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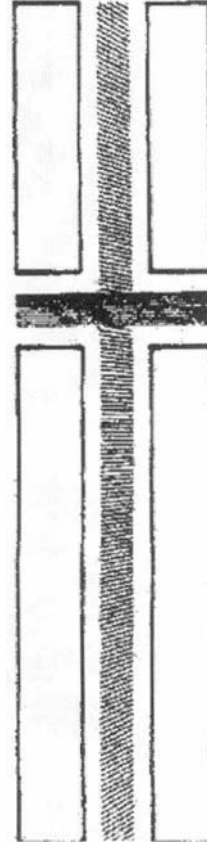
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HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

LENT LUNCHES



This year's Lent Lunches will be held on Thursdays March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Everyone is welcome at the Wilson Room between 12.15 pm and 2.00 pm for delicious home made soup, rolls, cheese and fruit.

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Final Note from the Editor:

As I put this edition together we are just recovering from some of the coldest weather recorded. Beautiful though the snow is, it's always pleasing when it disappears and we see the first spring flowers breaking through.

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



At the end of January I was delighted to be able to host an evening in the Wilson Room in which we discussed a topic close to my heart – Nigeria and specifically the ‘Guildford Diocesan link with the church of Nigeria’.

Occasionally people ask me what I do for a living! Well the answer is that part of my life I look after the parish here – that’s called a 0.8 job; and the other 0.2 of my time is spent as ‘the Bishop of Guildford’s Link Officer for Nigeria’.

The Guildford/Nigeria link goes back many years and may be the world’s first established church companion link. It was established in 1963 by Bishop George Reindorp and signed into being in ceremonies at the end of 1964 in Guildford and February 1965 in Ibadon, Nigeria. So 2014 will be our 50th anniversary!

Over the years it has had a varying impact on the life of the diocese. At one time teams of older schoolchildren were visiting, being dispatched in pairs across Nigeria and returning 2 weeks later with tales of their adventures. That’s not the case these days – security in Nigeria is a serious issue with some parts of the country making headlines for horrible reasons.

However – that’s the ugly side of Nigeria; in the main it is still a wonderful, vibrant and exciting place to be. My job means that I travel there most years in the cause of maintaining and growing strong relationships across the Anglican Communion. Some years my task is to co-ordinate visits by our Bishops Ian (once) and Christopher (twice). Last year I took with me the Diocesan Director of Education Derek Holbird and two other colleagues as we visited church schools in the North, central and southern parts of Nigeria. This year will see follow up education visits, possibly involving some sort of training programme between church schools in our two countries.

The Church of Nigeria is the largest gathering of Anglicans in the world, passionate and growing. There is much to learn from them as well as good experience to share with them. Many Nigerians hear that the Church of England is all but dead, and it is a great joy to host Nigerian Bishops and take them across our Diocese to visit churches and Church Schools that are far from dead! Many of our visitors return to Nigeria determined to share the good news of real life in the Church of England.

One Bishop joined the ‘Street Angels’ of Guildford for a night as they walked the town offering a calming presence to the Saturday night revellers there – he was so thrilled to see the Church engaged in social action and was determined to take that lesson home with him.

In turn we can learn a lot from the confidence Nigerian Christians have in their faith. Sundays in southern Nigeria are a day of celebration as Christians fill the streets on their way to church in their colourful ‘Sunday best’. It is a real joy to

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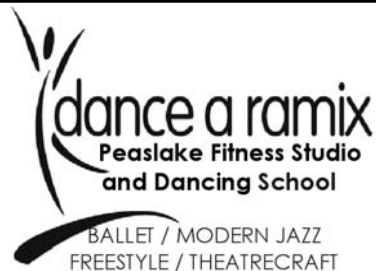


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CHURCH**



take part and I am always overwhelmed by the strength of the Nigerian people's welcome and hospitality.

I have made many friends in Nigeria, some of them Nigerian Bishops whose Dioceses, in the Muslim North of the country, we hear about on our news when churches are burnt down and killing and violence take place. The bravery of Christian minorities in these tense parts of the country is inspirational, but of course they are simply practicing their faith in the place where they were born and have no wish to leave, despite the danger and difficulty of everyday life there.

In our gentle corner of the world we have the luxury of choosing whether and how we might practise our faith; I think we sometimes take that liberty for granted.

For half of the year our country is on the same time-zone as Nigeria and as we gather in church at 10.30 on a Sunday morning I love to picture my Nigerian friends joining together in their worship. I feel the special unity that Christians share across the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Maybe you would like to be a part of that unity and join us for worship. And do ask me about Nigeria – if you have some time to spare – I can be hard to stop once I've started!

Rev'd David Minns

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

A stomping £321.50p was raised in the run up to Christmas, carol singing around the village for *Marie Curie*.

Thank you to all the singers and supporters - an amazing effort and an amazing result.

Val

CAN YOU HELP?

We hope to be producing Christmas Cards to sell in aid of the Parish Church again next year.

If you have any suitable photographs, or you want to take some especially, we should be pleased to consider them for the cards. Please contact Jane on 01483 275047 if you wish to help.

Many thanks
The Fundraising Committee

PARISH CHURCH EASTER CARDS



Easter Cards will be on sale from the beginning of March, to raise funds for St Peter and St Paul's Church.

They will be available to purchase from the Wilson Room at Sonny's Cafe, after the 10.30 service and at the Lent Lunches.

The price is £2.50 for a pack of 5 cards

Do buy some of these lovely cards to send Easter Greetings to your friends and family and raise money for the Church at the same time.

**ST PETER AND ST PAUL
ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING
Tuesday April 24th in The Wilson Room
7.00pm for 7.30pm**

St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst Toddler Group



**Every Friday during school term time
10.00 am – 11.30 am in the Wilson Room**

Everyone is welcome.

Toddlers, please bring a responsible adult with you.

We are here each Friday including 30th March and then break for the Easter holidays until we return on April 20th.

We look forward to welcoming any toddlers with their 'responsible adult minder'.

Tea, coffee, squash, fruit snacks provided for donation of £1.00 per family.

Pam Childs(01483 277511)Tricia Hislop(01483

Ewhurst Evening W.I.

Ralph Brown, St John Ambulance S.E. Regional Training Manager, gave an informative talk on first aid at Ewhurst WI's November AGM. Many people die needlessly every year because bystanders don't know how to administer simple, but vital first aid. Ralph demonstrated some important techniques that could save a life. Our outgoing president, Jane Harry, kindly offered to play at being a 'body' so that Ralph could show us how to place an unconscious person into a safe position.

Lynda Bradford gave us an inspiring talk in December, *Decorate your home for Christmas*. She demonstrated floristry techniques for table decorations and Christmas displays. We learned of a handy use for our unwanted lawn moss – to make the foundation of a wreath. Alex Woodford, our local community Police Support Officer, talked to us about crime prevention and personal safety in January. She gave helpful advice about not being pressured into buying from bogus traders and locking garden equipment away. She also provided a selection of advice leaflets, stickers and phone numbers to call in case of any problems.

In February we look forward to a mouth-watering talk, *Cuts of Meat* by Rawlings Butchers. March will get us into gardening mode with a talk about RHS Wisley from Matt Pottage. We would like to invite everyone to our **fund raising quiz at the Bulls Head pub, Ewhurst on March 5th at 8.00pm.**

April is a special open meeting, where we will hear about antiques from the well-known Jonathan Pratt. This popular meeting will be ticket-only, so please call 01483 548966 beforehand. If you would like to attend any of our meetings, details are posted on the Village Shop notice-board or ring our correspondence secretary on 01483 548966. We meet at 8.00pm in Ewhurst Village Hall on the second Thursday of the month

QUIZ NIGHT

AT THE BULLS HEAD, EWHURST

Monday 5th March 8pm

Come along with friends and family for a fun evening out to support Ewhurst Evening WI.

We promise you a change from Jam and Jerusalem – but no special calendars!

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~Raffle~

~ Make an evening of it and book a table for a meal as well

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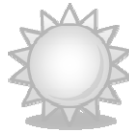
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DIARY OF EVENTS AT ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Friday March 2nd	Women's World Day of Prayer	11.00am
Sunday March 4th	BCP Holy Communion	8.00pm
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	Choral Evensong	6.30pm
Tuesday March 27th	Easter Market at the Parrot Inn	10.00am—2.00pm
Palm Sunday April 1st	Palm Sunday walk with Donkey from Baptist Church	10.00am
	All Age Palm Sunday Service	11.00am
	Choral Evensong for Palm Sunday	6.30pm
Monday-Wednesday April 2nd-4th	Compline	7.30pm
Maundy Thursday April 5th	Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday and all night vigil	7.30pm
Good Friday April 6th	United Walk of Witness From Baptist Church	10.00am
	Joint Service for Good Friday	11.00am
	An Hour by the Cross	2.00pm
Easter Sunday April 8th	Sunrise Service on Pitch Hill	6.00am
	BCP Holy Communion	8.00am
	Holy Communion	10.30am
Tuesday April 24th	APCM in Wilson Room	7.00pm
Sunday May 6th	BP Holy Communion	8.00am
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	The Word Revealed	6.30pm
Tuesday May 9th	A Magic Evening in the Wilson Room	7.30pm
Sunday May 27th	Deanery Evensong at Shamley Green	6.30pm



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~~~~~ RAFFLE ~~~~~

Why not make a whole Evening of it and book a table for a meal as well?!

## Coffee Mornings

The Bereavement Group continues to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Our next dates are March 27<sup>th</sup>: April 24<sup>th</sup>; and May 22<sup>nd</sup>

We are a small friendly group and if you would like to join us do telephone Tricia or Julia on 01483 274359 or 01483 271419 and we will give you details of where and when.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Our church now has it's own website with information about our services and other events, and look out for your face hidden away in the photos!

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

### Outing to Strawberry Hill, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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

Hazel Munro has organised visit to this recently restored house with coach pick up from Ewhurst at 9.15am (Hazelbank) or 9.30am (Bulls Head). Leave approx 3.00pm to arrive back around 4.00pm.

The cost will be £23.00 to include admission (at group rate, no further concessions) and coach fare.

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking.

### Ewhurst History Society

### Outing to Strawberry Hill, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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**DON'T FORGET US**

**EASTER MARKET**

Ewhurst Parish Church charity event

**Tuesday 27 March**  
10am to 2pm

**The Parrot Inn**  
Forest Green

**Vintage bus from Ewhurst to Parrot Inn and back**  
Connects with route 53 to/from Guildford and Cranleigh

**Put a SPRING in your step with goodies from our Easter Market stalls**  
Plants, candles, chocolate, honey products, Mad Jak's women's clothes & accessories, jewellery, cards, The Book People, gifts, collectables, raffle.

**Enjoy a BREAK from your daily routine with friends**  
Parrot Inn refreshments available – tea, coffee lunch etc.

**Meet BROUGH SCOTT, broadcaster, journalist and author**  
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**Entrance: £1.50**

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### **A DATE FOR YOUR DAIRY!**

**27TH MARCH 2012**

**EWHURST CHURCH are holding their first  
Spring Sale at The Parrot, Forrest Green  
from 10.00am until 2.00pm**

We shall be having a 'Going for a Song' Stall so you can pass us your unwanted Christmas gifts (or anything else you wish to donate) and we shall sell them to raise funds.

We shall also want bottles of wine and toiletries to make up into boxes and baskets for the Raffle.

If you feel able to donate, help out on the day,  
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ring Jane on 01483 275047

### **New Church Guide Book**

#### **Subscription List**

The History Society is publishing a new guide book for the Parish church. It will have 84 pages (including 4 in colour) and will be sold at £12.50. It is planned to publish it in the autumn.

After expenses have been covered, profits will be shared between the church and the History Society. No decision has yet been made as to the proportion the church will receive, but it will be significant, and will be given towards a specific project of historical relevance.

To offset the cost of printing we are opening a subscription list. Subscribers will be invited to pay £25.00 in advance and will have their names printed in the book. All subscribers will receive a copy of the book.

If you would like to become a subscriber please fill in the form below and return it by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 to –  
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**Ewhurst History Society – Winter / spring Programme**

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise stated) at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm. Guests welcome.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March Dr JM Cox *The History of the Royal Grammar School Guildford*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Professor Richard Selley *The History of Dorking Caves*

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May AGM followed by David Rose *‘Wartime Bombs on Guildford’*

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Outing to Strawberry Hill**

The History Society Summer Outing to Strawberry Hill is open to non members. If you would like to go please fill in the form on page 49 and return it to the Programme Secretary, Hazel Munro, White Cottage Farm, Horsham Lane, Ewhurst, GU6 7BH

**Surrey Hills Chamber Choir wins its regional heat at the BBC Choir of the Year Competition contd**

Ireland. Of those that received a certificate in this round, four in each category (Children, Youth, Adult and an Open category for mixed age choirs) will be chosen to compete in the category finals at Manchester’s Bridgewater Hall on 6 October. From those sixteen, the best six choirs, the four winners and 2 wild-cards, will then compete at the Royal Festival Hall on 28th October in the grand final, which will be broadcast by the BBC on radio and TV.

Fingers crossed. We will know, in June, if we have got through to the category finals. Please come and listen to us at our local summer concert on 23 June, or come to the prestigious Llangollen Eisteddfod in July, where we have also been accepted to compete. It’s a busy year for the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir.

To complete my mission in writing this article, I must put out a plea for just one more tenor to complete our choir. Enquiries from second altos also warmly received.

Rachel Musgrove

**FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS**

**Baptism:**

14th January Finn Martinsen

**Funerals:**

16th December Peter Norris  
 19th December Walter Kerven  
 9th January Jason Barber  
 12th January Frank Riddle  
 19th January Gwendoline Beckenham  
 15th February Charlie Macleod  
 22nd February John Burt  
 24th February Derek Lansdell

**Memorial Service:**

7th February Mary Craven

**PATTERN OF SERVICES**

| WEEK | 8.00 A.M.     | DAYTIME                                                     | 6.30 P.M.       |
|------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1    |               | 9.00 am BCP Communion<br>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<br>10.30 am Morning Prayer        | Evening Worship |
| 4    | BCP Communion | 10.30 am Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers) |                 |
| 5    | BCP Communion | 10.30 am Morning Prayer                                     |                 |

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

## EASTER SERVICES



- April 1st  
Palm Sunday Walk with the Donkey at  
10.00am from Baptist Church  
followed by All-age Service at 11.00am  
Choral Evensong for Palm Sunday at 6.30pm
- April 5th  
Maundy Thursday Communion followed by Night Vigil  
at 7.30pm
- April 6th  
Good Friday United Walk of Witness from Baptist  
Church at 10.00am  
followed by Joint Service in Parish Church at 11.00am  
An Hour by the Cross at 2.00pm
- April 8th  
Easter Day Sunrise Service on Pitch Hill at 6.00am  
BCP Holy Communion at 8.00pm  
Family Communion for Easter at 10.30am

## 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 third TUESDAY in the month.**

### Tuesday

March 20th A talk by Jackie Avery on her Charity Walk  
along the Great Wall of China for Shooting Star CHASE

### Tuesday

April 17th A talk by Rosemary Horton on New Zealand

### Tuesday

May 15th A talk by Glenda Law on "Wildlife in the  
Canadian Rockies"

## Surrey Hills Chamber Choir wins its regional heat at the BBC Choir of the Year Competition

We knew we were singing well; I was putting my heart and soul into it, and, tangibly, I knew everyone around me was doing the same. Clattering around in my brain were also a host of last minute instructions from our meticulous choir mistress Debbie Walton, 'Don't be tempted to just go for it! Focus! Focus! Keep the momentum!' Sure, we were expecting a positive response from our friends and families. But when the entire auditorium erupted and dotted about the auditorium members of rival choirs leapt to their feet to applaud us, we found ourselves momentarily basking in a type of glory reserved for the pop world. We smiled warmly back for a while, mouthing our thank yous and nodding erratically. But it went on and on. Gradually we started to glance around at one another, catching looks that said, 'Are you getting this?'; 'Is this actually happening?'

That's the thing about the BBC Choir of the Year Competition – the generosity of spirit that comes from valuing the same musical goal: to communicate to the audience in song to the very best of each choir's ability.

That facility to sing at that level comes from a huge amount of effort and a massive time commitment to prepare just three contrasting songs for a performance that is over in a flash. Our programme comprised of the fast-moving and profoundly complex 'Rytmus' by Ivan Hrusovsky, followed by a piece which has become something of a signature tune for us, 'She Moved Through the Fair', an Irish folksong arranged especially for us by the composer Gwyn Arch, and finally the celebratory spiritual 'My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord', arranged by Moses Hogan.

The format at the Choir of the Year Competition is that two judges out of three give immediate feedback on the performance. The comments were effusive and by now I was rooted to the stage with an inane grin stuck on my face.

Eventually a fellow member chivvied me off. We all thought the feedback was over of course, but it was then that the third judge managed to grab the microphone, announcing that she had never seen a choir sing with such freedom of expression that we started to feel confident we were going to get through to the next round.

Why did Surrey Hills Chamber Choir get such a warm response? Well, choral singing is no longer about standing stiffly with one's nose in a score. We sing from memory, which frees our hands and bodies up to fully engage with the music. We also sing uncondacted – there's no choir director standing between us and the audience. Our aim is to fully convey the music to the audience, without any inhibition. We work as hard on story-telling as we do on perfecting notes and singing technique.

Surrey Hills Chamber Choir was indeed awarded the coveted Choir of the Day certificate at the Basingstoke heats of this nationally acclaimed competition. It was our first time of entering. In all there are seven heats of this Arts Council sponsored event, which take place all around the country and in Northern



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### Anniversary Year

We all seem to love anniversaries and take every opportunity to celebrate them. It is good to remember birthdays, but annually was not often enough for the Mad Hatter in the film version of Alice in Wonderland – every day was Alice's un-birthday. For some reason, perhaps it is because we work in years of ten, anniversaries with "0" at the end of the number are given particular significance. Not everyone agrees. I heard of a cricket fan who always clapped enthusiastically when a batsman scored his 99<sup>th</sup> run because he thought that one run meant nothing – a view not shared by those who were out without adding to their score. This year has some important such milestones that give us reason to celebrate, or ponder, or just wonder at the way time passes. These occasions also give us something else to think about beyond the Olympics and this will be a relief to some.

The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Queen's accession will be celebrated throughout the country, but it is accompanied by that of the death of King George VI. It is interesting that we never speak of these two events together. Some anniversaries will be familiar, for example it is 100 years since the Titanic sank, and 200 years since Charles Dickens was born. More recent events to remember Disneyland in Paris opened 20 years ago, it is 30 years since the Falklands War and Graham Hill won the Formula 1 Motor Racing World Championship 50 years ago. Beyond that we have to rely on historical records rather than personal memory. The last emperor of China abdicated 100 years ago, it is 200 years since Spencer Percival was assassinated (he was our only Prime Minister to be killed in office), Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling was unveiled 500 years ago, and this year is the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc. One of interest to me (probably alone) is al-Qaraoniyyine University; it is oldest active university in the world, founded 1150 years ago in Morocco.

It is good to celebrate anniversaries such as birthdays, if for no other reason than it gives a break from less attractive aspects of modern life. They lift the spirits and give an opportunity of appreciating our families and friends individually, as long as we remember the date. Arrangements for celebrating our Queen's Diamond Jubilee are well advanced and there will be many street parties and other events. A great deal of good will is being generated from these and everyone benefits. Contd page 19

# Women World Day of Prayer

*Ewhurst Churches Together*

11am Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
at St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst

*The service this year is compiled by the women of  
Malaysia*

*The theme is  
"LET JUSTICE PREVAIL"*

*Guest Speaker  
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Whilst it is already one of the busiest branches in the country, the Guildford Branch has set itself the target of manning the telephones 24 hours a day, every day of the year whereas currently they are open for an average of 20 hours a day. Of course, the Samaritans' service is available 24 hours a day every day.

Based on Woodridge Road, the Guildford Samaritans branch at present has 107 active volunteers, and they are looking to recruit more people so they can extend the service they provide to the local community. Guildford Samaritans is making a plea to members of the local community, to sign up to support people who might not have anywhere else to turn. If you have just a few spare hours a week they would like to hear from you.

Mandy Perrin, Guildford Samaritans' Director, said "There is a range of roles available to suit people with different skills - from taking calls on our helpline, to providing administrative and IT support or organising fundraising activities for the branch. "

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Other anniversaries are more sombre. The day the Titanic sank on its maiden voyage with large loss of life, all the more poignant as it could have been avoided so easily. The Falklands War represented a failure of diplomacy in finding a peaceful solution to an international dispute. With the benefit of hindsight many of these anniversaries appear unnecessary or avoidable. The problem is that we all have human failings, make wrong decisions, ignore or mistake warnings. History is full of similar examples.

Of course we all should learn from history, events and experiences, but this easier said than done. In his account of the Second World War, Winston Churchill made the theme of the last volume "how the great democracies triumphed, and so were able to resume the follies which had so nearly cost them their life". As things turned out this was an accurate prediction, but we must try to learn from our mistakes. It is indicative of a general human weakness that we tend not to learn from or forget our experiences however good our intentions.

Some anniversaries are just curiosities and only of passing interest. I doubt whether many readers will be interested in when the last emperor of China abdicated or that the oldest active university is in Morocco. There are some events, just a few, that we remember more often than once a year or decade. They are highly significant to us individually. Unfortunately, they tend to be sad or tragic events. All too often when I have shown sympathy to friends on the anniversary of the death of their spouse the response is that one particular day is no different from all the others.

Christians have a well-known and ordered set of anniversaries, most of the important ones are between December 25th and Easter Day. At the beginning of March we are in the season of Lent. This is an extended period when we remember Jesus' time in the wilderness. It gives us the opportunity to set aside extra time to God through prayer, worship, or reading. Give up something for Lent, if it helps, but remember it should help you focus more on God. Whatever you do, you can come closer to God. Open your mind to God and you will find that He is there waiting for you. It may sound difficult but really it is not, you only have to try. As a result you will find that your faith is affirmed and strengthened. Lent is an anniversary that is well worth celebrating.

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Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In the three years we have been running the event we have raised £20,000 to support spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

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Sunday The 10.30am service will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen and we hope that all aspects of the village will be represented at this service.

This will be followed with a "Bring and Share" Street Party Lunch in the Rectory Garden. Members from the Baptist church will be joining in with this. There will be entertainments for the children and a good relaxing atmosphere for everyone – Hope to see you there


Weekend The Flower Festival will be open Saturday 2-6pm, Sunday 2-6pm, Monday 11-4pm, Tuesday 11-4pm
 Teas will be available in the Wilson Room 2-4pm each of the above afternoons
 The History Display will be open at the same time as the teas

Nearer the time, there will be more details of all these events on posters around the village, in the June edition of nEWs and viEWs, as well as on line on the church website, www.saintpeterandsaintpaulewhurst.org.uk and on the Parish Bulletin, ewhurstbulletin@gmail.com

EWHURST PARISH CHURCH



the Word Revealed



In the beginning was the word, & the word was with God, and the word was God.

2 * The same was in the beginning with God.

3 * All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

A festival service to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible

**Sunday 6th May
6.30 pm**

News from Ewhurst CE Infant School

The spring term is well underway and the children are enjoying learning through a range of topics and undertaking trips to places of interest providing valuable first hand experiences. The youngest children will welcome a number of visitors into the classroom supporting the learning for their topic on 'people who help us' and will be visiting Sayers Croft later in the term for spring activities.

Mothering Sunday will be celebrated with all classes giving a special assembly followed by a tea party; it is always a special time where the children thank mums and grandmas for all they do. The school will give a reprise to the congregation in church on Sunday 18th March.

The school council have been focussing on behaviour throughout the school. Observations and questionnaires by the pupils have been undertaken and as a result new playground posters have been created and the 'buddy' playtime system reviewed. Positive behaviour is constantly reinforced and rewarded.

We are looking forward to commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 1st June. Staff are also busy planning for the Olympics and we will be utilising our pool and sports field to the maximum this year ensuring a very memorable time for all. We would love to hear from any members of the community who have any links with London 2012 or even London 1948 as this would enhance the learning.

The PTA are organising a quiz on Friday 23rd March. Further details are available from the school office. Everyone is welcome and a fun evening is guaranteed for quizzers! The school is very grateful for donations from the PTA who work incredibly hard in creating events that are very enjoyable and raise funds for the pupils of this school. The Christmas Fair raised over £2,000. We are also very grateful to local charities and the Parish Council who continue to support the school financially. In such challenging budgetary times we are very appreciative of all donations. Hazelbank Stores continue to collect loose change which goes directly into the swimming pool fund. £175 was collected last year.

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Sunday 3rd June, 10.30 am **Service to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.**

Sunday 6th May at 6.30 pm festival service, **THE WORD REVEALED**, to celebrate 401 years of The King James Bible.

Commissioned by the King James Bible Trust, **THE WORD REVEALED** traces through history the place of the bible in Christian life and worship and celebrates the effect The Authorized Version has had on generations of Christians: the book that transformed the lives of so many – made available and comprehensible *the Word of God*, a showcase to the glory of the English language and an inspiration to poets, musicians, dramatists, artists and politicians.

Named after the then King of England, (the founding monarch of Great Britain), James ordered the production of a fresh translation in 1604; it took 7 years to achieve and is both a literary and religious classic.

With an extended choir and guest organist, Ian Church, **THE WORD REVEALED**, through readings, movement, music and prayer brings to life the majesty, scholarship and devotion of this amazing book, the influence of which is incalculable. And, there is plenty for the congregation to participate in!

350th Anniversary of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

Churches throughout the realm will be raising their voices in celebration.

Here in Ewhurst we use The Book of Common Prayer in our weekly early morning said Holy Communion Service and once-a-month Choral Evensong. It is amazing to think that this form of liturgy has been in used in our parish church for some 350 odd years. August 24th 1662 was the date it came in to usage. Very much a cherished part of our cultural and literary heritage it is very reassuring that in an age of perpetual change some things remain unchanged.

Ewhurst Baptist Church

Writing this article in late January I have my study window open and am listening to the birdsong outside. As someone who is not particularly fond of the cold, I am quite enjoying our mild winter and waiting and watching expectantly for the spring bulbs as they start to emerge. Days like today remind me that we have been given something very special in the annual cycle, the seasons we experience.

The seasons can provide us with a helpful way of reflecting on life. A full year, as with a full life, comprises all the seasons (Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter) and not just the ones we prefer. It seems that only through our experience of all the seasons do we more fully appreciate each one. The warm long days of summer are made more special by the winter that is behind us and the knowledge that the season itself has a limited duration. A lesson for life; that our lives become unbalanced when we just try to live in our preferred season and undervalue the beauty and provision of the others.

As a Christian I believe that God guides humanity in many different ways. Most profoundly and personally through Jesus' life, death and resurrection but also through the natural order, through other people, through the arts, in fact through the many created beautiful things that surround us. God speaks wordless wisdom to us through the natural world, through its innate beauty, its form and cycles. We can listen to God in many ways and I would encourage everyone to take some time to do so.

By observing the seasons and the cycles of life there appears to be an innate wisdom there that can be instructive and informative in our lives if we wish to take time, to pay attention. These verses of poetry come from the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible and provide a sense of the seasonality of life:

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time
to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Ewhurst.

Plans for the week-end of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations are well in hand.

Over the week-end of 2nd May to 5th May The church of St Peter and St Paul's Flower Guild are hoping to put on a floral Display in the church..

Over the same period the History Society are planning an exhibition of Village Commemorative Events which will be on display in the Wilson Room. Refreshments will be available.

The national Organisers have declared Sunday 3rd of June as 'Street Party' day. It is hoped that many of you will organise your own parties around the village

Monday 4th There will an evening entertainment and refreshments on the Recreation Ground to celebrate the lighting of our Jubilee Beacon in conjunction with the line of Beacons across the country to commemorate the Queens Jubilee.

Tuesday 5th The Old Rectory have kindly offered to host a tea party for the 'older' members of the community - tickets will be available nearer the time.

If any-one wishes to plan any other events please do contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@btinternet.com. or 01483 267646 - so that we can publicise the event.

EWHURST MONDAY CLUB

We meet at the Glebe Centre, Ewhurst on the third Monday of the month at 2.00pm for a 2.15pm start.

Monday March 19th

Talk on Cranleigh Post Office by John Tatscott

Monday April 2nd

Fundraising Quiz Night at the Bull's Head, 8.00pm

Monday April 16th

Talk on Jordon by Michael Miller

President / Treasurer: Jean Dodd 278184

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£6.95 available from 6.00pm

QUIZ NIGHT
Monday 5th March

Food Served all day Sunday until 9.00pm

A sense of time and place that is contrary to the frantic world in which we live. God's wisdom in scripture and through the natural world reminds us that it is good to take time to recognise that within our lives different things have their time and place. It is a wisdom that helps us accept who we are and where we are and teaches us to be open to the changing seasons within life.

Like the tides of the sea it reminds me that all of this world is in God's hands and although we enjoy and live in this world we would be wise to pay attention to the larger cycles of creation. These remind us that good things have their time and place and that the less welcome aspects of life are also formative and important. Knowing this we can approach them with a more positive outlook.

From this first month of 2012 we look forward to a year that already looks full with public activities; the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics to name but two. Before we immerse ourselves in all this busyness we might be wise to take a deep breath, to pause for a while and attend to the God. He speaks through the seasons, words of wisdom which if we would listen, provide us with a deeper rhythm, an understanding of our time and place. So that as we step into this year we may do so more in tune with God's sense of our time and place which will stand us in good stead against the seemingly endless frenetic demands of modern living.

St Paul gives us this sound advice:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:6-7)

May you and your family know something of this peace as you walk thoughtfully through what will no doubt be a busy 2012.

God Bless
Simon Bodington
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Easter Services Ewhurst Baptist Church



1st April Palm Sunday 10.00am Follow the Donkey.

The short walk starts at the Baptist Church & finishes at the Parish Church for 10.45am Service

6th April Good Friday 10.00am Walk with the Cross

Followed by a joint service at the Parish Church 10.30am

8th April Easter Sunday Sunrise Service on Pitch Hill

& back to the Baptist Church for Bacon Butties service at 10.30am

There is a warm welcome at
EWHURST BAPTIST CHURCH
Every Wednesday 10.15 - 11.45 am
for
PARENTS, CARERS, BABIES & TODDLERS

Fun & light refreshments
for the children



while Mums & Carers can
have a chat and a 'cuppa'



Annual Parish Meeting

Following the success of last year's Annual Parish Meeting the Parish Council have decided to make it an annual event.

This year's Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th April 2012 in the Ewhurst Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Once again we will be inviting representatives from various village groups and societies to come and speak about their activities and plans for the future.

All residents are invited to hear what is happening in our village. There will also be an opportunity afterwards to meet and talk with Councillors and other residents over a glass or two. Please do come along and bring your friends.

EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk



Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March, Glebe Centre 8pm

"The Modern Kitchen Garden – three types of cultivation" – Talk by Barry Newman with refreshments and raffle. Visitors very welcome.

The Spring Show will follow on Saturday 31st March in the Village Hall – open to the public from 2.30pm.

If you require a schedule, help or information call Lesley on 272488.

The Plant Sale is on 12th May in the Village Hall (10am-12noon.) You have the opportunity of ordering bedding plants in advance with 10% discount to Society Members. If you would like more information phone John on 271812.

If you have unwanted plants or cuttings nearer the time we would appreciate these for sale on our Members Table.

The 119th Summer Show will this year be held at the Recreation Ground in conjunction with Carnival on 14th July.

The Society has two RHS tickets available for members to borrow, each of which admits two adults and gives a 30% discount off the standard entrance price. As well as entry into Wisley, they also cover Rosemoor, Harlow Carr and Hyde Hall.

Please contact Anne or John on 271812.



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Sunday Morning Services

Worship Service 10.30 am (Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays)
Easter Services see page

All Welcome

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study coffee served from 7.30

- A great opportunity for friendship, prayer and discussion.
- Looking at the value of faith in the modern world
- Learn more about Gods word and what it means to us

Each week's discussion can stand alone, so if you can't commit to every week, just come when you can.

Dates for your Diary

17th March John Wilson singer/songwriter at 7.30pm cheese and wine (pizza and soft drink) tickets @ £ 7.50(under 18 £5.00) please contact Kate Pooley 01483 265370 or Brenda Buchanan 01483 351127

19th May 'The Stockbrokers Belt' 7.30-11.00pm tickets @£10.00 including a Ploughman's bring your own bottle, glasses provided. Tickets available from Marian Copus 01483 267014 or Kate Pooley 01403 265370

If you would like any further information on any of these events please call the church office 01483 267878 or Simon Bodington 01483 419138, leaving your name, telephone number & your call will be returned

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table football, pool table, flat screen TV, cooking and music.

In the summer we make good use of the recreation ground and we play rounders, cricket and football and we also try and get as many BBQ'S in as possible the leaders do enjoy cooking.

We have our own tuck shop selling sweets, soft drinks, hot drinks and our popular hot chocolate.

We cater for the ages of 10 to 17 year olds at the moment we range from 10 years with our eldest being 15 years old.

It is £1 entry and this allows you to use all the above activities.

Please come and give us a try, it is a good place to meet friends in a safe warm environment.

For more details contact Robert Matthews 07779628950, e-mail matthewsr46@yahoo.co.uk

ROAD SURFACING

As you will have noticed the resurfacing of the road through the village has at long last been finished, just because it's a good smooth surface does not mean we should increase our speed when driving through our village. Please take care there is a lot of children and elderly crossing the road.

PRECEPT 2012 / 13

Summing up with all the projects plus all the day to day running costs that the Parish Council incurs we have still managed to keep the precept the same as last year. This will be a help to all in our Parish in these hard economic times. PRECEPT 2012/2013 - £60,441 (0% increase) Band D £50.10

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Over the years the village of Ewhurst has celebrated all the various national events in great style from the Queens Silver Jubilee through to the VE celebrations, the Queens Golden Jubilee and the Millennium. The Celebrations will take place over 4 days - the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of June. It is hoped that we might construct a beacon on pitch hill as we did for the Golden Jubilee and Millennium celebrations and at the same time hold an open event on the Recreation ground - a giant picnic, singsong or other events.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be discussed at the next Council meeting. The date for this years APM is the 25th April, Victoria Helstrip will contacting the speakers for the meeting.

Ewhurst Parish Council

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News from Ewhurst Parish Council



These Bulletins are a good way of getting up to date information, it is circulated via email to over 70 households in the parish, and copies are displayed on the Notice Board and website. Send your email address if you wish to be kept informed, to ewhurstbulletin@gmail.com you will then be added to the email list. This is blind email not for reply, plus it does not show your email address to others on the list.

FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council is very grateful to residents who pass on information about other footpaths which need attention. If walkers are aware of any problems on the footpaths PLEASE DO LET US KNOW! We can usually get things put right, either by dealing with it ourselves or by alerting the SCC Rights of Way Officer where matters need to be handled by them.

RECREATION GROUND PLAYGROUND

The playground on the Recreation Ground is to be updated. Cllr Victoria Helstrip has set up a group to look into what is needed in the Playground by way of new play equipment. We are looking into funding sources. Users are asked to contact her with any ideas please, as your input will be really helpful. Please email vikihelstrip@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you have any matter you wish to raise with the Council please contact the Clerk - clerk.epc@btinternet.com, 01483 267646. The meetings are held from 7.45 on the third Monday of the month (except August and December), and do come along to the EYSC on the Recreation Ground. The Agenda is posted on the village notice boards, and there is an adjournment during the meeting especially to give residents an opportunity to speak direct to the Councillors.

WEBSITE

The Ewhurst Web site (www.ewhurst.org) has now been revitalised and is now up to date with events in the village. It also has a notice board with links to local services and activities, and general information about the parish council too - If you are a member of a local group or society please ask the clerk to make sure we have your contact details correct on the website - email clerk.epc@btinternet.com

YOUTH CLUB

Ewhurst Youth Club every Thursday 7pm till 9pm. We have a lot of activities at the club house including painting, drawing, clay model making, T- shirt printing, our own lap top that we use for some fun art projects, table tennis,

KEEP INTERESTED KEEP SOCIALISING

K I K S

Just a little update on K I K S which started officially at the beginning of September. We have really enjoyed our first few months, it is good to meet up for a bit of fun and socialising, to have a cup of tea and a biscuit, sometimes cake! Play games, chat and for some, paint. The Baptist Church is a lovely venue and we have room for more people than are already attending, so here is your personal invitation. We meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 2 p.m and 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

Join us for an evening worship led by singer/songwriter.

John Alexander Wilson



Date: Saturday 17th March 2012

Time: 7.30pm

Entry: £7.50/£5.00 (up to 18)

Cheese & wine will be served
(Pizza & soft drinks)

For tickets please contact:-

Kate Pooley 01403 265 370

Or Brenda Buchanan 01483 351 127

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Invite you to a Barn dance

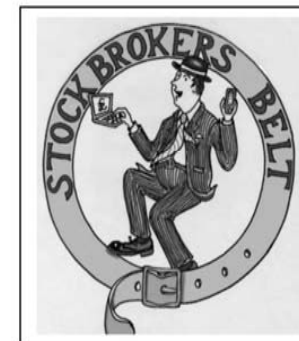
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