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From the Editor

Welcome to this edition of **nEWs and viEWs**. The magazine's Winter cover features a "Sun Dog" as well as reindeer. You may like to look it up on Google! We also have lots of interesting articles and information on local events for you to enjoy over Christmas and the rest of the current season.

Just to remind you that the magazine is now also available online for those who might like to read it this way or share it with family or friends outside the village. Please visit the Welcome page of the Parish Church's website: www.saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.uk and try it!

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 wish to place an advertisement 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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I am very much enjoying this time of year as I approach my last Christmas season in Ewhurst before I leave in January. Since I announced my impending move earlier this Autumn people have been so kind with their expressions of sadness that Laura and I are leaving, but positive about our time here and wishing us well for the future in our new Gloucester Diocese benefice.

Often people have asked what brought us to make the decision to go – and it's a fair question. After all we have been very happy in our time in Ewhurst and have enjoyed life very much in what we have found to be a friendly and caring community. So why go? Well first I can say that there is no single reason to leave, just a growing sense that the time is right for a change for Ewhurst and a new challenge for me and Laura. Above all, a ministry as a priest is about a call to serve God, and all priests must constantly ask themselves 'Am I the right person in the right place at the right time? Am I serving God and this community as effectively as God would wish? Do I have a fresh vision for what God wants to do here – and am I the person to deliver that vision?

For almost 13 years I have been quite clear that the answer to all those questions was 'yes' and so I have been happy to continue serving God in a setting that has given me much pleasure. However after all that time it may be that I am no longer the best person for the parish; there is someone out there (who doesn't know yet that they are the one) whom God is raising up as the right person to move forward with the parish into the next few years.

Equally I believe that it is God who calls me to use the skills and insights that I have learned (through both success and mistakes) at Ewhurst as I move to the Churn Valley Benefice. They have been waiting for more than a year for the right person to come along who will challenge them and take their parish forward.

God is not a God who stands still; the Bible speaks of a creative, dynamic God who is involved with the lives of his people. In those fine Advent readings God speaks through his prophet Isaiah "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18) And the Christmas story itself is a creative act of God, something startling, new, unexpected and life changing.

We shouldn't be surprised to discover that the God who is prepared to break into human existence, choosing to be vulnerable as a baby, to share in our condition, is the same God who calls us to grow daily, and to follow new challenges in our own lives.

I'm looking forward to Christmas this year, do join us if you can at some point over the season to hear the story, familiar to us from thousands of years of telling, and yet shockingly innovative. God is doing a new thing! Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

David

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING

Bob Dylan's lyrics are as true today as they were when penned 50 years ago. Change is in the air! The last few weeks have proved the old adage that a week in politics is a long time. Change is in the air not just at a national level but also at international and local levels. There is change afoot in America and there is change afoot in our relationship with Europe. Of more concern to us locally there is change afoot in Ewhurst as David and Laura (not forgetting Scruffy) leave us in January.

We live in a period of constant change and it has always been so – although changes now happen with greater rapidity. Today's world of instant communication, overseas holidays, political correctness and million pound houses would have been unthinkable a generation ago but it's here and we live with it even if we don't like it. The world hasn't come to an end as some predicted before the recent referendum.

More importantly for us, David's departure will not spell the end of our worshipping community as we know it. I counted 51 dating back to 1292 on the panels in the parish church and we're still here worshipping God. I have personally known five of those Rectors. Yes, of course things have changed in the 35 years since I first set foot in the parish church. Within the lives of many of us, women were not allowed to read the lesson, to lead prayers or assist at communion, let alone carry out a priestly role, and the great majority of our services were from a Prayer Book written three and a half centuries earlier.

How times have changed – for the better. Women now have the same rights and opportunities as men within the church – we even have a woman bishop. Every Rector here has sought changes and brought new

ideas – some have worked, others haven't. Just think of the changes since David arrived 13 years ago. The formation of a ministry team, the start of the popular 20/20 service, the building of the Wilson Room and now the new Memorial Wall. But it's not David on his own. It's a collaborative effort by many people – giving their time, their talents and their financial gifts.

The ministry team, churchwardens and church council will be trying to keep our pattern of worship and our pastoral care as near as possible to what might be regarded as normal during the interregnum (the period from David's departure until we have a new priest). But it is also an opportunity for all of us to help out and "do our bit" according to our individual abilities. Maybe there's something you have been thinking about doing but somehow haven't got round to volunteering. Our churchwardens, Jane and Jackie, would be glad to hear from you. The church is not just the building or David – or indeed the ministry team – it is all of us. In the words of St Paul "We are one body in Christ".

It occurred to me when writing this that the first time I led a service in church was during the time of Colin Aspell's illness and the long interregnum after his death in the mid 80s. Little did I realise that I would be doing it on a regular basis for so long! So beware - if you volunteer, God has a way of getting you more involved if, of course, you want to. You never know – you might even enjoy the challenge.

John White - Lay Minister

DID YOU KNOW?

Our church has its own website with information about services, other events and items available through the church. You can now also read **nEWs and viEWs** there.

Go to saintpeterandsaintpaulwhurst.org.uk and see for yourself.

You can e-mail us at ewhurstchurch@yahoo.co.uk.

What will be Happening at the Church??

We wish David and Laura every success when David moves to his new job in Gloucestershire in January. We hope they soon settle into their new home and quickly become an important part of their new community. We shall very much miss them - and Scruffy - but we are sure they will receive a warm welcome in the Churn Valley.

As Churchwardens, Jackie May and I will be working with the rest of the Ministry Team, Tim Seller and John White, to make sure that the worship and community commitment of the church continues as fully as possible. We will be supported in this mainly by the Area Dean, Rev^d. Debbie Sellin from Wonersh and, if needed, the Diocesan Archdeacon, Rev^d. Stuart Beake.

However, we and the church will need as much support and help as possible from not only the PCC but also the congregation and the village community as we try to keep the church moving forward in both the spiritual and the community life of Ewhurst.

Understandably, John and Tim will not be able to cover all the worship that our church community needs, so we will be welcoming new as well as familiar faces to lead us in our worship. We will endeavour to provide all the worship opportunities that were available when David was here and we hope that you will support the church in what is offered.

However, changes that will happen after David leaves will be:

- *The third Sunday Evening Worship at 6.30pm in the Wilson Room will also include Bible Study with the music element. The Bible Study on the First and Third Thursday evenings will stop.*
- *Wednesday Morning Worship at 10am in the church will not always have a minister present but people coming will be encouraged to use the service sheets left out to read the service themselves.*

We look forward to the new opportunities that now lie ahead for the parish and the church.

Jane Harry and Jackie May
Churchwardens



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If we are to safeguard the church's future we need to plan ahead. This is much easier to do if we know, in advance, how much money we have coming in. Planned Giving, whereby people donate to the church by Standing Order on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, according to their choice, is an important source of our income and helps us to achieve this.

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Although Rev. Tricia Hislop is no longer attached to the Parish Church she is going to continue to help with the Bereavement Group. If you would like help and support following a recent bereavement please telephone either Julia on 01483 271419 or Tricia on 01483 274359. You do not have to be a Church-attender to come to this group.



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A club for children which takes place on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in the month. Children can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for a 10:30 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 11:45 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 Kathryn Pyper on 277460 or at pypers@btinternet.com

..... FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

Wedding:

17th September Georgina Hallett and Matthew Bramwell

Service of Blessing:

19th November Nicola and Alex Adesuji

Baptisms:

11th September George Kettle

18th September Lawrence Balchin, Isabella Wilson

16th October Amelia Prowse

20th November Kit and Isaac Frost

Funerals:

6th September Eric Ward

12th October Joan Jordan

Interment of Ashes:

1st November Michael Weller

PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS LISTINGS

Sun 4 th Dec	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
Thurs 15 th Dec	11.30am	Rainbows End Christmas Service
Fri 16 th Dec	8.00pm	Carols with the Choir at the Bulls Head
Sun 18 th Dec	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Wilson Room
Mon 19 th Dec	5.45pm	Ewhurst School Candlelit Carol Service
Tues 20 th Dec	3.00pm	Christmas Communion at the Old Rectory
Weds 21 st Dec	09.15am	Ewhurst School end of term service
Fri 23 rd Dec	4.30pm	Nativity at Yard Farm Barn, Plough Lane
Sat 24 th Dec	4.00pm	Carols for Christmas Eve
Sat 24 th Dec	11.00pm	Midnight Communion
Sun 25 th Dec	9.00am	Christmas Communion
Sun 25 th Dec	10.30am	Family Christmas Service
Sun 1 st Jan	9.00am	Holy Communion for Epiphany
Sun 1 st Jan	10.30am	Epiphany Service with carols
Sat 7 th Jan	4.00pm	Christingle service, followed by tea and cakes in the Wilson Room
Sun 8 th Jan	10.30am	All Age Family Communion, David's last service
Sun 8 th Jan	12.00pm	Farewells to David and Laura

More details of all these events will be on the church website

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 geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk by **Monday 13th February**.

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

If your photo is selected, you will be credited on the cards and will receive a free pack of your design!

Farewells to David and Laura

David's last service will be at 10.30 am on Sunday 8th January 2017. The service will be an All-Age Communion to celebrate his ministry in the parish and we will be joined by members of Ewhurst Baptist Church.

After the service, there will be Farewell Presentations to David and Laura.

If you would like to make a donation towards the presentations, please put this in an envelope marked "Farewell" and place in the post box at the back of the church.

PLEASE NOTE: Cheques to be made payable to Ewhurst PCC

PATTERN OF CHURCH SERVICES

WEEK	8.00 am	9.00 am — 10.30 am		6.30 pm
1		9.00am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion 20:20	BCP Choral Evensong
2	BCP Communion	10.30am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
3	BCP Communion	10.30am	CW Morning Prayer	Evening Worship
4	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
5	BCP Communion	10.30 am	All-Age Service (Treasure Seekers)	

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

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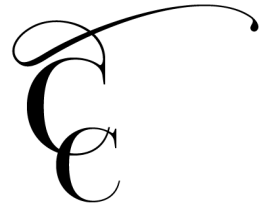
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One of my hobbies is photography. A hobby that sits well with my more active pursuits of sailing and walking. I regularly find myself out enjoying the natural world of which we are part and yet from which we can get so detached these days.

Only the other day Jackie and I spent some hours walking the hills above Ewhurst. Over to Holmbury St Mary for a refreshment stop and then back again. It was a glorious autumnal day, the sun bright, the wind light and cool, and not too cold. It was a day that reminded me how privileged and blessed we are in Ewhurst to be surrounded by such natural beauty.

I find walking and photography natural companions so that rather than just walking through the countryside for exercise it becomes more a journey of observation and appreciation both of the large vistas from hilltops to the small and less significant rotting leaves, mosses and fungi.

Yet it is strange for I know how easy it is to be surrounded by God's blessings and beauty and yet to see none of it. I suppose that is true not just of nature but also of our lives in general. Sometimes we can see only the troubles and trials before us and fail to appreciate what is still good and beautiful.

The other real benefit I find in taking time to really observe nature is that it can take us out of ourselves, out of the smallness of our own lives into the brilliance and beauty of the divine. You may, or may not subscribe to the world view of a God who is good and who reveals something of His own nature through the created order but I know that for those of faith and those of none, seeing something beautiful can lift any one of us up to a brighter place.

I hear many people complain about the Winter, about the short days, the cold weather, the rain and snow. But I can't help but wonder if those same people would not benefit from taking some time to observe what is still beautiful around them, though for now resting.

When I am not sailing, walking or taking pictures I do actually, believe it or not,, spend the majority of my time pastoring the Baptist Church here in Ewhurst. Part of that role is to provide pastoral care, not just for our own congregation, but for any in need that I meet as I wander around the village. Now some people might think this is not an easy thing to do and they would be right – some situations, especially where there is much suffering and where hope seems absent, are hard and costly places to be with others. But what keeps me there is

that beneath the external signs of old age there remains a beauty in the human soul which is created in the image of God and when we glimpse that beauty the way we see the person changes fundamentally.

In the Book of Beginnings (Genesis) as God created the universe the text tells us that he repeatedly said that “he saw that it was good”. This act of creative exuberance surprisingly reaches its climax in the creation of humankind and the text says that “he saw that it was very good”. The Christian perspective on the natural order is that humankind, although very much part of creation are also God’s greatest work within it a humbling and perplexing thought when we consider the way we have treated this world and each other.

Although today the image of God in humanity is marred by so much by our sin, the image remains there yet to be observed and that image even just glimpsed remains beautiful and soul moving because I believe that humanity is in a unique position before God. Let me give you an example of this:

A few years ago on one of my sailing trips I was moored up along side another boat for the evening and had fallen into conversation with the owner. This gentleman was at best an agnostic, someone who acknowledges the divine but in a very nebulous way, but he said to me a very profound thing. As someone who was virtually dismissive of any idea of a God of intentional love for His creation ... he said “the only thing I can’t explain is beauty itself – why is the human psyche so profoundly moved by beauty?” He had no answer for his very honest question whereas for me the glimpse of something or someone beautiful is a reflection of the divine artist, our creator God. My fellow mariner was left with an unresolved question – I wonder how you might answer?

So to conclude, this Winter might we take time to observe what is beautiful around us and might that beauty once observed prompt us to wonder, if not to bow down, and give thanks as the Wise Men did in days of old when they met God revealed in the face of a human child born in Bethlehem.

Wishing you and yours a “beauty-filled” Christmas.

God Bless

Simon Bodington

(Minister)



Ewhurst Baptist Church

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Ewhurst Baptist Church

**invites you to join us at any of our
seasonal events this Christmas**

**Sunday 11th – Carols by Candlelight Service at
6.30pm, preceded by a tea for
all at 5.15pm**

**Wednesday 14th – Babies & Toddlers Christmas
Party @ 10.15 – 11:45**

**Monday 19th – KIKS Club Christmas tea
from 2.00-4.00pm**

**Sunday 25th – Christmas Morning Service
at 10.30am**

**Sunday 25th – Village Christmas Lunch
at 12.15 for 12.30**

**Do visit our website ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk for
further details of any of these events or call us on
01483 495426**



From Gill Wickenden – Minister in Training at Ewhurst Baptist Church

On Sunday 9th October many friends, family and members of the local village community attended a special service at Ewhurst Baptist Church to welcome me as a “Minister-in-Training.” This special and exciting day was a milestone for the church and also for me personally. Six years ago, when the youngest of our three children had settled at school, I began a one year, one-day-a-week theology course at Spurgeon’s College in London, really for my own interest. Little did I know that I would get hooked and end up staying for 6 years, finally completing a part-time degree last summer!

As part of my final year studies I had the opportunity to do a one-day-a-week placement at Ewhurst Baptist Church to explore whether ministry in a local church was for me, something which I thoroughly enjoyed. This led to me being invited by the congregation to stay on and complete my ministry training within the community of Ewhurst.

I am thrilled that this opportunity enables me to get more involved in the community, one which I have found to be very friendly and welcoming. I have already had the privilege of meeting many people at the weekly Glebe coffee mornings, the Wednesday Toddler group, and by helping at some assemblies in the village school. I recently enjoyed meeting more locals while chatting over tea and scones at the recent Arts and Craft exhibition held at the Baptist Church. Working together with our friends at the Parish Church, we as a church community aim to serve our village, so I am very much looking forward to getting to know more of the village and its residents during the coming year.

Ewhurst Baptist Church
Carols by Candlelight, 2016.

on Sunday 11th December



Do join us for tea at 5.15pm
and the
Carol Service at 6.30pm

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Silent night ... holy night ..

Ewhurst Baptist Church

Would like to invite you to our Village
Christmas lunch at 12.15
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BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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.

A fruit snack is provided mid morning for the children.

A variety of activities are available at each session.

For more information please contact: Jackie Bodington on 01483 495426 or jbodington57@gmail.com



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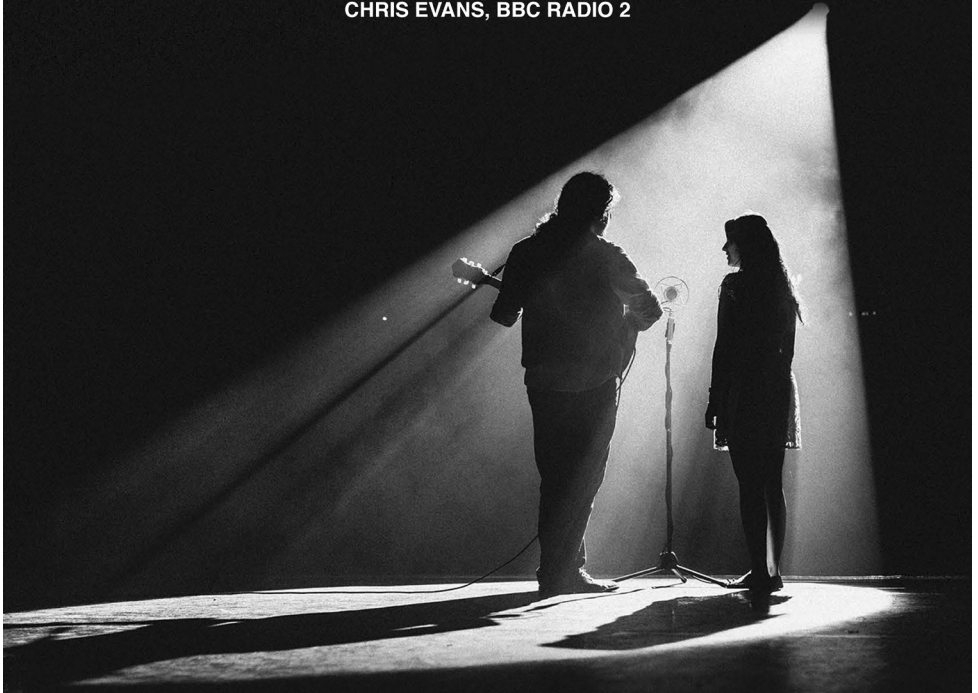


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- ◆ Help with fundraising for the EYSC Pavilion.
- ◆ Providing equipment for the village school, playgroups and youth church projects.

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Ewhurst Charity

BRITISH HUMANITARIAN AID CLOTHES APPEAL

"Together we can help"

We will be collecting good quality warm winter clothes 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.

All donated goods are used and NOT re-sold

EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk



Ewhurst Horticultural Society will be holding a Quiz Supper Evening on Tuesday 24th January at the Glebe Centre at 7.30pm. Make a note of the date now - tickets available nearer the time.

Our first talk for the year "Container Gardening - a practical approach" by Steve Bradley will be held on Tuesday 7th February at the Glebe Centre at 8pm. With raffle and refreshments. Visitors welcome £2.00.

***For membership contact Carol on 01483 273580 or at
membership@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk***



Our traditional Family Christmas concert on Saturday 10th December at Cranleigh Village Hall features all the Surrey Hills Choirs. The diversity of performers and many well-known songs and carols makes this concert appropriate for all ages and music lovers and starts at the earlier time of 6.30pm. The choirs will also invite the audience to join them in singing some traditional carols.

If you'd prefer a more sophisticated Christmas concert, then join us for our atmospheric late night candlelight concert on Sunday 11th December at 8pm at St Nicolas Church, Guildford, featuring our adult choirs only, the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir and Surrey Hills Singers.

Purchase tickets online at www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—All Ladies Welcome!

The Members' Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday
13th December.

**For more information contact Julia Stearns
01483 271419**

START SAVING for the EASTER MARKET 2017!!

The Easter Market in 2017 will on **Tuesday 4th 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 & viEWs

**FROSTY PHOTOS FOR
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Update, November 2016

Since September, when I took on the task of chairing the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, two consultants have been engaged to evaluate the work of the Housing Working Group and help us move the NP process forward quickly. The consultants are also looking at the pros and cons of site assessment and exclusion criteria to reduce the number of potential development sites available for the Neighbourhood Plan. The aim is to try and protect large areas of the village from development. And we need your help with ideas for site assessment and exclusion criteria.

We will consider your suggestions and, with our consultants' help, ensure the criteria are sound, relevant and appropriate and so acceptable to Waverley Borough Council. For example, some obvious site exclusion/assessment criteria might be: unsatisfactory access for emergency and service vehicles; adverse impact on an AONB (Area of Outstanding National Beauty); adverse effect on the setting of a listed building, or on the character and appearance of a conservation area.

Please e-mail your ideas to add to our exclusion/assessment criteria working list, to EwhurstNP@btinternet.com

Of course, there will be some areas that realistic, unbiased criteria cannot exclude. But policies or criteria applying to such areas can nevertheless provide some level of protection against development that is not in keeping with the character of this rural Parish, or the needs of the community. A policy/criterion on housing density, for example, could influence the layout of a development on any chosen site. Housing numbers per hectare that are no more dense than the current average for the surrounding area might be one such density criterion. The number of bedrooms in any house being built might also be a relevant policy criterion to restrict the size of new homes.

There will be a survey event for the whole Parish to ensure you have your say on the final exclusion criteria to be included in our NP.

Until we have that final Draft NP, we hope that the existence of Waverley-approved site assessment and exclusion criteria will help reduce the number of development applications here.

But it's also important that until we have our Draft Plan, the community exercises its right to comment on planning applications - supporting or objecting as you see fit. Watch what's happening on the planning pages of the Waverley website and send in your comments using technical, planning reasons rather than personal emotions.

Henning von Spreckelsen, Chair, E & EG Neighbourhood Plan

News from Ewhurst Parish Council



Waverley Borough Council are looking into the future of the Glebe Centre, They are considering refurbishing it but only if it is to be well used by the Ewhurst community. The residents of the Glebe are very keen for the centre to continue as a community centre but they recognise the residents at the Glebe need to open it up to the wider community if it is going to thrive. If anyone, Club, Society, or suitable small business, would be interested in using the Glebe Centre on a regular basis please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Carnival raised a net surplus for distribution to Ewhurst Organisations for community purposes of £5000. Thanks go to all the Carnival Committee from the Parish Council for not only raising such a sum for the community but for providing the community with such an enjoyable day. Sadly the Chair of the Carnival committee will now be standing down as will some of the committee. Please let the Parish Clerk know if you would be interested in helping organise the next Carnival in 2018.

Councillor Rob Matthews has asked if residents of Ewhurst could report to him via the Parish Clerk problems with any of the footpath networks around the village.

Please do e-mail clerk.epc@btinternet.com or telephone on 01483 267646 if you have any queries for the Parish Council. If you would like to receive the Parish Council E-Bulletin then please let the Clerk have your e-mail address. The Parish Council's E-Bulletin is a brief e-mail newsletter on current events and urgent matters which is sent out as often as needed. For copies of Minutes of Parish Council Meetings please see the website www.ewhurst.org.

Jane Bromley - Parish Clerk

Cranleigh Choral Society's popular Christmas Concert ...

...will take place in St Nicolas Church on Saturday December 3rd at 7.30pm. Under the baton of Catherine Beddison, there will be a performance of Charpentier's Messe de Minuit as well as Christmas items and carols for audience participation. The Rev'd Roy Woodhams will be playing the organ. Join us in the Church Rooms for mince pies and wine afterwards! Tickets £12 from 07973 772812, choir members or on the door.

Visit our website: cranleighchoralsociety.org.uk.



Rainbow's End Preschool News



Christmas is fast approaching...

And we are madly practicing our Nativity to present to the parents during our last week of term. This year we are keeping to the traditional Christmas story and the children are already singing the songs with gusto. Especially the song about the innkeeper who doesn't have any room. However, he does have a stable 'around the back'!

We will be visiting the residents of the Old Rectory to share our Christmas songs and visiting David at the church to say our fond farewells to him and Scruffy. A big thank you to David who has been a significant part of our Rainbow's community and for allowing our forest school to run from his garden.

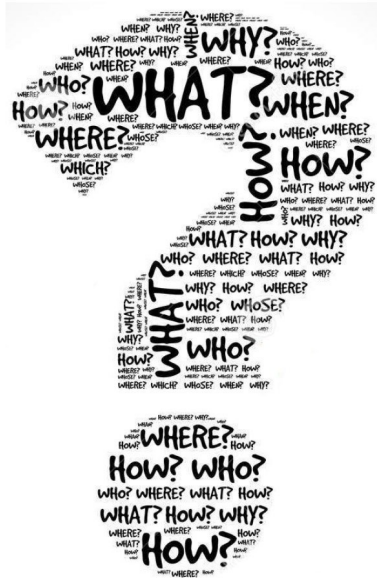
This term we have been learning about different festivals. We had a Diwali week where we did Indian dancing, role played the story about Princess Rama and Prince Sita and tasted some Indian food. We also had our own bonfire night with a pretend camp fire, hot dogs and hot chocolate.

In forest school, we have been learning how to whittle wood using potato peelers and will be finishing off this half terms work with a camp fire.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy Christmas. From the staff and families at Rainbow's End.



Ewhurst CE Infant School GRAND QUIZ & SILENT AUCTION



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News from Ewhurst CE Infant School

We have had a busy start to the Autumn term at Ewhurst CE Infant School. Our new 28 pupils in Reception class have settled in very happily, and are enjoying getting to know the school and its routines. Our Year 1 and 2 classes have already enjoyed a joint trip to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum at Singleton. Year 1 explored how Victorian food was prepared by making and eating some drop scones, discussing where the ingredients came from, and also talking about Victorian table manners; Year 2 took part in a 'Getting to Grips' workshop where they learnt about traditional building materials and methods by trying out practical exercises in teams.

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 was, as always, a very exciting and enjoyable time for the children. The highlight this year was a visit by children's author and illustrator Petr Horacek, who talked to the children about how he creates his books, and also gave a book-making workshop for Years 1 and 2. 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!

Our new learning space, the Dove Centre, is now being well used, not only for curricular activities during the day, but also for a Breakfast Club from 8.00am each morning and for Explorers, our own after school club, which is highly popular, and open until 6.00pm.

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 £12000. The next event is the traditional Christmas Fair which is being held this year on Saturday 26th November 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 19th 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 were very busy. 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 more information: www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk.

Mrs Jane Dyer (Head Teacher)

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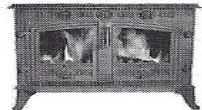
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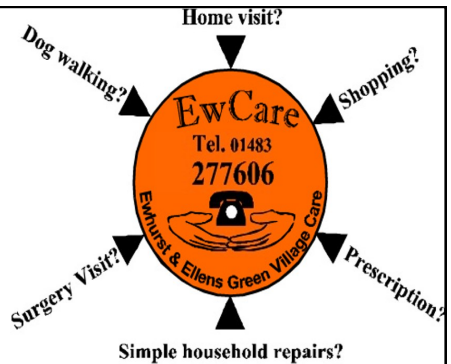
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In Our Midst - Daphne Enticknap MBE A Full Life of Voluntary Work

Churchill said that Sunday 15 September 1940 was "the crux of the Battle of Britain". Daphne remembers that day well, in the air-raid shelter at her family home not three miles from Biggin Hill aerodrome. The bombing had been heavy all summer but on that day, the damage was particularly bad, much of the local area was devastated and their own house had suffered too. Fortunately, help was at hand. One of her mother's sisters was working for the Parker family at Lowerhouse Farm off the Lower Breache Road in Ewhurst and Mrs Parker very kindly invited them all to come and live with her there. So it was that the Smith family, Daphne, her mother, grandmother, a second aunt and her younger brother and sister all moved to Ewhurst. Her father stayed behind with his work in Bromley but joined them later to be employed as the gardener at Lowerhouse.



The Parker family were absolutely marvellous she says. The tension of the war had left them all in a frightened state and to come to the countryside and to be shown so many new and delightful things, changed their lives completely. Walks in the fields, blackberry picking, the wild flowers and animals; it was a totally different world. On the first Sunday, Mrs Parker said "Come along, we'll go to church" and they were driven in the family car for their first visit to Ewhurst church. Daphne remembers after the service Mrs Parker proudly introduced them as "her evacuees". Little was done about schooling for several weeks as they were not expecting to stay long but eventually, with the County School full, Daphne took a place on a two year secretarial course at Clark's College in Guildford. After qualifying in 1942, she joined the Trustees Department of Lloyds Bank which had been evacuated to Ewhurst Place and every day she cycled up the hill from home, having to dodge the lorries carrying away Ewhurst stone to build Dunsfold Aerodrome. She loved working in the office with the other girls, many of whom were from London and lived in the big house. There was a good social life there too. The effects of war were not far away however. A land mine caused huge devastation in Gadbridge Lane and the surrounding area and in the Summer of 1944 she remembers seeing, and hearing, the Doodlebug flying bombs chugging along their regular alleyway to London.

One day a package arrived in the office which was to change Daphne's life forever. It contained new caps for a cub scout pack, led by Dreedra, one of her colleagues. The girls were fascinated and when Dreedra asked if anyone would like to help her that Saturday, Daphne says, for some reason she volunteered. The small pack had been restarted by Dreedra at the request of the Rector of St Nicholas' Church and so Daphne cycled from home into Cranleigh to help her there. This is how her life and commitment to the Cub Scout Movement began. She found that she very much enjoyed working with the boys

of this age, their interest and willingness to learn was so good to be part of. After eight years in Cranleigh she was asked to lead the pack at St Saviours Church in Guildford and she remained there as Akele until she had to retire in 1991.

At the same time her career at Lloyds had moved ahead successfully. When the office in Ewhurst closed she was made permanent and moved to the new office in Guildford as section leader. From there, a further promotion moved her to the head office in Threadneedle Street as secretary to the manager. When her father died in 1956, the family clubbed together and brother Alan, now in the building trade, built the family house for them all, in the Cranleigh Road; its name, Extra Cover, reflecting Alan's love for Ewhurst cricket. Life was becoming very hectic. Every day Daphne had to cycle to Cranleigh then on to Guildford and London with the return trip in the evening. Most weeks were taken up planning weekend activities for the cubs at St Saviours and Sundays were given to helping at the Sunday School in Ewhurst. Naturally she became more involved with St Saviours Church and gained new friends and contacts at the St Saviours pack. The District Cub Scout Organisation was developing quickly and Daphne worked with them too, becoming a District Cub Leader and finally Assistant Commissioner for cub scouts, responsible for all thirty seven cub packs in the Guildford area.

I had worked for many years with Bob, Daphne says. His wife, Majorie, had first helped her in the cubs and he had joined to help with the scouts when their two sons were older. Sadly Majorie died, but Bob continued his work with the scouts and eventually he and Daphne were married. The family house was extended in order that Daphne and Bob could live there with her mother and brother. Daphne also finished her work in London. During the war she had helped her mother in the WVS offering support to local servicemen when they met in a hut next to the Crown pub. Tea was served and the men's clothing was repaired. Wanting to keep busy during the day, she joined the WRVS beginning in the travelling library but soon joining their Meals-on-Wheels service. It was very needed in those days. Meals would be collected from Roland House, Cranleigh, and delivered to many people in the area. Amazingly Daphne continued this work alongside all her scouting, organising the rota and driving for forty years until she had to give up in 2008. Daphne and Bob's work for the Scout and Cub Movements carried on apace. About ten years after they were married, Bob was appointed District Commissioner for all scouting in Surrey and for many years Daphne edited the District News Letter. On retirement from the cub pack she became secretary of the Guildford East District. She also helped Bob with his work in the new Scout and Guide shop which he had set up in Guildford. Of course over the years there had been many camps away with the boys. To Bentley Copse and into Sussex were the norm but there were also trips to Denmark and once to Switzerland. Marvellous experiences for everyone.

1998 was a year of great emotional turmoil for Daphne and her family. She describes how, in the November, she was in her kitchen with Bob and Alan when the letter arrived to tell her that she was to be awarded in the New Year's Honours list an MBE for her

services to the Surrey Scouting movement. They had to keep it a complete secret until it was formally announced on 30 December. It made it so tragic that Bob died in December, before the day of the announcement. They had already quietly begun to arrange the day but now everything had changed. People were so kind with their condolences and dealing with Christmas but then, just a short time later, they had to congratulate her for the award. It felt absolutely terrible to have these things coming together as they did and it was such a help at the time to be able to share it with Alan. The medal presentation took place in Buckingham Palace in February and Daphne was accompanied by brother Alan, step-son Andrew and granddaughter Amy. It was an incredible, special day and an amazing honour but naturally sad without Bob there too. At least he had known that it was going to take place.

A few years ago she had to give up driving and was disappointed to have to finish her voluntary work in Guildford and with Meals-on-Wheels. In spite of her failing sight, she now attends services and activities at the village church when she can and enjoys the company of village friends around her. After sixty years at Extra Cover, she is on the move, not too far, to a smaller home and the lifetime of memories she will take with her are as clear and detailed as ever. One day I must return and persuade her to write the book.

Geoff Harry

Broadband Improvements Project News from David Nye

I have been collating details of those interested in improving broadband services in and around the parish. In late September I published an article on the possibilities offered by the new BT Community Fibre programme and appealed for all those with a download speed less than 25 Mbps (i.e. below “superfast” speed) to register for our application. If you have not yet done so, please contact me urgently; I will help if you do not know your current broadband speed or have other queries.

You can find the article and contact form at www.ewhurst-broadband.org.uk and subscribe to receive updates by email. Following publication, it became apparent that there is a demand for further improvement from many already enjoying “superfast” speeds. Additionally I have been asked if the area to be covered can be extended. So I am now registering details from these groups even though some may not be eligible for the BT programme. Therefore, I am seeking and exploring options from other service providers at the same time.

The Parish Council has kindly supported my efforts, including a link to my updates from their own web site www.ewhurst.org (under the heading of “Communications” on the home page). You can learn more about me at www.dnye.co.uk.

A NOSTALGIC EVENING OF HUMOUR LACED WITH SADNESS

The Ewhurst Players' production of "A Voyage Round My Father" played to packed audiences in the Ewhurst village hall in November.

Show-casing a wide range of talent from director, actors and back-stage crew, the Players gave a performance of near professional quality.

In the minimal set, a table and a pair of canvas chairs variously convinced as a dining room, school desks, a film set, a legal aid office and a judge's bench. Mike Fanya's direction and an effective lighting plot managed by Simon Edwards had the audience enthralled from beginning to end.

Although the cast made the most of frequent moments of humour, the poignant ending delivered by Barry Harrison-Fudge as the main character had us all silent in our seats for a moment before the enthusiastic applause began.

Peter Bradley gave an expert performance as the blind father, patiently cared for by his long-suffering wife (Jane Biggins). It was a delight to find talented children in the cast: Jamie Tappin as John Mortimer the young boy; Edgar Richardson as his friend Reigate; Poppy Harrison-Fudge and Lucy Payne sharing the role of Iris.

Terry Ward and Bill Pilcher gave us some wonderful comedy: Terry as the nutty guitar-playing school master Japhet and as the barrister Boustead; Bill as the chauffeur Ringer Lean and as the bungling private detective Thong.

Other members of the cast, too many to mention in detail, all gave first class performances.



Peter as Mortimer Senior



Barry & Peter as Adult Son and Father

DON'T MISS the Ewhurst Players' traditional pantomime "**ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES**" on various dates between 27th January and 4th February 2017.

You've got another treat in store!

LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

The Silvertown Explosion

In January 2017 it will be the 100th anniversary of the Silvertown Explosion. This explosion of 50 tons of TNT at a munitions factory in the East End was the biggest explosion ever to have taken place in London and shock waves were felt as far away as Southampton and Norwich.

The explosion took place at the Brunner Mond factory in the early evening of Friday 19th January 1917. Before the war the factory had produced caustic soda, but had been adapted for war work for the highly dangerous process of purifying of TNT, despite being in a densely populated area. A fire had broken out, which spread to the stored TNT, causing a catastrophic explosion. The factory was destroyed instantly, along with the Silvertown Fire Station, which was opposite, and many nearby warehouses and homes. Around 900 houses were rendered uninhabitable and up to 70,000 sustained damage. Debris was strewn for miles around, causing more fires, and across the river, (now the site of the Millennium Dome / O₂) a gasholder blew up in a fireball. The effects were even felt in central London where glass was blown out of windows in the Savoy Hotel and the resulting fires could be seen from Maidstone and Guildford.

Despite the devastation, the death toll was not as high as might have been expected. Seventy-three people were killed (sixty-nine immediately and four died later), and more than 400 were injured. The relatively low death toll was partly due to the time of day, 6.52pm. The day shift had finished, but the night shift had not begun, and most people were indoors, but crucially downstairs, as it was the upper floors of houses that sustained the worse damage from raining debris.

Among the dead was Samuel Saunders, of Ewhurst, one of 16 workers at the plant to die. A policeman and two firemen who had raced to help put out the original fire were also killed, but most of the victims were local residents including children. Andrea Angel, the factory's chief chemist, and George Wenbourne, were both posthumously awarded the Edward Medal; and Police Constable Edward Greenoff was posthumously awarded the King's Police Medal.

Samuel Saunders was born in Cheshire in 1866. The 1901 Census shows him as living with his wife, Jessie, and two of their three children in Ilford and his occupation was given as Foreman Carpenter at the Brunner Mond Chemical Works.

Not long after, the Saunders family moved to Ewhurst, where Samuel took up the tenancy of the Windmill Inn. He also had a licence for quarrying stone on Pitch Hill and was running a building business. After the Windmill Inn burnt down in 1906, the family moved into a new house, which he had built in the Ockley Road, near the bridge over

Cobblers Brook and the 1911 census describes him as a builder.

In 1915 Samuel returned to the Brunner Mond Works and was there on the fateful night. The local connection to the blast was not reported in the Surrey Advertiser, but a note on 3rd February stated that "Mrs Saunders and family wish to thank all friends who have written and sympathised with them in their great loss. Owing to the large number of letters received it is impossible to answer each one individually."

In the 1920s Brunner Mond erected a memorial "To the memory of those who whilst serving their country by making TNT perished in the explosion in these works. January 19th 1917", followed by a list of the names of the 16 members of staff (15 men and one woman) who were killed in the blast. After the war Brunner Mond was one of the four companies that merged to form ICI. The factory site was cleared but remained a derelict open space and was never rebuilt. By the beginning of the 21st century the memorial was standing forlorn and neglected under the raised track of the Docklands Light Railway. Now for the first time in nearly 100 years the site is being redeveloped with houses and flats and the memorial has been moved to a new site closer to the river.



Samuel's name is also recorded on the Ewhurst War Memorial, where, at the age of 50, he is the oldest casualty listed.

Above: The Silvertown memorial in its new position at the Royal Wharf development.

Ewhurst History Society Autumn Programme

Tuesday 13th December 2016 (NB this is the 2nd Tuesday, not the 3rd) - Jonathan Graham Brown - *Yvonne Arnaud Theatre*.

Tuesday 17th January 2017 - James Campbell - *Shepard's War*

Friday 17th February 2017 - *'Bring and Share' - Supper and Quiz*

The Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm. Non-members always welcome. For more information contact Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email ewhursthistory@btinternet.com.

The Society's website can be found at www.ewhursthistory.com The web site also has a blog where you can follow the month by month progress of Ewhurst during the First World War- www.ewhursthistory.com/ewhurst-in-the-great-war

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

Stuck for a last minute Christmas gift? Local history books make lovely Christmas presents. Ewhurst has a wealth of interesting houses, from medieval timber framed cottages to large Victorian 'Arts & Crafts' style houses.

'*Ewhurst Houses and People*' looks at the architecture, history and ownership of around 130 houses in the parish and is illustrated with nearly 200 photographs, drawings and maps.

'*St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst*' is a detailed guide to the Parish Church, which places the history of the church in the context of the local history of the village. It has 84 pages (including 4 in full colour) and over 100 illustrations.

The books are priced at £12.50 each, or take advantage of our special offer and buy both for £20.00.

Copies are available from Ewhurst History Society (c/o Janet Balchin 01483 277342 or email ewhursthistory@btinternet.com.) and also from The Wilson Room at Ewhurst Church.

RICHARD CLEAVES GAINS VOLUNTEER'S SERVICE AWARD



Presented to Richard by Sally Ann Marks, Chairman of Surrey County Council, on 19th September in recognition of over 20 years of dedicated volunteering. Since 2000, he has been Chairman of the Ewhurst Charity, which provides grants to young people for educational purposes and helps others in financial need. Also since 2000, he has been Chairman of the Ellens Green Mission Hall Trust, which gives money to support community groups and organisations that benefit the community.

As Parish Council Chairman Richard has been a driving force in constructing five affordable houses in Ewhurst, and has overseen the realisation of one of the most fabulous village playgrounds in the South East.



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Ewhurst win the Surrey Ladies Stoolball Association B League!



Back in September the Ewhurst Ladies Stoolball Club hosted the Surrey Ladies Stoolball Association presentation evening for all the clubs in the A and B leagues.

With an 80's theme, the members celebrated our win by dressing up as characters from Hi-de-Hi!

Alfold Stoolball Club were also celebrating their A league win.

With this wonderful end to the season and the challenge of the A league ahead of us, we are raring to get going with our winter training. We would love to see lots of new faces at our evening sessions 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 2017 will run on
Mondays in Glebelands Sports Hall, Cranleigh at 8pm.
The first of our indoor trainings will be on
Monday 9th January 2017.**

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. Just like cricket, batsmen score by hitting the ball into the field and running between the two wickets. They can also hit the ball beyond a boundary line to score 4 or 6. Batsmen can be bowled, caught or run-out, or even body-before-wicket.

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

WEATHER REPORT



RAINFALL

Quoted in millimeters (1 inch = 25.4 mm)

Aug	Sep	Oct
21.3	65.7	31.8

TEMPERATURES (degrees centigrade)



	Aug	Sep	Oct
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Minimum	15.3	5.4	6.1

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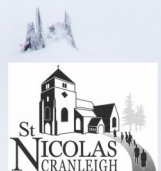
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We have a presentation or a talk or a Member's Meeting with a nice tea. Each November we go to the Bulls Head for lunch and a film. Our Programme is on the notice board at the Glebe Centre.

Visitors are welcome and pay £1 for their tea.

**If you would like further information, please contact Jean Dodd:
01483 278184.**

Ewhurst Evening WI

Our meetings are held in Ewhurst Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8pm. We would be delighted if you came along to join us no matter what your age. You will be made most welcome but if you would like further information before you come please contact our President Elisabeth Fischbach on 01483 276904.

In September we held our 41st birthday party when we welcomed 14 guests from neighbouring WIs. A ploughman's supper was enjoyed by all. In October we had a fascinating talk by Pam Goodall who told us about her journey around the world on her bicycle. She set out on her own and was able to tell us so many stories, some amusing, some very scary, and others of the help and kindness she had received.

In December we will hold our Christmas Meeting when our members will bring along finger food for the buffet table and we will be entertained by Linda Styan - Singing Through The 1920s-1940s.

In addition to our monthly meetings we hold monthly Lunching Ladies events where members meet up at various local locations. We also have a number of outings throughout the year to various attractions. Members are particularly looking forward to a visit to Windsor Castle to see the Queen's Dresses later in the year.

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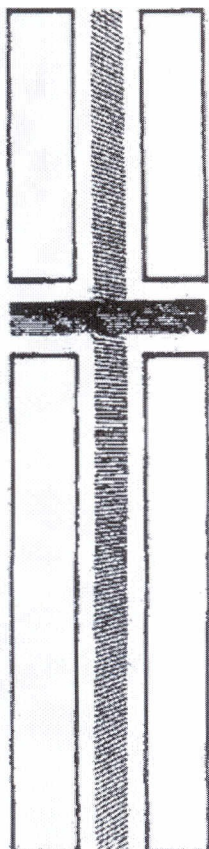
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