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Quendon & Rickling Parish and Church

December 2024
& January 2025

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**Working on Maces
Farm**



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From the Vicarage Study

Rev. Peter Allen,

Priest-in-Charge of Newport with Widdington, Quendon and Rickling.

ADVENT, THE THREE IN ONE SEASON OF HOPE

As it is December the season of Advent is upon us. Advent is a season observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity. The name was adopted from Latin *adventus* ('coming; arrival'), translating the Greek *parousia* from the New Testament, originally referring to the Second Coming.

The season of Advent in the Christian calendar anticipates the "coming of Christ" from three different perspectives: the physical nativity in Bethlehem, the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer, and the Second Coming of Christ.



Each of these comings is important to Christians and whilst they are seen as three separate events they are also seen as part of a whole. The first revealing of Christ came in humble surroundings in a small village in the Middle East and was attested to by those of low and high status alike, as recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. This is a physical and first coming of Christ, God in human form, is the clearest and most compelling revealing of God the world has known. It is often said, if you wish to know what God is like, look at Jesus.

The second coming of Christ is captured well in the third verse of the Christmas carol, *Away in a manger.*

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!

So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven:

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive him - still the dear Christ enters in.

This coming of Christ is the coming of Christ into the human heart. Such a coming is not able to be viewed with the naked eye in the same way as the physical coming in Bethlehem of Christ was. But to those who offer Christ an invitation and a welcome into their lives, His coming can be sensed and result in a changed life as the influence and energy of Christ begins to work in and through the heart of the person.

The third coming of Christ is a promise that keeps the Christian looking ahead in

confident hope and faith of a day when a final revealing of Christ on the world stage will occur, and the plans and purposes of God will climax in resurrection for all, judgement, and coming together of the things of heaven with the things of earth.

Each of the two fulfilled promised comings of Christ could not be fully known or understood until such a time as they became reality and the experience of people. I would suggest that is the case with the third of these promised comings too. To our modern mindsets it may sound too fantastical to be considered credible by some, but nevertheless it is God’s plan and purpose for such an event and as the Bible says, "My ways are not your ways says the Lord Almighty". God will fulfil this particular promise in his way and in his time and ours is not to know all the mechanics of how he will do this. Rather, our part is to take his word on trust based upon the proof we already have that God keeps his promises and will do so again.

In the meantime, we look back and celebrate the birth of Christ into the world, especially in Advent and the Christmas season. We look within and give thanks for the presence, power, and peace of Christ we know in in our own lives. And we look forward with heads raised for the day when Christ is revealed once again to herald the new and glorious age to come.

My prayer is that this Advent, Christmas, and new year, you may discover something of the three promised comings of Christ for yourself, which I can say from experience are truly the best gifts I have ever received in my life and I know can also be in yours.



Every best wish for a blessed and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Peter

Church Services in the Benefice

December

Sunday December 1st

11.15am Widdington Christingle
3.30pm Newport Messy Church Christingle

Sunday December 8th

9.30am Newport All Age Nativity
11.15 am Quendon Holy Communion

Sunday December 15th

3pm Widdington Carol Service
6.30pm Newport Carol Service

Sunday December 22nd

9.30am Newport Morning Worship

4pm Quendon Carol Service

Christmas Eve December 24th

3pm Widdington Crib Service

5pm Newport Crib Service

11.15pm Newport Midnight Communion

Christmas Day December 25th

9am Quendon Christmas Day Service

10am Newport Christmas Day Service
10.15am Widdington Christmas Day Service

Sunday December 29th

10am Quendon Benefice Service

January

Sunday January 5th

9.30am Newport Contemporary Communion (Epiphany)

11.15am Widdington Communion (Epiphany)

Sunday January 12th

9.30am Newport All Age

11.15am Quendon Communion

Sunday January 19th

9.30am Newport Communion

11.15am Widdington Communion

Sunday January 26th

9.30am Newport Morning Worship

11.15am Quendon Communion

From the Editor

I wish all the readers of *The Link* and everyone involved with its production, our contributors, our kind deliverers, as well as our loyal advertisers a very happy Christmas and a successful year in 2025.

Sandra Arnold



For Crimes and suspicious activity NOW phone	999
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The information you provide is very important to us, so please make sure that we can use it effectively, by reporting it correctly through the proper channels. Thank you.	

Parish Information

Welcome Packs

The Parish Council provides a Welcome Pack of information for new residents to the Village. If any newcomers to the village have not received a copy of the pack, do please let the Clerk know on the contact details below and a welcome pack will be provided. If an e-mail address is provided the pack can be sent digitally.

Allotments (Quendon Hall Estate):

Peter Warwick, No.5 Thistley Crescent, Green Road, Rickling

Telephone: **01799 543526**

Highway Problems

The Essex Highways website is available for anyone noticing a problem to report it:

<http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx>

A tracking facility for all reported faults is available.

Contact our Parish Council

Details of Parish Council meetings may be found on the village web-site:

<https://www.quendonandrickling.co.uk>

and on village notice boards. All are welcome to attend.

The Parish Clerk is Keith Williams

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See also DCs' regular reports in *The Link*.

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From the Parish Council Chair

Dear Villagers,

As I write, we are less than six weeks away until the jolly bearded chap delivers various items to those of us on the 'Nice List!' In this connection, hopefully many of you will be there to enjoy the Parish Council's (in conjunction with The Cricketer's Arms) **Christmas Tree lighting on Friday 29th November 2024 (activities start around 5:30, with tree lighting at 6pm** subject to special guest's arrival). Do wrap up warm!

You may recall the many times we've mentioned the issue of accessibility, including the pathway along the B1383, Public Right of Way (PROW) across the farmland etc. This is a continuing challenge especially the B1383 which has been an issue for longer than is reasonable. This is regularly raised with our recently promoted MP and also Essex County Council (Ray Gooding) who recently told the PC, "There is some progress on the renovation of footpath along the B1383. I have submitted a Members Request Scheme application. There is some concern regarding possible underground services which will need to be investigated. It is likely to take 13 weeks for action to take place." We shall see!

Slim pickings at this time of year but needless to say the PC will continue to monitor and update on village projects, including clearing the village ponds, tracking the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting local sporting activities (Cricket Club, Football Pitch & Bowls Club).

Just a reminder that as the weather starts to get colder and paths/road surfaces become icy, the grit/salt bins around the village (beside the pub, at Coney Acre and Thistley Crescent) are there for you to use and ensure no accidents happen. They will be checked regularly but if you spot them becoming low, please contact the PC and they will be refilled.

Hope to see you on 29th November.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gari Spearpoint

District Councillors' Report

Car parks in Walden and elsewhere

Improvement works are taking place in November for four Uttlesford District Council car parks to carry out repairs 'and enhance the visitor experience'. The Common car park has at least one large pothole and Stansted Lower Street car park is also in need of works, which should be carried out on Friday 22 November.

The works, also for Crafton Green in Stansted and White Street car park in Dunmow, include filling pot holes, making a more level surface at the ticket machines and repairs to a wall.

May I encourage the use of Catons Lane carpark in Walden? At the moment there is no signage to it, which will be rectified following a review of all Uttlesford car park signage. I've often seen drivers idling round the Common car park waiting for a space, perhaps unaware there is a closer alternative than driving all the way to Swan Meadow. It is a pleasant walk in from Catons Lane by the Anglo American playing fields, with a view into Bridge End Gardens, out onto Castle Street, then by the very grand church, down to the market square, and about the same distance as from Swan Meadow.

Some words of caution. The Rose & Crown car park behind Boots is not run by UDC anymore.



It no longer has free disabled parking, is not free after 6pm, and enforcement is by cameras reading registration numbers. The penalty for any rule breaking is stated as £100. Although short term charges are pitched at 10p less than the Common, an overstay might prove a false economy.

Tourism financial benefit of £190 million

Apart from at the airport there is a lack of tourist accommodation in Uttlesford. This is why the Premier Inn has closed its restaurant to non-residents and has applied for permission to add an extra 40 rooms, partly by using some of that space. Currently it has 91% average occupancy, compared with an average occupancy for countryside locations of 66%. In their response to the planning application the UDC Economic Development team state: *'The conversion of the restaurant into accommodation will support the visitor economy which is a key sector for Uttlesford. The Uttlesford Economic Impact of Tourism report 2022 shows that the total value of tourism to the district was £189.5 million. The sector holds 9.3% of all employment in the district.*

There is a lack of visitor accommodation in the district and a very limited accommodation offer in Saffron Walden specifically. Saffron Walden town, with its thriving retail and hospitality offer, and close to key attractions such as Saffron Hall, Audley End House and Gardens and Audley End Miniature Railway is a key driver of the district's tourism. The Uttlesford Economic Impact of Tourism report 2022 shows that there were 158,200 overnight stays in 2022. This was 37% up on the previous year but remained 11% down on 2019 (pre-pandemic) levels. Spend per night in 2022 was £83.66....this occupancy rate this would equate to an additional £604,000 spend into the local economy.'

UDC's tidying of our car parks and signage is part of the overall strategy to improve the attractiveness of our towns. There was criticism earlier this year that increasing parking charges would drive people away. That has not been the case from the evidence of the parking receipts in the first 5 months which were 12% above budget. The figures are in line with the consultant's report which said there would be a small dip in the first few months, but in practice this was only one month. It needs a full year to establish a true picture, but it looks like their prediction of faster turnover in the short stay car parks may also be correct, which they said would benefit businesses.

The council was formed 50 years ago

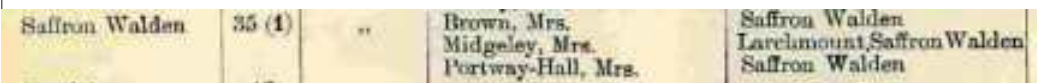
In 1974 Uttlesford District Council was formed from Dunmow Rural District Council, Saffron Walden Municipal Borough Council and



Saffron Walden Rural District Council. There is a link to key events <https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/9207/Uttlesford-at-50-a-history-of-the-council>. This is an interesting photograph from the website.

The first women councillors

The 1894 Local Government Act gave women the legal right to stand as district councillors. Over thirty years before women could stand for Parliament and over a decade before the 1907 Qualification of Women Act gave women the right to stand for county and borough councils, there were over 100 women district councillors



The Womens Local Government Society list for 1904 shows three women councillors for Walden

Seasons Greetings from Judy and myself!

Neil

Councillor Surgeries

These are in Dorringtons every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30. If we have to cancel these, we will post on the village facebook.

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Other News from Uttlesford District Council

You can get email newsletters and alerts on a whole range of topics via Keep me posted – sign up and find out more at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/keepmeposted.



THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Until the 19th century, education in England was mostly linked to religious institutions or funded by wealthy donors. The Education Act of 1870 made a commitment to the provision of education to all on a national scale.

The Hundred Parishes has some fine examples of schools that were founded prior to

this time and continue to educate young people today.



Felsted School

Felsted School was founded in 1564 by Richard Rich, the first Baron Rich. Under Henry VIII, he accumulated immense wealth whilst overseeing the dissolution of the monasteries, and he was later appointed Lord Chancellor of England under King Edward VI.



**Richard Rich
Memorial**

Dame Joyce Frankland, 1531-1588, lived at Rye House in Stanstead Abbots, the wife of the lord of the manor. Her son was killed by a fall from his horse. In her will, Dame Joyce remembered him by providing funds for the education of boys at many locations including the “ffree grammar schole” in Newport, now The Joyce Frankland Academy.



Rye House Gatehouse

St Edmunds College in Standon parish is the oldest Catholic college in England. The main building dates from 1769. The school chapel is Grade I listed, built in the mid-19th century and designed by A.W.N. Pugin whose best-known work is "Big Ben", the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament.



**St Edmunds College
Chapel**



Leventhorpe Memorial

Some schools built after 1870 have adopted the names of notable locals. For example Leventhorpe Academy in Sawbridgeworth was established in 1965 and named after the Leventhorpe family. Sir John Leventhorpe died in 1625 and has one of the finest memorials in Sawbridgeworth parish church.

Ralph Sadleir School in Standon was founded in 1971 and named after Sir Ralph who was born in 1507 and knighted in 1543 by Henry VIII. When Queen Mary I came to the throne, Sir Ralph retired to live quietly in Standon.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



Sadleir Memorial

Quendon & Rickling 100 Club

Congratulations to the latest winners

November 2024

1st Prize	A Merritt	£30
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2nd Prize	M Atlee	£19
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3rd Prize	C Mackrill	£9
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Quendon & Rickling 100 Club generates a source of funds for the Village Hall and both our two churches, All Saints, Rickling and St Simon & St Jude, Quendon.

07874-385541



www.u3asites.org.uk/stansted

Stansted Mountfitchet U3A

This December, we will be celebrating the festive season with a Christmas lunch at Bury Lodge and by hosting the inaugural meeting following our move to St Theresa's Centre with a Christmas Tea Party.

Stansted Mountfitchet u3a is then set to launch the new year with two exciting events in January.

In 2025, the UK along with the rest of Europe will commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day which is celebrated on 8th May. Throughout the year, this significant event will be marked by various activities within the u3a. The first of these takes place at our General Meeting on Thursday 16th January, featuring a gripping personal story from World War II. The presentation will focus on one of the most daring RAF missions, involving low-level bombing with pinpoint accuracy. The mission, Ramrod 564, The Amiens Prison Raid, launched from RAF Hunsdon nearby in Hertfordshire in February 1944, was crucial in the lead-up to D-Day. Guy Thomas, Denis Sharp and Susan Sedgebeer will recount the story of the raid, featuring a first-hand account from the navigator of the second Mosquito to drop its bombs, breaching the outer wall.

For those who attended Mike Howgate's Saturday Seminar in May 2024, where he challenged the theory that birds evolved from dinosaurs, the upcoming seminar on Saturday 18th January offers the perfect follow-up. Professor David Norman from Cambridge University will present the opposing evidence, aiming to prove that birds did indeed evolve from dinosaurs. Whether you joined the previous seminar or not, this promises to be a fascinating session from one of Cambridge's leading paleobiologists.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information about our events and activities, visit www.stansted.u3asite.uk/ or call 07874 385541. As our u3a continues to grow, these events reflect our commitment to lifelong learning and a vibrant community spirit.

Susan Sedgebeer

PARKING AT QUENDON & RICKLING VILLAGE HALL

The Trustees have previously given notice of their intention to change the parking arrangement at the Village Hall. Subsequent to further discussion and consultation please note the changes that have been made.

A reminder that these arrangements are in order to alleviate some parking problems at the Village Hall and to cover the car park maintenance costs. The following will therefore take effect from 1st January 2025 and will apply to those who wish to park at the Village Hall but are not users of the Hall.

We would ask for those wishing to park to make the following contributions :-

On a regular basis- £100 per annum.

To obtain a permit please contact Brandon Chapman on 07909 686627 or email pebbles4@btopenworld.com.

To park occasionally or on a temporary basis:- we ask that you donate a reasonable donation and suggest -

£1 for up to 2 hours

£2 for half a day

£5 for a whole day or overnight.

The contribution to be deposited in the post box located in the porch.

To confirm, these arrangements DO NOT apply to those who are using the Hall

Please contact Brandon Chapman if you have any queries concerning the above or would like to discuss your individual parking arrangements.

An important point to note is that the Trustees can take no responsibility for any vehicle parked within the car park under any circumstances.

We thank everyone in advance for their understanding and co-operation

Q&R Village Hall Trustees

November 2024

QUENDON & RICKLING GOLF SOCIETY

The last game of the season was held at Bishops Stortford Golf Club on Friday 8th November. The weather was fitting for the season with mist and mellow fruitfulness being the order of the day, when 14 golfers teed off. A fun format was the order of the day with a team game where everyone could play their part. As the facilities at Bishops Stortford are undergoing a major redevelopment the golfers then made the short trip to the Three Willows at Birchanger to enjoy a pub lunch, where there was much chat regarding the game. The winners were announced with Steve Prangell, Tony Jones and Sue Knight achieving a winning score of 90 points, with Susie Hartley and Brandon Chapman winning the nearest the pin competition.

We will be having our Annual meeting on Thursday 12th December, starting at 7.00pm at Quendon Bowls Club. (Please note a different venue from our previous announcement)

If anyone, who is not currently a member, would like to join us you would be most welcome. The meeting is really a seasonal social gathering with a quick review of the past year and to start to put a few thoughts together as to what we would like to do in 2025.

Brandon Chapman

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Maces Farms update

For the first time for a year, I have some positive news on the farm, from the end of



October it stopped raining, and the ground dried out enough for the farm to complete all Autumn drilling of arable crops. We never thought it would happen, but it did. Unlike last year later crops have gone in the ground well and are relatively stress-free which means a much healthier crop.

So now all our Oil seed Rape, Winter Wheat and Winter Beans are in the ground, some of these crops will get some nutrition and herbicide before Xmas if conditions allow but essentially these are just left to fend for themselves over winter and we will then start our programmes in early spring.

Sugar beet was lifted in good conditions and is waiting to be collected from our haulier. Early indications are that it was a good sugar beet growing year, with higher-than-average yields and sugar content. Unfortunately delays mean that the beet will have to sit on the side of the field for a little longer than usual as the factory is experiencing some problems, but hopefully it won't be too much longer.



On a slightly different note. I managed to sustain a head injury putting a fence post in and needed urgent medical attention. May I thank all involved in getting me to the hospital. Farms can be a dangerous place to work in, long hours, lone working, operating large equipment. It is so important like any other workplace to do everything you can to prevent accidents and have the measures in place if they do happen.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone well on Christmas festivities and maybe take a moment to think on how and the effort needed to put food on your plate on Christmas day. Believe me I take just as much pleasure growing food as I do eating it.

Seasons Greetings

The Team at Maces Farms

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Saffron Walden Museum

Visiting the Museum

Our standard opening hours are:

Tuesday, Thursday -Saturday 10- 5pm; Sundays & Bank Holidays 2-5pm

Closed Mondays (apart from bank holidays)

Wednesdays are currently reserved for pre-booked group visits by schools and other parties in term time.

Please note that during the Winter months, November-February, the museum closes earlier at 4.30pm, rather than at 5pm

www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

The Museum's 'Object of the Month'.

Tlingit Hat from the Pacific North West Coast of America

The Tlingit hat from the late 17 to early 1800s, is an example of exquisite headwear of the peoples of the Northwest Pacific coast and came into the museums collection in 1836. The hat's conical shape, flattened top, and intricate decorations adorning its upper half invite a closer look. As a symbol of indigenous craftsmanship this hat plays a crucial role in preserving the culture of the Tlingit people



The people developed a distinctive style of decoration known as formline. Formline decoration is a method of reimagining the three-dimensional onto a two-dimensional plane. Limbs, appendages and orifices are rearranged and then re-wrapped into a three-dimensional form, as seen on blankets, boxes and hats.



Hats such as this had cultural and social significance, worn during potlatches (extravagant gatherings focused on showcasing wealth through celebration and generosity) served as a visible symbol of the wearer's status and clan allegiance.

man and women

Crafted from woven spruce root, the hat is the product of a gender-based division of labour. Weaving, whether it's baskets, cloth, or hats, has typically been the domain of women. Decoration in formline, has been primarily undertaken by men. Each aspect of this artistry demonstrates remarkable skill and talent. The hat's form, shape, texture, and pattern highlight the weaver's and decorator's expertise and the hat's significance.

Uttlesford Financial Information Assistance

Uttlesford has a variety of information available regarding welfare matters. They have a team of welfare liaison officers who can advise on:

Housing Benefit (HB) and Local Council Tax Support (LCTS)

Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs)

Cost of Living Support Fund (COLSF)

and Exceptional Hardship Fund (EHF)

Welfare calls, as well as visits for vulnerable residents

Social Outreach Service (SOS hub)

Proactively seeking to maximise benefit income

Supporting residents through managed migration to Universal Credit

Partnership working

Recognition of Challenges that residents are facing:

Significant increases in rents and high rent arrears

On-going mental health crisis

Impacts of the cost of living felt across the district

Council tax arrears

Navigating the managed migration process from legacy benefits to Universal Credit

High interest rates and Rising energy costs



It's ok to ask for help

SOS

Space

Social Outreach Service



Benefits Cost of Living Mental Health Housing Addiction

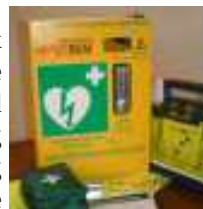
A collection of charities and organisations are working together in Uttlesford to help support people.

10am to 2pm on the
last Thursday of each month

Find us at:
Saffron Walden Community Link,
1A Market Street, CB10 1HX

Emergency Life-saving

Should someone suffer a cardiac arrest or show symptoms of a heart attack e.g. pains in the chest, then your first action should always be to phone the ambulance service on 999. The service will refer you to our Automated External Defibrillator which is at the front entrance to Quendon & Rickling Village Hall. Another is sited outside Reception at the front of Rickling School. Anyone can save a life by using one of them until an ambulance arrives. In addition you can seek help from any of the volunteers listed below.



Name	Home Telephone	Locality
Robert Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Sandra Arnold	01799 543075	Northern end - Cambridge Road
Chris Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Sue Phillips	01799 542351	Middle - Cambridge Road
Wendy Stannard	01799 541869	Middle - Cambridge Road
Paul Carrol	07889 344869	Southern end - Cambridge Road
Joanne Hales	07903 596011	Rickling Green
Janice Hart	01799 541196	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane/Rickling
Ann Merrit	01799 542110	Rickling Green/Brick Kiln Lane
Tom Duncan	01799 541299	Brick Kiln Lane
Sue Joannou	07805 037586	Rickling Green
Jacolin Lampon	07710 281382	Southern End - Cambridge Road

For further information see www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/

Remember: Using the defibrillator can't cause injury. Doing nothing can.

What's On

Where no organiser is shown for any event in Q&R Village Hall, contact the Hall Manager, Christine Osbourn on 01799 543367 for details

Event	Date	Time	Place	Notes
Saffron Searchers	<i>1st Monday/month</i>	20.00-22.00	Q&R Village Hall	
Pilates	<i>Mondays</i>	09.00-10.00	Q&R Village Hall	Jan Crawley 07742 182272
Dance Exercise	<i>Tuesdays</i>	10.30-11.30	Q&R Village Hall	Christine Alexander
Pilates	<i>Tuesdays</i>	19.00	Q&R Village Hall	Vicki 07810826465
U3A Choir	<i>Wednesdays</i>	11.15-13.15	Q&R Village Hall	
Pilates	<i>Thursdays</i>	09.30	Q&R Village Hall	Vicki 07810826465
Cookery for small children	<i>Fridays</i>	10-11.	Q&R Village Hall	Louise Woodhouse 07833290083.
Carpet Bowls	<i>Wednesdays</i>	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	John Pampling 07724071959
Social Evening	<i>2nd & 4th Fridays</i>	19.00-23.00	Quendon Bowling Club	
Communion	8th december	11.15	Quendon Church	
Golf Society Meet	12 December	19.00	Quendon Bowls Club	
Carol Service	22nd December	16.00	Quendon Church	
Christmas Day Service	25th December	09.00	Quendon Church	
Benefice Service	29th December	10.00	Quendon Church	
Communion	12th January	11.15	Quendon Church	
Communion	26th January	11.15	Quendon Church	

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Christopher
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