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St. Giles and All Saints. Orsett
St. Mary-the-Virgin. Bulphan

July 2022

SERVICES – July 2022

	HORNDON	ORSETT	BULPHAN
Friday 1 st July		Oasis Café 9am to 11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am at the Churches Centre	
Saturday 2 nd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments	3pm Count on Nature 4pm Forest Church	
Sunday 3 rd July – 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	10am All Together Holy Communion Service		
Monday 4 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 5 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 7 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 8 th		Oasis Café 9am to 11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am at the Churches Centre	
Saturday 9 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 10 th July – 4 th Sunday after Trinity		8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service	
Monday 11 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 12 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		7.30pm Holy Communion Service
Thursday 14 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 15 th		Oasis Café 9am to 11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am at the Churches Centre	
Saturday 16 th	No Open church		
Sunday 17 th July – 5 th Sunday after Trinity	8.45am BCP Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service 4pm Refresh Service		
Monday 18 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 19 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 21 st			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 22 nd		Oasis Café 9am to 11.30am Edward Bear Toddler Group 9.30-11am at the Churches Centre	
Saturday 23 rd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Sunday 24 th July – 6 th Sunday after Trinity			8.45am CW Holy Communion Service 10am Family Service
Monday 25 th			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 26 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments 12.15pm Holy Communion Service		
Thursday 28 th			Open Church 10am-noon
Friday 29 th		No Edward Bear or Oasis Café	
Saturday 30 th	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments	Holiday Club 2-4pm	
Sunday 31 st July – 7 th Sunday after Trinity	10am All Together Holy Communion Service	Holiday Club Service 4pm	
Monday 1 st			Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments
Tuesday 2 nd	Open Church 10am-noon with refreshments		
Thursday 4 th			Open Church 10am-noon

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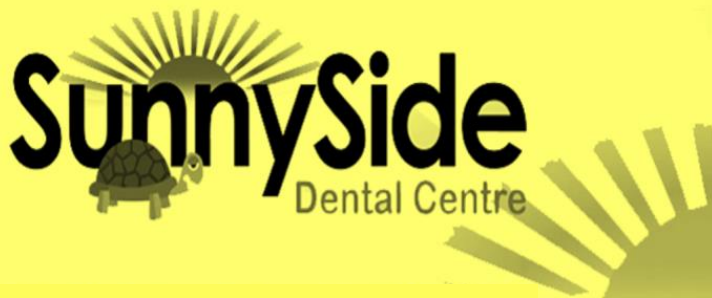
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It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The spring bank holiday of 2nd and 3rd of June and the following weekend was blessed with dry conditions despite pessimistic weather forecasts. The street party in the High Street was very well attended and much enjoyed by all.

I write this article in mid-June for publication in the July issue of HobNob so I am hoping that the weather has been kind to us over the Feast & Fayre weekend.

As you all know, a lot of hard work is involved in planning and running this annual event and as usual we must thank all who have helped in any way to make the Feast and Fayre the success which we have all been accustomed to over the years and to a degree, take for granted.

A successful Feast & Fayre weekend is such a boon for the businesses in the village, the many visiting traders and charities who operate their stalls in the high street and other locations in the village and for our Church.

This year the Parish of Orsett Horndon and Bulphan will benefit from any profits raised from the raffle. All monies raised over the Feast and Fayre weekend (and throughout the year for that matter) are greatly appreciated and are vital to ensure the day to day running of the Church. We realise that the current economic situation is very difficult for many in the community and we hope and pray that life will very quickly become more peaceful and prosperous for the people of Horndon, the surrounding communities, our country and the world.

We are indeed very lucky to live in a village in which so many people give their time to arrange and hold events throughout the year which are to the great benefit of the community.

God bless

Alastair



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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



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June 14th

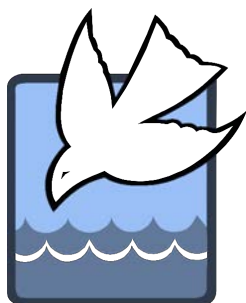
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Baptism Preparation

If you would like to have your child baptised in one of the churches
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Bulphan Churchwarden's Report

With all the recent bad news that includes the war in Ukraine and the energy crisis, pushing everyone's cost of living skywards, it was hardly surprising that when some good news came along it would be welcomed with open arms. The good news was the Platinum celebrations for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 70 years' reign.

All communities welcomed the celebrations but none more so than the community of Bulphan. Thanks must go out to all those who put on such a great show over the four days including the Bulphan Forum, Village Hall and so many more. The highlight for me was on the Thursday evening at 9.45pm when Bulphan's new fantastic beacon was lit by David Hale. When passing through village hall with its amazing historic display you were met with a great sea of people who had come to witness the lighting. Rector Sue gave an address and Bulphan's very own piper Joanne Goddard played so wonderfully. Earlier, Town Crier Steve Benn had proclaimed for the Queen. There was also an afternoon tea, quiz night, many local individual celebrations, bunting and Union Jacks everywhere, live music which all added to the atmosphere of jubilation.

At the Sunday morning service at St Marys Church, Bulphan, Rector Sue planted a Birch tree at a place near the front of the Church for all to remember the remarkable Jubilee celebrations.

As most people know, after forty years of dedicated service Ron Porter stood down as Churchwarden. We thank Ron who has carried out hard and dedicated work over such a long period.

For me only having arrived about thirty-five years ago it was always Ron and someone, fortunately he still remains as our PCC Secretary and I am thankful that I can always refer to him being so knowledgeable in all aspects of Church life.

Forty years ago the Church was not in such a great condition as it is now, during that period Ron was instrumental in the major refurbishment of the Church during 1998. At one stage with the flooring removed and the roof open to the elements it did look in a sorry state.

Then there was the Millennium project of the new Parish Room which has added so much to the life of the Church.

We all wish Ron and Traudi well.

Frank Woollard



BULPHAN-IN-BLOOM

Despite the Covid restrictions imposed during the past two years, Bulphan-in-Bloom were able to achieve a number of objectives during 2021, and as conditions improved and lockdown rules eased into 2022, these are some of the highlights our team of volunteers carried out:

A memorial bench for the late Ron Smith, (a dedicated team member), was purchased and a plaque fitted and will be sited near the Lavender beds on the East side of the A128, also a tree has been planted in Ron's memory.

Many of the wooden planter barrels had become rotten and these have been replaced with new. Last year a thousand primula were planted and these have now been replaced with a thousand Geraniums at various locations around the village, plus perennial planting in three large containers in the churchyard.

The Willow dome in the recreation ground has now been brought under control, re-weaving and shaping it into a proper dome. Mowing and strimming at the entrance to the village, the village hall and churchyard have also been regular and routine tasks. The leaning cast iron lamppost in front of the church has been repainted, composting bins installed, monthly litter-picking, weeding and maintaining the Lavender beds, pruning and monthly tidy-ups. We have been busy!

Looking ahead, there is an equally busy schedule planned and we could do with extra help. Would you like to volunteer and donate a few hours each month? If so please contact Kelly at kelly.norris1@btinternet.com or call her on 07762700167. Our next village clear up is Sunday 3rd July, 9.30 at Bulphan Church

As with many voluntary organisations, Covid severely restricted fund raising and apart from our recent Cream Teas and Plant Sale we have been unable to realise a sustainable income and now have a substantial deficit.

If you would like to help our efforts by donating to our funds we would be extremely grateful.
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We enjoy meeting every Sunday evening for worship with those who join us both regularly and occasionally for fellowship. We are very pleased to see newcomers and extend a warm welcome to all. On 17th July we look forward to having Chris Binstead from AWM who will be sharing something of what God is doing in the Arab world. The services for July are:

July 3 rd	6:30 pm	Pholani Ncube	
July 10 th	-	No service	
July 17 th	6:30 pm	Chris Binstead	Arab World Ministries
July 24 th	6:30 pm	Rev Max Blake	
July 24 th	6:30 pm	Rev Brenda Gutberlet	

Out of respect for the vulnerable and those who prefer a cautious approach, we still ask those attending to be sensitive to others in observing social distancing. We continue to have sanitising facilities readily available and as always handwashing facilities are available in the vestry.

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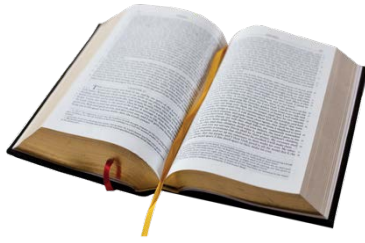
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July 2nd	For those living on Hornsby Lane, Orsett
July 3rd	For people we have not yet met
July 4th	For the homeless and hungry
July 5th	For those living on Horndon Road, Horndon
July 6th	For those living on Nelson Road, Orsett
July 7th	For family and friends overseas
July 8th	For the leaders of nations
July 9th	For those who must travel by land, sea or air
July 10th	For local charities struggling financially at this time
July 11th	For those living on North Hill, Horndon
July 12th	For our patrons, the Dean & Chapter of St Paul's,
July 13th	For those living on The Paddocks, Orsett
July 14th	For our twin dioceses in Romania, Sweden, and Kenya
July 15th	For those living on Annabell Avenue, Orsett
July 16th	For those living on Pound Lane, Orsett
July 17th	For children in our Parish
July 18th	For those living on Fen Close, Bulphan
July 19th	For those living on Ridgwell Avenue, Orsett
July 20th	For those living on South Hill, Horndon
July 21st	For those living on Robinson Road, Horndon
July 22nd	For those suffering with financial problems
July 23rd	For those living on Sandown Road, Orsett
July 24th	For St Luke's and all hospices throughout the land
July 25th	For those who will not be able to take a summer holiday
July 26th	For those living on Randall Drive, Orsett
July 27th	For those living on Saffron Close, Horndon
July 28th	For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit
July 29th	For those living on Southview Cottages, Orsett
July 30th	For those living on Vincent Avenue, Horndon
July 31st	For the church musicians

People are often unreasonable and self-centred. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best
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For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.
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Mother Teresa



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What a wonderful evening we had this month. At short notice our own professional locals, The Lady and The Scamp (alias Debbie and Gary), gave us a very entertaining performance of jazz, singalongs, Forties and Fifties songs (or perhaps even older) and we thank them so much for agreeing to step forward.

On July 13th we will be back meeting in the Woolmarket for a surprise evening's entertainment. Keep your eye out for posters but still only £7.50, or free if you're a member. This promises to be huge fun! See you there, at the Woolmarket, July 13th, 7.30 pm.



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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Happenings from the Parish as reported in July in the past

1838 Essex Herald

Tues 10th

Queen Victoria coronation

Horndon on the Hill – The coronation of her Majesty was observed in a marked and spirited manner in this rustic village, by a splendid and beautiful illumination. The children of the Sunday School were liberally treated. The poor regaled with fine ale &c. the band playing during the evening attended with banners and appropriate mottos. At The Swan, a numerous and highly-respectable party, without distinction, partook of an entertainment which reflected great credit on the host of that Inn, D. Corbett, Esq. MD in the chair. Some of the farmers gave their workmen with their wives and families substantial proof of their liberality, in the shape of roast beef and plum pudding and ale.

1849 North Wales Chronicle

Tues 31st

Transported

Home Circuit - Chelmsford
Benjamin Cross, aged 28, a miserable looking man was indicted for feloniously and maliciously setting fire to a stack of wheat, valued at £350, the property of Samuel Newcombe, farmer, at Orsett, on the 1st of June. The prisoner was an idle fellow about the parish, and by his own confession had set fire to the stack, because an application he had made to the relieving officer for assistance had been refused. The jury, without any hesitation returned a verdict of guilty, and evidence was given that on two previous occasions the prisoner had been convicted of felony. The Chief Baron, having made some observations upon the wicked and malicious character of the offence committed by the prisoner, sentenced him to be transported for 15 years.

1870 Essex Herald

Tues 5th

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1881 Chelmsford Chronicle

Fri 15th

Church robbery

ORSETT

Robbery from the church – On the sexton opening the parish church on Sunday morning last he found that the box nailed to one of the walls for the reception of alms for the relief of the poor had been wrenched away and stolen. It was supposed to contain from ten to fifteen shillings in cash, and must have been removed at the close of the previous Wednesday evening's service, as it was evident the church had not been forcibly entered during the interval

1903 Chelmsford Chronicle

Fri 3rd

New church organ

NEW CHURCH ORGAN AT
Horndon on the Hill

On Sunday evening the new organ which has been established in the Parish Church was dedicated to its sacred service by the Bishop of Barking. The church, especially about the chancel and altar, had been decorated with flowers. There was a good congregation. The organ is a ten-stop positive, made by the Positive Organ Company, one manual, and having a patent stop with pedal action. Its case

and framework have been designed by Mr FD Caroe, MA, architect to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and were made by Messrs, Perry Bacon and Bros, Oxford Street. The organ cost £200 in all, and it is pleasant to repeat that it is paid for, and that the church is free from debt. Mr Kenworthy Rumford, that clever singer, was to have been present on Monday, but he telegraphed to the Vicar that he was unfortunately suffering from hat fever. Mr Alf Russell, organist of Stifford Parish Church, gave an organ recital, and Mr Hilary Guantlett played violin solos.

1909 Dundee Evening Telegraph

Thurs 29th

No babies in church

The Rev WC Bishop rector of Orsett, who recently strongly condemned the practice of taking babies to church, now explains in the current number of the Orsett Deanery Magazine that his remarks referred to confirmations, weddings and such like functions. "I did not" he protests "object to mothers bringing their babies to the ordinary services; on the contrary, the clergy are always pleased to see them. If babies are kept awake beforehand they will sleep through the service quite peacefully". Writing in the same magazine on the same subject, the Rev Richard Cook, vicar of East Tilbury, says :- "Babies are a national necessity, but we want them to be of the best quality".

1918 Sunday Mirror

Sun 7th

Fugitive caught

Hun Fugitive Caught – Paul Sosnitza, the German prisoner who escaped from Bulphan, Essex, has been recaptured at Warley

1946 Chelmsford Chronicle

Fri 12th

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Update from Orsett C of E Primary School



It's been a while since I wrote my last update – lots has been happening at Orsett and we've continued to make great memories with the children.

Jubilee Fun

Last month, alongside many of you we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We had lots of fun in school, organising different activities for the children to carousell around. They made flags, crowns and designed their own stamps among many other things. We made cards to send to the Queen too – we hope she replies! We also had a Bake-off competition with lots of Jubilee themed cakes which we sold making over £300! Check out the Corgi Cake below which was one of our 9 winners! We finished the week with a community picnic which was the first time our parents have been able to join us for an event in over two years. Unfortunately, it didn't quite go to plan as the heavens opened so we had to picnic indoors! We loved the spirit of the occasion however and the rain stopped for enough time for us to sing the national anthem together outside on the playground. We hope you enjoyed your activities whatever you did!



Learning at Orsett

Our teachers continue to make learning exciting and fun for the children. In reception they have been learning about people who help us. They had a nurse visit who taught the children some basic first aid skills – they enjoyed putting bandages on each other! They also had a policeman visit who brought a car and a police dog with her. We very much enjoyed meeting them!

We have also had a maths workshop in school which helped the children to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills. It was great fun and a wonderful way to get out of the classroom and experience maths in a completely different way. All children took part from reception right up to Year 6.



Sporting achievements

In June we took part in our first borough Olympics in 2 years and my first since becoming Head Teacher at Orsett. It was a great experience and we were delighted to achieve some great results there. We came away with 23 medals in total ranging from bronze to gold. We had particularly outstanding performances in Year 6 with our boys relay team coming in first, a gold medal from one of our Year 6 boys, a long jump gold, long distance gold, throwing gold and high jump gold! They really did shine in that stadium!

Over all Orsett came 2nd in the track events and 4th in the field with an amazing 3rd place overall – a huge well done to the whole team!



We also had our first sports day in a couple of years last week. It was a very hot and sunny day but was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Cricket Ground very kindly allowed us to use their club house and grounds which made all the difference and allowed us to put on a great event. There were activities in the morning as well as races in the afternoon. It was just lovely to have everyone together. We even managed another community picnic and this time it didn't rain! We were sheltering under umbrellas from the sun instead of rain!



Now we can meet together it is making us feel like one big family again. Whilst we've always known this it helps to be able to celebrate together and be the great community we know we are! I very much hope to see this continue for the rest of this year and many more to come.

As always we very much welcome visitors to the school for tours. In September we will begin thinking about tours for Reception children due to start in September 2023 – watch this space!

Until next time!

Mrs G Smith – Head teacher

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.

1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

Dear All,

Like many schools, Horndon thoroughly enjoyed being involved in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We decided to hold our own 'school street party' on the playground. The children decorated paper bags on Monday 6th June, which they took home and then used them to carry cakes in the following day. We hung bunting all around the equipment in the playground and played music from across the 70 years that Elizabeth has been on the throne. The children were so excited and came out onto the playground carrying their decorated paper bags with such pride. It was a lovely way to celebrate such an exciting occasion and one I am sure the children will remember.



We held our first sports day in over 2 years this week and the weather was so kind to us. It was so rewarding to be able to invite the parents into the school grounds, giving them the opportunity to support their children. All of the pupils had a really enjoyable time, as was apparent by the feedback in Pupil Voice:

"The water activity was fun because we got wet."

"I really liked the resting station, because then I got to see all the others doing the activities"

"We've had a great morning; it was so much fun doing all the activities."

Sports day was fun. We had such great activities to compete in. People had a lot of fun. No one was being a sore loser. There was a lot of good sportsmanship.

We still have the Horndon Feast and Fayre to look forward to and I am sure that our pupils will be eager to take part in the celebrations. As always, we have children who took part in the poetry competition, who will be reading out their winning entries. We are really looking forward to being a part of our local community again, as this has been sorely missed in recent years due to COVID. We might see you there!

Warmest regards

Mrs D Bradley
Head of School



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July Colouring



David sang songs of praise to God.



Platinum Jubilee

We have been researching the Queen's life and finding out about her wonderful achievement. We have studied her life and all the key events that have happened throughout it. Our platinum Jubilee day was incredible! The children all looked amazing dressed either as kings and queens or in red, white and blue. We loved celebrating as a school. We managed to fit in pinwheel pizza for lunch; games of pin the diamond on the crown; we sang the national anthem and much, much more! Children from the school also decorated cards for her majesty and the four winners (Toby, Olivia, Flynn and Maiah-Lou) had them sent to the Queen herself!

A really big thank you to the parents who helped us to decorate the playground with bunting and a balloon arch!

It won us a prize in the village bunting competition!



*'God's word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path'
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

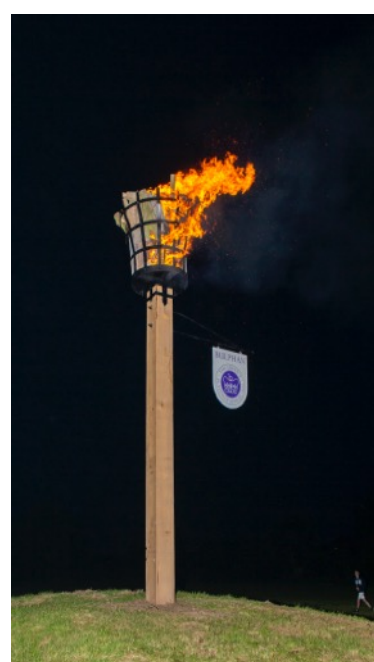
BULPHAN DOES THE JUBILEE!

Thanks to an amazing team effort, Bulphan's Jubilee Beacon post was installed on the Saturday, the brazier was added on the Wednesday, the beacon was successfully lit on the Thursday, after our town crier had declaimed and our piper had piped. The estimated crowd was around 300 people, and many of them descended on the bar afterwards. (I'll submit a separate article on the details of the beacon in a future edition of the Hobnob)

A previous team effort had put up a display of photographs, maps and artefacts of old Bulphan which remained in place in the village hall for most of the weekend. Friday was the driveway sale, Saturday was the judging of the bunting competition and a Right Royal Quiz in the evening. Sunday started with a church service, after which a silver birch was planted energetically by the Rector. 100 people sat down at the tea party in the hall in the afternoon, many more were entertained by Joe Banana outside, and the weekend rounded off with live party band, The Heaters, in the evening.

We were blessed with lovely weather, many, many volunteers who worked their socks off and lots of luck. The beacon looks as if it is a heritage asset which has been in place for a century or so, the bunting all round the village was very festive and the community spirit was almost tangible. At least 50 people contributed in one way or another to a very memorable Platinum Jubilee celebration in Bulphan. Thank you to you all.

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Bulphan WI

In June several members gathered at the Pink Parachute arts and craft shop in Hornchurch to take part in a pottery painting workshop. After choosing an item from the vast display and receiving instruction from shop owner Viv, we settled down to painting while enjoying tea/coffee and biscuits. Business was kept to a minimum and I presented Denise with an Orchid and card as a thankyou for her time as my Vice-President. We found the workshop a calming and mindful experience; much needed in these busy times and are really looking forward to seeing how the items turn out after firing.

We are back in the village hall for our 13th July meeting, this time making Lavender wands and bottle bottom Poppies. The meeting is also our opportunity to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a toast and celebratory cake. Something with a Royal connection is the competition theme. As well as the regular monthly meetings we also have a film club, darts team, quizzers, and are starting to plan trips to the theatre and other events.

If you would like to find out more or come along as a visitor you can find updates about future meetings, information, photographs, and much more on Facebook at Bulphan Women's Institute and on Twitter @bulphanwi or contact us via Secretary Janet McCheyne on 07752836902 or email bulphanwi@gmail.com





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If you would like to listen, use this link: <https://fb.watch/dNK2cp1cra/>

Grow a sunflower for the Jubilee Summer of Hope



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Growing sunflowers is a great thing to do and an activity loved by children, so be sure to involve them if you can. This is a great activity to do with children and grandchildren. You could give away your sunflower for a donation or take it one step further and organize a plant sale!

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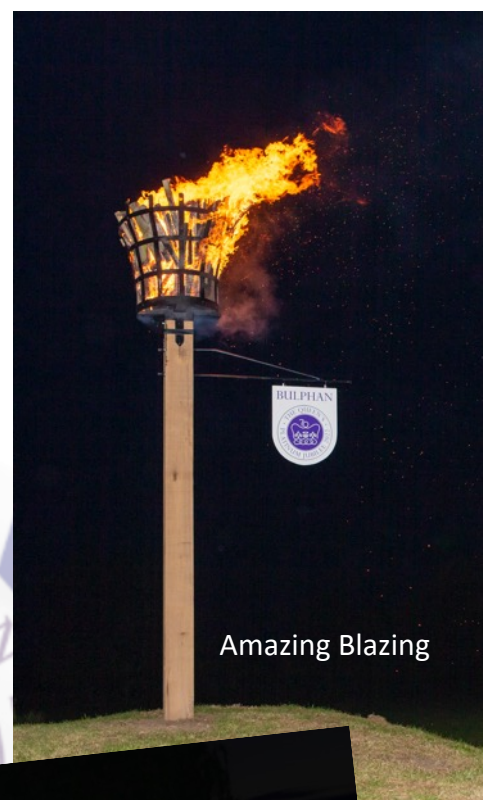
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