

ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR Parish News



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EVENTS

November

- 1st School Open Day (p.31)
- 2nd SJs café, St James', 8.45 – 10am
- 3rd WI Meeting, Wotton, 2.30 (p.36)
- 3rd Shere cinema *Parallel Mothers* (p.27)
- 4th Coffee morning JV Hall 10.30-11.30
- 5th Surrey Serenaders (p.21)
- 5th Cleaning Abinger War Memorial (p.9)
- 6th All Souls service (p.7)
- 8th Auditions Wind in Willows (p.22)
- 9th SJs café, St James', 8.45 – 10am
- 10th Auditions Wind in Willows (p.22)
- 11th Remembrance Service QRMW (p.20)
- 11th Coldharbour Quiz Night (p.21)
- 11th Shere Cinema *Lancaster* (p.27)
- 12th Messy Church Evelyn Hall (p.15)
- 12th Rodgers & Hammerstein concert St James (p.22)
- 15th Auditions Wind in Willows (p.22)
- 16th SJs café, St James', 8.45 – 10am
- 20th Shere cinema *Top Gun Maverick* (p.27)
- 23rd SJs café, St James', 8.45 – 10am
- 26th Live Music Party (p.23)
- 26th *Macbeth* Peaslake (p.22)
- 27th – Dec 4th DGA Art exhibition (p.22)

December

- 1st Shere cinema *Where the Crawdads Sing* (p.27)
- 3rd St James Seasonal Spruce up (p.9)
- 3rd Ladybirds concert (p.27)
- 3rd Brockham Choral concert (p.27)
- 3rd Christmas Carol (p.27)
- 4th Father Christmas visits QRMW (p.28)

Reflections from the Rectory

Autumn is such a beautiful time of year. The light that enhances the turning of the leaves from green through red, brown and golden. As I walk my dogs through our lovely countryside this light enables me to see things otherwise hidden; as the sun shines through the trees and illumines the grass and the ferns, suddenly millions of intricate spider webs become visible – then the light moves, and they disappear.

This reminded me of this quote from Leonard Cohen.



It's true as we look out at our world and it's true as we look within ourselves too.

It is in our vulnerability, indeed our own 'brokenness' that our true light shines.

November is synonymous with remembering. We gather to pay our respects to the fallen in past conflicts (St. James' 10:30 & Christ Church 10:50 on 13th November) and we have an opportunity to come together to remember loved ones we have lost over the years at our All Souls services.

Throughout the changing of the seasons and the ebb and flow of our lives we remain in the constant arms of our loving Father and his unchanging grace.

With love, Rev'd Kia

The Parish Office at Coldharbour will be held in the John Venus Hall on Monday 7th November and Monday 21st November from 10am - 11am. Do pop in to say hello to Kia and Sally with any questions, or just for a coffee and a chat! For further information: parishoffice@abingerandcoldharbour.org.

All Souls Services

Sunday 6th November



10.00 a.m. at Christ Church, Coldharbour

3.00 p.m. at St James' Church, Abinger

Both services will be quiet and contemplative, to remember with love and affection those who have died and whose memories we still honour and treasure.

Names will be read out and candles may be lit to remind us of the light with which they enriched and still enrich our lives.

All are most welcome to attend and after each service refreshments will be offered, providing a time in which to share memories and bring consolation and comfort to one another.

At St James' Abinger, Kia will light a candle and give a blessing for all those names that we have previously had listed for past services. The list will be placed near the altar but these names will not be read out.

Those attending will be invited on arrival to write down the name of loved ones whose names will be read out during the service.

At Christ Church Coldharbour, the list of names will be read and those present will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

If you have recently lost a loved one and cannot attend a service but would like their name read out, please let Sally at the Parish Office know.

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AND A CHAT at The Coldharbour Coffee Morning

on Friday 4th November, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the JVH

and at **St James' Café Abinger** every Wednesday morning from 8.45 to 10.30am (ish).

We have recently been able to make donations to Dorking Foodbank and The Amber Foundation with the donations received at SJ's Café.

Cleaning of the War Memorial at St James' Abinger



We would be very grateful for any help to clean the war memorial at 1.30pm on Saturday 5th November. Please bring a bucket and a soft brush if you have them.

Inside-Outside Seasonal Spruce-up at St. James' Church



Saturday, December 3rd, 9:30 – 12:00am
~ Volunteers needed ~
Bacon rolls and refreshments provided

We've had an exceptional year at St James', and as we look towards our Christmas celebrations, we'd love to get our church tidied up inside as well as outside. So we could really do with your help!

If you're handy with a duster or love to make things neat as a pin, there is much to be done inside the church.

If grasping a rake or brandishing secateurs is your idea of a perfect Saturday morning, we have plenty in the graveyard for you to enjoy.

Please join us at the church for this very necessary inside-outside spruce-up. It is always a productive and sociable morning!

Everyone is welcome, even if you can only make it for half an hour. Do bring your own equipment if you have it.

Harvest Festival at Christ Church

We had a fabulous Harvest Celebration Service on 2nd October at Christ Church, Coldharbour. We started off in style with the talented brass band playing outside, braving the inclement weather!

Following the joy filled service we were treated to Dominic Roberts' unequalled auction skills as we bid for delicious home-made cakes, jellies, chutneys and fresh produce and the most beautiful handmade quilt donated by Alison Goodliffe. Through the communities' outstanding generosity, we raised £910 for the Amber Foundation,



a local charity based in Ockley which supports young, disadvantaged people with getting their lives back on track. Our celebrations continued with a luxurious bread and cheese lunch organised by Patsy and

Antony!

A truly wonderful way to celebrate God's bounty and provision!

A huge thank you to all who made this event so memorable and a special thank you to Neville Trussler who was persuaded to come out of retirement to

bake the most incredible Harvest display! AS SEEN ON THE FRONT COVER.

New Congregational Music at St James

By David Hansell, Organist and Choirmaster



With a change to the Order of Service for the Sunday morning Eucharist at St James, it has become desirable to change the congregational music to settings for the words exactly as they appear in Common Worship. These changes, taken together, will provide greater variety in our worship as well as a balancing consistency.

When I began looking for new material it soon became apparent that no single setting would provide exactly what was needed and that drawing on a variety of sources, though with some consistency of musical style, would be necessary. The principal needs were for memorable singability, some part-singing for our proficient choir, and suitability for our lovely organ. The various short responses and acclamations, such those before and after the Gospel, are adaptations of material found in the principal movements or from traditional/anonymous sources. Other details follow.

Kyrie (Lord have mercy)

I composed this for St Mary's, Shalford in 2003 and have 'refreshed' it for this new context.

Gloria (Glory to God in the highest)

From John Rutter's 1973 Communion Service, which sets the then new 'Series III' text. I played for one of the first performances of this music, which was used in a demonstration of the new rite for the diocese in which I was then living.

Sanctus/Benedictus (Holy, holy, holy)

From Philip Drew's *Mass of St Helen*. Philip has been organist of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea (Portsmouth) for almost 40 years and is a prolific composer across many musical genres. He and I were Choral Scholars together in Durham Cathedral. This mass was written for St Helen's, Darley Dale.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

This melody has been adapted for the modern text from John Merbecke's *Booke of Common Praier Noted* (1550). This was a staple element of parish worship for more than 400 years and is still in use in a few churches, at least in part. I have written a new accompaniment, in a style matching that of the other music rather than in Merbecke's own musical language.

Christ Church Organ Recital for 4 hands

Graham Mytton reports for us.

As part of the Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival, the newly serviced and repaired 1904 Rothwell organ in Christ Church was shown to its very best on Saturday 15th October when our organist and choirmaster David Hansell, together with his friend Philip Drew, played a concert of duets for organ. This was a first for me. How do two people manage to sit together at an organ console? (An organ keyboard is rather narrower than that of a piano.) and how do they manage not to get their hands tangled or worse??



They first played a piece by Thomas Tomkins, the long-lived Tudor to Stuart English composer– “A Fancy for Two to Play”. Then two sections of J S Bach’s “The Art of the Fugue”, followed by two Vaughan-Williams-related pieces. These were to mark the 150th birthday of the composer who sometimes played this very organ at Christ Church. The first was an arrangement by Philip Drew of VW’s Romanza - The White Rock, and then a witty and intriguing set of variations by David Hansell on VW’s “Forest Green” which you all probably know from the Christmas carol “O Little Town of Bethlehem” named after the nearby village of Forest Green. We were also introduced to the German organ composer Gustav Merkel. There was more to come in this splendid event - can we do it again please?

Messy Church at the Evelyn Hall



Following on from the success of our first Messy Church we will be having the next one at the Evelyn Hall on the 12th November, 3-5pm. Last month we had messy fun looking at God's creation and the story of Adam and Eve and this month we are finding creative ways to say 'Thank you'!

Join us for fun, food, craft and messiness! All families welcome (0-11yrs).

WE SAY GOODBYE

DR GRAHAM TYRRELL

Dr Graham Tyrrell was a much loved and trusted GP to many generations of our community throughout his 41 years in practice.

At the time of his retirement, in 2016, Graham had been Senior Partner for many years and was valued and treasured by both patients and our team. It is impossible to condense into mere words our feelings about Graham. He was a friend, mentor, giver of fatherly advice, and a kind and caring doctor with an unflappable nature. In addition to these personal qualities, Graham was held in high esteem by his peers, colleagues and most of all his patients, for his outstanding ability as a doctor. He created an ethos within the practice, still much in evidence, of kindness, striving for excellence, lifelong learning and a desire to retain the qualities of traditional General Practice. We have been heartened to read numerous comments in the Book of Condolence at the Surgery which repeatedly cite themes of Graham's caring nature and his ability to put everyone at ease, no matter what turmoil surrounded them. In addition to his reputation as an outstanding local doctor Graham's instrumental involvement with SALV (Shere And Local Villages charitable trust) enabled, over the years an extension of patient services beyond those usually expected in a general practice setting. We very much feel our responsibility as a practice to ensure his legacy remains. Graham was far more than a colleague to us. We loved him. He always was, and will remain, part of the fabric of our building and we hope to create a fitting tribute to him in time. We will never forget the difference he made to the lives of others and to our team. We are hugely grateful for the years that Graham devoted to Shere Surgery and to our community. We very much hope his wife, Gill and his family can take some comfort from these sincere sentiments. Rest in Peace Graham.

*Dr Charlotte Knight, Dr Emma Watts, Dr Douglas Wardrop, Dr Marcus McEwan,
Dr Helen Barnes*



LIZZIE MANSFIELD (SELLS)



Just as we go to print we heard the sad news of the death from cancer of long-time Coldharbour resident and local doctor, Lizzie Mansfield (professionally Dr Sells, at the Leith Hill Practice) Lizzie and her husband Jonathan lived for about 30 years in what was the village shop and Post Office and is now Post Box House. They moved to Cornwall in the early noughties. Jonathan died five years

ago. Lizzie was a member of Christ Church PCC and a regular participant in village activities. We will have an appreciation in our next edition. The funeral will be on Friday 4 November at St Melanius, St Mellion, PL12 6RG at 3pm

Volunteering



Could you spare a few hours each week to help a family with young children?

Home Start Guildford is a family support charity covering the Borough of Guildford. They are recruiting volunteers now. Trained home visiting volunteers, with parenting experience,

support families struggling to cope with postnatal depression, mental health, illness/disability, multiple births, family breakdown or financial worries.

Volunteer Prep Courses runs in autumn and spring.

Please call 01483 511181
email: office@hsguildford.org.uk

www.hsguildford.org.uk



VOLUNTEERS needed for Age Concern Mole Valley befriender scheme.

For more details, please contact Andrea Kelley on: 075344 88209 / 01306 899104 or emailandrea@ageconcernmolevalley.org.uk

Fund raising for musical instruments



Graham Mytton wrote about this possible fund-raising project in April 2018: Janet and I lived in Zambia in the 1970s and I have known Masauso Mwanza since he was born in and his wife Billa since they married some 22 years ago. They are closely involved with the Boys and Girls Brigades. Masauso was, until recently, National Chairman of the Boys Brigade in Zambia while Billa, a schoolteacher, is closely involved with the Girls Brigade.

Masauso is now a training instructor for the Boys Brigade and a trustee of the Global Fellowship of Christian Youth, which includes the Boys Brigade globally. The Boys Brigade and its associated organisations has members in 68 countries. In Africa they are mostly found in English speaking states but now Mozambique (Portuguese speaking) is being included in the initiative. They are training youth leaders and know that one of the routes to recruitment is to organise music groups and training. But they need musical instruments. These will be mainly wind instruments. Masauso, together with the Global Fellowship, is starting a fund for this. I think we could help them and would like to do so. It is charitable and so donations can be gift-aided to add 25%. Donations of any size can be made through me. I will pass on everything on to the Global Fellowship Contact me at gmytton@gn.apc.org

A near miss in Coldharbour

On the night of the 16th to 17th October a tree came down in Coldharbour Lane between the Anstie Lane junction and the Plough. This is something that happens from time to time along a country lane which is lined with trees for more than two miles. But the tree just happened to fall as a car was passing underneath. The car was crushed but mercifully the occupants survived. The driver and her three children (triplets aged 4) were missed by inches. It must have been extremely frightening for them. They were taken away by ambulance but all is well. The road was closed for the next day while the tree was removed and the overhead power lines were restored.

The UK Power Networks repair people were there. They have done brilliantly over the whole period of the pandemic and before. Remember when they worked through more than one night to restore power to large parts of the village at Christmas a few years ago? I told a member of the team clearing the tree this time how much their work was appreciated by us all. G. Mytton

Memories of Abinger phone service



Ann Maughan remembers:

My late husband David and I moved into one of the cottages just below the telephone exchange on the Holmbury Road on a Saturday in February in 1964.

It dawned on us that we had no milk for the rest of the weekend, so David picked up the phone and asked for the number we had been given for the milkman. The lady on the exchange, whom we subsequently understood to be Mrs Free, said: "Was it the milkman you wanted dear?" On hearing that it

was indeed, Mrs Free said he would have gone home by then but if we wanted a pint of milk she would put one out on the steps of the exchange and we could come and collect it!

Those were the days. No supermarkets open on a Sunday, in fact barely such a thing as a supermarket, and the telephone exchange was the nearest equivalent to our Community App!



WHATS ON THIS MONTH?

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - all are welcome!

QRMW monument 10.50 Friday 11th November



**MEET AT THE
MEMORIAL
10.30**



As usual the children from St John's C of E School, Dorking will attend and participate in the service. Please do join us as we gather around the Monument in the Woodland at 10.40 for a traditional Remembrance Service and prayers lead by Reverend David Grundy from St Mary's Church in Holmbury St Mary. Hot drinks will be served after the service and there will be an opportunity to purchase some unique 'Poppy Day' items.

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT AND SUPPER

11th November Christ Church Coldharbour

We start at 7 pm prompt in the church and allow teams of up to 8 players, a 'Live' music round, and supper served for all around 8 pm. £7.50 per head entry fee.



Teams will be made up on the night for those who are not in a team already. All are most welcome, I must have confirmation of numbers by email beforehand in order to set the food delivery, no-shows will be charged.

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MUSIC AND THE ARTS

The Surrey Serenaders

Invite you to a 'Singing Workshop' at St James' Church on **Saturday 5th** November, 10.30 to 12.30 with a break for refreshments. Come and meet the Surrey Serenaders and enjoy a morning of singing a wide variety of songs. Why not try out some harmony too? All are welcome. Donations to Surrey Serenaders and St James' Church. For more information email lizzieb@lizzieb.go-plus.net.



Avril Sharman

Come and join the D&G Choir – no experience necessary.

We would like to invite new members to sing in the choir with us. We sing in 4 parts and the choir has 40 singers. Fun and sociability is our aim, with a few performances a year.

The D&G Choir are performing at St James' on Saturday, November 12th –

We are singing a medley of **Rogers and Hammerstein** songs on the 12th at St James in Abinger. The doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm. There are still a few tickets left. The tickets are £8 to include a glass of wine. So, if you'd like to come to the concert or if you'd like to join the choir, please contact Clive Woods on 07811 409191 or email on clive@beckbridge.com.

Calling all Actors!

Auditions for “Wind in the Willows” at the Peaslake Memorial Hall. The Peaslake Players are very excited to be putting on “Wind in the Willows” (performances 11-13 May 2023) Director Nick Boisseau.



Tuesday **8th November** 8pm read-through of the play.
Auditions: Thursday 10th November & Tuesday 15th November 8pm -

For more information, please contact Jill Golding at Jill.golding@me.com



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS Exhibition, at Denbies Wine Estate

Sunday 27th November to Saturday 3rd December 10.00 – 16.00
and Sunday 4th December 10.00 – 14.00

For more information contact Jane Anderson Wood
(Chairman) Tel: 01372 375123. Email: dgacommittee@gmail.com

A PRODUCTION OF MACBETH 26th November

At the Peaslake Memorial Hall performed by the Guildford Shakespeare Company.



Treat yourself to an evening of culture in the heart of our community.

Performance: Saturday 26th November at 7:30pm Tickets can be booked at www.peaslakeplayers.co.uk

Music in Dorking in November *by Ian Codd*

12th at 7.30, The b!zart piano duo perform at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619

12th at 7.30, Dorking Philharmonia at St Martin's church

19th at 6.30, Dorking Choral Society at St Martin's church, £18, 07847 477052

ABINGER SPORTS CLUB PARTY NOVEMBER 26TH



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SERVICES ST JAMES' CHURCH, ABINGER

6th November The Third Sunday before Advent
 10.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship) with Sunday Club
 for children. Refreshments after the service.
 3.00pm All Souls Service - remembering with thanksgiving those
 who have died. Refreshments after the service.
 (Further information can be found within the Parish News)

13th November Remembrance Sunday
 10.30am* Remembrance Service. Refreshments after the service.

20th November Christ the King - Sunday next before Advent
 10.30am Family Parish Prayer and Praise with a speaker from The
 Amber Foundation. Refreshments after the service.

27th November Advent Sunday
 10.30am Sideways Church - new angles on faith with breakfast,
 laughter and conversation.
 6.00pm Advent Meditation - an hour of reflective poetry and music
 to help us enter the season of Advent.

*please note that the service will start earlier than in
 previous years

From the Registers

Abinger

29th September Memorial Service and Ashes Keith Johnson



SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

- 6th November** **The Third Sunday before Advent**
10.00am All Souls Service - remembering with thanksgiving those who have died. Refreshments after the service.
(further information can be found within the Parish News)
- 13th November** **Remembrance Sunday**
10.50am Remembrance Service at the Memorial Ground.
Refreshments will be served in the JV Hall after the service.
- 20th November** **Christ the King - Sunday next before Advent**
9.00am Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
6.00pm Congregational Evensong
- 27th November** **Advent Sunday**
10.00am Parish Communion (Common Worship)
Refreshments after the service.
6.00pm Advent Meditation at St. James' Abinger
An hour of reflective poetry and music to help us enter the season of Advent.

Holmbury and Wotton Services

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, HOLMBURY



6th November 9.30am Said Holy Communion
10.30 FUNDAY
13th November 10.30 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
20th November 10am MORNING PRAYER
27th November **Advent Sunday** 10am HOLY COMMUNION
(Sunday 4th December: 9.30am SAID COMMUNION, followed by
FUNDAY)

ST JOHNS' WOTTON



6th November 11.15 MORNING PRAYER
13th November 10.55 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
20th November 11.15 HOLY COMMUNION
27th November **Advent Sunday** 11.15 HOLY COMMUNION
(Sunday 4th December 11.15 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE)



Shere Village Cinema – Book now for films in November and December



Last month, we were delighted to donate £500 to the Shere Swimming Pool to David Roe, chairman of the SSPC. Caroline Evans, chair of the SVC, presents the cheque.

Our new website is having the final ‘tweaks’ before it goes fully live, but in the meantime, please continue to book your tickets via our current website (www.villagecinema.org). You can also buy tickets from the shops: Crumbs and/or the Surrey Hills Beer & Gin Company in Shere. All tickets, except where indicated, cost £5/adult and £3.50/child. Please note that anyone who has an outstanding film ticket/credit(s) needs to use them by the end of the year (2022). We will be issuing new style tickets from January 2023, and the old ones will no longer be valid.

In November we will be showing - the following films:

Thursday 3rd November – Parallel Mothers -Two heavily pregnant women – fortysomething photographer Janice (Penélope Cruz) and teenager Ana (Milena Smit) – share a room in a maternity hospital and....!! In Spanish with sub-titles. Certificate: 15 (2 hours 3 minutes) Start time: 7.30pm

Friday 11th November - Lancaster – a joint event with Shere Museum, that will include a Q&A session with the film’s directors. Please see the museum’s article in the Shere, Peaslake and Gomshall Parish magazine for further information. Tickets are only available online at: <http://www.villagecinema.org/Lancaster> (£10/ticket, with a cash bar). Certificate: PG (Running time is 1 hour 50 minutes) Start time: 7.30pm

Sunday 20th November — Top Gun: Maverick - This is the long-awaited ‘follow-up’ to the original Top Gun film. Certificate: 12A (Running time is 2 hrs 11 minutes) Start time: 7.30pm

In December we will be showing - the following films:

Thursday 1st December – Where the Crawdads Sing. Certificate: PG-13 (Running time is 2 hours 5 minutes) Start time: 7.30pm

Sunday 11th December - The Railway Children Return Classification: PG (Running time:1h 38m) Start time: 7.30pm

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

Saturday 3rd December

The Ladybirds Christmas Concert will be at 3 pm on 3rd December at The United Reformed Church Hall in West Street, Dorking. Further information from Jenny Abbott on 01737 843662

The Brockham Choral Society, have their Christmas concert on Dec 3rd at 7.30 in St Martin's church Dorking. More details next time!

The Young Peaslake Players (YoPPs) will be presenting the ghostly tale of A Christmas Carol on 3rd December at Peaslake Memorial Hall. This Dickensian Classic is a must see, to get you in the Christmas spirit. Performed by a very talented cast of local children, it provides the perfect festive treat. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets are on sale from the Peaslake Players website and cost £7 for adults and £4 for children.

Father Christmas visits the Memorial Woodland

Sunday 4th December

Fun for all the family, a treasure hunt for the children and a visit by Father Christmas with gifts for the children. There is a fabulous Christmas raffle, tombola, lucky dip and other stalls to get us into the Christmas spirit. **VERY**



IMPORTANT please register your children ASAP. Father Christmas needs to organise what gifts the Elves should make for his sack of goodies. Price is £7 per child to enter the treasure hunt and get a goody bag plus a visit to Father Christmas to receive a

gift. Contact Debbiehornblow@yahoo.co.uk giving child's name, gender and age early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited. *Paul Cooling*

Monday 5th December
Wintershall's Christmas begins.



The Travelling Crib 5-9 December

We are very excited that we will also be running our Travelling Crib at Lambeth Palace Children will meet Nativity characters and animals at this very special workshop experience. So that this is accessible to all children, we have opened a bursary fund. It costs £300 for a class to visit. Please let us know if you are able to Sponsor a School. Wintershall CIO, Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LRTel: 01483 892 167 www.wintershall.org.uk

The Nativity at Wintershall 14-19th December

Please come and join us and walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. It is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family. We start rehearsals soon - please contact us if you would like to join our cast or volunteer to help and guide the audience. Are you interested in joining our team to organise our beautiful costumes and also the props? This would mean working alongside the cast on a few days before productions. It is creative and fun. Your encouragement is always deeply appreciated.

THE RETURN OF THE CHRISTMAS SOIREE

AN EVENING OF LIGHT CHRISTMASSY ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY 23rd DECEMBER 6-8pm AT THE EVELYN HALL

MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES

£15 on the door for ADULTS, and CHILDREN FREE

Please contact Jayne on 07795098263 if you would like to take part.





CHILDREN

Abinger Common Nursery 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.

We'd like to start off this month by saying a huge, huge thank you to those people from the village who have generously donated to help keep our lovely nursery on track. We feel super supported within our community and are forever grateful for those that can and do help us. Thank you so much.

With the recent weather being all over the place and not knowing whether it's coming or going we have been lucky enough to spot many beautifully clear rainbows. This has coincided wonderfully with our theme of colours and we have all made our own rainbows by carefully tearing up coloured paper and sticking it onto paper plates.



We also learnt the rainbow song and some of us performed it at SJ's café – we think there were a number of people singing along!



It is a wonderful time of year to be outside as the seasons change and we can search for all kinds of treasure that autumn has to offer. Who doesn't love finding a shiny conker or a perfectly formed acorn with a hat? The multi coloured leaves are perfect to get creative with – one such project was to make some wonderful hanging wreaths to take home.

Each week we enjoy a sports session designed to put us through our paces!! These are fun packed afternoons filled with awesome activities. So far, this month we've had a mini tug of war, played

elephant trunk games with a swimming noodle and balanced quoits on our heads!

We have been learning all about our senses with a sensory tea party using real crockery. Our tuff tray was filled with all kinds of fruit which we swirled around, squished and smelt whilst making our own kind of special fruity tea!

Kate Fairbrass

Surrey Hills all Saints Primary School



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BEES CLASS

We will have an Open day on the 1st of November and invite all prospective parents who have children that are looking for a school placement in Reception and Yr3 in 2023 to please come through our doors and see first-hand all the fantastic opportunities your child would experience as a pupil of Surrey Hills All Saints. Please do spread the word. Keep an eye out for the new Open day banners and the Dorking High Street banner that will appear next month! We will also be visiting nurseries and feeder schools and can't wait to meet our new pupils and parents for the next academic year.

Butterfly Class

Butterflies have settled into the new school year well with the Year Ones making a smooth transition from Reception. Here are Pink Group practising their speedy reading during our RWI session



Hedgehogs Class - Year 3



Members of Hedgehog Class have been enjoying the first session of Art Club with Mrs Squires. The children had fun printing skyscrapers with Numicon and were superstars at cleaning up!

Squirrels - Year 4 & 5

Squirrels have been learning about World War 2 this term. They dressed up and attended a workshop where they could dress up as characters from the war.



Foxes Class - Year 5

Foxes Class have been investigating electrical circuits. They have been working out how voltage can affect components, fixing broken circuits and considering electrical safety.

Badgers Class – Year 6. Year 6 have already shown their commitment to learning and are keen to explore and achieve. Our English texts (Rose Blanche and Goodbye Mr Tom), history focus, and art lessons (inspired by Henry Moore) are linked to our learning theme of World War II. In science we have **been exploring electricity.** We are looking forward to our World War II Day.



Surrey Hills School Job Opportunity

We currently have a fulltime Higher-Level Teaching Assistant Job role vacancy. For more information go to info@surreyhill.surrey.sch.uk Simon Coles Headteacher of Surrey Hills All Saints primary.

ABINGER AND WOTTON WI

Our October meeting at the Wotton Hall was well attended. There was discussion of dates and options for our Christmas lunch, and Avril Sharman told us about a “Come and Sing’ workshop by the Surrey Serenaders Choir at St James’ Church on 5th November. President Lesley Childs introduced a representative from the Surrey Federation who ran through the various informative WI publications and appealed for new committee members. But the focus of the afternoon was craftwork. Members had been invited to bring in pieces of their work and talk about them. First up was Carol Jolly who had won a WI bursary and had used it to take a day’s course on glass fusion which she had found an interesting challenge, and her richly coloured glasswork pieces, inspired by sea and downland, were circulated. Sally Frost had made a dolls’ house from recycled materials for a granddaughter, while Kathleen Pike, (no mean needlewoman herself) showed us an exquisite needlework picture of a fish. This was part of an incomplete piece of work by a friend of hers, Brenda Weeks, who had died, and Kathleen had finished it. Avril demonstrated examples from a range of skills including watercolours, feltwork, cushion covers, gift bags and dolls’ clothes and also tiny, knitted clothes made for a premature baby unit. Alison Gravett had picked up a pack of yarn of mixed colours from the centre aisle at Aldi’s and with it had knitted an amazing striped jacket. Lesley had made a tapestry of Abinger Hammer, rich in colour and detail while Annie

Chesterton had brought in dining room chairs which she had upholstered, and a stool cover featuring the Japanese Sashiko technique, new to most of us, I think. Val Belam had been inspired by a picture of plant hunters in wild places at the Chichester Cathedral flower festival to create fabric creatures, and she showed us a butterfly. And the display ended as it had begun, with some fused glasswork which Margaret Yule had made at a workshop at Abinger Stained Glass. We were all impressed by the amount of talent in our midst and enjoyed seeing and hearing about that, and then enjoyed the tasty tea made by two Marilyn's and Debbie Stafford. Altogether a very interesting afternoon.

Next meeting: Thursday, 3rd November 2.30 p.m. at Wotton Village Hall when the AGM will be held, and Val Belam will demonstrate an unusual Christmas flower arrangement.

Pat O'Brien

Gardening Tips for November



November is here, grass has stopped growing for this year, but the moles still seem to be active! At least it indicates a healthy soil with lots of worms!

If, like me, you adore sweet peas now is the best time to sow seeds. I sow 5 seeds to a 3-inch pot (sorry measurement gives away my age). I then put the pots in a cold frame (mouse proofed) over the winter. As hardy annuals they will germinate and live happily despite the cold.

Now is also the time to clear ground in the vegetable garden ready for next year. If you have already done so then why not sow broad beans and also plant onion sets to give an early crop next year. Move planted pots and baskets inside and if you have an unheated greenhouse why not insulate this using bubble wrap. Slightly fiddly but worth the effort. Don't forget to lift or move in geraniums and fuchsias. Cutting back if necessary.

Despite the loss of leaves in the hot summer, many leaves of many trees are just falling. Run the mower, set high, over them and let the worms drag them in, or rake them up, compost them to make good leaf mould to be appreciated by many plants next year. *Robin*



News from Shere Surgery

As winter approaches, we expect 'flu and Covid levels to increase. Please make sure you have had your flu vaccine, or book in ASAP. We are hoping to have a Covid Vaccine van in the car park soon, but I have no further detail on this at present.



You may remember I spoke with excitement about the Family History Cancer Screening Project we had taken on in conjunction with St George's Hospital Genetics Department. The project is not yet complete, and I am not allowed to give you any spoilers (sadly) but I'm proud to say that our patients are doing really well with engagement. Thank you so much. In addition, so far, we have had patients detected who are at high risk and they are being offered an enhanced screening programme. This is part of a trial to see if it has potential to save lives and if so, we can campaign for it to be rolled out across the country. If you are aged 38-45 and you have not yet responded to your invite, please do. If your invite has time expired, then message me via AskmyGP and I will send you a fresh link.

Finally, Dispensary... I just want to thank you for bearing with us recently as the repeat prescription process has been slower than ideal. We have an efficiency plan, but we are really struggling with recruitment, still needing both a full-time qualified and a full-time non-qualified Dispensary Technician. The team is stretched and trying its best and we ask again if you can bear with us. The Dispensary is vital to us as we are too small a population for a chemist to be viable, so if you haven't signed up for Brenda the Vendor yet, please do, as if we can get her working to her maximum it will free up the team to crack on with dispensing. It will also save you queuing. We are hoping to find a volunteer to be a Brenda Ambassador, who can demonstrate how to use her if anyone is feeling worried about it. I am happy to take any feedback, via the contact form on the website.

Over the last couple of years there have been lots of problems with stock availability of different medications. We have been working hard with our wholesalers to reduce inconvenience when possible, but over recent months our patients have really positively accepted the need for medication changes when stock is a problem, or manufacturers stop producing non profitable lines. I'd just like to thank you for this understanding, as it makes our job so much easier.

Dr Emma Watts

THE ABINGER FAIR - Abridged Annual Report 2022

from the Chair of the Abinger Medieval Fair Committee.

After a gap of two years due to the pandemic it was a joy to see everyone back on the green. This year was the first fair for the new Rector; she and her family threw themselves wholeheartedly into the fair, leading the procession, crowning the May Queen, and opening the fair.

This turned out to be a year of changes. Huge thanks to F@SH and Nicki Kong, continuing with the maypole dancing seamlessly despite the Abinger school site closing in March. It is always a joy to watch.



As was to be expected after a two year break there was quite a change of stall holders. New enthusiastic villagers stepped up to take their place. Most notable amongst the retirements this year was the sweet stall team who have completed 50 years. New teams took over the sweets, the Pimms, the Lamb Spit, Stocks, Splat the Rat, Coconut Shy, Beat the Goalie and Face Painting.

Sadly, the lovely team running the vegetarian stall also retired this year, and we are yet to find someone to take their place. Anyone reading this who might be interested please get in touch.

The main arena event was Ridgeside Falconry and Little Nippers which was well received and involved lots of the village children with the display.

St James' looked glorious and had wonderful singers and choirs providing inspiring music to a full church.

One of the biggest changes this year was the introduction of card payments. This was a real challenge on a green with very poor mobile signal or wifi. Thanks to Ed Bigland who ran wires that allowed us to provide a successful card payment system.

We had a few challenges as always. A new telegraph pole had been installed near the Tossing the Sheaf – so the sheaf got stuck in the wires resulting in the appearance of a fire engine to remove the sack. They parked in the pub car park and kindly allowed kids to explore their fire engine.

So a successful day raised £20,000. After costs, retention funds and cancellation costs due covid, we will have a fund of £12000 to grant to local charities and amenities: St James' Church and Evelyn Hall receive 45%, Abinger Nursery, F@sh, Abinger Hammer Village Hall & Sports Club, WASP Bus, Holmbury Toddlers Group, 31% and local charities Dorking Foodbank, Mole Valley Citizens Advice Bureau, Riding for the Disabled, Friends of Dorking

Hospital, The Fountain Centre, Brigitte Trust, Momentum Children's Charity and Home Start will receive 24%

If you would like a copy of the full Chairperson's or Treasurer's report please contact the fair secretary at Abingerfair@gmail.com.

With HUGE thanks to all who give so much of their time and energy to make this event so special and successful.

Joanna Durham, Chair of the Abinger Fair Committee

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Christmas mail

As many will remember from pervious Christmases, I sell stamps at a discount to help you with your Christmas mail.

Royal Mail will not allow the use of old non bar-coded stamps at the end of January 1923 (you can use them or swap them before then) but this does not apply to special issues.



Special Stamps with pictures on and Christmas Stamps without a barcode will continue to be valid. The stamps I sell include all of these, but they are all still valid. If you have any leftover afterwards you can return them to me for a full refund or to Royal Mail.

So let me know your needs. First come first served. Discounts vary according to the number of stamps I must use to make up the respective postage rates. Generally, from 15% upwards. How do I do this? Stamp collectors are mostly elderly. They die and leave vast quantities of unused, but still valid for postage, British stamps in their collections. These are sold. I buy at a discount. I then sell at a smaller discount. The difference is evenly divided between the two churches and the Save the Children Fund. Last year the total raised was over £220.

gmytton@gn.apc.org

The County Council has launched its Sustainable Warmth programme – residents on low incomes in hard to heat homes will be eligible for grants of up to £25,000 to improve insulation and install energy efficient technology. The programme is managed by Action Surrey and residents can check their eligibility by visiting the Action Surrey website - www.actionsurrey.org - or by calling on 0800 783 2503.