

## NOTES FROM THORNHAM

In the last issue of the Messenger you may have read about John Mayes who died in Belgium in December 1918, a month after the end of the war.

This photograph shows his wife Eliza in happier pre-war days. They are at the gate of the White Lodge on a wintery day in about 1911. Eliza is shown



with three sons: she is holding Ernie and in front of them stand Teddy and John, with Tommy Clover on the right.

Eliza's mother, Granny Clover, lived at the White Lodge and the Mayes family lived at Water Houses. Ernie was to be the husband of Joyce Mayes and father of Wendy, who have kindly allowed me to print this photo from their album.

**EVENTS IN THE THORNHAMS** ● **Fri 7th Dec:** Parish Hall Film, *Mamma Mia! Here we go again*, booking essential, 01379 672903 ● **Sun 9th Dec:** Parish Hall children's film for all ages, 3pm, *Polar Express*, no need to book, free balloons for all ● **Sun 16th Dec:** 3pm, Magna church carol service with Gislingham Silver Band ● **Sun 23rd Dec:** 6pm, Parva church carol service 2019 ● **Wed 16th Jan:** Magna Village Meeting, Parish Hall, 7.30pm ● **Sat 19th Jan:** Parish Hall jumble sale ● **Fri 25th Jan:** Parish Hall film, *Leave no trace*, no need to book