

## **Great Bricett Notes:**

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### **Church Cleaning**

The usual team will be cleaning the church on Fri 17th November.

### **Church Flowers**

Please feel free to put flowers in church at any time especially if you have a member of the family or family occasion to remember.

### **Services in November**

12<sup>th</sup> November - 10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service at Barking War Memorial

19<sup>th</sup> November - 9 a.m. Holy Communion

For all other services see the Service Pattern at back of magazine.

### **Date for your diary**

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Carols by Candlelight in Church with mulled wine and mince pies.

Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> Carol Singing around the village

### **Traditional Parkin for Bonfire Night** with thanks to Mary Berry

175g black treacle

150g margarine

100g dark muscaovado sugar

175g plain flour

2 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1 tsp grated nutmeg

275g medium oatmeal (ground finer than porridge oats – available from Holland and Barrett)

1 egg

150 ml milk

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

Preheat oven to 180 C, slightly cooler for a fan oven

Lightly grease and base line an 18cm square tin with greased greaseproof paper

Put treacle, margarine, and sugar in a medium pan and gently heat until melted. Cool

slightly. Sift flour, spices into a large bowl and add oatmeal. In a jug mix the egg and milk and stir in the bicarb of soda. Add to the dry ingredients with the treacle mixture and mix well. Pour into the prepared tin.

Bake in the preheated oven for about an hour until firm to the touch. Allow to cool for about 10 mins in the tin then turn out and leave to cool completely on a wire rack.

Wrap the cold parkin in greaseproof paper and store in a cake tin for a week before eating.

## **Activities in our area with The National Trust**

### **Ickworth – Light Nights - 10 – 26 November**

Wander through the Italianate garden and Victorian stumpery, both festooned with sparkling lights. Book on the website, Adults from £11-50, child from £9.50

### **Orford Ness – Young Ranger day – 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Experience a day in the life of a ranger. Book on the website. £5 per child. Ferry crossing £4.50 for accompanying adult.

**Sutton Hoo** - Mid-winter has been an important time of year long before Christmas was celebrated. Many Christmas traditions we follow today would still be recognisable to Anglo-Saxons including family gatherings, decorating and feasting. Immerse yourself in the High Hall exhibition and find out how the people buried at Sutton Hoo's Royal Burial Ground might have celebrated this time of year. Discover how the objects link with Yule traditions, explore the Yule feasting table and share your own traditions on the Yule tree. Pick up a free family trail to enjoy along the way. Venture inside Tranmer House to discover what Christmas was like across the decades. Find out how Edith Pretty spent some of her Christmases with extracts from her travel diaries.