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**HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

**WINTER WARMER LUNCHES**

return on

**Thursdays**

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Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy our  
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**Rainbow's End**  
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We are a non-profit making community pre-school in the heart of Ewhurst Village providing early years education for 2 to 4 year olds.

We're open 9:15 till 12:15 term time. We also offer extended sessions till 14:45 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

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### **EwCare**

Ewcare is a good neighbour scheme which provides support to people in the Ewhurst and Ellens Green community.

So don't forget! You can contact EwCare on 01483 277606 between 10.00 am and noon Mondays to Fridays. Please give us as much notice as possible of your request so that we can find a volunteer to help you.

We are always looking to increase the number of Duty Officers — can you spare just 2 hours a month to man the EwCare phone? We also need car drivers, for both short journeys and trips to RSCH, please get in touch with Angie on 01483 277505 or Di on 01483 277679.

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## **ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH**



A large part of my ministry in Ewhurst is spent working with children – and it's a part I love! During the summer term I was invited into 2 classes at Ewhurst Infant School to answer questions – any questions were welcomed and I certainly got a variety.

Some of them were predictably about Scruffy the Dog – the children are fascinated by him; 'how old is he?', 'where does he live?' etc. Scruffy has a long and fascinating 'back story' if you are interested!

But then we had a lot of questions based around creation and the natural world; 'how many fish are there?' was one. 'Why are there giraffes?' was also difficult, and 'Why is there the R.N.L.I.?' was another tricky one for me to answer – but I did my best.

There were lots of questions about God too; 'how old is he and where does he live?' cropped up again. Then there were questions about heaven and indirectly, what happens when we die.

The children at this age of 6 & 7 are beginning to work their way through some big questions of life, and seeing life through the lens of faith is a very helpful tool in their understanding. I or one of my team visit the school most weeks to take assemblies (Scruffy is very welcome there too!) and find that the scope of topics provided for us by the school is both wide and challenging, but with a bit of imagination we can provide a point of view from faith that helps the children to grow in their understanding of the world around them.

The amount children grow and change at this age is astonishing and is most evident to me when I help Mrs Dyer with the End of Year Assembly and service in Church. At the end of the summer term we are saying goodbye to the oldest class as they move on to new schools after 3 years at Ewhurst. They receive an outstanding start to their school life at Ewhurst and I can't tell you what a pleasure it is to see those children who entered the school



## LIGHTING THE WAY



A Service for Children to  
Celebrate Light at All Saints

Friday October 31st

at 4.30pm in Church

followed by

Hot Dogs and Fireworks in the Rectory Garden

### Treasure Seekers

Jo Moore is stepping down from Treasure Seekers. We would like to thank her for her inspiration and commitment in starting up Treasure Seekers which has completely revitalised the junior congregation of our church. She decided the change was necessary after Sunday School had been declining over several years. We are so grateful to Jo for her insight to see the changes needed and to carry them out with such good results.

Kathryn Pyper will be taking over the running of Treasure Seekers, ably helped by the rest of the Treasure Seekers team.

### News and Views Delivery

After 10 years John and Fiona Morrison have decided it's time to down boxes and cut out the counting as they retire from being the delivery co-ordinators of this magazine. During that time, they have overseen the delivery of over 40,000 magazines. We really do appreciate all their hard work and send them our thanks for their commitment over all those years.

The role of delivery co-ordinators will be taken over by Graham and Pam Childs. Our thanks go to them for kindly volunteering to take over this important job.



## ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



as tiny 4 or 5 year olds now standing on stage in front of school-mates, teachers and parents, confidently describing their favourite memories of school or speaking about their hopes for the future. It's always emotional – especially so this year - and always inspiring to watch.

Children are the key element of our annual Holiday Club of course, though I always say I would enjoy it even if no-one else turned up! This year 48 of them turned up with great enthusiasm to be part of our Superheroes adventure; the photos can be seen elsewhere in News & Views. We built a suitably heroic tunnel through which they entered a new world that looked a bit like their old school hall, but with backdrops and decoration that told you this was sinister Gotham City. We are talking the world of Batman and Robin, Superman, Captain America, Wonderwoman, Spiderman and Hulk – and of course the amazing 'Superdog'. Who made a personal appearance, much to everyone's delight.

We made Superhero masks and capes, sang songs, played games and heard exciting stories about superheroes. We heard too about heroes in the Bible; ordinary people inspired and strengthened by God to do extra-ordinary things. David who defeated Goliath and Gideon who beat the Midianites, each with God's help. We discovered that the ultimate superhero was Jesus himself who, it turns out, was at his most effective when he laid aside his super-powers from God, and allowed himself to be arrested and crucified, dying for us all to bring us into relationship with God.

We all had loads of fun, including the group leaders and helpers and all those who helped set up, or take down, or do so many of the background jobs. I'm most grateful to them all for their enthusiasm and willingness to adapt to whatever I threw at them. We also learned a bit more about God – which I'm sure will lead to even more challenging questions next time I'm in school!

Rev'd David Minns

## **SONNY'S CAFE**

is open in the Wilson Room at St Peter & St Paul's church on school term mornings.

Just drop in on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 8.45am until mid-morning. We serve Fair Trade tea and coffee, soft drinks and biscuits in the wonderful surroundings of our new room, in the heart of the churchyard.

There are toys for the children and a warm welcome for everyone—stay as long as you like and make new friends!

## **St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst Toddler Group**



### **Toddler Group**

Toddler Group continues to thrive and is very productive of children and sometimes Baptisms.

We meet on Fridays during school Term time and all toddlers are welcome with a responsible adult,

We will recommence on September 12th at 10.00 am until 11.30 pm Half Term is Friday 31st October.

Pam, Rosie, Jan and Tricia.

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

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**DIARY OF EVENTS  
AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH**

Tuesday		
September 2nd	Monthly Walk from Village Car Park	10.00am
Sunday		
September 7th	BCP Communion	9.00am
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	Evensong	6.30pm
Sunday		
September 14th	BCP Communion	8.00am
	CW Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers	10.30am
Saturday		
September 20th	Rectory Fete	12.00pm
Sunday		
September 21st	BCP Communion	8.00am
	Breakfast Service	9.15am
	Morning Worship	10.30am
	Evening Worship in Wilson Room	6.30pm
Sunday		
September 28th	BCP Communion	8.00am
	CW Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers	10.30am
October 5th	BCP Communion	9.00am
	Harvest Festival	10.30am
	Choral Evensong for Harvest	6.30pm
Saturday		
October 11th	Harvest Supper in Village Hall	7.00pm
Sunday		
October 12th	BCP Communion	8.00am
	Breakfast Service	9.15am
	Morning Worship	10.30am
	Evening Worship in Wilson Room	6.30pm
Friday		
October 31st	Lighting the Way	4.30pm
Sunday		
November 2nd	BCP Communion	9.00am
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	Service for All Souls	6.30pm
Saturday		
November 29th	Fundraising Race Night in the Village Hall	7.30pm

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS -**

will be on sale in the Wilson Room and other venues from October. Packs of 10 cards of the same design will cost £4. Please support the church and send you friends and family a unique card this Christmas.

**FUNDRAISING**

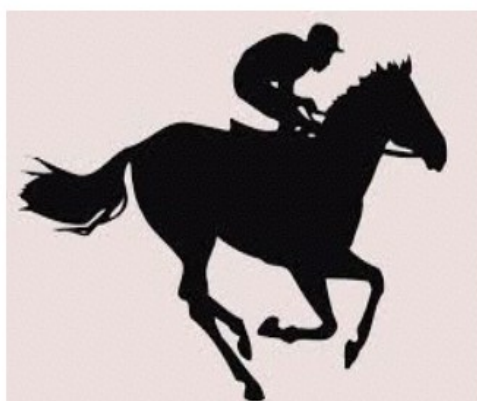
GRATEFUL THANKS to all those who supported the Parish Church Gift Day on June 28th. We received the sum of £1,126.

Please continue to support the Church by coming along, with your friends, to the exciting fundraising events this autumn.



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1st race 7.30pm

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**Supporting Ewhurst Parish Church**

***Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Ewhurst  
Harvest Festival Service***

**Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am**

***Do join us for our Harvest Festival  
and stay for a Barbecue Harvest Lunch.***

**Our Harvest Collection** is going again to **British Humanitarian Aid** for the Ukraine.

As before, the Aid will be taken out to the Ukraine in lorries where it will be distributed in schools and orphanages in a part of the world which experiences great deprivation with over 80% unemployment.

Each year we collect a variety of goodies to make a small difference in the lives of children of all ages.

**Underwear and Toiletries  
School Stationery  
Toys and Sweets**

These will be prized possessions to the children who receive them. It is hard for us to imagine how very 'nothing' they have!

Your gifts will arrive in time for Christmas

Boxes for collection of your gifts will be available at the school and also at the back of church throughout the week.

You could also bring your gifts along to our Harvest Festival service at 10.30am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

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We would love to see you there as we celebrate 'all good gifts around us' – with which we are richly blessed in Ewhurst.

After the service, do stay for a Harvest Barbecue in marquees in the church grounds and in the Wilson Room.

Thank you so much for your support.

*Everything we send goes direct to needy children and families.*

**BRITISH HUMANITARIAN AID**  
***“Together we can help”***

It is the mission of British Humanitarian Aid (BHA) to actively seek and prompt monetary and material donations in order to ease the suffering of people in the Chernihiv Region, of Ukraine. Here, the collapse of The Soviet Union, and the disaster at Chernobyl, have led to the impoverishment of families, with cancer and sickness in both children and adults.

*No donated goods are re-sold.*



	<p><b>HARVEST SUPPER</b> on <b>SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th</b> in Ewhurst Village Hall 6.30pm for 7.00 pm</p> <p><b>Tickets £7.50, children half price</b></p> <p><b>Raffle</b></p> <p><i>Proceeds go to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice</i></p>	
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**FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS**

**Baptism:**

June 8th            Anthony James Ian Posnett  
 June 14th         Emma Louise Bailey  
                        Thomas Richard Bailey  
                        Sophia Maria Luisa Miller  
 June 29th         Abigail and Hannah Watt  
 August 3rd        Sophia Jane Holt

**Wedding:**

July 27th           Elaine Pinnells and John Pinnells  
 August 9th        Jessica du Boulay and Matthew Kesek  
 August 23rd       Siobhan Mc Donnell and David Fidalgo  
 August 29th       Ms Redman and Mr Cox  
 August 30th       Teresa Scott and Simon Glover

**Celebration of Life:**

August 27th       Joan Mardon

**PATTERN OF SERVICES**

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

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

### **The Outbreak of the First World War**

The dominant event of the late summer was the extended commemoration of the start of the First World War. There were moving ceremonies in this country and France. These were and are important because we must not forget the great sacrifices and terrible events of one hundred years ago. It was surprising to me to discover that in August 1914 there was optimism and positive expectation among many people. Volunteers went to recruiting offices in their thousands and by early September the Government announced that more than 250,000 men had answered Lord Kitchener's call to arms. In Britain and Germany a short conflict was anticipated. August headlines in UK newspapers predicted the conflict would be over by Christmas and the German Kaiser promised that his soldiers would be back home before the leaves fell from the trees. This proved to be a terrible misjudgement of the situation. The war escalated as David Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, warned: "once blood is shed in a national quarrel, reason and right are swept aside by the rage of angry men". By Christmas Day 1914, when English and German soldiers played a game of football, there had been extensive fighting at sea as well as on land. Some of the battles took place in areas that have remained notorious down the century: Flanders, Mons, Arras, Loos, Reims and Ypres. At the end of October (after just 3 months of fighting), British casualties exceeded 57,000.

Some people ask: Why does God allow war? The answer is to be found in the fact that God gave us free will. This means that we can ignore Him and the way He wants us to behave. As a result some people make decisions and act in ways that lead to conflict and war, in the most extreme circumstances. Everything written in the Old Testament about God, everything that Jesus taught us is as far removed from war as it is possible to imagine. When asked which Commandment was the most important; Jesus answered to love God and our neighbour. In a parable, he made it clear that our neighbour meant everyone, not just those we call friends. The problems start when love is absent, because then fear takes hold. Fear breeds a lack of trust and without trust disputes develop and escalate. War is the result.

When we leave God out of our lives and ignore his commands, we are plunged into spiritual darkness. On his arrest, Jesus told his accusers: “this is your hour when darkness reigns”. When we experience periods of serious trouble, the world can seem dark even when the sun is shining. Darkness produces fear and misery, but even in the worst situations we can find shafts of light. In war shafts of light are seen in many ways such as individual acts of bravery, of selfless service, even personal sacrifice. It is there we find God because the truth is we are never abandoned. During the First World War 626 Victoria Crosses were awarded. Here is one example of many outstandingly brave deeds: in November 1914 a bands man was acting as stretcher bearer, he attended wounded under heavy shell and rifle fire, and subsequently rescued several men buried in a trench by howitzer shells. This is only the tip of the very large iceberg of bravery and sacrifice that were the shafts of light that shone out in the darkness. The darkness remains as long as conflict continues. Unfortunately, it continues today in so many parts of the world where conflict can be justified by warped attitudes to religion.



Jesus challenged us by asking “if you love those who love you, what reward will you get?” We must try to love others irrespective of their attitude to us – not an easy thing to do for any of us. There is a lack of trust and love in the Middle East at the moment. The events of 100 years ago are an extreme example of how badly things can go wrong when the love of God is rejected. As Christians we must always pray for peace and understanding.

Strengthen our hearts, and hands, and minds, O Lord, to work together for peace;  
to see you in one another; and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be seen to be done and your kingdom come,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tim Seller.

### **Wills and Legacies**

Making a will is an important decision. Taking this important step will be of great benefit to your family and others that you want to provide for in the future. It makes their future more secure and settled at a time when they will be feeling such a sense of loss.

The organisation Will Aid offers to draw up your will for free, during the month of November, in exchange for a donation to a charity. To find solicitors in this area who are participating, visit [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk)

Over time, St Peter and St Paul's has benefited from legacies given by both church goers and friends.

Leaving a Legacy to the church in your will means that you are helping future generations in the village to continue to have our beautiful church in their midst for weddings, christenings and funerals as well as somewhere quiet and peaceful to reflect when they need to.

Your legacy can also ensure that the community life of the church within the village can be there whenever it is needed to support and guide people through life's journey.

*Note* - If you have already made your Will, you can add a bequest to the church by using a codicil. This needs to be done through a solicitor.

### **Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings**

If you want to talk and meet up with those in a similar situation, please ring Tricia on 01483 274359 to arrange a venue and date.



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

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

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

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

You can e-mail us on [ewhurstchurch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ewhurstchurch@yahoo.co.uk)

**Saturday 20th September 12.00 - 4.00pm**

**St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst**

is calling all Superheroes to the

**RECTORY FETE**



As usual, there will be lots of traditional side stalls and games and other attractions such as a Superhero challenge!!!

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BBQ, teas, plant, cake, craft stalls, ferrets, tombola, raffle, Fancy dress competition for all ages



The theme this year is *Superheroes*

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Don't forget to go on our wonderful Teddy Bear Hunt and come back and enjoy the Teddy Bear Picnic, (only £3.00 including the teddy bear you find)

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The Bell tower will be open

*Entrance to the Fete is **FREE***



*Held In the grounds of The Rectory, The Street, Ewhurst*

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

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

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

Tuesday

September 9th A Talk by Revd. David Minns

Tuesday

October 14th A Talk by Rosemary Horton on being a Volunteer for the 2013 Olympic Games

Tuesday

November 11th A Talk by Ruby Cole on The National Trust

**Alternative Pilgrimage to Israel & Palestine  
led by Reverend Wendy Dalrymple  
16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

I invite you to join me next Spring on a 10 day visit to the land where Jesus walked. Based in Bethlehem and Nazareth with visits to Jerusalem, Galilee and surrounding area. We shall visit the holy sites, spend time with local communities and local peace-makers and experience something of what life is like in the Holy Land today.

The trip is organised by Amos Trust, who have over 20 years experience taking groups to visit Israel and Palestine, working alongside Bethlehem based Holy Land Trust's Palestinian tour guides. The cost is £1,400 which includes flights, half board accommodation and all travel whilst in Israel and Palestine.

To find out more and to be sent booking details please get in touch with me on [priestwendy@btinternet.com](mailto:priestwendy@btinternet.com) or 01403 752320

 **JUST A NOTE..**

Following a well-earned summer break, the choir resumes its weekly workouts/practice on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 6.30 pm for juniors; 7 pm for adults. We rehearse in church and newcomers of all ages/abilities are warmly welcomed. Do dress warmly! The Choir is a friendly bunch and you will be made very welcome.

Youngsters and those new to singing are enrolled into the Royal Schools of Church Music **Voice for Life Scheme**. This is a world-wide standard which develops and protects the voice for life. Through an Awards system the young chorister learns good vocal technique with plenty of opportunity to put into practice the teaching methods. Further, the scheme is good for all, whatever age/ability.

Music is a God-given gift, *a gift for the church in our time*. We live in an age of great communication where differing forms of interpretation abound. As a church musician, I am anxious that one should not shy away from live music-making - there are so many opportunities. Making music, especially in the context of a choral unit is very much a team sport. It is intellectual, fun and invigorating.

In the up-coming months we have a whole raft of choral opportunities. Come along and taste and see for yourself.

Do check out the church web-site for more information, telephone me Val Henry, on 01483 275380 or email [val.henry@mgownersclub.net](mailto:val.henry@mgownersclub.net).

Much look forward to seeing you round and about.

Val Henry September 2014

PS I have really enjoyed singing with our friends at the Baptist Church this summer – Marion, Mary, Chrissy and Sylvie. Thank you girlz. Val



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### **Ewhurst Baptist Church**

Here at the Baptist Church over recent weeks we have been exploring what the bible teaches about the age old subject of suffering in this world and the resources it provides to help us cope with the very real and personal nature of pain, so that our suffering need not consume our sense of identity.

The Book of Job in the Old Testament is one of the bible's most ancient and profound books which explores the enigma of suffering in our lives and in the wider world. The Philosopher Peter Kreeft said "Job is a mystery. A mystery that satisfies something in us but not our reason". And the author Tim Keller wrote "The rationalist is repelled by Job, as were Job's three rationalist friends but the Book of Job speaks to something deeper within each one of us".

Primarily the Book of Job deals with the issue of innocent suffering – why do so many good people have a disproportionate number of afflictions and tragedies while others who are dishonest, selfish and greedy have comfortable lives? Job challenges both the religious rejoiner to suffering of "you must have done something wrong", and the secular of "there is no good reason – a good God would not allow this so he either doesn't exist or he doesn't care". Both it teaches, are ultimately wrong just too simplistic in the face of mystery.

The book explores through a series of conversations between God and Satan, between Job and his friends and ultimately between Job and God Himself the different perspectives, understanding and explanations of each party. Different perspectives and arguments which all diminish in the last four chapters when God comes on the scene in person and fires a whole list of questions at Job that serve to demonstrate just how little we as human beings understand of God and His ways.

Job is very much a book of conversation and although Job rages against his situation and pleads his innocence he continues to talk to God – he continues to pray even when he is in despair. Giving us these words that are often read at funerals.

*Job 1:20 Job fell to the ground in worship 21 and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."*

Despite how he feels he still acknowledges God's sovereignty and bows down in worship. These are the words of a man of faith who has lost everything bar his life. He has lost his wealth, his family, his health, his position in society and the respect of his friends. Giving thanks to God when we receive good things in our lives is one thing, but Job helps us recognise that because God is over all, it is right to give thanks whether he is giving to us or taking from us.

This might seem a very strange response to our modern minds, but it is one that despite its age continues to have validity today. When we are



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faced with situations that have the potential to destroy us, whether matters of health, wealth or self-esteem we can either rail against them though ultimately we will be overcome. Or we can bring all such matters to God in prayer seeking to see them in a different perspective.

I know personally that it is often in our times of trial that prayer, that continuous conversation with God, very quickly seems to get forgotten or put to one side. By contrast Job shows us an example not just of prayer that continues, but one that becomes more honest and faithful as he accepts and gives thanks for God's oversight of all of his life, his joys as well as his sorrows.

By the end of the book, Job is none the wiser as to why he suffered but what has changed is his perspective. If you know the book you will be familiar with the real high point that comes in Ch 38 where we see the ardour of Job's prayers, his cries for help and justice answered by God Himself, an encounter that is life changing and allows him to cry out the words famously used by Handel in his *Messiah* when they sing "I know that my redeemer lives ...".

A cry of faith that is life changing allowing us to see the same world but with different eyes as millions of Christians over the millennia and all over the world today can testify.

If you would like to know more of such faith, we are running our regular Christianity Explored course this Autumn, further details of which are posted elsewhere in this magazine. You would be very welcome to come and learn more as you seek to put suffering, both yours and others, into a different perspective.

God Bless

Rev. Simon Bodington  
(Minister)



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**Ewhurst Baptist Church** will be running the Christianity Explored course for six weeks from early October. The course is an opportunity for people to explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open and questioning environment. In a world where many no longer know the central message of Christian faith the CE course provides an opportunity to become better informed, determining for ourselves the relevance of Jesus' teaching to life. The course will run on one afternoon and one evening during the week, the final timing being determined to best fit those who wish to attend. If you would like more details, or to book a place do please contact me, Simon Bodington by email at [minister@ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:minister@ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk), or by phone on 01483 495426.

If you have access to the internet you can find more details of the course at [www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org)



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**Ewhurst Art and Craft Exhibition & Sale**  
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at Ewhurst Baptist Church

Our Monday afternoon social club, that meets in our church hall, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of every month, between 2 and 4pm.

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

**WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!**

Don't stay home wishing you had a bit of company, put your coat on, come and join us.

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You, your family and friends are warmly invited to join us

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## Ewhurst Ringers at the Cathedral



At a service in Guilford Cathedral on July 9th I was authorised as a Pastoral Assistant. With the help of the cathedral bell ringers the Ewhurst ringers rang before the service and had the opportunity to see the bells. It was a very inspiring evening.

Jan Jesson



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*The Tunnel*



*Stories and Songs*

*Icing Biscuits*

*All thank.*



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*Team Games*



*Craft*



*Lots of fun!*

*nks to Superdog, Laura, David and their helpers.*

**EWHRST SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB CELEBRATES 25  
SUCCESSFUL YEARS**

*Journalist and author Jack Low traces the rise and rise  
of the Club which hit the Lottery jackpot (an excerpt)*

LIKE so many other successful ventures, it all began with a chance remark as Ewhurst bowlers celebrated their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary back in 1986. Guests at their Open Day festivities included friend and local bowler John Squire who described how the new sport of short mat bowls was proving highly popular with his outdoor colleagues at nearby Bookham.

Instead of going into hibernation at the end of their summer season, members were now able to get together in the local village hall and bowl throughout the winter on a portable 45-foot mat, six feet wide, which stored away after use.

The first English bowlers to try their hand established a formal association in 1984, and its popularity was in turn picked up by the Bookham club where it was proving such a hit with players of all sexes, and of all ages and abilities.

The Ewhurst pioneers liked what they saw and instantly picked up the short mat bug, but the obvious problem was where to play in the village. Their own clubhouse was too small and badly in need of repair, so their attention turned to the nearby badminton hall run by Ewhurst Youth and Sports Club where permission was granted to share the premises on Wednesday evenings.

A deal was done with the Bookham club to buy one of their mats for a princely £10, and the intrepid Ewhurst players were soon up and running including Barrie Heathcote, David Triggs, Derek Mortimore, George Spiers, George Yates, Tony Riches, Dick Starbuck, Jan Michalski, John Boast, Chris Bullen and Dick Bradley.

club in 1989, and the inaugural Minutes Book of Ewhurst Indoor Bowls Club on August 23 of that year records their initial progress.

Members present at the convivial meeting were George Yates, George Spiers, David Triggs, Jan Michalski, Derek Mortimore, John Boast, Arthur Dore and Barrie Heathcote, who was formally appointed to the Chair. With just the one mat available, it was agreed membership should be restricted to 12, with overcrowding resolved by playing on a rotational basis. Joining fee was set at £10, with annual membership £15.

The Minutes concluded: 'After a reasonable consumption of alcohol and affable chat, the Meeting was declared closed, with George Yates free to return to the comfort of his armchair from which he had made a late and prompted ascent'.

In its first formal season, the Bookham link was further strengthened by a reciprocal visit to Ewhurst by a team led by John Squire who, in a show of compassion to the new bowlers, brought along one of Bookham's own blocks – the lump of wood so hated by all short mat players (and a few of the longer established) – to be presented as a consolation prize to the losers.

**Parish Council agree to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan**

Your Parish Council have now started work on a Neighbourhood Plan covering the whole of the Parish. This has to be led by the Parish Council, but must be a community project. Therefore a Steering Group has been set up comprising parish councillors Tim Bloomfield [Chair of the committee] and Val Henry, together with five local residents Allan Webber, David Allen, Bob Arnold, Paddy Geoghegan, and David Quoroll. However involvement of all the community is critical. A public meeting will be held in the autumn to start the process of involving the whole community in helping to prepare the plan.

Ewhurst's Neighbourhood Plan will sit below the new Local Plan for all of Waverley Borough. As many of you will know, that plan is being currently redrafted following its earlier rejection because it made insufficient provision for new housing. Our plan cannot be adopted until the Waverley Plan is, probably in the autumn of 2015. Our plan will have to provide for at least the same rate of growth as the new Waverley Borough Plan, otherwise it will not be adoptable. Ewhurst's plan will have to be supported by the Parish Council and a majority in a local Referendum and approved by an Independent Examiner.

Why have a Neighbourhood Plan? There are many reasons, but the most important concerns housing. Waverley will dictate numbers, but without our own plan we will have no say in where they go and we could be prey to any number of speculative proposals for housing development in the coming years. A Neighbourhood Plan will give the local community a say on which developments are acceptable and needed.

Clearly the biggest challenge for us will be communication. Amongst other mediums, we will be using the EBulletin set up by the Parish Council for both council and other community news. Take up of this has been slow, and it is clear that some recipients who have subscribed do not necessarily open these emails. To subscribe email [clerk.epc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.epc@btinternet.com) with "subscribe to bulletin" in the subject box. Encourage your friends and neighbours to help both the Parish Council and other community groups to keep you in the picture.

*Tim Bloomfield*

Chair – Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

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## News from Ewhurst Parish Council



The Parish Council ran the Cocktail stall at the Carnival dressed in Carnival attire they were well visited as we the other numerous stalls and activities. The enormous task of organising the Carnival fell to the Carnival Committee headed by Richard and Catherine van't Riet and the Parish Council are very grateful to them for organising such a wonderful community event. It also gave the Parish Council the opportunity to formally open their new playground which is now well in use.

At the time of writing your Council have formally applied to Waverley to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan. See the separate article on this very important matter for our Parish elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Village Hall will benefit from a new kitchen for the autumn as work has commenced on replacing the kitchen. Whilst more costs than initially thought will have to be incurred due to replastering becoming necessary when the old kitchen was taken away it will never the less be a job well done and provide much more convenience to the Village Hall users.

Please remember when visiting the Burial Ground that the Council now have a BIFFA bin situated to the left of the grounds shed. It is for all rubbish associated with the graves, for instance plastic wrappings as well as plant debris can be put in the bin. The bin will be transported to the road side when collection is imminent so there may be some days when it appears to disappear for a short while. The rubbish in the burial ground continues to be a problem through people simply not using the bin.

At last, with considerable help from Alan Young (our County Councillor) we have managed to get SCC to start rebuilding the footpath outside Drury/Pitch Hill House, Ride Way. Hopefully this will make it safer for walkers.

After a very busy and successful day at the Ewhurst Carnival where the Youth Club ran an array of stalls including the craze sweeping the nation of Loom Banding, the children took great advantage of the duck racing pond and the water zorb pool to cool off. It had been a great day the first time for many years that the Youth Club had taken part in the procession and the members helping with the stalls. It was wonderful to

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see so many people having fun. It then became apparent at the end of the day that if it was not for the help of our village community and some of the other clubs and societies our Youth Club would find it very hard to exist, so whilst ending the day on a high note The Ewhurst Youth Club would like to thank all of the people, clubs and societies that have donated funding and help to us over this and previous years, thank you to all of our volunteers (we need more please) and thank you to all of our members, enjoy your summer holidays keep cool.

Youth Club is closed over the summer hols from 24th July and reopens on 11th September. 7pm till 9pm. We are always looking for more adult volunteers. More info Rob Matthews 07779 628 950

**GRANT AWARDING POLICY** The Parish Council has recently established a policy for the making of grants to groups and organisations which contribute to the welfare of the community by improving or supporting activities and facilities. There is a form available on the website and from the clerk, to be completed by the grantee. The forms must be with the Parish Council by the 30<sup>th</sup> September for funding the following April. The applications will be considered as part of the precept setting process and those successful will be notified when the precept is finalised in the New Year. Funds will then be available in late April. The Council hopes this will be a useful arrangement for the Community to spark new projects and ideas.

Following the winter of weather we have had the Parish Council decided to add to the Emergency Plan that was drawn up a couple of years ago to satisfy the Borough Criteria for action in an emergency. The Parish Council have devised a Local plan and a copy of this is will be available shortly on the website [www.ewhurst.org](http://www.ewhurst.org)

Please do e-mail [clerk.epc@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

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### **Ewhurst Playground.**

The Ewhurst Playground is now open - it will probably go down in the Guinness Book of Records as the most opened playground ever!

Once finished we could not keep the children out ....and after a hasty Opening Ceremony by the committee ....we let the children have their own opening .... One small boy who had been queueing to get in rushed up to one of the committee members and said ' this is the best day of my life!!'

What finer comment could we have received?

We still have one more opening to go ...when the Leader of the Surrey County council will 'officially' open the 'Tower Unit' in the centre of the Playground which was funded in part by the Surrey County Council grant to the Parish Council

We have received so many wonderful comments from all ages and as a committee we hope that the Playground will be there to serve the village community for many years to come.

Many thanks go to all those who donated or helped to raise funds for this playground. And very special thanks to the Playground Project Committee who worked so hard to make a dream a reality.

The beautiful bench dedicated to the memory of Anouk Van'Triet has been installed close to the Playground and will be a very handsome addition to the Recreation Ground.!

### **EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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



We will be holding our Autumn Show on Saturday 13th September in the village hall. Open to the public from 2.30pm. Classes include Veg and Fruit, Flowers and Pot Plants, Floral Art, Photography, Home fare, and the Children's classes which are pre-school - Decorated paper plate.

8 yrs and under - a model made from recycled materials, 16 years and under - Six decorated biscuits

and a "selfie" photograph up to A4. If you need advice or help phone Lesley on 272488. Full details on website.

On 1st October we present The Sydney Scott Memorial Talk in the Village Hall where Pippa Greenwood will be talking on "Growing Great Veg!" Pay wine bar opens at 7pm with raffle and winning ticket prize.

Tickets £7.00 available from Andrew Lock tel: 275918; email; [chair@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk](mailto:chair@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk) Be sure to book early.

21st October we have a talk with slides."The History and Growing of Herbs", by Mr Paul Templeton.

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**COME ALONG AND BRING A SMILE**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - 10.00 to 12.00.**

The poster features a large green coffee cup with the text 'WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING' and '26 SEPT'. Below this, there is a smaller green cup with the same text. The background is white with a pattern of black and white circles. The text 'COME ALONG AND BRING A SMILE' is written in large, bold, green letters. The contact information is listed on the left, and the event details are at the bottom.

**Ewhurst Art and Craft Exhibition & Sale**  
by local artists  
at Ewhurst Baptist Church  
on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
from 10am till 4pm  
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The poster is framed by a decorative border of yellow stars. It features two logos: 'Craft Fair' on the left and 'Art & Crafts' on the right. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The event details are clearly laid out, including dates, times, and contact information.

## EWHURST WAR MEMORIAL



The main focus of Remembrance in the village of Ewhurst takes the form of a Celtic cross of Cornish granite. The lower faces carry lead lettering, depicting the ranks, names and regiments of 51 men of the parish who died during, or as a result of the First World War. The memorial is sited in a very imposing position on The Mount in front of the church of St Peter and St Paul, overlooking the main road through the village. On the opposite side of the road is the village school and the cross itself is flanked by the Old Post Office, a public house at the time of the First World War and the three bay windows of Mount & Church Gate Cottages. At one time Mount Cottage was used as a recruiting post within the village and it is poignant to reflect on how many of the men named on the monument attended the church and school, frequented the public house, and signed up for service within the surrounds of the Memorial.

The memorial, which at the time cost £250, was funded by contributions within the village and unveiled by Mr Walter Webb (Chairman of the Ewhurst War Memorial Committee and father of the late Captain Evelyn M Webb Remembrance Sunday, 7th November 1920. On Remembrance Sunday each year, the villagers of Ewhurst and Ellen's Green recall the price paid by those names on the monument and others as they gather on the Mount, read the names of the Fallen and participate in the National Silence at 11am, which marks the Armistice of the First World War.



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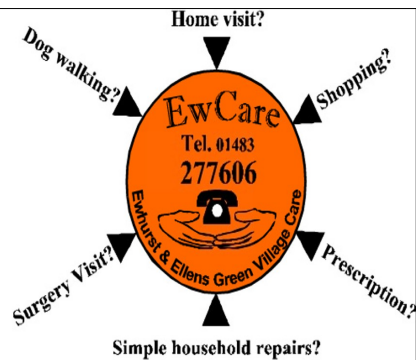
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The traditional Leavers' Service in our parish church rounded off the academic year with the pupils sharing a wealth of memories of their three years at the school along with excited anticipation of new activities to be enjoyed. Twenty five pupils are moving to eight different schools and they can be confident and proud of their achievements that will hold them in good stead for the next stage of their educational journey. We thank the families who are leaving the school for all the support they have given their children and the unstinting help they have provided the school. Without a high level of parental (and grandparent) engagement some activities would not have been possible. It is also at this time that the strong relationship between the school and the church is heightened as we joined together in celebrating these inspiring pupils and wishing each of them every success for the future.

Again this summer we have been very fortunate to have sunny weather which has meant that the swimming pool has been very well used. It has been wonderful to see the considerable progress so many children have made with their swimming skills. We greatly appreciate the continuing generosity of the parish council and Hazelbank stores for donations, which is vital to maintain this essential opportunity for future generations that attend the school.

The Summer Fair organised by the PTA was a truly fantastic event with a highly popular 'Frozen' theme which raised over £2,000; a magnificent sum of money. Our oldest children were extremely proficient with Maypole dancing and confidently demonstrated 'the plait' routine to their families. The younger children also performed 'the barber's pole' and 'the spider web' Maypole dances.

As part of a local small schools network, seven infant schools participated in our very own commonwealth games on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The event was held at St Catherine's school in Bramley and children greatly enjoyed a range of sporting activities. Our school competitive sports day was a wonderful event where children demonstrated a range of skills. As usual many parents delighted their children by participating in the team hockey skills race!

Now, we look forward to September where we welcome 31 new children across the school. The forthcoming academic year promises to be full of activity that will develop each child's independence, enjoyment of learning, develop his or her personal, social and emotional capacity through our school values of love, friendship, respect, honesty and perseverance in a Christian community.

A number of school tour dates are organised for the Autumn Term for prospective parents. Admission information is available on [our website](#) or at the school office. Please contact the office (01483 277291) to book a tour.

Jane Dyer Headteacher

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Monday

September 15th The Life of a Lady Truck Driver

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October 20th Outing with lunch at Jack's Fish & Chip Shop and Garden Centre afterwards

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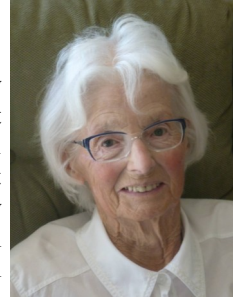
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**In Our Midst ~ Brenda Roberts  
A Life of Fellowship and Outreach**

Brenda came to Ewhurst from the Wirral in 1988, shortly after her husband had died. Wanting to be close but not too close to her daughters in Sevenoaks and son in Guildford, the bungalow in Cranleigh Road was perfect with a lovely garden and sunny lounge. She quickly became actively involved in the Baptist Church community, later becoming an elder with pastor Michael Foreman. She continues to worship there still.



Born in Streatham, Brenda was educated at St Martins in the Fields School in Tulse Hill. When war broke out she was evacuated with the school to Leatherhead. St Johns School was used for classes when the boys were safely on the games field and years later, three of her grandsons were amused to learn that their grandmother had also attended their school. This was a significant time in her life she says. It meant the break-up of her family with her brother joining up and her sister evacuated to Horsley Towers. Not able to follow a career in music as she had wanted, she applied to train as a nurse at St Bartholomew's Hospital. Wartime London was considered too dangerous and so the first year of the four year training was completed in St Albans. After that it was back to Barts for the second year and later to attend a midwifery course in Edinburgh. The training was thorough and very good she says. With none of the technical equipment available now, the work was labour intensive and you were expected to do everything - administer care, sterilise instruments, basic cleaning. It was a hard time but satisfying although there was never enough time to talk to and get to know the patients well.

Having been brought up in the Baptist Church, it was at this time that Brenda began to deepen her personal faith and to want to do more about it. She began to consider making a greater commitment to missionary work and with friends already working in Nigeria, she looked to join them there. With money saved, she attended the two year course at Ridgelands Bible College in Bexley to learn more about missionary work. Eventually however she did not go to Nigeria, choosing instead to stay at home and commit herself to spreading the gospel through her work as a nurse and then later as a wife and mother at home. She had met and married Victor, at that time a member of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and they settled in Shirley, Croydon where their three children were to grow up.

In hospitals at that time all the young nurses lived in, away from the family and friends they knew and Christian Fellowship meetings gave a place for these women to meet regularly for both social and spiritual fulfilment. The popular meetings were known as "squashes" where the Christian message could be

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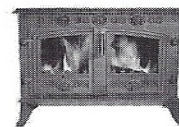
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delivered through a relaxed social occasion. Brenda had the vision to introduce these groups to more hospitals and by writing and obtaining permission from the matrons, the local group eventually involved twelve hospitals in the region. Later when the family was older and had moved to a bigger house in East Croydon, she was introduced to the Christian Lunch and Dinner Club, a new organisation which would invite friends to tea or supper and to listen to a speaker who's life had been changed by Christianity. The wife of a doctor was able to invite some of his patients who the hospital system could no longer help and it was here that Brenda says she began to learn the skill and value of listening to others.

With her children at senior schools, she successfully applied for the position of administrative assistant/assistant matron at the prestigious Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Queen's Square, London. A post-graduate establishment, it cares for patients with Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease and other potentially terminal conditions. Driving from Croydon in her Mini, the work was very fulfilling and enjoyable and her experience and listening skills were put to good use.

After seven years, in 1977, her husband was transferred to the Lime Street office in Liverpool. With the children now away at university it was a straightforward move to the Wirral but a wrench from the work she loved. In Liverpool, as if it were a sign, she learned that someone had written from Canada to ask if there was a CLDC group in place as they were coming to the area. There not being one, Brenda saw the opportunity to begin her fellowship work again and set up a group as before. In addition, she was asked to join the committee of a 52 bed hostel for young men run by the Christian Alliance Housing Association, soon becoming its chairman. She recalls the 1984 visit of American evangelist Billy Graham. Speaking to thousands at the Anfield ground, he was so inspirational to all Christians.

Unfortunately life was made more difficult for Brenda with the onset of rheumatoid arthritis but it did not stop her from continuing with this work. Sadly her husband died in 1987 and so she came to the bungalow in which she lives today. Her reputation followed her and she was soon asked to chair the committee of a similar but much larger CAHA hostel in Waterloo. An interesting place she says, with 132 beds and 37 different nationalities all living in harmony. In 1990 Brenda and Julia Stearnes led their own fellowship groups to begin joint church social meetings in the Glebe Centre which continue as the Wednesday coffee mornings to this day. More recently she furthered her interest in listening skills at a Victim Support course run at Hazlemere police station. I learnt a lot she says, but after her lifetime's experiences I am sure that others on the course learnt a great deal from her too.

*Geoff Harry*

**LOCAL HISTORY CORNER by Janet Balchin**

**New Ewhurst History Society web site**

Thanks to the hard work of my son Phil, we now have a new web site. This will enable us to give an expanded local history section with more pictures, and also keep members up to date with meetings and events. The address will be the same one as the old one – [www.ewhursthhistory.com](http://www.ewhursthhistory.com)

The web site will also act as a vehicle for the new Ewhurst in the Great War project.

**Ewhurst in the Great War**

August 2014 marked the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War.

I am researching what happened in Ewhurst during those momentous years and how it affected local people and will be reporting these events chronologically in the form of a monthly 'Bulletin' which will be posted on the new Ewhurst History Society website -[www.ewhursthhistory.com](http://www.ewhursthhistory.com)

I will also be placing a printed version in the parish church and the Glebe Centre so that those who do not have access to the internet can also read them.

My research is still ongoing and I would love to hear from anyone who may have family memories of Ewhurst from this time and be particularly interested if anyone has any photographs. Did you have a relative who fought in the war, or was a VAD? Did your ancestors farm in Ewhurst, or run a shop or business during the First World War? Has anyone got any old Parish Magazines or any other form of documentation? Many thousands of letters were written during this period, the Surrey Advertiser sometimes quoted from letters from the Front, but have any survived? Over the next four years many villages and communities will be holding exhibitions and publishing commemorative books. If we can collect enough information we could do something for Ewhurst too.

**Ewhurst History Society Programme Autumn 2014**

The History Society meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm unless otherwise indicated. Non-members always welcome.

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### **Tuesday, 16th September 2014 - The History of Leith Hill Place - Patrick Newberry**

Leith Hill Place was the childhood home of one of England's greatest composers, Ralph Vaughan Williams, who gave it to the National Trust in 1944. His grandparents, Josiah Wedgwood III and Caroline (née Darwin) moved there in 1847 and his great uncle, the famous naturalist Charles Darwin, conducted experiments in the grounds. Patrick Newberry, a National Trust volunteer will give us an insight into the fascinating history of the house.

### **21<sup>st</sup> October 2014 - 1914 – The Call To Arms - Andrew Bailey**

August 1914; the beginning of the conflict found the British Expeditionary Force dramatically outnumbered. Andrew Bailey, author of the web site devoted to the men whose names are engraved on Ewhurst War Memorial - ewhurstfallen.co.uk, will tell us how the men of Ewhurst answered their country's Call To Arms. This talk will explore the experiences of those who served from the Regular, Reserve and Territorial soldiers to the volunteers who rallied to join the ranks of Lord Kitchener's 'New Army'.

### **18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 - History of Cranleigh School - Mike Payne**

Cranleigh School was founded in 1863 to provide "a sound and plain education based on the principles of the Church of England and on the public school system for the sons of farmers and others engaged in commercial pursuits". Mike Payne, a retired master and member of Cranleigh History Society will tell us how it has developed over the following 100 years.

### **9<sup>th</sup> December 2014 - Members Evening - The Story of Hinemihi**

At our Christmas meeting we always have a talk by one of our own members. This year, Roger Green, who has lived and worked in New Zealand, will tell us the story of Hinemihi, the Maori Meeting House at Clandon Park. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

#### **Ladies Badminton**

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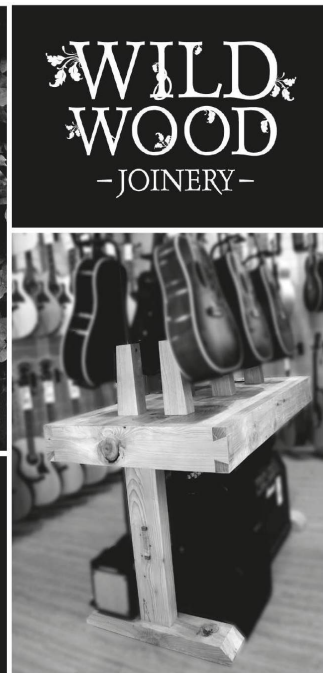
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### **EWHURST EVENING WI**

In April our WI hosted a WI Group meeting where we had the opportunity to meet members from other local WIs and hear a "Musical Extravaganda" presented by Anne Chance. This year's WI resolution was Organ Donations and in May members had a chance to learn more about this issue and then put forward their vote. In June Audrey Olley came along to give us an entertaining and interesting talk on Snow Monkeys and Cranes of Japan. Our own member, Pat Coxon, gave us a fantastic display of flower arranging at our July meeting.

Ewhurst WI is a social group of ladies and our meetings are held in Ewhurst Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 8pm. We aim to make our evenings enjoyable and informative with a wide range of speakers, but also leave time for a social chat. Our activities are not confined to the monthly meetings. We arrange visits, walks etc. as well as monthly lunches. In recent weeks members and guests had a pleasant evening midsummer walk followed by supper at a pub.

Members have also been busy making cakes and helping out with teas at the Ewhurst Carnival and Horticultural Show and they have helped out with refreshments at the Ewhurst Secret Gardens event. All helpers deserve a big thank you.

Pending events include a theatre backstage tour and a visit to see Jeeves & Wooster - Perfect Nonsense. In September Ewhurst's own magician, George Yates, will be at our Birthday Meeting and Canine Partners will be the topic for our October meeting.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our meetings. For further details please contact Lyn Southgate on 0183 548966.



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ment one step further and make it a regular activity by joining a choir? Singing is not only fun but is proven to be a healthy activity physically, mentally and emotionally – increased aerobic exercise, improved breathing, posture, confidence and self-esteem . Singing can also reduce stress levels, relieve anxiety and raise endorphin levels too, whilst learning and memorising songs keeps the brain active. Singing alone is good, but singing with others can be even better!

Singing in a group offers all the benefits a social group, such as friendship and support, but making music together is very exciting too. There is nothing like the buzz of singing in harmony or the sense of achievement in mastering a new phrase – which is often accompanied by cheers of satisfaction if it's been rather tricky!

The Surrey Hills Singing School is a family of choirs and offers parents and children the opportunity to sing side by side at concerts. The Surrey Hills Singers is a daytime choir for ladies that rehearses to the school timetable. The group meet on a Monday morning from 9.45am – 12 noon at Ewhurst Baptist Church. Surrey Hills Young Voices is for children aged 8 upwards who meet on a Monday at 4.30-5.45 pm at Cranleigh C of E Primary School. The final 15 minutes is for teenagers only. Finally, our little starlits, the Training choir, is for 6-7 year olds who also meet at the same school on a Monday at 3.45pm. All these choirs are non-auditioned and sing all styles of songs – though SHYV focus mainly on pop, musical and gospel songs – and requests are welcomed.

Rehearsals will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September and singers are welcome to come along at any point in the term, but open rehearsals during September are particularly targeted for newcomers to come along and try any choir without obligation or payment until deciding to become a regular member. The first Surrey Hills Singers rehearsal will be a workshop – a great opportunity to come along and join in. The choirs will be preparing music for the Surrey Hills Christmas concert which will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Cranleigh Baptist Church at 7pm.

If you are an experienced adult singer then the auditioned Surrey Hills Chamber Choir, a choir for mixed voices, might be what you are looking for.

For more details about our choirs, please visit [www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk](http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk); email [debbie@surreyhills-choirs.co.uk](mailto:debbie@surreyhills-choirs.co.uk) or telephone Debbie on 01483276281.

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### **Champion choir seeks new singers for European Choir Games**

Surrey Hills Chamber Choir is delighted to qualify for the **Champions category of the European Choir Games 2015**, to be held in Magdeburg, Germany on 5-12 July 2015. And now it is looking for some **new vocal talent** as it embarks on an exciting journey to the European Choir Games.

Having scooped four trophies including the Festival Gold Cup at the Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival on 17 May and wowed audiences at its recent 'Beyond the Chamber' summer concert on July 12<sup>th</sup>, Surrey Hills Chamber choir is now enjoying a well deserved rest, before the new season starts in September.

The 2014-15 season promises to be its most exciting yet, as the Choir will be competing in the North Wales Choir Festival on 7-9 November, performing a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and preparing repertoire for its biggest challenge yet: the European Choir Games 2015.

As part of those preparations, Surrey Hills Chamber Choir is now looking to swell its numbers up to 32 singers with a new 2<sup>nd</sup> bass, tenor, alto and 2<sup>nd</sup> soprano to join them on an unforgettable journey to the European Choir Games in Germany next summer.

Hosted in Magdeburg, the capital of Saxony-Anhalt and a flourishing major city in the centre of Germany, the 2nd European Choir Games will provide an opportunity for "the peaceful encounters of choirs of all nations and bestow unforgettable and emotional experiences to the participants from all over the world."

Despite their remarkable success, Surrey Hills Chamber Choir singers are amateurs who all combine their singing with a wide range of other professional and personal commitments. Singers come from all walks of life, including people in full time jobs and at home with families, but all share a love of music and of singing as part of a community, together with a willingness to work hard to achieve the highest performance standards.

The choir rehearses on Wednesday night 7.30 – 10pm at the United Reform Church in Guildford, in a fun but focused environment in which every voice counts. The singers use both written music and recordings to learn their parts, though sight-reading is very helpful, as is a willingness to deliver a great performance and a robust sense of humour!

Part of the choir's real charm is that it sings in mixed formation rather than in formal parts, without music and often even without a conductor, so that it can genuinely communicate with its audiences. This means that previous choral experience and the ability to hold a harmony are important for its singers. For less experienced singers, other choirs within the Surrey Hills Singing School may be of interest.

If you'd love to have a go at rehearsing and auditioning with the Choir in September, please visit [www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk](http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk) or call Musical Director Debbie Walton on 01483 276281.



### **News from Ewhurst Players in their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

The Ewhurst Players are celebrating their fortieth anniversary this year and for their November production will be re-staging the first three-act play that they put on in forty years ago in 1974. 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' is a tremendously popular comedy that was first staged in 1948 and later made into a film starring Alastair Sim, Joyce Grenfell and Margaret Rutherford.

A mix-up at the Ministry of Education causes St Swithuns School for Girls to be sent to the strictly boys-only Hilary Hall, with disastrous results – especially when a simultaneous visit by two different groups of parents leads to split-second cover-ups.

The Headmaster of Hilary Hall, Godfrey Pond, is confronted by the Principal of St Swithuns, Miss Evelyn Whitchurch, a feminist before her time, who is quite comfortable taking over Pond's office, living quarters and entire school! There are of course also the other members of staff, especially the gawky, love-lorn Miss Gossage, (call me Sausage), who is little more than an over-grown school girl herself.

Put in some mischievous school children, angry parents, a grumbling caretaker and a dash of romance and you have all the ingredients for a tremendously entertaining evening, one not to be missed. 'Absolutely spiffing' as Miss Gossage would say!

The Director is Mike Fanya, who directed the original Players production in 1974 and the performance dates at the Ewhurst Village Hall will be **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Full box office and ticket details will be announced in September so watch out for them and make a note in your diaries now!

### **Jan 2015 Panto.....an early heads up.....oh yes it is..!!**

Our Panto - 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' will be performed on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 01<sup>st</sup> Feb and 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015. Watch this space and keep an eye on our website for more details in due course. Auditions will be held in late September or early Oct. If you are interested in attending the auditions or would like to find out what other back stage role that you can help with then please get in touch. [secretary@ewhurstplayers.com](mailto:secretary@ewhurstplayers.com) or visit our website for more information and contact details.

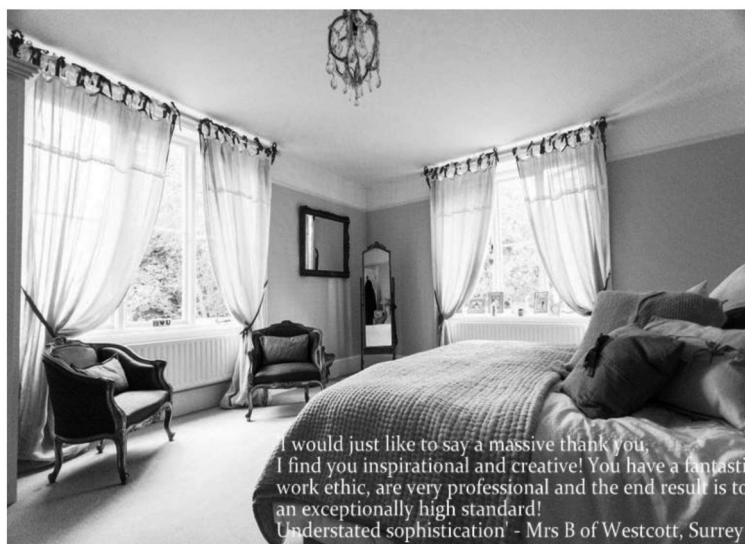
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### Final Note from the Editor:

The weather is beginning to feel autumnal already as I put this Autumn edition together am always surprised at how much goes on in our village and we can certainly find plenty to fill, our time as the nights draw in.

I am happy to receive articles and information to publish in nEWs and viEWs, so if you have any items of interest please either e-mail them to me at :

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Rev Dr Tim Seller	01306 627548	Readers Guild Jane Harry	275047
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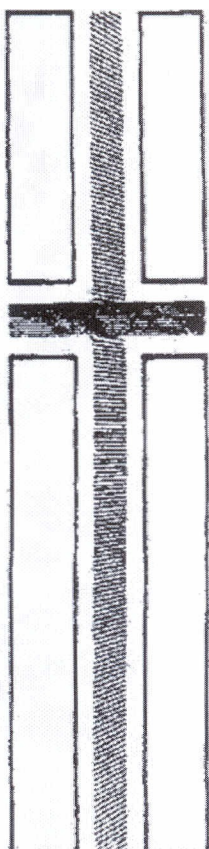
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### USEFUL NUMBERS

: Ewhurst C of E Infant School (Head Teacher Mrs Dyer)	277291
: Cranleigh C of E Primary School	273286
: Glebelands Secondary School	542400
: Rainbows End Playgroup	07821 010918
: Sayers Croft Field Centre (Mr D Quoroll)	275541
: Cranleigh Health Centre (24 hour service)	782478
: SW Surrey Mobile Physiotherapy Service (Linda Haynes)	01306 730074
: Waverley Borough Council	523333
: Waverley Borough Council (locality office)	267654
: Ewhurst Parish Council (Jane Bromley)	267646
: Waverley Police	101 or 571212
: Report online	<a href="https://my.surrey.police.uk/splonlinereportingweb">https://my.surrey.police.uk/splonlinereportingweb</a>
: Cranleigh Library	272413
: Citizens Advice Bureau, Village Way, Cranleigh	273378
: Cranleigh Arts Centre	278001
: Cranleigh U3A (Mr Keith Atkins)	267040
: The Old Rectory (Mr C Geoghegan)	267195
: Ewcare	277606
: The Glebe Centre—book via WBC	
: Tracy Randle	523171
: Ewhurst Village Society (Mrs S Handley)	277458
: Ewhurst Village Club (Wendy Chapman)	277300
: Ewhurst Village Hall Bookings (Wendy Bollon)	01403 252954
: Ellen's Green Memorial Hall, Katy Rapley,	01403 823460
: Waverley Borough Council	<a href="http://www.waverley.gov.uk">www.waverley.gov.uk</a>
: Ewhurst Parish Council	<a href="http://www.ewhurst.org.uk">www.ewhurst.org.uk</a>
: Cranleigh Health Centre	<a href="http://www.cranleigh.gpsurgery.net">www.cranleigh.gpsurgery.net</a>
: Cranleigh Arts Centre	<a href="http://www.cranleighartscentre.org">www.cranleighartscentre.org</a>
: Police Front Counter	Waverley Borough Council, The Burys Godalming GU7 1HR



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