If you want to make a real difference in your town then volunteer in your area as a Community Special Constable and play a part in keeping your neighbourhood safe. Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council are supporting Essex police to increase local and visible policing in their area.

Contact the Clerk to find our more: clerk@herongateandingravepc.org.uk
2019 IS BURSTING OUT!

H&I PARISH COUNCIL WISH OUR READERS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Parish Council welcome our new Parish Councillor Marie Pearson. You may remember Marie from when she managed the Green Man Public House in Herongate with her husband Graham for some years.

The ongoing application for housing development on the South Essex Golf club site is yet to be decided and published, as it is now subject to appeal. As soon as the PC receives this information it will be published on our website and on our Facebook. The outcome will also be added to our noticeboards.

The PC reacted swiftly to reports of illegal 40mph signs being added to existing road signs on the A128. They have now been removed. The mystery remains of how they got there!

PROJECTS FOR 2019

The Parish Council have ordered defibrillators for Herongate Football Club, Herongate and Ingrave Cricket Club and The Old Dog Public House (subject to a planning agreement). Once installed this would mean we will have 5 defibrillators in the villages plus one already installed Ingrave Johnstone School.

The Community Emergency Plan is in the final stages, awaiting approval. Highlights will be published in the next newsletter. The full document will be included eventually on the PC website.

The Parish Council have agreed to participate with Essex Police by recruiting our own Community Special Constable. It is an important role and one which all the residents and local businesses will value. Interested? See front page for further details and how to apply.

In addition the Parish Council intend to hold Police surgeries within one of the church halls so that you can meet the local police officers and bring your concerns to their attention. Look out for the notices on PC website, noticeboards, future newsletters and Facebook site for more information.

The Parish Council will continue to work closely with the local authority, Essex Police and other agencies to keep our neighbourhood a safe and pleasant area to reside.

Alan Kingsford - Cllr & Chair H&IP
The cardiac charity SADS UK are pleased that with the advent of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) laypeople are now able to use the defibrillator to save lives if there is a cardiac arrest emergency in the community. You will see AEDs in your locality in Herongate at St Nicholas Church and St Andrews Methodist Church, as well as outside shops in Brentwood and Shenfield, and other areas in Essex. SADS UK has worked with organisations to make them widely available and many schools in Brentwood and Essex now have this lifesaving equipment in place. If you would like your school or organisation to put a defibrillator in place don’t hesitate to contact SADS UK, as we can provide information about the defibrillators available and how to raise the funds for this equipment.

Cardiac Arrest
Cardiac arrest is a sudden loss of blood flow resulting from the failure of the heart to effectively pump. Symptoms include loss of consciousness and abnormal (agonal breathing) or absent breathing. When identifying someone in cardiac arrest always call the 999 emergency services first, but whilst help is on the way to the incident, you can take lifesaving action using CPR and a defibrillator. Early CPR and defibrillation are key to saving a life. The defibrillator has been refined and sophisticated over the years making the equipment user friendly; it talks to you and tells you what to do. It will NOT deliver a shock unless it needs to, making the defibrillator completely safe for anyone to operate. The emergency call handler will despatch an ambulance immediately to assist and also stay on the phone to help you save the life of a person in cardiac arrest. Ambulance Services welcome defibrillators in the community as they know that if lifesaving action is being taken whilst they race to the scene the person has a better chance of survival.

Heart attack is different to cardiac arrest as the person remains conscious and in pain, BUT in some instances heart attack can degenerate into cardiac arrest and the person loses consciousness. **If a defibrillator is applied it will not shock the person if there is no cardiac arrest.**

Accessing a Defibrillator
Defibrillators are often housed externally in cabinets (Community Public Access Defibrillators, CPADs) but can easily be accessed by calling 999, advising the emergency service of the cabinet’s location - and they will provide the keycode enabling you to unlock the cabinet and access the defibrillator. This can be done during your initial call to the emergency services.

SADS UK works with the British Heart Foundation and Resuscitation Council (UK) and has backed their campaign to put lifesaving skills and CPR on the school curriculum. **We are pleased that recently Education Secretary Damian Hinds has confirmed that this will be instigated in 2020, so every child who leaves school will know how to save a life.**

In 2015 SADS UK provided evidence to the Dept. for Education showing the need for all schools to have defibrillators. Subsequently schools were advised that they should consider purchasing defibrillators as part of their first aid kit.

SADS UK holds the Annual National Lifesaver Awards to honour lay people in the community who have used CPR and the defibrillator to save lives - and lives are being saved as a direct result of the work of SADS UK.

In memory of Ashley Jolly who died from cardiac arrest in 1998.

SADS UK Patron Dr Hilary Jones at the Lifesaver Awards, with London Ambulance Service Paramedics Lynsey Grant and Karen Walling to honour lifesavers in the community

Fifteen year old Rahul Patel collapsed at school whilst playing football at Lea Manor High School. School staff, Mr Gomes, Miss Rockey and Miss Demain, used the school defibrillator to save his life.

It was truly teamwork that saved Sam's life after he stopped breathing and collapsed during a PE lesson at school. Emma Denham was taking the lesson, and she was actually being observed as part of an interview process for a job as PE teacher at Mountbatten school in Romsey. As soon as it was ascertained that Sam wasn't breathing and had no pulse, Emma, along with support staff and first aiders Lyn Lovell, Janet Barratt, and deputy head Mark Chance, immediately worked together to monitor Sam's condition and perform CPR.

Please contact SADS UK if you would like assistance with placing a defibrillator in your organisation or a Community Public Access Defibrillator in your locality. Email: info@sadsuk.org or tel: 01277 811215
Following the recent Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners Conference which was hosted by the Essex Association of Local Councils (EALC) I thought it was important to provide you with some facts and statistics that come out at the conference. The key note speaker was Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst accompanied by the new Chief Constable for Essex Police B. J. Harrington. They were further supported by officers from both the Police and Fire Service.

There were over a 100 delegates who mainly came from local Town and Parish Councils.

Due to government budget restraints it has proven to be a difficult and challenging time for all Emergency services. None more so than Essex Police who have had their budget cut by £70 Million over the past eight years which has resulted in the loss of some front line officers and closure of some police stations.

Essex Police have recently employed a further 150 officers making a total compliment of 3000.

Of the 150 new officers 149 were immediately deployed as front line street officers whilst the remaining one officer was deployed in the cybercrime unit. They also have the second largest Special Constable Force in the UK and are looking to increase this during 2019. With the introduction of modern technology officers are now able to spend more time on patrol and not in police stations or designated offices writing up reports.

There was a concern of the 101 reporting system and the time being taken to get a response. The average time to get connected is currently 21 minutes and it is hoped by further recruitment to reduce this down to 16 minutes.

It was reported that there had been a 6% reduction in burglaries for 2018.

- A new initiative was announced to provide a Volunteer Community Special Constable in local villages and parish’s. This would be supported by the local parishes and I am pleased to announce that Herongate & Ingrave Parish Council are in full support of this project and currently looking for a volunteer to take on this important role.

The Head of the Casualty Reduction Unit for Essex Police gave a very interesting insight into the workings of the Fire Service. There are 50 fire stations in the county and 33 are crewed entirely by on-call firefighters not volunteers. They are currently looking to recruit more fire fighters so if you are interested please contact www.essex-fire.gov.uk

- There are 600 volunteers who take part in the Speedwatch project and during 2017, 15,294 warning letters were sent to drivers.

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- In addition they are advertising for Fire Cadets aged between 13 and 17 years. If you are interested or you know of someone who may be interested then email Essexfirecadets@essex-fire.gov.uk

The fire service visited over a 1000 homes last year and fitted spoke alarms free of charge and also provided useful information to prevent fire. Particular attention had been drawn to elderly people, or those living on their own or who may be vulnerable. If you know of anyone that may benefit from a visit from the fire service then please contact 0300 303 0088 or www.essex-fire.gov.uk/HFS. It is free so why not make use of this service.

The Fire Service have a museum at Grays and I am sure it is worth a visit.

We need to support our Emergency Services and I hope you found some of the facts that came out of the conference of interest to either you or your family. The emphasis is prevention and education.

Alan Kingsford
Cllr & Chair H&IPC
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From The Editor

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There are usually (though not guaranteed) 3 editions published each year being, February, May and November. If you would like an article included please contact me on email: h.kingsford@btinternet.com - or 01277 810075.

We welcome any news items about forthcoming events in the villages, comments on issues that affect residents, or articles that you feel would be of interest to us all.

If you would like to advertise your business, or sponsor the newsletter, do contact us to arrange a quote. The newsletter is also be published in colour on the Parish Council website: www.herongateandingravepc.org.uk

Helen Kingsford - Editor

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You should not provide any personal information to an unknown caller. If you wish to participate in this survey, ask for a call back number so you can check it is genuine. If in doubt hang up!

Some callers don't mean well, be cautious.

If you have concerns about criminal activities and wish to seek advice or help from your local Police Officer, contact our Community Police Officer Rebecca Charge.

PC Charge is keen to receive reports about suspicious activities.

Contact: by email 75948@essex.police.uk
Tel: Tel: 101 ext 42075948
St Nicholas Church Events 2019

Jumble Sale Dates

Saturday 9 Feb, 8 June and 12 Oct from 10.30am - 11.30am. Held at the Church Hall. Times may vary please keep your eye out for the banner.

Our Jumble Sales are now a regular occurrence in the church calendar. We are always collecting unwanted items, we collect nearly everything. We now have a shed next to the church hall where people can leave their jumble, or if you would like it collected please call Laura 07730 859308.

The jumbles raise over £1,000 per year which is fantastic but we couldn’t manage this without donations.

Gravel On Pathways

If you have gravel on your driveway please be considerate and sweep the stray stones back onto your property. Loose gravel is dangerous underfoot for those who are unsteady on their feet. It is also difficult for pushchairs or wheelchairs to roll over. When gravel gets into the road passing cars often ‘kick’ them up and they become missiles. So sweep and clear please.

Fire Service Museum - Grays

Take a look at the history of the local fire service by visiting the Fire Service Museum in Grays. Visits are by appointment only and must be booked in advance on: Tel 01376 576847 or email: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Preventing Car theft

Keep electronic car keys in tins far away from entry points of your home. This may prevent thieves intercepting the key signal and driving off in your car. Use a steering wheel lock as well as a secondary precaution.

Our Annual Hog Roast

Sunday 23 June from 1.00pm to 5pm

Lots of family things to do, tombola’s, refreshments, live music, cake stall, games, bouncy castle, Hog Roast, burgers/veg sausages, and lots more.

Please come along and join us for an afternoon of relaxing and enjoyable times with the village.
Herongate Community Garden celebrates first anniversary in February 2019

It’s now one year since we began work on the community garden, and the change has been remarkable. With the start of the first full growing season we shall see even more exciting changes in the coming months.

We began back in February 2018 by building a compost area and clearing the area of shoulder high weeds and undergrowth to build seven raised vegetable beds. These were filled with high grade compost, given by Veolia and transported to us by Thorndon Park Golf Club staff. We then moved on to build a salad and herb area near the new gate off the Billericay Road, and laid paths of membrane and woodchip with the help of material delivered to us by three local tree surgeons.

The next project was to build the shrubbery area with an arch for scented roses etc. and beds for the many shrubs that were given to us at the Open Day in September. We also laid a new circular lawn and path with turf kindly donated by Supreme Turf on the London Road, Billericay, and with a rota of volunteers watering the turf each day, managed to keep it all alive through the many weeks of drought.

The focus then switched in the autumn to a fruit and wildlife area, with help from a community working party from Fords in Brentwood. At the time of writing, the fruit area with its netting is planted up with a wide variety of berries and fruit trees, and the wildlife area has a safety fence, and a pond being dug. A pond that is an exact scale replica of Ultima Thule, otherwise known as the space snowman (see recent google images and newscasts if you don’t know what I am talking about!).

My thanks to all those who have given their time and energy, and plants from their garden over the last twelve months. We have had some generous donations of money and garden tools from individuals, and have recycled loads of other stuff as well. Our thanks to the parish council who bought us 6 water butts to enable us to harvest the water off the church roof, and to Brentwood Council who have given us a grant towards the cost of the pond liner.

The garden is meant to be a community garden and we hope that as it grows and develops you will want to pop in and sit down and enjoy the planting. With most of the heavy landscaping now complete we would also welcome new people to join us on a Saturday morning to look after the many plants and care for the garden as it develops and grows. We have a meal together once a month to plan ahead, and children are very welcome if accompanied by an adult. Come along any Saturday from 9am to 12 noon to find out more, or email me to receive our weekly email, and look out too for special events in the coming year as we seek to build further links within our community.

David Bagwell david@bagwell.org.uk

2019 marks the 140th Anniversary
THE INGRAVE AND HERONGATE FLOWER SHOW

This is a competition open to residents, allotment holders and anyone who attends a school, playgroup, club, society or works in either of the two villages.

It is not just a chance to show off your horticultural skills but your cooking and crafting skills as well. There are over 150 different classes to enter. This show will take place at the end of August / beginning of September*.

The “Most Pleasing Garden” and “Most Bountiful Allotment” competitions will also be happening this year.

The winners will be announced at the show. So there is plenty of time to grow that seed, cultivate your vegetables, knit that jumper, practice your flower arranging, make that jam, encourage the children and take that winning photograph.

More information will be coming through your letterbox soon.

*Date and venue to be confirmed
New shrubs on Cricket Green

The Flower Show held its annual Christmas Wreath making afternoon on 8th December 2018. With 32 ladies booked in to make wreaths, a record we think and 8 children to make decorations. The hall smelt of Christmas, a mixture of pine and mulled wine, a background of Christmas music added to the atmosphere but was drowned out by the chatter of the wreath makers and the children making Christmas decorations.

Lead by Jackie Channa, using greenery and decorations provided by the flower show, the wreath makers produced wonderful decorations to brighten up the village, all different, all WOW!

The Children had a great afternoon producing Christmas tree ornaments from lolly pop sticks, hollow glass baubles, sequins, stickers, glitter and more glitter.

Here is just a sample of some of the wreaths made

This is a popular event and if you feel inspired to join in this year, I strongly suggest that you book early for Christmas 2019. e-mail ihfshow@btinternet.com to reserve your place!

A big thank you to David Griffiths and Neil Carter for all their hard work clearing the site and planting the new shrubs along the border of the Cricket Green and the BP Garage. This will, in a few years, form a hedge to obscure the view of the Garage from the Cricket Green.

David raised the funds from a majority of the residents from around the cricket green who were willing to donate £30.00 each, thus raising the funds to purchase the shrubs. They have also all been very busy removing ivy that had grown up into the trees over the years.

Also a big thank you to Sally at Hillcrest Nurseries who very kindly sold the shrubs at cost and donated daffodils to be planted around the new shrubs.

A great example of the community getting together and making things happen. We can all look forward to a colourful spring.

Susan Helm

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Brentwood Borough Council has put in place a Public Spaces Protection Order in the town centre to help combat anti-social behaviour and allow the council’s community safety officers to implement legal enforcement penalties where necessary. To date, 12 council officers have passed their Community Safety Accreditation and actively patrol areas within the borough and the town centre together with Essex Police officers. The joint initiative has already seen a reduction in the problems raised by residents. The area that comes under the PSPO includes William Hunter Way and part of Ingrave Road. (see map above) Brentwood Borough Council Leader, Cllr Louise McKinlay said: “It is clear that this action is already having effect and making the borough safer and cleaner for our residents. Our officers have risen to the challenge and have volunteered hundreds of hours of their time to ensure an ongoing visible presence. This is reassuring for residents and is helping to reduce anti-social behaviour. I’m grateful to the police for fully supporting the PSPO not just in spirit but with practical help and contributions from police officers. It’s making a real difference.

District Commander Chief Inspector Lewis Basford said: “We all want the same thing – safe communities, reduced fear of crime and problems identified and solved quickly. My officers and PCSOs in Brentwood are working hard to make the town even safer and residents are already seeing the extra difference that the PSPO is having in their town centre. This is a really effective joined-up approach to tackling the issues which residents and visitors have told us they are concerned about. We’ll be updating everyone on the PSPO and we would encourage you to talk to our officers as you see them out and about.”

Darker nights turn on some lights.
As the days get shorter if you work away from home, or even pop out to get the children from school by the time you return home it may already be dark. A house in darkness says no one is in especially if your neighbours’ houses either side have lights on and show other signs of being occupied. Create the “Illusion of Occupancy”- when it’s dark make your look like you are in. Leave lights on or put them on timers or daylight sensors to come on when it gets dark. A carefully placed imitation TV or “fake TV” can further add to that illusion of occupancy by making it look like the television is on. Some burglars may also listen at windows or letterboxes for sign of activity, so consider leaving a radio on within your home. Don’t forget the outside of your property too, if burglars see that it is lit, they are less likely to approach for fear of being seen. Leave lights on, with energy efficient bulbs, it costs very little nowadays and yet may save you lots!

**Knife Amnesty Bin**
With thanks to Only Cowards Carry and the PFCC Brentwood now has a knife amnesty bin. The bin is located at the Council’s reception at 1-2 Seven Arches Road, Brentwood CM14 4JH. The Amnesty Bin is for anyone to deposit any weapons that they need to dispose of.

**Coffee with Cops**
Coffee with Cops is where members of the public can meet their local police officers in local coffee shops to discuss any issues that they might have. To find out when and where your next coffee with cops is happening then visit: https://www.essex.police.uk/your-area/brentwood-epping-forest/
Recycling electrical cables for St Francis Hospice

St. Francis Hospice are asking for donations of discarded electrical cables and plugs, like the pictures below. If you have some of these lying about, take them along to Brentwood High Street furniture shop. These articles are valuable to the hospice, and are only cluttering up your shed or garages.

Peter’s Points

- Keep your keys away from your front door, out of sight and not left near a window but readily available in case of an emergency.
- Keep your money, gadgets and other valuables out of view from windows, doors or anywhere else they could be seen from outside.
- Leave lights on timers or radios in the rooms you use the most, to make it look like you are in. For further information about TV simulators and other security suggestions visit our website.
- If you have a burglar alarm, set it every time you leave the house or go to bed. For more information about burglar alarms, visit our website or buy it from a reputable company by visiting www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk, www.nsi.org.uk or www.ssaib.org

What’s up next?
For information regarding the next Local Community Meetings please visit https://www.essex.police.uk/yourarea/brentwood-epping-forest/ - to find the closest meeting for you. Peter Salmon from Neighbourhood Watch will be in the local libraries across Brentwood giving advice so make sure you keep a look out if you are visiting.

Upcoming events: Community engagement days / Local community meetings

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Priorities 2018/19
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Protecting The Future

Community Issues

We like to make these newsletters as relevant as possible, so if you have any issues that you would like us to cover in our next edition, please email them to: Darcie.Newton@brentwood.gov.uk

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The Mobile Library Visits the neighbourhood every
three weeks.

Latest Town Hall News
Brentwood Borough Council’s Town Hall
refurbishment is on schedule with the building now
weather proof ready for winter and council officers
and staff are set to move back into the building in
May 2019.

Clamping down on Blue Badge misuse
Brentwood Borough Council is reminding residents
and visitors that action will be taken against those
misusing Blue Badges in Council car parks. Penalties
will be applied. Blue Badges are intended for disa-
bled car users only.
Is It You that We Are Looking For?

Unless you have children who are involved in Scouting, it’s probable that you are not aware that there is a thriving Scout Group that serves the needs of Ingrave, Herongate and the Three Arches Estate.

We are 1st Ingrave Scout Group. Currently, in the order of 50 young people are members of either the Beaver Scouts (6 to 8 year olds), Cub Scouts (8 to 11 year olds) or Scouts (11 to 14 year olds). We are very fortunate in having our own Headquarters building which is situated at the southern tip of the Thriftwood International Camp Site off Saxon Close. We are very grateful to Herongate and Ingrave Parish Council for the help that they have given us with our HQ.

What we lack, however, is adult support which in turn means that on occasions we have to limit the number of young people that can join us. That could be where you come in.

We need Leaders for each age group but particularly for the Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts. The opportunities and commitment are varied and can be tailored to accommodate the time that you may have available. There is, however, a need for every adult to be DBS cleared before they can be involved with the young people.

Training is provided at no cost and carried out locally with the help of a Training Adviser.

If you think that this could be for you why not contact me for an informal chat on 07899 962065.

John Parish
COMMUNITY MEMORIES - 2018

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PARISH COUNCILLORS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Parish Councillors have a designated area of responsibility. The purpose is for residents and councillors to have a closer working relationship. If you have a problem or concern that needs to be dealt with by the Parish Council please contact your designated Councillor. If the Councillor is not available please direct your enquiry to the Parish Clerk, or Chairman Cllr Alan Kingsford.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2019

Wednesday, 27th February
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, HERONGATE

Tuesday, 26th March
ST.NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL, INGRAVE

Wednesday, 24th April
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, HERONGATE

Tuesday, 21st May

(ANNUAL ASSEMBLY 7.00PM
FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 8.00PM)

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL, INGRAVE

Wednesday, 26th June
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, HERONGATE

Tuesday, 23rd July
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL, INGRAVE

Wednesday, 25th September
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, HERONGATE

Tuesday, 22nd October
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL, INGRAVE

Wednesday, 27th November
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH HALL, HERONGATE

Meetings will start at 7.15pm with 30 minutes for a public forum prior to business commencing at 7.45pm. Please note the May meeting starts at 7.00pm.

NO MEETINGS ARE HELD IN AUGUST AND DECEMBER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OR CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE VILLAGES OF HERONGATE AND INGRAVE WHY NOT COME ALONG TO A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OR CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK
A Brentwood war hero has been honoured at Brentwood’s War Memorial by the dedication of a stone to remember his memory. Commemorative paving stones have been laid across the UK for Victoria Cross recipients to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

On Friday 9th November 2018 a special Victoria Cross paving stone in honour of Sergeant William Merrifield was unveiled at Brentwood War Memorial, in Middleton Hall Lane.

Sergeant William Merrifield was part of the 4th Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, in Canada and was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1918.

He was born in Brentwood on 9th October 1890. He emigrated to Canada and worked as a fireman with the Canadian Pacific Railway for 18 months. Soon after the war broke out, he enlisted in 4th Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment, in Canada.

During the attack near Abancourt on 1st October 1918, his men were held up by an intense fire from two machine-gun emplacements. He attacked them both single-handedly and dashed from shell-hole to shell-hole, killing the occupants of the first post.

Although he was wounded, he continued to attack the second post, and with a bomb killed the occupants. He refused to be evacuated and led his platoon until again he was severely wounded.

Sergeant Merrifield was awarded the Victoria Cross for acts of bravery and devotion to duty in 1918. He died on 8th August 1943 in Toronto, Canada.

Lord Pickles said: “The paving stones was an initiative I started when I was in Government. They were unveiled on the centenary of the gallantry that caused the award to be made. The First World War was the first citizen’s War. I chose paving stones, which are usually sited close to where the Victoria Cross holder lived, to show that out of ordinary streets came extraordinary people. I was at the first ceremony in August 2014, and it was a real honour to be at the Brentwood War Memorial two days before the centenary of the Armistice.”

Mayor of Brentwood, Councillor Sheila Murphy, said: “I had the huge honour with Lord Pickles of unveiling the commemorative paving stone for Sergeant Merrifield. Please do take a moment to go to the War Memorial to see the paving stone and the wreaths for Remembrance Sunday that have been placed there.”

Chairman of the Royal British Legion Brentwood and District Branch Sydney Bryer said: “Representatives from the Brentwood Branch of the Royal British Legion were honoured to be invited to the dedication of the memorial to Sgt. William Merrifield V C. A fitting memorial to a very brave man.”

Alex Burghart MP for Brentwood and Ongar said: “It’s entirely fitting that in this centenary year our town should honour one of our bravest. This is a wonderful way to commemorate Sergeant Merrifield’s extraordinary service to his country.”

Brentwood Borough Press release Date: 14th November 2018
A service was held at St Andrews Methodist Church on 11th November 2018, to mark the Centenary of the ending of World War 1, and for Remembrance Day.

The service was led by Mr Mark Smith, with contributions and readings by Julie Cristin and members of the congregation.

The service then proceeded outside the church, around the War Memorial.

At 11 o’clock 2 minutes silence was held. Cllr Hills, on behalf of the Parish Council, read out all the names from the memorial; from World War 1, then World War 2. A wreath was laid by Cllr Kingsford, and inscribed crosses were placed by residents.

In attendance were descendants of one of the fallen soldiers, Arthur Cross. A photograph of Arthur was displayed within the church, amidst an array of poppies.

Light refreshments were provided by Julie Cristin and other church members.

Arthur Willian Cross, 24431 1st Battalion Essex Regement
Son of George William & Amelia Jessie Gross of Ingrave Essex
Born January 20th 1896, Died April 6th 1918 age 22 yrs
Buried, Communal Cemetery Doullens, Plot 6 Row D Grave 63
France, on the Road to Arras
What a successful start to Christmas 2018. After a drizzly day the evening was dry as we gathered to Light-Up the Christmas tree. Some 50 residents turned-out, with children and relatives, to join in the Carols singing.

The Carols were led by Rev David Bagwell of St Andrews Methodist Church, and we thank him for again supporting this event.

This year’s Christmas card design winners were presented with a prize, and the winner had the honour of switching on the lights. All three children are Ingrave Johnstone pupils.

They are: **1st Bobbie Cork, 2nd Mark Vasylchuk, and 3rd Lily Millington.**

The making of this successful evening requires many thank-yous. So THANK YOU to:

**Maria** Pearson who served brimming cups of hot mulled wine, which she had prepared in a huge pot, and soft drinks and sweets. **Lynda** Hills for assisting Maria and circulated among the crowd with trays of warm mince pies. **Cllr** Hills for helping with setting up the site. Simon and Stephanie Robinson for providing equipment. **Russ** Butler for dressing the tree with 3000 lights, and providing the sound system and illumination. **Cut Above** for erecting the tree; no mean feat beside a busy road. **Calcotts** Farm from where the tree was bought; everyone said what a great one it was too.