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## Letter from the Rectory

*In December 2011 President Obama was able to keep his promise to withdraw American frontline troops from Iraq. There will still be a considerable presence there; but after nine expensive years, the occupation has come to an end: Expensive not only in the trillion dollars it has cost the American tax payer, but in the thousands of lives lost, and the many more traumatised and affected by the conflict.*

*As we move into 2012 we may hope that it might be a year without a new major war (in addition to the one in Afghanistan). If there could be one good thing to come out of the terrible economic recession, it would be to restrain Western politicians from committing their people to another expensive war. Nevertheless we can never predict what new horror might emerge, especially since the Middle East is so volatile.*

*In the Church during January we celebrate the season of Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ to the world. The prophesies in the Old Testament books of Isaiah speak of a Messiah who is the Lord of peace and righteousness. It is not peace at any price, but a peace based upon righteous governance: Wise men in every age worship (give value to) such a power. So if I have any hope and prayer for 2012, it is that the year may be one of peace and righteous governance.*

*May I wish everyone a year of peace, both inward in our own lives, and outward in the world as a whole.*

Chris Boulton

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## Parish Council News

**Wadesmill Incinerator** As you will be aware there are proposals in the pipeline for a huge incinerator facility to be developed in Ware, the implications of which would be pretty serious for all areas within a 10 mile radius. The presentation at December's meeting only added more negativity to the knowledge we already have that this proposal would be bad news for us in Little Hadham. If you are interested in keeping abreast of news concerning this proposed development you can visit [www.burningissuegroupware.co.uk](http://www.burningissuegroupware.co.uk), sorry to say it won't make very pleasant reading.

**Car Parking on Bury Green** Last month the Parish Council respectfully asked that people living in Bury Green stop parking their vehicles on the grassed areas, unfortunately, it would appear to no avail. Remember this is land leased to the Parish Council and to park cars on the grassed areas is prohibited so we ask once more – **please refrain from parking vehicles on the green at Bury Green.**

**New Bench at Bury Green** At last, and by a majority vote, the decision has been reached that Bury Green is to have a new bench made from recycled plastic bottles by a company in Ipswich. So very "green" and practical indeed! The total cost including installation will be £250, so far in the kitty is £50 pledged by the Parish Council. More money is needed so donations are being sought from the community, no matter how small please send your contribution to the Parish Clerk: Bev Evans, Pryersfield, New Road, Little Hadham, Herts, SG11 2AW. (Please make cheques payable to Little Hadham Parish Council). Thank you.

**Road signs** The Parish Council is a step closer to having signs installed at Bury Green and Westland Green; a letter of justification to Herts County Council is to be compiled and posted in order to get the ball rolling.

**Dog Bin** At last a dog bin has been installed along the tarmac outside the Village Hall playground – please make sure you use it when out walking your dog – please be considerate to your neighbours and keep our village clean. Herts County Council will empty the bin at predetermined intervals.

**Dog On Leads Please** Please take care and be courteous to others living in our community when walking your dog around the fields in our parish and take your dog's mess home in a bag and place in your black bin or use the new dog bin (see above). We are, and hopefully everyone agrees, very fortunate to live in such a lovely part of Hertfordshire – together please let's work hard to keep the verges and footpaths around fields clear of dogs' mess. Thank you.

### **Burnt Copse at Westland Green**

Parishioners may have noticed the burnt copse at Westland Green whilst driving through the hamlet. The Parish Council is in negotiation with residents in Westland Green to get the copse reinstated with new plants as soon as is practically possible.

**Precept Stays Unchanged** The Parish Council is very pleased to report that the precept it receives will not increase for the coming year. Parishioners can rest assured that with prudence and good housekeeping LHPC are well placed financially to continue with the current level of precept, thus resulting in savings for all those living in our village.

**Cash Injection for Groups and Societies** LHPC is pleased to offer small grants to any Little Hadham group or society in order to boost their funds. Little Hadham Social Club is already benefitting from such a grant. If your club needs a small cash injection please get in touch with the Parish Clerk – Tel: 842803.

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**Planning Matters** Planning matters kept councillors busy yet again in December with several contentious planning applications coming to the surface. The Parish Council would like to reassure all parishioners, whether you are an applicant or indeed someone who is objecting, that we take planning matters very seriously and always do our very best to be objective. One such contentious planning application this month involves a proposal to install a green waste composting facility at Church End Farm. Amongst parishioners' concerns were; HGV noise and pollution (some 3,000 HGV lorry journeys along the "Hertfordshire Way" would take place carrying the green waste to the plant), loss of privacy to homes very close to the track where HGV traffic will travel, danger from HGVs to joggers, ramblers, riders and other pedestrians who frequently use this historic designated "Hertfordshire Way"

footpath, danger to wildlife, smell of rotting compost and the attraction to vermin, possible contamination of several water courses in and around the proposed area and numerous other genuine objections. Rest assured the PC will make fair representation on everyone's behalf. We spend a lot of time deliberating and considering each application because we feel it is important to do so for the future of our village.

**Thank You** We send a huge "thankyou" to all the parishioners who attended December's meeting; the turnout was overwhelming! We don't promise mince pies at the next meeting but it would be great to see you – be proud; ours is an active and hard working Parish Council with everyone's best interests at heart! See you all again at February's meeting – Tuesday Feb 7th Village Hall 8pm (there will be no PC meeting in January) - Happy New Year!

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## Village Hall News

We had our Annual General Meeting on 13th December and, as usual, our one faithful supporter came along to hear about the Hall. The meeting took place despite the requisitioning of the entire building by the National Grid. We are very grateful to Peter Wilson, Incident Controller, and his team for sorting out the problem of our gas supply so quickly, in spite of the inconvenience to us all. Jon Fardell presented the Chairman's report; we had a successful year that saw improvements to the kitchen with new equipment, and a splendid new Village Hall sign made by Richard Maynard at The Forge at Much Hadham. Brian Kain, our Treasurer, reported on the ups and downs of our investments, our accounts and the Business Plan he had published during the year. Brian is retiring shortly and we are still hopeful that someone will soon come forward to help us out. If not, the Hall will close.

You have no doubt seen the lovely Christmas Tree and the pretty decorations that put our hirers into the Christmas spirit. We are very grateful to Brian and Carole Howe at Ford Cottages who kindly donated the tree, and to Brown Owl, Judi Wheeler, who donated the decorations and decorated the tree on behalf of the Brownies. How kind village people are!

The Committee wishes you all a very Happy New Year and looks forward to your continuing support of your Hall.

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## Gardens of Easton Lodge Preservation Trust

We had a tremendous end to the 2011 season with a huge number of visitors in October for our "Live n Deadly" activity in association with BBC Activity Maker.

Our 2012 calendar was a great success and we sold out before Christmas – there will definitely be a repeat for 2013 and they will go on sale earlier.

We have made great inroads in clearing the beds in the Italian garden and have been able to start on the all-important planting; thanks in part to some generous donations of plants from supporters. We need people to grow annuals from seed in the spring to help fill out the beds and if anyone is interested in this they should email [enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk) or leave a message on 01371 876979.

Our Snowdrop Sunday dates are set as the **19th and 26th February**, Noon to 4pm (last entry 3pm); homemade soup and cakes will be available alongside the increasingly popular bacon rolls. Snowdrops "in the green" will be available to buy on the days and to pre-order from the website [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk) from the beginning of February. Don't miss the opportunity to see the fantastic display of snowdrops in this beautiful setting.

We are pleased to announce that we are keeping our entry prices the same for 2012 with adult entry £2.50 and children free of charge; "Friends" membership of the gardens for 2012 is also being held at the same price and is also available through the website.

We would like to thank everyone for their support in 2011 and look forward to seeing you back in 2012.

Helen Carter 6.12.11

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## Banishing the New Year's Blues with Yoga

*During the winter months we can sometimes feel a bit out of balance for no apparent reason. January can be dull wet and cold and this seasonal change can sometimes have an effect on our mood and our body but there is no reason to let the cold and dullness or self-imposed pressures get to us. This time of year, we often spend more time indoors, tuck ourselves in and make a nest, which often makes us lazier. If we think about nature, during the winter months, Mother Earth has slowed right down. We can also use this time to slow down, reflect and also recharge our batteries.*

*This is when a regular Yoga practice can help us dust off old habits and introduce new insights into our lives. We can use our practice to find a presence and openness for the potential year ahead. Postures like the Mountain, Tree pose and Warrior are very grounding and strengthening and can make us learn to stand tall and feel a connection to the earth.*

*By learning to breathe freely and well and co-ordinate movement of the body with the breath can help us bring our body, mind and spirit to a place of inner calm and peace and will cultivate balance and harmony into our body.*

*So if you have not practised yoga before or simply lack motivation and want to learn more about yoga, please contact: Debbie Falchi at Steady and Comfortable Yoga Tel: 07748 484510 - Email: [deborah.falchi@onetel.net](mailto:deborah.falchi@onetel.net) British Wheel of Yoga Teacher.*

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The final report of the year as we enter into what may be a harsh winter. Weather throughout the period remained dry and bright, encouraging many unseasonal happenings in the natural history world. A walk on the 27th November turned up good birds as well as flowering red campion and Herb Robert (pictured.) The bird highlights were finding a woodcock on the footpath leading past Valley Fields, 2 mandarin duck in Caley Wood and a tree creeper. However, the real surprise was encountering a fast moving red admiral butterfly in Westland Green. Also, a kestrel and sparrowhawk over the golf course. Other walks led to a barn owl discovery, roosting in the south east corner of the parish, several parties of bullfinches and a flock of siskins at their favoured location in Alder Wood.



I also managed a few trips out, including a day at Rainham Marshes RSPB Reserve where the highlight was watching 2 bearded reedlings. More disturbing was the sight of 2 carrion crows attacking a lapwing. They dragged the bird to the edge of the water and trod on it, holding its head under water. The lapwing struggled free but was knocked into the water. Each time it got free the crows then dive bombed it back in again. Water-logged and unable to fly from the water, the crows then continually pushed its head under until it drowned. A sight I had not witnessed before, nor was aware of. The warden said they seem to do it for "fun" as they had no interest in the dead bird. A second trip out, to Essex (Abberton Reservoir, Old Hall Marshes and Chigborough Lakes near Maldon) was a great success. 82 species of bird recorded,

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## Little Hadham & Albury Garden Club

Happy New Year everyone. Our next meeting is Tuesday 21st February and is on 'Clematis' by Mr G Greenway. It is at 1pm. There is a ploughman's lunch before the talk at 12 noon please reserve a lunch place with Karin Green – telephone 771532.

This year I'm changing from informing you about the garden jobs (which I have to admit, do not always get done in my garden) to what plants look great in the month. So here goes:

*Prunus serrula* (Tibetan cherry) and birches have fabulous bark to show off at this time of year both in shades of red and white. *Acer griseum* (paperbark maple) has brilliant autumn colour and again its trunk and branches have an unusual show. Other stems showing full colours are *Cornus* (dogwoods) and *Salix alba* (willow) which come in red, orange and yellow. The peeling bark or multicoloured patterns of flaking bark of the *Eucalyptus* get shown off in the winter months.

Winter flowers include *Jasminum nudiflorum* (winter jasmine) which can tolerate most soils and looks good planted with an evergreen such as ivy. *Mahonia media* 'Lionel Fortescue', flowers from midwinter to spring, has long yellow 'shuttlecock' flowers with a beautiful fragrance. *Viburnum tinus* (*laurustinus*) is an evergreen shrub studded at this time of year with tiny white flowers. Look out for *Eranthis hyemalis* (winter aconite) and the many *Hellebores* hiding away in the corners of gardens. For berries and fruits there are *Cotoneaster*, *Pyracantha* and *Skimmia* to name but a few, which all look beautiful.

Hope you manage to get out and spot a few.

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# What's on in January ...

in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated

**No meeting of the Parish Council in January.**  
**No meeting of the Garden Club in January.**

**5, 19 Thu, Mobile Library.** See below.

**9 Mon, History Society AGM,** MH VH 8pm.

**10 Tue, LH & Albury Social Club.** The local Ukelele Band will perform, so do come along for some handclapping, foot tapping jollity. Make a New Year Resolution to attend a Village activity you haven't been to before. Everyone welcome.

**19 Thu, Way Inn Coffee Morning** 10 until 12 noon. (Rear entrance of Village Hall.)

**20 Fri, Haileybury Jazz Evening,** for Isabel Hospice. Contact Katie Robertson on 01707 382500 for more details.

**28 Sat, Farmers' Market,** 8.30 - 11.30am.

**29 Sun, music@stansted,** The Piatti String Quartet, 3pm, St John's, Stansted. Tickets £12,

Children £1, from Stansted Carpets, Chapel Hill, Stansted; Nockolds Solicitors, Market Sq., BS; Sonia Levy, 31 Chapel Hill, Stansted. (01279 815282) and at the door.  
More info: [www.musicatstansted.com](http://www.musicatstansted.com).

## 5th & 19th January Mobile Library

**Nag's Head from 13:45 - 14:05**

**The Smithy from 14:10 - 14:30**

**Bury Green from 14:45 - 15:05**

**A fortnightly service.**

## ... and next?

Feb 19, 26, **Snowdrop Sundays,** Easton Lodge  
See page 6 for times.

Feb 21, **LH & Albury Garden Club,** 1pm. See P9.

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## Useful Websites and Tips

- [www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com) - great for checking cheapest and/or best of anything.
- If you sign up to **M&S** newsletters you very often get an online special discount.
- If you order anything from **John Lewis** you can have it delivered to Waitrose Bishop's Stortford without any delivery charge.

**Got any more to share???**

## Local outrage at proposed new compost plant

Residents were alarmed on Tuesday 6th December at the Little Hadham Parish Council meeting when they heard details of a planning application by the farmer Mark Collins at Church End Farm to create a green composting facility on open and tranquil farmland close to Little Hadham and Upwick Green.

Mr Collins wants to compost 15,000 tonnes of green waste a year, which may increase significantly over time. It will be collected from household recycling centres across Hertfordshire and will bring the waste in on HGV 16 tonne lorries along the A120, close to the Little Hadham traffic lights. Residents in Little Hadham and nearby villages are concerned about potential traffic chaos on the A120 as vehicles turn in and out of the farm, and many more are worried about the noise and smell that this facility will produce.

Residents in the surrounding area feel that there has been a failure to demonstrate a clear need for a brand new site on a greenfield area, when there are already existing facilities within ten miles. Expansion at existing facilities would be far more cost effective in these austere times. Lorries will follow a track around the back of Hadham Hall to deliver the green waste onto an open greenfield site which is next to the hamlet of Upwick Green. Here the waste will be shredded and then laid out to dry and turned regularly using mechanical shovels. The plan is turning a green agricultural field into an industrial and commercial site in an area surrounded by residential properties. Smell and continuous noise is a genuine concern for the local community. Lorries driving past within a few feet of people's back gardens, the beeping of reversing vehicles, the sounds of lorries dumping their load and the thud of composting material being turned will break the current serenity of the countryside. Walkers using the Hertfordshire Way, cyclists and horseriders who use it as a bridlepath will have to contend with big, loud and dangerous lorries sharing the route.

The Little Hadham Parish Council and the Albury Parish Council are vigorously opposing this application and there is a request for an Environmental Impact Assessment to be carried out on behalf of Little Hadham Parish Council. Letters and Comments are being directed to Chay Dempster at the Spatial and Planning Unit of East Herts District Council and the deadline is 31st January 2012.

For more details contact: Andrea Hornor 01279 771236 [andreahornor@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andreahornor@tiscali.co.uk)

## Gas Failure: 12th – 13th December

Following a car accident on the hill towards Ash Valley Golf Club about 8.00am on Monday 12th December, gas was cut off to nearly 300 residents. The accident had smashed into gas pressure equipment and all supply had to be immediately cut for obvious safety reasons. Within an hour, the incident team from National Grid had set up HQ in the Village Hall, with at one point, in excess of 30 engineers on the job. The repair took until 10.30pm and only then could gas be put back into the network, the main problem was one of disconnecting all houses from the gas mains. This had to be done because when the gas was reconnected, if anyone had accidentally left gas appliances switched on the gas could have flowed through those appliances and built up to high levels in their homes. Only when all houses were disconnected could the reconnection take place. This was quite an undertaking due to people being at work, holiday plus several houses that are unoccupied. All properties were disconnected by 8:30pm.

The engineers then worked through until 11pm to start reconnecting houses, returning at 8am the following morning to continue the job. By 8pm on the Tuesday 98% of homes were back on. Where access was not possible the supplies were left off and cards left informing customers that access was required to reconnect supplies.

I would like to thank Mr Wilson and his team for the courteous and efficient manner in which they carried out this work, frequently responding to my requests to deal with the elderly, infirm and vulnerable residents as quickly as possible. Frequently, within half an hour of a text

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## **Gas Failure, continued**

regarding a particular resident, I received a confirmation that they were back on. Super effort. For those who were informed that fan heaters and electric hobs could be picked up from the Village Hall this, in fact didn't happen, even though a huge consignment arrived in the village at 6pm on Monday. The electricity grid in the village was monitored and the network was deemed as too weak to take the surge of several hundred 2Kw fan heaters all being turned on at once. A sensible decision as we would then have been without electricity. May I thank all who forwarded my emails, texts and calls and kept neighbours informed. In all, 107 emails, 76 texts and 34 phone calls between 3pm on Monday and 5pm on Tuesday. My phone has not recovered. With this incident in mind, the parish council wishes to draw up a list of infirm, elderly and vulnerable residents so that if a future power failure were to occur, we will have a list of who should receive priority and will require visits to check all is fine. See separate article on page 19 and do please let me know via the form. Many thanks to all residents for their co-operation and understanding during a difficult 24 hours, especially those who offered help and their warm homes, if required. Also, thanks to Paul and Natalie at the Nag's Head who offered to deliver fish and chips if ordered from the pub. Finally, a personal thanks to Barbara and Dennis who brought me a flask of coffee and some Scotch to keep me warm in the Village Hall car park. All in all, a good community spirit.

Jonathan Forgham (Chair of LHPC)

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## Diary of a Pantomime Dame

Greetings from the good ship Vindaloo!

Oh my what adventures we've had, travelling from Bombay to Egypt and then up the Nile before returning home. Some of the dodgy characters on the ship have turned out to be very nice folk, with a few surprises thrown in, and I have to say, Captain Sam has calmed down nicely without the need for bromide in his fish head curry! Romance has blossomed during our encounters with a strange Pharaoh and then a tribe of African cannibals but I am NOT going to tell you any more. If you want to see who marries whom and how we manage to turn adversity into becoming millionaires then you will just have to COME AND SEE THE SHOW!

Little Hadham Village Hall on Fri 20th (7.45pm) Sat 21st (2.30pm and 7.45pm) Sun 22nd (4pm) Fri 27th (7.45pm) and Sat 28th (2.30pm and 7.45pm). Refreshments available at all performances and a bar for all evening performances and the 4pm one on Sun 22nd.

BOX OFFICE 01279 843427 BE THERE OR ELSE!!

Bertha Balti (Dame and Star of the show; BAFTA nomination assured!)

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## Little Hadham & Albury Social Club

We had a jolly evening at the Wine Tasting. Unfortunately, the two experts who should have explained the wines they had chosen for us were both ill and unable to attend – legit. So we had to have the bottle labels read to us and then taste, which we all managed to do quite easily! Because of the gas leak problem over the previous 24 hours, it was amazing that the Village Hall was available. We are all most grateful to everyone who ensured that the village as a whole had their gas service restored so quickly. Very many thanks.

Don't forget the annual dinner, provided by Clouds Catering and held in the Village Hall on 14th February, £19.50, which must be paid at the January meeting.

For our meeting on 10th January the local Ukelele Band will perform, so do come along for some handclapping, foot tapping jollity. Everyone welcome. Make a New Year Resolution to attend a Village activity you haven't been to before.

A Happy New Year to everyone from Barbara, Binnie and Ennis.

### Dog lonely hearts

Hi I am a liver and white Springer spaniel who is available to a good looking male liver and white Springer spaniel for productive meeting/s. I am a bit reluctant in my meetings with male dogs and tend to sit down very firmly – hence have not had any puppies yet but with a tempting male I am sure matters will improve! Do you have said dog who is willing to oblige please? I am happy to pay for your services in dog biscuits or whatever is your chosen choice of payment!

[Mary@touchwoodhomes.co.uk](mailto:Mary@touchwoodhomes.co.uk)

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## Rural Ramblings

Cherry Mardell

*Some of you, I am sure, have signed up to both Facebook and Twitter. All praise you. But don't expect me to join you. I do not want to tell the world where and when I am going on holiday, what we had to eat last evening, who I think dresses well or badly, which party I have been invited to. Nor do I want to be your friend, anyway not on Facebook. Fine, if you want to spread the word about your happenings, but don't involve me. However, the latest blow to us faceless non-Facebook folk is that recently many companies have decided to put interesting info on one or both of these websites, instead of on their company website. As an avid recipe hoarder, the only way I can now look at said recipes is to "follow us on Facebook". Sorry folks, no can do.*

*December has been extra busy for me because I have launched into EBay. It has taken me hours and hours of concentrated work, but I have been quite successful in selling unwanted stuff. I have decided you have to be a combination of artistic photographer, cunning writer and dedicated computer watcher to get anywhere. You also have to be prepared to sell your goods cheaply. But there is a buzz about it – I admit it's kind of addictive!*

*One last thing...every year I promise that we won't send so many Christmas cards – and then proceed to send just as many. But one of my greatest secret joys is when a card arrives unfranked! It is probably illegal, but I just love steaming off the pristine stamp and re-using it on my own mail. I remember my father (a real skinflint) doing just that. Please tell me I'm not alone in this distinctly mean habit!*

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## Down at the Doctor's

HAPPY NEWYEAR!

*I am please to report that our lease negotiations are moving forwards at last; amazing what the threat of legal action will do!*

*We are therefore very hopeful that building work on our extension will begin in the first half, possibly first quarter, of 2012 so "watch this space".*

*At the time of writing (mid December) we have not seen very much influenza, although there are plenty of the usual winter cough/cold viruses circulating. However, don't be complacent; if you are over 65 or have a chronic disease such as diabetes, asthma, heart, chest or kidney problems and have not had a flu jab this winter please make an appointment to see one of our nurses. You have been warned! If you are housebound we are able to visit you so just ring the surgery and ask.*

*On a personal note, January is always a busy month for me ending with the now customary Little Hadham pantomime performed over the last 2 weekends. So if you want to see your GP cavorting on stage dressed as a woman then phone the box office on 01279 843427.*

*Best wishes,*

Dr Paul Haimes

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including a good sighting of a rarity, a red breasted goose (pictured right). Breeding in Siberia it should migrate east. This one was 180 degrees off course, consorting with 2000 brent geese (pictured in flight). In all we recorded 10 species of goose along with peregrine



falcon, hen harrier, marsh harrier, kestrel and sparrow hawk.

No moths have been found in the trap of late, but I do plan on getting it into local woods over the forthcoming break to see if anything is about.

To conclude my year, no new birds were recorded within the village, total remaining stubbornly on 99, no new dragonflies or butterflies, 17 new plant species and a garden total of 155 moth species since June. Many more yet to record.

To begin the New Year, I am planning a walk from the Village Hall on Sunday 8th January, wandering locally and maybe encountering a roosting barn owl and stopping for refreshment, either Much Hadham or Standon depending on what may be present. All welcome but please let me know so we don't leave without you. 07805571551 or [jforgham@theprimaryworks.com](mailto:jforgham@theprimaryworks.com). Meet at 10.00am weather permitting.

Finally, many thanks to all who have contacted me regards nature sightings this year. All greatly appreciated and may I wish all parishioners a very peaceful and prosperous 2012.

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### Vulnerable, Infirm and Elderly Awareness list

Following on from our recent gas issues, the parish council would like to build up a list of local residents, who, if a future power failure were to occur, may need priority attention. At present we would like to keep this to elderly, infirm and vulnerable residents. During the gas cut we became aware of several parishioners who did indeed need to be cared for and their details were passed on to the incident controller. We appreciate that this list will require updating several times a year, so a member of the parish council will contact you every so often to monitor the situation. If you could please forward the form below or write a note giving the important details and send to Jonathan Forgham, 6, Chapel Lane, Little Hadham, SG11 2AA we can get busy on setting up the system ready for the winter. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact me on 07805571551 or [jforgham@hotmail.com](mailto:jforgham@hotmail.com). I hope this helps, but also that we never have to put the system into practice. Please print clearly. Many thanks.

CUT

Name of person we need to be aware of.....

Name of carer/first contact we need to contact .....

Address of person requiring priority attention .....

Home phone of carer ..... Mobile no. of carer.....

Email of carer/first contact .....

Any details pertinent to the local services?.....

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# January diary for Little Hadham and Albury

(part of the Ash and Quin Valleys' team incorporating Much Hadham, Braughing, Furneux and Stocking Pelham.)

**1 Sunday**

**1st of Christmas**

9.30am

Sung Matins at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

**8 Sunday**

**The Epiphany**

9.30am

Shared Communion at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

5.00pm

Taizé Service at St Andrew's Cottage, Church Lane

**15 Sunday**

**Epiphany 2**

8.00am

Holy Communion at St Cecilia's, Little Hadham

9.30am

Service in Little Hadham Village Hall

6.00pm

Evensong at St Mary's, Albury

**From 18th January, week of prayer for Christian Unity**

**22 Sunday**

**Epiphany 3**

11.15am

Parish Communion at St Mary's

No Evensong

**29 Sunday**

**Epiphany 4 or Candlemas**

11.00am

Shared Communion at St Mary's *(Please note the change of time)*

There is a service of Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10.30am at St Andrew's

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