End-to-End
The Parish Magazine of Rivenhall and Silver End



On the 8th of December we held a carol service at St Mary's Rivenhall with over 40 in attendance and a full choir, the wonderful singing filled the church with song and got everyone in the mood for Christmas. If you weren't there this year please come next year or you will really miss out.

January 2025 50p

The following are our services For January 2025

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5th January	**The Sunday of the Epiphany**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	All Age Worship
12th January	**The Baptism of Christ**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion
19th January	**3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	Matins
26th January	**4th Sunday of Epiphany**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion
2nd February	**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	All Age Worship

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View from the Villages' – A new 'vision' for the New Year…..

My piece for the January magazine is always a bit strange to write - having to put pen to paper (or keyboard to laptop!) and talk about a new year whilst I am still waiting for Christmas to actually arrive! But, as you read this now (in January!) I do hope that everyone managed to find some joy (and peace!) through the Christmas season.

Of course although we never know what each and any day will bring, the beginning of a New Year can often accentuate that fact, and generate feelings of either hope or trepidation. And so, as we start 2025, my New Year message remains the same as it was when we began 2024 – and that is that whatever this new year brings, we are not alone.

We live in communities that care and are there to support one another.

AND, we have also just celebrated Christmas, the annual reminder that God is with us – 'Immanuel'. In the form of Jesus, God came to earth to put a 'face' to His love for us all, promising that He will never leave us……

However, maybe, we also need to open our hearts and eyes a little …….

I leave you with this poem/prayer:

THE CHRISTIC – Ilia Delio

I am looking at a tree, but I see such astounding beauty and graciousness,

the tree must be You, O God,
I look at the wild weeds playing across the fields, and
their wild joyful freedom speaks to me of You, O God.
Yesterday, I saw a child crying alone on a busy corner,
and the tears were real, and I thought, you must be crying, O God.
God, you are the mystery within every leaf and grain of sand,
in every face, young and old, you are the light and beauty of every person.
You are Love itself.

Will we ever learn our true meaning, our true identity?
Will we ever really know that we humans are created for love?
For it is love alone that moves the sun and stars, and everything in between.

We are trying too hard to find You, but You are already here.
We are seeking life without You, but You are already within.
Our heads are in the sand, our eyes are blinded by darkness, our minds are disoriented in our desperate search for meaning.
Because You are not what we think You are:
You are mystery.
You are here and You are not;
You are me and You are not;
You are now and You are not;
You are what we will become.
You are the in-between mystery
The infinite potential of infinite love,
And it is not yet clear what You shall be,
For we shall become something new together.

New Year blessings to you all – and may 2025 bring us all closer to the One who loves us more than we will ever know.

***Rev Jane* x**

Readings and Collects for January 2025

5tt January **The Sunday of The Epiphany**

All Age Worship

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Collect

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

12th January **The Baptism of Christ**

Holy Communion

Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

19th January **2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

Matins Psalm 36 vs 5-10

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

26th January **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

Holy Communion

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Collect

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

WITHAM AND VILLAGES MOTHERS' UNION

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY at 1.30pm Preparation for the World Day of Prayer (a global ecumenical movement) at the Methodist Church Guithavon Street, Witham.

The service will take place on Friday 7th March also at 1.30pm at the Witham Methodist Church.

All welcome to the preparation and service which has been prepared by Christians of the Cook Islands All members and friends welcome. For more information contact Lynette Abbott on 01376 512586 or Joan Barrett on 01376 514617

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Mondays: Under 5s storytelling mornings, Karate late afternoons and

Scottish dancing - 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday evenings.

Gardening Club 2nd Tues;

Yoga Wednesday evenings;

Carpet Bowls Thursday evenings.

Saturday afternoons - 7th Day Adventist Church

If **you are interested in hiring the hall or joining any of the above groups, please contact the bookings secretary for further details by e-mailing:**

Rivenhall Playing Fields Association

⇒ **RPFA** (Rivenhall playing fields association) have their AGM on Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 7.30pm.

⇒ **We** welcome anyone who would like to join us and find out a little more about joining our committee at the Rivenhall Village Hall. We are a very small group desperately needing more local support.

⇒ **You** may just wish to join us and pass on some suggestions to support our local community hub without the commitment of the committee so please come along and meet us.
We need to use our village hall to make sure that we don't lose this asset beautiful to our village.

⇒ **Support** in preparation for 2025 plans would be fabulous to help keep us sustainable and sharing the word that we hire the hall for all events!

⇒ Refreshments will be available for all.

⇒ We look forward to welcoming you.
Kind regards
RPFA

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The 50/50 Club December 2024 winners

1st M. Scully 2nd S Perkins 3rd P. Scott

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NOTES OF RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3RD DECEMBER 2024 IN HENRY DIXON HALL

(Formal Minutes can be viewed on official village noticeboards and the council's website)

Present: Cllrs Turner (Chairman), Cairns, Macrae, Prime, Abbott, Wright and Hammond.

Chairman's Report: Big and deep roadside pothole by Hoo Hall - after much chasing, Essex Highways have made a temporary repair; the Chairman will continue to press for a permanent repair. Much of the recent road flooding in Oak Road and Henry Dixon Road was caused by autumnal leaves blocking the road gulleys; the Chairman will press for gulleys to be cleared again. Essex CC Highways have started cutting back the Henry Dixon Road trees that had fallen or had been struck by passing HGVs following the recent gales.

Essex County Councillor's Report: The recent morning road flooding had drained by lunchtime. Essex Highways are continuing to repair potholes in Rickstones Road and Oak Road. Additional funding for patch repairs has been announced for both January 2025 and March 2025. Devolution is being publicised and discussed by Parliament and the introduction of Essex becoming one or more unitary authorities.

District Councillors Report: BDC have announced that the Street Cleaning Grant will be available for 2025/6. The BDC Local Plan Review process will be considered in May / June 2025. Bob Wright and James Abbott will be meeting BDC officers to discuss what can be done to deter fly-tipping.

Finance: A grant of £350 will be paid to support the End to End magazine, as agreed in the budget.

Tree Planting and village green posts: The suggested sites for tree planting put forward by Cllr Abbott was supported. It was suggested to use the S106 monies for posts and chains around the village green.

Information Exchange: The Chairman was requested to send an online Christmas card to James Isles for his work on the

parish website and for facilitating the change of supplier for the work needed to change to a .gov website and .gov email addresses for the councillors.

The brick wall between the footpath steps and ramp by St Marys Road needs work as it is in a bad state of repair. Cllr Wright will send photos to the Clerk showing the extent of the work necessary, to report it to the owner of the wall. Councillors are worried about the safety of the wall in question.

Church Road and Park Road are due to be closed within the next 18 months for road resurfacing.

Dates of next Meetings:

Tue 07 January 7:00 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

Tue 04 February 7:00 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

The Rivenhall Village Green Christmas Tree

The tree is funded by the Rivenhall Millennium Committee, and was erected on Saturday 14th December by the Rivenhall Millennium Committee with assistance from Robert Pearce, and with regular supplies of tea, coffee and hot pastries from Laura Hatley. The picture shows the tre surrounded by the Chelmsford Brass Band playing at Carols on the green on the 17th of December.



Pictures from Carols on the Green
and get together in the Village Hall afterwards









Santa's Sleigh passing through the village on the 22nd of December 2024







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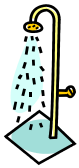






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TUESDAY PRAISE
For January 2025
at Witham URC

Tuesday	Preacher
7th Jan	Noah Cockett
14th Jan	Deirdre Schnaar
21st Jan	Lorna Bantock
28th Jan	Howard Schnaar

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Turning the pages of History

Research by Tracy Scott

One of the main things of local history is getting folk to record their lives in the place they grew up or lived in. Whether it be in in diary form, book, letters or even recording in their own words. This is more important now than ever. With local papers not having reporters like they used to, going around getting news or folk entering themselves, many of the jigsaws pieces that historians use to get history past on is now fading. Now I here you say, we keep all this on our smartphones etc.., but privacy acts may even mean your own family will never see your photos and memories…so please make sure you leave something to pass on to your family that is accessible. If it was not for my mother to save over the years the Diaries, Rivenhall Reviews, Parish magazines, postcards and tell me stories of her life and the village folk much I what I do on this page would not be possible.

Anyway, this month we are looking into the life of an 'old timer' Fred Bull. Born in 1884 Rivenhall End, he became a great supporter of the 'Review' and in 1962 in his 80's was spending a short holiday in Rivenhall (now lived in Barking) and looking up old friends. In the February 2022 issue of the 'End to End' we covered some of Fred's School days. This can be view on the Rivenhall web page given at the front of this magazine. Here are some of Fred's reminiscences of another character that lived in the village:

Old Rue used to live with my grandmother Bull, a few houses lower down the road from my home at Rivenhall End, and I used to spend a lot of time in their house for various reasons. I like the old lady because she was kind to me. She used to keep a lot of sweets which she sold to the kids in the village and often used to give me one or two when I ran errands for her. She had two books which were always a fascination to me and the old lady used to read them to me on Sunday evenings. They were 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Uncle Tom's Cabin! I must have been no more than five or

six years old at the time, but when Rue married, the old lady came to live with us and she gave me the two books. I must have read them through serval times. My grandmother was the only woman I knew who smoked at that time – she used to smoke a clay pipe and shag tobacco, which was then sold for 3d. an ounce. Even when the old lady came to live with us I still made Old Rue's house my second home. His wife used to make some lovely short cakes and I could always get one if I went round and played with the children. When the first child came along I had to run into Kelvedon and fetch old Dr. Galpin. This was called 'nidgeting', but don't ask me why!

Old Rue was always a bit of a poacher and when I grew older I used to go with him, but we only got rabbits. He had a wonderful bitch called Floss – she was a mongrel terrier, by almost human. She would never make a mistake. She would smell in the rabbit hole and if bunny was not at home she would trot away to another hole. When bunny was at home she would stand stiff legged with her nose in the hole. Now was the time to block up most of the other holes and fix nets to those unblocked. We would then put the ferret in the hole indicated by Floss and await results. We were not always lucky as sometimes we would miss a bolt hole well away from the others, and that would be the one by which the rabbit would leave his home, much to our disgust. We used to work the holes in Polly's meadow, Martin's Mead, Long Meadow, and another meadow at the end of the Park (Braxted Park). It was in this latter warren that the Farmer had put down some big tame rabbits to try and increase the size of the wild rabbits, but I don't think it was a success as I know we caught one or two of the tame ones soon after they had been put there.

I well remember an incident that occurred on one of our evening expeditions. We were working some holes at the Old Barn (this would have been in Oak Road, Rivenhall End) and had just put the ferret in the hole when we heard voices. Old Rue told me to run, which I did without stopping until I reached the blacksmith's forge. But this turned out to be no

sanctuary for, to my surprise, the village bobby put his head over the half door. I thought, "This is it!" – But he only came to pass the time of day with the blacksmith. Later in the evening I called at Old Rue's home to see how he had got on and he told me it was only two chaps who were on the same game as ourselves!!

Old Rue was handicapped in two ways – he used to stutter very badly and also had a club foot – but this did not prevent him taking part in village life. He was a member of the Parish Council and Secretary of the Village Savings Club, where you paid in as much as you could afford and drew it out at Christmas. Both organisations used to meet in the children's school room at the Workmen's Hall.

Rue used to work with my father as a carpenter with a Witham firm. We also worked together later on with the same Kelvedon firm which built several houses at Tiptree for Wilkins & Sons, the jam manufacturers. It was while I was working on one of these houses that I celebrated my twenty first birthday – and was given some advice by Old Rue. He came up to me and said, "You are twenty one today so stop doing childish things, be a man – and act a darn sight worse"!!

Yes, Old Rue was a character and you don't meet many like him today – which is a great pity. Fred Bull.

Note: Old Rue was Reuben Youngs, he was known to all his friends as Old Rue. Fred and him were cousins and had 23 years between them. Reuben was born to George and Amy who married at Rivenhall 13th Oct 1860. The Youngs family have been in the village well before 1700's. (by most of the paperwork I have viewed it is Youngs, but that depends on who wrote on the censor paper, so some have put Young). Amy was born in Lactchingdon and was a Thurgood before she married. Thurgood family were already connected Reuben's grandmother as was her first married surname, before marring Joseph Bull. Reuben father died in 1873, by then he had four siblings, Lucy, Lille, Golding and Adelaide.

Their mother Amy in 1875 married Joseph Moss at Rivenhall Church on the 15th May that year. Reuben is mentioned on the 1881 censor living with them in Wickham Bishops, so must not long after that come back to Rivenhall End to live with his Grandmother until he got married to 1891 to Sarah Ellen Brown in Hackney. Sarah was originally from Abington, Berkshire.



Reuben Youngs

Reuben and Sarah had three children that I know of: Margaret, John and George. Reuben was buried at Rivenhall Church 14th Sept 1940.

Just an extra item: in the Essex County Chronicle of Sept 1895, Reuben is mentioned under the employment of Mr. J. Smith Builder. Saying that he received a nasty blow to the side of his body when a piece of wood which flew from the steam saw which he was working next to.

A Performance of a Christmas Carol at All Saints Terling

Liz and I joined friends at All Saints church Terling on Thursday 12th December for a superb retelling of a favourite Christmas classic 'A Christmas Carol'

The touring company "Minty Spectre" comprises of four very talented musicians alongside an equally talented narrator, who really did bring the characters to life!

Thank you Rev Jane and our friends at Terling for a very enjoyable characterisation of the story, a really enjoyable way to kick start our Christmas festivities.



RIVENHALL GARDENING CLUB

New Year Greetings to all readers from Rivenhall Garden Club members. Our November meeting saw Roger Hance showing his beautiful photographs of flowers and plants that for one reason or another were poisonous. He gave a detailed talk about them.

December was the Christmas social evening with a bring and share buffet. a quiz. a raffle for a generous food hamper donated by President Don Scott and a grand tombola with 77 prizes organised by Tracy Scott. Thanks to members who supplied the buffet which was greatly enjoyed. Mike. Tom and Vivienne. Cyril and Brian were on the winning Quiz table and the IIamper was won by Frank Ramsden.

CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Horticultural	1st Maurice Bacon	2nd Frank Ramsden	3rd Clare Ramsden
Domestic	1st Jenny Turner	2nd Clare Ramsden	3rd Karen Dakin
Flower of the Month	1st Vivienne Dee	2nd Maurice Bacon	3rd Tom Dee
Photo of the Month	1st Karen Dakin	2nd Jenny Turner	3rd Jenny Clavdon

The Club does not meet in January. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th February 2025** when Jackie Allen will give an illustrated talk on her `Travels up the Nile'.

Club Competitions will be: Horticultural -- Bowl of Flowering Bulbs. Domestic — 3 cup cakes for Valentines Day. Flower of the Month. Photograph of the Month.

The Annual Subscription to include the Schedule of meetings and Shows etc is £10 per member. The monthly Club Entrance is £3 which includes refreshment. We hold three Shows a year and also aim to have a visit to a place of

interest during the year. We are pleased to welcome new members and visitors. For further details or information contact the Club Secretary on 01376 512781. We look forward to seeing you.

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Nancy May and Russel Watson at Hull Minster

By Peter Hope



Many of you will have attended the wonderful Concert back in September (7th) at St Mary's Church by Nancy May. I personally was so impressed that I had to book tickets to see her tour with Russel Watson.

On December 6th I was able to see her perform at Hull Minster which fortunately for me is near where my friend Moira lives. We were very lucky to hear some familiar Christmas songs . Nancy's rendition of Oh Holy Night was wonderful and their duet to "The Prayer" just amazing (for those who would like to hear this beautiful rendition search on YouTube for Russel Watson and Nancy May at Winchester Cathedral 31/3/2023). The whole concert absolutely took my breath away. Russell also preformed "Angels From the Realms of Glory" and with his fantastic stage presence got everyone singing to "The Christmas

Song" (It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas).

At the end of the set Russel sang "Someone to Remember Me" this song brought memories of my Clare flooding back a very emotional end to a wonderful concert.

End to End Nature Care.

Firstly please note the change to our previously publicised schedule. We have had to cancel the Quiz planned for 15th January and instead will hold a Photography Evening, when all are welcome to bring along photographs (ideally on a data stick or SD card) to be projected onto the big screen. The photographer can then briefly describe the subject or the story behind the picture; whatever. Ideally local subjects from 2024 but that's not a hard and fast rule so long as it is something relevant and interesting.

2024 finished with a fascinating talk on Madagascar by Michelle Cush, who had visited the island earlier in the year. As well as talking about the wildlife and plants she saw, Michelle added lots of other detail about the people, the landscape, the culture, etc., all illustrated by her photographs from the trip and a few artefacts she had brought back.

As an island which has been geographically isolated for some time, Madagascar is famous for having many unique forms of life which have evolved separately. Most famous perhaps are the lemurs, found naturally nowhere else on earth. They are primates but have evolved separately from monkeys and apes, and diversified into well over 100 species, some of which have already been driven to extinction although over 100 remain extant, including the tiny Mouse Lemur

Forthcoming events are listed below. All commence at **8pm in Silver End Congregational Church** on Silver Street CM8 3QF. As usual, all we ask is a £2 donation to attend and all are very welcome indeed.

Wednesday 15th Jan 2025	**Photography evening. All are invited to bring along photographs to be projected on the big screen and to talk about them briefly.**
Wednesday 19th Feb 2025	**"Owls & Birds of Prey" a talk by Stephanie Callister-Jarrold, who operates the Essex & Suffolk Owl & Bird of Prey Rescue Centre.**
Wednesday 19th March 2025	**"Shetland and Scilly": An illustrated talk by Julia Todd describing her recent travels to opposite ends of the British Isles.**

For more background on the group please look at our website www.e2e.silverend.org or on our Facebook group 'End to End Nature Care' (please do also feel free to post comments and local photographs there), or I can be contacted via email ukseashells44@gmail.com or on 07947 388180.
Simon

The house of Grace

Dear Friends

On 19th January this month it will be exactly a year since we were handed the keys to the property for House of Grace Witham, bought by Green Pastures. We invited pastor Pete Cunningham, founder of Green Pastures, to be our guest speaker at a thanksgiving celebration later this month. He will be accompanied by pastor Phil Noel, our own partner manager who supports us with prayer and advice on a regular basis.

We would like to thank everyone for your generosity and support towards the House of Grace project since we became a charity in 2022.

Most of all, we would like to thank God for His mercy and grace.

Whether you donated your time, money, goods, goodwill, advice or prayers, the trustees would like to invite you to join them on 18th January (this month) - at 1pm enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

The venue: Witham URC

Date: Saturday 18th January (this month)

Time: 1pm till 3pm

Guest Speakers: Pastor Pete Cunningham from Southport, Green Pastures

Pastor Phil Noel from Harrow London.

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Forecasts from 30 years ago from the BBC programme Tomorrows World

In 1995, the BBC's Tomorrow's World programme decided to predict what the world would look like 30 years later, in 2025.

The show, which is no longer broadcast, featured one of the most famous scientists of the age, Prof Stephen Hawking, who predicted: "By 2025 we can expect big changes."

The programme team agreed, suggesting a raft of world-shaking innovations from hologram surgery to space junk gel.

So, with the help of some experts - and the benefit of three decades of hindsight - let's take a look at how much of today's world that Tomorrow's World successfully anticipated.

1. the World Wide Web (Internet)

In 1995, the world wide web was really taking off - a development Tomorrow's World thought would bring future trouble.
They predicted "business barons" and banks would take control of the internet by 2000, establishing a "supernet" which they restricted access to.

That, in turn, would prompt hacks, viruses and even riots.

Verdict:- The internet has remained - mostly - open, and though there have been no riots there is little doubt the actions of hackers have caused misery for many people.

One thing the programme didn't predict was the role of the nation state hackers like North Korea, expertly told in the BBC's Lazarus Heist podcast.

Cybersecurity is hugely important for governments and companies, and people who are suspicious of banks have championed cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.

2. Hospital Surgery

Tomorrow's World predicted by 2004, a law would be passed for all UK hospitals to publish a league table of surgeon success rates. The top surgeons would become so popular, and so well paid, it would make no sense for them to travel to patients.

Instead, patient holograms would be sent to them and the surgeon would operate using "spacial gloves". At the patient's end, a robot would perfectly mimic the movements of the surgeon.

Verdict:- *T*hey didn't get it exactly right but robots are helping with surgeries.

3. A smart speaker with a floating head

Verdict-The programme featured a man of the future (wearing a fetching VR headset), his wife and a young girl in what appears to be modern-day London.

In one section, the floating head of a woman comes out of a "smart speaker" to tell the man it has been a year since his holiday to "Indo Disney." She encourages him to take another holiday via a "shuttle to Bangalore" - which would only take 40 minutes.

Verdict:- Ultra-fast travel feels as far away as ever, but holograms, smart speakers and VR headsets are becoming ever more prevalent.

4. Banking using a microchip in your arm

Elsewhere in the programme, we were given a vision of the future of banking.

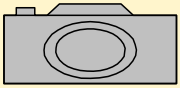
It featured a woman going to a bank, complaining there were no humans, and then withdrawing 100 "Euro marks." The bank gives her the money after scanning a chip in her arm.

Verdict:—Banking has indeed become more and more automated. And though paying via microchips inside the human body is a reality, other technologies - mainly fingerprint and face scanning - are much more widely used.

Any one wanting to predict what it will be like here in Rivenhall in 30 years time please send me your ideas and I will publish them.

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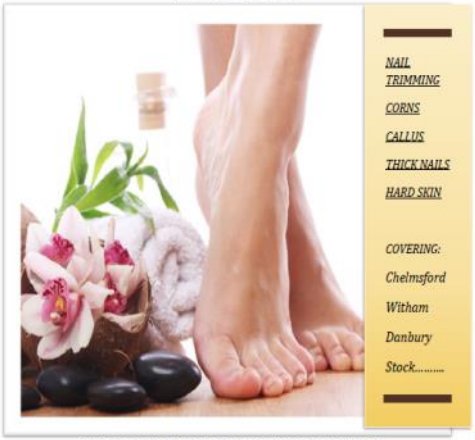


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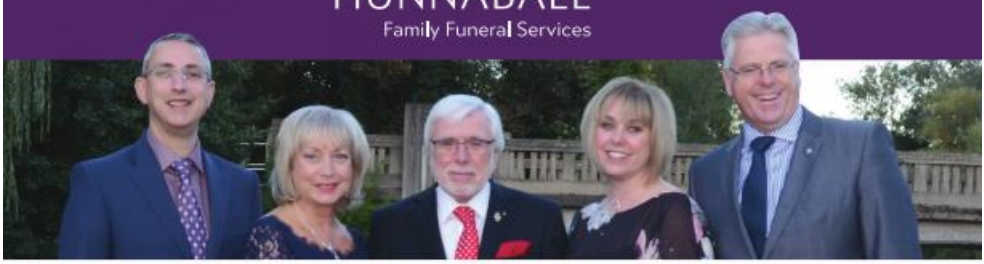
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