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



Our Pet Service Will be on Sunday the 5th of October at St Francis Church Silver End

September 2025 50p

The following are our services For September 2025th

7th September	**12th Sunday After Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	All Age Worship
14th September	**13th Sunday After Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Morning Prayer
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion
21stSeptember	**14th Sunday After Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	Holy Communion
11 am St Mary's	Matins
28th September	**15th Sunday after Trinity**
9.30 am St Francis	All Age Worship
11 am St Mary's	Holy Communion

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‘View from the Villages’- *‘Howzat’* for freedom……

Admittedly, the particular event I will be referring to in this month’s magazine will have passed by the time you read this. But, as is often the case in life, there is a bigger picture, which I hope to explain as I talk about the recent cricket Test series between England and India, and in particular *‘Bazball’*!

Now for those of you unfamiliar with the term, ‘*Bazball’* is a style of cricket in which the mindset is to take positive decisions in attack and defence, whether batting or in the field. It is a style of play that the English team has adopted over the last 3 years, and has been very successful. Whilst extremely exciting to watch, it is for some though, very infuriating, as it can result in a team ‘snatching defeat from the jaws of victory’ - as was the case for England in the last test match of this particular series!

And so to the ‘bigger picture’…… For while it has been described as an aggressive way of playing cricket, I prefer the term ‘fearless’. For me it was wonderful to see these athletes playing with such freedom….. unrestricted, fearless. … Being true to themselves, and the gifts they were born with. Rather than it being all about winning, ‘Bazball’ is about being free and unafraid to do your best. Because life is for living! It is exciting!

There are so many obstacles in our lives that prevent us from being free to be who we are….. so many things that make us fearful…

Fear is crippling, inhibiting – and God doesn’t want that for any of us.

In fact it is said that there are 365 scriptures in the bible that tell us not to be afraid – one for each day of

the year!

God is constantly trying to let us know He's there, that we don't need to be afraid, that He wants to set us free to be the beautiful person He has created…… I think He may even be using *'Bazball'* to tell us!

God bless
Rev Jane x

PS Join our Book Club starting on Wednesday 17th September then every third Wednesday 1-3 pm in the Vestry at St. Mary's.

PRAYER HOUR

You are invited to meet with me on a Monday morning at 9am for an hour of prayer Sitting in peace and waiting on God, either in silence, or in words…… I will be rotating around the churches as follows:

June	Faulkbourne
July-Sep	Terling (not July 7th; Aug 25th)
Oct-Dec	Silver End

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The 50/50 Club August 2025 winners

1st J Allan 2nd S & L Dawkins 3rd J Firman

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Readings and Collects for September 2025

7th September 12th Sunday After Trinity

All Age Worship

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15 to End
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

14th September 13th Sunday After Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

Numbers 21: 4-9
Philippians 2: 6-11
John 3: 13-17

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

21st September 14th Sunday After Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

Numbers 21: 4-9
Philippians 2: 6-11
John 3: 13-17

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

28th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Readings

Proverbs 3: 13-18
2 Corinthians 4: 1-6
Mathew 9: 9-13

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

WITHAM AND VILLAGES MOTHERS' UNION

Thursday 25th September at 2pm Annual Service in St Nicolas Church led by Deirdre Schnaar

followed by tea in the Church Hall.

All members and friends - old and new - are welcome to join us.For more information contact Lynette Abbott on 01376 512856

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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; 7 pm

Carpet Bowls Thursday evenings.

Saturday afternoons - 7th Day Adventist Church

Coffee mornings have now returned on the following Fridays: ,8th, Aug, 5th Sep, 3rd Oct, 14th Nov, 12th Dec.
good fun for all with bingo sessions, raffle and cake etc etc run byour volunteers Frank and Clare. 9 to 12 noon

Bingo sessions Saturday Night run by Jack Prime…dates as follows:-
15th March 19th April 17th May 21st June 16th Aug 20th Sep 18th Oct 15th Nov 20th Dec

If **you are interested in hiring the hall or joining any of the above groups, please contact the bookings secretary for further details email: rivenhallvillagehall@gmail.com**

Or Call 07738 705585

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NOTES OF RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5Th AUGUST 2025 IN RIVENHALL VILLAGE HALL

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

Present: Cllrs Turner (Chairman), Cairns, Macrae, Abbott & Prime. Apologies were received from Cllrs Wright and Hammond, and from our clerk Amanda Brown (the meeting was recorded and transcribed for the minutes).

Chairman's Report: Bob Turner reported that he had asked Mr Siggers to cut back his Oak Road hedge near the railway bridge: this was cut the following morning and the Chairman called to thank him. The chairman has been much involved with Essex Police following large numbers of sightings of HGVs using the weight restricted

section of Oak Road. Together with the Police, vehicle monitoring was done: this confirmed unlawful HGV traffic, some of which was speeding. The Police agreed to a further meeting and to carry out an official Oak Road speed check shortly.

Park Gate Solar Farm: our Clerk will be liaising with the proposed operator to finalise a Community Grant Fund for Rivenhall Parish.

District Councillors Report: BDC has now finished a first assessment of all the 'small sites' (under 500 houses) submitted to the Local Plan Review, and they have now draft allocated sites for 1,509 houses but still need to find sites for 8,403 houses, which will be mostly on the large sites, possibly 3 or more: these large sites will be determined at BDC meetings in September and October. The Government's decision in July to cancel the entire A12 widening and rerouting project has major implications for Rivenhall and Rivenhall End. Dialogue is required with National Highways and ECC as to how to make the A12 junctions safer, as well as other measures to improve living conditions for local residents.

Planning: Cllr Macrae attended the Local Plan Sub Committee meeting at Causeway House at 7:15 on Thursday 24th July. This was to read the agreed Rivenhall Parish Council's "Statement" on the proposed developments. Cllr Macrae delivered this report:-

For Rivenhall parish, the thirteen Planning Officer's recommendations were mostly supported, but members voted for two changes:-

1. RIVE2420 "Land North of Rickstones Road" (adjacent to Rickstones Road and the John Ray Walk). The Planning Officer recommended this, but the Members strongly voted against it.

2. RIVE2249 "Land North of Rickstones Road" (adjacent to Rickstones Road and backing onto St Marys Road). The planning Officer did not recommend this, but members voted strongly for it.

Two sites were "Deferred" and will be considered at September/ October BDC "big site" meetings: these were 1. RIVE2513 "Rivenhall Oaks Golf Course" and 2. KELV2208 "Kings Dene" (Land between the A12 and the railway line, from Rivenhall Brook to the parish boundary … and on into Kelvedon village).

Cllr Macrae strongly recommend Rivenhall Parish Council is represented at the September/October BDC meetings and that we prepare a statement to be read at that meeting: this was agreed by parish councillors. The BDC Local Plan Review has been

significantly affected by the A12 widening cancellation. It was Cllr Macrae's view that Rivenhall Parish Council now lobbies National Highways, our local MP, ECC and BDC on several important safety matters potentially including 1. Safety measures for the Braxted Road and Oak Road's A12 junctions must now be addressed as a matter of great urgency 2. The cycleway / footway between Rivenhall End and Witham must be fitted with a crash barrier to protect walkers and cyclists (it already is between most of Rivenhall End and Kelvedon) 3. Parts of the A12 footway/cycleway are now reduced to a one metre wide strip immediately adjacent to the fast northbound traffic due to thick highway verge woody growth, debris, brambles etc. This all needs major clearance and cutting-back. 4. Rivenhall parish Council should push for an A12 50mph speed limit through Rivenhall. It was agreed that the parish council would seek a single non-public meeting with both National Highways and Essex Highways as an initial step towards mitigating Rivenhall's major A12 safety issues.

Appleford Farm: Documents show that the original restrictions still stand, request to be made to BDC to check on permissions and compliance by businesses who are trading there. Cllr J Macrae was alerted to significant HGV movements at Appleford Farm on Friday 1st August about 5:00 pm. He took photographs from the sewage treatment plant road: six HGVs were being loaded/unloaded with a further three visible nearby. There were numerous commercial vans going back and forth during this 30 minute period.

S106 Monies for Rail Fencing on the Village Green: Councillors received quotations for fencing, but these had metal rails. We will seek further quotations for wooden posts and rails.

Policies to be Reviewed & Adopted Cllrs recommended some revisions to be made to both policies and will review the updated versions at the next meeting.

Councillors agreed S106 money, which is specified in the POSI, for the cost of posts, chains and installation of new low fencing along the boundary with Beech Road with a wide gate to get onto the green for grass cutting. Clerk to ask BDC for a price of post and rail (Ascot fencing).

Street Cleaning Activity Report The BDC form was duly completed and signed, and a comment was added that the Parish would like extra channel sweeps.

Speed Survey: Rickstones Road Our County Councillor Ross Playle will grant money from his ECC funds towards the speed survey and organise with highways.

Colmans Quarry: Brice Aggregates Silica Dust wind blown dust worse than previous years and no suppression measures visible. A letter to be drafted by Cllr Macrae to be send to ECC (minerals) regulation by our Clerk.

A Noticeboard for Bluebells National Highways has offered a payment towards our proposed Bluebells notice board.

Dates of next Meetings:

Tue 02 September 7:00 pm Henry Dixon Hall

Tue 07 October 7:00 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

Tue 04 November 7:00 pm Rivenhall Village Hall

What's Occurring in Silver End



Rev Jane, Denise, Liz and Judith welcomed 29 guests to St Francis church on Saturday 9 August where everyone enjoyed a cream tea lunch.

Sandwiches, mini quiche, sausage rolls and a range of flavoured scones, were served.

A raffle was held with prizes, some of which were kindly donated by Iris, of chocolate and wine, plants and jewellery, raised much needed funds for our church kitchen project, alongside a really enjoyable afternoon

Thank you to everyone that attended and helped to make the afternoon such a success

Our next coffee morning will be Saturday 13 September 10.30am-

12, where proceeds will go towards sponsoring the Ride and Stride team and our Harvest supper lunch will take place at St Francis church on Saturday 11 October 12.30pm,£5pp, please contact Denise or Liz on 01376 584694, if you would like to attend.

St Francis church welcomes everyone, all creatures great and small, two legs and four legged!

Here 18 month old Morgan smells the flowers at the altar, the youngest member of our congregation and 10 year old long haired dachshund Bertie relaxing in front of the same altar in our lovely unique church.



Come and smell the flowers for yourself and rejoice in good company.

From the Church Wardens of St Mary's Rivenhall

The church continues to welcome visitors who primarily wish to view and photograph the stained glass window.

The wine tasting afternoon was well attended tasting wines from the new hall vineyard at Purliegh.

Ann and Wilson Kerr kindly hosted the event and Rev Noah took us on a very informative journey through the grapes to the culmination tasting some very nice wines

To go along with the wine we also enjoyed bread and cheese, It was very enjoyable afternoon and lots of laughter throughout for those who missed out we do intend holding another wine tasting next year.

We now look forward to welcoming and listening to the beautiful voice of Nancy May who will sing arias, songs from the musicals and current songs this will take place on Friday 26th September tickets are available on ticket source, if you would like to come and do not have access to the internet either ask somebody who can do this for you or speak to a church member to help you, tickets sales are starting to pick up so if you intend coming buy your ticket now to avoid disappointment!

On Saturday the 27 th September we are holding an autumn fayre in St Mary's church 1-4pm, we have many stalls selling a variety of things, from knitted and crochet to local honey and fudge, there will be music and other activities, plus tea/coffee and cake.

We will also have the judging of our photographic competition, our theme this year is ' All creatures great and small', there will be 2 winners , 1 adult and 1 under 16, there is still time to enter and forms can be obtained or will be available on the day, judging will take place from 10am, all of the photographs will be on display and 12 of them will be put into our calendar which will be available to purchase.

On September the 16th between 1-3pm will we start our



THE 2025 FAMOUS RIVENHALL RACES



It is now twenty three glorious years since the Famous Rivenhall Races were first run in Rivenhall Village Hall. On **Saturday 25th October** they return once more. Profits from this popular evening help fund various charitable activities throughout the village including the senior citizens gifts, Santa's Musical Sleigh, the Rivenhall village Christmas tree, and carol singing round the tree on the green with the Chelmsford Silver band followed by the **TOTALLY FREE** Christmas get-together in the village hall.

Tickets are again **£12.50** and can be purchased from Bob Turner Jack Prime, Wilson Kerr and John Macrae (Rivenhall Millennium Committee).

Free fish & chip / chicken & chip / sausage & chip supper include Raffle. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Doors open at **7:00 pm** and the races start at **7:30 pm** prompt.

For £25 you can name and sponsor one of the eight races, or if you kindly wish, the printing of the race cards – please do contac any of the Millennium Committee.

You be warned, you beware, but most of all, **please do be there.**

… and a splendid time is guaranteed for all.



Book Club



St Mary's Vestry

A new book club will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month between 1-3pm, beginning 17th September 2025.

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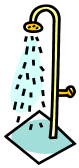
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George Alfred Hope a Londoner made of the Wars (My Father) By Peter Hope Part 7

Early in January 1945 we were ordered to proceed south to embark for Greece where some of the Partisans who were communists were committing atrocities against other Greeks. The journey south like most movements of troops in battle areas was in the dark in convoy, with very little light. The part of the convoy I was with got separated obviously taken a wrong road, so seeing a glimmer of light pulled up to enquire and found that we had stopped under the wing of an aircraft at Foggia airport.

We stayed for a week or two at a very nice rest camp at Bari, whilst shipping was arranged and eventually boarded a Canadian LST named Prince Henry at Taranto and sailed to Pireaus on 26.2.45.

Some of our infantry had been there for a month and had been involved with some fighting. The Ellas (Greek Communist Fighters) retreated to the mountains (Peleponese) and instead of following them into territory where we would have been at a disadvantage, we sealed all the roads and sat back and eventually they gave up fighting.

The place our battery was allocated to was called Vrachati on the south side of the Gulf of Corinth. Here we had a very pleasant stay. We were billeted in civilian houses and very well treated. At the house where I and three others were billeted lived a farmer his wife and 18 year old daughter.

The girl evidently thought I had been sent specially for her and was always feeding me titbits. I told her that I had a wife in London, but that did not discourage her. She wanted me to stay in Greece and offered me her father's farm telling me that a divorce could be arranged in the Greek Orthodox Church. I was not attracted.

Whilst there we were able to visit Athens, the Parthenon etc we also went to the ruins of Corinth. Then on the 9th April we left Greece and returned to Italy. We were told we were going to take part in the final battle around the river Po but

whilst on the road North on 7 May Victory in Europe was announced so we celebrated and finished off the day by putting all the drunks to bed.

At this time Mollie was in San Francisco working at the first U.N. Conference with the British Delegation headed by Anthony Eden.

We stayed in the Faenza/ Forli area for a few days and I made the most of it borrowing a bicycle from an Italian, visiting Dante's Tomb at Ravenna. Then for a few days in Florence and visiting the leaning tower of Pisa.

23rd May we started our move to Austria we were instructed not to fraternise with "the enemy". This was very difficult the Austrians were very pleased to see us and happy they had not got the Russians.

We had a number of unpleasant tasks initially we searched the locality for deserters from the German Army. Rounding up the Cossacks disarming them, and taking away their horses and then herding them over to Russia. A lot was said in the press in the 1980's about this*. But I cannot see what else we could have done these were people who had fought along side the most brutal elements of the Nazi regime and working very closely with the SS.

* *Because of the brutality of the Cossack soldiers, who had murdered and raped their way along with the SS and the German army, the British wanted nothing to do with them and 'repatriated' these 'Russians' to the Soviet Union, where they 'belonged.'*
Trains and trucks were pulled up and Cossack soldiers were forced into them. As were their wives, families and children – many of whom were not even Russian, having been born in the years after the Lienz Cossacks had left Russia.

The Cossacks didn't go willingly. British troops had to force them into submission with billy clubs and rifle-butts. Eventually, almost 35,000 Cossacks were transported to their 'mother country' where the Soviets 'welcomed' them.

Only a few weeks earlier these Cossacks had been our enemies and when they surrendered to us (the British) Then we had to guard them house them and feed them which was an impossible task as we didn't have the resources to cope with these numbers. It was a beautiful area and being summer my friend Sandy and I made the most of it we were able to go swimming in the Wörthersee, explore Klagenfurt and even managed a weekend walking in the Tyrol.

PET SERVICE

St Francis Church, Silver End



Please come and join us for our special service for animals, on

Sunday, October 5th

at 3pm

Turning the pages of History
Research by Tracy Scott

This month we are looking at some of the articles that appeared in the 'Rivenhall Review' during its first year of 1961 about the youth of Rivenhall and what they were up to in our village. For those who were not here during 1961- 67 this was a very local magazine that ended up going around the world by being posted by friends & family to folks of Rivenhall and the End who had moved away or have connections here.

The first one was issued in June and the Youth Section the Review covered the "Six-A-Side" Football Tournament that played on the 2nd June 196.

Rivenhall Youth Club "A" Team took part in this tournament held on the King George V Playing Field, Braintree. The opposition were Maldon "B" Team and the outcome was a win for Rivenhall by 34 points (8 goals and 2 corners) to 1 point (1 corner). Rivenhall's goal-scorers were P. Ridgewell (3) M. Pease (2) and V. Succamore (3).

After this easy win Rivenhall took on White Notley in the next round, but lost 9-16, our goal scorers being Peter Ridgewell and Melvin Pease.

Both matches were played at a brisk pace, Melvin and Peter playing well. In defence and attack V. Succamore had a good game and Rodney Bolton played what was expected from a captain in defence, although he had the misfortune to head an own-goal. Paul French did well in the first game but had a severer test in the second match against some very experienced opponents. Roy Kemp had an easy match at first but had plenty of work against Notley.

This being their first appearance in the Tournament, the boys have given a good account of themselves – a view shared by other spectators. Robert Turner acted as linesman and was complimented on his helpfulness by the referee. Mr Childs went prepared to referee but was not required.

White Notley went on to win the Final and Cup, which was

presented by Councillor Rex Mott.

In July issue we were informed that the 'National Cycling Proficiency Scheme' Eighteen Rivenhall school children, mainly between 9 – 12 years, were successful in passing the Test held under this scheme on 19th June. They cycled to Witham Public Hall on Friday afternoon 7th July, to receive from the Chairman of the Witham Urban District Council, Mr S. J. Soar, (who is also the Chairman of the Road Safety Committee) their certificates and badges.

August the Rivenhall Youth Club visited Shrublands Park, Ipswich on 16th July, to see the Motor Cycle Scrambles in which some of the world's famous Internationals took part. During an enjoyable day, lunch was taken in the Park. Miss Susan French was in charge of the girls and Messrs. Michael Chalk and Brian Bickers were in charge of the boys.

In September Pauline Rowe tells us all about her 'First Day at Work'

I've often wondered how I would feel when I finally left school and started work! Well, now I know, for my first day as a wage earner with an industrial printing firm, has just ended.

This morning started with a hectic scramble to get ready for work before our neighbour called to give me a 'lift' to work. But there was heaps of time to sit waiting and wonder what it would be like and whether they would like me. Perhaps the work would be too complicated, and so on…it was a relief when Mr Mays appeared and away we went to work on his scooter.

The ride was all too short and before long I was being introduced to the people with whom I would work. But although I already knew Mr. Baker, I was still nervous. I was shewn how to off piles of papers into sets and I soon got the 'hang' of it. This I continued to do all day, broken only by tea 'break' and, of course, dinner hour which was spent at home. But I hardly ate any dinner, being too busy trying to answer the barrage of questions fired at me!

Back to work again and the stacks of forms. The working hours, of course, are longer here that at school, but I get paid for this and that makes all the difference. 5.30 pm came and, home again, time to put my feet up and imagine what to buy when Pay Day came round.

Yes, it's nice to be a working girl. I'll miss my school friends

but I'll make others and who knows what I'll rise up to be?

The October issue there is a little story called 'It could only happen in Sunday School': After a talk on the Nativity and the flight to Egypt, the children were asked to make a drawing of the scene.

One little lad drew a picture of Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus in an aeroplane. The teacher, of course, was puzzled and asked the laddie to explain. He promptly said "Well, Joseph and Mary were flying to Egypt."

"Yes, but who is that sitting in the front of them?" the teacher asked. "Oh", said the wee lad, "That's Pontius, the Pilot!"

November we caught up with the 'Junior Football News' where we were inform the younger boys of Rivenhall arranged two matches for themselves on Saturday 28th October, on the Rectory Meadow. The morning match was against Coggeshall boys which Rivenhall won 6-3. Goal scorers were C. Piper (3), K. Smith (2) and P. Moss (1). The afternoon match was against Silver End boys, but the leg weary Rivenhall Boys lost 12 – 0. One cannot but admire the boys for their initiative and sportsmanship.

The Christmas issue, Rivenhall Sunday School told us that on Sunday, 26th November prizes for good attendance were awarded to Heather Phillips, Kim Mathans, Trevor Mead, Susan Herbert, Christopher Bibby, Julie Bibby, Ann Bennett, Barbara Roper, Sandra Boylan, Maureen Roper and Pauline Holliday.

Wine Tasting

A brilliant afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended the recent Wine Tasting at Stoverns Hall.

Rev Noah led the afternoon. Impressed by his expertise and knowledge of wines, he began with a short introduction about New Hall wines and wine production generally in this area.

He then showed us how to 'taste' the five different New Hall wines, taking note of their colour, body and aroma, etc. We learnt that there's more to wine than merely drinking it!!

A raffle followed, after which Rev Noah auctioned the surplus wine with great gusto.

It was a very entertaining and glorious afternoon, full of fun and laughter.







Wine Tasting

St George's Flag



I'm sure you all notice the St George's flag on top of the tower at St Mary's! The strong winds that we have now mean that we have to replace the flag about twice a year. A local firm, Piggott's supply them and they now cost about £75.00 each. If anyone would like to sponsor all or part of a flag the PCC would be very grateful. Cash, a cheque or bank transfer would be perfect thanks. Contact me, Ann, on 07713151165 or use the details below:

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reference 'Flag' Thank you! Ann

End to End Nature

Summer is now over but we will be back next month with our Winter program.

For more background on the group and full details of all our activities 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

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

We know not how we are preserved by loving hearts and praying friends
for when in danger or despair a thought goes out, a prayer ascends
and unseen hands reach out to help and guide us on the path we tread.
Some call it luck, some call it God, when safely home their steps are led.
By Faith great miracles are wrought,
for in some strange mysterious way A mighty Power broods over us when someone somewhere kneels to pray.

WHY WORRY?

When a storm breaks in the blue, let the clouds roll over you, there is nothing you can do, Why worry?
When the sun goes out of sight, and a shadow veils the light, you can't make a dark sky bright, Why worry?
Cares like storm-clouds roll away, if you wait and trust and pray, God will send another day, Why worry?

THE RAINBOW

The moods of fate are fickle, they change from day to day. She beams upon you brightly, then frowns and turns away. Life's like the April weather, there's sunshine and there's rain—there's rapture and there's sorrow, there's laughter and there's pain.

But when the days are darkest and faith is growing cold—when hearts are sad and anxious and hope is hard to hold—God always sends a rainbow to those who have the eyes—to see His message written across the stormy skies.

The rainbow of His promise is wide enough to span—the sorrow and the darkness within the heart of man . . . A bridge of glory reaching from earth to heaven above: a covenant eternal of mercy and of love.



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Annual Summer Show

Rivenhall Village Hall

Saturday 6th September 2.15pm

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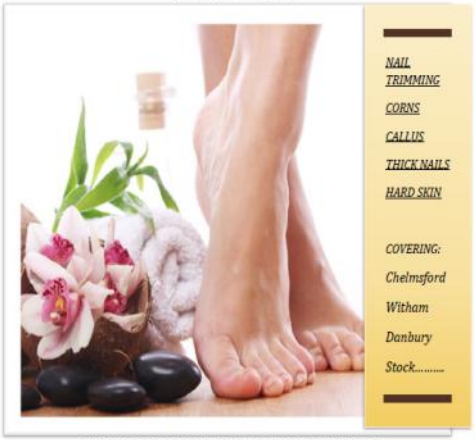

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Clerk to Parish Council	Amanda Brown	
e mail	clerk@rivenhall.pc.gov.uk	
Email parishclerk@rivenhallparishcouncil.net meets every first Tuesday		
End to End Nature Care	Simon Taylor	01621 810141
Gardening Club	Carole McCarthy	512781
Meets on 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Carpet Bowls	07738 705585	
Meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in Village Hall		
Spread Your Wings Dance Acam	Laura Pearson	01376 741317
Rivenhall Millennium Committee	Bob Turner	01376 513659

Facilities

Hire of Village Hall	email rivenhallvillagehall@gmail.com	
Or Phone	**07738 705585**	
Hire of Henry Dixon Hall	Tracy Scott	571551
Oak Store Rivenhall "Open All Hour" Tel AJ		01376 538838

Organisations in Silver End

Clerk to Parish Council	Mrs B. M. Temple	618464
Email parishclerk@silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk		
Bowls Club	Paul Mann	07551 006906
Children's Centre	Faye Savage	587960
Neighbourhood Police	Braintree Policing	Dial 101
Congregational Church	Sharon Gray	583913
Friendship Club	Maureen Green	585275
Silver End Gad Abouts	Denise Sullens Smith	07952 992782
Guiding Group	Carol Hutchings	07857 663959
Neighbourhood Watch	Judy Hill	07896 975839
Scouting Group	secretary@silverend-scouts.org.uk	
St Mary's Church (R.C.)	Vivian Phillips	583598
Tennis Club	Jason Cairns	584581
Luncheon Club	Helen Thomson	583255
Doctors Surgery		583387
Silver End Heritage Society	Jackie Nesbitt	07707 084608
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Site www.silverendunitedfc.co.uk		
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