# ABINGER AND COLDHARBOUR

# Parish News



**MAY 2024** 

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\*For dispensary ring after 11.00am. Saturday morning - prescription collection only

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Emergency appointments can be booked the same day at 08:00 and 14:00. Out-of-hours appointments, including weekends and bank holidays, can be booked via Capel or Holmwood. Dispensary: 10:30 to 13:00.

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Tues, Weds: 8.00am – 8.30pm
Pharmacy, Mon – Sat: 8.00am – 11.00pm
Pharmacy, Sun: 10.00am – 8.00pm

#### **NHS DIRECT 111**

#### **POLICE**

Non-emergency: 101 or Emergency: 999

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COLDHARBOUR and ABINGER COMMON BUS SERVICES: www.buses4U.org.uk

CONNECT BUS: 0300 123 7751

www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/buses-and-other-transport/community-transport/mole-vallev-connect

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# EVENTS

MAY 1st SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 - 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> WI meeting, Holmbury Church Room, 2.30pm 3rd CH Coffee Morning, JV Hall, 10.30 - 11.30am 3rd Shere Cinema, The Color Purple, 7.30pm 3rd - 5th DGA Exhibition, Betchworth VH 4<sup>th</sup>Albury Plant Sale, 10.30 - 12.30 6th Teddy Bears Picnic, 12-4, Abinger Hammer stream  $7^{th} - 18^{th}$ Surrey Hills International Music Festival 8<sup>th</sup> SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 - 11am 9th - 11th Peaslake Players. Go Back for Murder 11th, 12th St James' Dedication weekend. **11**<sup>th</sup> Surrey Serenaders, Evelyn Hall, 10 am 15<sup>th</sup> SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 - 11am 19th Pet Service, St James', 10.30 am 19th Shere Cinema, Rye Lane, 7.30pm 22<sup>nd</sup>SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 - 11am 25th Surrey Serenaders, St James', 10 am 29th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 - 11am JUNE

1st QRMW anniversary celebrations, 12.30 5th SJ's café & repair café, St James', 9 – 11am 6th Shere Cinema, *Zone of Interest*, 7.30pm 6th WI meeting, Wotton Village Hall, 2.30pm 7th CH Coffee Morning, JV Hall, 10.30 – 11.30am

8<sup>th</sup> Abinger Medieval Fair 9<sup>th</sup> Hike the Hill for Amber







### From the Editors

#### A note about editorial/advertorial/advertising issues

As editors we aim to reflect the life of our local communities and give information about community based or charitable activities. Please do get in touch with us if there is something you would like us to include - parties, poems, people, concerts, celebrations, charity sales, fetes, fairs, films and photos! All are the stuff that this mag is made of.

Sometimes we are put in a position of having to say no to people who ask us to put items of a commercial nature into our editorial pages. We feel we must draw a line between material which is of general interest and an article which is a straightforward advertisement for a commercial activity.

The magazine is paid for by advertising and generous donations. If you would like to advertise please contact Sally at abingerpn@gmail.com. As part of your first advert we offer a small mention in the editorial pages. We will also include you in the directory of local businesses at the end of the magazine.

#### **Appreciation from Dorking Talking Newspapers**

Recently we received this email: "We very much appreciate your parish magazine, which we frequently quarry for material for the Dorking Talking Newspaper and Magazine. It was decided that we should make a contribution to your funds to thank you and your volunteers for the work that you put in". That's nice!! 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. www.dorkingtalkingnewspaper.org.uk

### Dogs and laughter

Kia loves dogs and believes in laughter, so you'll find a few dogs in this month's magazine and a few canine jokes to try and get you past those six laughs a day!

Jenny and Liz

Why do you need a licence for a dog and not for a cat?

Cats can't drive!

### **Reflections from the Rectory**



fabulous communities in Coldharbour and Abinger!

On Saturday 18th May at 2pm we have the Coldharbour Village Fete at the Memorial ground - a wonderful way to spend the day with a fun dog show, Punch and Judy, magic show, live band, auction and much more!

And at Abinger on 19th May at 10:30 we have a short Pet Service in the churchyard of St. James' to celebrate our furry friends, large and small! Come along and join the merry mayhem!!!

With love

Rev'd Kia 🥥

I find May a great month!

In the church we celebrate the Ascension (when Jesus ascended into heaven on the 40th day after his resurrection), Pentecost (when the Holy Spirit was poured out and made available to all), and Trinity Sunday (where we focus on the mystery of Father, Son and Holy Spirit being three in one).

It is also a great time to celebrate our



### Why are dogs such bad dancers?

They have two left feet.



#### Dedication Festival Weekend at St James' - May 11th & 12th

#### Four Seasons - But No Vivaldi!

A church's Dedication Festival is when we celebrate the fact of its existence, (as opposed to the Patronal Festival when we celebrate the life and work of its patron saint). Ideally, this takes place on the anniversary of the dedication, but, although we know that St James' became so-dedicated in the 13th century we have no idea exactly when. However, we do know that the church was re-dedicated after the post-war repairs on May 12th (1951). As it happens that date in 2024 is a Sunday, and Choral Evensong will have a distinctly celebratory flavour!

But, as in the last two years, we'll make a weekend of it, with concerts the day before. This year they will be vocal, rather than an organ recital, and feature what is quite possibly the best music you don't (yet) know by a composer who has been a recurring and often defining element in my life.

In 1967 the choir of King's College, Cambridge recorded the Mass for Christmas Eve (Messe de Minuit) by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (c1640-1704), a charming work based on French carol melodies and which some of you may have sung in your various choral societies. This introduced the work and its composer to the wide circle of that choir's admirers and inspired the Head of Music at a school in Berkshire to tackle it with his school choir. A promising A-level Music pupil was asked to play the harpsichord part and suddenly a career-path opened up...



Charpentier

As it happened, my next decade was concerned more with German music but, further inspired by other performing ensembles, in the 1980s Jenny and I became part of a group which was rapidly rescuing many other works by M-AC from their lingering deaths on library shelves. 'Why?' is a reasonable question. 'Because it's absolutely wonderful' is the answer! Cutting what could become a very long story short, our favourite is undoubtedly his 'Four Seasons of the Year' – or, more simply, just 'The Seasons'.

Unlike those of Vivaldi (or, indeed, Tchaikovsky), Charpentier's Seasons are vocal duets with keyboard support. The words are from the Song of Songs and the first performers were the Cistercian nuns of the Abbaye-aux-Bois in 1685. The musical lines are consistently tuneful, the inter-weaving of the voices positively voluptuous, and, especially given the small number of performers, the harmony often rich and scrunchy. This is music Jenny and I have performed often, with a variety of third parties. We've always looked

forward to it. We've always enjoyed it. Now you can find out why, and share our secret!

#### Saturday 11th May:

11.30 Refreshments. 12.00 Jenny Hansell & Miranda Johnson sopranos with David Hansell harpsichord perform Quatuor anni tempestates by Marc-Antoine Charpentier.

15.30 Refreshments. 16.00 Repeat performance

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** 18.00 Choral Evensong *led by* Rev'd Kia

David Hansell, Organist & Choirmaster

### New Happenings at St James'!



When I arrived here two years ago (I know, doesn't time fly when you're having fun!), there were aspirations to update the sound and install a screen at St James'.

Well, we have taken this ball and run with it! And with much hard work, good stewarding of funds and some generous legacies we are now in the final stages of making this a reality!

Through conversations, processes and strict guidelines from the Diocese we are on the brink of installing a discreet retractable screen, new hearing loop, new speakers and a moveable screen for the Lady Chapel.

This will enable us to offer live streaming for weddings, funerals and baptisms to accommodate people who cannot be there in person. We will be able to show films (licencing and copyright permitting!) and internet content in the form of clips and soundbites which will enhance our services and outreach to all of our community.

We hope to have this all installed by the Autumn!

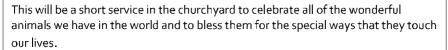
Our Church for our Community – fit for the 21st century!! Kia

### All creatures great and small!

Please bring your furry friends to our

### **Pet Service**

### St James' on Sunday May 19th at 10.30am



#### ALL ARE WELCOME!



### 'Dogs Trust' Charity

At Dogs Trust we are working towards the day when all dogs can enjoy a happy life, free from the threat

of unnecessary destruction. As a charity we also focus our efforts on understanding dogs and sharing that knowledge with the wider public to prevent problem behaviours that can result in relinquishment or abandonment.

One of the ways in which we share our knowledge is through our Dog School which delivers high quality, affordable training classes to dog owners in their local area. Within Surrey, we aim to increase the number of dogs and owners we can help in 2024 by extending some of our services to cover the Dorking area. We are excited to be able to help even more people and their dogs throughout Northern Ireland and keep more dogs in their forever homes.

We run **Dog School classes at Holmbury St Mary Village Hall** on Tuesdays and would like to let locals know how to access this training to help improve their lives and the lives of their dogs. For more information, please visit www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/dog-school where you can read all about our classes, view our prices and book or submit an enquiry to our team. We also have discounted services available which our highly skilled bookings team will be happy to discuss with you.

We look forward to meeting you and your canine companions soon.

### **Community**

### How to support local health care through SALV

SALV (Shere and Local Villages) Health Trust is a charity created 30 years ago to support the surgery financially, and to be a voice for community support for our wonderful healthcare. That we are going strong 30 years on is a testament of just how valuable it has been to us all.

The money we have raised has now probably topped £0.25m and it has all been passed on to enable the surgery to acquire equipment (large and small) and provide services not offered by the NHS. Not only is this equipment valuable in itself, but it also often obviates the need for a hospital referral.

We are always happy to welcome donations however small, regular or occasional. We are currently looking at ways to make this all easier, but if in the meantime you would like to make a contribution, please contact our Treasurer, Sue Edwards at suee@bullimores.co.uk. However, there is no requirement to contribute anything to be a part of our community – just contact me or follow the link on the surgery website if you would like to know more.

May I wish everyone good health in 2024 and a big thankyou to our great doctors!

Adrian O'Loughlin, Chairman

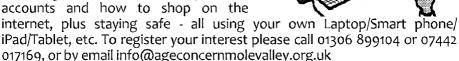
SALV has a rep for each village. The reps are in contact with the SALV trustees and the Surgery. The SALV Abinger Village Rep is Alyson Webber: alysonjwebber@aol.com.

### Mole Valley Need Help with Information Technology?

If you are over 50 and live in the Mole Valley area, you can get help by using Age Concern's IT/Digital

Learning sessions in either Dorking or Leatherhead. The sessions run on Tuesdays for 6 weeks.

Topics covered will include: browsing on the internet, keeping in touch, setting up and using your own email or Skype/Zoom accounts and how to shop on the



## MP WATCH Dorking Meeting Thursday 16 May

Want to hold our next MP to account and help them to work towards a better future on local and national issues? Come to the start-up meeting of the Dorking and Horley branch of MP Watch, a national group with real democracy at its heart, and make your voice heard. Genuinely non-party-political.

We meet on Thursday May 16th, 7.30 – 9pm, Lincoln Arms, Station Approach, Dorking RH4 1TF. Check our website: www.mpwatchdorkingandhorley.org Contact Pat Smith at patvoice@yahoo.co.uk or Phil Partridge at philpartridgeo7@gmail.com for more info.

### **Local Bus Updates**

### **Change to Coldharbour Bus Service**

Buses4U, which runs timetabled buses 50 and 433 between Coldharbour, Dorking, Horsham, Reigate and Redhill, published a new timetable on 1st April. The daily 5.15 pm service back to Coldharbour from Dorking has been scrapped. On some days if you get the scheduled bus down to Dorking there is no scheduled service back. The alternative is to book a ride on Surrey Connect's 'Mole Valley Digital Demand Responsive Transport' bus (tel. no: 0300 123 7751; www.surreyconnect.org.uk for more information). Go to Buses4u.org.uk for the timetable for Buses 50 and 433. Tel no: 01883 701270.

Mary Hustings



### **Abinger Common Bus Service**

Is there one? Yes!! The number 22 - operated by Metrobus. You can find the timetable at https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/buses-and-other-transport/bus-timetables. The bus goes to Dorking and beyond to Gatwick even (which may be of interest... has anyone tried it?) four times a day (currently 10.43, 12.43, 14.43 and 17.45) during the week. On first sight it looks as though there is no bus coming back, but in fact (as

Hazel Watson has assured me) you take the bus from Gatwick or Dorking to Abinger Hammer, remain on it and it does a loop via Holmbury bringing you back to the Friday Street turn at said times. Not immediately obvious but... Alternatives are the Connect Bus, as mentioned by Mary above, or the number 32 running along the A25 if you are fit enough to get down there (or if you are lucky enough to have a car, park at Wotton).

Liz Hamilton

### **Abinger Hammer this May**

### **Tennis Funday Sunday**



Abinger Tennis Club is keen to grow and promote the use of the courts by all ages and abilities.



We are reintroducing Sunday morning club sessions between 10 am and 12 noon. This is a chance to play weekly against different opposition. Players can be swapped in and out depending on the

numbers turning up. You don't need to bring a partner, just come along.

Membership subscription for the club is very reasonable but you can come along for a free taster session first.

The clubhouse usually opens at noon on Sundays so you can enjoy drinks on the terrace, socialise and watch cricket at the same time.

Helen Esplen

For more details of the Club see the ad on page 6



### The Teddy Bears Picnic

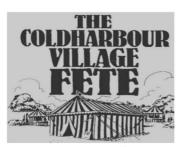
#### 6th May 12.00 - 1600

The Teddy Bears are meeting again by the Abinger Hammer Stream.

Come along with your teddy bear and a picnic to enjoy homemade tea and cakes, BBQ and pizza, ice-cream, entertainment, and lots more.

Surrey Hills School and Peaslake Free School

### Village Celebrations



### Saturday 18th May

2.00 p.m. at the

#### **Coldharbour Memorial Ground**

Preparations for this year's fete are in full swing and the stalls list is finalised. The popular Auction of Promises is back this year. As usual the Village Band will kick off the afternoon, with the Superstrings Trio playing around the other attractions of the Fun Dog Show, Punch and Judy, and Magic Show. the addition to the children's staples, there's plenty to keep the adults entertained too with all the usual favourites.

Books, Produce, Bottle Tombola, Coconut Shy, Teas and cake, Beer & Pimms, BBQ, ending in the highly competitive tug of war!

The Raffle promises to be a highlight again with the top prize of a £250 John Lewis/Waitrose voucher and other wonderful prizes including The Surrey Hills Collection box from Denbies, a Braun hand blender, a Nespresso coffee machine and a hamper and voucher from Kingfisher Farm Shop.

As always we need your help please. The more set up and clear helpers we have the quicker it is all done and the more enjoyment had. It is also a great way to get to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. Setting up starts on Friday 17th at the John Venus Hall at 10 a.m. for about an hour, and again at 2pm at the Memorial Ground. And after everyone has worked so hard, help taking down on Saturday after the Fete is just as important please.

Donations are also needed please. Gifts for the gift stall, cakes for the teas and produce stall, bottles for the bottle tombola, books for the book stall, prizes for children, old crockery for those who love to smash it, and produce and plants for the produce stall. We'll let you know where to deliver them nearer the time.

Penny Darbyshire is organising the Auction of Promises with proceeds split between Ukraine and Christ Church Coldharbour. She would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to donate goods or services. She is keen to promote local businesses. Donor businesses can claim the full value of the donation against their tax.

The fete has been generously supported by sponsors again – thank you to Gate-a-Mation, The Plough, Meaby & Co, and Wineunlimited, but if you know a local business that would like to sponsor the popular Punch & Judy man, please let us know!

A quick reminder, many stalls will be cash only and as most of us don't have cash at home, it's a quick dash to the ATM please! We look forward to seeing you on 18th.

On behalf of the Fete Committee, kemday@btinternet.com



### Abinger Medieval Fair -June 8th 2pm

This year's fair is fast approaching and promises to be another fun-filled day out. In the main arena, there will be entertainment provided by Hawk on the Wild Side. Will this year be the year that

the birds all behave? You'd better come along and find out! While you are there you can visit the many stalls selling everything from homemade cakes to new plants for your garden. There is also plenty to keep the kids entertained with Punch and Judy, Children's Corner and Splat the Rat to name just a few activities. As always there will be a great deal of delicious food and drink available throughout the fair.

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

**Books:** Victoria Edwards is running the book stall this year and would like books that are in excellent condition only please. Please leave books in the porch of St James Church the week before the fair. Please, no cookery or self-help books, no DVDs or games and no magazines, brochures or damaged books. Please contact Victoria on 730809.

White Elephant: We'd love to have your unwanted treasures! No broken or electrical items please. Please leave donations of any tabletop sized items in the garage at Oak Hollow RH5 6JL from May 27th. Oak Hollow is the first house in Abinger Common Road, just before the Cake Stall drop off point. Thank you. Emma Desmier emmadesmier@hotmail.com

**Cakes:** We would be so grateful for contributions of cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and loaves, however small. Deliveries by Friday 7th June to either Rachel at Fir Cottage, RH5 6JL, or Kim at 32 Evelyn Cottages or Rachel can collect. Contact: rachel\_podolier@hotmail.com o1306 731506 or o7934 707779.

Rag Tag & Bobtail: We would like any Jewellery, Accessories, Soft Toys or Gift Sets in good condition. Items can be dropped off to Jacqui or left at White Elephant collection (note location for White Elephant collection above). Jacqui Clemson tel. 730279 jc@barkerhart.co.uk

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

**Tombola:** Sonia & Maidens will be on their collection rounds starting on the 13th May leading up to 7th June. Donations of alcohol in any shape or form will be gratefully received. Alternatively, donations may be left on number 3 Evelyn Cottage's doorstep. Many thanks, Sonia and her Maidens.

**Raffle:** Astral is running the raffle and would welcome donations of quality prizes for the stall. Please contact Astral if you have anything you are able to donate. astraldewick@gmail.com

**Sweets:** Any donations of sweets or fudge would be greatly appreciated. Please get in contact with Catherine Russell 07776230346

**Preserves:** Lucy Harlow would love any donations of jams, chutneys or cordials for the stall. Please contact Lucy Harlow on 07941 032744

Pilgrims' Pottage: would like donations of:

- Lotions & potions, soaps, candles, bath salts, lavender bags
- Cards, bunting, material squares, dog bandanas
- Festival hair bands, kids' medieval dressing-up, hand-made hair accessories
- Handmade gifts and cards

Please contact Hilary Swift hilaryswift@btinternet.com

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

Friday 7th June: 5pm meet on the green

Saturday 8th June: 7am meet on the green, breakfast provided

Saturday 8th June: 5pm meet on the green, beer on green for helpers

Liz Irvine Fair Secretary lizandkeithi@btinternet.com

### **QRMW 10th Anniversary Celebrations - Saturday 1st June**



We celebrate ten years since the woodland in Pasturewood Road officially opened. ALL are welcome to this very special event. It starts at 12.30 with the Redhill Corps of Drums & Band to get everyone in good spirits followed by a Commemoration Service for the families of eight Veterans. Saplings will be planted to honour them. Professional Piper Jock McCulloch will play Amazing Grace and there will also be music by Cesar Franck, which will be quite incredible under the

canopy of the woodland. There will be a Pimms Stall, BBQ, Bottle Tombola and Grand Raffle, something for everyone. Bring cash to spend because cards do not work in the memorial woodland! Parking will be at Bulmer Farm paddock and we will be running a shuttle service for the short journey between the Farm and the Woodland. Please join us for what will be a day of reflection and celebration of life. For more information go to www.qrmw.org

Paul Cooling, Chairman, The Quick Response Memorial Woodland

### **PEOPLE**

### John Kerry

Many people in Abinger will have known John Kerry who died very suddenly at the end of March. He and Belinda moved to Abinger Common from Holmbury in 1982 and they made many friends here. Belinda was a teacher at the school and also a Sunday School teacher. In 1994 they moved to Ockley to have more space and a larger garden and then a year ago moved



again to Godalming to be close to their daughter Tessie. Phil and I knew John and Belinda well, partly because we bought their house here in Abinger (which for a long time after we'd been here was known as 'John and Belinda's house') but mainly because we have sung with them for years in Holmbury Choral Society. John sang with Holmbury for over 40 years and has been a fantastic treasurer for many years. He will be very much missed.

Liz Hamilton

# SERVICES ST JAMES' CHURCH, ABINGER

5<sup>th</sup> May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship) with provision for

children

Refreshments after the service

12<sup>th</sup> May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Choral Evensong - St James' Dedication Festival

19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

10.30am Pet Service - in the churchyard

Refreshments after the service

**26<sup>th</sup> May**10.30am

Trinity Sunday
Sideways Church

New angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and

conversation

6.00pm Julian meeting

Half of an hour of stillness with God



The hands of Abinger Nursery children at work

# SERVICES CHRIST CHURCH, COLDHARBOUR

5<sup>th</sup> May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.00am Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

12<sup>th</sup> May The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00am Second Sunday Service (Iona with communion)

Refreshments after the service

19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost

9.00am Parish Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

6.00pm Congregational Evensong

26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday

10.00am Parish Communion (Common Worship)

Refreshments after the service

6.00pm Julian meeting at St. James' Abinger

Half of an hour of stillness with God

### Parish Office at Coldharbour will take place on:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May (only one Parish Office this month due to the Bank Holidays) from 10am - 11am in the JV Hall.

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

### From the Registers

Abinger

11<sup>th</sup> April Ashes Mary Tomaszewski

#### The outdoors

#### **Good Friday Walk of the Cross**

To mark this special day this year, 20 walkers and various dogs from Abinger and Coldharbour walked from Christchurch to Abinger carrying the hammer and nails. At the same time, people from Wotton and Holmbury also walked to Abinger carrying 2 parts of the cross.

On arrival in Abinger we were greeted by very friendly faces and very welcome refreshments.





After hosing down the muddy dogs (it had rained for the start of the walk) we relaxed with fellow

parishioners from the four churches over the delicious refreshments

and cups of tea. The cross was nailed together and then Kia led a service of reflection.

A lot of fun was had by all and we look forward to repeating it next year, hopefully with the sun shining!



Helen Simkins

### Hike the Hill - 9<sup>th</sup> June

As part of our support and care for our wider community our churches support a number of local charities, one of which is the Amber Foundation.



Amber are raising money by doing a Hike the Hill; walking to transform the lives of young people who have faced homelessness. You can join them - see below – OR support Guy Pakenham who is doing it!! Just follow this link -

https://www.justgiving.com/page/guy-pakenham-1706515620201

Together, we will be funding a bed space at Farm Place in Ockley, so a young homeless person can get the support they need to transform their lives and move forward into independent housing and into employment or education. You could help someone like Martin:

Martin arrived at Farm Place last summer, after sofa surfing in Basingstoke. He had run out of options and had nowhere else to go. Amber provided the safe haven Martin needed, when he was at his lowest.

Since being at Amber, Martin has become more self-aware and better at instilling boundaries with people. He has become more open and tolerant with others due to sharing Farm Place with other young homeless people. He has particularly found that the support of Team Leaders has given him good grounding: "They go above and beyond for people, it shows they care. The Team Leaders at Amber have really supported me."

Martin's goal is to work in politics or with prison reform, as well as live a

healthy lifestyle. "Amber has given me a positive outlook on life. The structure is good and the routine helped put my life back on track."

Register for Hike the Hill with £20 to receive your free Amber t-shirt for the walk.

For more information on Amber's work, visit www.amberweb.org

Thank you! Kia



# Celebrate and Connect with our Benefice Loop walking routes



#### Saturday 29th June - SAVE THE DATE!

Join our fund-raising walk around the whole 20km Benefice Loop, stopping at each church on the way. Details to be confirmed - please pencil it in if you'd like to join us for some or all!

It has been 10 years since the four parishes of Coldharbour, Abinger, Holmbury St. Mary and Wotton were joined as a church benefice. To celebrate we have created walking routes around each village, and one to connect all four.

Routes have been set and the bravest amongst us have started to stress-test all five walking trails. Guy Pakenham says of the whole 20 kilometre Benefice Loop "It's a great circuit with a variety of views and terrains. I thoroughly enjoyed myself!".

### We need your help!

Walkers - we would be so grateful if you could spare the time to test out our routes and give us feedback on your experience - maps available from Lucy.

**Fonts of local knowledge** - could you contribute to the local information which will eventually go with the route details on our church websites? Seasonal wildlife to look out for, ideas for younger walkers, historical interest and local folklore would all be wonderful details to share.

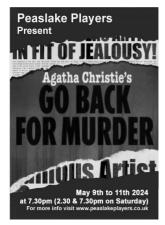
**Sponsorship** - please consider sponsoring a wayfarer sign! We have applied for permission from the Wotton Estate, The National Trust and Surrey County Council to share their finger posts, but each waymarker disc will cost £3.50. Can you make a donation to help us reach our target of £350 for 100 customised discs?

**Spread the word!** If you are in touch with walking enthusiasts or a rambling group, please invite them to join our fund-raising walk.

Every contributor will be mentioned on our websites when the project goes live in June, and we are so grateful for anything you might be able to offer.

Please contact Lucy at <u>lucyharlow@mc.com</u> or on 07941 032744 with ideas or for more information

### Music, Theatre, Film, Art...



# Peaslake Players present Go Back for Murder

The tickets for our next production Agatha Christie's "Go Back for Murder" are now on sale at www.peaslakeplayers.co.uk

Performance dates are Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th (matinee and evening) May.

Director, Sarah Trotman, has stapled together the last pages in the cast scripts so at this stage they also have no idea 'whodunnit'! The suspense is building....



# Book now for films in May and June 2024

Thank you to all those who visited us recently. A reminder - To sign up to our newsletter and/or to book tickets for future films please go to 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  $\pm 5$ /adult and  $\pm 3.50$ /child. All films start at 7.30 pm.

Friday 3rd May – The Color Purple – is a story of love and resilience based on Alice Walker's 1982 novel, and the 2005 Broadway musical. The story centres round the life of Celie, as she goes from a girl in 1909 through the 1940s in a racist US South, with the horrors of incest, cruelty and domestic abuse. However, this musical version sugars the pill and softens the blow, and takes away some of the shock of violence and tragedy of the novel, and tilts the experience more towards female solidarity and triumph over adversity. It harnesses a smart blend of gospel and blues, big band, jazz, and even tapdancing showtunes to lift the characters, and the audience, to their feet. It's a "say amen, everybody" approach. 'The musical film version of The Color Purple stands on its own as a vibrant, uplifting experience, and the singing and dancing are superb.' Classification PG - 13 (Running time is 2 hours 21 minutes).

Sunday 19th May – Rye Lane - This is a sunny romantic comedy that starts out on the streets of South East London, where twentysomethings Yas (Oparah) and Dom (Jonsson) meet for the first time in an Art gallery. Over the course of a day, they bond over their failed past relationships, and settle scores with their respective exes. Could a new romance be just around the corner? It's a warm, fun, instantly likeable story, centred around two charismatic young leads in Oparah and Jonsson. They are joined by an almost entirely Black British cast (with Colin Firth in a cameo role). Rye Lane will leave you with a smile on your face and a spring in your step, and (hopefully) a renewed confidence in the next-wave British film-making. Classification 15 (Running time is 1 hour 22 minutes).

Thursday 6th June – Zone of Interest – is a film loosely based on Martin Amis' novel of the same name but inspired by the director (Jonathan Glazer's) visit to Auschwitz, where he noticed that Hess' house was so close to the death camp, that it shared a wall. "Shot in a low-key, fly on the wall style, the drama (in German with English sub-titles) unfolds in the meticulously run house and well-tended garden, occupied by Rudolph Hess, the notorious commandant of Auschwitz, and his family. In the concentration camp, literally next door, and within earshot, all 'hell' is unfolding, but in the Hess household, it is very much suburban life as normal." Winner of the 2024 Oscars for Best International feature film, and Best Sound. "This is an 'unmissable' film, with much of its power coming from its meticulous sound design." However, this is a masterful and chilling film that can strike like a lightning bolt on first watch and stay with you for some time"! Classification PG -13 (Running time is 1 hour 45 minutes).

**Sunday 16th June – Wonka** - is based on the extraordinary character at the centre of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, one of Roald Dahl's most iconic children's books. Timothée Chalamet is charmitself as the young Wonka who comes to pre-war Paris as a young man after a quaintly conceived life on the ocean wave, determined to make his fortune with the chocolate recipes invented by his mum (played by Sally Hawkins). He's a chocolate disruptor, shaking up the stagnant chocolate business with his new chocolatey ideas; he faces cruelty and imprisonment but wins out with the help of new friends. It also stars Hugh Grant as an Oompah Lumpah, as well as Olivia Coleman and Rowan Atkinson. 'Wonka is a funny heart-warming musical that dances its way through some unexpectedly dark themes, and excels in its wildly inventive musical set pieces'. It dreams up a new origin story for a classic character. Classification PG (Running time is 1 hour 56 minutes).

Do join us for our films in May and June if you can.

Shere Village Cinema Team

Dorking Group of Artists Spring Exhibition Betchworth Village Hall. Open to the public: Friday May 3rd – Sunday May 5th 10:00 – 17:00, Monday May 6th 10:00 – 16:00



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS

The original art in our exhibition is all for sale at affordable prices. Entrance to the exhibition is free. For more information about our activities, exhibitions and how to join the DGA see www.dga.org.uk, look at our Facebook page @dga4art, or get in touch at contact@dga.org.uk.

Angela Hall, Chair, Dorking Group of Artists Email jackycowdrey@hotmail.com

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### You may even be interested in taking a stall!



It's been a few years since we had a Christmas Fair in Coldharbour so we're delighted to announce that we'll be holding a Christmas Craft Fair in Christ Church

on Saturday November 16th. We'll be showcasing the talent of local artists and craftsmen from both Coldharbour and Abinger, all of

whom will be selling unique, one of a kind gifts, just in time for Christmas. There'll be high end handmade ceramics, candles, woodcrafts, paintings, jewellery, quilts plus much more. We're inviting you to put this date in your diary so you don't miss out on this exciting event.



Any questions, or anyone interested in taking a stall (we have 2 left), please contract Amanda Hanlin on amandahanlin@aol.com

### Surrey Hills International Music Festival 2024

#### 7 - 18 May, 2024

Dame Sarah Connolly performs a very special programme of Bach and Handel arias with leading early music ensemble, The English Concert (Sat 18 May); the gorgeous Mendelssohn Octet performed by international chamber players (Sat 11 May) Sharon Kam and the award-winning Sitkovetsky Trio with the Mozart Clarinet Quintet (Thurs 9 May) plus a spectacular concert for two pianos including our Artistic Director Wu Qian and featuring the winning entry in the 2024 Young Composer competition (Thurs 16 May). To view all details in our online brochure and book your tickets, visit our website https://tickets.shimf.co.uk/.

### **MUSIC IN DORKING May 2024**

1st at 6.45, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717
5th at 2.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717
11th at 7.30, cello & piano at Dorking Halls, £21-26, 01306 740619
18th at 5.30, Dorking Chamber Orchestra at St Nicolas' church, Bookham, £15
22nd at 7.15, ballet screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717
25th at 7.30, Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra, Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, £16

The highlight of the month will undoubtedly be the final concert of the season for the Dorking Concertgoers – a recital by Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason, the distinguished cellist and pianist. Brother and sister Sheku and Isata come from an extraordinary musical family which has been much in the news and they need no introduction. Their programme is an ambitious one, comprising four major cello sonatas by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Fauré. Perhaps not surprisingly, this concert was sold out long ago.

The Dorking Chamber Orchestra, performing in Bookham, has a programme of melodious music to celebrate the spring. Fauré's *Pavane*, followed by Mozart's lovely clarinet concerto with Andrew Meredith as the soloist. The second half begins with Schubert's ballet music for Rosamunde and concludes with one of Mozart's finest symphonies, no.40 in G minor.

The Surrey Philharmonic Orchestra, playing in Ashtead, opens its programme with Wagner's Siegfried Idyll, a lovely short work using themes from his opera Siegfried and written as a birthday greeting for his wife. Then comes Richard Strauss's first horn concerto, a brilliant and virtuosic early work, and the concert finishes with Gounod's first symphony, rarely heard but a delightful piece.

The Dorking Halls has two screenings of Bizet's opera Carmen from the Royal Opera House, the first being a live relay, and also a screening of a ballet, The Winter's Tale, from the Royal Ballet with music by Joby Talbot.

Ian Codd

#### **MUSIC IN ABINGER**

And not to forget the **Surrey Serenaders**! You are invited to come and sing some lovely and varied songs in harmony. Second and fourth Saturdays in the month from 10.00 to 12.00 in St James Church. For more information ring Avril on 01306 731396.

### **GARDENS**

### Robin's Gardening Tips for May



Hopefully the weather is now improving and the ground drying out enough to work. There is still time to sow many vegetable seeds, without them rotting off due to the wet.

Many old garden planting traditions are still relevant and have been proven to work. Tomatoes and potatoes should not be planted near each other as they can increase the chance of blight. Beans and onions hate each other and do not grow well together. Strawberries hate cabbage, beans also hate gladioli! To guard against carrot and onion flies these are best planted in alternate rows. Marigolds planted in the vegetable garden can help reduce the occurrence of black fly. The list can go on - like people, plants have likes and dislikes of others!

While we should get no frosts now, we could get them up to the first week of June this year (there is a new moon in the first week), so hanging baskets could, with caution, be safe to put out. Don't forget to check daily for watering, especially if it has been windy.

Once sweet peas start flowering do pick daily and enjoy the scent indoors. Remove spent flowers from the plants as soon as possible so seed is not set, therefore keeping the flowers going for a lot longer.

Don't forget, should you want a plant bargain a good selection will be available at the Coldharbour Fete at reasonable prices, and if you have grown more than you need why not donate them to the plant stall, I am sure they will be gratefully received.

Robin



Fancy enjoying a stunning garden this weekend and a bring-and-buy plant sale? This year's **Spring Plant Sale** is on **Saturday 4 May from 10.30-12.30** in the gorgeous garden of Vale End, Chilworth Road, Albury GU5 9BE. Spring hamper raffle, cake stall and delicious cream teas available as usual, with easy parking. Any donations of plants or baked treats gratefully received from 10am on the day. Thank you.

### **CHILDREN**



If ever you were looking for the original children's entertainer, story teller, mesmeriser then that would be the star of our Tuesday afternoons – the one and only Dena. The made up songs and rhymes and jiggly fingers just captured our imaginations every

time we sat to listen. And the nurturing helping hand and guidance of someone who has a wealth of experience in childcare was second to none.



We will miss you Dena! Thank you so much for the years of hard work and fun you gave us. Keep popping in!! We held a delicious tea party to wish Dena well and feasted on homemade (well of course!) scones as a treat.

Not the first baking event of the year what with the super success of another Great Abinger Bake Off taking place. The rain managed to stay mostly away and the chocolate Tombola was brimming with bunnies, eggs and eager children!! A spread worthy of Prue Leith and a Paul Hollywood handshake was entered so thank you to all our Star

Bakers and Judges. Thank you also to everyone who contributed and came along to have fun and raise important funds to support our learning journeys.

Our Vegetable Patch in the pub has been visited by our green (or mainly brown) fingers recently in preparation for growing season. There is lots of very important digging and weeding to be done which we enjoy immensely and can't wait to get stuck in with the planting. Thank you once again to the Abinger Hatch for this perfect patch – we hope to produce the lushest of veggies this year!!

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!



### **Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School**

### **World Book Day**



Everyone had a great time on World Book Day this year. As usual, children and adults were invited to dress as a character from a book. In addition, children brought in a 'story in a jar' to share with their class. Children were able to showcase their jar to the class and explain why they had put the various items

in their jar to represent their chosen book. A winner from each class won a £5 book token and the jars are now displayed in the classes or in the library. Children were also invited to bring in a book that they no longer wanted and to swap it with another one. On the Monday preceding World Book Day, we launched a 'class to class' book which was created over the week and read out in the celebration worship that week. It was interesting to see how a simple picture of two children climbing over a mountain or hill inspired such a detailed story.

### Young Leaders Montessori Casa Nursery/Pre-School - Abinger **Hammer Village Hall**



You may have seen that in January in Abinger Hammer Village Hall a new nursery has started. Eliza Harris tells us a little more about what the children are getting up to: 'This is a Montessori nursery. Our children are happy. engaged and there is never a dull moment! Here are pictures of our lovely children - come and see for yourself!' For information more https://youngleaderscasa.co.uk or ring 07747 574090.

Eliza Rudkin





### ABINGER COMMON & WOTTON W.I.

Our chairman, Lesley, welcomed us all to the meeting and recommended that members took time to look at the WI Learning Hub which presents a variety of live on-line courses. Following this Avril reported on the recent WI Annual Surrey Federation meeting that had been held at the Dorking Halls and that she had found very interesting. Two speakers had talked about the help their Guide Dogs had given them, and another speaker was a Body Language Expert whose talk included many references to people in public life.

We then welcomed our speaker, Michael Miller, a resident of Cranleigh, who many years ago started to make a collection of early postcard views of his village and the surrounding countryside. For our talk he had made up a slide collection of the best views covering our local area - "A postcard view of the Tillingbourne Valley". Four tributaries that join up to form the Tillingbourne were illustrated along with the series of water mills that were constructed to serve the former industrial nature of the area. One showed Gomshall Mill where Fullers Earth had been used to wash the lanolin out of wool. A postcard of Shere showed a German gun by the Tillingbourne, put there as a trophy of war, though it didn't stay there long as people didn't want to be reminded of it all. It was fascinating to see familiar views as seen by photographers in the early 20th Century – some remarkably unchanged over 100 years later. Thank you to our tea hostesses, Sally, Dena and Hermie.

### The upcoming meetings will be:

**2nd May** – 2.30 at Holmbury St Mary, Church Room – Working for the BBC Costumes Department – a talk by Hilary Swift.

**6th June** – 2.30 at Wotton Village Hall – Bees and Honey: Tradition, Myth and Magic – a talk by Peter Smith.

Claire Hill

#### **DORKING MUSEUM**

Dorking Museum, 62 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BS. Open Thursdays 1pm-4pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10am-4pm, free entry. www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk. 01306 876591.



### LOCAL HERITAGE AND HISTORY

### From The Abinger Monthly Record, June 1893

Jean Ridgers had some interesting documents in her possession that are now being passed on to the Dorking Museum. These include a few old Abinger Monthly Records, and what follows is all from the Abinger Notes of the June 1893 edition. One striking thing is the number of arguments and disputes there were at the time. It makes our complaints about potholes, speeding etc. look extremely mild in comparison! Who on earth were the Abinger Catcallers?

"The Abinger Cat-callers, not content with having their own way in parish matters, continue bitterly to complain of their exposure in the AMR. They plaintively lament our wickedness in replying to their foul and unprovoked attacks."

Re the Easter distribution of bread provided by the 'Abinger Charities': "We do not understand why a loaf was refused to the sick son of George Charman... It is true that the rector has not called at Charman's cottage for two years, but this private difference is no reason for the refusal of the loaf."

There is the alleged pollution of the Tillingbourne: "Abinger is agitated by a great controversy between Sir Thomas Farrer, Bart., and Mr John Coe, on the subject of the alleged pollution of the Tillingbourne."

And the concept of 'woke' was clearly a long way in the future: "On Monday evening May 8, a most successful entertainment was given at the Abinger Hammer Schoolroom, the first part of which consisted of a concert, and the latter of a "Nigger Farce"... The proceeds, amounting to £1 17s, were given to the Gomshall Improvement Society"

Then there was an awful court case concerning the ill treatment of 15 heifers who were turned on to Abinger Common to graze. Sadly there wasn't enough food for them and they became emaciated with one dying of starvation. You will be pleased to hear that there was a conviction.

However, it was not all bad! This was the year the Well was constructed: "This well is being constructed by Mr. Evelyn, as lord of the manor, for the use of Abinger parishioners and neighbours. It is 150 feet deep and yields an abundant supply".

And finally the Abinger Hatch: "We are pleased to hear that under the management of Mr. George Mitchell this pleasant sample of an English wayside inn is likely to retain the high reputation which it had in the time of the late respected landlord Mr. Philip Muggeridge." Liz Hamilton

## **Directory of Local Businesses**

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Peaslake Beauty Room.	01306 731182
Avril Munford	pamperyourself@thepeaselakebeautyroom.co.uk
The Beauty Shed -	07748 244621 www.thebeautyshedsurrrey.co.uk
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Why can't dogs work the TV remote?

Because they always hit the paws button!