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Cover: Christmas Rainbows End Pre-school

> Thanks to Poppy, Edith, Tommy, Fleur, Bevon, Isabelle, Willa and Emily-Jane

At Christmas Time

At Christmas time, we deck the hall
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Why not meander down to The Glebe and have a cuppa with us?!

We are sure you'll meet up with folk you know and are bound to make lovely new friends living
somewhere around the village.
Doors open at 10.30 am through to lunchtime
(and the cost is a small donation towards more coffee!)

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

PARISH CAROL SERVICES

St Peter and St Paul's:

Sunday December 15th Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm

Ewhurst Baptist Church

Sunday December 15th Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm preceded by tea at 5.15pm



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.

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ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



One of the great joys of living in Ewhurst comes from it being a village with a strong sense of its own identity. Clubs and societies abound, we have a thriving pub, school and nursery, village shop as well as a number of other small businesses tucked away, good sports and recreation facilities, things for children and families to do, and the churches, both Parish and Baptist are loved and supported.

I have a very clear sense of calling as Priest to this community. True enough part of my job involves working for the Diocese outside the Parish, but in the main I believe the role of the village church lies within its community. And that means providing opportunities that, within reason, allow everyone who wishes to worship God to do so in a way which

is meaningful and relevant to them.

I think one of the strengths of our Parish church lies in the varied pattern of worship we are able to offer. The ministry team of Tim, Tricia, John and myself allows us to provide a range of worship opportunities, from the beauty and quiet of 8am Book of Common Prayer Communion, through regular Church of England liturgical services, to our children and family based services, 20/20 and the 9.15 Breakfast service. Val and the choir provide the music to lovely choral services as well as those big church and village occasions like Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas and Easter. I know that the Baptist church brings its own ways of approaching God in worship.

This year, by way of encouraging that variety of worship, I was able to take 6 members of the 20/20 puppet team away to the 'European Puppet Ministry Convention' in Rugby. There – I bet you never knew there was such a thing did you!

We had a fabulous and fascinating time with more than 400 other puppeteers from churches across the country and abroad. Workshops and seminars on all aspects of All Age worship, competitions which saw rival puppet teams pit themselves against each other in all manner of puppet techniques; solo, skit, song, vent, blacklight – what a display of talent, and an opportunity to learn from others and be inspired. Professionals showed off their talents and held seminars discussing choreography, scenery and costume, ventriloquism, storytelling, conjuring and illusion as well as teaching advanced techniques and modern technology.

Above all was the sense of camaraderie and support for

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

The Toddler Group continues to flourish and the last meeting will be on December 20th.

We ail restart on Friday 10th January at 10.00 am until 11.30 am.

New members are always very welcome provided they bring a responsible adult with them.

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

ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



inspired. Professionals showed off their talents and held seminars discussing choreography, scenery and costume, ventriloquism, storytelling, conjuring and illusion as well as teaching advanced techniques and modern technology.

Above all was the sense of camaraderie and support for one another as we learnt and worshipped together, aware that this creative art is being used by God across the world to explain the message of Jesus in imaginative ways. I returned inspired and better equipped for this ministry and I'm sure the others who came felt the same.

Our 20/20 service has been running for 8 years on the first Sunday of the month at 10.30am. I know it is not everybody's cup of tea, but it isn't aimed at everybody. It has a loyal following among mostly young families, where they know the children will hear and engage with Bible stories in ways that they will enjoy and that will capture their imagination. It's not just the young either; many older people find that the sense of fun, creativity and joy that comes from 20/20 enhances their own worship.

I think it's a shame that many people who have faith don't go to church because in the past they have found the whole experience dry and unwelcoming; worse, it has failed to make connections to God that have been relevant to their lives or situation. I'm sorry that has happened and I'm determined that anyone who has a sense of God, however strong or tiny, should find a setting in church where they can worship, learn and explore their understanding of God.

Please come and join us, especially as we move into the Christmas season – I assure you that you will find meaningful ways of expressing the joy of Christ in the world.

Best wishes David



Christingle Service

St Peter and St Paul Church Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm

The Christingle service is in aid of the Children's Society.

This Society transforms the lives of over 48,000 children and young people each year.

The Society works with those children in the greatest need, including young runaways, disabled children, young carers and looked after children. Many have no-one else to turn to. We need to make childhood better.

The society's motto is: A BETTER CHILDHOOD FOR EVE-RY CHILD

We do hope you and your children can take part in this fundraising and the Christingle service, collection boxes will be given out at Ewhurst School, Rainbows Pre-School or direct from the church.

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

Sunday December 1st	BCP Holy Communion 20/20 Service Advent Carol Service	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm
Sunday December 8th	BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers All Age Christingle Service	8.00am 10.30am 4.00pm
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Sunday December 15th	BCP Holy Communion Breakfast Service Morning Prayer Nine Lessons and Carols	8.00am 9.15am 10.30am 6.30pm
Sunday December 22nd	BCP Holy Communion	8.00am
	Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers	10.30am
Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve	Carols Round the Crib Midnight Communion	4.00pm 11.00pm
Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day	BPC Holy Communion Family Christmas Service	9.00am 10.30am
Sunday December 29th	BCP Holy Communion Morning Prayer	8.00am 10.30am
Sunday January 5th	BCP Holy Communion Morning Prayer Epiphany Evensong	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm
Sunday February 2nd	BCP Holy Communion 20/20 Service Sung Evensong	9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm

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START SAVING for the EASTER MARKET 2014!!

The Easter Market in 2014 will on **Tuesday 8th April**, in time for you to do some Easter shopping, as well as treat yourself. As before, The Parrot, Forest Green, will host the event.

As you sort out this autumn and after Christmas, please put aside any good as new items that can be sold on the Going for a Song stall (*sorry, no clothes accepted*)

MORE DETAILS in the MARCH edition of NEWS & VIEWS.

PHOTOS NEEDED For Parish Church Easter Cards 2014

If you have any photos that you think would make a good Easter card, please e-mail them to Jane Harry at geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk by Mon 3rd February.

If your photo is chosen, this will be credited on the cards

THE BISHOP OF GUILDFORD has met with the Primate of all Nigeria, The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh, as the Diocese of link with the Church of Nigeria prepares to turn 50 next year.



The Rt Revd Christopher Hill, who retires in December, also conveyed personal greetings from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Justin Welby, as a team from Guildford received a warm welcome in Abuja.

Archbishop Nicholas heard reports of the recent visit to Guildford of Archdeacon John Adubasim, of Niger Delta North,

and expressed personal thanks to parishes for the Diocesan -wide call to prayer in Guildford during the abduction of Archbish-op Ignatius Kattey in September, happily resolved a week later.

The two Bishops affirmed their commitment to mutual learning between Nigeria and Guildford, and to continue strengthening ties born out of the Anglican Conference in Toronto in 1963 - the oldest link of its kind in the Anglican Communion.

The Bishop of Guildford, The Rt Revd Christopher Hill said: "I am very glad to have met with Archbishop Nicholas, and am grateful for his kind hospitality.

"His passion for the gospel is pre-eminent; as also is his deep respect and affection for the Church of England which sent the first missionaries to Nigeria.

"While we do not hide the fact that there are challenges ahead for this relationship, the affirmation given and commitment to mutual prayer is a source of genuine encouragement.

"We have much to learn from one other, and our Christian witness is the richer for continued companionship and understanding with brothers and sisters across such diverse cultural contexts."

Charity Quiz Night

In aid of Vaughan House and the CMS

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Baptisms:

September 8th James Howard September 15th Isla-Jane Deacon

Fleur Greenough

September 22nd Maggie Shaw

October 20th Sophie Letitia Hooker

Beatrice Wilbur

October 27th Isobel Lily Nicholson-Simmonds

November 17th Holly Rose Strood

Wedding:

September 7th Caroline Morris and Simon Clarke

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	B <i>C</i> P 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



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL



Sunday

December 16th Nine Lessons and Carols

6.30pm

Christmas Eve

December 24th Carols Round the Crib

4.00pm

Midnight Communion

11.00pm

Christmas Day

December 25th BCP Holy Communion

9.00am

Family Christmas Service

10.30am



CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

We do need other volunteers to join our loyal band of helpers, our numbers have been depleted recently, often by health problems or because families have moved away.

Usually two people can do the duty is less than two hours, and are only called on about three times a year. If you are willing to help, please contact: MARY MCMATH ON 01483 277595

Joan Miller - 'one year + on' - formerly of Old Trees

I thought I would update her many friends from Ewhurst on her situation one year 'plus' on after her move from Old Trees up to Wycliffe, North Yorkshire.

My latest trip to see my Mother was at the end of September (just before her 96th birthday). Her eyesight (macular degeneration) is definitely getting worse and it is causing her some upset that she cannot see things pointed out to her both in the country and in the garden (which you know she adored). As regards her Alzheimer's, this is getting gradually worse but we knew this would happen. Again it upsets her that she cannot remember anything that has recently occurred but, talk to her about the past, and she is fine. Bailey is calming down and enjoys his runs in their very large garden with Keith's three other dogs (dalmation and two spaniels).

Her carers are doing admirable work with her and, of course, with Keith's mother-in-law who also lives in the annexe to Keith and Patricia's house. Two of the Carers were part of the group that were at Ewhurst and another one has been brought in on the rota so they all do about 4-6 weeks at a time. The carer takes both ladies out as much as possible and Joan and Isabel (Patricia's mother who used to live up in Middlesbrough) also go to the Sunday morning service with Keith and Patricia to whatever village the Service is being held that week. She obviously is not able to go to as many coffee mornings, "winter lunches" etc as she did when at Ewhurst but, on the other hand, Joan and Isabel are company for one another and they both feel they are "looking after the other one". Keith spends as much time with her in his garden when his work and weather permits and she does enjoy pottering around with him. When I was up there, Keith and mother were collecting plums from their trees and as quickly as I could get them indoors, Isabel and I were stoning them ready for Patricia to make the jam – a joint effort. But as you can see she is quite sprightly considering her age and knee problems.

Both Keith and I are very grateful to the number of people that have been in contact with her either by phone or in correspondence. The problem is she cannot hear people on the phone very well so conversations are obviously very short

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and one-sided! She can read correspondence in large writing or print but, with her macular degeration, her handwriting has become very small indeed so if she writes a note of reply it is almost impossible for the recipient to read.

We hope friends will continue to keep in touch with her from time to time, preferably by letter, and will appreciate that she is not able to reply that often as explained above. If anyone wants to contact me for more frequent info please feel free to do so.

With best wishes to all who remember me.

Pat Green Joan's daughter

Telephone: 01379 668379

E-mail: patandbryan1@madasafish.com



Young and old we journey together

As I write this in November I am very aware of the turning of the season as we have been rushed through Autumn by gales sweeping away the glorious coloured leaves with their memories of long summer days.

So we begin the new Church year on Advent Sunday with Holy Communion and 20/20 Services when our Nativity figures, Mary, Joseph and the donkey begin their journey around homes in the Village community where each family offers hospitality to one another and the figures. Young and old, we will count off the 24 days until Christmas Eve with our figures and Calendars and chocolate stars, each one telling part of the story once again of God's revelation in the world as Jesus; God in humanity, born in the same way as each of us and living among us.

Our Christingle and Carol services will also tell of the Son of God coming among us. This is the story of Creation, the miracle of new life in each birth.

At Christmas time we remember that we come together to give thanks for the gift of Jesus. This is a joyful gift which must be shared with others, with 'outsiders' and people who are not 'family' and so we take our faith with us into the world and in January, at Epiphany, we remember the Wise Men who came to worship and went back to their distant land, taking news of the birth of Jesus with them.

Sadly Christmas is not a happy time for everyone and it can be a time of poignancy if there is an empty chair at our table. Also there are many families that are troubled and children who are in need.

This year we have helped to pioneer the Real Advent Calendar made by the Meaningful Chocolate Company, a Fairtrade company, and containing a small booklet telling the Christmas Story. A donation is made from the sale of each calendar to the Children's Society that also revived the lovely Christingle Service as a way of spreading the Light of Christ.

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TEDDIES WANTED!

The Rectory Fete 2014 will need Teddies of ALL sizes for the Teddy Bear Trail.

If you have unwanted Bears at home or can get some from a Charity shop etc, we would love to have them.

Put them in a bag marked "Teddies for Fete" then take them to the Wilson Room at these times:-Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 8.45 - 10.00 in term time Sundays after the 10.30 service

If you buy them, please contact Michelle Matthews 01483 267790 for a refund.

Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings

.Our Bereavement Group is planning a luncheon visit to ASK. We are hoping past members will join us and anyone who has been bereaved by death and would like to meet us is most welcome .



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 and see for yourself.

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

iYou can e-mail us on ewhurstchurch@yahoo.co.uk

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The Children's Society was originally established to take children into care and for adoption. They have latterly moved on from this to help children in crisis situations, and they are a children's charity who help children of all faiths and none, including children at risk on the streets, disabled children, young refugees, young carers or those within the youth justice system. Through lobbying and research, they seek to influence child protection policy and perceptions at all levels so that young people have a better chance in life. Their website is www.childrenssociety.org.uk. The work they do is very positive in helping children who are very much in need and it is an example of how we can express the practical living out of our faith in the world.

The season of Epiphany ends with Candlemas on February 2nd, when we remember how Mary and Joseph took Jesus into the Temple and how Simeon and Anna, the elderly prophets there, recognised Jesus as the long awaited Messiah (Luke 2:36 -40). Both Simeon and Anna kept the faith throughout their lives and with the insight and wisdom which old age can bring, both were

granted the fulfilment of their

hopes.

We often fail to notice the important presence of the elderly in the Nativity account; the Wise Men. probably Zoroastrian Astronomers from Persia, and Simeon and faithful Anna, believers in God's promises.

Young and old we journey together in community and family as the weeks roll onward and we can look forward to the Candlemas bells, the Snowdrops, in February.

Christmas blessings to everyone.

Tricia



Planned Giving and Ewhurst Parish Church

To help safeguard the church's future, we need to plan ahead. This is much easier if we know, in advance, how much money we have coming in. Regular giving, known as Planned Giving, helps us achieve this. Planned Giving means agreeing to give the church a set amount of money (decided by you) each month/quarter/year. This makes managing the church's future less precarious.

If you could be part of the Planned Giving scheme, it would make a real difference to how the church continues and develops. The scheme is completely confidential and under your control.

To find out more about the Planned Giving scheme, please contact the Stewardship Officer:

Mr P Henry Broadstone Cottage Gadbridge Lane Ewhurst GU6 7RW

Tel: 01483 275380

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 December 10th

Members Christmas Lunch meet at 12.30 p.m. at Airlie, Cranleigh Rd.

Tuesday January 14th

A talk by Janet Balchin on The Arts and Craft Houses in Ewhurst

Tuesday February 11th

A talk about the country who is responsible for planning the Womens' World Day of Prayer Service on March 7th



JUST A NOTE ...

ADVENT, the four week season before the nativity, heralds the countdown to

Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN ADVENT 1

6.30 pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE, Sunday 1ST December, a gentle candlelit service which rolls back the mystery of Christ's coming

ADVENT 2

4 pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, Sunday 8th, a service for the young and young at heart

ADVENT 3

6.30 pm 9 LESSONS & CAROLS, The Christmas Story in readings and seasonal carols

Friday 20th December, *Carols for all*. Join the church choir and friends down at The Bull's Head Inn for a jolly old fashioned sing-a-long *of* all your favourite Christmas carols. Proceeds in aid of MARIE CURIE.

ADVENT 4

A quiet Sunday. 8 am BCP Holy Communion and 10.30 am Common Worship Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

4 pm Carols around the Crib, the wonder of Christmas; something for all the family

11 pm Midnight Communion. Welcoming the Christ child.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

9 am traditional Book of Common Prayer Communion 10.30 am Family Christmas Service

EPIPHANY

Sunday 5th January 2014

Visitation of the Kings, Evensong at 6.30 pm

Ewhurst Baptist Church Carols by Candlelight



on Sunday 15th December



Do join us for tea at 5.15pm or just for the service at 6.30pm

If you would like to join us for the tea it would be helpful if you could let us know, calling 267878 or email Cherry Matthews on matthewscherry@btinternet.com

Everyone welcome!

Keep Interested – Keep Socialising (KIKS club)

at Ewhurst Baptist Church
Our Monday afternoon social club, that meets
in our church hall, on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every
month, between 2 and 4pm.

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

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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

Lifts can be arranged.

Just telephone the church office on 267878

Ewhurst Baptist Church

Would like to invite you to our Christmas lunch at 12.15 on December $25^{\rm th}$ This invitation is extended to all. Christmas is a time for gifts and this is our gift to the village We look forward to seeing you





Please use the reply slip below or call Jackie Bodington on 01483 419138 to book your place and to let us know if you have any special dietary requirements or need transport.

Have a lovely Christmas!

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Tel No: Number of Persons: Transport:	Y/N (delete as required)
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BABY AND TODDLER GROUP at Ewhurst Baptist Church Wednesdays from 10:15 to 11:45

Our aim is to provide an environment in which you and your children can make friends, chat, play and have a good morning out!

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

Refreshments are available for adults. A fruit snack is provided mid morning for the children.

A variety of activities are available at each session.

For more information please contact: Jackie Bodington on 01483 495426 or Jackie bodington@lineone.net





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THE EWCARE CHRISTMAS FAIR



EwCare were delighted to hold their first Christmas Fair **Ewhurst** in Village Hall on Saturday 2nd November. very good crowd of people came along and enjoved free admission and refreshments,

including a delicious soup made by the committee! With a very varied and different selection of stalls, the hall was decked out with balloons and banners to promote awareness of the voluntary scheme in the village. The aim being to recruit more volunteers to join and to encourage more villagers to seek help from the Ew-Care scheme. The committee have been delighted with the very positive feedback from not just the visitors to the fair, but also from the stall holders, one of whom felt the atmosphere was so welcoming that "it feels like a big village hug"!!

If anyone is interested in joining EwCare as a volunteer, could they please call Angie Wimbledon on 01483 277505



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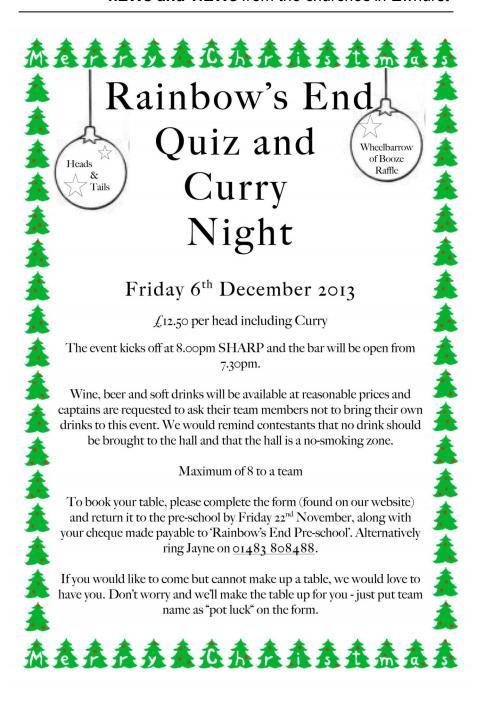
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Ewhurst Baptist Church

Christmas (almost) Greetings from Ewhurst Baptist Church.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to a couple of events that we are holding over the Christmas period.

On Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm we are holding our annual *Carols by Candlelight* service which is an all age service presenting the Christmas story through Christmas carols, bible readings and video presentations that combine both. This is a special time of the year with the church decorated and illuminated by candlelight. Helping us all put the Christmas story in context. The service is preceded at 5.15pm by a tea (sandwiches, cakes and refreshments) to which everyone is very welcome.

On Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December we will be holding our village Christmas lunch at the Baptist Church. This is open to anyone in the village and surrounding areas who wish to come and join us, especially those who might otherwise face the day on their own.

Details of both these events can be found in separate adverts further on in this News & Views edition.

In addition our KIKS Club (Keep Interested Keep Socialising) continues to meet in the afternoons of the first and third Mondays each month. This is an opportunity for village folk to meet socially, chatting over board and card games with hot drinks and cake on tap. Only a few weeks ago the Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt, was once again highlighting the plight of the lonely in our society which is very prevalent amongst the elderly, but by no means limited to them. I agree with Jeremy Hunt that this social isolation is a "national shame". As a church KIKS Club is just one simple way we are trying to respond to this need in our community of Ewhurst. Again further details are given elsewhere in this edition if you would like to give KIKS a go you would be very welcome to come and pop in, likewise if you know of lonely folk in your area for whom it might be of benefit please do bring it to their attention. Although held in our church hall there is no church element in the afternoon, it's content is shaped by the likes and dislikes of those who attend

Our Toddler Group continues to be very popular with young children, their Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers. It is open every Wednesday morning between 10.15 and 11.45 and forms both a helpful play and learning venue for babies and pre-school age children as well as a social venue for the adults. If you are interested in coming along you will find further details again later in this publication.

The final activity that I would like to bring to your attention before I get off my soapbox is that once a month we meet at the Baptist Church to pray for the welfare of the village. We see this very much as an ecumenical activity open to all Christians in the village who have

every Wednesday morning between 10.15 and 11.45 and forms pray for the welfare of the village. We see this very much as an ecumenical activity open to all Christians in the village who have a concern for the spiritual as well as the social welfare of all who reside here. This meeting is typically held at 7.45pm on the last Thursday evening of the month, but further details can be found by either ringing the church office or visiting our website.

With Christmas soon upon us may I finally take this opportunity to wish you and your family a blessed time from everyone here at the Baptist Church.

God Bless

Rev. Simon Bodington (Minister)

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Prayer for the Village of Ewhurst

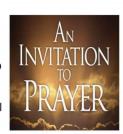
Knowing that prayer changes things, we meet on the fourth Thursday evening of every month at the Baptist Church in order to pray for the village of Ewhurst.

We start at 8.00pm but tend to gather about 7.45pm for tea and coffee. We normally wrap up by 9.00pm

If you are someone who cares for the spiritual well being of the village you are welcome to join us.

(Please call or check our website for any date changes).

Simon Bodington 01483 495426 or email: minister@ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk or www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk



News from Ewhurst Parish Council



The Playground Committee chaired by Councillor Victoria Helstrip is very pleased to announce that they are in receipt of a grant for £40,000 from the Surrey County Council Community Investment Fund. They have received funds from other awards and from the fundraising of the Playground Committee. The Parish Council are now only a short way from reaching their target, £82,000, for the phase two renewal of the Village Playground.

Councillor Victoria Helstrip is discussing plans for the commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War in late 2014. The Council plan to give the Village War Memorial a facelift and to help organise a special ceremony. Victoria would like to hear from any relatives of those commemorated on the war memorial. It would make the occasion very special indeed if members of those soldiers families could be represented at the ceremony. Please contact the clerk who will put you in touch with Victoria. clerk@btinternet.com 01483 267646

Councillor Tim Bloomfield has continued to try to improve the safety of the crossing to the school. The hazard lights are now once again working and Surrey County Council are looking at further plans to slow traffic down near the crossing. There is to be a meeting shortly between Surrey County Council, the Parish Council and the school to discuss putting the operation of the lights into the hands of the school rather than being centrally controlled.

Councillor Tim Bloomfield also represents the Parish Council at the Surrey County Council Highways Task Group meetings where issues of concern on the highways are brought up and prioritised for action. A list of four has been agreed upon by the Parish Council for the forthcoming meeting being: the School Crossing; the Coneyhurst/Shere Road junction; deterrence of large vehicles along the Shere Road by better signage; and Horsham Road speed limit reduction from 50mph to 40mph.

Councillor Julie Francis has been keeping an eye on crime developments in the Parish and a series of shed and out house burglaries has prompted the e-bulletin describing ways to make your garden more secure from crime. The e-bulletin is sent out regularly as a way of sending out messages from the Parish Council concerning the community to the local community. If you would like to receive this bulletin please contact the Clerk clerk.epc@btinternet.com. A copy of the most recent bulletin is available on the village website. www.ewhurst.org

Councillor Chris Lyth has headed a debate at a recent Parish Council meeting concerning road closures in Ewhurst and Ellen's Green. He felt something should be said following the deluge of complaints received from residents with stories of financial loss and severe inconvenience as caused by these closures. The outcome of the debate was that the Par-

from residents with stories of financial loss and severe inconvenience as caused by these closures. The outcome of the debate was that the Parish Council should write to Waverley Borough Council and Surrey County Council pointing out the issues raised. The Parish Council called for prior consultation directly with the Parish Council well before any road closure; if indeed road closures were to go ahead; then to have better control measures in place; and finally to facilitate financial compensation for businesses that have suffered financial loss due to the road closure. Surrey County Council has responded by carrying out a consultation on Surrey Cycling Strategy and information on this can be found on the Surrey County Council website .There was no support from Surrey County Council for financial compensation for businesses.

The Parish Council also received much correspondence on the proposed footpath diversion around Widewoods and the Parish Council has objected to this on behalf of the residents. There were very many valid points raised by local individuals using the path and Councillor Chris Lyth summarised these and under direction from the Parish Council wrote to Surrey County Council Countryside Access. We are expecting a decision imminently.

The building of the Ewhurst Youth and Sports Centre has left the Parish Council indebted to the Football Foundation who supplied a large amount of funding to build the property and improve the football pitches. As a result of this funding the Parish Council and Football Clubs are monitored by the Football Foundation. We meet annually with representatives of the FF and supply amongst other information, data of football club membership and financial details. Following the recent review it has been decided that the Parish Council and football clubs need to meet regularly to discuss issues such as football pitch, maintenance funding and EYSC hire charges. This to ensure the Football Foundation are happy that all parties are working together and thus enabling the criteria laid down by the Football Foundation to be met. This involves a lot of voluntary time given by the leaders of the football clubs and the Chair of Ewhurst Parish Council; however it is thought worthwhile to be able to offer local residents such a wonderful facility in the recreation ground. The EYSC is available for private hire. For details please contact the booking clerk, Wendy Bollans on 01483 252954.....

By the time you read this then you will have received and hopefully completed the Affordable Housing Survey commissioned by the Parish Council in partnership with Surrey Community Action to establish *your* views on the matter of providing *affordable* housing in Ewhurst and Ellen's Green. The data collected in the survey will be analysed by Surrey Community Action and subsequently the results will be reported

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to Ewhurst and Ellens Green Parish Council. If there is a proven need for *affordable* housing, within the community, then the Parish Council will drive forward a project to do something positive to address the situation. Thank you for assisting in this survey.

Councillor Ruth Reed has recently taken on the responsibility for the Parish Council Burial Ground. Under the direction of the Council she has updated the regulations of 1956. There was no copy of these other than the large notice attached to the side of the Lych Gate. Ruth took a digital image of these and painstakingly typed them out again. It was thought that it would be useful for a copy of these regulations to be sent out when internment applications are received.

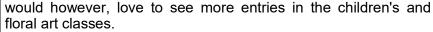
If you have any ideas for improvement of the village now is the time to make them known as the Parish Council will shortly be looking at Budgets for next year and considering ideas from Councillors and Parishioners alike. Please do e-mail clerk.epc@btinternet.com or telephone on 01483 267646.

Jane Bromley Parish Clerk

EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk

Our 2013 shows were very successful, despite a cold Spring, late growing season and quite a lot of rain. We



The schedule for 2014 will be available in January. If you are considering joining the Society - family membership £5.00 - please contact Hilary 276713;

e-mail membershipsecretary@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk.

The first event organised for 2014 is the Quiz Supper Evening on Tuesday 21st January at the Glebe Centre.

The Spring Show will be held in the Village Hall on 5th April and with Spring in mind we need to start thinking about bedding plants. The Plant Sale will be held on 10th May in the Village Hall. Members receive a 10% discount on pre-ordered bedding plants. List of plants and contact details will be available nearer the time. The Society would appreciate any plants, cuttings etc for sale on the Members table.

Lets hope we have a good growing season with lots of entries in the shows.

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Cranleigh on 7th December and Guildford on 8th December – and join in the carols with a multitude of voices from the Surrey Hills Singing School.

Home for Christmas. Cranleigh 7th December

Home for Christmas is a concert for all the family at Cranleigh Village Hall at 7pm on Saturday 7th December, where you can expect an unforgettable performance of 'Frosty the Snowman' from the little ones of the Surrey Hills Training Choir, plus arrangements of Cole Porter and Taylor Swift hits from the local talents of Surrey Hills Young Voices and the Glebelands choir.

The young choirs are joined by award-winners at Godalming Festival 2012, the Surrey Hills Singers, and reigning Adult Choir of the Year, the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir, both of whom promise an exciting programme of music.

The Singers will be performing a diverse repertoire from Boogie Woogie and Jar of Hearts to the festive Throw Open Your Shutters and The Angel Gabriel - Basque Carol. The Chamber Choir has a range of uplifting songs in store, including O Radiant Dawn, the rousing Didn't My Lord Deliver and blissful O Magnum Mysterium, with traditional favourites such as Deck the Hall also given a quirky new twist.

Candlelit Concert, Guildford 8th December

Then on Sunday 8th December at 8pm in an atmospheric candlelit concert at St Nicolas in Guildford, the Surrey Hills Singers and Surrey Hills Chamber Choir prepare to do it all again – and more, with stunning soloist performances from soprano Carol Foussat and bass Mike Winterbotham, plus other Christmas favourites such as Adam lay y bounden.

So whether you fancy child-friendly festivities in the pretty village of Cranleigh or an evening of winter wonder in the atmospheric setting of St Nicholas church in Guildford, Surrey Hills has the perfect musical occasion to get you in the mood for Christmas.

Refreshments are inclusive after both concerts, where you can join the choir for a glass of wine and a mince pie (or two).

Tickets for each event are £10 for adults and £4 for children, available from Guildford Tourist Office or online at www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets. Alternatively you can call 01483 892474 or email tickets@surreyhills-choirs.co.uk.



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Monday

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Rainbow's End

Pre-School News

With autumn in full swing, everything is about conkers and acorns. What do we find in the role-play kitchen? Conker Soup! What do we find in the pirates' treasure chest? Conkers!

What do we find in every bucket, wheelbarrow, coat pocket, paint pot, cupboard, drawer and plant pot? CONKERS! Autumn is probably the most exciting season for exploring out and about. This term so far we've all been to the woods to make leaf kebabs, taken our magnifying glasses to find mini beasts, gone out with the sole intention of getting extremely muddy and taken baskets to collect, you guessed it, conkers! Back at the setting the children have particularly enjoyed lots of cooking, making fruit smoothies to drink at snack time, healthy sandwiches, apple crumble, cheese straws and mini pizzas.

Cooking is not only a great way to learn about healthy living but also a way of learning about different cultures. The children have enjoyed experiencing some Hindu and Sikh traditions connected with Diwali festival of lights. They've been making clay candle pots, Rangoli pictures and chapatis to eat for lunch.

The highlight of the autumn term however is always our nativity play. This year the children are singing 7 new songs and learning all about the story of Christmas from the Innkeepers perspective.

Looking ahead we are now showing people round and taking registration forms for September 2014. Please contact us if you'd like to book an appointment or find out more about Rainbow's End.

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News from Ewhurst CE Infant School

The school pupils and staff enjoyed the warm autumn weather before half term, with the older children visiting Sayers Croft Field Centre twice to undertake planned Forest School activities that link with class topics. We are delighted to have such wonderful local facilities from which the children can benefit. A further two visits are scheduled before the end of the term. The youngest children use our own delightful grounds for Forest School activities. Book Week this year had a very special visitor- award winning author Petr Horocek. He worked with each class telling his stories and demonstrating his inspiring illustrations. During the afternoon Petr with the help of the older children created a wonderful mural which is now hanging in the school as a memento of his visit. Parents and grandparents also spent time in the week working alongside their child writing a story book. The children were delighted to show relatives their learning.

The School Council has already been very active this year. They have organised a coffee morning for families of the school in aid of MacMillan and invited every child to come dressed in mufti raising a superb total of £211. Their next idea was to ask Debbie (school cook) to prepare a meal voted by the children! On the last day of the half term the children enjoyed eating hot dogs with sweet corn followed by a chocolate brownie!

The Parent Teacher Association continues to be very active raising money for class resources. Over the summer each class had a new interactive whiteboard installed with funds raised by the PTA, donations from the 200 club, the parish council and the school governors. The school is very well resourced and this is partly due to the generous donations from fundraising activities undertaken by the PTA. The next event is the traditional Christmas Fair which is being held this year on Saturday 30th November at 2pm. There will be plenty of Christmas presents to purchase and Father Christmas is in residence for the afternoon. Please do come and support this village event.

Christmas time is always a special time in an Infant school, the delight and excitement of the children and their families is very evident. The children are currently learning parts, rehearsing dances, and singing at every opportunity for the Nativities. The older children will be performing 'Ewe There!' and the younger ones 'The Nativity' to their families. Year 2 will be singing and playing hand bells at The Glebe Centre and for the residents of The Old Rectory.

The school continues to be a very popular choice of school for prospective parents. The children are always delighted to welcome visitors to the school and we actively encourage parents to visit this outstanding provision. Please look at our website for further information www.ewhurst.surrey.co.uk visits are organised by the school office (01483 277291) or email info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a tour.

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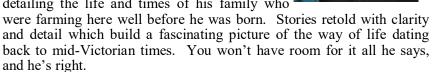
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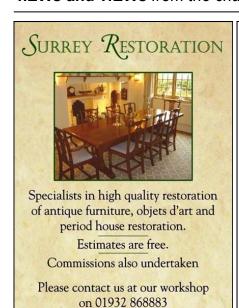
Everyone knows Cecil. Whether he is cycling to his next project on the roadside or just standing outside his farm gate, he has always got time for a chat and to catch up with the latest news. When I caught up with him he was recovering from a broken hip after coming off second best to one of his heifers. We sat in front of his new log burner, tended by his son Robert and surrounded by his many pictures, newly hung after last year's tragic house fire.

Cecil remembers stories told to him years ago detailing the life and times of his family who

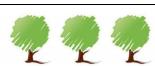


In 1894, his grandmother and her brother Bill took the joint tenancy of Hillhouse Farm in Somersbury Lane, at that time the most southerly part of the Abinger estate. His grandmother was Fanny Hamshire, daughter of Eli Hamshire of Ewhurst Green, known for his tract "Three Acres and a Cow". In 1900 she married local farmer Moses Muggeridge in a joint wedding in Ewhurst church with brother Bill marrying in the same ceremony. They took the tenancy of Stringers Hand Farm near the Chequers pub at Rowhook while Bill remained at Hillhouse. It was at Rowhook that Cecil's mother was born. Farming in those days was very hard with no electricity, gas or mains water and only horses to work the land. In 1905, the summer was hot and dry and the wells and ground water dried up. Water for the animals had to be fetched by horse and cart from a stream at the bottom of Rowhook Hill. During the first war, farms were expected to produce more edible crops and so the family returned to Hillhouse Farm to help work it with brother Bill and his family.

In 1920, Lord Abinger died and the family was able to buy the freehold to the farm. Like all the local farms, a living was made making hay, growing crops for animal feed and selling eggs and home-made butter locally. It was a difficult time necessitating long hours of hard work to keep up the payments on the mortgage and the arrival of a mains water supply in 1922 made everything easier. Now a milking herd could be built up and milk could be sold by licence farther afield in Cranleigh and taken by train to Guildford and beyond. Furthermore, in 1932 the creation of the Milk Marketing Board was the saviour of many a small farm as it



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and taken by train to Guildford and beyond. Furthermore, in 1932 the creation of the Milk Marketing Board was the saviour of many a small farm as it guaranteed a market for as much as anyone could produce. It was also collected directly from the farms.

Born at Hillhouse Farm, Cecil went from there to the village school at Ellen's Green. He remembers how strict the schoolmistress was and many of the children were taken away, preferring to go to the easier Wallis Wood School instead. He left school at the end of the second war and helped the family on the farm growing kale, mangels and swede for cattle feed. Harvesting these crops in the fields in the freezing cold winter weather was particularly hard work. He worked the land with the last remaining cart horse in the area and regularly lead the young heifers along the road to a farm near Baynards Station to be serviced by the bull. They would be left there overnight and collected again next day. It was more successful than the modern A.I. he reckons.

Cecil loved old time dancing. As a young man, he learned to dance at the youth club in Rudgwick, run at Maybanks by a Mrs Cecil who rented a barn there. Dances, with a three or four piece band, were held in the different villages in turn, Ellens Green, Oakwood Hill, Cranleigh. Cecil would go to them all. They were very successful and kept going until the early sixties – until the Beatles started the rot he says.

He met Bonnie at Benson's Fair in Cranleigh, a local girl whose grandfather had been a charcoal burner in Somersbury Woods, and in 1956 they were married. In 1957 they moved to Parliament Farm where he still lives today. The family had been working this farm since 1937 and Cecil had been cycling from Hillhouse every day to tend the heifers he kept there. Now he continued with the heifers but drove back from there to Hillhouse every day to work while Bonnie raised their three children at home. He continued to do this until his mother died at Hillhouse and the farm was finally sold.

Nowadays Cecil has had to slow down but he still helps Robert with their herd of shorthorn crosses, nine at present. They certainly made a good show a few years ago when Cecil was interviewed about them on the local TV programme "Country Ways". And he still keeps the hedges clear. Just before his accident and while the Cranleigh Road was closed he took the opportunity to clear back all the overhanging branches from Ewhurst to the cottages at Bookhurst. Not one to be tied at home for long, he is already talking about riding his bike again. Long may he continue.

Geoff Harry

LOCAL HISTORY CORNER by Janet Balchin

Christmas in Ewhurst 80 years ago

The Parish Magazine for January 1934 gives us a glimpse of what life was like in Ewhurst eighty years ago. The magazine reported that on the 21st the "school closed for Christmastide with a very happy little concert, each class entertaining the others. The senior girls gave an original muscle farce entitled 'The Rag Doll' arranged by Joan Shurlock. The junior class gave us a splendid play, which we hope at some future concert to produce in public. The little ones delighted us with a Christmas play, which we have already been asked to again produce at the coming Women's Institute Social on January 17th [At this time the school took children to the age of 14]

There was also a school at Ellens Green. Here the children and their parents were treated to a tea and entertainment at Maybanks. "All sat down to tables simply loaded with good things, and, needless to say, all did justice to the fare provided. After tea Mr Swithenbank [the owner of Maybanks] kindly gave a most interesting and amusing set of films, which produced lots of merriment. Then came the Rector [Re. Dollar] who made a perfect Father Christmas and presented each one with a gift from a most beautiful Christmas tree. Then, last of all, hearty cheers and thanks to Mrs. Swithenbank for her kindness...."

The church supported various charities and cheques were sent to the Sheffield Poor Parish Fund (St. Lukes), The Waifs and Strays [now the Children's Society], and the Parish Nurse Fund, which supported the Ewhurst district nurse, a valuable service in pre- NHS days.

The church was decorated for Christmas "What a seasonable picture was presented to worshippers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The very simplicity of masses of holly and ivy created a happy atmosphere. The glorious big Christmas tree heavily laden with beautiful toys was a pleasant surprise." The toys were later sent to St Lukes, Sheffield and Poplar Hospital.

Ewhurst History Society Winter Programme 2013 - 2014

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

Tuesday 10th December 2013 (NB this is the 2nd Tuesday, not the 3rd)

Members' Evening 'Charles Darwin and Surrey' - Elisabeth Fischbach

Elisabeth will tell us about the life and achievements of Charles Darwin with special reference to his links with Surrey. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

21st January 2014 - 'The Little English Boy' and 'Life in Abinger Common' - Liam McCann.

Local author Liam McCann will tell us about a Danish pilot who escaped from Germany to England during WWII, based on a true story.

18th February 2014 - Quiz night and supper – details to be announced.

18th March 2014 - Film Night - Circle Eight

Circle Eight will be showing two films - 'The Grand Hall' tells the story a country house from its beginnings as a family home in 1886, to a hospital in WWI, its use as a Secret HQ in 1944, as a girls school in 1956 and as a hotel in 1996. 'A Masterpiece of Wishful Thinking' traces the decline and closure of the Guildford, Cranleigh and Horsham railway.

For more information contact Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email ewhursthistory@btinternet.com Web site – www.ewhursthistory.com

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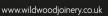






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Please arrive by 9.30, when accompanied tours of the School will begin. Following the tours there will be an opportunity to meet the Head, Mrs Fremont-Barnes and other members of staff, who will be able to answer any questions. Refreshments will be available. For further information and to book your place, please telephone the School on 01483 277313. We look forward to meeting you.

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In August members and guests had an enjoyable walk around Shere village followed by a meal at The White Horse pub. In September we held a ploughman's lunch to celebrate our 38th birthday. Guests from Tillingbourne, Albury and Peaslake came along for the evening. Peggy Weeks was our speaker for the evening. Peggy is a very well travelled lady and she brought along various objects from countries that she had visited. Members were asked to name each article and to guess which country it came from. This was a very amusing evening. Ruby Cole, the National Trust Ranger at Leith Hill Place, came along to our October meeting. Ruby gave us a brief talk about the NT and then a virtual tour of the 860 acres of land which she oversees. A Very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Members have continued to enjoy Lunching Ladies meals at local pubs and are kept informed of local events that they may wish to support.

Ewhurst WI meets at 8pm in Ewhurst Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month. We are always pleased to welcome new members, so if you would like to come and join us, please contact Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966 and she will arrange for someone to meet and greet you. We have an interesting programme of forthcoming events from traditional cake decorating and flower arranging to a humorous look at 19th century medicine, antique clocks and watches etc. and even a talk on magic. We look forward to seeing you.

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Ewhurst Players - Forthcoming Events

Hot on the heels of our November production we find ourselves right in the middle of our 'busy period' with rehearsals and preparation now well underway for our Pantomime and our thoughts turning to our Spring production, as well as making plans for our 40th Anniversary Celebrations in 2014.

Coming up.....

<u>Our Annual Panto – "Little Red Riding Hood" - by John</u> <u>Beeteson</u>

January 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st & February 1st 2014

Directed by Roland Butcher and ably assisted by Nicky Payne and the rest of the crew, our Panto for 2014 will contain all of the usual fun and frolics that our audience has grown to expect. **Box office** will open at 9.00 on Monday 6th January 2014 Phone:-01403 822696 or email:- tickets@ewhurstplayers.com. Please look out for further information on our website or Facebook pages in due course.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that for £5.00 per household - our annual membership will entitle you to receive our monthly newsletter keeping you right up to date with all of our future events and general information. Please contact our secretary - secretary @ewhurstplayers.com for more information.

<u>Spring Production - A comedy by Ron Aldridge - "It's Never Too Late" directed by Bruce Dean.</u>

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd

May 14th - 17th 2014

Audition dates for this cracking little comedy have been set for 4th and 9th of December 2013. More information about this production will follow in the New Year.

Players 40th Anniversary Celebrations –Summer 2014

We are planning a celebration to mark 40 years of the current group. We are hoping that the event will take place on Sunday 13th July in a Marquee on the Ewhurst Recreation Ground. Further details will be made available about this event in the New Year.

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Final Note from the Editor:

Christmas celebrations are here again; it doesn't seem that long since I was putting my message in the 2012 December edition! Many thanks to Val Henry, Andrew Lock our printer and all the contributors over the year.

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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