



ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON LINKED WITH ST CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH

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ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, MALDON					
All masses at Maldon are livestreamed through https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon					
20	Sat	9am	Mass	Mara & Reeves family deceased	
	Sat	4pm	Confession		
	Sat	5pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B
21	Sun	9am	Sunday Mass	Trish Thompson RIP	
22	Mon	7pm	Adoration	Adoration & Holy Hour	
23	Tues	9:30am	Mass	Ints. Of Marie Hoskins	ST GEORGE
24	Wed	9:30am	Mass	Ints. of Gerry & Brenda Rogers	St Mellitus
		10am	Rosary		
25	Thurs	NO MASS			ST MARK
26	Fri	11am	Adoration	Adoration & Holy Hour	
		12noon	Mass	Chris Healy RIP	
27	Sat	9am	Mass	Holy Souls	
	Sat	4pm	Confession		
	Sat	5pm	Vigil Mass	Trish Thompson RIP & Pasqualina Borrelli RIP	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B
28	Sun	9am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish	

SAINT CUTHBERT, BURNHAM ON CROUCH					
21	Sun	11am	Confession		4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B
	Sun	11:30am	Sunday Mass	Dawn Whelan-Smith RIP	
	Sun	12:45pm	Baptism		
25	Thu	4pm	Mass	Ivor Davies RIP	ST MARK
28	Sun	11am	Confession		5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B
	Sun	11:30am	Sunday Mass	James Mapes RIP	

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Please pray for our sick: Emily Wheeler, Ann Williams, Lottie Tustain, Catherine Hart, Tommy Cooper, Anne Kennelly, Oliver Cliff, Bernadette Bacon, Martin Doherty (Digit), Mary Dover, Sharon Tappin, May Cook, Suzanne Bhattacharjee

Please pray for all our confirmation candidates and their catechists as they attend the Rite of Acceptance at Brentwood Cathedral today Sunday 21st April: Sofia, Patrick, Kieran, Summer, Faith, Eliza & Ayerton.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding Anniversary this year? Please email the parish office to let Fr James know. In addition, please indicate if you would like to be invited to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving for marriage & family life with the Bishop at the Cathedral on Saturday July 13th.

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Second Collection This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for those currently training for the priesthood. The second collection supports the education and formation of our seminarians.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS	MALDON	BURNHAM	
14 th April	£366	£151.44	<i>thank you</i>
Standing Orders March	£2422.51	£818	
Contactless	£171	£20	
Online	£15	-	

New Offertory Envelope boxes A few still remain to be collected at the back of the church for those in the Parish giftaid scheme labelled with your surname.

Occasional Giftaid pink envelopes are available for visitors, one-off/occasional donors and second collections at the back of church in Maldon.

 **First Holy Communion** the next session will be at **BURNHAM** with a later start time of **10:30am** Saturday 20th April
Children's Liturgy at Maldon Sunday mass 9am
Cuppa and Chat (alternate Mondays) 2:30-4pm
Widows & widowers Group 10am Tuesdays, contact Rosemarie for details.
Wednesday Coffee Break All are welcome, each Wednesday morning at 10.30am, following the Rosary after morning mass.

You are invited to enjoy an evening of Sacred music at St Mary's church Maldon this Saturday April 20th tickets can be bought at St Mary's church on or before the event or online at Eventbrite. Tickets cost £15pp, concessions £12

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on May 25th Invitation to parishioners to join with an organised coach from Witham parish. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like further information, please contact Marcella at Witham either by email marcellamurphy@live.co.uk or mobile phone on 07913 235659.

The next Caritas Networking Day is April 27th 2024, just two weeks away. This is a great in-person event for networking and collaboration across the Diocese, and we would love for all Parishes in the Diocese to be represented there. I am so pleased to say we currently have parishioners attending from as far as Shoeburyness, Greenstead, Basildon, Harlow, Stratford and Harwich! (plus many more in between). Catechists and group facilitators can register by going to www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Residential Work Experience with The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD Candidates must be aged between 20-30 years old and have a passion for social justice. The SVP and CAFOD

Are working together to offer residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 7th- 13th July in London. All accommodation costs, meals & travel over the week will be covered. For more information please contact SarahB@svp.org.uk or Khutchinson@cafod.org.uk

Repository has a range of cards, gifts & religious items for all occasions - please come & browse.

Maldon Food Pantry Grey donation boxes in the porch: Long life milk, Pasta sauce, Tinned Fruit & Vegetables, Tuna, Meals in a tin, Biscuits, Sugar, Biscuits, Baby nappies size 5 and 6, Jam, personal toiletries (Soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorants)

Broomfield Hospital Chaplain available 24/7 If you need a priest to visit a family member in Broomfield Hospital, please contact the Hospital Chaplaincy on 01245 515244 (24 hr answerphone) Email: mse.broomfieldchaplains@nhs.net If the need for a Chaplain is **urgent** contact the Hospital Switchboard on 01245 362000 and ask for the On Call Chaplain, stating patient's name & ward.

Parish Register Parish registration forms can be found in the church porch - ask a welcomer to direct you. If you are new to our Parish, please do have a look through our Parish Groups & Activities booklet at the back of the church & consider joining one of our groups to give something back to God, grow in faith or simply make new friends. Group contacts can be found in the booklet.




Groups include **Ladies Association, SVP, Prayer & Rosary groups, Justice & Peace group.**


Parish Office For Baptisms, to arrange home visits from Father, communion or blessings please contact by email: maldon@brcdt.org or phone: 01621 852259. Usual office hours Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10-2pm

Offertory Donations You are politely encouraged to consider donating through standing order; mandates are available in the church porch or through the office. Contactless options are possible through the parish website or by scanning QR donation codes displayed in church. Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid can be applied to all of your donations, whether regular or occasional, and you can stop, start or vary what you pay whenever you decide. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are eligible to join the Gift Aid Scheme, forms can be found in the church porch. However, you must tell the parish office if you stop paying enough tax.


CHURCH DONATION OPTIONS

- **Standing Order or One-Off Payments** through your bank or alternatively contact the parish office who will send you a mandate to complete & return to your bank (not parish office) Please use the relevant reference Offertory Donation, mass stipend etc
Account Name: Catholic Church Maldon Assumption of Our Lady
Sort code 40-13-22 Account No:51020684
Account Name: Catholic Church Burnham on Crouch Saint Cuthbert
Sort Code 40-13-22 Account No:11017713
- **Secure Online Donation** for each parish can be accessed either through the Parish website (using links below) or by scanning the QR codes displayed in church. Select the fund to which you wish to donate & choose from the options: General Offertory, Easter or Other (a small fee is charged to the parish for this service):
Maldon <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/aolm>
Burnham: <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/dobsc>
- **Offertory Collection Church** The collection bags are passed around during the services for general offertory. If a second collection is advertised, a labelled basket can also be found in the porch.
- **Post** your donation or giftaid offertory envelope or mass intention donation through the presbytery door at 60A Victoria Road.

 **Livestreaming:** All weekday & weekend Maldon masses are available to view through <https://www.churchservices.tv/maldon> or directly through the orange button on our website at www.mandbcc.org. It is important to note that Sunday & Feast Day services are recorded and can be viewed online for up to 30 days before being deleted. However, exceptions may apply and recordings could last up to 90 days if required by the parish.

 **Good Counsel Network** On Saturday 27th April, which is the 56th anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country.

Normally we would ask you to fast from all food except bread and water for the day, but as it is still the Easter Season, you might choose instead to fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

 **Annual John Bradburne Pilgrimage on Cross Fell** Cumbrian born John Bradburne used to climb Cross Fell regularly. Considering his impending beatification to become a Saint, the John Bradburne Memorial Society, which funds the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on Saturday 8th June 2024 led by Rev Paul Harrison. Said Kate Macpherson, JBMS Secretary and niece of John Bradburne, "*This marks the fourth year of organising the climb, serving as a fitting tribute to John being in the place he grew up. It's an enjoyable but challenging climb, so please ensure you're adequately equipped if you plan to join.*" The day will start with a service in Skirwith, at St John the Evangelist Church at 10am,

followed by the walk starting at 11am up the fell, then a talk and refreshments in Skirwith Village Hall after the climb.

For further information about this event please contact JBMS: Tel: 07979 187498 or Email:

info@johnbradburne.com Website: www.johnbradburne.com

Marys Meals – Crisis in Ethiopia The current situation in Ethiopia is dire. A combination of drought, displacement, and brutal conflict has left huge areas of the country in crisis. The Tigray region, where Mary's Meals works, is one of the worst affected. Having lived through the atrocities of the Tigray war, millions of Ethiopians are now facing emergency levels of food insecurity and hunger. The war has undone years of progress in Tigray's education system. For now, there is an urgent dual priority - ensuring that children in Tigray have food and boosting their chances of engaging with education again. To donate please go to Marys Meals at

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/crisis-in-ethiopia>

The Readings at the Easter Vigil An edited version of the talk given at Gidea Park 'The Readings at the Easter Vigil - 'the four nights of salvation'' is now available from the homepage of

www.whatgoodnews.org

Youth 2000 London Retreat Day: Come and See. Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on 11th May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at:

<https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

Bishop Alan Listens' Research Report Understanding why Catholics in the Diocese of Brentwood no longer come to Church. Last summer Bishop Alan invited Catholics who no longer regularly come to Church to get in touch so that he could seriously listen to their stories and experiences and begin to understand why so many Catholics no longer feel as though they belong in the Church.

This report presents a moving and challenging insight into how our Church and the covid-19 pandemic have contributed to a movement away from a regular practice of faith for many Catholics and offers our Church a rich repository of wisdom that might enhance and inform our ongoing journey of renewal in the diocese. Thank you to all those who so generously and thoughtfully participated in this research. Please share this link/report with those whom you know have participated in this research. Go to the home page of <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/> to see the responses of hundreds of Catholics across our diocese and hear what Bishop Alan heard.

Volunteer at the St John Bosco Children's Camp; from 27th July - 3rd August help give 100 children a holiday. Helpers must be 18+, and the Camp will arrange for a DBS check, and appropriate training. To help at the Bosco Camp is a wonderful experience, but there are limited places.

Applications open until the end of March. Details: <https://boscocamp.co.uk/volunteer-applications>

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) are looking for thrill seekers with a passion for fundraising to take part in Harlow Tye Rotary's annual Harlow Water Tower Abseil on Saturday 18th May 2024. For all details, please visit our Harlow Water Tower Abseil webpage here:

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> To secure your spot, a £35 entry fee will be paid to the Harlow Tye Rotary Club, with all funds raised through your efforts being donated to BCCS.

Please reach out to Charlotte: cwalker@bccs.org.uk / 07986841178 to sign up!

Caritas Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the Cost of Living Crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am - 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford (10-minute walk from Romford Station on the Elizabeth line, Bus routes from London are regular, parking is available but limited and a bike rack is also on site). This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available.

Details and Registration (for free!) at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Catholic Parish Summit: The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the 12th to the 14th of June with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country.

Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. These places are free but they are limited and you will need to make arrangements for accommodation while you are in Harrogate. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/>

If you would like to find out more please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at billericay@brcdt.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 25th May 2024: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the

Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. Please contact the parish office to register your interest.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a very special Anniversary Afternoon Tea at the Roslin Beach Hotel, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 1pm for service at 1.30pm. They are delighted that Bishop Alan, BCCS President, will be attending as guest of honour. Tickets for the event are £34.00 per person and should be purchased before Monday 8th April directly from their event webpage: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> or by clicking on their secure payment form here: <https://form.jotform.com/240354018762352> Once you have purchased your tickets, please advise Julie of any special dietary requirements or seating requests by contacting her by email jabbott@bccs.org.uk or call her on 07912 277413. Guests will be seated at tables of 12.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 - Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: kathrynyoung@mail.com The pilgrimage is slightly longer this year because of the availability of chartered flights, which allow us to bring many more assisted pilgrims than commercial flights. However, if anyone is interested in a shorter stay in Lourdes, during the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please contact Tangney

Lectionary Readings for Lent Commentary on every Scripture reading from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, is available free of charge on www.whatgoodnews.org Click on 'Scripture Readings' and 'Lent Readings'. The commentaries are also available in book form from Darton, Longman and Todd www.dartonlongmantodd.co.uk

40 years of Walsingham House Teams: 2024 marks 40 years of retreat teams at Walsingham House. There will be a celebration Mass with Bishop Alan on Saturday 31st August 2024 at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Please save the date as it would be wonderful to see Walsingham House and BCYS alumni and friends gather together to mark this milestone. More information to follow in the new year.

The SVP are looking for volunteers willing to help children put their faith into action. Could this be you? The St Vincent de Paul Society have primary school groups called Mini Vinnies, and volunteers would support teachers or youth leaders wishing to start a group in their school or parish. They will talk to children about how they can make a difference to those living in poverty and share resources to support the group. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 mornings or afternoons per month) who are willing to travel within the diocese (all costs are covered). If you are passionate about helping children discover how they can make a difference in their communities, please email Sarah for more information on

youngvincentians@svp.org.uk. You do not have to have previous experience of working with children as all training will be given. Our next initial training day is on Tuesday 27th February 2024.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers

London Jesuit Centre Deepen your faith through our events, courses, retreats and training. <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/whats-on/our-calendar?type=Course>

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, is matching Ukrainian people displaced by war with people in the Catholic community, willing to host

them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and heart to consider welcoming a stranger, then we'd love to hear from you. For more information on the project

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> · E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk
- Facebook page: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine

Marriage and Family Life: For the revamped Diocesan Marriage and Family Life pages please go to: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life/>

Includes information from organisations such as **Retrouvaille**, **Marriage Care** and **Smart Loving**.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme For those who would prefer a face to face weekend, we will be having a face to face weekend in Welwyn Garden City from 14-16 June 2024 with 12 virtual post sessions on Wednesdays.

call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have chosen the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Church, to preach the true faith throughout the whole world. We earnestly beseech You to choose from among us in this parish, Priests and Religious who will gladly spend their entire lives to make You better known and loved.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

St Joseph pray for us.

St John Vianney pray for us.

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen.

An invitation from the National Justice and Peace Network

- Are you concerned about injustice in our world?
- Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?
- Would you like support and encouragement?

If the answer is yes, then please look at what the National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN) has to offer. The National Justice and Peace Network is a grassroots body with Catholic roots, working with groups and individuals of all faiths and none, who share its aims and values. It is based in England and Wales. More details available from: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/>



If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101.

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

Vacancies

All Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website.

Please use this link address to view current vacancies.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

CAFOD and SVP are working together to offer **residential work experience for 20 young adults**. Candidates must be over 20 years old and have a **passion for social justice**.



7th July–13th July



All accommodation costs, meals and travel to the Office throughout the week are covered.



**CAFOD and SVP National Office,
Romero House, Waterloo, SE1 7JB**



For more information, please contact

- SarahB@svp.org.uk
- Khutchinson@cafod.org.uk



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern Into Action





Brentwood Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 25th May 2024



Program

10am Arrive to the RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

11.15 Family Prayer Time

12.00 Holy Mass

1.00 Lunch

2.15pm Procession to Little Walsingham village.

3.30pm Vespers and Benediction

4.30pm Conclusion and departures.

Join Bishop Alan and parishes throughout the diocese of Brentwood as we come together to honour Our Lady of Walsingham.

The RC Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is in Houghton-St-Giles, Norfolk. For sat-navs please use postcode NR22 6AS then follow the road signs.

You will need to bring a packed lunch and something to sit on in the Abbey grounds (something you can comfortably carry with you during the one-mile procession).

Your nearest coach.

WITHAM- Contact Marcella 07913 235659
marcellamurphy@live.co.uk

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J.S. BACH
St John Passion

Choir of St Mary's, Maldon
City Chamber Ensemble

St Mary's Church, Maldon
Saturday 20th April 7:30PM

Conductor James Housego
Evangelist Jon Grave

Jesus Ambrose Chiu
Pilate Hector Bloggs
Soprano Michelle Cheung
Alto Georgia Tolson
Tenor Harun Tekin

Tickets £15

Concessions £12

Available at the door or on
Eventbrite





JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2024

Saturday 8th June 2024

This year JBMS will be climbing Cross Fell. This is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District. John Bradburne climbed and wrote about it many times in his poetry. The summit is just 5 miles from Skirwith where John was born and spent his early years.

We start at Kirkland church, walk to Wythwaite then up Grumply Hill to Wildboar Scar and on to the summit where we stop for lunch and prayers.

11 miles and 2400 feet of ascent which will take approximately 6 hours. You will need to be fairly fit and dressed for a boggy walk with possibly a cold wind, even in June.

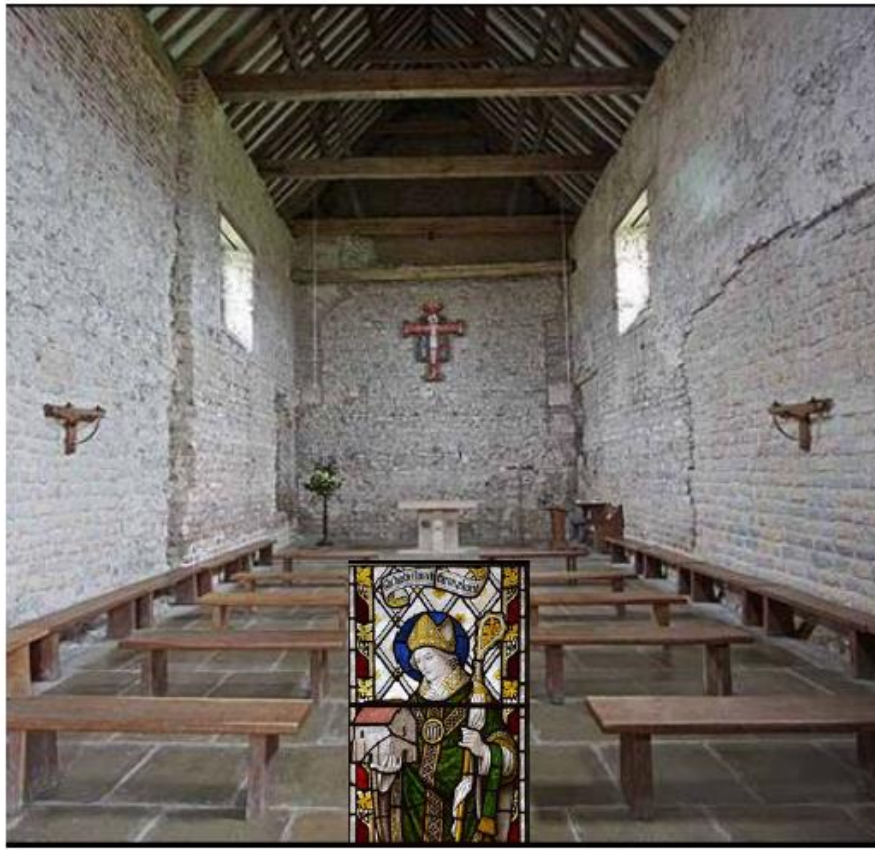
Before the walk, there will be a Mass held at St John the Evangelist Church, Skirwith, CA10 1RQ at 10am. All welcome to join the Mass.

There will be refreshments, talks and an exhibition on John Bradburne and the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in the Skirwith Village Hall after the walk.

To book your place and make your donation please visit:
www.johnbradburne.com or call Kate on 07979187498.



ST CEDD 'EVENSONG'



As a unique event, we are 'reconstructing' as best as we are able an evening service (Compline) such as St Cedd himself would have sung in the Chapel (St Peter on the Wall) that he founded c. AD 654 at Bradwell.

Do join us and contribute to the success of this historic occasion!

The service is on Sunday 7 July 6pm, with a rehearsal that afternoon.

There are two preliminary rehearsals on Saturday 1 June 10am and Saturday 22 June 10am.

You need:

- To be able to read music (because of limited rehearsal time)

- To attend the rehearsal on 7 July

- To attend at least one (but preferably both) of the two preliminary rehearsals

You will receive various helpful support materials so that we can ensure this event is a suitable commemoration and celebration of St Cedd and the worshipful place which he founded!

Please email alanmdgardner@gmail.com to register your interest and to receive further information.