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*From the Editor .....*

Summer is almost here and in this edition you will find news of various seasonal events in the parish, including the Ewhurst C of E Infant School Summer Fair and The Old Rectory Summer Luncheon in June, the Forest Green Village Day, Ewhurst Big Day Out and Ewhurst Rocks! Concert, all in July and raising funds for our churches, the Parish Holiday Club and Pet Service in August, and several other dates for your diaries. Do please come out and support all of these great local attractions.

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](mailto:p.henry@metrics-consulting.com) or give me a call on 01483 275380. If you would like to advertise in the Autumn edition of the magazine please contact val Henry at [val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com](mailto:val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com) or on 01483 275380 by early August.

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The Parish of Ewhurst  
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## **FROM THE RECTOR ....**

### **Why I Love Mondays**

Did you know 37% of job applications are submitted on a Tuesday ([abcnews.com](http://abcnews.com))? That's how powerful Monday can be. But I love Monday because it's the day I reset for the week and that reset starts with prayer.

At 10am on Mondays you'll always know where to find me: at prayers at St John the Baptist, Okewood. Usually there are around 12 of us, sometimes we've had as many as 16: folk from all around the parish, and many who stay for the Ministry & Mission meeting afterwards.

We pray in all different styles - in silence, out loud - using the Northumbrian Community words and structure. It's just a way of getting together with others and talking to God. There's no special skill required. I'm reminded of Sister Wendy, the nations favourite nun who said "Accept that God is good and that our relationship with Him is prayer and you must conclude that prayer is an act of the utmost simplicity." She's right!

I've said it's about talking to God, but - and here I also need to be better - it's also about listening. This is where being silent and sensitive to the small, inner voice - the Holy Spirit - is important. When we've reached out in prayer and asked for guidance or healing, we need to wait and trust. Sometimes we get feelings or impressions. Other times we get promptings: "Go and call so and so, she needs a call". Sometimes words from the bible, poems or songs can enter your mind. When I returned from hospital recently, I prayed and was immediately reminded of a song with the refrain "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know that he watches me." It was incredibly comforting. A word from God that he was with me. Praise him!

We also need to hear from God to know where he is leading us. Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd." - John 10:14-16



So come and listen to God. You see, prayer can be a wonderful conversation with our Creator. On occasions, as well as blessing and comfort, you will get tough convictions: "Stop behaving in such and such a manner", "Start giving more generously". These can be hard directions to hear but I can guarantee that God will be patient, merciful and kind. And the only consequence I've experienced of being obedient has been a radical sense of freedom and very often subsequent blessings.

Whether you come to Monday prayers or not, I encourage you to pray. Keep checking in with "Big G" as Will's Dad calls him. He's always there with a loving word. He's always got your back. He gives you the dynamism and direction to a fruitful future: a life to the full.

Of course I keep praying through the week, and we get together for a second session in Ewhurst on Thursdays at 10am. But it's because prayer starts and surrounds the week that I look forward to Mondays so much.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

***Rev Clare Shepherd***

### ***Churchwardens' Report, St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst***

The Easter market, hosted as usual at the Parrot in Forest Green, kicked off the fund-raising aspect of the Easter season. The Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) was held at St. John the Baptist Church, Okewood, and on conclusion of business everyone repaired to the Ark for a Bring and Share lunch. Then, many hands made light work of the removal of a small mountain of clothing from the South Transept of Ewhurst Church: British Humanitarian Aid will hope to ease the suffering in the Chernihiv region of Ukraine with our donations.

Events then accelerated rather dramatically with the sudden news that our Rector Clare had been hospitalised with heart problems. The Clergy Rota was hastily rescheduled, a clear statement of the facts drafted and disseminated to parishioners, and a 'Get Well Soon' card arranged. Happily the patient was well enough to compose a message for her new Churchwardens: "Tell them it's nothing personal!" We all wish Clare well and hope to have her back fit and well in due course.

All this happened shortly before Holy Week, culminating of course in the most important event in the Christian calendar. The Parish is fortunate in having a number of experienced hands to call upon in a crisis, and so many people

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worked hard behind the scenes to minimise the impact on Parish life of Clare's absence. Particular thanks must go to Will and all those who provided clergy cover at very short notice.

Work on the Ewhurst Church roof repairs continues under calm stewardship of the Roof Repair Committee. Elsewhere, the carpet in the Church has been lifted, dried and replaced after a mysterious soaking; estimates are being prepared for repairs to the Wilson Room underfloor heating system, currently decommissioned; and parishioners have been reminded via the Pew Sheet of the rules surrounding use of the Rectory parking spaces.

Under the expert tutelage of our outgoing predecessors, Jackie May and Jane Harry, the new Churchwardens are learning fast and hope to show a modest degree of competence within a few weeks.

**Clive Ward and Bill Bruford**  
**Churchwardens, St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst**

## **Roof Repair Project Update**

***At long last - WORK is BEGINNING!!***

Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the Restoration firm will be onsite, setting up their site office, securing the areas around the church where work will take place and putting up the scaffolding for repairing the stonework on the bell tower.

This earlier start is thanks to a pre-works site meeting organised by our architect, Rena Pitsilli Graham with discussions between the restoration firm Valley Builders and our ecologist. This resulted in the new swift boxes being put up on the vestry wall so the swifts can nest undisturbed and work on the bell tower can begin.

The next part of the work will begin sometime in June when scaffolding will be put all round the chancel, ready for the roof repairs. Any work around the chancel roof means there is a risk of its collapse. As a safety measure, scaffolding has to be put inside the chancel to support the roof internally to reduce this risk.

This scaffolding will remain in place throughout the work on the chancel roof and then be used to for re-plastering of the chancel ceiling. This means the internal scaffolding could still be in place at the end of the year. Use of the chancel for services will depend on what is happening. During June, the chancel will be closed and the organ covered while the internal scaffolding is put up. Once it is in place, the chancel is then secure and we should be able to use it and the organ for the rest of the summer. However, once the re-plastering begins, sometime in the autumn, the chancel area will be closed again and the organ covered. This means

the chancel and organ could be out of use until the end of the year.

The external chancel scaffolding will be completed once the swift fledglings have left their nests, and a temporary roof added for weather protection. This will remain in place until the work on the chancel roof is completed, hopefully by November.

*Please be aware these timings are all provisional as with a 900 year old, Grade 1 church and the weather, the restoration workers are not able to fully predict how long each part of the work will take.*

All this means there will be restoration work throughout the year with workers on site. This will affect the church environs.

### **Parking at the Rectory**

The church parking in the spaces by the hedge will **not** be available **weekdays** during the workmen's hours, **7.30am – 4.30pm**.

Parking **will be** available at the **weekend** for Sunday services etc.

A works skip will be sited by the parking spaces throughout the restoration work.

### **The Churchyard, Memorial Wall and Garden**

Part of the churchyard will be a building site and although every measure will be taken to minimise the hazards associated with this, we ask you to respect this area, especially if you have children or dogs with you.

Until the scaffolding is up, we are unsure of access to the Rectory, the Memorial Wall and Memorial Garden during weekdays before 4.30pm. Weekends should not be a problem.

Footpaths to the church from the lych gate, The Glebe and the village car park will not be affected nor will access to the Wilson Room.

The nearest toilet in the Wilson Room will be available for use by the workers. (Safeguarding issues have been covered).

### **Works Traffic**

There will be an increase in traffic along the Old Rectory drive, especially while the site is set up and scaffolding erected. The use of a works skip means regular visits by skip lorries. Please be extra vigilant when crossing from The Glebe.

Although the start of building work is good news, we still need to raise the final funds needed to pay for the work, so please support our main Fundraising events this year as well as our "Save a Slab" campaign.

June 29 Ewhurst Church Gift Day

July 20 Big Day Out and *Ewhurst Rocks!*

Sept 21 Parish Fete in the Churchyard (*yes – we hope it will still happen!*)

***More details of these events in this magazine***

***The Roof Repair Project Team***

## TELLING THE TRUTH

As I write this in the week after Easter, I have been impressed over the last couple of days by people who have stood up for what they believe is right and have been prepared to say so publically. The first is a young Swedish girl who, against all expectation, has made world leaders face an environmental crisis. Whether one agrees with her views is immaterial. At 16 years old, speaking in a foreign language, she has caught the attention of many world leaders in a way that others have failed. She speaks her views calmly but passionately and does not advocate violent or disruptive tactics.

The second is a priest in Northern Ireland who urged political leaders to show real leadership and settle their differences in order to work together for the sake of the people they represent. The congregation's acclamation at his words shows what the people of that troubled province really think – and it was a congregation representing both sides of the divide.

There are many occasions when we need to stand up for our views and our beliefs. We should be encouraged by these two examples but we also need to accept that there are others who hold differing views who will try to sway us from our beliefs. We need to stand firm.

Christians in some parts of the world are killed or driven from their homes because of their belief. In this country we are relatively safe from that sort of persecution but it is still easy to deny our Christian faith when many around us think it is a waste of time. Christians have been mocked and reviled by many differing peoples over the ages but Christian communities and congregations have survived all over the world for the past two millennia due to people who have been prepared to stand up for the truth. The truth that Jesus died for us on the cross to redeem our sins and then rose again in glory. That truth and our Christian life can only continue if we in the 21<sup>st</sup> century carry on telling the truth for those that follow after us.

I write this whilst our rector, Clare, is recovering her health and we pray that by the time you read this she will be back with us – even if not full time.

May God bless you.

**John White**

**Lay Minister**

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## Events and The Fund Raising Group

It may have been raining outside but the Parrot Inn offered a warm welcome to the **Easter Market** with its wide variety of stalls. Thanks, to the hard work of many people plus generous donations and spending, £1,700 was raised in total, with £1000 earmarked for church maintenance and £700 to boost the Ewhurst Church Roof Repair Fund.

This Summer you have two more church events to help with the upkeep of the parish churches.

### **Church Gift Day Saturday 29 June from 8-1pm**

Ewhurst hosts its church Gift Day outside Hazelbank Country Stores with the chance to chat with members of the Ministry Team.

### **BIG DAY OUT & EWHURST ROCKS! Saturday 20 July**

The whole parish will join together at Hurtwood Park Polo Club to host the BIG DAY OUT & *Ewhurst Rocks!* to raise money for the upkeep of the parish churches but especially to fund the urgent roof repairs of St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst – but it won't happen without your help:

### **Help needed - for Ewhurst Big Day Out and Ewhurst Rocks!**

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If you can't make these summer events, keep **Saturday 21 September** free to come along to the parish **Rectory Fete** in the grounds of St Peter and St Paul Church, Ewhurst.

***Details for all the events mentioned above are in this magazine***

***AND on the parish website [www.eofgparish.org.uk](http://www.eofgparish.org.uk)***

## **CHURCH GIFT DAY**

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

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

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

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

### ..... FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

#### **Baptisms:**

3<sup>rd</sup> March William Causer (EW)  
5<sup>th</sup> May Evie Burke (O)

#### **Weddings:**

16<sup>th</sup> March Coral Clements and Andrew Peacock (EW)  
23<sup>rd</sup> April Jennifer Aylwin and Paul Ridley (FG)

#### **Interment of Ashes:**

16<sup>th</sup> April John Westaway (EW)  
7<sup>th</sup> May Gillian Mann (O)  
17<sup>th</sup> May Stuart Nottage (EW)



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**To book your place please contact Belinda Kerry  
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The orange glow along the Leith Hill ridge to the east intensified as we considered the thorns used by the Roman soldiers to make a crown, before mocking Jesus. Over the previous week the 'original' crown of thorns had been much in the news following the terrible Notre Dame cathedral fire. They thought it was lost – but it was saved.

We then considered where thorns came from, and why. Genesis 3 has the answer: 'To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, "You must not eat from it," "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.'

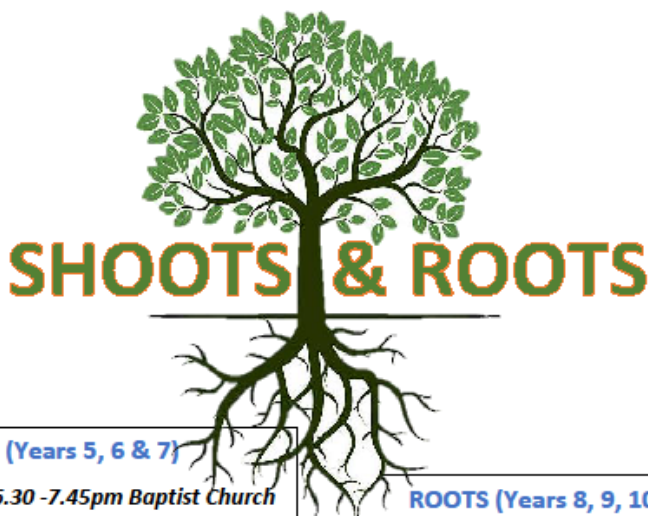
The Roman soldiers unknowingly took an object of the curse and made it into a crown for the one who would deliver us from that curse. Galatians 3:13 says. 'Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written (Deuteronomy 21 v 23) 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree'. Jesus, in His perfect atoning sacrifice, delivered us from the curse of sin, of which a thorn is a symbol. We pondered on the fact that while intended to be a mockery, the crown of thorns was an excellent symbol of who Jesus is and what He came to accomplish. And as we did so we all shared a poignant moment as the orange edge of the rising sun broke over the horizon. It was as if by miraculous timing. 'The Son is risen!', someone shouted. The Son is risen indeed!



**Robin Stride, Ewhurst Baptist Church**



**YOUTH EVENTS**  
**AT EWHURST BAPTIST CHURCH**



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There then follows a short time together in the main church with games and discussion around a theme-this term we are using material based around The Simpsons series

***Next dates: Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June  
and 5<sup>th</sup> July***

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**ROOTS (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11)**

***Sundays 6 -7.30pm Baptist Church hall***

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***Next dates: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
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For more information please contact one of the team on 01483 267878, or Marian Copus on 01483 267014



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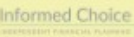

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## ***News from Ewhurst C of E Infant School***

Ewhurst CE Infant School is an “Outstanding” village school, offering a broad, balanced, creative curriculum which includes learning through first-hand experiences. We are proud of our role as a village school with close links to the parish church. Our current cohorts of children come not only from Ewhurst but also many of our surrounding villages including Ellens Green, Cranleigh, Walliswood, Okewood Hill, Forest Green, Peaslake, and Ockley.

Each of our classrooms has its own outdoor learning environments, which are freely accessible to the children providing independent learning activities. Our Forest School programme promotes outdoor learning for all children which is run in conjunction with Sayers Croft for our older pupils.

Our on-site Breakfast Club, and an on-site Explorers After School Club offer parents essential wrap around care. Our Breakfast Club opens at 8am, and offers a range of cereals, toast and fresh fruit, as well as an exciting activity, which includes games, arts and crafts, board games and challenges. Our Explorers After School Club runs from 3pm until 6pm, and offers a wide range of play activities aligned to our creative curriculum, including games, gardening, craft, sport, cooking, dance, construction, IT and imaginative play.

As we enter the Summer Term, our outdoor heated swimming pool is currently undergoing extensive work in preparation for the Summer swim season. The children attending our school not only have the opportunity to learn to swim and develop essential water skills during their school day, but they’re also able, through help from our PTA, to use the pool after school, and during the first two weeks of our Summer holidays. Children have been learning to swim at Ewhurst School since the early 1960’s!

But our summer of fun isn’t limited to the children who attend our school! On Saturday 22nd June, from 12pm to 2.30pm, please come along and join us at our School Fair for an afternoon of seaside-themed family friendly fun. There will be many attractions to enjoy, including a grand raffle, maypole dancing by our school children, a fancy dress parade, a BBQ and refreshments, face painting, a bottle tombola, and fairground games such hook a duck and fling a flip flop!

As the quotes below from some current parents suggest, Ewhurst CE Infant School is a great place to start your child’s educational journey:

*“Ewhurst is small, community spirited and very nurturing.... small class sizes and*

*a small and cosy feel perfect for young ones starting school”*

*“Ewhurst Infant School has a very nurturing approach and the quality of teaching is outstanding.”*

*“The on-site after school club is fabulous and unique to the school. The team have an approachable and flexible attitude to working parents which takes the pressure off families.....and being on-site we know the children are in a safe environment with adults who know them well.”*

Ewhurst Church of England Infant School is forward thinking, and innovative, steadfast and confident in the values for which it stands – Friendship, Perseverance, Love, Respect, Honesty and Community. To gain a deeper insight into our school, please take a look at our website:

<http://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk>

### ***The Governing Body***

## **Ewhurst WI**

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

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

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

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## **LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin**

### **The History of Ewhurst Church - Part 2 – The 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

#### **Henry VIII and the Protestant Reformation**

The Protestant Reformation began in Northern Europe in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century. England under Henry VIII remained Catholic, initially, but when the Pope refused to annul Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon, Henry broke with Rome and declared himself Head of the Church of England in 1534.

Henry then turned his attentions to the wealth of the church. Taxes previously paid to the Pope were now to be given to him, plus a new annual tax of 10% on the income from all church lands and offices. In order to assess the value of church property a survey, the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, was made in 1535 and Ewhurst church was valued at £12.7s.3½d.

Between 1536 and 1540 Henry dissolved the monasteries. Monastic houses had controlled the appointments to about one third of all parish churches. Merton Priory, which held the advowson of Ewhurst church, was dissolved in 1538, and after the death of the incumbent, Richard Blachus in 1559 the advowson passed to the Crown.

#### **The Church during the reign of Edward VI**

Henry died in 1547 and was succeeded by his son Edward VI. Under Henry VIII worship had remained Catholic in nature, but Edward was intensely religious and although only nine years old on succeeding the throne, immediately bought in changes. He ordered the destruction of shrines, statues and images and dissolved chantry chapels and endowed masses. Roods were to be dismantled and stone altars replaced by wooden communion tables. It was probably around this time that the holy water stoop by the west door was broken.

In 1552 commissioners were appointed to make inventories of church goods. The inventory for Ewhurst shows the church to be quite poor. There was no silver plate; the cross and candlesticks were made of lattyn, an alloy similar to brass, and several items were described as 'old'. Furthermore, the churchwardens claimed that some of the church goods had been stolen. However, claims in inventories that the church 'was robbed' were more common than might be expected. Possibly there were many thieves in those times, but it is more likely that the churchwardens had hidden (or even sold) some of the more valuable items to keep them from the commissioners! Similarly the use of the description 'old' plays down the value of these items.

### **Ewhurst church during the reigns of Mary I and Elizabeth I**

Edward died in 1553 and was succeeded by his half sister Mary. Mary, a devout Catholic, sought to reunite England with Rome and punish dissenters. The reforms of Edward were overturned and once again masses could be said for the dead. Thomas Hyll, who died in 1558, was to be buried in the south chancel of Ewhurst church and have 10 masses at his burial and another twenty “*at a month’s mind*”. The parson of Ewhurst was to be paid 3s.4d for a daily placebo and dirge for one month; and an obit was to be kept for 21 years “*with an honest drinking*”. Unfortunately for his friends and descendants, Mary died the same year, and masses were banned again, so they would not have got their 21 years of “*honest drinking*” after all.

In addition to the religious turmoil, this was a time of bad weather and poor harvests leading to widespread famine and, in 1557/8, a major flu epidemic. Ewhurst, already a poor parish as shown by the 1552 inventory, suffered great poverty at this time and was exempted from the 1554 clerical subsidy [tax] on grounds of “*exilitatis et pauperitatis*”.

On Mary’s death in 1558 her half sister Elizabeth came to the throne and re-established the Church of England. Despite the uncertainty and upheaval of these years, Ewhurst’s rector, Richard Blachus, managed to continue in office for the whole period from 1527, before the Dissolution, until 1559, just after the accession of Elizabeth.

Priests had been allowed to marry during the reign of Edward VI. This was rescinded by Mary, but reversed again by Elizabeth. In the early years of Elizabeth’s reign, about one third of Surrey priests were married. Ewhurst’s first married priest was Edward Percyvale, who became Rector in 1559. On his death in 1579 he left not only a wife and daughter, but also grandchildren from two other deceased daughters, indicating that he was probably already married when he became rector twenty years previously.

### **The Civil War and Commonwealth 1642 -1660**

The 17<sup>th</sup> century was a period of much political and religious conflict culminating in the outbreak of Civil War in 1642. The Royalists were often associated with the established church and the Puritans with the Parliamentarians. In Ewhurst, the rector, William Fuller, was a staunch royalist, leading to his being denounced as a ‘delinquent’ and the rectory was sequestered to a puritan minister, John Wing.

The appointment of John Wing appears to have not been well received in Ewhurst, as on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1647 he complained to the Committee for Plundered Ministries that the parishioners were refusing to pay their tithes. Four parishioners, John Hill, George Ellis, Overington Jeale senior and Overington

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Jeale junior were ordered to do so, but on 21<sup>st</sup> July it was reported that: *“The aforesaid parishioners seem to have shown themselves contumacious and the Committee finding that they had given the said Mr Winge noe satisfaccon at all, nor made any appearance although they were duly served w<sup>h</sup> the sd order, It is therefore orderd that the serjient at armes of the house of commons or his deputie or deputies do bring the said John Hill, George Ellis, and Overington Jeale junior in safe custody before this committee to answer their said contempt”* It is not known what happened to them, but the Jeales were a well-off family; an Overington Jeale was later recorded in the 1664 Hearth Tax Assessment as having 6 hearths, making his house (thought to be Radnor) one of the largest houses in the parish.

During the dispute John Wing refused to conduct marriages and baptisms - the parish registers record *“1647, 1648, 1649. no p<sup>ties</sup> were Married in this parish by Mee, Mr Wing, those w<sup>ch</sup> were ioyned together by such Ministers as opposed the directory”* and in the baptisms for 1648 *“Manie children were baptised by other ministers for the parents of the said children would not observe the directorie.”* But, despite all the problems, John Wing continued his ministry, dying in 1660, the year of the restoration of the monarchy.

### **The Restoration**

In 1660 the monarchy, and with it the Church of England, was restored and Charles II returned to the throne. Between 1661 and 1665 a series of four acts of Parliament, which became known as the Clarendon Code, were passed which re-established the supremacy of the Anglican Church. The second of these acts, the 1662 Act of Uniformity, made the use of the Book of Common Prayer during service compulsory. There was considerable opposition and over 2,000 ministers refused to comply and were ejected from their livings. Ewhurst was not affected by this, but ministers in Charlwood, Ockley and Dorking were among the 38 ejected in Surrey. John Parry was rector at the time, but was non-resident, having been given a dispensation to travel to Ireland. A note in his subscription record states that the *“subscription to the Act of Uniformity [was made] by cleric already in residence”* but the name of the cleric is not given. Parry resigned in 1665 and went on to eventually become Bishop of Ossory.

### **The 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

After the upheavals of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, parish life during the 18<sup>th</sup> century appears to have been fairly quiet and stable. There were only four rectors from 1693 – 1810, including father and son William and Edward Bickerton. Edward served as rector for 55 years from 1755 to 1810, making him the parish’s longest serving rector. He was, in turn, supported by a long serving



parish clerk, Thomas Child, who died in 1818 having held the position for over 50 years.

### **Ewhurst History Society – New Programme**

The History Society will start its autumn programme of talks on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, with a talk by Nigel Balchin on the 1939 Register – come along and find out who was living here and what Ewhurst was like at the beginning of the Second World War.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm unless otherwise indicated. Non-members are always welcome (£2.00), but annual membership is only £7.00, which is excellent value for eight lectures and we also organise outings and social events.

**For more information contact Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email [janet.balchin@googlemail.com](mailto:janet.balchin@googlemail.com)**

**Ewhurst History Society** is running a coach outing to Eltham Palace, near London, on Tuesday 18th June. The price per person is £30, but if you are an English Heritage member the price is just £15. The coach will leave at 9am from the Bulls Head, and opposite the Hazelbank shop at 9.05am.

Eltham Palace is the childhood home of Henry VIII. It's an intriguing place with a long interesting history from the 14th century up to the 1940's. The architecture is a blend of Tudor and Art Deco design, surrounded by lovely gardens.

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**Come and Sing Choral Classics in Cranleigh.** Join Cranleigh Choral Society at their Summer Worksop on Saturday June 22nd in Cranleigh Village Hall, GU6 8AF. The choir will be rehearsing extracts from Byrd's *4-part mass*, Puccini's *Missa di Gloria*, Duruffe's *Requiem* and Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*. The workshop will run from 2pm until 5pm, conducted by Catherine Beddison, followed by tea and cake before the performance at 6pm. The cost on the day will be £15 to join in the workshop (includes cost of hiring scores). Invite your friends along to listen to the concert for just £6.

**If you wish to register for the Workshop, please contact:**  
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## In Our Midst

After six and a half years and 26 articles published under this heading Geoff Harry has retired as our intrepid reporter to spend more time with his garden. His choice of subjects has been fascinating and, as magazine editor, I am very grateful for all his time and attention to detail. Sincere thanks Geoff!

***Perhaps there is someone amongst the readers of this magazine who would like to step in and keep the series going? If so please let me know.***

Meanwhile, I have great pleasure in re-printing below Geoff's very first article from December 2012 whose subject was Roy Pobgee. Roy and his wife Heather moved to the Old Rectory a couple of years ago. Sadly Heather has since passed away, but Roy remains in good form and is a leading light in the Old Rectory community.

***Phil Henry***

## In Our Midst — Roy Pobgee Man of Ewhurst

Anyone visiting Roy and Heather at their bungalow in Gadbridge Lane will soon be aware of their love of Christian values, family and friends and anything about Ewhurst. Roy has a staggering memory of his life, spent mostly in Ewhurst, and recently I enjoyed a couple hours listening to his many recollections.



Roy was born in 1922 in the Ewhurst Post Office where his mother had been post mistress since 1912. His father had seen no active service during the first war but as a pigeon flier, he was chosen to breed pigeons to be used as message carriers for the army. Like his father before him, Roy attended the village school opposite the post office and at the age of eight he was sent to Mrs Jacques' school in the Ewhurst Road, Cranleigh. It was here that he first remembers Heather who had been born over Smallridge's butchers shop, now Rawlings. "Quite plump I thought she was" he says. Roy's father, a Ewhurst carpenter by trade, moved house around the village several times before moving the family to Cranleigh in 1932. It was in these first ten years that Roy remembers how rural Ewhurst was in those days. Milk was delivered directly from the farm by a girl on a bicycle and cattle were herded twice a day along the Ockley Road to be milked in Farthingham Lane. Imagine doing that today!

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the family were living at Pond Cottage and Roy was working with his father helping to build the accommodation at Sayers Croft. Not wanting to be called to the army he enlisted early into the RAF, aged 19. He was trained as an aircraft electrician, working on Wellington bombers, before being sent to India in 1943. The journey to Bombay was unforgettable, his being one of the first ships to break through the Mediterranean and Suez Canal after the victory in North Africa. For two years Roy worked on Hurricanes and Boulton-Paul Defiants, training the Indian Air Force in Karachi and the Northern Provinces. He speaks of these times with great fondness and detail and it was here that he met Mr Finley, an Army Scripture Reader, who showed him the importance of the Christian way of life and the Bible which has been with him ever since. His final six months were spent as sergeant at Air H.Q. in Delhi before being demobbed and sent home in 1946.

Returning to Cranleigh, Roy and Heather met again at the Baptist Church and by 1950 they were engaged. They had hoped to be married in six months but it was two years before they were able to obtain the necessary building permit and build on their land in Gadbridge Lane. They soon began the Sunday School, first at the Congregational Church in Ewhurst, then when it closed in 1958, in their own home. For forty five years after that, young people enjoyed the hospitality and teaching given by Roy and Heather. With his training and experience Roy got a job as an electrical fitter, first with a private company and then with SEEBoard. With responsibility for house installations over a wide local area, there are few houses that Roy has not visited over the years with the big houses on the hill being the most interesting. When Cranleigh railway station closed in 1965 he spent a year installing the electricity supply infrastructure to every shop and all the flats around Stocklund Square.

In retirement Roy and Heather have kept busy with church and garden. The runner beans have just been cleared, the apple trees are being pruned and there are always logs to be sawn to keep the fires burning. Roy still drives to church in Cranleigh and they occasionally go as far as Billingshurst. They keep in touch with the many people, particularly from the Sunday School, that they have known over the years and this year being Roy's 90<sup>th</sup> and the couple's diamond wedding year, the house is full of flowers and cards. As I leave I am proudly shown a card from the Queen. When it finally arrived at midday on the big day, Ken the postman joked, "Sorry I'm late, I've just come from the Palace". Congratulations to them both.

**Geoff Harry**



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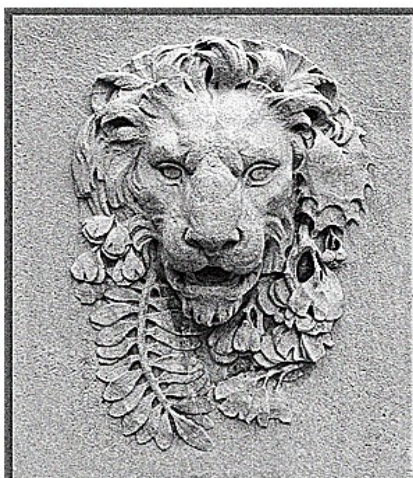
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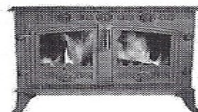
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Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Beare Green	League	6.45pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Guildford	League	6.45pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	North Holmwood	Friendly	6.45pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Cranleigh	League	6.45pm
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	Feb	Mar	Apr
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## News from Ewhurst Parish Council



Following the Parish Council elections on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May, in the EYSC. Val Henry was unanimously elected as Chairman, but stipulated that she would take the role for three months only, allowing time for the new council to settle in, and a new chairman will be sought in September.

Ian Davis was elected as Vice Chairman, again unanimously, and again for a three month term.

We welcomed back Michael Benoy, our Neighbourhood Plan liaison, and two new councillors, James Mitchell and Xavier Riley, and very much look forward to working with them all over the new parish council term.

At present, we have six of the total of nine seats filled, the other seat being taken by Mike White, who oversees the Parish Council premises. We are so grateful for all the time he puts in to their maintenance and upkeep.

We were, of course, very sorry to say goodbye to so many councillors who have given so much to the council over the years. We lost Richard Cleaves last year, who had been a brilliant chairman and an integral part of Ewhurst for so many years, and miss him dearly. But Mike Turner stepped into the role with an enormous amount of enthusiasm and dedication and will be very hard to replace. We wish him a restful time and lots of opportunities to walk in the sunshine.

We were also very sorry to say goodbye to Elaine Benson and Julie Francis, both of whom gave a great deal of time and expertise to the parish council and whose work for the village was so vital. And equally sorry to lose Tom Fawcett, a brilliant ambassador for all things to do with highways. We are so pleased that Tom will continue to look after our VAS (vehicle activated sign), as his expertise will be very hard to replace.

Joanna Cadman, having taken the role of Locum Clerk in December, will remain as Acting Clerk for the coming year and can always be contacted at [clerk@ewhurstellensgreen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ewhurstellensgreen-pc.gov.uk).

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As normal the hall is open for staging from 8.00am—10.15am and will be open to the public at 2.30pm. Cakes and tea will be available during the afternoon, with Presentations, Auction and Raffle Draw at 4.15pm.

With a vast selection of classes - Veg, Fruit, Flowers, Pot Plants, Floral Art including: "Table Arrangement for a Party", "My Holiday", "Down by the Riverside" and "It's a Small World", Photography: "Bugs", "Sea View", "Garden Colour".

Home fare, with a lovely selection of items including: pizza, bread, scones, lemon curd and the Children's classes: Pre-school : a collage, 8yrs and under: a mask using a paper plate. 16years and under: a photo (open subject) or 5 pieces of Chocolate fudge cake. We look forward to seeing lots of entries.

All show details will be found on the web site, but if you need help in any way call Zoe the Show Secretary on 277960.

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Lectures and visits to come include:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** City of London **guided walk** with Tony Tucker, a City Guide, 'From Romans to Rogers' starting at Tower Hill, includes the Roman Wall, the church where Pepys worshipped, lanes associated with Dickens, ending with Lord Foster and Lord Rogers' modern buildings.

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**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** the Ancient city of Rochester – a **guided walking tour** with particular reference to Dickens' writings.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Mad Men and Artists – how advertising agencies exploited art including classical works, sometimes quite bizarrely. With Tony Rawlins

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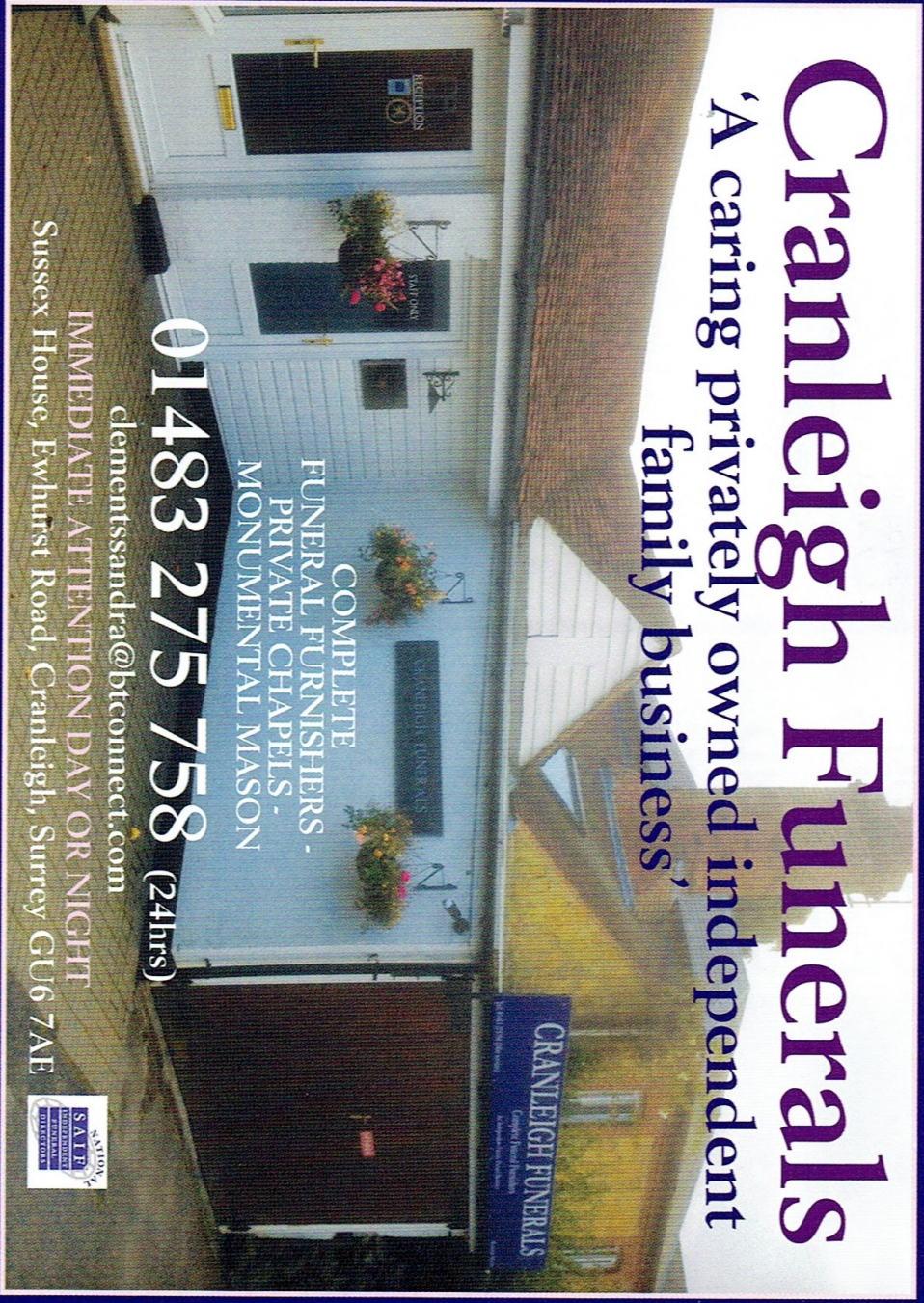
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