

ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR Parish News



JUNE 2022

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EVENTS

JUNE 1 st	SJs café, St James', 8.30 – 10am
2 nd	WI meeting at Evelyn Hall (p 37)
2 to 5 th	Dorking artists exhibition (p31)
2 nd to 6 th	The Jubilee Holiday
3 rd	Abinger Jubilee Picnic (p.28)
3 rd to 6 th	June Jubilations Abinger Bottom (p29)
4 th	Chilworth Manor Open Gardens (p.39)
5 th	CH Jubilee Picnic (p28.)
6 th	Meeting re Abinger School site 7.30pm (p20)
8 th	SJs café, St James', 8.30 – 10am
9 th	The Sound of Metal Shere cinema (p27)
9 th	Quiz night The Plough Coldharbour (p20)
9 th	Abinger Hatch supper (p18)
10 th	JV Hall coffee morning JV Hall 10.30am
11 th	Abinger Medieval Fair (p9)
12 th	CH cricket Quokkas Home 1.30pm
11 th , to 26 th	Terry O'Brien Pottery exhibitor (p30)
14 th	CH Cricket Redhill Hermes (T20) Home 6.00pm
15 th	SJs café, St James', 8.30 – 10am
19 th	CH cricket Newdigate Away 1.00pm
19 th	King Richard Shere cinema (p27)
22 nd	SJs café, St James', 8.30 – 10am
22 nd	Midsummer Nights Dream Coldharbour (p31)
23 rd	Quiz Night The Plough Coldharbour (p20)
26 th	CH cricket Shamley Green Home 1.30pm
29 th	SJs café, St James', 8.30 – 10am
July 3 rd	Holmbury Choral Society concert (p31)

CHURCH SERVICES ARE ON PAGES 24 AND 25 IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MAGAZINE.

Reflections from the Rectory

Laughter and joy are a bit like yawning - they're contagious!

Growing up I don't ever remember seeing a picture of Jesus laughing, but I bet you he did - a lot! He loved a party, loved being with his friends and was definitely the one to have around if the bar ran dry!

I'm a fan of laughing, having fun and parties and I'm finding ample opportunity for all this withing these beautiful villages and with the people I am meeting.

As the Abinger Mediaeval fayre approaches I find myself wondering what Jesus would make of it? I bet he would get stuck in - dress up, have a dance around the Maypole and be found propping up the bar and having a good 'ole chuckle with his friends!

Well, if it's good enough for him.....



Lighthouses *don't* go
running all over an
island *looking for*
boats to save;
they just stand there
shining."

ANNE LAMOTT

At the APCMs which were held in April in Coldharbour and Abinger, Kia introduced herself and how she sees her role in our villages. For those of you who missed this wonderful speech, or would like to read it again you can find it on both church websites: www.stjameschurchabinger.org and www.coldharbourchurch.org.uk.

Do you have a random, poignant or (what you may think) silly question about faith, life and God?

Or a question that you haven't found the right time, or the right person to ask? Well, now may be your chance! Kia would like your questions



We are starting (trially!) a new slot in the monthly parish news for you to ask Kia those questions you've been holding onto or have just occurred! Nothing is too 'simple' or too complicated. Kia says:

"I may (definitely!) not have all the answers but I can perhaps point you in the right direction."

Questions Like:

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION !

'Will my dog go to heaven?'

'What is communion all about, really?'

'What does 'theologian' actually mean?'



"Just to make it clear – I am not a theological guru; I am more of a pastoral and practical theologian than an academic one (by the way a theologian is just someone who thinks about God!) - and this makes my very point! Open to all ages, those of faith and those with none. All correspondence to me will be treated in confidence and I will only publish answers if permission is given, and you can always be anonymous. I look forward to hearing from you!"

Please write to rector@abingerandcoldharbour.org

Best wishes Rev Kia

****STOP PRESS****

Brand new website for St. James' church launching in June!

The Old Fair of Abinger

2pm Saturday 11th June

This year's Fair promises to be another exciting one, combining the opportunity for lots of fun with raising money for local charities – what could be better?

There will be an amazing flying display from magnificent birds of prey, with the chance to see the birds up close when not flying. Hopefully you have all been in training with your dogs ready to join the Little Nippers in the arena for some dog racing, always great fun due to the element of unpredictability the dogs bring to it!

Bring plenty of **cash** with you (it is a Medieval Fair after all) to spend at the numerous side stalls selling delicious food and drink, plants, bottle tombola, face painting and much, much more. There are fantastic prizes up for grabs in the raffle this year- £300 Abinger Hatch Voucher, hamper, gliding experience and free MOT are just a few of 30+ prizes.

The committee would be very grateful for any time you could spare to help with the fair set-up and take down at the following times:

Friday 10th: 5pm meet on the green

Saturday 11th: 7am meet on the green

Saturday 11th: 5.30pm meet on the green

We will be placing cones on Abinger Lane to stop cars blocking the road and would once again ask for your assistance in moving your cars so that we can put the cones out. This year the road cones will be set up on the evening of Friday June 10th. Thank you to all residents for your help and co-operation.

The stall holders would love your help with donations so please get in touch with them if you have anything you can help with:

Cakes: We would be very grateful for contributions of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and loaves. Deliveries by Friday 10th June to either Rachel at Fir Cottage, RH5 6JL, or Kim at 32 Evelyn Cottages or Rachel can collect. You can

contact Rachel as follows rachel_podolier@hotmail.com 01306 731506 or 07934 707779

Apothecary: Calling all Arts & Crafters - We would love to sell your wares. Looking for:

Lotions & potions, soaps, candles, bath salts, lavender bags

Cards, bunting, material squares, dog bandanas, festival hair bands, kids mediaeval dressing-up.

Any Gift ideas- especially for Father's Day! If you have something to sell or donate- please email Julie Constable on julie@julieconstable.co.uk

Rag Tag & Bobtail: Jacqui would like any jewellery, accessories, soft toys or gift sets in good condition. Jacqui Clemson 730279 jc@barkerhart.co.uk

Plants: Please call Hilly Bradley on 730292 if you have any plants or garden related items.

Bottle Tombola: Sonia & Maidens will be on their collection rounds starting 23rd May leading up to the 10th June. Donations of alcohol in any shape or form will be gratefully received. Alternatively donations may be left on number 3's doorstep. Many thanks, Sonia and her Maidens.

Books / DVDs / Computer Games: Hilary Swift is running the book stall this year and would like books, Movie DVDs, Computer Games (e.g. Playstation 3 & PC CD-Roms). Please leave books in the porch of St James Church the week before the fair. Please, no magazines, brochures or mouldy books.

White Elephant: We'd love to have your unwanted treasures! Please leave donations of any table top sized items in the barn behind the Abinger Hatch from May 28th No electrical items please

EmmaDesmier emmadesmier@hotmail.com

Sweets: Any donations of sweets or homemade fudge would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sue Boucher 01306 730408

Preserves: Lucy Harlow would love any donations of jams, chutneys or cordials for the stall. Please contact Lucy Harlow on 01306 731741

LOCAL PEOPLE

Harry Collis' is 100!

Harry's actual 100th birthday was on May 6th. But by happy serendipity the coffee morning at the JV Hall which was planned for that day was moved to a week later. If it had been on the 6th, Harry would not have been able to be there as the family had other plans. So, when it was moved to a week later, the 13th of May, Harry was able and willing to come! So we had a very special village event at the village hall when Harry, his carer and his second son, Peter were all able to come and celebrate with the regular coffee morning groupies to wish him a Happy 100th!

Harry and his late wife Mary, lived in Coldharbour for many decades. Harry was Fête organiser at one time. Mary was Coldharbour Reporter for several years. She also sang in the choir. Both were always at Coldharbour events. About a decade ago, after a very snowy winter when roads were closed for several days, the family decided that living here was not a good option for a couple approaching their 90s, and so they moved to nearby Capel where they lived in Dairy Cottage. Harry is still there. They continued to be involved in village events, and often managed to come to church services, memorably making a special appearance at our celebrations of the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2012.

We could not let everyone know about the party; we wanted to avoid overwhelming Harry with too many people. In the event the usual crowd were there plus a few additional people who somehow knew that Harry might also be there and we were able to celebrate a rare event – a 100th birthday of a much loved Coldharbourian. It was a first for many including me. I have never before met someone who is 100!

Graham Mytton



Harry Threapleton



Harry is half a year away from going to university, a month away from his A levels and a week from his first driving test. He's also just published his second book!

Some of you may remember an article from 2020 about a sixteen-year-old author in Coldharbour who published his first novel, "Circle of Saints." Well now Harry Threapleton is back with "Descendants of the Spear," the first exciting novel in a science-fiction/fantasy trilogy titled "Beasts of The Earth."

The trilogy centres around the Homalis - a group of people with extraordinary animalistic abilities - including vampires, werewolves and merpeople - as they're caught in a fight for the survival of their species. It begins with a werewolf attack in Coldharbour and Harry even released the book on the day the werewolf sighting was set to take place - April 16th 2022, the full moon before Easter Sunday! The real-world connections don't stop there. The trilogy explores the history and politics of a world not dissimilar to our own, using myths and historical events as the backdrop for the epic story. We're introduced to weird and wonderful characters whose journeys intertwine leading to a battle of great magnitude in this strange world

Despite the chaos of life, Threapleton doesn't intend to stop writing, and is already making headway into the book's sequel "Blood of the Ocean" set for a 2024 release, as well as several other exciting book and short film projects, a website and a YouTube channel. He says, "writing is what I love to do, and it's one of the only things I'm certain I'll continue, wherever life takes me."

"Descendants of the Spear" is available on amazon as a paperback or an eBook and can be found through www.harrythreapleton.com

Lucy Harlow has been appointed as Churchwarden at St James' Abinger. She joins **Dan Russell**.

At Coldharbour **John Anthony Simpson** and **Mary Hustings** were re-appointed in the annual election for churchwardens at the Christ Church annual meeting on 24th April.



Yonke Kweyama i

Yonke Kweyama is a barman at the Plough and we feature him this month. When you go into the Plough he is often there and always has a broad and welcoming smile.



Yonke and Graham

I talked to him, to find out more about his background. He was born in South Africa in 2000 in Pietermaritzburg in Kwazulu. When he was ten years old his mother came with him and his brother to the UK and she worked in the NHS. They moved from their first home in London to Westcott and Yonke went to the Ashcombe School. After A levels he went on to follow business studies at

Guildford College. He, as so many young people nowadays, does more than one job. When not serving at the Plough he works for a Reigate based company in customer credit. I said that it sounded sinister, but he said on the contrary – most of the time the people he talks to have simply forgotten to pay and then they do so.

Yonke has dreadlocks. Unlike Bob Marley's which hung down his back, Yonke has them tidily arranged on the top of his head.

Yonke lives with his Mum at their Westcott home. At the time of writing this his Mum is recovering from a vicious attack on her when she was working as an NHS nurse. We all wish her well and hope that she can soon resume normal and safe working.

Graham Mytton

THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

**Come and enjoy a cup of coffee
and a chat with us...**

On Friday 10th June at Coldharbour John Venus Hall
10.30 to 11.30am

And at St James' Abinger 8.45 to 10.30am
every Wednesday.



**Do you live on your own?
Invitation to an evening out!**

Join us at the Abinger Hatch on Thursday 9th June at 6.30 pm for supper.

This isn't for any other reason than to have a giggle, get out and meet others in the same situation. It doesn't matter why you're on your own – it's just for a bit of company(bar bills to be kept separate). If you can't make it for supper just come along for a drink!

No booking needed, just turn up and we hope to see you there!

Abinger's 'Community Support' WhatsApp Group

This group was set up in March 2020 at the beginning of Lockdown, initially for people to ask for, or offer help with, shopping, collecting prescriptions and the like. It still serves that purpose but has grown and changed with time, and people use it for all manner of things – reporting blocked roads, lost dogs,

We need a couple of radiators moving
Can anyone recommend a plumber?
10:51

asking to borrow things, asking if anyone has a home for unwanted things, offering spare seedlings, etc. Since

Some chickens are out at the top gate to Pug's Corner - anyone know whose they are?

the Abinger Good Neighbours folded a couple of years ago it also offers a space where people can ask for lifts, or indeed help with anything. It has been amazing over the last two years how generous people have been with their time and how ready they are to help. It started off with about 10 of us and now there are now over 50 members.

If you would like to join, message Liz Hamilton on 07825 411654



Anyone who needs help with food should go to the Dorking Foodbank website: <https://dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/> or ring them on 07494226743.

Donations to St James' porch

Drawing on the energy from the earth and the sky.

Saturday 30th April was World Tai Chi and Qigong day. Caroline Williams ran a free group session on Abinger Village Green. If you would like to know more about Caroline's classes then go to her web site: <https://internitylife.wordpress.com/about-caroline-williams/>



Quiz Nights at the Plough have returned!

In May we saw the very welcome return of quiz nights at the Plough. Quizmaster Len Edwards, who lives in the village, last ran a quiz in February 2020, only weeks before lockdown. Then three things happened. First there was Lockdown. Then a change in the ownership of the Plough. And then disappointingly, after lockdown, no return to Thursday nights always being Len's brilliant quiz night. Obviously since then negotiations, not unlike, and even more important than Boris's work with the DUP, and Ursula V D L's with Boris, not to mention Biden and the Iranian regime, have been ongoing. And in May two quiz nights actually happened. Thank you, manager Enes and the owner Mr Turner! They are now to be held fortnightly. **And the two dates in June are 9th and 23rd.** Len Edwards is brilliant and his questions are always intriguing, difficult, and fun. It is one of many things that make living in Coldharbour special. So, our sincere thanks to the team at the Plough and Len!

Graham Mytton

What to do about the Abinger School Site?

**Come and express your views on 6th June
7.30pm Evelyn Hall**

The padlocked gates tell their own story of a wonderful woodland site no longer being used by the children.

Do come along and bring ideas for the best way to use this site now that the school has gone.



The Christ Church Graveyard

Not perhaps a very attractive topic, but perhaps that is a wrong view. A very large proportion of people who have lived in Coldharbour at some time in their lives are buried in the land around

the church. For several years we have cut the grass and kept the bracken and the brambles more or less at bay.

But we have done little or nothing about the fact that many graves have disappeared under the encroaching turf, or under ivy and bracken, or buried beneath heaps of leaves and fallen debris. Meantime, the encroachment of moss, lichen, grass and other growing things have hidden or actually damaged inscriptions which family members have put on the graves of their deceased relatives. We are now putting that right. At the time of writing this, a team of Coldharbour volunteers have now cleared and cleaned 108 graves. There are another 50 or so graves to work on. Help is needed. We also need to clear nettles, brambles and bracken from the whole churchyard and take the very damaging ivy off the church walls.

If you would like to help email gmytton@gn.apc.org.

Coldharbour Plant Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our plant sale last month: 23rd of April. We saw so many familiar faces from the local community and even met some new people to the area. It was great fun to have the opportunity to talk 'plants' for hours in the



sunshine, held in the churchyard of Christ Church in Coldharbour. Three local women grew over 1,200 plants for the sale; grown from tiny seeds, these little beauties were showered with love and

water in the months leading up to the event and ferried from house to churchyard by a small army of volunteers. At the final count: we raised more than £1,400 with the lion's share being donated to charities that are helping the Ukrainian people.



Any of our plants that were left after the plant sale were donated to the **Coldharbour Fete**.

We've been asked if we will do another plant sale next year so watch this space.



Jodechi "Tiggs" Morton

The Coldharbour Fete

The sun came out on Saturday 21st May to help make it a wonderful day for the Coldharbour fete.







SERVICES

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ABINGER

5th June
10.30am

Pentecost - Whit Sunday

A Celebration Service for all ages with Holy Communion and Sunday Club for children - followed by refreshments

12th June
8.00am

Trinity Sunday

Said Holy Communion

6.00pm

Choral Evensong

19th June
10.30am

The First Sunday after Trinity

All Age Service followed by refreshments*

26th June
10.30am

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Sideways Church - new angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and conversation

*Bacon rolls will be served from 9.30am on Sunday 19th June to celebrate Father's Day.
For catering purposes, please let Sally at Parish Office know if you hope to be there to enjoy a bacon roll before the service!



SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

5th June **Pentecost - Whit Sunday**
9.15am Said Holy Communion

12th June **Trinity Sunday**
10.00am Second Sunday Service followed by refreshments

The 10 a.m. Second Sunday service at Coldharbour on Trinity Sunday (12th June) will include a “Hymn to the Trinity” with words by John Venus and music by Elaine Sproule. As some will remember, they were vicar and organist/choir mistress respectively at Christ Church until 1993. If anyone wants to practice, words and tune can be downloaded from the Services page of www.coldharbourchurch.org.uk

19th June **The First Sunday after Trinity**
9.15am Said Holy Communion

6.00pm Evensong

26th June **The Second Sunday after Trinity**
10.00am Holy Communion followed by refreshments



Leith Hill Place

Cream Tea for Two with a View - We're back! Leith Hill House is open again welcoming visitors, new and old alike, with all sorts of goodies available from our kitchen. Our bakers are back with scones and cakes produced on site most days with those wonderful scents wafting through the house. Take a stroll through our rhododendron woods, at their most glorious right now, down to the house and enjoy tea and cakes on the terrace with one of the best views in the Surrey Hills.

We're celebrating the Jubilee too, with added activities for children on the terrace lawn and trails to follow. Bring the whole family, learn about our houses fascinating history including Darwins wormstone, the Wedgwood years and Ralph Vaughan Williams famous compositions.

Entry free for National Trust members and just £6 for adults and £3 for children. Have some spare time? Do you love history, baking or gardening? We are currently seeking volunteers to welcome visitors to the house, bake our wonderful scones and cakes or help out in the courtyard garden. We're a friendly bunch, from a wide variety of backgrounds, and you can do as much or as little as suits you. Come visit and have a chat about the opportunities here. Paula Dinnage 01306 711685 and paula.dinnage@nationaltrust.org.uk

Shere Cinema

Our new website is: www.sherevillagecinema.com

Thursday 9th June – *The Sound of Metal* is the story of Ruben (Riz Ahmed), a heavy metal drummer, who experiences sudden hearing loss while on tour in the US. (Running time is 2 hours)

Sunday 19th June – *King Richard* is the story of the real-life amateur US tennis coach, Richard Williams, played by Will Smith, who fought his way up to help his daughters, Venus and Serena, become the world's most sensational winners. (Running time is 2 hours 24 minutes)

Shere Village Cinema recently donated £500 to a group of individuals who all felt passionately about the plight of refugees and have set up a community sponsorship group (Resettle@ Guildford) to make a difference to one refugee family's life. The support from the wider community and donation of money is hugely appreciated by a family who arrived with just one small suitcase each.



THE JUBILEE WEEKEND 2ND TO 5TH JUNE



The Beacon at Leith Hill Tower will be lit on 2nd June at 21:45 to synchronise with others along the South Downs. The servery at the Tower will be open for hot food and drinks. Parking as normal will be in the National Trust carparks around the hill Contact Stuart 01306 712009

Leith Hill Tower is serving delicious homemade cakes and coffee. The opening times are 10 - 3 weekdays, 9 - 5 weekends and bank holidays. **Leith Hill Tower Servery - 01306 71243**



Dorking Museum - Celebrating the Jubilee weekend, families are invited to come to the Museum and make a King or Queen. It is free and all materials are provided. All children must be accompanied. **We will be open 1pm to 4pm on Thursday 2nd, 10am to 4pm on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June.**



Sunday afternoon Jubilee Picnic
 2pm sit down at Coldharbour Cricket Pitch
 Games for children and adults
 Prizes to be won
 Music from the Flying Giraffes and the Village Band
 Bring your own food, tea, coffee and chairs
Queens award for the best fancy-dress outfit
 Don't be shy! Come as a Queen, a Royal or in your fav 1950s outfit!

JOIN US AT WOODLANDS FOR OUR ARTISAN FAIR Friday 3rd to Monday 6th June Arts and Crafts, Seedlings and Saplings, Tea and Cakes



We invite you to our exhibition and sale of art, ceramics and crafts celebrating the Queen's Jubilee



Take one of our sapling trees home to plant for the Jubilee – all garden and refreshment sales will be donated to charity.

Free entry 10 – 4pm. Woodlands, Abinger Bottom Abinger Common, RH5 6JN



Contact jenny on jennyjpparker@gmail.com for further information,
Or go to Katharine's Instagram site [tigerlilyrh5](https://www.instagram.com/tigerlilyrh5)

ABINGER POTTER TERRY O'BRIEN 's exhibition at Corner Cottage Pottery starts SATURDAY 11th June



Well, it's three years since his last exhibition, and he has had plenty of time in lockdown to get down to work in the studio. This time, for the first time, it's a one man show.

Terry has made something of a speciality of his thrown, pierced and decorated pieces, particularly his tree-pots, which have evolved in size and complexity. He doesn't like repeating the same thing and fresh ideas keep coming. Some have evolved into two tiers, from copses to forests, and new this year - his blossom tree-pots. Another new

development is the use of transfers, a technique used in mass production but Terry has adapted and tweaked the technique to produce an unusual variation. Those of you who have been to earlier exhibitions will remember Terry's light-pods, glazed decorated pots with varied apertures through which LED bulbs throw amazing light patterns onto walls and ceiling, to dramatic effect. There will also be a small range of domestic ware. Everything listed will be on sale, but Terry mainly wants people to enjoy the exhibition.

We are open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, 16th and 23rd June, and on the week-ends: Sat.11th, Sun.12th, Sun.19th,(and Mon.20th) Sat. 25th and Sun. 26th June. There will be tea/ coffee and cake available, with donations for this to go Ukrainian Refugees. So, look out for the orange balloons and roll up!

Open Air Shakespeare Wednesday 22nd June – Coldharbour Cricket Ground



Once again the Festival Players will entertain us in their inimitable style and this year they will be performing 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. (Almost on midsummer's Eve!) Come along to experience this all male company and expect merriment, star crossed lovers and a little sprinkling of fairy dust! Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm . Ground opens at 6.00pm for bar and picnics. Book tickets, pies and parking on the Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom-vale-of-glamorgan/coldharbour-midsummer-nights-dream/

The Dorking Group of Artists – Summer Exhibition 2 - 5 June at Betchworth Village Hall

Entrance to the exhibition is free, and Betchworth Village Hall is opposite Knights Garden Centre, so come and make an afternoon of your visit. 10am to 5.30pm, closing at 4pm on Sunday 5th.

MUSIC

HOLMBURY CHORAL SOCIETY

Our Summer Concert on **Saturday July 2 at St James' Church, Abinger Common**, will be featuring much loved favourites from Stage and Screen. Sadly, this will be our farewell concert to our much beloved Musical Director, Amy Bebbington who will be leaving us after more than a decade of high levels of achievement both at the Leith hill Musical Festival and in our Christmas and Summer Concerts. So do come and enjoy the concert as well as showing a huge appreciation to Amy for giving us so much pleasure over the years. Tickets are available from jbkerry@btinternet.com Details on our website www.holmburychoral.org

Holmbury St Mary
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Amy Bebbington - Conductor
Helen Wharmby - Piano

STAGE & SCREEN

Featuring much loved favourites from musicals, opera and film, with soloists from the Royal Academy of Music.
Gerstwin, Bernstein, Cole Porter, Bizet and more

Saturday 2nd July
8pm (doors open at 7.30)

Saint James' Church
Abinger Common

Tickets: £15
19 & under: Free

Available from
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CHILDREN

Not many people can say they get to play with squishy, sparkly spaghetti in abundance on a Monday morning. But we can!!!! There was plenty of cold cooked pasta full of pretend bugs to capture our imaginations. We also made spaghetti monsters once we'd discovered some hidden googly eyes! Watch out for the spaghetti monster next time you are eating your tea!



It is a scientific fact that worms cannot help but be encouraged to pop up and say hello if you perform the worm dance. Just tap your feet and have a little jig and you'll be sure to see more than a few coming to the surface. We love a worm hunt!!

We've had a couple of surprise visitors through our nursery doors – one being our new vicar who delighted us by reading SuperWorm - and the other a couple of local children who used to attend the nursery. We were very grateful for both for popping in to spend time with us!

It's been great to continue with our culinary skills and we can now add sausage and spaghetti spider soup to our already extensive repertoire! What a hit that was with our tummies and our parents. You should have seen their faces when they found out what they were eating!

A big thank you to anyone who baked, bought and helped out at the Teddy Bear's picnic. It was lovely to have this local event back on and we sold an astonishing 266 biscuits!!



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. call 07842 978823 or email abingercommonnursery@gmail.com. We can't wait to show you around.

Kate Fairbrass

Belmont School buries Time Capsule



Pictured are William, Angus, Emily, Xavier, Abigail and Georgina with the Bursar, Mrs Claire Candlish Headmistress, Mrs Helen Skrine behind.

Senior Prefect, Xavier, is placing the time capsule in the brick box, which will form part of the Aquileon Building

Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School

Save the date - Open Invitation into school - Wednesday 20th July, 5.30pm onwards to see all the improvements and learn about the changes we are making, you are most welcome.



We are a school on a mission and we are excited to be a school for all of our village communities. There has been a lot going on since the Easter break with our children settled and happy with their new routines and super keen to learn.

We are undergoing an ambitious programme of improvements and change. It is a huge amount of work but a very worthwhile challenge for us as we see how excited the children are

about the new activity around school. The artificial grass installation in the Reception and KS1 outdoor learning spaces was completed over the holiday. The turf laid on the bank and the bottom section of the field has become lush and green. A huge thanks to all the staff who were on hose pipe duty during the holiday period! We have also replaced some of the large, glazed arched windows which brings much light into school.

Teddy Bear's Picnic was a resounding success and the return of the legendary TBP organised by F@SH (Friends at Surrey Hills) and the Peaslake Schools Trust (working in perfect partnership) was a truly fantastic event and lived up to its reputation. Fun had by all, thousands raised, a beautiful setting- it made me super proud to be a part of the community. Thank you F@SH for the new play equipment- the sand trays, water baths, scooters and trikes they donated money towards are just fantastic... the children love it all.



Well done to our girl's football team who played St Teresa's and won 10-0. Go Surrey Hills All Saints! Thank you, Mr Guest, for organising this.

I'd like to say a huge thanks to all for your continued support for the school. I appreciate it's been a tough journey for many. Please be reassured that we continue to be committed to making the school the best it can be for the children and families in the communities we serve. I look forward to seeing you on 20th July.

Simon Coles Headmaster

Abinger Common and Wotton WI

We met earlier than usual this month, and instead of individual tables for talk and tea, we were all seated at one long table for a Ploughman's Lunch. This was prepared by the Committee, and we helped ourselves to a tasty selection of cheeses and accompanying chutneys, tomatoes, watercress etc. After lunch, Sally Frost presented the campaign resolution proposed for this year: "The NFWI calls on the government and funding bodies to fund research into the female presentation of autism and ADHD, and for action to be taken to improve the diagnosis process for women and girls, to ensure that they are

equipped to better manage these conditions and do not suffer in silence. The NFWI further calls on WI members to raise awareness within their WIs of the issues facing women and girls with autism and ADHD.”

Autism and ADHD (Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder) are genetically transmitted conditions which affect how people communicate and interact with the world: they may find it hard to understand how other people think or feel and get anxious or upset by unfamiliar situations and changes of routine. Historically both conditions have been recognised as mainly affecting men and boys resulting in women and girls being overlooked or misdiagnosed. This may be because women and girls are often better at masking or camouflaging their difficulties, which means they have often not received the understanding and help they need. This is the basis of the W.I. Resolution.

In the discussion which followed, we heard from members who had family members with these conditions, and others whose work had brought them into contact with cases, all of which added to our knowledge and understanding.

The meeting was rounded off with a raffle, and some delicious mini-macaroons.

Next meeting: 2nd June 2.30 p.m. at the Evelyn Hall, which will be appropriately festive for the Queen’s Jubilee, and include a talk on “Airtwist glasses of the 18th century, the symbolism, style, production and taxation”

Pat O'Brien.

SHERE SURGERY were Finalists for the Boarding School's Wellbeing & Mental Health Initiative Award. Having noticed an increase in diagnosis of ADHD we created a Neurodiversity Pathway to help the patient, parents, teachers and specialists to work with us to create a consistent approach and support network around the patient. We are delighted that this has been recognised and will hopefully now be replicated in other schools/surgeries.

With the future of general practice being in the headlines for months, the **SALV Open Evening in Peaslake Memorial Hall on April 26** gave the doctors and team at Shere Surgery the ideal opportunity to explain how and why their *modus operandi* has had to change in response to increased patient numbers and other pressures caused by the two-year Covid pandemic. The Surgery’s patient list has risen from 5,000 to more than 8,000 over the past decade. Add to this the unprecedented emergency of the pandemic, and the increasing demands on ever more stretched resources from government,

NHS managers and from an ageing population, it was clear that the doctors had to take drastic action to change the ways in which they work.

Two of the most obvious have been the AskMyGP system of appointments and the introduction of the wall dispensing machine, nicknamed “Brenda the Vendor”. Both, by and large, have been very successful, not only in alleviating time pressure on the medical and the dispensing teams respectively but also in being welcomed by the large majority of patients.

Dr Wardrop talked about the role of the duty doctor, how home visits were allocated and how the new telephone “pods” were an enormous help in tackling the phone consultations and freeing up space in the consulting rooms for face-to-face appointments and minor surgery. Dr McEwen described how patient contact was like the tip of an iceberg, with a massive workload going on behind the scenes and Dr Knight told us about the work of the practice nurses, led by Nurse Alison Bytheway, and their very busy daily schedule. Dr Barnes explained the vital role played by the Reception and Administrative Team.

Dr Watts detailed the huge pressures on the Dispensary Team, with an intimidating workload of dealing with 11,000 prescriptions every month. and struggling with the delay that came from having to swap to digital prescribing. They are committed to finding a solution, and have engaged Megan Morgan, a local systems analyst, to try to help. In the interim, if everyone possible can use @BrendaVendor that would help free up the dispensary team.

OPEN GARDENS

**Saturday 4 June,
11 am – 5 pm**

Explore the extensive grounds and lawns of Chilworth Manor, a former monastery, and enjoy all its beautiful features like a terraced walled garden, herbaceous borders, topiary and fruit trees, stewponds, Japanese themed garden, woodland garden walk and many statues. The alpacas are there as well to greet you! The children can enjoy their own special Garden Trail, so why not make it a family outing! Coffee, teas and home-made cakes are served all day. All proceeds go to the two churches



of Chilworth and Chilworth CofE Infant School. Chilworth Manor Vineyard will be selling their latest Sparkling wines throughout the day.

Garden entry is £7.50 (children go free) in aid of the National Garden Scheme. Book your tickets via <https://ngs.org.uk/view-garden/3019>

SECRET GARDENS OF COLDHARBOUR About ten of Coldharbour's secret gardens are opening their gates for the afternoon of Sunday **July 10th from 2 p.m. to 5.30 pm**. There will be car parking opposite the church and cream teas in the village hall, plus unusual plants for sale. A ticket for entry to all gardens, with a map, will be available in advance from the Shop at the Plough and at each gate on the day, priced at £5 per person. The proceeds will be divided between Ukraine relief and the Dorking Food Bank.



We do hope that many of you will come and walk around our village gardens, enjoying the views and seeing how varied they are in aspect, be they small, large, tidy or rewilded, while helping two very needy causes.

Lucy Brill, Janet Mytton and Sue Skerritt

Abinger Sports Club

Cricket

Despite good attendance at winter nets the Saturday, Sunday, VCL League, and Evening League teams have started the season with mixed results. Nets are usually on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Why not pop down and try your hand? We have welcomed a few new members, but there is always room for more, especially families. We have several youngsters playing with or without their dads. Highlights so far are: playing the Royal Household at Windsor Castle, Peter Evelyn taking a five for, Mo Shaboodien taking 3 stumpings, and Harry Burt taking 5 catches.



Tennis and Table Tennis The Tennis and Table Tennis sections are always keen to welcome new members.

Tennis: Linzee has started free Thursday evening Club Group Tennis Coaching. It starts at 18.30, so come along and have some fun. Table Tennis: Come along on Thursday evenings and give it a try.

Art Group Small friendly group led by Pat Williams (professional artist) suitable for all levels. Pop in for a chat or contact : Pat Williams on 07733 236900 or : patwilliamsartist@gmail.com



Bar Opening Times

Sunday 12:30-3:00 all year round Summer - Weather dependant. Thursday from 6ish or later if insufficient numbers for Cricket Groundwork, after Tennis Club Night. Saturday and Sunday when cricket is being played. The bar is manned by volunteers. Their numbers have dwindled over the last few years. Please get in touch if you would like to help.

Rob Dunn Chairman, Abinger Sports Club 07710 105674

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