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From the Editor

Welcome to this festive edition of the magazine. Within the pages you will find news of various seasonal events both in the village and beyond, including carol singing at the Bulls Head & Parrot Inn (raising funds for Forces' PTSD counselling), traditional pantomime performances by Ewhurst Players at the Village Hall, the Infant School Christmas Fair, a Charity Quiz Night in aid of Vaughan House and the Church Roof Repair Fund, and several other dates for your diaries. Do come and support all of these brilliant happenings.

I am always happy to receive items for publication in nEWs and viEWs, so if you have anything of interest please either send it to me at p.henry@metrics-consulting.com or give me a call on 01483 275380. If you would like to advertise in the Spring edition of the magazine please contact Val Henry at val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com or on 01483 275380 by early February.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes .. Phil Henry

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ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



FROM THE RECTOR

I'm going Christmas shopping in Portsmouth with a friend in a couple of weeks but what I really want to do is buy presents for myself! I'm not one of life's natural gift givers. Although I like giving gifts to my loved ones, the lure of the discount Doc Martens shop is usually enough to tempt me away from my Christmas present list.

My extended family used to get together at my Aunt and Uncle's house in Yorkshire to have 'second Christmas' a few days after we had all celebrated the real one at our respective churches. We would all buy each other gifts, and we used to watch as each gift was opened. One year, this took two whole days. The pile of presents would have buried a small elephant. It had become quite ridiculous. And it was often a bit embarrassing if someone had spent loads more on you than you did on them. I brought a friend to our family Christmas one year, and she spent hundreds of pounds on us, and got a collection of soap and biscuits in exchange. We thought enough was enough after that.

We decided to have a present exchange, starting the next year. We would put everyone's names in a hat and draw one each. We only had one person to buy a present for, and a spending limit was set.

It was wonderful. What a feeling of freedom, to no longer feel we had to buy for everyone. It felt quite subversive not to have to be caught up in a frenzy of buying at this time of year when there is so much pressure to conform. And we still had a wonderful family Christmas.

In 2 Corinthians 9 verse 7 we read that 'God loves a cheerful giver'. Of course it is true that it is important that we give with open hands and open heart, with the right attitude. We are not to give because we feel forced or bullied into giving. We are not to give because we feel guilty. We are to give out of a feeling of thankfulness for what we have been given.

Will and I have much to be thankful for this Christmas. We have moved into a lovely new house, and I have started working as Rector of Ewhurst, Okewood and Forest Green. We have been welcomed and taken care of as we have started our time here. We have met some great people and we have a lot to look

forward to in the future. I am looking forward to my first Christmas as Rector of this parish. I have a lot of reasons to be cheerful this season.

We are soon entering Advent, the start of the Church year. This is the period before Christmas. Advent is a time of waiting and looking forward. Yes, we are looking forward to Christmas and the celebrations of the birth of Jesus Christ. We also thank God for what we already have.

So, I mentioned before that God loves a cheerful giver. That is true. God also loves those who would much rather be buying cut price boots for themselves than presents for other people. We Christians are just a bunch of imperfect people learning how to love God as we meet together. This time of year is a great time to remind ourselves of all reasons we have to be cheerful and thankful.

We would very much like it if you could join us for any of our services throughout the parish over this period of Advent and Christmas. In this magazine is a card which has many of our special services on it. This year, we are part of a new parish, and this means that there are even more opportunities to celebrate the coming of Christ.

May God bless you this season.

Rev'd. Clare

Churchwardens' Report

Thank you to the many people who came to welcome Clare and her husband Will during her Induction service and on the following Sunday. Clare has begun visiting people in the parish and is happy to visit when asked. To meet some more of you, Clare and Will had an open house "Tea at the Rectory" early in November, an event they plan to continue during the coming year.

It has been a "roller coaster" of other events this Autumn. Firstly, the joint Rectory Fete in late September, then Harvest Festival and Harvest Lunch was hot on the heels of the Induction service. Lighting the Way came next, with lantern making, fireworks, hot dogs and hot chocolate. All Souls was a peaceful reflection on those we have lost, with candles lit to remember, with a chance to chat afterwards over tea and cakes. Remembrance continued with The Act of Remembrance and the following service, especially poignant this year, on the 100th anniversary of the ending of WW1. Winter Warmer Lunches lived up to their name with good food and company. Now we are into Advent and the preparations for one of our most important celebrations are just beginning. We

hope you managed to take part in some of the past church events and we look forward to seeing you over the Christmas period.

None of these events would happen without people helping and taking part in so many different ways and we are grateful for all the time and effort that has been given.

Clare has also been busy, attending as many services as possible at the three churches in the parish but, as the only full time priest in the parish, she has spent a lot of time chasing between three churches every Sunday. In the future, we will be looking at how some services can be rationalised so that she has a reasonable workload each Sunday, while still ensuring a variety of services are available within the parish.

With this in mind, the first changes will be over the Christmas period. All three churches have well loved Christmas services they wish to retain but there will be some changes.

The changes in Ewhurst are:

- Carols Round the Crib will start at 3.30pm rather than 4pm on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Eve Midnight Communion will start at 11.15pm, not 11pm
- There will be no 9am BCP Communion on Christmas Day
- The 10.30am service will now include a Christmas Communion especially for families

All the services over Christmas are listed in this magazine

As we wrote in September's nEWs and viEWs, this is a big step for us all and we are sure that everyone will be very supportive of Clare as she works to bring our new parish together and helps us to grow as Christians, and as she grows in her own Ministry. We all have a new beginning with a new future ahead of us.

Jane Harry & Jackie May

Churchwardens, St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst

Don't forget that you can read nEWs and viEWs online and in colour. Just go to the Home page at www.eofgparish.org.uk and click on the link to the magazine.

We are also on Facebook: [eofg2018](#) and Instagram: [#eofg2018](#).

You can e-mail us at eofgparish@gmail.com.

Roof Repair Project Update

The Second Round application for the remaining £175,000 which was initially promised us by the Heritage Lottery fund has now been submitted. This next stage is known as the Delivery Stage and if we are successful, we can then start actually repairing the church. However, we will not hear whether we are successful until mid December.

Sadly, we had to reduce our application for the parts of the church to be repaired, as the final estimates to cover the cost of all the repairs we planned to do came to over three times the amount of money we have been provisionally awarded. Calculations showed that we could only afford to repair the Chancel roof and part of the bell tower and even then we still need to find another £40,000 to meet this budget

Thanks to the generosity of many people with our “Save a Slab” we have raised £10,400 towards this deficit. People have also supported our various Fund Raising events and we have also been blessed with generous donations from the local community, notably Ewhurst Secret Gardens, Ewhurst Parish Council and Ewhurst Carnival. The events and the donations have given us an additional £15,241

We hope that by the time building starts we will have closed the deficit as we have several applications pending to various grant giving organisations.

Even with all going to plan, building work will not start until late July/August next year as we have to ensure that all the young swifts have left their nests in the Chancel before we can begin.

As to repairs to the South Transept and the Nave, we will continue to approach Grant-giving bodies, including applying for another Heritage Lottery Grant. We cannot “add on” to the current HLF grant but have to re-apply. It will cost at least an additional £200,000 more to do all of this work.

Our church has now been put on Historic England’s “At Risk” Register due to the poor state of the roof and the stonework. This does not mean that the church is unsafe to use – just that work urgently needs to be done. On the positive side, the “At Risk” listing will help us in our applications for further grants. All of this will take a lot of time and paperwork but we will persevere!

The Roof Repair Project Team

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A list of all names will also be displayed in the church.

To find out more contact Clive Ward on
clive@ward.global, phone 07769 349 525
or visit the Roof Restoration website:
www.ewhurstchurchrestoration.com

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## **BRITISH HUMANITARIAN AID CLOTHES APPEAL**

*“Together we can help”*

We will be collecting good quality warm winter clothes, including shoes, to go to Ukraine in the spring. These can be for either adults or children and will be much appreciated by those who receive them. Please put aside any suitable items including bedding. More details in the March edition of **nEWs and viEWs**.

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## **Ewhurst WI**

Ewhurst Evening WI meets in Ewhurst Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm.

Apart from our monthly meetings, we have Lunching Ladies outings and various other visits during the year, and we are always happy to help out at any village activity.

Next year we have a very interesting speaker programme and we would be delighted if you could come along and hear them and also meet our members.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to call our President, Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966.





## **Christingle Service**

*St Peter and St Paul's Church  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm*



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We would be grateful if you could take home a special Christingle collection box, fill it and bring it to the Christingle Service. These will be available at the back of the church from early December. If you are unable to attend the service, the box can be handed in to the Wilson Room Office.

For more information, ring Sarah Smith 01483 277469.

*We do hope you can take part in this fundraising and the  
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**THE PARROT INN, FOREST GREEN**

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### St. Peter & Paul, Ewhurst



### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Come along and join us in the Wilson Room (adjacent to the Church) to meet new friends, have a coffee and let your children enjoy the toys and activities.

We are here every Friday in term time  
between 10am and 11.30am

Toddlers, new babies, all are welcome  
Please bring a responsible adult with you!

Rosie, Jan and Mary

Rosie Smy (01483 351386), Jan Jesson (01483 276655)

## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst



A club for children which takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month.

Children can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for a 10:30am start. Activities include art, craft, music and games and children of all ages are welcome – though under 3's need to be accompanied by an adult. The session ends at approximately 11:45am when parents are welcome to join us for refreshments.

There is no charge for the sessions. All new *Treasure Seekers* members receive a welcome pack and their very own *Treasure Chest!*

***So, come along and join! For more information contact Sarah Smith on 277469 or at sarahseal1@yahoo.com***

### ..... **FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS**

#### **Wedding:**

22<sup>nd</sup> September Charlotte McIntosh & Joshua Umney

#### **Funeral:**

24<sup>th</sup> October Richard Starbuck

#### **Thanksgiving Services:**

27<sup>th</sup> September St. John Lucas-Lucas

7<sup>th</sup> November John Westaway



### **JUST A NOTE .... EWHURST CHURCH CHOIR**

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## **CHRISTMAS LISTINGS**

### **ST PETER & ST PAUL, EWHURST**

|                            |         |                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec    | 10.30am | Mary and Joseph start their journey around the village                             |
|                            | 6.30pm  | Advent Carol Service                                                               |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 7.30pm  | “Christmas is a coming” at the Glebe Centre                                        |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | 4.00pm  | Christingle Service                                                                |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 6.30pm  | Nine Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Wilson Room |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 3.00pm  | Christmas Communion at the Old Rectory                                             |
| Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 9.15am  | Ewhurst School End of Term Service                                                 |
| Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 8.00pm  | Carol singing with the Choir at The Bulls Head                                     |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec   | 6.30pm  | Carol singing with the Choir at The Parrot Inn                                     |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 3.30pm  | Carols around the Crib                                                             |
|                            | 11.15pm | Midnight Communion                                                                 |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 10.30am | Family Christmas Communion                                                         |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan    | 6.30pm  | Epiphany Service with Carols                                                       |

### **HOLY TRINITY, FOREST GREEN**

|                          |        |                         |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec | 5.00pm | Nine Lessons and Carols |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, OKEWOOD**

|                          |        |              |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 5.00pm | Crib Service |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|

***More details of all these events will be on the church website  
[www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk)***

## **Photos Needed for Church Easter Cards**

As usual, the church will be selling Easter cards to raise money for church funds. If you have any photos that you think would make a good Easter card, please e-mail them in landscape jpg format to Jane Harry at [geoffjane67@gmail.com](mailto:geoffjane67@gmail.com) by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.

Spring scenes and flowers are always popular but use your imagination as well!

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### PATTERN OF EWHURST CHURCH SERVICES

| WEEK | 8.00am           | 9.00am — 10.30am  |                                                          | 6.30pm                 |
|------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    |                  | 9.00am<br>10.30am | BCP Holy Communion<br>20:20                              | BCP Choral<br>Evensong |
| 2    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Holy Communion -<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                        |
| 3    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | CW Morning Prayer                                        | Evening<br>Praise      |
| 4    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Holy Communion -<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                        |
| 5    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Morning Praise<br>(Treasure Seekers)                     |                        |

***N.B. Check service details by looking in the weekly church news sheet or on the church website***

# Charity Quiz Night

In aid of Vaughan House and the Church Roof Repair Fund

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm  
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## Women's World Day of Prayer

*Ewhurst Churches Together*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2.00pm**

**Ewhurst Baptist Church**

*The service this year is compiled by the women of Slovenia*

*The theme is:*

***"Come – Everything is Ready!"***

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## FROSTY PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS 2019

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If we get some frosty or snowy weather, please get out with your cameras to take photos we could use for our church Christmas cards in 2019.

*We will be asking readers for suitable photos in Autumn 2019.*

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## **START SAVING for the EASTER MARKET 2019!!**

The Easter Market in 2019 will on **Tuesday 9th April**, in time for you to do some Easter shopping, as well as treat yourself. As before, The Parrot, Forest Green, will host the event. As you sort out this autumn and after Christmas, please put aside any good as new items that can be sold on the "Going for a Song" stall (*sorry, no clothes accepted*).

**MORE DETAILS in the MARCH edition of nEWs and viEWs**

## THE GLEBE CENTRE



The refurbished Glebe Centre has re-opened for business under the control of the Parish Council rather than Waverley. Councillor Val Henry has been the driving force behind this initiative and has helped form a committee of volunteers to oversee its management.

As with our other community buildings it will be expensive to maintain, so usage has to justify its ongoing availability. The Parish Council has committed to an initial five year lease from Waverley during which time its viability will be monitored.

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# Ewhurst Baptist Church

## A question of time!

There's a time for everything and everything has its special season. You may remember the song by The Byrds, which was popular in the sixties! This song was written from the verses of the Bible (Ecclesiastes 3: 1 -8).

Where has the summer gone? We have enjoyed the sowing and the reaping during such a beautiful season. As 'church' we were involved with the Ewhurst Carnival in July, which was a great community time; enjoyed by all.

Our Harvest Service of Thanksgiving and Lunch on October 7<sup>th</sup> was a time where we could share our produce, supporting the Cranleigh Food Bank.



Also, we celebrated the work of Tearfund, a Christian relief charity working around the world to make "poverty a thing of the past". It was a privilege to be able to attend the induction service of Rev'd. Clare Shepherd on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at St Peter & St Paul's.

The song continues with "There is a time to cry, and a time to laugh; A time to be silent and a time to speak" and all of us will have experienced such 'times' in our lives this year. As we prepare for Christmas time, I would like to suggest that we also take time to consider what God has done for us in giving His Son Jesus. A time to give and a time to thank, as God has given so much to us. We at Ewhurst Baptist Church wish you all a very Happy Christmas and invite you to feel free to join us anytime for the Christmas services. It is a very Special TIME. (Written by Marian Copus on behalf of EBC)



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## Ewhurst Baptist Church – What’s on for Children and Young People?

Heading into the winter period with the evenings drawing in, it’s easy to start thinking about cosy log fires, a pair of slippers and an evening snuggled up watching something on ‘catch-up’ or Netflix.

Not so fast I hear you say!! There is lots going on at Ewhurst Baptist Church this term for young people in years 5-11.

### **Shoots (Years 5,6 &7)**

#### ***Fridays 6.15 -7.45 Baptist Church Hall (£2 entry)***

At Shoots you will find a tuck shop (20p), table football and various activities laid on including cookery, woodwork, jewellery making, needlework crafts, electronic car construction, decoupage and various construction involving glue guns, lollypop sticks and pegs - not forgetting copious paint in every possible colour. There then follows a short time together in the main church with games and discussion around a theme- this term we are using material based around the Harry Potter series.

***Next dates: 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas themed party).***

We would love you to come along to any or all of the next series of evenings - a great way to kick off the weekend.

### **Roots (Years 8,9,10 & 11)**

#### ***Sundays 6pm-7.30pm Baptist Church Hall***

Roots is a youth club aimed for the older young people in years 8 to 11. Come along and enjoy table tennis, table football, snooker, soft ball games in the hall followed by toast and muffins in the newly refurbished youth room, equipped with cosy sofas and beanbags. We are extremely grateful to the Ewhurst Youth club which kindly offered the church the table tennis table and bean bags for the young people to use. There will be time to chat over a series of ‘hot topics’ together especially relevant to teenagers and the issues that are important to them. There will also be the opportunity to gather in the main church and hear and play some worship songs.

***Next dates: 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party (after ‘Carols by Candlelight’ 4pm service).***

## Christmas Celebrations at Ewhurst Baptist Church



Sundays in December Advent themed services at 10.30am

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December KIKS Christmas special for seniors  
lunch at 1pm followed by games

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December FESTIVE SHOOTS 6.30 - 7.45pm  
for young people in years 5, 6 & 7

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December Carols by Candlelight  
4pm service followed by tea

ROOTS Christmas Party 6.30 - 8pm  
for young people in years 8-11

Christmas Day 10.30am A short family service  
to celebrate the birth of Jesus



Followed by Village Christmas Day Lunch 12.15 for 12.30  
Call Marian on 07523768810 to reserve a place

## KIKS at the Ewhurst Baptist Church

We continue our lunch date each month on the first Monday at 1pm followed by whatever you fancy; board games, cards, knitting, crochet or just a good natter. It costs just £4 and we finish at 4pm. The 3<sup>rd</sup> December is our Christmas lunch and our last meeting of 2018. We start back again with lunch on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Do come along.

Normally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday we start at 2pm and finish at 4pm; again, we do what we fancy. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits are always on hand. The next time we meet for this is Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

Good company is a cert! Please don't be on your own if its company you need. We can collect and return you home if necessary.

To book lunch or arrange a lift please call me, Cherry, on 277895, looking forward to seeing you all.

## Toddler Group (0 – 3 or 4 years)



'Play, Learn and Grow Together'. This has been a meaningful statement for us over the past months and we hope it continues to be so for the future. We thank God for the way he has blessed us over the year so far. All the children have grown up so much over the summer months, some having left for school or nursery; we miss them all. Together on Wednesday mornings the children enjoy free play, sitting together eating healthy snacks at 11am and then at 11.30am we have a special time of singing and playing instruments together - before packing away the toys and, saying goodbye.

Mums, Dad's, Grandparents, child carers and the leaders all enjoy chatting over a coffee or tea. We are planning a special Toddler Christmas party on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> December for those who attend the group. This will be a special celebration of the birth of Jesus.

We always like to welcome new members to the group. If you are available to visit us on a Wednesday morning between 10.15 - 11.45am with your little person, it would be great to see you. We are closed during school holidays.



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## **Ewhurst Christmas Day Lunch Invitation**

Christmas time is a time of family, fun and good food. A time for Christians to celebrate God's gift of love to the world in his son Jesus Christ.



But for some people Christmas can be a lonely, meagre time with no family to share a special meal with. This is why Ewhurst Baptist Church cooks a Christmas Lunch and invites anyone to come and join us.

It is our practical way of showing and sharing God's love. You will not be asked to contribute in any way, it is entirely free, as is God's gift of love for us. You do not need to share our Christian beliefs; all are welcome – any ages!

Lifts could be arranged. Don't stay at home feeling lonely – come and join us for a Traditional Christmas Lunch, in the Baptist Church Hall, 12.15 for 12.30. See opposite for how to reserve your place.



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## Join the Surrey Hills Choirs for Two Festive Concerts of Songs and Carols this Christmastime

The Surrey Hills choirs are presenting two concerts this December, each with their own distinct character. The first concert on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6 pm**, at Cranleigh Village Hall is a family friendly event for everyone from babies to great grandparents! Everyone is welcome at our relaxed Family Concert. Featuring performers from age 6-60 from all four of the Surrey Hills Choirs – Training Choir, Young Voices, Singers and Chamber Choir – the concert will be diverse and entertaining from start to finish. There’s nothing more magical than the sound of children’s voices and well sung carols at Christmas.

If you prefer a more sophisticated concert, then join the adult choirs for the Candlelit Concert on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm** in the magnificent setting of St Nicolas Church, Bury Street, Guildford. In addition to the songs sung on Saturday, the two choirs will sing “Sing we now of Christmas”, Harold Darke’s version of “In the bleak midwinter”, Alexander L’Estrange’s “Epiphany Carol” and the very festive “Fantasia on Christmas Carols” – a cycle of traditional carols arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams with baritone soloist Mike Winterbotham. As is the Surrey Hills custom, great care has been given to staging each song to give the audience different visual and aural experiences of the performances.

**Tickets for Saturday:** £12 Adults and £3 for children (16 and under). (Family ticket of 5 adults for £50 are available on request); **Tickets for Sunday:** Adults £12 and £5 for children 16 and under. Tickets for both concerts include programme, wine and refreshments and are available to purchase online at [www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk](http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk) until 9pm the night before the performance. After online ticketing closes please email [graham.webb@tangleweave.co.uk](mailto:graham.webb@tangleweave.co.uk) or call 07513 523933. Please book early as the concerts are very popular.

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Autumn term at Rainbow's Pre-School arrived with lots of new children starting, our busiest start for a number of years!

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The children have been loving the change from Summer to Autumn season and have enjoyed making chalk firework pictures and have just finished Remembrance pictures too. The Old Rectory Nursing Home invited the pre-school to their annual fireworks display which was magnificent as always.

Now, as we approach the festive season, the children are starting to learn the nativity songs and staff are busy getting costumes ready. There is also a 'famous artists' theme running for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this term, and the children have looked at works by Matisse, Pollock and Van Gogh and recreated pictures in their own unique style.

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## ***News from Ewhurst C of E Infant School***

We have had a busy start to the Autumn term at Ewhurst CE Infant School. Our new pupils in Reception class have settled in very happily, and are enjoying getting to know the school and its routines, with the older children acting as excellent role models. Year 1 have already had a highly enjoyable and exciting trip to Painshill Park, where they took part in a quest to find a dragon's egg, and Year 2 will again be attending the Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral at the end of November.

The autumn weather provides plenty of inspiration for our Forest Schools activities. Year 2 visits Sayers Croft Field Centre to undertake activities that link with the class topic – among other activities so far this term they have made wattle and daub walls, explored the woods to find natural musical instruments, made sculptures using different textures, colours and shapes, and woven crowns from twigs, leaves and feathers. Our Reception and Year 1 children enjoy their Forest Schools sessions in our Jubilee Garden.

Book Week in October was, as always, a very exciting and enjoyable time for the children. The focus this year was 'Rhyme Time!' and the children took part in a range of cross-curricular activities. As usual, the most enjoyable activity for parents was coming into school to work alongside their children for a morning, and the most popular activity for the children was Dressing Up Day, when they came to school as a favourite character from a traditional tale or rhyme, with some very original and interesting props! The children were very motivated by our annual Reading Challenge, with over 80% of children receiving certificates, and the Usborne Book Fair was very well attended.

Our new trim trail was officially opened in October. The Reverend Clare Shepherd, our new Rector, blessed the newly installed equipment. Every child held the ribbon surrounding the trim trail, and after it was opened tried a circuit on the apparatus. We are extremely grateful to the PTA, Cranleigh Lions, our Sports Premium fund and other donations, that have contributed to financing the project. The governing body has overseen the whole upgrade of the playground, and we now have a fantastic play area for all the children to enjoy.

Our Breakfast Club, run by SCL, is increasing in popularity, and Explorers, our after school club from 3.00 to 6.00pm, is now full on most days. Debbie provides a range of exciting and fun activities for the children, including craft and cooking, and the children use the playground and Jubilee Garden as much as possible.

The Parent Teacher Association continues to be very active. They are particularly

involved in providing resources that support the national curriculum requirements, and last year raised over £13,000. The next event is the traditional Christmas Fair which is being held this year on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2 - 4pm. There will be plenty of Christmas presents to purchase and Father Christmas is in residence for the afternoon. Please do come and support this village event.

Christmas is always a special time in an Infant School, as the delight and excitement of the children and their families is very evident. The children are currently learning parts, rehearsing dances, and singing at every opportunity for their Nativities. Year 2 will also be singing at The Glebe Centre and for the residents of The Old Rectory. Our Candlelit Service this year is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5.45pm in the church.

The school continues to be a very popular choice of school for prospective parents, and our Open Morning Tours are booking up fast. The children are always delighted to welcome visitors to the school and we actively encourage parents to visit this outstanding provision. Please look at our website for further information [www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk). Visits are organised by the school office, phone 01483 277291, or email [info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange a tour.

*Jane Dyer (Head Teacher)*

### **WeCare—A new group for people with Dementia**

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WeCare is a group that meets twice monthly in the Glebe Centre in Ewhurst where volunteers run a relaxed and informal get together. Enjoy coffee, tea and cake, games, chat, exercises and music.

If you are interested come along and join an enthusiastic group where you will have an opportunity to unwind ..... somewhere where there is a warm welcome for all. ***Transport can be arranged.***

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Ewhurst C of E Infant School

# Christmas Fair

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## LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

### Votes for Women:

#### A Ewhurst link with suffragette Christabel Pankhurst

In February 1918 the Representation of the People Act awarded the vote to women aged over 30 who were, or were married to, householders. Among those women who registered their names on the Electoral Roll for Ewhurst was Christabel Pankhurst, who was living at High Edser.

The National Union of Women's Suffrage had been founded by Millicent Fawcett in 1897. But while this group sought to change the law by campaigning parliament, some women felt that this was not enough and more direct action needed to be taken and in 1903 Emmeline Pankhurst, with her daughters Christabel, Sylvia and Adela founded the militant Women's Social and Political Union. The Suffragettes, as they became known, held marches, chained themselves to railings and damaged property. Many were arrested and imprisoned where they went on hunger strike and had to endure being force-fed.

But when war broke out in 1914, Mrs Pankhurst and Christabel suspended their activities and wholeheartedly supported the war effort. This caused a split with Sylvia and Adela (by then living in Australia) who were committed pacifists.

Emmeline became concerned about the large numbers of illegitimate 'war babies' born and at the age of 57 adopted four little girls, whom she renamed Kathleen King, Flora Mary Gordon, Joan Pembridge and Elizabeth Tudor. Christabel became very fond of Elizabeth Tudor, known as Betty, and decided to take over her care herself.

In 1918 Christabel took a lease on High Edser in Ewhurst so she could escape from London with Betty. The house was close to her friend and fellow hunger striker Marion Wallace Dunlop, in Peaslake, who had also adopted a little girl.

In November 1918 The Qualification of Women Act allowed women to stand for parliament and Christabel decided to stand as a Women's Party candidate for Smethwick, and although she took over 47% of the vote she lost the seat by a small margin. In 1919 she planned to stand again in the Westminster by-election, but in the event, the election did not happen and the Women's Party was wound up.

By this time both Emmeline and Christabel were experiencing financial difficulties and Emmeline gave up her London house and came down to Ewhurst with the three children. Ethel Smythe recounted visiting them at High Edser in

her book 'Female Pipings in Eden'. However she voiced her disapproval at the girls' manners and described how they "flitted about like fairies and offered you a scone with a curtsy". While most people would have found this charming Ethel would have preferred to see them running around like tom-boys, but Emmeline and Christabel, in fighting for equal rights, still wanted to be feminine. Then, in September 1919, Emmeline, by now in her 60s, left for a lecture tour of the USA and Canada. Christabel could no longer afford High Edser and had to give up the lease and stayed with various friends until she too left for Canada in 1921. (Source: *Purvis, June - Christabel Pankhurst, a Biography, Routledge 2018*).

### **Ewhurst History Society – Winter Programme**

Ewhurst History Society started its autumn programme of talks on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm unless otherwise indicated. Non-members are always welcome, but annual membership is only £7.00, which is excellent value for eight lectures and we also organise outings and social events.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018** (NB this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, not the 3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### **Clive Ward - *The History and Restoration of the Ewhurst Church Bells***

Clive, a Ewhurst bell ringer, will tell us about the history of Ewhurst church bells, which include two of the oldest bells in Surrey, and their recent restoration and rehanging. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - *Social evening*** (members only)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

#### **Roger Nash - *The Society of Dependants - The Cokeler Communities of the Surrey / Sussex border villages***

The Cokelers were a sect of dissenters who formed communities centred on village stores, where members lived and worked communally. Roger Nash, local historian and President of Rudgwick Preservation Society, will tell us about their local connections.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

#### **Liz Ramsey - *Remarkable Trees of Surrey - and beyond***

Liz Ramsay, a Surrey tree Warden will tell us about some amazing veteran trees of Surrey and its ancient woodlands; and a project in Sussex to restore the historic 'wood pasture' landscape.

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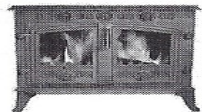
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# News from Ewhurst Parish Council



The Council will be calculating its budget requirement which is the Parish Precept element of Council Tax shortly. If any residents have ideas for village projects please let the Clerk know.

In May next year there will be Parish Councillor Elections. A term of office for a Councillor is four years. If any residents would like to find out more about the role to consider standing for election please contact the Clerk.

Just a reminder that the Parish Council now has a new website [www.ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk). If any organisations or clubs within the Parish would like their details put on the website please send them to [assist@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:assist@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk). Also please note the Clerk's email address is now: [clerk@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk). The old address is not regularly checked.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

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The Council will support training including working towards the professional qualification Certificate in Local Council Administration.

If you would like to have an informal chat about what is involved, please ring the current Clerk, Jane Bromley 01483 267646 or the Chair of the Council Mike Turner 01483 277387. Please visit the website [www.ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk) for a job description and a person specification. The new Clerk will be able to work alongside the outgoing Clerk sharing the role and hours initially, if required. **Parish Office: Foxways, Pinkhurst Lane, Slinfold, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 0QR. [Clerk@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk).**

## In Our Midst—Julie Francis Defining Moments and Life Changing Decisions

Money was quite short at home, but the young Julie persuaded her father to buy her a bike. Riding to school would save the bus fare and the bike would quickly pay for itself. That presentation of logical reasoning, at such a young age, surely demonstrates an ability which has contributed to Julie's success in the legal profession. However, she only decided to follow this path after many years of other work and interests and after she had married David and moved to Ewhurst.



Julie grew up in Perivale, West London, in those days within a mile of the country, and she cycled everywhere. She passed to Greenford County Grammar School and sees this as the first defining moment in her life. Those who passed and those who didn't were, from then on, likely to lead very different lives and the Grammar School played a major role in her life. With one brother already in the sixth form and her younger brother starting soon after her, they had the same friends, many of whom they still keep in touch with today. At school she discovered a love and ability for languages and at fifteen travelled to Germany with a school group led by an inspirational German teacher. To her surprise that country was not the hateful place her parents had described after their war-time experiences and speaking the language came easily to her; she enjoyed the role of translator for the group. She loved learning and was an able student but her spirited character meant that she was often in trouble for what she saw as petty misdemeanours. Among other things, taking a short cut through the boys changing rooms and hoisting a "Slave Camp" flag on the gym roof were, in her view, dealt with too severely and she wanted out. And so, in spite of success at O Level and her teachers' opposition, she was pleased to take up a trainee clerical job at the Bank of England.

The bank did give excellent training but the clerical work was a big mistake. The very controlled typing pool was worse than school and eventually the idea of staying any longer in that stifling environment filled her with horror. Years before, an aunt had emigrated to America and it was Julie's dream to join her there and find her fortune in the land of opportunity. With all the necessary papers prepared, she was ready to go but one night out in London changed all that. Her best friend had invited Julie as her guest to her legal firm's annual dinner-dance at the Hyde Park Hotel. A blind date had been arranged but instead she met David. "As a result I destroyed the American papers and we've been together ever since." she says. David had been employed as an office boy but at Julie's suggestion and encouragement he applied

for a place on a training scheme with the Electricity Council. After ONC and HNC exams, he was eventually able to join SEEBord as a fully qualified engineer. Later it would be his turn to encourage her to take the next step on her career path.

Although Julie's mother did not approve of her seeing David at such a young age, she did eventually accept it and in 1965 they were married and set up their first home in Coulsdon. Julie had now joined the CEGB and worked in their new offices in Paternoster Square near St Paul's Cathedral. With the introduction of the 400kV National Grid at that time, she is familiar, even now, with every main power station and substation in the country. She loved the work but never one to allow herself to be tied, she saw a marvellous opportunity at the law firm of Theodore-Goddard where she could use her French and German which she had continued to study at night school. Her boss, senior partner Laszlo Gombos, was an intimidating man and a legend in the legal world. The firm was known for its famous clients - celebrities, deposed kings and princes of Europe, film stars and the like and she met some amazing people. The experience was very character building but the man was impossible to work for and she eventually left in favour of a local job at Atomic Power Constructions in Sutton.

In 1969, David was promoted to Guildford and so they came to live in Ewhurst. Julie found work locally, first back at the CEGB in Guildford and then, while their two daughters were young, clerical temping jobs in Horsham and Guildford. In 1980, she fulfilled her dream when she flew alone to America to visit her ailing uncle. She had a keen interest in aviation, starting while growing up near RAF Northolt and so she was pleased to arrange a visit to the flight deck where she was able to demonstrate considerable knowledge about aircraft and flying. A second flight deck visit during a family holiday later, encouraged her to enrol in a part time course at Redhill Tech, designed to coordinate the various skills of the aviation industry. As if this was not enough, she also began to look into other work possibilities.

Now it was David's turn to help her as he had always said she should have taken a university degree. The aviation course was fun but it could not lead to a job. They finally found a joint honours degree course at the University of Surrey entitled Linguistic and International Studies involving the study of two languages, in her case French and German, with English law and German law. Entry to the course required a pass in A level German which she did in two terms at Guildford Tech, at the same time attending Redhill Tech once a week to finish the advanced aviation course. She says she questioned her own sanity at times, but in 1983 she began the four year degree course which changed her life - and she loved every minute of it. Twenty eight hours of lectures each week in Guilford was expected plus the necessary training periods abroad. Time was spent, first in Dusseldorf then later at Lyon

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University. Finally in 1986 she worked with the West German Broadcasting Corporation in Cologne, writing her dissertation, in German, on the impact of satellite communications on German broadcasting. A year at the Law College in Guildford, followed by practical training at two law firms in Horsham meant that, by 1990, she was finally a qualified solicitor. Specialising in probate work with wills and trusts, she was head hunted in 1993 by Burstow's in Crawley where she went as a partner covering much of their cross-border probate cases, particularly with Germany and Ireland. She loved the work, helping people and the need for honesty and integrity was very rewarding. Eventually, not wanting to make a deeper commitment there, and although they did not want her to leave, she took the plunge to set up her own business working from home. There were many new things to learn and it was tough going at first but the advantages were great. She got a dog again, the view from home across to the Downs was always beautiful and she very much valued the personal connection with her clients. She felt very lucky to have had this opportunity. Nowadays a merger with Penningtons has scaled down the work but she still keeps active visiting and advising old clients as friends. Pastoral work of a different kind has meant giving talks in prisons, to both staff and prisoners, as well as to interested groups - the W.I., Probus, and Rotary.

In Ewhurst, both Julie and David joined the re-formed Ewhurst Players right from the start, Julie taking part in one of the first productions and David taking charge of the lighting and everything electrical in the hall. For many years Julie was Treasurer of the school PTA and later was pleased to take Mabel Edwards' place on the committee of the League of Friends for Cranleigh Hospital. Now, as a Parish Councillor, she has responsibility for our parish public spaces, the allotments, the recreation ground and cemetery.

David had always loved sailing, having taught himself from a book. Soon after they were married they would regularly tow their dinghy to Cornwall where there were some pretty hairy moments as they learnt together in the deep waters of the River Fal. In Ewhurst, David sailed from Chichester Harbour; he had become a brilliant helmsman. In 2008, a year after he had first been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, he was found wandering alone with serious hypothermia. He could not say what had happened and sadly was never able to sail again. David's condition gradually deteriorated and now, after years of caring for him at home, Julie visits him in the care home in New Malden. The last year has been a long and difficult one but it is comforting to know that he is in the right place and she feels a cloud has slowly lifted. And what a comfort it is to travel back to her home in Ewhurst to be surrounded by the warmth and kindness of friends and the community.

**Geoff Harry**



**\*\*\* BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS \*\*\***

Local history books make wonderful Christmas presents. Ewhurst History Society publications are available from Janet Balchin, Hullbrook Cottage, Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst Surrey GU6 7RN, Tel. 01483 277342, email - [ewhursthistory@btinternet.com](mailto:ewhursthistory@btinternet.com) and are also available from Hazelbank Stores and The Wilson Room at Ewhurst Church, when open.

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Through this service, EwCare hopes to provide a connection to the Arts for clients who do not have access to transport.

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## WENDY BOLLANS

Many of you will have heard that Wendy Bollans has died. She and her husband John had been part of village life in Ewhurst for many years before they moved to Horsham and since their move they had continued to care for the Village Hall.

Wendy was a "Ewhurst girl". She grew up on a farm in Somersbury Lane where most of her family were involved in farming. It was here that she met John when he came to help on the farm.

After they were married they moved into one of the new houses built in The Glebe. Wendy and John were married for 54 years and for most of those years they worked together in and around Ewhurst.

They looked after the Village Hall for over 25 years and for this work the Parish Council awarded them a long-service certificate. Their Certificate hangs in the Hall. It was an example of their loyalty, hard work and contribution to village life.

In recent years Wendy and John moved to Horsham to be nearer to their children, Andrew and Susan, and their grandchildren. She still continued to look after the Village Hall and to take care of the bookings for the Hall and the EYSC. Wendy also took up Bowls and turned out to be a very active and competitive member of the club.

We will miss Wendy very much for her contribution to village life and send our condolences to John and the family. **Victoria Helstrip**



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## December Programme



2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: All Age Service Okewood Church

9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: 10.30–11.45am Megazone, the Ark

No Megazone on 30<sup>th</sup> December

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February 2019

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|------|------|------|
| 65.0 | 34.0 | 54.0 |

### TEMPERATURES (degrees centigrade)



|                | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  |
|----------------|------|------|------|
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### **Ewhurst Ladies look forward to a New Season**

The last few games of the 2018 season saw our team at the bottom of the A league table which means in 2019 we will be playing in the B league alongside our neighbours Cranleigh, Holmbury, Strood Green and Guildford.

We ended the season with a positive, however, winning the Shield in a game against Strood Green.

With a new captain and vice captain elected at our AGM, we look forward to the challenge of topping the B league table next year and are raring to get going with our winter training. We would love to see lots of new faces at our evening sessions of indoor Stoolball starting in the New Year. If you are aged 14+, can catch and throw a ball with some accuracy and would like to enjoy some light exercise and meet some fellow friendly Ewhurstians(?) then please come along to learn the game.

### **Winter Training 2019 will run on Mondays in January, February and March at Glebelands Sports Hall, Cranleigh at 8pm.**

Our opening night, on the Cricket Green in Ewhurst, will be in April (date tbc) at which point we start outdoor training, friendly matches and league matches on Mondays and Wednesdays. It really is a lovely way to enjoy the outdoors.

If you still haven't heard of Stoolball, it is an exciting team sport, similar to Twenty20 cricket. Two teams compete to score the most runs. There are two wickets standing at shoulder height, about 14 metres apart. The bats are willow, with a round face and a long, sprung handle. The ball, small and hard, is bowled underarm towards one wicket.

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*Please do get in touch with us if you would like to join in and have a go.*

## BELLRINGING: NEW RECRUITS PLEASE!

We are a relatively new band of bellringers in Ewhurst and would like to recruit more people to join us. It is a stimulating and sociable craft requiring mobility but no physical strength. We have ringers of all ages from teenagers to 80's and it is traditional for practice sessions to finish in the pub. There is a particular recruiting effort this year as it is the centenary of the end of the First World War during which some 1,400 bellringers lost their lives. The objective is to recruit 1,400 new ringers this year to commemorate their loss.

We would be pleased to welcome you for a visit to find out more about it. Please contact Jan Jesson 01483 276655 or Clive Ward 07769 349525, [clive@ward.global](mailto:clive@ward.global), for more information.

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2019 now approaches, again with our shows and talks etc., details of which will be given nearer the time or will be found on [www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk](http://www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk). We would love to see more children taking part in the shows - check the website for the entries.

Our first talk will be held on Tuesday 5th February, Glebe Centre, 8pm. "Wildlife on your doorstep" by Geoff Lunn. With refreshments and raffle, visitors welcome £2.

Tickets will be available in February for a talk by John Anderson "Gardens of Windsor Great Park". Reserve the date now - 12th March, Ewhurst Village Hall. Tickets: £5.00 Members, £10.00 Non-Members. Call Anne on 01483 271812.

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There is no lecture in December.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019** - 'The Music and Life of J.S. Bach', illustrated by art, singing and recitals with Peter Medhurst.

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