

ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR Parish News



SEPTEMBER 2023

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EVENTS

Sept

- 1st CH Coffee Morning, JV Hall, 10.30 – 11.30am
6th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 8.45 – 11am
7th WI meeting, Wotton Village Hall
7th Shere Cinema, *CC's Mandolin*, 7.30 pm
13th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 8.45 – 11am
17th Surrey Archeol. Museum open, AH, 10am – 3pm
17th Shere Cinema, *No Time to Die*, 7.30pm
20th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 8.45 – 11am
27th Macmillan Coffee Morning, St James', 9-12

Oct

- 1st Harvest Festival +Auction, St J's, 10.30am
3rd Sleeping Beauty auditions (junior). Peaslake VH
4th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 8.45 – 11am
5th WI Meeting, Wotton Village Hall
5th Shere Cinema, *Joyride*, 7.30pm
5th Sleeping Beauty auditions (adult), Peaslake VH
8th Peace speaking at Christ Church, 10am
15th Shere Cinema, *French Exit*, 7.30pm
18th SALV Open Evening, 8pm
22nd Christ Church celebrates 175 years, 11 am

SALV AUTUMN OPEN EVENING AND AGM

will be held

in SHERE VILLAGE HALL

at 8pm on Wednesday 18th October

Dr Mike Hickman, Consultant Cardiologist

“Look after your heart”

From the editors

The cover picture requires a second look - do you recognise these two churches? And how much green there is surrounding them! These were taken from the air by a drone by Dr Mike Cope for his book 'The Surrey Hills'.



It's free! Unlike with many other Parish Magazines, the Abinger and Coldharbour Parish News is delivered free to as many local households as we can manage. This is part of the legacy of Tony Berry and long may it continue. However if you would like to make a

contribution, that would be most welcome - all you need to do is drop Sally an email to parishoffice@abingerandcoldharbour.org and she will send you bank details.

Advertising in the Parish News. Sally McCance is also in charge of advertising (PNadvertising@aol.co.uk). Normally we like you to advertise for a year (10 editions) and you can choose whether you want a whole (£335), half (£220) or quarter page (£120). If you want to advertise a one-off event this can also be negotiated. We are always happy to advertise community events free. If you are unsure, email the editors, Liz and Jenny (abingerpnp@gmail.com).

The theme of this month's Parish News: Community, Gifts and Talents

ROAD SIGNS



Amidst the plethora of ROAD CLOSED and DIVERSION signs (sometimes helpful, sometimes useful, sometimes misleading and usually confusing) Graham Mytton sent us a picture of a sign that he saw on the road between Ockley and Capel recently... Rather cruel, he thought!



Reflections from the Rectory

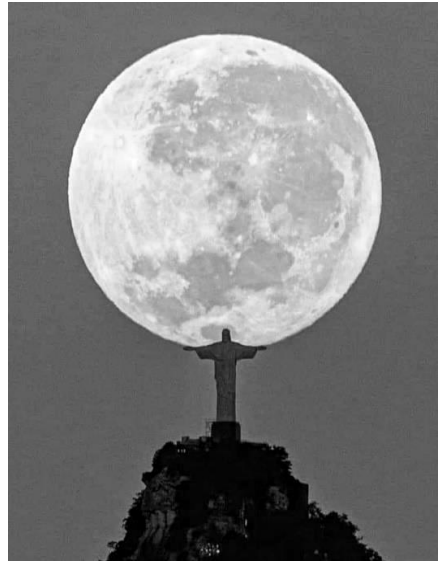


September for me comes full of hope, new beginnings and opportunities but accompanying that I also carry a dollop of trepidation!

Perhaps this is as a result of my many years as a mother, soothing school nerves and worries as I prepared my children for their first day back at the start of a new term or a new school. Perhaps it also reminds me of my years as a school chaplain when I would need my own nerves soothed!

With new beginnings, with change, there is always an element of anxiety as we step into the unknown – after all we all like to feel in control!

As I look out across our churches and our community I wonder what this new academic year will bring, what changes and challenges we will face. But as I wonder and dream I am filled with a sense of purpose and hope. Whatever is ahead we have a God who goes before us, a God who walks with us and, if we allow it, a God who works within us. I love this amazing picture of the Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil, it reminds me that God has the whole world in his hands, that whatever we are facing, God has got it, he has got us.



So as we embrace September let us remember Jesus' words,

“Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. The burden that I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Gifts and Talents ... Don't hide your light!

During the many and varied conversations I have had over the last 18 months, I have noticed that there is a wealth of gifts and talents across our villages that are going unsung. This has inspired me to have a month across our churches and community to celebrate and encourage you to declare your passions!

We all have unique gifts and talents that make us who we are. Be it reading, walking, baking, bird-spotting, playing football, conservation, knitting, driving, talking or indeed anything else you enjoy and would like to share more broadly, don't hide your light!

Please get in touch through the Parish Office email or come along to one of our services in September, and find out how we can help to make your gifts shine.

Rev'd Kia 😊



Kia's own gifts and talents - Benefice Services

Actually not just Kia but also David Grundy, Virginia Smith and lay readers Hilary, Hugh and Martha.

The villages of Abinger Common, Abinger Hammer, Holmbury, Coldharbour and Wotton may geographically be divided by hills and valleys and we each have our own identity but there is much that connects us. During August that connection is made much more apparent as the four churches come together in "Benefice Services" (the four churches are all part of the same benefice). So we have been treated to packed churches, full of fun and joy, each Sunday this month: six spiritual leaders all with their own individual angle on faith and personal gifts and talents. And it must be said that Kia and David's gift for drama was one of the highlights.

And organist David Hansell demonstrated a new talent – the ability to organise a pop-up choir each time.

And there were the coffee and cake makers and, and, and...

Thank you from a member of the congregation

BUS SERVICE UPDATES

MOLE VALLEY CONNECT

To book phone 0300 123 7751 between 9 and 5 Monday to Friday or go online at www.molevalleyconnect.org.uk - or get the App "Surrey connect" which is available from Google Play for androids or the App store for iphone. Visit surreyccgov.uk/molevalleyconnect for a demonstration of how to book using the App. Free bus passes are valid after 9.30am Mondays to Friday and any time at the weekend or bank holiday. Otherwise, the prices start at £2 and go up to £15 for journeys over 15 miles.

I decided to try out this service myself when I was unable to drive to and from an eye appointment in Dorking. I rang and was able to book both the journey there and the journey back for that same afternoon. I was impressed. People do say, however that it is a good idea if you can to get yourself organised and book in advance.



Trish Wigglesworth, a regular user of the new service has flagged up, however that because in Abinger we are right on the edge of Mole Valley the service does not extend to Shere Surgery or the Royal Surrey. In response to this, please see Hazel Watson's article below. We have the chance to change things if we follow her advice.

Liz Hamilton

On Demand Bus Service needs to be expanded (Hazel Watson)

The On Demand Bus Service [Mole Valley Connect] was successfully launched in Mole Valley north of the Guildford to Redhill railway line and has recently been extended to the south of the District, including all the villages around Dorking. The growing numbers of passengers each week show how important this service is already proving to be for residents.

The service is open to everyone and should enable people of all ages to reach GP surgeries, attend hospital appointments, access rail stations, further education and training and go shopping.

This was recognised in the initial roll-out of the service and, as well as allowing access to any location within Mole Valley, the service could also take residents to Effingham Junction station, Cobham Waitrose and Sainsbury's, and Epsom

Hospital. However, when the service was extended to the south of Mole Valley, resource constraints [the number of drivers and buses available] meant that no additional locations outside Mole Valley were added to the list of permitted destinations.

This means that many residents who are registered with the Shere GP practice cannot use the service to attend appointments. Equally, patients of the East Surrey and Royal Surrey Hospitals cannot access their local hospitals and partners cannot use the service to visit them as inpatients. Also residents are unable to use the service to get to or from Gomshall Station to catch a train.

The County Council would now like to hear from residents which destinations outside Mole Valley should be served by this service so that it genuinely is available to all. It will then assess all requests for such other destinations out of area starting in August when it will undertake an initial review of the expanded area alongside its software suppliers and operator.

The current contract to provide this service then comes to an end in March 2024 and at that point the service will be retendered to ensure that the service provides the best value for money and this will enable the County Council to include additional out of District destinations as a result of the monitoring and evaluation of the pilot up to that time.

The County Council would appreciate your comments as to what additional “out-of-area” destinations should be served by the service by e-mail such as those mentioned above at surreyconnect.molevalley@surreycc.gov.uk and Hazel would appreciate a copy of your e-mail at hva.watson@btinternet.com – if enough residents ask for the service to be extended to a particular location then we should be able to arrange for this location to be added to the list. The County Council is, however, keen to state that expectations for the expansion of the service must be managed and there will have to be careful consideration as to what the service can physically do.

Hazel Watson, County Councillor for the Dorking Hills

Other Bus Services

The 32 continues to run roughly hourly between Guildford and Dorking along the A25 if you can get down there. See <https://bustimes.org/services/32-guildford-dorking-strood-green-redhill>. Sadly, despite the promising new bus shelter, the 22 appears only to run on a Saturday morning to and from Dorking from Abinger Common (I may be wrong but the information is hard to come by). There are still a few buses from Coldharbour. See www.buses4U.org.uk. However Connect really does seem to be the way forward.

The Wasp Bus

Accessible minibus providing services for all parishioners of Shere, Wotton & Abinger in Mole Valley and Guildford. Covers Dorking, Forest Green, Holmbury and Abinger Common. Also available for hire. Please call Rachael Dews on 07802 460069 or email waspbusinfo@gmail.com.



The bus has regularly monthly runs on 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month to Tesco, Broadbridge Heath: picking up 13.30 Gomshall & Peaslake; 13.50 Holmbury St Mary; 14.00 Forest Green; 14.10 Walliswood; 14.15 Okewood Hill

2nd and 4th Friday to Cranleigh (Rowleys Day Centre): 9.20 Wotton; 9.40 Gomshall; 9.45 Peaslake

3rd Thursday: Godalming Sainsbury – Guildford Lidl alternate months (see <https://www.shereparishcouncil.gov.uk/wasp-bus/>)

Suggested contribution of £5 for the ride.

But there aren't any stops in Abinger or Coldharbour you might say – don't worry! Just ring them and they will do their best to make a detour and pick you up!

COMMUNITY

The Abinger Common Phone Box Library

Phil Rawlings writes: On behalf of the small group who are responsible to the Parish Council for looking after our phone box, I often check and tidy the book swap there. It has been a real success and many people are using it. However recently I found two huge bags containing 50 and a half books - 13 about horses, similar on cookery - as well as a seed catalogue, several DVDs and assorted others. I had to take them away - I guess they will have to be binned as there is not room on the shelves. Please keep using the book swap for sharing readable books, but remember:



- No CDs or DVDs; no cookery books; no junk - it's book swap, not a disposal facility
- Consider whether your books are likely to find a reader
- Take 2 or 1, leave 1 or 2

‘Small Community Project’ in Coldharbour

Those of us who used the storage sheds behind Coldharbour’s John Venus Hall earlier in the year - the fete being a good reason to do so - will have seen the state they were in. The door to one shed no longer shut, the windows were open to the elements and the floor was so rotten feet went through it! Secure storage for hall and village equipment is important as internal storage space is limited because of the size of the hall so it was agreed the sheds needed replacing desperately.

Christ Church PCC applied to ‘Your Fund Surrey Small Community Projects Fund’. Each Surrey County Councillor has £50,000 Small Community Project funding to allocate in their local areas and they decide which projects that £50,000 is spent on to support capital community projects.



Our local Councillor, Hazel Watson, agreed to support the application, and we were successful in being awarded £2,000 for half the cost of the new storage running the length of the hall – two 6 by 12 foot sheds joined end to end with an opening to allow movement between, on a new thick concrete base, with the addition of lighting.

So, thanks to Hazel Watson and the hard work of all who work on the fete to raise the funds for such projects, next year when we retrieve the fete equipment it won’t be so perilous!

Kerry Day



**Do you have 1-2 hours free a week?
Would you like to make a difference to
someone’s life?**

Then Age Concern Mole Valley has the perfect opportunity for you.

We are looking for volunteers to join our Befriender scheme across Mole Valley.

For more details, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Radhika Lakshman on: 07821 649683 / 01306 899104 or email: radhika@ageconcernmolevalley.org.uk



Talking newspapers

We always send a copy of the Parish News to “Talking Newspapers”, and this article explains how they use it. We know they are interested in some of our articles in particular – for example Diary of a Shepherdess has gone down very well.

“Can you read this? Many people can’t – maybe they have poor sight or perhaps they find it physically difficult to manage the pages. And they are the ones Talking Newspapers (TNs) exist to serve, sending an audio recording of local news direct to their listeners. Every week a number of people set about making an audio version of the Dorking & Leatherhead Advertiser. Editors select items from the paper, then a team of readers voice the stories and finally the recording is duplicated on to memory sticks and sent out free in special pouches to listeners in Mole Valley – and sometimes beyond.

Some of our recipients have lived in Mole Valley for years but have since moved away – they still want to keep in touch with local affairs and we send memory sticks to them in the Midlands, Scotland or the Isle of Wight or wherever they’re living now. We’re a charity, staffed entirely by local volunteers, offering a free service to anyone who needs us. If that’s you, do please get in touch.”

The Talking Newspapers are always on the lookout for new listeners so if you’d like to receive local news in audio – or you know someone else who would – do contact them.

You’ll find Dorking TN online at www.dorkingtalkingnewspaper.org.uk. Email: enquiries@dorkingtalkingnewspaper.org.uk or phone: 01306 885382

Jessica Thurtell, Trustee and Magazine Editor, Dorking & District Talking Newspaper





Being part of the solution to climate change



It's so easy to feel that such vast issues like climate change are simply forces beyond our control. But there is a very simple and extremely important thing we can do on a weekly basis that will make a real difference.

For the last 12 months, a few folk in Holmbury have placed orders with the excellent not

for profit shop 'For Earth's Sake', which gives good service and entirely plastic free shopping. We simply leave our orders in a bag in Holmbury church by 2pm on Wednesday, and the produce is brought over by electric car by 12 noon on Thursday.

I use it now for milk (reusing glass bottles), cereal, some fruit, bread, tinned soups, dental floss, and shampoo and shaving soaps. Others are a lot more adventurous, filling up on a wide range of organic veg and fruit. My wife is now addicted to a weekly delivery of dried mango strips. Beyond food, they do cleaning products, bathroom products and even some clothing.

It would be wonderful if some people from Abinger wanted to join this. Even within Holmbury, we sometimes collect the shopping from the church for one another and deliver to each other's homes. It's really not difficult.

Is it more expensive? On some things, it is cheaper than supermarkets, e.g. milk and cereals. On some others, more expensive. Does it make a difference? Of course it does. The more people opt for plastic free shopping, the quicker supermarkets will adopt some of the many plastic free alternatives for packaging.

If you want more information, feel free to contact me (tel. 731142 or davidgrundy19@gmail.com) or Jan Ramscar (tel 731647 or ramscarj@gmail.com). Be part of the solution.

Warm best wishes, David Grundy (Rev.)

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Music right through the summer in St James'

How lucky we are to have this wonderful concert venue in the middle of Abinger! Every cloud has a silver lining, and the devastation caused to the church by the bomb in the 1940s and then the lightning strike in the 1960s meant that we now have a beautiful, spacious building with a fantastic acoustic. Musicians love it.



Over the summer there have been many chances to hear some wonderful music. And please forgive me if I have missed anything or anyone out.

Starting off the season this summer was a performance in May by students from the Yehudi Menuhin School, a fundraising concert for their visit to Japan. What a privilege to hear such talented young musicians.

In June at the Abinger Fair the church was packed for the music during the afternoon (people possibly being drawn in to sit for a moment in the cool). The church was vibrant not only with the expected sounds of the organ (played by our own talented organist David Hansell together with Philip Drew) but also with lighter music from the Timeline Choir and the Meadvale Singers (right).



On 24th June we were treated to a little bit of French 'joie de vivre' when the Abinger D&G Choir performed Fauré's Requiem and a selection of other Gallic favourites. The choir was conducted by Martin Hall, and supported by professional soprano

soloist, Elizabeth Fullylove, and pianist, Ian Ledingham, from the Royal Academy of Music.

At the beginning of July the church rang out to the sounds of a jazz ensemble accompanying Holmbury Choral in local composer Will Todd's Mass in Blue, with mezzo-



soprano Rosanna Harris under the baton of Cole Bendall. Cole then also played the role of Noah in Joseph Horovitz's Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo.



At the end of July Abinger's David John organised a very special singing workshop in the church for members of Dorking Choral Society and other local singers. The workshop was led by Voces 8 singer Katie Jeffries-Harris and we had a wonderful day, working very much on the feeling behind what we sing. The day culminated in a short concert to an appreciative audience.



And finally, our amazing Church Choir performs Choral Evensong in St James' at 6pm on the second Sunday of each month under the leadership of organist and choirmaster David Hansell. This is an opportunity to enjoy some beautiful music and experience the acoustics of the church in a liturgical setting.

Liz Hamilton

Your Healing Voice

Singing alters the hormones and neurotransmitters that boost mood-state and the immune system. Singing reduces stress, which is linked to so many health conditions. Listening to positive music for more than 5 minutes a day can improve mood state, and engaging in music by singing or playing instruments is more effective than listening alone. Through group singing we can nurture our spiritual health and sense of belonging. (*British Academy of Sound Therapy*)

Want to explore your gifts and talents?

Try one of these choirs....

Church Choir

Come and sing Evensong and other services. Once a month rehearsal on a Monday evening as well as short rehearsals before services. You can sing at either or both Abinger and Coldharbour, as you like. Talk to Lucy Harlow (lucyharlow@me.com) or organist and choirmaster David Hansell (dhabchbr@gmail.com)

Abinger D&G Choir

If you think you'd like to become a member of one of the Surrey Hills' finest community choirs, please get in touch with Martin Perry on 07778 675118. Any (or no) level of previous experience welcome. Martin would love to hear from you. We meet on Thursday evenings at St James'.

Holmbury Choral Society

Enjoy singing and socialising? Our new season starts on Thursday 7th September 8pm at Abinger Hammer Village Hall. The term concludes with our ever-popular Christmas concert with exciting new works by local composers and well-known carols. In the new year we will be singing Puccini's Missa di Gloria at the Leith Hill Music Festival. Just turn up and come for a 'taster' no audition. For more information visit www.holmburychoral.org.

"Sing when the light flees, for then your soul is song"

Germán Aguilar

Dorking Choral Society

Starting Wednesday 6th September, 7.30pm at Crossways, Junction Rd, Dorking, RH4 3HB. Our November concert includes Duruflé's Requiem and works by Rheinberger and Imogen Holst. In the new year, the Leith Hill Festival beckons with Bach's St Mathew Passion and Mozart Requiem. New members welcome - call Lyn 07587 695254 or visit our website.

Brockham Choral

Our Autumn Season starts on September 5th September at St John's C of E Primary School, Dorking, RH4 2LR. We are preparing Bach's Magnificat and Alec Roth's 'A Time to Dance' for a concert on December 2nd with the British Sinfonietta, conducted by Cole Bendall. Each rehearsal accompanied by our amazing pianist Marion Lea. NO audition required - just the love of singing. Please visit our website for more information: www.brockhamchoral.org

The Coldharbour Band plays in Christ Church



The weather was not on our side for our 'summer music' event towards the end of July but we still managed the music and the cream teas thanks to the last minute use of Christ Church. It

wasn't quite the event originally envisaged but the church is a wonderful venue for getting together and making music and we are very grateful for the use of it for both this event and of course our regular rehearsals.

The event was not only an occasion for the band to perform, but also an opportunity to promote and fundraise for the proposed Dorking Bandstand (Dorkingbandstand.com) and we raised around £350. Thank you to everyone who came to support both the band and the fundraising.

As ever we are open to new players. We no longer restrict membership to Coldharbour residents so if you are interested and can get to Coldharbour for our Saturday morning rehearsals then please contact me to find out more. Debby.chapman@hotmail.com

MUSIC IN DORKING – SEPTEMBER 2023

7th at 7.30, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717. A performance from the Bregenz Festival in Austria of Puccini's Madam Butterfly. Presented on a stage on Lake Constance, this is the tragic story of a young and beautiful Japanese girl who marries and is then abandoned by an American naval officer.

20th at 7.15, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717. Live relay from the Royal Opera in London of Wagner's Das Rheingold, a story of gods, giants and power, centring on the theft of a hoard of gold from the Rhinemaidens.

Ian Codd

SERVICES
ST JAMES' CHURCH,
ABINGER



- 3rd September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship) with Sunday Club for children
Refreshments after the service
- 10th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
6.00pm Choral Evensong
- 17th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10.30am Family Parish Praise
Refreshments after the service
- 24th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10.30am Sideways Church
New angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and conversation
6.00pm Julian meeting at Christ Church Coldharbour
Half an hour of stillness with God
- 1st October Harvest**
10.30am Joint Harvest Service
Refreshments and auction of gifts following the service

SJ's Café and Repair Shop

Every Wednesday morning from 8.45am to 11.00am (ish!) Join us on the comfy sofas at St James' for tea, coffee, croissants and chat.

PLEASE NOTE On Wednesday 27th September, SJ's Café will be replaced by a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** from 9am to 12 noon in St James'.



SERVICES CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

- 3rd September** **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.00am Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
- 10th September** **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10.00am Second Sunday Service (Iona with communion)
Refreshments after the service
- 17th September** **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
9.00am Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
6.00pm Congregational Evensong
- 24th September** **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
10.00am Parish Communion (Common Worship)
Refreshments after the service
6.00pm Julian meeting
Half an hour of stillness with God
- 1st October** **Harvest**
10.30am Joint Harvest Service at St. James' Abinger
Refreshments and auction of gifts following the service

From the Registers: Coldharbour

9th July Baptism Logan Donoghue and Theo Donoghue

Parish Office at Coldharbour will take place on:

Monday 4th September and Monday 18th 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!

Coldharbour Coffee Morning at the John Venus Hall on Fri. 1st Sept, 10.30

WHAT'S ON THIS AUTUMN?



Please join us on

Wednesday 27th September

St. James' Church, Abinger

between 9.00am and 12 noon

Bring cakes and crafts to sell and share
and enjoy a relaxed morning of light refreshments.

Please bring your family, friends and neighbours!



www.bornfree.org.uk

You are invited to Coldharbour's fund-raising dinner-dance in aid of the Born Free foundation

Tigers and Tiaras Black-Tie Ball

Join us for a night of music, live auction and delicious food

Saturday November 25th; drinks at 18.30

Christ Church, Coldharbour

£35 per person

RSVP by September 30th with numbers and dietary requirements to

amandahanlin@aol.com

All funds raised will support the work of Born Free who are committed to protecting threatened species in their natural habitat and preventing animal suffering.

Founder of Fountain of Peace at Coldharbour

We are excited to invite you to a very special service at Christ Church, Coldharbour on **Sunday 8th October** at 10 am, when Peace Ruharuzza, the founder of Fountain of Peace Children's Foundation in Uganda, will be inspiring us with the story of her life. Peace was born into a family of 14 children and was given away when still a small child to relatives to be a domestic slave. Life was hard, but when she was sponsored through Compassion, she gained an education, and vowed that she would dedicate her life to caring for the poorest of the poor. Peace will be telling us just how she has spent the last 20 or so years doing just that. For more info on Fountain of Peace see their website: <https://www.fountainofpeace.net/>



Wakey, Wakey! It's panto time (Well it's not that far off...)

Hard to believe but summer's almost over (did it ever really start?) Fear not, however - Peaslake Players are ready to bring some sunshine into the winter months ahead. Yes, the Panto is back and this year it's going to be 'Sleeping Beauty' (plus 'guests'), for which we'll be auditioning adults and juniors:

Tuesday, 3rd October, 7.30pm - Juniors (13+)

Thursday, 5th October, 8.00pm - Adults

VENUE: Peaslake Memorial Hall, Peaslake Village

Rehearsals will begin the week following the auditions and then twice weekly (once weekly for Juniors), breaking for Christmas and New Year, returning early January when we'll also be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons. The shows will run over the last weekend in January and first weekend in February.



We will also be looking for backstage help so there will be plenty of opportunities to join us in what will be yet another spectacular and fun-filled show. Full details of audition times and performance dates will be appearing shortly on our website - www.peaslakeplayers.co.uk - and on our Facebook page.

Abinger Progressive Supper

Coming soon!

It's planned for November this year – more details in next month's magazine

The Dorking Group of Artists – October Exhibition 2023

The Dorking Group of Artists, one of the largest art groups in Surrey, is delighted to welcome you to our next exhibition which will be at Denbies Wine Estate in October. Exhibiting members, many professionals among them, will be displaying over 200 pieces of exciting new and original art, all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings should appeal to every taste, featuring different subjects and styles and covering a wide variety of media. There will be large selection of unframed paintings for sale too. Come and buy your early Christmas presents - original art makes a unique and thoughtful gift. Entrance to the exhibition is free and Denbies has a good café and restaurant, runs tours of the vineyard and has an excellent shop. So come and make a day of it! There is plenty of free parking.

Friday 13th October, Saturday 14th October 10.00 – 17.00;

Sunday October 15th 10.00 – 16.00

The Dorking Group of Artists meets on Tuesday mornings at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter, with outdoor sketching and painting organised throughout the summer. Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional. Annual membership costs just £30 for non-exhibiting members and £35 for exhibiting members. The activities programme is varied and includes workshops and demonstrations.

For more information look at our website: www.dga.org.uk

Contact Angela Hall (Chair) Email: committeedga@gmail.com

Membership queries: j.andersonwood@gmail.com

Jacky Cowdrey, Exhibitions Secretary



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS



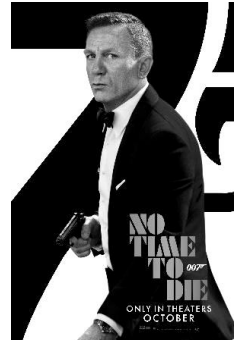
**SHERE
VILLAGE
CINEMA**

Book now for films in September and October

Tickets from www.sherevillagecinema.com. 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. Start time 7.30.

Thursday 7th September – *Captain Corelli's Mandolin* is the 2001 film of the book by Louis de Bernières. An epic tale about the enduring hope of love and the devastating brutality of war, set amid the Italian occupation of Greece during World War II. It stars Nicolas Cage as a captain in the Italian army and Penelope Cruz as the gorgeous Pelagia, with John Hurt as her father, Dr Iannis. The scenery and photography are stunning (it was mainly filmed on Kefalonia). Classification: R (Running time is 2 hours 7 mins).

Sunday 17th September – *No Time to Die* - James Bond (Daniel Craig) has left active service and is now enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica, but his peace is short-lived when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA turns up asking for help. This is our long-awaited 'special' Bond film show – It will be a 'black-tie event (if you want to dress up), with table seating and a pay bar for wine, beer and prosecco etc. The cost is £10/ticket (adult) and £7 (child, under 16) to include canapes. Start time: **6.30pm**, to allow time for drinks, canapes and a longer film. Classification: 12 (Running time is 2 hours 43 minutes).



Thursday 5th October – *Joyride* is a heart-warming and bittersweet tale of two unlikely travellers who find solace in each other while on the run from their pasts. Joy (Olivia Colman), an uptight solicitor is accidentally 'kidnapped' by 13-year-old Mully (Charlie Reid). Overall, it is a charming and emotional film that manages to balance its heavy themes with moments of levity and joy, and its powerful performances make for a memorable journey. Classification: R (Running time is 1 hour 34 minutes)

Sunday 15th October – *French Exit* is a quirky, surreal dark comedy/drama based on the novel by Patrick deWitt. Frances (Michelle Pfeiffer) is an aging, eccentric and rather lost socialite who finds herself bankrupt. She decides to sell everything she has and move from New York to Paris, ostensibly to die before her money runs out. Classification: 15 (Running time is 1 hour 53 minutes)

Thank you for your support. Do join us for our films in September and October if you can.

CHILDREN



In case you weren't aware we thought we'd let you know that EVERYONE has their own superpower. We're going to let you in on the superheroes that happen to work at our nursery...

There's Hayley the whole hearted whose capacity for fun knows no bounds. She is always thinking of new ways for us to explore the world around us and have a great time doing it. She involves our community as much as possible and has a plethora of ingenious ideas.

Hospitable Henny (and helper Jenny) is undoubtedly the most awe inspiring cook who takes us on a journey from field to fork. She's always covered in some kind of ingredient with a twinkle in her eye! And the culinary customs continue outside onto her Rocket Stove – marshmallows galore!



Marvellous Martina teaches us a drop of Italian here and a drop of Italian there. She loves to get involved in our dressing up and has a great big smile for everyone. She is also queen of our cupboard – packing up our toys with superskill!

Creative Candis conjures up all the cool crafts and is somewhat of a toddler whisperer -with the best hugs in town. She can whip you up an Optimus Prime out of a mere cardboard box and a glowing planet from a ping pong ball.

Excellent Eve is ever ready to sit and get lost in a story with you or help you find your feet (and your wellies!). Her patience and calm nature are her powers.

Dazzling Dena is a master storyteller and tales fall out of her with ease readily capturing and sparking our imaginations.

If you have a child looking to start our 'Super' 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!

Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School

I would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for the positivity and support you have provided in the last academic year. Your input and energies have proven to be fundamental to your children's progress and development.

This sentiment extends to your children themselves and all the staff in our really great school. As we say goodbye to a few pupils and to Mrs Kong, I want to thank everybody who is moving on to next steps. The very best of our thoughts and prayers are with them as they embark on another phase in life.

Mrs Kong has proved to be a tour de force at Surrey Hills for over 20 years in differing capacities and her influence, depth of knowledge and abilities have all contributed to the lives of many hundreds of pupils. Thank you Nicki for all you have given, you are a star.



I am extraordinarily proud of our year 6 children who have achieved so much this year- from fantastic SATs results to amazing end of year performances, sports competitions and a hundred other activities and events that showcased all the very best aspects of their amazing characters. They have made lifelong friendships that I'm sure will endure beyond their time here at Surrey Hills All Saints.

I would also like to say a huge 'well done' to all of our fantastic children across our school for all 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 every time they walk through the gate.

We look forward to welcoming you all into school in the Autumn Term, working together to support your children to fulfil their potential next year.

I would like to finally say a huge thankyou to F@SH for all their tremendous support... We are incredibly lucky to have you.

Mr Simon Coles, Headteacher

VILLAGE HEROES

Patsy Simpson and her many talents

Many of you will have visited Christ Church and noticed the amazing flower displays we have there. It doesn't happen by magic! A team led by Patsy Simpson, a very talented arranger, is responsible. She is even known to bring the earliest spring flowers back from Cornwall to make posies for Mother's Day and also enjoys searching for wild flowers and foliage on the Hill for her dramatic arrangements.

Patsy is a true Surrey girl. Born in Walton on Thames to a family who loved to travel across Europe for their holidays giving her a taste for adventure.

Educated near to home she followed that up by studying to be a teacher at Wall Hall near Watford.

It was during her teenage years she met our Churchwarden, Anthony Simpson. He used to carry her satchel home from Woking Grammar School when he was at Salesian College nearby. They married and settled in Weybridge, where she started teaching in Laleham followed by Addlestone.

A move to Dorking in 1969 found her teaching at Westcott First School, followed by Powell Corderoy. Three beautiful daughters were born and in 1987 they moved up to Robin Gate. Work and family life was busy but when they could they threw themselves into village life hosting events in their paddock and storing village "stuff" in their barn. Patsy's creative style always shone through. She became involved in the church flowers, decorating for special events and of course her own daughters' weddings.

She is also an accomplished painter and when she's not busy with nine grandchildren, a hectic social life, Zumba, Pilates and walking, she can be found drawing in her studio. She also learnt to play the flute and is a member of the Coldharbour Village Band.

Next time you're in Coldharbour make a point to look at our fabulous flower arrangements thanks to Patsy and her team.



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Dame Virginia McKenna

On May 10, 2023 Virginia McKenna OBE was awarded her Damehood at Windsor Castle in recognition of her work for Wild Animal Welfare and Compassionate Conservation through her charity Born Free. The charity was founded in 1984 by Virginia, Bill Travers and their son Will, with the aim of ending captive wild animal suffering and protecting wild animals in their natural habitat. As Virginia says time and again, 'it all starts with one. One person, one family, one herd, one pride, one species'.

***See page 27 for Coldharbour's spectacular fundraising event for Born Free. www.bornfree.org.uk*

Virginia and Coldharbour

"Bill and I had been looking for ages. We knew we wanted to be out of London, somewhere in the beautiful countryside to have our family together. I had been to school (many moons earlier) at Heron's Ghyll in Horsham, and so had fallen in love with the general area. But where was the house of our dreams...?"

'Look at the view' said Bill. It was perfect. No heating. No inside bathroom. A laundry shed... but the view. Gamekeepers Cottage grew with our family - Will, Louise, Justin and Dan - and the sense of peace when we returned to it after filming, or Bill's documentary work in London, or a long night on the stage, was palpable.

I have been here since 1957.

People have come and gone but that sense of 'belonging' to the Coldharbour community remains strong.

We have fought the oil speculators together, watched the village change (losing the school, the police station and the post office), witnessed the return of the shop and the evolution of The Plough through many incarnations.

We have made long-lasting friends and, hopefully, played our part in village life – the church, the fete, protection of our precious habitat and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that is the Surrey Hills.

Truthfully, barely a day goes by that we don't say how incredibly lucky we are. And it's true. We are all so very lucky to call Coldharbour our home."



Dame Virginia with her son Will Travers OBE

SHERE SURGERY

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the National GP Survey. We were delighted to come 4th in Surrey (we are sort of claiming a 3rd as the practices in position 2 and 3 are one practice...!). We know that there have been many difficulties in the past few years, so the fact that we still seem to be able to help you despite this is hugely reassuring.



We are delighted to welcome Sadia Rashid to the team. Sadia is a Physician's Associate. This is a graduate role in general medical education, and they are trained to work under the supervision of a doctor. We have not had a Physician's Associate before, and we hope you will offer Sadia a warm welcome.

Dr Douglas Wardrop is currently on sabbatical, taking a month out to spend some time travelling with his family. We are all a bit jealous (!) but wish him an amazing time. He will be back before you know it, and all of his patients have been handed over to ensure seamless care.

Sadly, Annie Watts (our midwife) will be retiring at the end of September. Annie has been part of the team for years and we will miss her. Royal Surrey have made the decision not to replace her and so from the 1st October all of our pregnant patients will be seen at the Cranleigh Maternity Hub. We are hugely disappointed by this. All current pregnant patients will receive a separate letter.

Back on the subject of drug shortages, the big problem this month is atorvastatin. This is a really well tolerated statin that we use a lot to reduce cholesterol. There is no national stock of 20mg, 40mg or 80mg and scant stock of 10mg. We have secured stock of 30mg and 60mg so will have to change doses for a little while until the problem resolves. Affected patients will get a text and a note in their prescription. We would like to talk to you all individually, but the magnitude of the drug shortage crisis means we simply don't have time to have a one-to-one interaction with everyone. We really hope you understand. Please share this message with anyone who isn't on the mailing list. I have put a message on twitter @ShereSurgery also.

Finally, I was pleased to have the opportunity to highlight some of the current problems facing rural GPs on both BBC Farming Today and BBC You & Yours on 2nd August. I hope those who heard it felt that I represented the practice, and rural GPs, adequately.

Dr Emma Watts

History and Heritage



Sunday 22nd October marks a very special day in the life of Christ Church Coldharbour.

It's our 175th Anniversary!

We would like to invite our communities to join us for a very special Benefice celebration at 11am, with a bring and share lunch afterwards.

More details in next month's Parish News

1892 Cold Harbour Parish Magazine – August/September

The Vicar, Rev. John Rooker is still in Norbiton and he and his wife are "...quite mournful to have missed a double wedding with all its festivities... We have not heard whether gold plate was used at the wedding breakfast, but we suppose there was gold somewhere!"

They have probably missed many social occasions:

Mrs Vaughan Williams and Lady Hertford hosted the Girls Friendly Society's annual festival at Tanhurst, followed by a special service "...at the dear old-fashioned church of Abinger."

15th August - Anstie Grange played against Kitlands on the cricket ground. Anstie won.

23rd – The School Treat, with games, teas and sweets, was held at Kitlands "through the kindness of D.D. Heath Esq, H.E. Malden Esq and Mrs Malden."

29th – The annual cricket contest between the Cold Harbour team and Broome Hall, was won by Broome Hall. "...expenses of the refreshments on the ground, as well as the supper at the Plough, were kindly defrayed by F. Pennington Esq and Mrs Pennington."

Miss Wedgwood and Miss Vaughan Williams gave out prizes to their Sunday School pupils.

It is obvious the gentry were very involved in all aspects of village life. So who were they?

Well, Cuthbert Heath, the 'father' of modern Lloyds Insurance, inherited Anstie Grange which his father built. It had a staff of about 50, so he probably had no trouble raising a cricket team.

His uncle, Douglas Denon Heath owned Kitlands and lived there with his niece Margaret and her husband Henry Elliot Malden.

Frederick Pennington, of Broome Hall, was a Liberal MP – his other home was in Hyde Park Terrace and he left the modern equivalent of over £20 million when he died.

Margaret Pennington, his wife, was an ardent Suffragette and, together with her husband, they were close allies of the Pankhursts.

Tanhurst estate was inherited by Laura Susannah, the wife of Lord Justice Roland Vaughan Williams. His brother Arthur married Margaret Wedgwood.



Lady Claud Hamilton -
Genesta Heath

After Arthur's death, Margaret moved back to her family home, Leith Hill Place, with her three children – Hervey, Margaret and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

We no longer have gentry living in Coldharbour, but some villagers may remember these Heath descendants – Gordon who lived in Underhill, his sister Joan who lived in Warrens, and another sister Mary Abben who lived in 3 Honeysuckle cottages (The Cottage).

And, unforgettable was Lady Claud Hamilton – Genesta Mary Heath, Cuthbert's daughter (1899 – 1990). She delighted us all by using her third husband's connections to bring the Gurkhas to the Coldharbour Fete.

Diana Hitchcock

Heritage Open Days

Sunday 17 September: 1000-1500

The Surrey Archaeological Society Research Centre, Hackhurst Lane, Abinger Hammer will be open for visitors to see a working group which researches medieval pottery collections. Access to the archaeological and local history library will also be possible.

Surrey Archaeological Society regularly uses this old school building to carry out research into artefacts found on their excavations and also studies unpublished work from the past in an effort to bring important sites and artefacts to publication. Display boards from other projects will be on view. The library has a large collection of books on local history and archaeology which are available for members to borrow while non-members can book a time to view them on site.

No booking required. Contact for the day: 01306 731275;
www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

WI July: The Thorny Issue of Decluttering

Belinda Knox Spinks had a gentle attitude to the subject. She is a professional declutterer, and knows a bit about the psychology of getting RID of gadgets. I wouldn't call this a Marie Kondo lecture, although there was a reference to 'what sparks joy', - such as her puppy looking grateful. She read the poem "All at Sea" by Jacky Power, from the book "The Therapeutic Poet"

*"The papers you poke at are not in fact a disorganised
pile,
But a telescope where I can look for miles back to the
things I may have missed..."*
*"All this that you say must go are not in fact what's at
stake ..."*



Apparently 300,000 is the average number of items in any normal household. The different angles, experiences, motivations, and suggested strategies aroused a lot of interest but not too much bother or panic. Over tea, (thanks to Claire, Carol and Hilly) you could hear a wide range of observations about all this ... setting a good example, the 'one in one out' rule, guilt, exhaustion, and the unexpected pleasure of getting into the swing of decluttering.

By the time you read this, hopefully you will already have given all your 'not important' chattels to the Abinger Mediaeval Fair White Elephant stall. If not, maybe next year!

NEXT MEETINGS: The talk on "Rewilding at Knepp Castle" on 7th Sept, in Wotton Village Hall, will be followed by "Sight for Surrey" (to include hearing problems) on 5th October.

Annie Chesterton

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Diary of a Shepherdess (learning on the job)

The summer has rolled by and the sheep are all content. After all the rain in July we have plenty of grass and the sheep are all looking very replete!

The lambs are starting to irate their mothers a little, they still remain close and call to each other but the mothers largely walk off when the lambs go to suckle. Not that this deters the lambs - it is a rather bizarre sight watching a

ewe jog off whilst her lamb is still hanging on and jogging too, and managing to suckle at the same time...!

One of my ram lambs, Juno, is particularly large and he now lifts his mother off her feet when he tries to suckle!



Gorgeous, waiting for his ram lambs!

So, next weekend I will move the ram lambs off and they will go in with the big boys, much to their initial dismay I imagine! It's a tense time when the ram lambs get separated from their mothers - they do call out - and are largely ignored by their mother at this point, isn't nature tough?! Alas, things get a little worse for the ram lambs before it gets better. The next step is to release them out with the big boys, who all think there is a strong possibility that these newcomers are ewes, so the poor ram lambs spend their first hour away from their mother and all her nice calm friends being chased around the field by a herd of large and

overly curious rams! They figure it all out in an hour or two and all start grazing together, albeit in two clear groups for now!

I have planned this year's meeting, and they will all be released together onto a fresh field I have been saving - the grass is plentiful and green and there is lots of tasty clover and wild flowers amongst it - so I am hoping this will be an adequate distraction to the rams, and of condolence to the ram lambs...

The ewe lambs stay with their mothers, and wean themselves naturally (and thank their lucky stars probably!)

Aside from weaning, we have been preparing for the big hay making... and we haven't talked about much else for the past week! To make hay you need a 3-4 consecutive days of completely dry weather with 0% chance of rain (obviously ruling out July!) I find hay making very mesmerising - to think we have been doing this for thousands of years - since we started keeping livestock for milk and meat. Once winter comes hay is their only food source, and the only way they can keep warm. We are hoping to cut our hay in a day or two. If we cut it and it rains - we lose our entire crop and the sheep go very hungry this winter. If we get it right we are hoping to bring in 400 bales - all of which needs to be lifted off the field, by us, and stacked in the barn - sometimes just in the nick of time before the heavens open! I'll let you know how we get on next month!

Joanna Chaytor

Robin's Gardening Tips for September

If like me, you already have a garden full of spring bulbs why not go for something a little different. Why not try growing Crocus Sativas, the true saffron. Expensive to buy as a spice. However I would suggest planting in a large pot and keeping high up. Mice love the bulbs!



Tulip dasystemon tarda is also worth considering. A species tulip it naturalises and spreads with yellow white tipped star shaped flowers

Woodstock, a deep purple, and gypsy queen, a good orange, are two of the more unusual hyacinths and go well planted together.

With our unpredictable weather I found some seed germination this year to be poor. So, I intend, as soon as ground is clear, sowing hardy annuals this month letting them overwinter, then if germination is poor, at least I can resow in spring.

Don't be put off by glamorous photos, it is perfectly possible to grow bulbs which on flowering look just as good.



Robin

Directory of Local Businesses

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The Mutt Hut dog grooming.	07760 162661
The House Vet	01483 272999 info@rowlyhousevet.net
LC Animal Chiropractor	07780 870777 laracochlanmctimoney@gmail.com
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Peaslake Beauty Room. Avril Munford	01306 731182 pamperyourself@thepeaselakebeautyroom.co.uk
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