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From the Editor

Welcome to this edition of **nEWs and viEWs** magazine, which contains a seasonal package of interesting articles and information on local events to enjoy this Autumn. To read the magazine in full colour online go to *saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.uk.*

I am always pleased to receive items for publication in **nEWs and viEWs**, so if you have anything of interest do either send it to me at p.henry@metrics-consulting.com or give me a call on 01483 275380. Any comments or feedback you may have on the magazine would also be much appreciated.

We hope you will support our local advertisers. If you wish to place an advertisement in the <u>Winter</u> edition of the magazine please contact Val Henry at val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com or on 01483 275380 by early November.

Best Wishes .. Phil Henry

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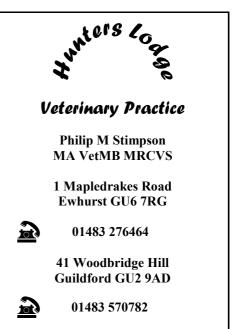
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Update on New Parish and New Rector

Following more meetings by the Churchwardens of Ewhurst, Okewood and Forest Green, discussion and voting by the PCC members of these churches and consultations with the Diocese, it has been decided to start a new parish called *Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green.* The new parish, once established will have just one PCC to look after all three churches in the parish as a whole. This will take time and the process cannot be completed until the new Rector (correctly called the Priest in Charge) has been appointed as the future incumbent needs to have a say in this.

The proposals for the new parish have been sent to the Diocese and the legal proceedings have begun. During this autumn, notices will be displayed in all 3 churches describing the new parish, giving the residents of the three villages the opportunity to comment. Details, once available, will be published on the Ewhurst Church website and on the weekly pewsheet. The pewsheet is available in the Church, the Wilson Room and on our website, or you can request an email copy.

In conjunction with the new parish, the job description for the new Rector has been approved by all three churches and sent to the Diocese for their approval. The post will be advertised and we hope to appoint the new Rector this autumn and that they will begin their ministry with us in the New Year.

The final set up of the new parish is likely to be at the Annual General Parochial Meeting (APCM) in April 2018 once a new Church Electoral Roll is complete and a new PCC voted in.

Jane Harry and Jackie May Churchwardens

Note:

Ewhurst church websitewww.saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.ukTo request an e-mailed pewsheetewhurstchurch@yahoo.co.uk

Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Ewhurst Harvest Festival Service Sunday October 1st at 10.30 am

Do join us for our Family Friendly Harvest Festival. Bishop Jo of Dorking will take this special service. Afterwards she will dedicate the Memorial Wall. Stay for Harvest Lunch* after the service.

*Harvest Lunch must be pre-booked—see page 22 for details

Ewhurst Bell Tower opens for Heritage Open Days 9th & 10th September 1.00pm – 4.00 pm

The bell ringers at the Ewhurst parish church have succeeded in raising over £50,000 for the bell restoration project. Half of the money is being provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund with the remainder coming from other grants, donations and their own fund raising activities. They would like to thank everybody in the village who has contributed.



As part of their programme of raising awareness of bell ringing and to mark the National Heritage Open Days,

the bell tower will be open from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Saturday 9^{th} September and Sunday 10^{th} September. There will be a series of short talks about the bells, their heritage and the restoration project. In addition, there will be demonstrations of bell ringing with the possibility of participation.

Everyone is welcome, but you will need to be able to climb the steep staircase. There will be light refreshments served.

The work to replace the oldest two bells that date from 1450 and to restore the remaining six bells will commence in February 2018 and complete in March. There will be a dedication service for the new bells whilst they are on display in the church prior to re-hanging, that will be conducted by the Bishop of Dorking on Sunday March 11th 2018. The two bells that are being replaced will be preserved and hung in the bell tower.

www.ewhurstbellfund.com

The Valley of Dry Bones

The library of books that we know as the Bible is so big that it is difficult to know it all. There are many passages, particularly in the Old Testament, that are best avoided. These are the cruel, violent sections that document wars and betrayals that were some of the trials and tribulations as the Israelites became a nation. Conversely, there are many chapters of the Old Testament that are well worth reading and thinking about. Handel used verses from Isaiah, Malachi, the Psalms and Lamentations in his Oratorio "The Messiah". Quotations are found in many popular songs, as well as one section that has a message for us in Ewhurst today.

Ezekiel might not seem a particularly attractive prospect, but for me the opening verses of chapter 37 are difficult to read without bursting into song. They relate the prophet's vision of the valley of dry bones that was made famous by spiritual song "Dem Bones". Of course, Ezekiel was not writing for us but to the Israelites who had been taken into exile by the army belonging to the King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar in 597BC. They had endured 10 years of captivity and all hope seemed to have been lost. The vision of "them bones" was intended as an assurance that God would restore their fortunes however unlikely it might have seemed to the people at the time. The question is asked: can these bones live? In reply Ezekiel said "this is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life". By the vision of bringing the bones back together he showed that God had the power to turn what looked like dead skeletons into an effective army of men. The prophesy was that God would restore Israel to independent life and they would be filled with His Spirit.

Our situation is not nearly as bad as the Israelites experienced, but during a Vacancy (interregnum) things can seem very difficult. This feeling is not helped when suddenly we find that the church needs very expensive repairs to its roof. Conversely there are none of Ezekiel's bones making a rattling sound with no breath in them. The message of the vision was all about disarticulated parts coming together in the correct way, everything making a contribution towards the whole. God was in control showing the Israelites "that I am the Lord". This continues to this day, God is with us in Ewhurst. As I look round our Parish, there are many people contributing and working towards the new future. The Holiday Club is a very good example of this. Not only was it taken on by very committed and active people, but they involved families from the joining churches of Okewood and Forest Green. Holiday Club was a great success and a lot of fun was had by the children and all those involved. Other examples are the energy and commitment given to raising money for the refurbishment of our

bells, the Easter sunrise service, the 20/20 Service, Treasure Seekers, Glebe Coffee Mornings. It is not just in the big events that our future is to be found. In lots of small ways many are working hard to keep our worship and witness in the village alive and well. All of these efforts are led by our two Church Wardens who are tireless in their commitment.

Our new incumbent will have a substantial base on which to build for our future. There will be no question of coming to a valley of dry, disarticulated bones and looking or hoping for a breath of life. Our prospects are much better because God is with us, always.

Tim Seller

Harvest Collection for British Humanitarian Aid

As before, we will be collecting items for distribution to schools and orphanages in Ukraine, a part of the world which experiences great deprivation with over 80% unemployment.

The things we ask you for will make a difference in the lives of children of all ages.

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These will be prized possessions to the children who receive them. It is hard for us to imagine how much 'nothing' they have, so please be as generous as you can. Your gifts will arrive in time for Christmas

The gifts can go into personalised shoeboxes labelled for a boy or a girl with their age or into the large boxes at the back of church from mid September. (Carriage and distribution is easier with the large boxes).

Your gifts can also be taken to Harvest Festival, Sunday 1st Oct, 10.30am.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

We are also on Facebook: Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Ewhurst

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

Update on the Church Roof Repairs

We will have the result of the Heritage Lottery Application for the roof repairs sometime during September. On instruction from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), Historic England (formerly English Heritage) have visited the church to assess the work and have reported back to us and HLF on their assessment of the costs. The few changes made have been agreed by us and HLF. It is reassuring that we have got to this stage but it is not a guarantee that we will be awarded the funding in September.

We will be approaching other funding sources during this time and will report developments in the pewsheet which is also available on the website.

Jane Harry

ALL SOULS SERVICE Sunday 5th November 4.30pm

(This is a special service to remember loved ones who have died.)

During the service, candles are lit in memory of Loved Ones as their names are read out. The choir is at this service with music and readings to reflect the theme of remembering those we miss. You are welcome to stay for tea and cake in the Wilson Room after the service.

A special book is available at the back of the church near the end of October for the names of loved ones to be recorded for the service.

Photos Needed for Church Christmas Cards

As usual, the church will be selling Christmas cards to raise money for church funds.

If you have a seasonal photo of around the village or plants etc. which you would like to be considered for these cards, please e-mail your photo as a jpeg in landscape format to Jane Harry at geoffjane67@gmail.com by Friday 8th September.

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

Come to our 20/20 Family Services

We **invite you** to try our 20/20 Service. on **Sunday 3 September** at 10.30am

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It is called 20/20 because there is about 20 minutes of craft and 20 minutes with the puppets and singing songs.

Babies and young children are ALL welcome. Stay on for drinks and biscuits in the Wilson Room afterwards. Pushchairs etc can be brought into church if needed.

Our next 20/20 services are on Sunday 6 November and 3 December 10.30am

There is NO 20/20 service in October as it is Harvest Festival on Sunday 1 October







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Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12th November

Act of Remembrance at 10.45am at the War Memorial This includes the reading out of names on the memorial and the laying of wreaths

Remembrance Service at the Parish Church at 11.00am

A traditional service to reflect this day. The retiring collection will be for the Royal British Legion

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Although Rev. Tricia Hislop is no longer attached to the Parish Church she is continuing to help with the Bereavement Group. If you would like help and support following a recent



bereavement please telephone either Julia on 01483 271419 or Tricia on 01483 274359. You do not have to be a Church-attender to come to this group.

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

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

St. Peter & Paul, Ewhurst



BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Come along and join us in the Wilson Room (adjacent to the Church) to meet new friends, have a coffee and let your children enjoy the toys and activities.

We are here every Friday in term time between 10am and 11.30am Toddlers, new babies, all are welcome Please bring a responsible adult with you!

Rosie and Jan Rosie Smy (01483 351386), Jan Jesson (01483 276655)

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Treasure Seekers Club

A club for children which takes place on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in the month. Children can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for a 10:30 start. Activities include art, craft, music and games and children of all ages are welcome – though under 3's need to be accompanied by an adult. The session ends at approximately 11:45 when parents are welcome to join us for refreshments.

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

So, come along and join! For more information contact Kathryn Pyper on 277460 or at pypers@btinternet.com

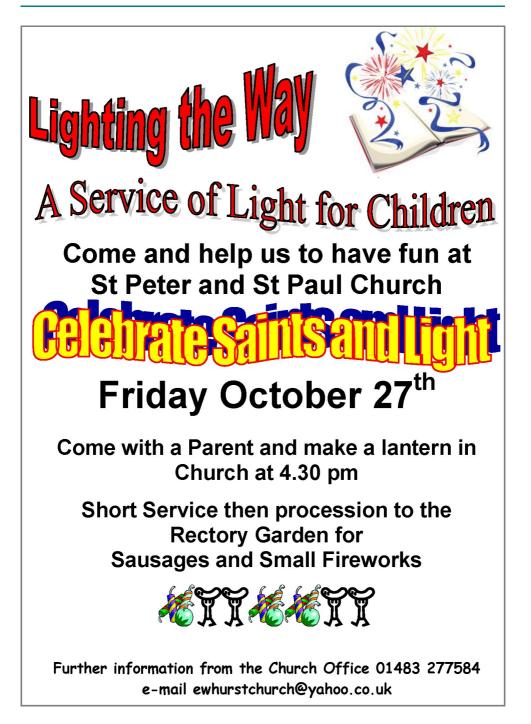
Planned Giving and Ewhurst Parish Church

The Parish Church has been at the heart of our local community for many centuries and we want the church to be here for future generations too. But, along with other similar institutions, we struggle to raise sufficient funds to pay our way. There are no subsidies from either the Church of England or the government, and we rely entirely on individual donations and fund-raising events for the upkeep of the church buildings and the day-to-day running costs.

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

If you are able to become part of our Planned Giving community you will make a real difference to how the church in Ewhurst continues and develops.

To find out more about the Planned Giving scheme please contact Phil Henry, telephone 01483 275380, or e-mail p.henry@metrics-consulting.com.



SPECIAL PARISH CHURCH AUTUMN EVENTS

Saturday 9 th & Sunday 10 th September	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Heritage Weekend The Bell Tower will be open 1pm - 4pm. Refreshments available.
Saturday 16 th September	12.00pm - 4.00pm	Rectory Fete in the Rectory garden and churchyard
Sunday 1 st October	10.30am	Harvest Festival Service and Lunch, to include dedication of the Memorial Wall
Friday 27 th October	4.30pm	Lighting the Way Children's Service
Sunday 5 th November	4.30pm	All Souls Service with refreshments afterwards in the Wilson Room
Sunday 12 th November	10.45am 11.00 am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Remembrance Service in Church

PATTERN OF CHURCH SERVICES					
WEEK	8.00 am	9.00 am — 10.30 am		6.30 pm	
1		9.00am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion 20:20	BCP Choral Evensong	
2	BCP Communion	10.30am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)		
3	BCP Communion	10.30am	CW Morning Prayer	Evening Praise	
4	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)		
5	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Morning Praise (Treasure Seekers)		
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It is great that we enjoy our times together with our friends at the Parish Church. As a Church community we are now going through a time without a minister, but are in a special place having Gill Wickenden as our Minister in Training who works part time. She enjoys being together with Tim Seller and John White and they share together in prayer over the work in the village.

As we move forward into the future we are looking to God for His help in all areas of the ministry of the church and we endeavour to manage the areas that Simon has left, we may not manage all but will make a good effort to continue to serve the church and community.

We have recently had a great time of encouragement where Tony Rich has agreed to become our Moderator helping us through the Ministerial Vacancy, guiding us through this time. He is one of the staff at Spurgeon's College where Gill is training, we are very privileged to have him with us.

It is great that we have a youth work that is in its infancy beginning and as we move forward into the autumn. Starting in October, the third Sunday of each month the services will be for 'All ages'. You are all invited to these special times and it would be great to see you. We trust that God will help the new work become a source of encouragement to all who live in the village and beyond.

This year our Christmas Carols by Candlelight will be on Sunday 10th December at 6.30 pm and a Tea will be served at 5.15 pm. We would love to see any of you at that special Christmas event.

Please do contact us and if we can be of any help to you we will do our best to help you. Our groups will continue in September which include Toddler Group on a Wednesday morning term time, and our KIKS group on the 1st & 3rd Monday afternoons.

If you wish to be part of these groups do contact us and it will be great to have you with us, making life brighter and enjoying the time together.

Autumn is special with all the colours of nature changing and a feeling of wanting to be at home by the fire, it reminds me that we can find God's peace in Jesus as we move into the winter period. As it says in Psalm 23: 'The Lord is my Shepherd I have everything I need' and as we go through these next months as a church and community we will know God's provision for each one of us.

God Bless you this autumn.

Marian On behalf of the Leadership Team - Ewhurst Baptist Church 01483 267878



Ewhurst Baptist Church www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk



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 one of the team on 01483 267878, or Marian Copus on 01483 267014.







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Big Plans for Little People

How does one grab the attention of people who are so over exposed in the media to the impoverished 'developing world scenario', that they switch off before even reading a word? How would a real success story sit with those of us who think that giving should only be to the absolutely destitute?

If that's you, take a minute to read a story with a good ending, and new beginning, set in one of the poorest nations on the planet...

Kondanani is a Chichewa word meaning 'love one another' and that basically sums up the children's village started in 1998 by a Dutch lady married to a poor Malawian pastor.

Annie Terpstra had no idea what was in store for her when she left her prosperous life in Johannesburg to marry Lewis Chikhwaza. Together they started the orphanage that today is the thriving Kondanani Children's Village based outside Blantyre, but it wasn't easy! They faced tremendous challenges along the way, including family breakdown and attempted murder.

Kondanani has been home to over 160 children for many years, providing not only food and clothing in a loving environment, but also a solid education for each child from nursery school to their final school exams. Our children will leave Kondanani prepared to make their way in the world, with either practical skills or a university qualification, enabling them to provide for their own families in the future.

The next exciting challenge is the Caring Hands paediatric clinic that will be opening in the not too distant future to provide much needed medical care to the beautiful children of Malawi.

If you're interested in finding out more or becoming a partner by sponsoring a child or donating towards the cost of the clinic, please contact Penny Curwell at <u>pcurwell@hotmail.co.uk</u>.

Written by: Penny Curwell



KEEP INTERESTED

KEEP SOCIALISING!

KIKS club - @ Ewhurst Baptist Church

Our social club, KIKS, meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month between 2 and 4pm.

The Club offers the opportunity for friendship, chat, crafts and various board games alongside tea and cake!

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

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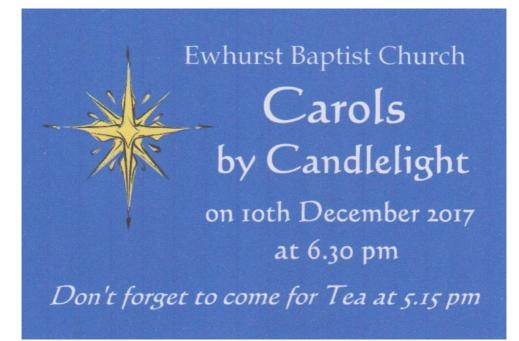
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The circus came to Ewhurst for three days of circus skills training given to the youngsters at the Ewhurst Parish Church holiday club. Over forty children trained in one of five groups of acrobats, clowns, lions, magicians or strongmen.

The days began with a maze into the big top which had been installed in Ewhurst Infant School by the circus crew of local volunteers. Children were entertained by drama which followed the story of two rival circus owners Mr Love-All and his happy circus, and Mr Bright-Lights who had flashy costumes but it wasn't all as it seemed.





There were outside games and code-breaking competitions and each group made their circus outfits and equipment over the course of the craft sessions. The acrobats decorated hoops and made juggling balls; the clowns were up to lots of tricks creating hats, bowties and squirty flowers; the lions transformed themselves into fearsome creatures with long tails; the magicians made wands and top hats from which they conjured up little bunnies and the strongmen impressed all with their muscles, dumbbells and of course their first-place medals.

The children were captivated by the bible story of Daniel and the Lions and joined together in songs and prayer each day. Ewhurst Parish Church were delighted to have the support and help of many volunteers including a number from Okewood and Forest Green as the parishes begin their journey together. The partnership between the youth teams in both



parishes promises to be a very strong one which will benefit lots of children in these areas.

Parents were invited to the showcase on Wednesday evening and many braved the rain to watch "the best circus show in Ewhurst" featuring songs that the children had learnt and all the groups demonstrating their skills.

There was a re-cap of the drama when "Holiday Club met 20-20" at the children's service on Sunday morning where the prayers that the children had written were said.

There will be a chance for all of Ewhurst to celebrate the circus and join together once again in costume at the Rectory Fete on 16th September!



Ewhurst Dementia Support Group

We have been given permission to use the Glebe Centre, on one or more Thursdays each month to run a support group for Dementia sufferers and their supporters. We would like to hold an initial meeting of all those supporters who are interested in helping at the **Wilson Room** on Thursday 14th September at 10.30 am.

Please contact Carol Franklin-Adams at <u>carol@highedser.co.uk</u> or Tony Gauvain at <u>tony.gauvain@btopenworld.com</u> to register an interest in attending, or helping if you can't attend on that date.

The Centre is due to be redecorated some time in the Autumn, but the dates have yet to be decided; this may delay the date on which we start the group.

So, please get the word round for anyone who would like to be a helper, to get in touch and come to the meeting - there's lots to talk about!





Our new Consultants have really got to grips with the part of our draft plan that concerns them: the verification and reinforcement of evidence needed to have a sound Neighbourhood Plan. There will be a meeting with the Waverley Council Neighbourhood Plans Officer, our Consultants and representatives from the Steering Group at the end of September for Waverley to agree the way forward. Physical site assessments will follow.

It is proposed to hold two more public meetings in the village – the first on Wednesday 20th September in the evening and the next one on Saturday 23rd in the morning. Times and venues are to be confirmed.

There is still much work to be done and as you will have read in the press, it is possible that the Inspector may well decide to increase the number of houses that may be imposed on us. As I write, the *proposed* additional housing numbers have been released:

Parish	Existing Allocation	Modified Allocation	% Increase
Alfold	100	125	25
Churt	10	15	50
Dunsfold	80	100	25
Ewhurst	65	100	54
Frensham	15	20	33
Tilford	15	20	33
Wonersh and Shamley Green	20	30	50

Consultation

Although the council will be undertaking the consultation, all the comments received will be passed to the Inspector for review. He will take into account the responses before issuing his report later in the year. It is expected that the consultation will start on 4^{th} September 2017 and last for six weeks. The consultation is only on the main modifications and is not an opportunity to raise other issues. Further information about the consultation and the modifications will be available on the council's website in due course.

We shall do our best to reduce this number as the percentage increase of 54% does not tally with the percentage increases on the other smaller villages – amongst other reasons. *Mike Turner—Parish Council Liaison Member*

Discover 'History on Your Doorstep' with the Surrey History Centre's 'Surrey Heritage Showcase'

Saturday 14th October 2017 10.30am – 2.30pm At Cranleigh Arts Centre

If you are interested in local and family history, this free event will have plenty for everyone, and lots of activities for families. Staff from the Surrey History Centre will be showing documents and illustrations from their archives relating to Cranleigh and Ewhurst. Find out about the Heritage Lottery funded project on the First World War - 'Surrey in the Great War: A County Remembers'

There will be advice on how to trace your family tree and help with dating old photographs, and how to preserve and store your personal family archives.

Cranleigh Arts Centre has been working with local schools to produce a display to celebrate Cranleigh - the village, its people and history.

Free children's activities will include mini archaeology digs, dressing up, craft activities, and 'Build the Perfect Village'

There will be stands from local societies including Ewhurst History Society, Cranleigh History Society, Cranleigh Village Hospital Trust, The British Legion, St Nicholas Church, The West Surrey Family History Society, The East Surrey Family History Society, Surrey Archeological Society, The Surrey Gardens Trust, and The Brooking Collection.

This event has been organized by The Surrey History Centre and Cranleigh Arts Centre, with support from Cranleigh and Ewhurst Parish Councils and local societies. For more information see - www.exploringsurreyspast.org.uk/showcase2017

In the week following there will be free talks, guided walks, and children's activities in Ewhurst and Cranleigh. Ewhurst events will include –

Tuesday 17th October – Ewhurst History Society October meeting at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm – *Clandon from the ashes* – talk by Tom Dommett, Project Archaeologist for the National Trust. Guests welcome to this meeting free of charge.

Wednesday 18th October – Free guided walk with Janet Balchin. Meet at the Wilson Room at 10.30 a.m. (Sonny's Café will be open for refreshments (donation) from 10.00 am).

Thursday 19th October – Free talk at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm – '*The Greater Game*' - The story of the Football Battalion and their association with Ewhurst during the First World War by Nigel Balchin.

Also, children's activities with a Second World War theme at Sayers Croft. (times to be confirmed.

News from Ewhurst Parish Council 🐗

The Parish Council still has a vacancy for a Councillor following the resignation of Tim Bloomfield. A representative for Ellens Green would be ideal as Tim Bloomfield held this role but it is not essential. If you are interested please contact the Parish Council Clerk who can send you more details,

At their last meeting the Parish Council discussed the proposed closure of the Elmbridge Refuse centre. Many residents had contacted the Parish Council to express their views on this proposal and a suitable response was submitted covering issues such as possible increases in traffic congestion and fly tipping. Parishes around the Borough have made similar submissions as well as individuals, clubs and organisations. The Parish Council has urged ClIr M Goodman, Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning at Surrey County Council to take note of local opinion and has formally written to Surrey County Council to object to these proposals. A decision will be made on Tuesday, 26th September 2017 when this proposal goes before Surrey County Council Cabinet.

On the subject of fly tipping Ewhurst has had a problem with garden waste being dumped at the village end of The Green, Horsham Lane. A local resident has offered to remove the debris and The Parish Council is anxious that it is not replaced by further garden waste. It is believed that the waste is from local gardens and notices will be posted through letterboxes requesting those responsible to desist from this practice.

Please be aware that all Parish Council meetings are open to the public and although the public may not participate during the meeting there is an adjournment during which residents may speak on subjects of concern or interest.

The full Parish Council meeting is held on the third Monday of every month apart from August and December the next meeting being 18th September at 7.45pm in the EYSC. Please look out on the Notice Board and website for copies of the agendas and minutes.

Jane Bromley

<u>www.ewhurst.org</u> <u>clerk.epc@btinternet.com</u> 01483 267646



Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 1.30pm for 2pm

EWHURST VILLAGE HALL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME FUN BRIDGE AND A DELICIOUS TEA!

The Sayers Croft Trust is raising funds for our Special Education Needs Programme. The funds from the Bridge Tea and other events will help us to continue the Programme for improvements to our fun and challenging activities, which has allowed over 1200 local children & families to benefit in the last 2 years. In particular, we are seeking to provide bursaries for those with disabilities, learning difficulties, or who are facing financial hardship. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of Bridge, with a delicious tea and Raffle Prizes, in support of this very worthy cause.

Please bring your own playing cards and table.

All you have to do is fill in the tear-off slip below and post it with a cheque to: Bruce Dean, Downhurst, Ockley Road, Ewhurst, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 7QF. brucedean@statacom.net Tel. 01483 277863.

The price per table is £40. Please make your cheque payable to 'Sayers Croft Trust.'

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Box Broadband is currently building an ultrafast broadband network in the Ewhurst area which will future-proof your business and add value to your home. Cables are currently being laid across areas of Ewhurst, Walliswood and Ellen's Green before expanding to surrounding areas.

To see if we can connect you, and to register your interest, visit www.boxbroadband.co.uk

"Current government plans offer minimal broadband improvements to our area in the foreseeable future and so Box Broadband's initiative is a real lifeline for homes and businesses that need much better service now and over the coming years. I urge everyone to grab this opportunity for our community and register their interest" David Nye – Ewhurst, Ellen's Green and Walliswood Broadband

MSSL Anniversary Open Day

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the UK's largest university space laboratory – UCL's Mullard Space Science Laboratory (MSSL). Visit MSSL to learn about the world-leading role they play in international space science. At MSSL, instruments are developed to advance space technology, telescopes are built to be launched into space and scientists use the data to study the sun, planets, galaxies, black holes and much, much more!

Listen to talks, meet the scientists and engineers, see the telescopes we build and have a go at building your own space rover. MSSL has enjoyed a long and successful history in space science since UCL started the UK's space programme in the 1950s. Come and learn about it.

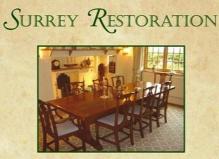
Light refreshments will be available. The event is free and open to all: Families, children aged 8+ years, and the local community are welcome.

Date: Saturday 9th September 2017: 2pm – 5pm Location: Mullard Space Science Laboratory, Holmbury St. Mary, RH5 6NT

If you would like to attend, please let Libby know for numbers (<u>l.daghorn@ucl.ac.uk</u> or 01483 204100).

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In Our Midst - Reverend Dr Tim Seller Our Man of the People

Tim and Jenny have their home in Walliswood but as Associate Minister in Ewhurst, Tim is known to very many people in our parish. They have both worked and volunteered in our community for many years and with no full-time rector at present, Tim's contribution to the life and ministry of the church is more important and necessary than ever. This vacancy has given them the opportunity to take stock and make a change he says, and they hope to move soon to a smaller house and garden and to find new challenges elsewhere.



Tim was born in Twickenham and lived there until he was seven, just a short walk from the rugby ground. His engineer father worked for British Rail and moved the family to Gillingham where he was involved with the electrification of the North Kent line to the coast. They lived close to the line and Tim built up a large collection of photographs of the steam engines which passed the house. Surely a valuable archive today. His father was an immensely practical man, he could make anything out of wood and taught himself to repair watches. I must have been the biggest disappointment to him Tim says, as I didn't do any of these things. His mother was enrolling member of the Mothers Union and both his parents had always been involved with the church. In his early teenage years, Tim was head chorister and soloist at St Mary's parish church in Gillingham and his love of music began at Evensong which was a big service then and they sang so many things. There must also have been classical music played at home because later, at university, he would discover that he knew much of the music at concerts without recognising the names; a particular memory being Beethoven's 7th symphony which he found he knew well without ever being conscious of it.

At Gillingham Grammar School he discovered the love of sport which he still has. At school it was cricket and rugby and later badminton. Now he enjoys the constant challenge of golf. Perhaps this was the reason why the headmaster suggested to his parents just before his A-levels that he did not think that the young Seller was university material as he was not particularly extending himself. An interview at Queen Mary College in London changed all that. He had been inspired by his Zoology master at school and when he was shown around the department there he knew that this was what he wanted to do. He was also able to attend a lecture by David Attenborough who showed slides and, speaking without notes, was absolutely mesmerising. He started working seriously from then on and passed with grades good enough to study Zoology at QMC. The quality of the teaching, particularly in Marine Biology, was world class and he completed a very enjoyable and successful three years there. It was in his second year that a friend had arranged that he should accompany a trainee nurse to the Great Ormond Street Nurses Christmas Ball. Although they had trouble recognizing each other at first, the nurse's name was Jenny, so it clearly turned out to be a successful blind date.

After his first degree he was lucky enough to win a grant to study for a PhD at a research institute in the grounds of the Maudsley Psychiatric Hospital in Camberwell. It was an interesting and enjoyable time, studying, playing more badminton and in 1969, in his third and final year, he and Jenny were married. His luck continued, when, in 1970, without first doing post-doctorate work as is the norm, he was appointed as a lecturer and tutor in the Zoology Department at Imperial College, London. He continued at Imperial for the rest of his thirty five year career, taking early retirement in 2005. Not bad for someone who was "not university material" he says with a wry smile.

With College reorganisation, Tim was appointed as admissions tutor for the newly created Biology Department. Every year it is necessary to attract the very best students to the department and remembering his experience at Queen Mary College, he knew it was important to show them firsthand what was on offer and what they could come to. In the mid 90s he jumped at the chance to join a small group on a one-off recruitment drive to advertise the college in the Far East. He found it fascinating and some years later he was able to take a central role in international recruitment for the whole college. It was interesting work, setting up research collaborations with foreign institutions, meeting the people managing those institutions and relevant government officials. It was such a privilege to work with the staff at Imperial; many were world leaders in their particular field. He knew well, Professor John Burland who spent 11 years leading the team working to prevent the Leaning Tower of Pisa from falling and for one trip abroad, he was assistant to Professor, Lord Robert Winston. Much overseas revenue had been earned from this worldwide recruitment and he was proud to win for Imperial College, the Queen's Award for Industry and to be presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Tim and Jenny moved to Surrey in 1971. After four years in Sendmarsh they moved to Merrow where they lived for the next twenty years. In both places,

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Tim involved himself in church services as sidesman, reader, teaching at Pathfinders and later as a server and chalice administrator. They arrived in Walliswood in 1996 and both soon became known in Ewhurst through their work with the church and community. Tim's older sister had been one of the first women to be ordained into the ministry at Southwark Cathedral and when Tim started to think about training for the ministry himself, she advised that he wait until he retired. In 2004, a medical scare turned out to be unfounded but it did make him rethink his life for the future. He took early retirement and began the training programme in Guildford leading to his eventual ordainment at Guildford Cathedral in 2007. Since then Tim has been part of the Ministry team at St Peter and St Paul and he and Jenny have both reached out in the wider community. Their visits to people at home, at the Glebe Centre and the Old Rectory Nursing Home are always welcomed. And apparently there is still some time left for him to play golf at the Gatton Manor Club, to attend NADFAS meetings and to give the occasional scientific talk to interested groups. We wish them both well for the future.

Geoff Harry

Ewhurst Horticultural Society

www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk

Having held a very successful Summer show we now look forward to our Autumn show on Saturday 9th September in the village hall. Open to the public 2.30pm, with presentation of awards at 4.15pm followed by an auction of some of the produce and a raffle.

All details will be found on the web site or give Alina a call on 01483 490190. We would love to see more entries from the children. Their classes are: for pre-school - a decorated paper plate, for 8 yrs and under - a model made from recycled materials and for 16yrs and under - four rock cakes or a "selfie" photograph up to A4 size.

On Tuesday 24th October at the Glebe Centre at 8.00pm we have a talk with slides: "Winkworth Arboretum - Legacy of a remarkable man" by Peter Herring.

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th November followed by a talk with slides: "25 top gardening tips" by Mark Saunders. 7.30pm at the Glebe Centre. Both with refreshments. Visitors welcome £2.00.

EWHURST PLAYERS—DEATH OF A MAIDEN

By Ariel Dorfman Directed by George Yates. Ewhurst Village Hall November Weds 15th to Saturday 18th 2017

TENSION MOUNTS AT EWHURST PLAYERS!

Following on from their last sell out production of Quartet, Ewhurst Players will be presenting something quite different, the gritty and claustrophobic, cat and mouse thriller *Death and the Maiden* written by the Chilean playwright Ariel Dorfman.

The action of the play takes place in the aftermath of a brutal horrific regime in an unnamed Latin American country and centres around Paulina Salas a former political prisoner who was brutally sexually assaulted and raped by her captors, led by a sadistic Doctor whose face she didn't see but heard his voice. During the act of rape the Doctor played a recording of Shubert's *Death and The Maiden*, hence the title of the play.

Years later, and now married to Gerardo Escobar, bizarre and sinister circumstances lead to a meeting between Paulina and a stranger Dr Roberto Miranda. Paulina believes she recognises the voice; is this the sadistic Doctor who was responsible for her rape?

The play unfolds with moments of high tension, suspense and drama as Paulina is determined to seek her revenge.

Director George Yates and his talented cast of Izzy Maclean, Ben Aveyard and Simon Frazer promise an evening of thrilling and thought provoking theatre.

Tickets are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/ewhurstplayers. Price. £8. Doors open at 7pm and the play commences at 7.45pm. There is a bar. Please note that the play contains strong language.

The Ewhurst Players are keen to welcome new members especially those in the 30 to 50 age bracket. Contact the secretary at <u>secretary@ewhurstplayers.com</u> for information about forthcoming productions, auditions and social events throughout the year. All are welcome.

LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

Ewhurst in the Second World War

I am planning a new local history book on Ewhurst from 1910 – 1960. Although it only covers a fifty-year period, this was a momentous time, with two World Wars and enormous social change.

I have already done some detailed research on the First World War, from which I have been publishing monthly posts on 'Ewhurst in the Great War' on the History Society website www.ewhursthistory.com.

I am now starting to research the Second World War and would be very interested to know if anyone has any memories or family stories of Ewhurst during this time.

We have a lot of information about the evacuees at Sayers Croft, but does anyone remember the individual evacuees who were billeted in private homes? On the 1st and 2nd September 1939 Ewhurst received 317 evacuees accompanied by their teachers and 58 mothers of children under five.

Do you remember troops being stationed in the village? The 2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars were billeted in the area from October 1940 to May 1941. They were occupying Garlands and other houses in the locality, and their HQ was a house called Robin Rag on Cranleigh Common. They were followed by Canadian troops.

Ewhurst escaped the worst of the bombing, but there were bombs in Downhurst Road, Mapledrakes golf links, and near Ewhurst Place. The worst incident was a 'doodlebug' that fell on the corner of Gadbridge Lane in 1944. I would be very interested to hear from anyone who can remember these events.

Were you in, or did you have a family member who was in, the local Home Guard, ARP, Red Cross, St John's Ambulance, WVS or WI?

The Home Guard was formed in May 1940. The Ewhurst Platoon was part of the 5th Surrey Battalion and met at the Bulls Head.

ARP (Air Raid Precautions) wardens were responsible for blackout and gas mask regulations, bomb damage and coordinating emergency services. The Head Warden for Ewhurst was Mr Wetherill. There are surviving air raid shelters at Sayers Croft, but does anyone have one in their garden or have memories of being in one?

The WVS (Women's Voluntary Service) organised the billeting of evacuees and, later in the war, ran two canteens for troops stationed in the area. One was at the YMCA (now the village club) and provided hot meals, billiards and darts under the supervision of Mrs Dollar, the Rector's wife, and Mrs Morton. The other was at the Crown Inn, run by Mrs Blair, offering tea, a mending service and a piano.

The WI organised Christmas parties for the evacuees and made garments for refuges. By August 1941 they had made over 2,000 garments. They also ran a Fruit Preservation Centre, for which they had a special sugar permit. Meat pies, made under the Rural Pie Scheme proved to be very popular as they were 'off-ration'.

Savings campaigns were well supported and a 'barometer' outside the church recorded progress towards targets. In 1941, Cranleigh and district held a War Weapons Week, raising over £200,000. In 1942. there was a Warship Week for HMS Hambledon, and in 1944 a 'Salute the Soldier' Week, with parades in Cranleigh.

Were you a child during the war? The school log book records that children collected for the Guildford Spitfire Fund. The children also collected waste paper for salvage and by 1944 had collected 8,038 books and magazines - double the target for the parish. In recognition of their efforts they were awarded 'ranks'; 14 children attained the rank of 'Field Marshal' and were presented with certificates at the Regal Cinema in Cranleigh - does anyone still have their certificate? At the end of the war all the children at Ewhurst School were presented with a book - 'Ourselves in Wartime' - does anyone still have their copy?

Children also assisted with the war efforts through the scouts and guides and as St John's Ambulance or Red Cross cadets.

Brookhurst Grange, on the slopes of Holmbury Hill, was a convalescent hospital run by the St John's Ambulance. A group of retired residents organised a series of lectures for the entertainment of the patients, and the boys from Sayers Croft gave a carol concert. Children from Ewhurst School donated their Harvest Festival gifts to the hospital.

There were Land Army girls on several farms, and towards the end of the war POW's worked on local farms.

I am also would also like to find out about local men and women who were away, serving in the forces, nurses, Women's Land Army, Special Constables, munitions workers, or any other war-related activities.

I would love to hear from anyone with memories of Ewhurst during this time, and would be particularly interested in any old photos, badges, letters, diaries or other documents such as ration books, savings books, etc.

If you can help, please contact me on the details below for Ewhurst History Society.

Ewhurst History Society

The Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm from September - May. Non-members are always welcome.

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

Autumn Programme

Tuesday 19th September 2017 - *The Watts Gallery Artists' Village* - Sue Lippitt

Sue will tell us about Victorian artist Frederick Watts and his wife Mary – their home and studio at Limnerslease, The Compton Potters Art Guild, the Mortuary Chapel and the Watts Gallery.

Tuesday 17th October 2017 - *Clandon Park: From the Ashes* - **Tom Dommett** Tom, the National Trust's Project Archaeologist for Clandon Park, will describe the meticulous salvage operation after the fire to stabilise the structure and rescue items, and also how the fire has revealed clues about the history and structure of the building.

Tuesday 21st November - Cranleigh in the Great War - Joy Horne

We welcome Joy for a return visit. This time she will be telling us all about Cranleigh during the First World War and how it affected the lives of the villagers. The Society's website can be found at www.ewhursthistory.com. The website also has a blog where you can follow the month-by-month progress of Ewhurst during the First World War, at www.ewhursthistory.com/ewhurst-in-the-great-war.

Cranleigh Choral Society Open Rehearsal September 11^{th.}

We are a flourishing and friendly local choir. New singers, of any voice and degree of experience, are always warmly welcomed. Come along to our first rehearsal on Monday 11th September when we shall be starting the *Messiah* and see if you like us – no obligation to stay.

Under the lively and imaginative directorship of Marcus Pashley and Catherine Beddison, we perform three concerts a year at various venues in the village, once a year in conjunction with Cranleigh School choirs. Our wide repertoire encompasses the great classic choral works in addition to more modern music.

As well as rehearsing every Monday at 7.45 at Cranleigh School, the society organises many social events such as post-concert parties , opera evenings and quiz nights. Our first rehearsal will be on 11th September. For more information e-mail <u>secretary@cranleighchoralsociety.org.uk</u>, phone 01483 275513, or visit our website <u>www.cranleighchoralsociety.org.uk</u>.



Can Ewhurst keep their place in the A league?

It has been a tough season for the Ewhurst stoolball team. Our second time in the A league and we are determined to stay there. This year we have played some very strong teams including Oakwood Hill, Alfold, Holmbury, North Holmwood, Dorking and Oxshott. Despite our best efforts and some great fielding, we had a run of close (and not so close) losses. Our two wins for the season have kept our spirits up and as I write we are waiting to play a deciding match against Holmbury St Mary to ascertain who will stay up and who will go back down to the B league.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page or the Stoolball England website to find out the result.

Whatever the outcome we would love to welcome some new members (players, scorers and umpires) for 2018. Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with new dates for winter training, which will begin in January 2018.

In the meantime we have a match to win and some end of season socialising to attend to.



If you still haven't heard of Stoolball, it is an exciting team sport, similar to Twenty20 cricket. Two teams compete to score the most runs. There are two wickets standing at shoulder height, about 14 metres apart. The bats are willow, with a round face and a long, sprung handle. The ball, small and hard, is bowled underarm towards one wicket.

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

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

Hope to see you in 2018!

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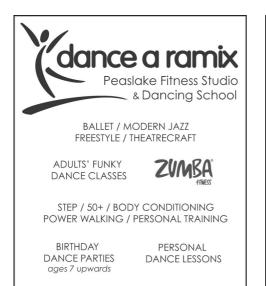
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Visit our choirs during our open rehearsals in September

The Surrey Hills Singing School is a family of choirs centred in Cranleigh and Guildford, attracting singers from as far afield as Dorking, Horsham, Woking, Farnham and even Wallington! Comprising of four choirs - from adult to child and experienced to novice - we are sure to have a choir to suit you so why not come along to one of our open rehearsals during September and try us out.

There is no audition - three of our choirs are non-auditioned: a daytime ladies choir (SH Singers); a training choir for 6-7 year olds; and the Young Voices for children aged 8 upwards. We are also proud to have the national Adult Choir of the Year 2012, the auditioned Surrey Hills Chamber Choir, in our family of choirs too. As well as being entirely



separate, the choirs also unite, giving the opportunity for families to perform together.

All choirs sing many styles of songs and perform from memory. The adult choirs have a wider repertoire with songs from the shows, popular songs, spirituals, folk songs, early music, and "classical" music from all eras, whilst the children like to sing musicals, pop, gospel and songs from Disney films. Support is given through recordings and part files available by download. Musical Director, Debbie Walton, also instructs all her students in musicianship and vocal technique through the vocal warm-ups and repertoire.

If you love to sing, or would love to share a hobby with your child, then come and try the open rehearsals for the non-auditioned choirs throughout September commencing on Monday 11th September. SH Singers rehearse Monday mornings 9.45-12 noon at Ewhurst Baptist Church; the Training Choir rehearse from 3.30-4.15pm and Young Voices from 4.30-5.45pm on Mondays at the St Cuthbert Mayne Primary School, Cranleigh. Visit our website for more details of the choirs <u>www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk</u>, email <u>debbie@surreyhills-choirs.co.uk</u> or call Debbie on 01483 276281.

EWHURST MONDAY CLUB

The Ewhurst Monday Club is a social club for Senior Citizens. We meet on the third Monday of the month at the Glebe Centre, Ewhurst, at 2.15pm from April to October and at 2.00pm in the winter months.

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

Visitors are welcome and pay £1 for their tea.

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

Ewhurst Evening WI

The last few months has been busy at our WI. In June we had an excellent talk about Guildford Cathedral and in July our speaker told us about "The Lady with the Lamp", giving interesting information about the Crimean War and the nurses of that time. Also in June we had a mid-summer walk and pub meal and although we do not have an August meeting, we held an afternoon Tea Party in The Old Rectory garden. It was lovely to see members and friends enjoying the food and company.

Meetings resume on 14th September when Margaret Watson, a harpist, will be the speaker and in October Mrs Horton will be giving a talk entitled "Cheese Please". We would be very pleased if you could join us at our future meetings. They are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8pm in Ewhurst Village Hall.

If you would like any further information please contact either of our joint Presidents, Janet Templeman on 01483 548429 or Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966.

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