

ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR Parish News



SEPTEMBER 2022

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EVENTS

September Church Services are on the middle pages

1 st	WI meeting 2.30 Wotton Hall (p34)
1 st	Film <i>Downton Abbey</i> Shere Cinema (p20)
4 th	CH cricket Leigh CC Home 1.00pm
5 th	Abinger Nursery Term starts (p27)
5 th	Surrey Hills School Term starts (p29)
8 th	Quiz Night at the Plough (p20)
8 th	HStM Choral Society rehearsal (p23)
9 th	Coffee CH John Venus Hall 10.30-11.30
9-18 th	Heritage Open Days (p21)
10 th	Messy Church 3-5 St James' (p7)
10 th	Last night of the Proms CH (p23)
10 th	Ride and Stride (p17)
11 th	Youth Alpha starts at Rectory 4-5.30 (p7)
11 th	Quiz Night at the Plough CH (p19)
11 th	CH Band at Leith Hill Place (p27)
13 th	Opera <i>La Boheme</i> Dorking Halls (p23)
15 th	Vaughan Williams film D Halls 7pm (p21).
15 th	Gardeners Questions Burrows Lea (p34)
18 th	Cricket CH v Abinger 1.00pm Abinger ground
18 th	Film <i>Elvis</i> Shere Cinema 7.30 (p20)
22 nd	Quiz night at the Plough CH (p20)
24 th	Abinger Progressive Supper (p13)
27 th	Opera <i>Madame Butterfly</i> Dorking Halls (p23)

Reflections from the Rectory



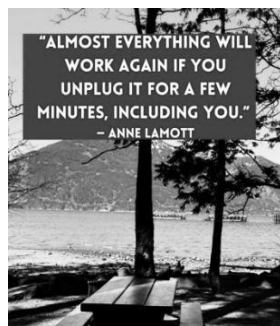
September always feels like the beginning of the year to me! Maybe it's from having three children and the relief of a school term starting again (!) or from working in a school for a brief period, but even now I get a sense of new starts and fresh opportunities. And so it is this September. There are lots of new initiatives happening across our churches - from Julian meetings, Messy Church and small group gatherings not to mention, a little closer

to home, new jobs and new schools!

However, before I exhaust myself by just thinking about all the 'to do's' involved with these it is important to remember to carry with us the importance of ebb and flow, rest and work that we have enjoyed over the summer months!

With every blessing

Rev'd Kia



The Churches

What are the Julian meetings and Iona services?



An opportunity to gather in the quiet and tranquillity of Christchurch and St James. Following a short reading, we sit in stillness for half an hour, mindfully letting go of our 'to dos' and the demands of the world, to ready ourselves for the week ahead. Open to all faiths and none – you are all most welcome. This month September 25th– Christ Church 6pm

Iona Services are simple and accessible family friendly spaces. They are more reflective in theme and lean towards creative worship with a focus on appreciating God within the world. This month the service is on 4th September at Christ Church, with a new time of 6pm

Youth Alpha:

Starting 11th September at the Rectory, 4-5:30pm we have a six-week course for young adults 12-18yrs. This is for anyone interested in asking the BIG questions of life! A safe, fun environment to engage with the Christian faith - no experience necessary! DVD, conversation and food!

Messy Church Starting Saturday 10th September at St. James', Abinger

From 3-5pm come and join us for craft, stories and fun and food. Particularly created for young families – but all are welcome! Messy Church is a way of being in church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Come and join the fun.



Harvest Festival Sunday 2nd October at 11 o'clock

This year's joint Harvest celebration will be at Christ Church followed by a simple bread and cheese lunch in the church. We are delighted that Dominic Roberts will run the traditional, fun auction of produce this year in aid of the Amber Foundation in Ockley, which provides young people facing homelessness and long term unemployment with space and facilities to rebuild their lives.

Produce is anything sensible that could be auctioned to raise money for the Amber Foundation. These are just some ideas: fruit and veg from the garden, cakes, biscuits, eggs, home-made jams, home-made cards. Cash, cheque and credit/debit cards all accepted to pay for your purchases. Your kind gifts of tinned and dried goods will be donated to Dorking Food Bank. All gifts and produce can be brought on the day. Tinned and dried goods may be left at the back of Christ Church any time the week before. Everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate Kia's first Harvest in the Surrey Hills and to enjoy Harvest Festival with friends and neighbours. We'd love to see a full church. For catering purposes it would be very helpful if you could let Sally at Parish Office know if you will be joining the lunch.

We look forward to seeing you!

Mary Hustings

New look website for St James' Church



St James' church now has a new website. As above, you can see a new look, designed to make it easier for contributors to keep information up-to-date. The website was created in Wordpress by Faye O'Donohue-Hill of OH Creative with input from Lucy Harlow, Clare Evelyn and Phil Rawlings. On the website you can see: what the church is about; upcoming services; what's on around the village; history of Abinger and its church; and much, much more – and more to come in the next few months. You can find all you need (we hope) at www.stjameschurchabinger.org. If you have any suggestions for additional content, corrections (or praise!), please send them to web@stjameschurchabinger.org; there is also a Contact Us page. And have a good look around the menu choices.

Christ Church's Roof has a problem!

Just when you think that little matter of a big drip through the Gallery roof after a drop of rain in the winter has resolved itself as there've been no further drips, the roofer fixing it brings news that



there is a rather large hole in the roof on the north facing slope of the nave. Several courses of tiles have slipped away from the ridge tiles, and the crack is starting to extend along the whole of the external north face of the nave. Major work will be required to fix the problem. At time of writing (mid-August), we are waiting for the Structural Engineer's report before we can start work to deal with it. Look out for village e-mails for regular updates on the situation. In the meantime, please keep away from the north side of the church where you see the signs and hazard tape. For more information, please contact the churchwardens: Anthony Simpson and Mary Hustings.

From the Editors – Thank you!

Thank you to **Tiggs Morton** for all her help on the Parish News.

Tiggs joined us as unofficial Coldharbour Correspondent in April 2021, during the lockdown when there were no events to publicise or go to! She had been writing us articles for many years and then in the January of 2021 started writing upbeat pieces on how to cope when we couldn't go out. She brought us articles from the younger generation of Coldharbour on how they were coping with home schooling and cancelled birthday parties and introduced us to the budding young author Harry Threapleton. Tiggs ran Canine Corner for us and we loved hearing from the dogs of Coldharbour and the Abingers!



Tiggs works full time and runs the local women's gardening club (whose plant sales raised £1245 for the church back in 2021 and £1400 this year- mostly for the Ukraine charities!) She has kept us updated on sporting fixtures and local events, chased contributions and photos for us and written some great articles too. We are sorry you are stepping down Tiggs. Thank you from us.

If you have any news or events you'd like us to publish please contact us directly either at the Parish News website abingerpn@gmail.com or ring Liz or Jenny. We only have a certain number of pages to work with and have a deadline to get the work to the printers so get things to us quickly!

**The next deadline is Wednesday 14th September
for the October edition.**

Thank you to John Britten for fixing the door on the phone box in Abinger!



The phone box is very dear to Abinger residents of a certain age, who ran their social lives from here! Obsolete in today's world, the phone box was looking sad but it has been reinvented as the **'Swap a Book Station!'**

The door is no longer a hazard, thanks to John, the doors are newly painted and it has acquired temporary bookshelves which John plans to replace with smarter ones. Thanks to the team for their help with the painting.

So, bring along a book of fiction that you have finished and swap it for a different one!

Abinger Progressive Supper. 24th September

If you'd like to take part then sign up by 10th September!

This year the Progressive supper will take place on **Saturday 24th September**. If you are new to the area or have never taken part before do give it a try. Come on your own, with a friend, partner or spouse. You will visit different homes meet new people, catch up with old friends and enjoy visiting some interesting homes round the Abingers.

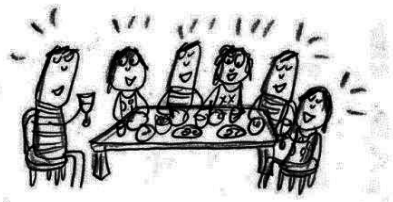
You have your first course at 7pm in one home then move on to your next destination for the main course at 8 pm, finishing at the Abinger Hatch Pub for pudding and coffee.

This is a fundraising event for St James' Church and the foodbank. £15 a ticket.

For more information please contact Bin, Michelle, Emma or Amanda: acprogressivesupper@gmail.com or phone Michelle on 7590521492.

You must sign up by 10th September!

HAPPINESS IS...



*a table covered in good food and
surrounded by great friends*

Welcome to Newcomers in Coldharbour

We welcome two newcomers to Coldharbour. Kirstin Bakke and Bruno Sorrento who moved into West View in the spring. Kirstin is Professor of Political Science at UCL, specialising in the study of conflict zones, including Northern Ireland and the states of the former Soviet Union. Partner Bruno is a documentary film maker whose work is often seen on UK terrestrial channels. Kirstin is Norwegian and Bruno Italian.

SJs Café Abinger.

Every Wednesday morning from 8.45 to 10.30. Join us on the comfy seats at St James' for a tea or coffee and a bite to eat.



Coldharbour Coffee Morning

The September coffee morning will be on the second Friday of the month - 9th September. 10.30 to 11.30 in the John Venus Hall



The Dorking Foodbank

Thank you so much to all those that have dropped items off in the green crate in the porch at St. James' - the Foodbank is being used more than ever so please keep donating.

Mole Valley Stroke Club

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

The Stroke Club is looking for volunteers to help with the running of the group. There are opportunities to help with administration, driving, at meetings We meet on Wednesdays at St John's Community Hall, North Holmwood from 10.30 – 12.30

For more information, please contact Jacqui at.
molevalleystrokeclub@gmail.com

RIDE AND STRIDE Sat 10th September

If you'd like to take part or to help organise a team or two for a fun day out church crawling and raising money in a good cause, please get in touch with Mary Hustings at mary.hustings@btinternet.com.



'Ride and Stride' for walkers and cyclists takes place in many counties across the country to raise money for church restoration and repair through the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT) which is a heritage charity, and it awarded Christ Church Coldharbour a grant this year towards the cost of essential organ repairs. The idea is that cyclists and walkers are given a list of participating churches in their area. They map out their own route to visit churches by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them for a fixed amount per church visited. The



money that is collected is divided into two. Half the monies go to the church of the cyclists' choice; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need (that apply for a grant).

Age Concern Mole Valley

Age Concern are looking for volunteers to join their Befriender scheme across Mole Valley.

Do you have 1-2 hours free a week and would like to make a difference to someone's life? Yes? Then Age Concern has the perfect opportunity for you.



For more details, please contact Volunteer Co-ordinator Andrea Kelley on: 075344 88209 / 01306 899104 or email at andrea@ageconcernmolevalley.org.uk

ABINGER CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES –an update by Kim Clark Chair of Trustees

Earlier this year, I wrote an article introducing readers to the work of Abinger Consolidated Charities which provides financial assistance to the parishioners of the Ancient Parish of Abinger. Although the Charity is long established, it has worked in a very low-key way and so was unknown to many in the Community. Given that we are now facing a very serious cost of living crisis the assistance we can offer has become much more important and we are now being proactive in seeking out those who we could help. You will see our flyers in local shops, schools and doctors' surgeries.

As we move into the Autumn and Winter and the cost-of-living spirals many may find themselves struggling financially for the first time. We give Sainsbury's vouchers twice a year – in the run up to Christmas and in the Summer and are always happy to receive any new applications or referrals from Abinger Hammer, Abinger Common, Forest Green, Walliswood and Oakwood Hill.

Abinger Consolidated Charities can also offer additional one-off assistance over and above the gift of vouchers. Usually, one-off gifts are given to those who find themselves in difficulty due to a change of circumstances such as bereavement, long term illness or unemployment. We understand that many people find the process of asking for assistance difficult but be assured that we treat applications sensitively and in complete confidence and do not ask for any detailed personal financial information. Sadly, we cannot change people's circumstances but we hope to make things a bit easier at a difficult time. We will just chat things through to find the best way to be of assistance - whether it is settling a bill or buying white goods or whatever.

We are delighted to collaborate with **Dorking Food Bank** and we are one of their referral agencies. The Foodbank takes place at the Christian Centre, next to St Martin's Church in Dorking, on a Tuesday (4.45 to 5.45pm) and Thursday (2.30 to 3.30pm). Also available at that time is advice and support on fuel costs, debt advice and other support. Please get in touch if you would like a referral to Dorking Food Bank.

The Community Fridge also runs in the Christian Centre every weekday morning from 10 to 11.30am, with a variety of fresh food available.

Please help us to ensure that no one in our Community is forgotten in these challenging times. Contact: 07775 531912 Kimclark50@gmail.com

New speed limits in the villages

Coldharbour makes the news

An article in The Times on 7th August entitled “**Put the brakes on: no more zooming at 60mph through country roads**” highlighted Coldharbour as an example of a rural village that suffers from traffic that is allowed to speed at 60mph along the narrow roads.



The Times reported that:

‘Perched in the Surrey Hills in an area of outstanding natural beauty, the hamlet of Coldharbour is popular with day-trippers. Drivers coming from London must first watch their speed on the dual carriageway, yet once they enter Coldharbour they can let rip at 60mph. The twisting lane is plagued by joyriders on scrambler motorcycles and bangers who race to a cricket pitch up a rutted track, which, because it is a “byway open to all traffic”, also has a legal limit of 60mph.’

Trying to get the speed limit dropped through both Abinger and Coldharbour has been an ongoing struggle which **Stuart McLachlan of Coldharbour** described to the Times reporter: “There are scrambler bikes roaring up and down at 60mph and there is absolutely nothing we can do about it. We also get joyriders in 4x4s coming at midnight, charging up and down the byways.”

But at last change is on the way. This autumn, in what is claimed to be the first scheme of its kind, Surrey council will pilot limits of 20mph and 30mph across about 80 square miles for all the villages and lanes between Dorking and Guildford south of the A25.



Stuart, who sits on Capel Parish Council, has also been interviewed by local Radio Surrey on Tuesday 16th August.

He wants to make sure that it also applies to all the byways which are part of the public highways network.

WHAT'S ON

Quiz nights return to the Plough



We have recently seen the very welcome return of regular quiz nights in the Plough at Coldharbour with master quizmaster Len Edwards. When the Plough changed hands the quiz nights were not at first continued but now they are held every second and fourth Thursday from around 8.00 pm. It is a good time to face Len's often intriguing challenges and also to meet or catch up with village friends.

The September dates will be 8th and 22nd.

CINEMA



- New starting time of films 7.30pm.

Thank you to all those who have visited the cinema in the past few months, we are gradually seeing improved visitor numbers, but we do rely upon your support, so if you want to see a film, please consider buying your tickets early to avoid us having to cancel a film.

We are in the midst of our change over to the new but if you go to the old website, you should automatically be re-directed to the new one when it has gone live. (www.sherevillagecinema.com). When you book tickets online from the new website, for the first time, you will need to re-register. You can also buy tickets from the shops as usual: Crumbs and/or the Surrey Hills Beer & Gin Company in Shere. All tickets cost £5/adult and £3.50/child. Please note that the cost of our interval ice creams has been raised to £2.50/carton

Thursday 1st September – Downton Abbey: A New Era – this is the second film set around the well-known Downton Abbey television series. The story starts from where the first film (Downton Abbey) ended, with widower Tom Branson (Allen Leech) marrying Lucy Smith (Tuppence Middleton). (Running time is 2 hours 2 minutes)

Sunday 18th September – Elvis is Baz Luhrmann's version of the Elvis Presley story. The film explores the life and music of Elvis, seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker, played by a prosthetically enhanced Tom Hanks. (Running time is 2 hours 39 minutes)

At Dorking Halls - O Thou Transcendent - A Film on the Life of Ralph Vaughan Williams



showing 15 September 7pm

Tony Palmer's classic film is showing to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams. Director Tony Palmer will introduce his deeply moving film.

Tickets: Free (pre-booking recommended)

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 9th-18th September

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE. www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Surrey Archaeological Research Centre Abinger, 15th September. 10.-3pm

Visit the Research Centre in Hackhurst Lane, Abinger Hammer, Surrey, RH5 6SE on a working day when volunteers will be studying finds from an excavation of a multi-period site. No booking required.

Dorking Museum

As part of the Heritage Open Days you can gain exclusive access to **the grade 2* listed Hope family Mausoleum (from Dorking Golf Club clubhouse, Sunday 11th, 2pm)** when you join the *Deepene Trail* and to **the Betchworth**

castle enclosure when you join either of the two Betchworth Castle tours, (from Betchworth Park Golf Club entrance, **Sunday 11th and 18th, 2pm**).

Please book in advance on dorkingmuseum.org.uk/heritage-open-days-2022.

Susannah Horne gives a talk Thursday 15th September, at Dorking Museum 7pm:

A Hundred Years on a Medieval Manor exploring the development of the town and manor of Dorking between the 1280s and 1380s.

Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Tickets £5 bookable in advance online or on the door subject to capacity, includes a glass of prosecco.



St Michael's Barn Church, Farley Green

The building features in the National Heritage Open Days as well as the Surrey Churches Ride and Stride event on September 10th. The Church also features **ART IN THE BARN** an exhibition of work by local artists and craftspeople on **September 10/11 and 17/18, 10-4 daily**. Please park where indicated on the

Green with a 2-minute walk to the church.
Liz Cooper, Trustee of St Michaels Barn church

Albury Saxon Church is open on 10th and 11th September 10 – 5pm

Nobooking required. www.alburyoldsaxonxhurch.org

On Sunday 11th at 2.30 there is a guided walk that starts at the church and mansion and goes through the village, the Victorian church designed by Pugin and ends at the octagonal Pigeon house.

On 17th September 'This is My Theatre' are putting on a production of *Pride and Prejudice*, at the church suitable for all the family with live music <https://www.alburyoldsaxonchurch.org/php/events.php>





MUSIC

Holmbury Choral Society start rehearsing on Thursday Sept 8th



Come and Join us in September for an Exciting New Season under our new Musical director, Cole Bendall.

We are a choir of 40 singers who meet every Thursday in Abinger. We are not auditioned and welcome anyone at every level in a good-humoured quest to improve our technique, knowledge and participate in performing a wide range of music. Singing in the Leith Hill Festival also provides the opportunity to perform major

works with full orchestras. More details on our website www.holmburychoral.org. Contact: Secretary Liz Hamilton elizabethjuliehamilton@gmail.com 01306 730382 Javed Kumar

Last Night of the Proms Saturday 10th September at Coldharbour Cricket Pitch

Tickets are on sale for a fundraising evening to be held in the beautiful setting of the Coldharbour Cricket Ground. Come along and enjoy this live broadcast of the Proms at the Albert Hall from 7pm-10pm. Brush off your posh frocks and black ties and picnic under the stars whilst enjoying all your favourite Prom classics! Book tickets and find further information on the Eventbrite website.

All proceeds will go to support Ukrainian causes and charities. Sue Smith



Screenings of Opera at the Dorking Halls

Puccini's *La bohème* from Glyndebourne on 13th September.

Puccini's *Madam Butterfly* from the Royal Opera House on 27th September



SERVICES

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ABINGER

4th September	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10.30 am	All Age Compassion Service followed by refreshments
11th September	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am	Said Holy Communion
6.00pm	Choral Evensong
18th September	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am	All Age Service followed by refreshments
25th September	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.30am	Sideways Church - new angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and conversation
6.00pm	Julian meeting <u>at Christ Church Coldharbour</u> Half an hour of stillness with God

From the Registers

Abinger

18 th June	Baptism	Olive Russell
26 th June	Ashes	Geraldine Northway
7 th August	Baptism	Sofia Ellingham, Beatrix Ellingham, Max Ellingham



CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

4th September	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am	Said Holy Communion
6.00pm	Iona Service
11th September	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.00am	Second Sunday Service followed by refreshments
18th September	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am	Said Holy Communion
6.00pm	Evensong
25th September	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.00am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
6.00pm	Julian meeting
	Half an hour of stillness with God

Parish Office at Coldharbour will take place on:

Monday 5th September and Monday 17th September from 10am - 11am in the JV Hall.

Do pop in to say hello to Kia and Sally with any questions, or just for a coffee and a chat!

From the Registers Coldharbour

25 th June	Ashes	Pamela Cook
9 th July	Marriage Blessing	Peter & Clare Dunn
16 th July	Marriage	Christopher Hatton & Sophie Ward

SERVICES AT HOLMBURY AND WOTTON

You may like to try out different styles of service in the other churches in our benefice

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, HOLMBURY



- 4th September:** 9.30am Said Communion, followed by
10.30 am *FUNDAY* (craft, songs and teaching for children)
- 11th September:** 10am Sung Holy Communion
- 18th September:** 10am Morning Prayer)
- 25th September:** 10am Holy Communion

ST JOHN'S WOTTON



- 4th September:** 10am Morning Prayer
- 11th September:** 4pm Traditional Evensong with the Whyte Effect Choir
- 18th September:** 11.15am Morning Prayer and Baptism
- 25th September:** 10am Holy Communion

Coldharbour Band at Leith Hill Place on Sunday 11th Sept at 2.30pm

The band has played at several events this summer and the photo was taken at Pixham fete in June.

Our final performance of the season will be at Leith Hill Place. Do come and support us in this beautiful setting.

We are always keen to welcome new members

- saxophones, clarinets, flutes and brass. No problem if you are a bit rusty! Plenty of help given.

We rehearse on Saturday mornings. Contact Debby on Debby.chapman@hotmail.com if you'd like to find out more.



JAZZ at The Watermill Jazz Club in Dorking



Dorking has one of the best jazz clubs in the country, the Watermill Jazz Club, named from the pub where it all started in 1994. It has been shortlisted for the annual Parliamentary Jazz Awards for the best jazz venue. Covid stopped all activity and restarting has been problematic but now they are in fully active mode again with some

of the best names in jazz in Britain appearing on Tuesday evenings at the Betchworth Golf Club Dorking RH4 1NZ.

For more details see village notice boards or go to the Watermill Jazz website – <http://www.watermilljazz.co.uk>.

Saturday November 5th for your diaries:

Dear Ladies - **Surrey Serenaders** invite you to a Singing Workshop at St James Church 10.30-12.30. For more info: lizzzib@lizzieb.go-plus.net

CHILDREN

What a wonderful end of term we had! Super busy in the sunshine (pewh that was hot!), prepping for big school, sports day, our leavers trip and graduation. Of course, by the



time you read this some of us will already be enjoying our first week at school! To help give us an idea of what we'd be looking forward to we explored our school office role play area, tried on school uniform, did mark

making with chubby chinks and had a lovely visit from a big-school teacher.

One of our absolute highlights was a visit from the fire brigade! They visited us one morning with their shiny fire engine and brave crew. The firefighters were impressed with our listening skills as they showed us their safety equipment and tools. We were then treated to a look inside the vehicle and a spray of a hose!! This visit tied in well with our learning theme of awesome occupations.

We have also been talking about what we would like to be when we grow up with some very interesting answers including: Thomas the tank engine, a dragon, a knight, a singer, a ballerina, an astronaut and a dad. We also asked the children what jobs their parents do, interestingly we have a lot of mummies with the same job: cleaning the kitchen!



Recently we had a superb crop of potatoes which we grew in our garden so we cleverly used them to make a delicious potato salad. It was wonderful to dig around in the dirt to find them and then bring them to the dinner table to enjoy.

It will seem like a long time ago now but we all enjoyed taking part in the Medieval Fair parade and sat perfectly patiently watching the school children

dance the maypole. We had so much fun decorating bejewelled crowns and dragon and castle biscuits at the children's corner. What a wonderful afternoon.



We are delighted to announce that we are now offering breakfast and afterschool clubs. Full information can be found on our website abingercommonnursery.co.uk.

If you have a child looking to start Nursery please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please call 07842 978823 or email abingercommonnursery@gmail.com



We can't wait to show you around!

Kate Fairbrass

Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School

A message from the headmaster Simon Coles

'I would like to say a huge well done to all of our fantastic children for the effort and energy and enthusiasm they have shown - it is a genuine privilege to know every single one of them. I am incredibly proud of their attitude - coming to school full of life and enthusiasm, ready to embrace the day ahead, every time they walk through the gate.

A huge thank-you goes to F@SH for all their tremendous support and I also want to thank every parent who has given their time and energy to help out at our school in every possible way... We are extremely lucky to have you all, as are the children.'

Memories of the end of Summer term.



The Year 4s enjoyed their residential at New Barn in Dorset. They experienced life as a Roman on the first day, where they worked hard to produce butter, and then they learnt how to march like a Roman soldier. Year 6 had a fabulous time spent at High



Ashurst with challenges such as climbing a 14-metre wall (blindfolded for some!), abseiling, high ropes and trapeze, plus many team-

building tasks. Then we moved on to Thames Young Mariners and enjoyed days of water sports (a relief from the heat!).



On a hot June morning, our Year 6 took part in the Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral. On a hot June morning, our Year 6 took part in the Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral. Prior to the service, the children reflected on aspects on their time at Surrey Hills – considering their 'wow' moments, any regrets and also what they are looking forward to as they journey onwards. After 2 years away, it was very moving to be back there, celebrating with many

other schools within the diocese.

Term starts 5th September. We want to make sure 2022-2023 is full of exciting opportunities for all. As part of this we are looking intently at our curriculum offer and expanding our plans to get our children out into the wider world to support their learning and give them the opportunities to grow and develop.

Mr Simon Coles, Headteacher

OOPS Sorry! Made a mistake! – This is the 40th Year!



We'd like to correct the information about the Teddys Bears Picnic that we gave in the last PN.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

1st May 1982

on the Green, Abinger Hammer

In the ring

2 pm. **DANCING** by pupils of the Shere School of Dancing (See: Above Cardboard)

3.10 **HAMMER HORROR KING & QUEEN CONTEST**
 Procession and judging by Mr. HARVEY HALLSMITH (formerly of Hammer Films, and star in "The Vampire Lovers", "Taste of Evil", "Lust for the Vampire", etc. etc.)

MORRIS DANCING: The Broadwood Morris Men.

2.30 **BEAR CLASSES** (Attendance Certificate entitles entry to all classes)

1. Miss Unbear 1982
2. Brownest Double Bear
3. Best Dressed Bear
4. Bravest Bear
5. Bear without Sin
6. Best Imitated Bear
7. The Oldest Furber
8. Wildest Chubbly Look-alike

3.30 **PUNCH & JUDY**

4.15 **PRAM RACE** (for teams of 2 - 6 people, one in the pram)

4.30 **PUNCH & JUDY**

4.45 **FINAL OF POOH - STICKS CHAMPIONSHIP**

4.50 **BEARS LITTER CONTEST**

Elsewhere on the Green

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC — organised by 1st Westcott Guide (Haynes), Tony, Books, Plants, Products, etc.

POOH - STICKS HEATS — in Tillingbourne

BALLOON RACE

TOMBOLA

STALLS include — Country Market (W), Surrey Honey, Ughn (Haynes), Toys, Books, Plants, Products, etc.

SIDESHOWS — breaking china, coconut shy.

Three Bears Entertainment (in Bears' Parlour) by children of Abinger Hammer Playgroup.

REFRESHMENTS — Real Tea at the Clock House Tea Rooms, Ice Cream at the Post Office. The Bears' Parlour will be open all the afternoon for those who feel a little unsteady of something from time to time.

Note: The school is behind the Clock House, but only the outside can be viewed safely.

All Proceeds to the First Field to help open Abinger Hammer School

The first picnic was held (in aid of Abinger Hammer school, as all the picnics up to 2009 were) on 1st May 1982. It included the first appearance of many of the now time-honoured events including Bear Classes

(Miss Unibear 1982, Bravest Disabled, Best-Dressed, Brainiest, Best-loved Bears, Bear without Sin, Oldest Forbear and Winston Churchill Look-alike) and Pooh-sticks. Others now dropped include a (very exciting) pram-race. There were also events in the ring and stalls. Abinger Hammer's state school closed at the end of the 1982 summer term: the picnic's proceeds were a very valuable contribution to the funds needed to enable the school to open that September as a non-fee-paying Trust school. And here's the 1982 Programme. Thank you goes to Emma Corke for sending this.

We would love to hear any memories of the bears who attended in 1982! Do write to abingerpn@gmail.com

Abinger Tennis Club

On 23rd July Abinger Tennis Club (part of Abinger Sports Club) held their first mixed doubles tournament. Our coach Linzee Proudfoot took charge and organised the event so that all members present were able to play several games and create points for a grand final. Everyone had an enjoyable morning and of course there had to be deserved winners.

Congratulations to Jane Stride and Tim Debney for their success. Free food was provided by the club after the event (thanks Jayne Beard) all washed down with a few drinks. Abinger Tennis Club continues to grow the membership, and I would like to thank all who helped. *Charlie Ingram (Chair)*.



WI July meeting

Communications Then and Now. Pat O'Brien reports: We met in the Evelyn Hall for our July gathering. After signing up for the July lunch and the distribution of birthday cards, our speaker was introduced.

This time it was **Graham Mytton** from Coldharbour, a regular contributor and retired Coldharbour Reporter of this parish magazine. Graham is well qualified to talk on this subject as he has been in the communications business all his life; having held a number of different roles at the BBC: Studio

Manager, Producer, Researcher and Head of Audience Research for the BBC World Service as well as teaching and writing.

Graham began by presenting the history of mass communication. He gave a summary of developments from the first (Gutenberg) printing press in 1436, to the wireless and first radio broadcast in 1920 - recalling that in 1942 there was no TV, only printed newspapers, and a speedy and efficient mail service. Anything urgent was sent by telegram, and long-distance telephone calls were made via an operator. The first computer, which was enormous, was created at Iowa University that year, but it would be many years before mobile phones arrived and before there were computers in most homes.

Graham's post graduate research was on the use of mass media communication in Zambia and in African areas of conflict, with particular interest in Somalia (where BBC World Service broadcasts in the Somali language were and are very popular). Keen on technology they are major innovators. In 1960 there were 60,000 radio sets and by 1974 this had risen to 1.8 million! Today there is a huge use of mobile phones which has transformed people's business and personal lives. They now lead the world in online banking. Technology has taken over to such a degree that they may soon stop internal postal services. Finally, Graham shared stories and lively pictures of his work in Africa.

The talk was warmly appreciated, and the interesting afternoon was rounded off with the usual excellent tea provided by Annie Chesterton, Jan Hunt and Kathy Millar. **Next meeting: 1st September 2.30 p.m. in the Wotton Hall with a talk on "Silk, Squalor and Scandal - Hogarth and his work" by Daphne Jefferis.**

GARDENS AND COUNTRYSIDE

Gardeners Questions September 15th at Burrows Lea Country House, Shere, GU5 9QG

From 2-4.30. in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Former Daily Telegraph Gardening Correspondent, Helen Yemm, will host a Gardeners' Question panel with panel guests including Jean Griffin, Gardening Expert for BBC Radio Sussex. Tickets are £20 per person and include a cream tea.

Tickets available from Hazelbank Stores, Ewhurst, Shamley Green Stores, The Green, Shamley Green and from Peaslake Stores, Peaslake.

Surplus Fruit? Paul Redsell is making jam!

Paul is following the business of jam making - started by his late wife Deborah. And it is at this time of the year that he is looking for fruit! Many people will have surplus fruit. He will take almost anything – apples, crab apples, berries of many kinds, plums and more. Talk to him and do a deal! Jam in return for fruit or some other arrangement satisfactory to both sides. Call 07375350976 or email paul.redsell@gmx.com



Coldharbour Secret Gardens: A great success



A massive thank you to everyone who helped, attended and opened up their beautiful

quintessentially

Coldharbour Secret Village gardens back in June! It was extraordinarily kind of you all, and wonderful comments were heard “the best open gardens they had ever been to, and that it was even more enjoyable than Hampton Court!” Accolade indeed! Villagers, friends and visitors braved the heat of the day, skipped the tennis finals, enjoyed the challenge of map reading and generously supported the many causes! We raised roughly (and contributions still coming in) £1,400 from tickets,

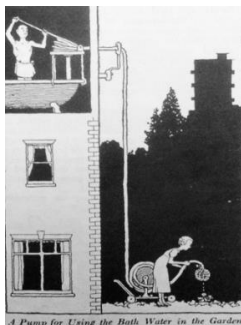
plant sales and delicious cream teas and cakes. This will be divided up between the Food Bank and the Ukrainian DEC Appeal, possibly increased by government contributions. It was a wonderful afternoon spent in admiration, appreciation of the wonders of nature, learning and general conviviality and laughter. Thank you again one and all. Janet, Sue, Lucy.



Tom Burns is now the Area Ranger of North Downs West



Hello! Three weeks ago, I moved across to this job from Leith Hill, but I am still involved in a few projects over there whilst we recruit my replacement. I've been a ranger with the National Trust for 3 years and previously worked for West Sussex County Council as a ranger for around 10 years. I'm mildly obsessed with trees and woodlands which has led me to volunteer in my spare time for the Ancient Tree Forum, organising walks in different parts of Sussex looking at ancient and veteran trees. I also volunteer as a Tree Warden for my local parish council. One of the most interesting aspects of this area here isn't just the trees and woodlands (Abinger Roughts is home to real beauties), it's the number of butterflies and array of species that call Denbies Hillside home. One short walk from the office and I can see Chalkhill Blues, Marbled Whites, Skippers, Adonis Blues and more. A real treat! It's been great to meet some of the people involved in working the land here too. We work closely with the tenant farmers who are doing a great job with the conservation grazing in the meadows. We also have a superb team of volunteers who will turn their hand to anything to



A Pump for Using the Bath Water in the Garden

improve and maintain the countryside, from clearing paths and surveying butterflies to pulling ragwort and installing gates – they are multi skilled people! Lastly, I'll say that if you see me on the Hillside or in the woods, be sure to say hi!

Tom Burns

Here's a tip from Mr Heath Robinson on how to water your garden in times of drought.

'Second-hand bathwater is quite suitable for this purpose, a slight soupcon of soap being appreciated by phlox and fuchsia alike.'

WE LOVE TO BE OUTSIDE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE
BUT On Monday July 18th Surrey Fire and Rescue Service were on the scene of a wildfire half a mile from Crocker's Farm in Coldharbour. Three hectares of woodland caught fire. At the time of going to press (18th August) a fire is



still going in Coldharbour and for the last three days a Forestry Commission tractor with bowser has been making several journeys

from a hydrant outside the John Venus Hall to the site of the fire about a mile away.

Tom advises: **PLEASE. Follow the countryside code when out and pay attention to any signage put up by the landowner. Disposable BBQ's are a real terror but fires can easily ignite from discarded cigarettes and glass bottles in such hot weather.**



News from Shere Surgery

FLU VACCINES- We are expecting delivery of our vaccine supply on the week commencing **19th Sept**, so flu clinics will follow shortly after.

NHS 'Data Saves Lives' Data Strategy- the much-delayed switch on for digital access to medical record is apparently going live on 1st November 2022. You will have access to your medial record for all new entries from that date, but not previous information. Clearly there are benefits



to holding your own digital health information, such as becoming ill when away. There is no current provision in the system to apply to those who are

vulnerable, so prior to November we will manually block sharing for these patients until suitable safeguards are in place.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Alex McEwen to the team! She is Marcus' wife and will be helping us out for a few months to provide maternity cover for Dr Bissell. We are already all getting mixed up with two Dr McEwens in the building! We also have 4 new GP trainees: Dr Ellie Balme, Dr Natalie Odedra & Dr Tom Bird (all of whom have been with us before) and Dr Amy Crossthwaite, who is brand new to General Practice.

Family History Cancer Project - this will hopefully be underway by the time you read this. We are so excited to be working in partnership with St George's Hospital to screen our 38–45-year-old population to assess their cancer risk. I will be sending a text to patients within this cohort inviting them to fill in a questionnaire. This will identify low risk patients, who will be sent a reassurance leaflet and their personal risk level. This group will attend normal screening as they reach screening age. The rest will be offered a detailed family history assessment. This will identify moderate risk patients, who will be referred locally for enhanced screening (for example annual breast screening, instead of 3 yearly). The final group, deemed high risk, will be looked after going forward by the Genetics Dept at St George's, who will create an individual risk management plan for each patient. This is a fantastic opportunity for our patient group, which is why we were keen to engage. We really hope our population embrace this project. Please encourage anyone in this age cohort to complete the questionnaire. If you are in this group, have opted out of receiving texts, but would like to be involved, please contact me via AskmyGP. I hope to follow up on outcomes at the SALV Autumn Meeting and hope this encourages this age cohort to come along!

Recruitment - we are recruiting to our team and are looking for a qualified Dispensary Technician, a non-qualified Dispensary Technician (training will be provided), a part-time Bookkeeper, Receptionists & a Care Co-ordinator. Please contact via the website. *Dr Emma Watts*

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