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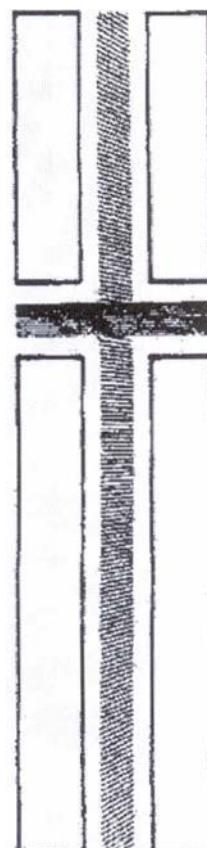
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 \* and children sit in school, they dream \*  
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**Final Note from the Editor:**

Now that June approaches we are all hoping for a drier and sunnier summer than last year. The big event this summer is the Big Day Out at the Polo Club on July 13th and we are all hoping for a drier day than in 2011!

I am happy to receive articles and information to publish in nEWs and viEWs, so if you have any items of interest please either e-mail them to me at : [avery265@btinternet.com](mailto:avery265@btinternet.com) or put into the mail box at the back of the Parish Church by August 3rd.

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## ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



Reflecting back on the Easter period and our Annual meeting (APCM), I have been really encouraged by the life of the church and the many people we see on a regular or infrequent basis.

Our range of services is deliberately wide; after all we are a village church. In city or suburban areas churches may choose to worship in only one way, knowing that if local people don't like it there is always another church down the road that might suit them better. In Ewhurst we deliberately set out to be a church where just about everyone can find a home; the only requirement is a willingness to engage with the Christian faith – we can work together from there. So you will find in our church a service of Holy Communion every week using the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer, our 20/20 children's service with puppets takes place once a month, as does our children's 'breakfast service' (ends with Bacon Sandwiches – can't go wrong!). There are 2 main Holy Communion services in Anglican style and a 'morning prayer' service; we have an evensong each month and a more informal service in the Wilson Room. All this alongside the celebrations of major festivals like Easter, Harvest, Christmas and of course the Remembrance Service. In addition we heard at the APCM about the many different ways we engage with our village life and wider.

I realise that people's lives in this modern age are so much busier than in the past and we may not see them every week, but it is good that so many people feel that St Peter & St Paul's is their church – and many people contribute to the costs of keeping the church in the village.

The church these days is often seen as lacking relevance to modern life – indeed there are some people in the media who use their popularity as a platform to mock or attack any form of faith in God, and the church in particular. However my experience is that many people have a sense of God, even if church is not the first place they would come to express it.

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In February Ewhurst WI had an interesting talk by Jenny Nockolds on The Rainforest in Ecuador. Members were given a fascinating insight into life in the forest and were shown slides of amazing varieties of frogs, butterflies, birds and beetles.

Dr Colin Summerhayes, who is an Emeritus Associate of The Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge University, gave members an extremely informative talk at our March meeting on Global Warming - melting glaciers and rising sea levels.

During our April meeting, we had a light hearted talk by Lyn Chalcraft, 25 Jobs and 1 Career of an 11+ Failure. Lyn told members about the wide variety of jobs she had over her working life, but her career started when she became interested in medau and she had taught classes for many years.

Members have continued to enjoy monthly Lunching Ladies meals at local pubs. They are also kept informed of various local events and are invited to attend WI events throughout the county. The annual walk and pub meal will take place in June this year.

Ewhurst WI meets at 8pm in Ewhurst Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month. If you would like to come and join us, please contact Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966. In May we will be holding our Resolutions Meeting( the decline of the high street) and will be having a celebration of the Queen's Coronation. In June we will hear a talk about Ruth Ellis, My Sister's Secret Life and in July the speaker is from The Mary Rose Trust.

**Ewhurst C of E Infant School Summer Fair 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11:30am – 2:30pm**

Ewhurst C of E Infant School is delighted to be holding its annual Summer Fair on 22<sup>nd</sup> June this year. The school children will be very much involved in and will be invited to attend in fancy dress with the theme 'Nursery Rhymes' – judging will take place at the start of the fair. The children will then be demonstrating their Maypole dancing which they have been practising for many weeks! This is a lovely activity to watch especially as the children enjoy it so much. Dad's have also been invited to provide their own Maypole display under the guidance of the Headteacher Mrs Dyer which promises to be an entertaining spectacle, however this does depend on the number of volunteers that come forward!

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## ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



women in the church, and clergy abuse has undermined respect for the church. But I hope that in the main people will recognise that the church is made up of people – often flawed, and in some cases damaging the integrity of the institution, but for the most part church going people are genuine, caring human beings with a love for God and their neighbour, and doing their best to serve both.

I actively seek to keep the church at the heart of the community and relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> Century life – you can find us on our website or facebook these days!

This summer I felt that we should use our regular sermon slot to set about tackling those issues that vex so many people about life today, and especially examine those areas where people might feel the church has let them down. I've mentioned a few subjects we might preach on already. I hope that all our sermons have some link between the Bible and the lives we lead today but there may be some topic that you would specifically like us to cover. I am looking for sermon titles right now and would welcome your input; you can ask questions too, both before and after the sermons, by e mail, on twitter, facebook or by the more traditional method of speaking to the ministry team!

We believe that God made clear His desire to engage with us when he sent his Son Jesus into the world to live, suffer, die and rise again for us, and we would love to work with you at better understanding this complex modern world.

Do get in touch – or come and see us face to face on any Sunday at one of our wide variety of services. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

David Minns

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### Toddler Group

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Half term will be May 27th to May 31st, therefore no meeting on the 31st May.

Term ends on Friday July 19th.

New members are always welcome on Fridays at 10.00 am 'til 11.30 am

**Pam Childs(01483 277511)Tricia Hislop(01483 274359)**

A vibrant poster for a music event. At the top, the word "PLAYING" is written in large, white, bubbly letters with a blue outline. Below it, a white banner with a red border contains the text: "In aid of Rainbow's End Pre-School", "The Village Hall, Ewhurst,", "Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 7:30", and "Tickets/Information: call Paula 01306 627 204". A starburst graphic says "Licensed Bar & Raffle". The main title "SOUL RITES" is written in large, bold, yellow-to-red gradient letters with a white outline. Below the title, the text reads "Timeless soul and classic blues, bring your voices and dancing shoes". At the bottom, a black and white photo shows a group of nine people (the band) standing in front of a brick wall. The website "WWW.SOUL-RITES.COM" is printed at the bottom right.

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Sunday June 9th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Tuesday June 18th	Bible Society Coffee Morning at Burstowe's Croft	10.30am
	Surrey Organists Association President's Evening	7.30pm
Sunday June 16th	Breakfast Service Morning Prayer	9.15am 10.30am
Sunday June 23rd	Holy Communion Summer Songs of Praise in The Old Rectory Garden	10.30am 6.30pm
Saturday June 29th	Gift Day	from 8.00am
Sunday June 30th	Patronal Festival	10.30am
Tuesday July 2nd	US Summer Tea in the Rectory Garden	3.00pm
Sunday July 7th	20/20 Service Followed by Sausage Sizzle Choral Evensong	10.30am 6.30pm
Saturday July 13th	Ewhurst Big Day Out Ewhurst Big Night Out	11.30am 6.30pm
Sunday July 14th	Holy Communion	10.30am
Sunday July 21st	Breakfast Service Morning Prayer	9.15am 10.30am
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**Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings**



If you want to talk and meet up with those in a similar situation, please ring Tricia on 01483

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our church now has its own website with information about services, other events and items available through the church.

Go to [saintpeterandsaintpaulwhurst.org.uk](http://saintpeterandsaintpaulwhurst.org.uk) and see for yourself.

We are also on Facebook : Saint Pater and Saint Paul, Ewhurst.

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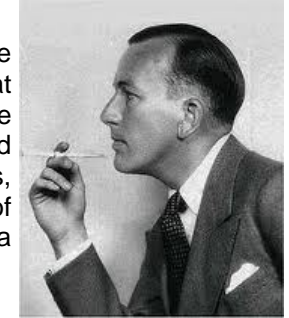
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He had so much more than 'a talent to amuse'.

His plays, music and wit are as fresh and relevant today as they were when first performed. The Ewhurst Players are putting on a special revue entitled, "**An Evening with Noel Coward**", that will feature excerpts from his plays, as well as his music and songs of the period.

There will be extracts from his plays illustrating the wide variety of his work from comedies, such as '*Blithe Spirit*', '*Hay Fever*' – to drama – '*In Which We Serve*' and '*Brief Encounter*', all interspersed with music to stir the memory.

For the performances the Arts Centre will become an intimate, cabaret-style venue. The audience will sit at tables where nibbles will be available as well as drinks from the Arts Centre bar, all much too good to miss! Tickets are limited so make sure you book yours in good time.

The Ewhurst Players are a long established group with a reputation for taking on a wide range of productions. They have won six national awards since their formation in 1974.

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Windmill Inn for porter with which to curl her black hair. Her initials *M.L.W. 1839* are carved over the door of the mill. Mary White died in 1843 and ownership of the mill returned to the Lassam family, who continued to own it until around 1853 when it was sold to Henry Drummond, the Duke of Northumberland, of Albury Park. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century he sold the windmill to Sir Reginald Bray of Shere who was said to have cleared trees so that it would be visible from his home in Shere. Shortly after Sir Reginald sold the mill together with part of the Warren, to Stopford Brooke who built The Four Winds. Mill Cottage remained part of the Duke of Northumberland's Albury Estate and Caleb Coldman, the last miller to have worked the mill, continued to live there after the mill ceased working. The 1901 census shows his occupation as a cordwainer (shoemaker).

Reference

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**NEW CHURCH GUIDE BOOK**  
**Have you got your copy yet?**  
**St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst**  
*A Guide and History*

Ewhurst History Society has recently published a new guide book for the Parish church, written by Janet Balchin. The book is in the same A4 landscape format as previous Ewhurst History Society publications and has 84 pages (including 4 in full colour) and over 100 illustrations, including many not previously published.

It costs £12.50 and after expenses have been covered, profits will be shared between the church and the History Society.

The book is available from The Wilson Room at Ewhurst Church (when open) or can be obtained from Ewhurst History Society c/o Janet Balchin, Hullbrook Cottage, Cranleigh Road, Ewhurst Surrey GU6 7RN Tel. 01483 277342, email [info@ewhursthistory.com](mailto:info@ewhursthistory.com)

The cover picture is also available as a print (price £15.00) which can be ordered via the church web site -

[www.saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.uk](http://www.saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.uk) or from Jane Harry at [geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk) or phone 01483 275047.

**LOCAL HISTORY CORNER by Janet Balchin**

The Old Windmill on the hill above the Windmill Inn is the highest mill in the south of England. Standing at 250m above sea level it was once a conspicuous landmark, as until the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century the Surrey Hills were open heath, but is now almost completely hidden from view by trees.

Windmills fall into two broad types, according to how the sails are set to the wind. Post mills were simple structures where the entire mill revolved around a central post. Tower mills were more substantial brick buildings with the sails (or sweeps as they were often called in Surrey) attached to a revolving cap. The present mill is a tower mill, dating from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It replaced an older post mill, which was said to have been destroyed in a gale. It ceased working in 1885 and lay derelict for many years before being restored as a summer residence in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Ewhurst Mill was also known as Cranleigh Upper Mill, as it was in Cranleigh parish and Cranleigh Mill stood on the Common.

There has been a mill on this site since at least 1702 when it was mentioned in a will of William Diddlesfold. Because of its prominent position the mill was marked on most county maps produced in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, by cartographers such as John Seller in 1733, Emanuel Bowen in 1749 and John Roque in 1769. The mill was also said to be used as a rendezvous point by smugglers who used the hidden paths through The Weald and The Hurtwood to take contraband from the coast at Shoreham to their London markets.

The mill, together with Mill Cottage, was originally part of a larger estate, referred to in old deeds and manorial records as Seymes als Eymes. It extended as far south as Rapsley and was owned in 1538 by Richard Tyknor and previous to that had been owned by Sir Edward Bray. This area is called The Combe in the Cranleigh Tithe Award and Mill Cottage is called Combs in the 1851 census. From 1607 the estate belonged to the Diddlesfold family of Albury. In the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century it was owned by the Gardner family and after the death of John Gardener his descendents sold it to William Lassam. After the death of Jacob Lassam, the mill passed to Mary Ransley and then to Mary White, who is shown as living at Mill Cottage in the 1842 Tithe Award. A local storey told that Mary White had a pretty daughter, Mary Leah, who was said to ride about The Hurtwood on a white pony and send down to The

**FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS**

**Baptisms:**

March 17th                      Annabel Lamont  
 May 19th                        Charles Dring

**Wedding:**

March 23rd                      Neal Christie and Marianne Krogh

**Funerals:**

May 15th                        John Day  
 May 31st                        Guy Woods

**PATTERN OF SERVICES**

| WEEK | 8.00 A.M.     | DAYTIME                                                           | 6.30 P.M.       |
|------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1    |               | 9.00 am BCP Communion<br>10.30 am 20:20                           | Choral Evensong |
| 2    | BCP Communion | 10.30 am Holy Communion -<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                 |
| 3    | BCP Communion | 9.15 am Breakfast Service<br>10.30 am Morning Prayer              | Evening Worship |
| 4    | BCP Communion | 10.30 am Holy Communion -<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                 |
| 5    | BCP Communion | 10.30 am Morning Prayer<br>(Treasure Seekers)                     |                 |

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

## St Peter & St Paul's Ewhurst Rectory

Fete 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013



From their offices in Covent Garden, Cassidy, Farrington & Dennys began a long and successful business which gained them a world-wide reputation. The Rank Organization used the agency for which Yvonne worked and it was this link which resulted in the partnership gaining considerable work with them. At a time when cinemas were being lost to Bingo halls and supermarkets, a series of multi-screen cinema complexes were opening in the major cities and Nigel was the interior designer for a number of these, including the Odeon, Leicester Square. Later, at the request of a Maltese entrepreneur, the partnership designed an international hotel for him in Malta and this led to a relationship which resulted in hotels being designed and built in countries around the world for the Corinthia Group.

After retirement, remarkably, he continued until eighteen months ago in a consulting role, his last job being the interior design for the newly refurbished Corinthia Hotel, Whitehall Place. A quote from the hotel brochure – *“With inspiration from world-class designers, we have created vast lobbies and high ceilings to take full advantage of spectacular cityscape views and have blended them with cutting-edge design to create iconic public spaces flooded with natural light.”* Working four days a week he would stay in his office on alternate nights to reduce the travelling. In addition, his designing and building continued at home and I toured his barn conversion, a fantastic facility for entertainment, and his workshop, formerly a triple garage, which has an amazing array of woodworking equipment. And above the workshop, Yvonne has a studio for her artistic work. It is here that they have both designed and made those things which have been so useful and admired around the village.

It is no surprise that both their children have followed artistic careers. Their son is a sculptor making privately commissioned pieces and some interesting sculptures in the garden at Rapsley are testament to his work. Their daughter, the arts editor for the Index magazine, has spent time recently in Burma working on the Freedom of Expression exhibition. Soon after arriving in Ewhurst, Nigel was elected chairman of the Parish Council and he continues today as one of the governors of Sayers Croft Rural Centre and as a member of the editorial board of the Village Society. We are certainly indebted to his expertise and involvement over the years.

*Geoff Harry*



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## Why the Parish Church has a Gift Day

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However, after that is paid, the church **still** has to find the money to pay for all the running costs such as, utility bills, church and churchyard maintenance, stationery, music and office expenses. These are the costs we are **unable** to fully cover and why we ask the village for help. This year, we again have a deficit of just over £24,000. This is similar to last year but then, with your generosity on the Gift Day, our Fund Raising events which you supported and careful management, we reduced this to just over £2000.00 in 2012.

We hope that you will be as generous and supportive again this year on June 29th.

We have still had to resort to the undesirable measure of drawing on church reserves to cover running costs. This can only go on for another two or three years before our reserves run out. After that, we could lose our own Rector and **not** get anyone in his place. The people in the Church feel very strongly that they do not want this to happen. But without more money coming in, it could. Losing our own Rector could also impact on this community as the church becomes less able to deliver what Ewhurst expects of it.

Please be aware of this when it comes to our Gift Day and also perhaps consider making a regular monthly donation towards the running of our lovely church.

The Fund Raising Group

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—All Ladies Welcome**

Women's Fellowship:- this is a very friendly group. We meet once a month and our programme covers a variety of subjects.

From January 2013, Meetings are at 2.30pm unless otherwise stated **on the second TUESDAY in the month.**

Tuesday June 11th Members Lunch  
Meet at 12.30pm at Julia Stearnes'

Tuesday July 9th Talk by Bill Barnes on  
The West Coast of America

Tuesday August 13th Tea in the Garden  
at Jillie Miller's

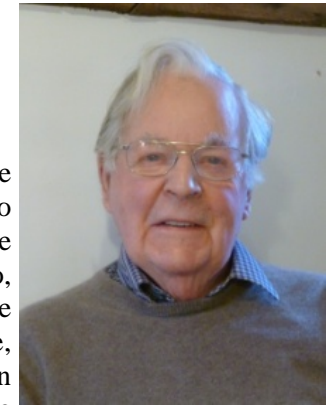


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**In Our Midst ~ Nigel Farrington**



**Architect to a Village**

Over the years Ewhurst has benefited from the many professional people who have moved to the village and given their services to the community. None more so than Nigel who, as a professional architect, has designed three of our recent buildings, the Bowls Clubhouse, the EYSC building and the Wilson Room in the churchyard. Not forgetting the community notice board opposite the village shop - most important of all, he says.

Nigel and Yvonne came to Ewhurst in 1977, when, together with a close army friend, they moved to the late sixteenth century farmhouse known as Rapsley. They took the Victorian extension where they still live, while his friend occupied the grade II listed farmhouse itself. Nigel's brother also moved to the cottage next door making what Nigel called at the time, a "Middle Aged Commune". There were still large piles of earth over the grounds where, a few years earlier it had been the scene of an archaeological dig by Rosamond Hanworth who had re-excavated the fourth century Romano-British villa previously worked by the Victorians. Now it is cleared and levelled and still visited occasionally by interested historians.

Nigel was born and brought up between the wars, in Sutton Valence, not far from Maidstone. Finishing school at Sutton Valence towards the end of the war and needing to do National Service, he took a place on a short engineering course at university in Belfast. This led to entry into the Royal Engineers and he was sent to Ripon for training, then to Poona, India where he spent three years with the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners training the local people in engineering skills. After demob back in Ripon, he completed the final four years of the five year course at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in Bedford Square, London. The firm of architects teaching at the School, gave him his first position but he also undertook contracts of his own working in the evenings. This quite quickly led to the formation of a partnership with fellow ex-students Cassidy and Dennys.

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**Summer 2013**

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June, the start of warm weather and sunshine, long days and time to enjoy the great outside, friends, mid-summer, homemade lemonade, strawberries and cream - bring it on!

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coronation**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation and churches throughout the land will mark this august occasion. The 6.30 pm service will be an opportunity to celebrate the reign of Her Majesty the Queen as *Supreme Governor of the Church of England* and to reflect the continued life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Led by the Rector, David Minns, this service will be Prayer Book led (traditional) with additional resources written by the Dean & Chapter of Westminster Abbey with the Queen's approval and commended for use throughout the Church of England by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. Extended choir, lots of good wholesome hymn singing. Afterwards wine and cake. Do please join us.

**Surrey Organists' Association workshop**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm in church. Observers welcome.

**Let's Sing**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
A one hour vocal workout for those who enjoy worship songs. The Baptist Church at 8 pm. All welcome.

**Summer Songs of Praise 2013**  
In the  
Grounds of  
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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.30 pm

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**THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. 10.30 am Morning Worship, a service to celebrate our patron saints, †Peter and †Paul, and the life and work of our church



**ANIMAL SERVICE**, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 am in the Rector's garden.  
Guest celebrity, Scuffy the Dog. All animals together with their owners welcome.

**Blooming, marvellously!**

Those of you who are keen gardeners will know the thrill of the reward of months, even years of labour coming to fruition. As I write this in May, the flowering of my small group of Florist Auriculas is giving me great joy and pleasure. Since being small I have been acquainted with the 'Dusty Miller' Auricula, which grew in our rockery persistently, but every year required tucking back into the earth after

flowering as new offsets grew. It must have been Autumn when my Mum did this as my memory of her is wearing her warm gardening coat kneeling to do this task. Although that is no guarantee as the north-easterly wind blows most of the time in South Northumberland.

This hardy yellow primula auricula with dusty leaves originates in the Alpine regions and is recorded in English gardens in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and fell out of fashion, probably because a vast variety of different and colourful plants were being bred, including the Border Auriculas which have no farina (dust) and also the more difficult to grow, 'Show' and 'Florist' varieties.

However the history of auriculas reaches further back into the history of Europe and the people who cultivated flowering plants and brought plants with them when they migrated to England. First were the Flemish wool weavers who settled initially in northern towns, Norwich, Ipswich, Rochdale in the late 16<sup>th</sup> Century and moved to the northern mills with the industrial revolution. In the 17<sup>th</sup> Century the Huguenot refugees fled from France to England settling in Spitalfields and weaving silk material. All brought their precious auricula plants with them. Their long hours working at the looms were balanced by the relaxation of tending their plants and eventually gave rise to the wonderful and varied collections of blooms we have today.

**News from Ewhurst CE Infant School**

The summer term is well underway; we just wish the weather would warm up a little more! The swimming pool is looking very inviting and will be ready for the children to use in early June. We are extremely grateful to the parish council for their generous donation in support of the pool. The Jubilee garden continues to be a wonderful learning environment for the children; the vegetable plot is being cared for by Cocos this year; the small woodland is used to make dens, set trails and create woodland art; the pond hosts a range of wildlife and is always the final home to the many froglets nurtured in classrooms. During 'Feeling Good' week a mobile farm will be visiting the school and Rev David Minns will be conducting a pet service. We will be highlighting the impact that animals may have on our well being.

The improved warning lights and the lower speed restrictions alerting drivers that they are approaching a school have been very positive for pupils and families crossing the road. The wonderful team of parent volunteer lollipop patrol crossing are feeling safer as they step out to stop the traffic. We are extremely grateful to everyone involved who has been involved in making the road safer for the children.

The Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 11.30am. This traditional Fair has many favourite activities including Maypole dancing and a fancy dress competition. The theme is Nursery Rhymes. Each year the PTA raises a significant amount of money to provide a range of wonderful resources for the children for which we are truly grateful. So please do put the date in your diary and support this village event.

For prospective parents Opening Morning tours will be scheduled for the autumn term, but families are always welcome to contact the school office (01483 277291) to arrange an individual visit. The school website contains a wealth of information about the school and provides prospective parents with a flavour of our outstanding provision and some of the special activities undertaken by the children.

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Having been captivated by the auricular flowers for many years, but with little success, I have discovered the right conditions for growing them by serendipity. I was forced to resite my small greenhouse to what seemed an unlikely spot, shady and cold with just a couple of hours of sunlight at midday. They have taken to the new site with generosity, and are blooming. Auriculas are Alpines and do not need cossetting, except that they will not tolerate being wet.

I mentioned that the old Dusty Miller grew out of the soil and needed tucking back in each year. This is the habit of these plants, they set new offshoots which in the natural state put down roots and travel across the ground. Grown in pots the offshoots must be removed and potted up annually, and of course the original plant carries on.

The Primula Auricula has travelled in habit, history and development and is linked also to our particular Christian heritage here in England. Both plant and faith have bloomed marvellously over the years.

Tricia Hislop

## TEA IN THE RECTORY GARDEN

Join us for a Summer Tea  
in  
Ewhurst Rectory Garden  
on July 2nd from 3.00pm  
£5 entry in aid of US (formally USPG)

It's time to set our sights higher! Time to look to the stars! Time for an epic Mission, a voyage of discovery – time to Boldly Go!



Yes it is many years since we in Ewhurst undertook our first mission to outer Space – time to put that right and return! To that end we will be building our own fantastic super space station in the School Hall at Ewhurst Infants School during the school holidays. Space Commander Scruffy T Dogg is inviting intrepid boys and girls of school age (up to about 7 or 8ish) to sign up as Space Cadets, and join us as we go...

### To Infinity.... And beyond!!!

Mornings of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday evening.  
Book the dates – (please note: they are much later than in previous years) more details to follow

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## Summer at Rainbow's End

This term at Rainbow's is always a busy one. With events planned such as sports day, our father's day activity morning and a trip to Tilgate Park, there is a lot for the children to look forward to.

The hall is particularly full of life at the moment for our current theme of 'growing'. The children are waiting patiently for seven eggs to hatch into chicks, currently incubating in our little office. Jayne, our admin assistant, has been receiving curious visitors every twenty minutes - "have they hatched yet?"

Also adopted are five Painted Lady caterpillars that have doubled in size in just a week. The opportunity to see the creatures close up at each stage has been extraordinary for the staff and parents let alone the children.

Growing at a slower pace is a cloud of tadpoles rescued from a dried up garden pond. It is hard to imagine those little black dots growing into something with legs that jumps around on land.

A recent trip to Sayers Croft took the children pond dipping. They had a wonderful time with their nets and buckets fishing out all kinds of unsuspecting creatures to be inspected and identified. A special achievement was noted for no one having fallen in this year!

See page 51 for information about our big fundraising evening, Soul Rites, on Saturday June 29th in the Village Hall.

This term we will be saying goodbye to our school leavers. Our annual leavers party and church service are always sad days for the staff who have seen them through three important years of their learning and development.

We have our open afternoons planned for new intake when children get to meet their key person and familiarise themselves with the setting.

Anyone interested in registering their child for September 2013-July 2014 is very welcome to call or pop in to arrange a visit.

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Monday

June 17th Outing to the  
Arundel Wet Lands  
Details at The Glebe Centre

Monday

July 15th To be arranged

August No Meeting

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**Ewhurst C of E Infant School Summer Fair 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**11:30am – 2:30pm**

Ewhurst C of E Infant School is delighted to be holding its annual Summer Fair on 22<sup>nd</sup> June this year. The school children will be very much involved in and will be invited to attend in fancy dress with the theme 'Nursery Rhymes' – judging will take place at the start of the fair. The children will then be demonstrating their Maypole dancing which they have been practising for many weeks! This is a lovely activity to watch especially as the children enjoy it so much. Dad's have also been invited to provide their own Maypole display under the guidance of the Headteacher Mrs Dyer which promises to be an entertaining spectacle, however this does depend on the number of volunteers that come forward!

The fair will have something for everyone, including a Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Beat the Goalie, as well as traditional games such as Hoopla, Tin Can Alley, Hook a Duck, Pan for Gold and Splat the Rat. There will also be a raffle, toy tombola and plenty of stalls selling plants, books, cards and cakes. The event promises to be great fun and provides an ideal setting for showcasing the community spirit of the village school.

Doors open at 11:30am. Donations for entry are gratefully received.



**SUMMER  
SONGS OF PRAISE**

**in the Grounds of  
The Old Rectory  
Ewhurst, GU6 7PX**

(By kind invitation  
of The Geoghegan Family)

**Sunday 23rd June**  
**6.30 pm**

**ALL WELCOME**



## Ewhurst Baptist Church

Having just returned from the Parish Council AGM yesterday evening, where we were treated to a number of short presentations from various organisations and clubs in Ewhurst. This set me musing on the nature of communities and voluntary service that operate within them. The presentations of Ewcare and LEAP particularly, showed me that within Ewhurst we have many who care enough for others and the environment to express it in their own voluntary service for the benefit of others.

Life for all of us tends to follow cycles and rhythms, times when things are good and times when the going is hard. This is often, though not always, associated with our age and I suppose the rhythm of the seasons remind us that the clock continues to tick, the days and the seasons pass us by. This sense of rhythm that is present within all our lives is expressed in the Bible through this beautiful but ancient piece of poetry:

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:  
 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,  
 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a  
 time to refrain,  
 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw  
 away,  
 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

I personally find it helpful to reflect on this sense of rhythm and balance as in our modern society we are often too quick to simply focus on the aspects of life that personally suit us and dismiss those other dimensions of life that though initially less attractive, help keep our whole life in proportion and perspective.

The Bible along with the writings of other faith traditions contains much wisdom literature. Literature from our ancestors that tries to help us appreciate life in all its complexity and diversity, so that we might more fully engage with it, living lives that are of value. I would suggest that our value in life is really only seen through the eyes of others. Valuing ourselves in isolation has limited worth, it is only in our

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Upcoming Events

1st June - Family Fun Day  
 Come & watch the Epsom Derby on the big screen,  
 have a BBQ enjoy a beer or a cocktail,  
 while the kids play on the bouncy castle  
 Skittles in the function room if raining!

Monday 3rd June  
 Quiz Night in aid of Ewhurst Playground Project starts 8pm

Friday 7th June  
 Cranleigh Folk Group starts 8pm

Wednesday 19th June 'Dinner & a Movie' £12.00  
 'Lincoln'  
 Starts 7.45pm, pre booking required for this event

Friday 28th June 'Dinner & a Movie' £12.00  
 'The Impossible'  
 Starts 7.45pm, pre booking required for this event

relationships, our giving to and receiving from others that we find our own identity and fullness in life.

Jesus encouraged his followers to live full lives, not mean lives. He explained to his disciples that he had come into the world to enhance people lives; *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"* (John 10:10). And yet in offering his followers a full life he did not point them to their own greed, to their own self-sufficiency but he pointed them away from themselves towards the needs of others. I find that this wisdom remains as true today as it was when spoken by Jesus. By embracing the wonders and richness of life and then looking to the needs of others, helps us to live fuller, more meaningful and dare I say more valuable lives.

Jesus' wisdom is that in loosening our grip on life, on our selfish preservation and attention to our own personal likes and dislikes, we do actually find a greater sense of meaning and richness from life itself. This I think led him also to say; *"Whoever tries to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it"*. (Luke 17:33)

We are bombarded by so much trivia through modern media, yet we are still surrounded by great treasures in literature that offer us the wisdom of our ancestors who can offer us wise words and advice for our so-called modern times.

The choice to serve ourselves or the choice to serve others is always before us.

God Bless  
 Simon Bodington  
 (Minister)



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**BABIES AND TODDLERS**  
at Ewhurst Baptist Church  
Wednesdays from 10:15 to 11:45

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Everyone is welcome - mums, dads, grandparents and carers.

Refreshments are available for adults.  
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Each session we play music & sing songs.

For more information please contact: Jackie Bodington on 01483 419138 or [www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk)



**Help! I need Prayer for my situation ...**

Knowing that prayer changes things, we provide a confidential prayer box on our website, as well as a real wooden one in our church.

If you have a need for prayer, do feel free to contact us, by any of these means, or come to a Sunday service where we will be glad to pray with you after the service.

One Thursday evening of every month we meet at the church at 7.45pm to specifically pray for the village.

You are welcome to join us.

Simon Bodington 01483 419138  
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**BINGO!**

In aid of Ewhurst Youth Club  
**Friday, 7 June 2013**  
At EYSC Building  
Doors open 7.30 for 'eyes down' at 8o/c

Tickets £10 each to include bingo books and nibbles  
Bring your own drinks and glasses

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**EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

[www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk](http://www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk)



Despite the awful weather, our Spring show was a great success, with a lovely show of daffodils. The other classes – Homefare, children's, floral art and photography were all well represented.

With some improvement in the weather we now look forward to our 120<sup>th</sup> Summer Show, to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall. Open to the public from 2.30pm. All details will be found on the website or call Lesley on 272488. Why not enter something or visit us in the afternoon. Auction of some of the entries will take place after presentation of the awards at 4.15pm.

Following events:

Autumn Show 14<sup>th</sup> September Village Hall.

Talk by Mr J Goddard "Growing and Showing Daffodils" 22<sup>nd</sup> October 8pm Glebe Centre.

AGM with demonstration by Mrs Doris Smallwood "Winter containers and Hanging Baskets". Glebe Centre 7.30pm.



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## Ewhurst Baptist Church



would like to invite you to the Ordination and Induction of our Minister, Simon Bodington on Saturday June 22nd, 2013.

The service will be held at Ewhurst BC and will commence at 2.30pm and be followed by a light tea and refreshments.

To help us with catering it would be helpful to let us know if you are available to come and how many persons will be in your group.

RSVP to: Ms Marian Copus on 01483 267014, email: [tabitha267@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tabitha267@hotmail.co.uk) or by post c/o Ewhurst Baptist Church, The Street, Ewhurst, Surrey GU6 7QA.



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**Keep Interested – Keep Socialising  
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at Ewhurst Baptist Church

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KIKS has been running for over a year now and offers an opportunity of friendship, chat, crafts and various board games alongside tea and cake.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

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The Burial Ground has suffered badly during the heavy rains of the last year with flooding causing a lot of distress to relatives visiting the graves. The Parish Council has dug a drainage ditch to the left of the right of the Lych Gate to try to alleviate the area worst affected. Historically the Burial Ground has always suffered from bogginess but of course unprecedented amounts of rain over the last year summer and winter have highlighted this fact. It would be nice to deal more effectively with the problem in the near future but unfortunately this year's cut backs and increase in energy prices has reduced available funds for such projects. We can only hope for a dryer period now to improve the area. The vastly over grown hedge running either side of the Lych Gate has been cut back to improve the light to the area which should help with the drying out should we be fortunate enough to have better weather. Some of the fence along the East of the Burial Ground has been renewed.

The Parish Council has received details of 'Project Horizon' the County Council's planned maintenance schedule over the next five years of Roads around Ewhurst and Ellen's Green. This Project plans to get our roads up to scratch over this period and incorporates both remedial and major works to our Roads. The County Council have apologised for the fiasco of road closures along the Shere Road in March which caused a lot of extra mileage for those travelling that way for a period which greatly exceeded the length of time it took to carry out the work. They have mentioned that they have learned lessons and these lessons will hopefully serve them well with the forthcoming planned works of the 'Project Horizon'.

Many households have expressed alarm at the idea of being virtually imprisoned in their homes during the course of the planned cycling races over the summer. The Parish Council have lobbied strenuously for these events to be reconsidered and will continue to do so.

You may have seen the Embroidered Jubilee Panel framed and resplendent in the village hall. Funded partly by the Parish Council this has been photographed and made into a card for the Queen's Coronation Jubilee this year and will be sent to her. A copy of the card is was on display in the village hall during the Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish meeting was well attended this year and the speakers from LEAP, Ewcare, Rainbows End, The Old Rectory and The Stool Ball Club were very entertaining and interesting.

With any views or suggestions for the village, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01483 267646 or e-mail [clerk.epc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.epc@btinternet.com).

## News from Ewhurst Parish Council



Many of you will have sampled first-hand the fund raising efforts of The Parish Council's Playground Committee in the shape of the fashion show held in March. This event started our fundraising off to a flying start and raised over £1500 towards Phase Two of the Village Playground Project. This Phase aims to raise sufficient funds to replace the old part of the Playground with new exciting equipment together with an all-weather wet pour surface. The Playground is inspected annually and wear and tear to the equipment together with weather damage will necessitate its replacement in the next few years and we aim to be ready with our funding before that occurs. We have also received donations from organisations and individuals within the village to whom we are very grateful. The Parish Council has applied for a grant from Surrey County Council's Community Investment Levy Fund. We are doubtful that we will receive funding from this source this year despite our application being fully supported by Surrey County Councillor Alan Young as we have heard the fund has been over-subscribed.

The Playground Committee, no sooner had they finished one event, started to plan the second event in the form of a lunch time party for the children of the village. This event whilst in aid of fund raising for the Playground has an emphasis of providing a fun entertainment event for the children in the grounds of The Old Rectory. The ticket price will include a lunch and entertainment although there will also be various other distractions available as well. The third event planned by the Committee is a pub quiz to be held at the Bull's Head details of which will shortly be published.

Following some comments from the village about the Ewhurst Website Councillors Mike Turner and Chairman have worked hard to improve the site and it is certainly now worth a visit [www.Ewhurst.org](http://www.Ewhurst.org)

There is a very useful link to report potholes in the roads around the Village which can't be missed on the Notice Board.

Although all seems quiet with regard to the crossing to the school Chairman and Councillor Tim Bloomfield have been working behind the scenes designing a pedestrian refuge for those crossing to the school in an effort to make the crossing safer. Councillors met with representatives from Surrey Highways to discuss the design and Surrey

## The Forever Elvis Tribute Show



at Ewhurst Baptist Church

on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

Tickets: £7.50 on the door or in advance from  
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## The Ewhurst Playground Project Great British Picnic, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 12-3pm



You are cordially invited to The Great British Picnic, The Ewhurst Playground Project's next fundraising event to improve the children's play park at The Recreation Ground, Ewhurst. Your children will be amazed and astounded by our professional family entertainer, a traditional British picnic and plenty of fun and games in the garden marquee, kindly hosted and supported by The Old Rectory, Ewhurst.

Tickets cost just £4 each and include entry, entertainment and your picnic. If you'd like to bring some pocket money there will be face painting, bouncy castle, ice cream and lucky dip, and for the adults a 'guess the...' competition, raffle and a refreshing glass of Pimms...please can all children bring a responsible adult!

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For further information visit [www.facebook.com/ewhurstplaygroundproject](http://www.facebook.com/ewhurstplaygroundproject).

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### A Sponsored Silence! Less Talk - more money in the Box.

If you've met Victoria Helstrip, Ewhurst Parish Councillor, you will probably know she does a lot of talking!

In her effort to raise funds to refurbish the Ewhurst Playground, Victoria has promised to stop talking and keep quiet for a whole morning on **Saturday 20th July**.

Placing herself in the way of temptation, Victoria's Sponsored Silence will take place directly outside **Hazelbank Stores**, where you will find her, for once 'incommunicado'!

Please do come to witness this spectacle ..and drop a coin in the box. If you like the sound of silence, please give generously!