind was made up. Finn had tried to dissuade him with a variety of different arguments, but each one just made Finn sound more like Finn – or more like Bob had begun to see him, anyway – a boring and unadventurous spoilsport.

**Continues over leaf**

## The Rectors Letter Continued

“And so, despite Finn’s protestations, Bob hunkered himself down hard against the gravel before unleashing an almighty burst of energy which propelled him up through the water, past the top of the castle and through the food-covered surface of the tank with a splash. His orange form carried on wriggling as it continued airborne for a few moments – over the top of the tank side, and out into the brave new world he had so longed to experience.

As he hung in the air outside the tank, Bob’s eyes quickly adjusted to the sights around him, no longer magnified by the water in which he had spent most of his life. He thought to himself as he descended, “What a breath-taking sight.” And then he realised that his new environment really was taking his breath away. As he came to land on the hardwood floor, he looked up towards the tank, high above him on the dresser. Finn was there, pressed up against the glass. He could see him calling, “Bob!” But he couldn’t hear him. And he couldn’t swim. And everything was such hard work. And it all looked blurry. And ...

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7:30pm, Saturday 22nd September.

Next up is the ever-popular

**Conkers** evening. 6:00pm, Friday 19th October.

Then Rev Mark and friends play Widford Village Hall, supporting Widford Church. 7:30pm, Saturday 30th November.

And in the New Year, we’re back to Wareside ...

- For all you diehard romantics, we plan a pop-up film night on Valentine’s day, followed by a meal at The Chequers.
- And to finish, we welcome the Haileybury Jazz Ensemble, showcasing Andrew O’Brien’s best young talent. Date TBC.

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# Wareside Remembers

Compiled by Malcolm Lennox

## Leonard SAMPFORD

Private 35879, Machine Gun Corps formerly 25343 Bedfordshire Regiment. Died on 25 September 1916 aged 20. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Pier and Face 5 C and 12 C, France and on the Wareside Cross. He was the son of Frederick and Jane Sampford of Railway Tavern, Wareside and worked as a painter and decorator.

**George Rolfe STUBBING**, Private RR/1767, Rhodesian Rifles and South African Infantry 1st Regt. (Inf). Died on 10 April 1918 aged 29. He is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Panel 15 - 16 and 16A and on the Wareside Cross. Son of Thomas and Jessie Stubbing and brother of Ethel Rolfe Stubbing, of New House, Wareside. He worked as a City Clerk and Stockbroker. Living in Wareside in 1911. Moved to Bulawayo, S Rhodesia thereafter.



## James William THARBY

Private 201403, Bedfordshire Regt. 1st/5th Bn. Died 16 March 1917 aged 29. He is buried in Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt (D.34.) and is commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of Thomas Tharby, of 2 Elm Cottages, Wareside. Husband of Caroline Janet Tharby, of Bayford, Hertford and worked as a farm labourer.

**Ernest WARBY** Private Hertfordshire Regiment

## Andrew Walter WHYBREW

Sergeant 229 London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) A Coy. Died 2 December 1916 aged 26. Buried in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Wareside and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of William and Susan Alice Whybrew of The Red Lion, Wareside. He worked as a clerk in the Civil Service.

## Peter Charles BAYFORD

Private 59891 Northamptonshire Regiment. Died on 3 November 1918 aged 28. Buried in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Wareside and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Lived in the Dog House, Wareside. A railway signalman and porter before he signed up. Husband of Ethel V. Bayford later of 15, Croft Rd, Ware.

## Phillip BOSWELL

Corporal 4/7164 Bedfordshire Regiment 4th Bn. transferred to (449586) 822nd Area Employment Coy. Labour Corps. Died on 13 December 1918 aged 43. Buried in Tournai Communal Cemetery Allied Extension (IV. B. 12.) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of John and Mercy Boswell of Babbs Green, Wareside; husband of Elizabeth Emily Gale (formerly Boswell), of 28, Apton Fields, Bishops Stortford, Herts. He worked as a farm labourer.

## Andrew Richard BUXTON

Lieutenant Rifle Brigade. Died on 7 June 1917 aged 37. Buried in Oosttaverne Wood Cemetery, Belgium (I. A. 7.) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buxton, of Easneve, Ware, Herts. Member of the Barclays banking family. Director in Westminster branch from 1909 until he joined up. Keen on field sports. Enlisted 24 Sep 1914. Entered France in July 1915. Spent two years on and off in the trenches around Ypres, Hooge, Messines etc. Killed in action on the first day of the Battle of Messines Ridge. Ref Andrew R Buxton The Rifle Brigade, a memoir: Ed. Edward S Woods. Open Library.

## Charles Howard DIXON (Mentioned in Dispatches)

Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery. Died on 12 September 1917. Buried in Holy Trinity Churchyard, Wareside and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. University College, London. Lived at Cromer Hyde, Harmer Green, Welwyn. Joined up 3 Jun 1915. Wounded 12 Oct 1916. Died of wounds at Lady Carnarvon's home, 48 Bryanston Square, London.



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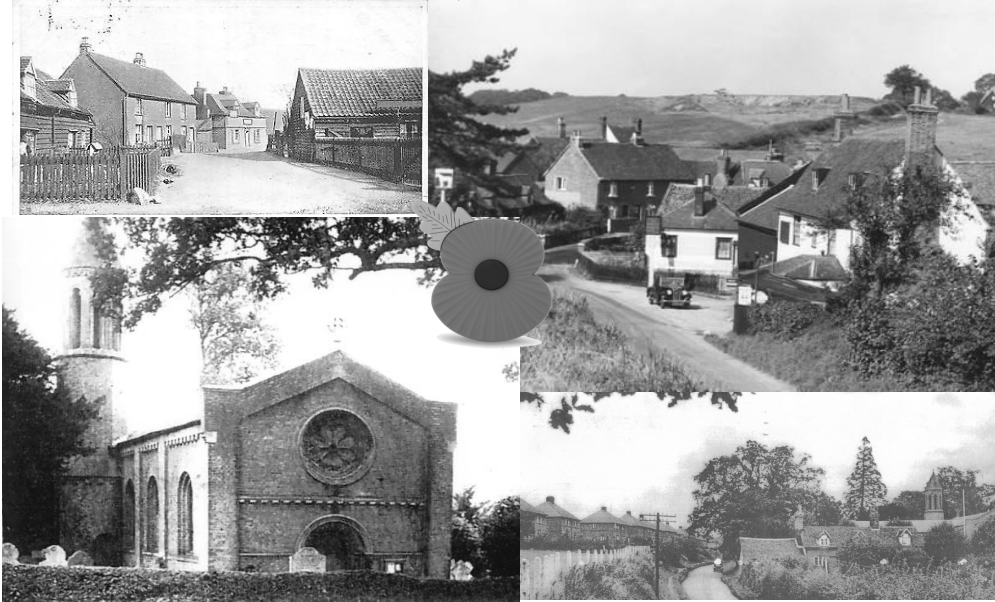
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*"Steve Norbury has left the Waresider editorial team after nearly 10 years to pursue other interests. We owe him huge thanks for all the work he has put in over this time. Before he stepped in the magazine was put together with actual cut-and-paste (scissors and glue!) difficult now to imagine. We wish Steve well for the future, and are extremely pleased to welcome Doug Cook to the team to take over production of the Waresider."*



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Private 203507 Hertfordshire Regiment. Died on 15 November 1917 aged 19. Commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of George and Sarah Ann Ede, of Helham Green, Wareside.

**George William Ambrose KINGHAM**

Lieutenant The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) 1st Bn. attd. West African Frontier Force. Died 9 November 1917 aged 22. Buried in Paddington Old Cemetery, Kilburn, London (1 D. 10387) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Born in London only son of George Frederick and Lila Emily Kingham, of 2, Brick Court, Temple, London, and Mardock Lodge, Wareside, Herts. Educated at the City of London School. Member of the Middle Temple; Freeman of the City of London. Gazetted 2nd Lieut on 5 September 1914. Sandhurst 9 Nov 1915 to July 1916. Entered France on September 1916. Wounded, shell-shock 29 Nov 1916. After surgery returned to front on April 1917. Applied to West African Frontier Force in October 1917 but was drowned when SS Umgeni was sunk off Scotland with all on board on the way there.

**George SALMONS**

Private 203494 Bedfordshire Regiment. Died 16 August 1917 aged 19. Commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of Mr John Salmons of 135 Musley Hill, Ware.

**John HUDSON**

Rifleman 392437 London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles) 1st/9th Bn. Died 14 April 1917 aged 34. He is commemorated on the Arras Memorial (Bay 10) and on the Wareside Cross. Son of William and Helen Hudson, of Arundel, Sussex. Husband of Margaret Hudson, of The Gardens, Blakesware, Wareside.

**Alban GOODALL**

Private G96322 Royal Fusiliers 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. and Shropshire Light Infantry (16730). Died on the 4 November 1918 aged 35. Buried in Fontaine-au-Bois Communal Cemetery (B. 17.) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of Arthur and Evelyn Goodall, of Mottram, Macclesfield. Lived in Pontrilas, Herefordshire. Entered France on 18 May 1915 and was killed in action.

**Wilfred GOODALL**

Private 13110 Essex Regiment. Died 31 August 1919 aged 25. Buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery (XI. G. 3.) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Born in Henley-on-Thames. Lived in 2 Blakesware Cottages, Wareside. Gamekeeper. Died of wounds.

**Herbert HEAD**

Petty Officer 234282 Royal Navy HMS Queen Mary. Died on 31 May 1916 aged 25. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial (Panel 11). Son of George and Emily Head, of Waters Place. Ware. Killed in action against the German fleet in the North Sea (Battle of Jutland). HMS Queen Mary was hit by combined fire from German battlecruisers SMS Derfflinger and SMS Seydlitz and sunk with the loss off all but 9 of her 1,275 crew.

**William Frank Gardiner BAIRD**

Captain Bedfordshire Regiment 4th Bn. Attached Lincolnshire Regiment. Died on 5 November 1914 aged 29. Buried in Boulogne Eastern Cemetery (II. B. 5.) and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Son of Sir William Baird, Bart. and the Hon. Lady Baird, of Saughton Hall, Midlothian; husband of Violet Mary (Croft) Baird, of Fanhams Hall, Ware. Formerly served in the 7th Dragoon Guards.

**Arthur James SALMON**

L/Cpl 56803 Lancashire Fusiliers 18th Bn. Died on 31 October 1918 aged about 38. Buried in Vichte Military Cemetery (III. A. 8.). Born in Wareside to William and Mary Salmon of Morley Ponds Cottage, Wareside. Married Rose Wheeler from Little Hornead, Herts. and had 4 children. Worked as a Steam Wagon Driver in Allen and Hanbury's Pharmaceuticals in Ware. Lived at 73 High Oak Road, Ware.

**Ernest MARTIN**

Private 266608 Bedfordshire Regiment 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. formerly 4964 Hertfordshire Regiment. Died on 27 August 1918 aged 30. Buried in A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers, France and commemorated on the Wareside Cross. Husband of Kate Alice Martin, of 14, Lincoln St., Brighton. He was injured in action on 31 July 1917 at St Julien with the Hertfordshires and then killed in action on 27 August 1918 with the Bedfordshire Regiment.



# WARESIDE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Marion and Ghas Sheriadah kindly hosted the Wareside Allotment Association Annual General Meeting in July.

Plot holders were saddened to hear of the death of Becky Hancox who had been active in the Association. It was agreed to commemorate her by converting her allotment plot into a communal area with fruit trees and a bench.

A number of changes were proposed to the allotment area:

The area will be extended to that originally agreed with the parish council. The additional area will be fenced initially and hedging will be added at a later date. Three more water containers will be purchased. When roofed over and guttering in place this will bring the water capture and storage capacity available to over six thousand litres. This will go a long way to ease any irrigation issues.

The Association Treasurer (Stella Beavis) reported that the accounts are looking healthy with several hundred pounds in the bank and the additional fencing and storage containers are within budget. Most of the existing plots are occupied and all fees for 2017 / 18 have been received. Next fees are due in September.

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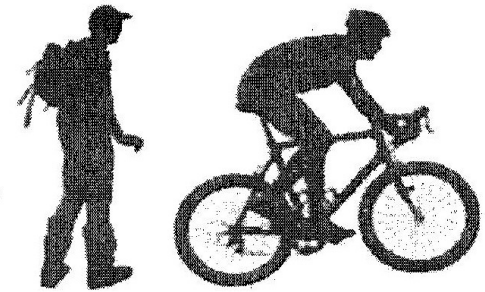
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## From Our Parish Council

Over the last few months the Parish Council has been working to promote the benefits of a Neighbourhood plan for Wareside. Two public meetings were held at which, James Parker, the Chief Executive of Bishops Stortford Town Council, explained what they are for, how they work and what it takes in terms of commitment of time and money to produce one. We are very pleased that a committee of parishioners has now been formed to take the project forward and has had its first meeting. We are grateful to everyone who has expressed an interest in the project and particularly to the committed few who have joined the committee. The council will be supporting them throughout the process. If anyone would like more information or would like to be involved, please contact us at

[wpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk)

Goalposts have now been installed on Little Oak Heath in the area behind the playground and we hope that good use will be made of them. Plans are currently being explored to re-wild other parts of the Heath starting with the pond on the south west corner. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, please let us know.

Whilst on the subject of the Heath, we hope that parishioners will continue to use and enjoy the area. We would ask though that motorbikes are not used anywhere on it. Their use interferes with the enjoyment of others and is dangerous.

News on the council itself - I am very pleased to be able to report that we have been joined by Kim Nicholson so we now have a full complement of councillors for the first time in a long while. I have taken over from Mike Ryan as chairman. Mike has done a great job in the role showing dedication and commitment over many years which I only hope I will be able to live up to. Luckily for us, he is staying on as a councillor. Thank you to both Mike and Kim.

Cllr. Paul Goodman: <https://www.waresideparishcouncil.co.uk>

# Wareside

## Parish



## Council

**Wants You to come along  
3rd Thursday each month  
8pm Our Village Hall**

Our next production on October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> will be a celebration of Wareside Entertainers 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. "NOW 40 Anniversary That's what I call Wareside"; will be a variety show with songs and sketches from the last 40 years which will include a few of our favourite moments from past shows. There will be a licensed bar and snacks from the 70s plus a cake to cut in the interval. Tickets at £8 will be available shortly from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wareside](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wareside) or 01920 467223/01438 362436

January's pantomime will be Sleeping Beauty written by Ruth King. First read through will be Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup>. **WE are always happy to welcome new members either on or off stage.** The pantomime is a good time to join because there are always lots of parts. **We rehearse on Wednesday and sometimes Thursdays in the village hall. If you would like to join us please contact Judy King 01920 467223.**

For more information and photographs please check our website [www.waresideentertainers.co.uk](http://www.waresideentertainers.co.uk). You can also follow us on Facebook.



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**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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## From the Registers

### Funeral and Burial

MUMFORD, Cyril Arthur

86 years 5<sup>th</sup> June

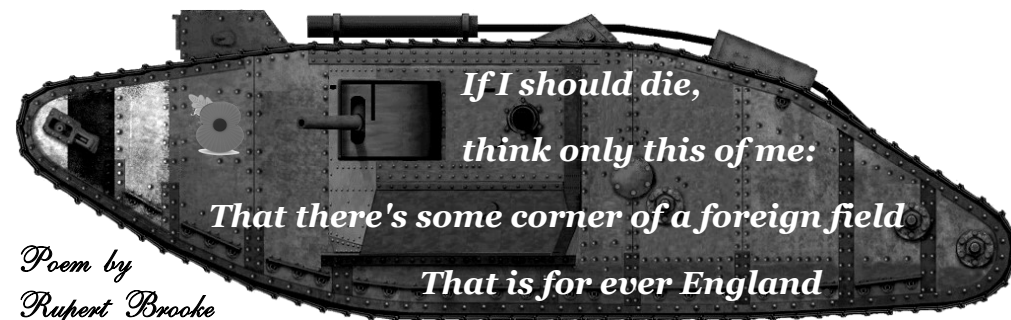
### Funeral and Cremation

ROWE, Francis John ("John")

61 years 18<sup>th</sup> June

HANCOX, Rebecca Jane ("Becky")

44 years 21<sup>st</sup> June



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
 We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,*

*In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

*In Flanders fields.*

Poem by John McCrae



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**Future Waresider Front Covers** If you have any new, interesting or historic pictures of Wareside you would like featured, or you think would make the Waresider front cover, please email the file (pdf or jpeg) [torichhart40@googlemail.com](mailto:torichhart40@googlemail.com) You will get an acknowledgment if used.

## WARESIDE ART CLASSES IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Art classes in the village hall started in March and will continue every 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning of the month from 10am until noon. We are a friendly, welcoming group and we do need more people. I have paints and brushes you can use and paper and canvases to buy at very cheap prices. I also have a lot of reference material you can use. So don't be put off if you don't have materials or have never painted before come and enjoy yourself - we don't judge we just encourage each other. Often I do a demonstration at the beginning. If you are an expert in any medium you are also welcome. So far we have tackled subject such as still life, magnolias, seascapes, skies, mountains and a white lion amongst other topics. We have worked in acrylics, oils and watercolour but all media are welcome. Poppies are coming into flower and they are an excellent subject with such vibrant colours. Tea and coffee are available. The cost is £12 per session.

Marian Sheraidan 01920 461 879

[marlibar@btinternet.com](mailto:marlibar@btinternet.com)



**Citizens Advice East Herts** has moved to Hertford and opened a Ware Outreach Office

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Wallfields, Pegs Lane, Hertford,  
SG13 8EQ  
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Tue : 10am – 1pm

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*The old Abbot, says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives, in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years. Hours go by and nobody sees the Old Abbot. So, the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing. The young monk asks the old Abbot, "What's wrong, father?" With a choking voice, the old Abbot replies, "We missed the R! We missed the R!"*



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## Church Services September

|                  |            |  |                                       |
|------------------|------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Trinity 14 | 9:30am Morning Worship<br>11:00am Holy Communion                               | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Trinity 15 | 9:30am Holy Communion<br>11:00am Praise<br>6:30pm Evening Prayer               | Wareside<br>Hunsdon Church<br>Widford |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 16 | 9:30am Holy Communion<br>11:00am Family Service<br>3:30pm Nursing Home Service | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church<br>Ashview  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Trinity 17 | 9:30am Morning Worship<br>11:00am Holy Communion                               | Wareside<br>Hunsdon Church            |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 18 | 9:30am Holy Communion<br>11:00am Morning Worship                               | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church             |

## Church Services October

|                  |              |  |                                       |
|------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Trinity 19   | 10:30am Harvest Festival<br>11:00am Holy Communion                             | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Trinity 20   | 9:30am Harvest Festival<br>11:00am Harvest Festival<br>6:30pm Evening Prayer   | Wareside<br>Hunsdon Church<br>Widford |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Trinity 21   | 9:30am Holy Communion<br>11:00am Family Service<br>3:30pm Nursing Home Service | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church<br>Ashview  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Bible Sunday | 9:30am Morning Worship<br>11:00am Holy Communion                               | Wareside<br>Hunsdon Church            |

## Church Services November

|                  |                    |  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 4 before Advent    | 9:30am Morning Worship<br>11:00am Holy Communion                               | Widford<br>Hunsdon Church            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Remembrance        | 9:30am Holy Communion + Remembrance  | Wareside                             |
| Sunday           | 10:20am            | Remembrance  | Hunsdon V Hall                       |
| Sunday           | 10:50am            | Remembrance  | Widford                              |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | 2 before Advent    | 9:30am Holy Communion<br>11:00am Family Service<br>3:30pm Nursing Home Service | Widford<br>Hunsdon School<br>Ashview |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Next before Advent | 9:30am Morning Worship<br>11:00am Holy Communion                               | Wareside<br>Hunsdon School           |

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## *Flower Rota*

*Sep 9th P. Penny*

*Sep 23rd C. Bonney*

*Oct 14th V. Buxton*

*(Harvest Festival)*

*Oct 28th H. Papazian*

*Nov 11th J. Ledger*

*(Remembrance)*

*Nov 25th R. McCulloch*

