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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 Summer. The weather is warming up and here to keep us all happy!

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 you may have on the magazine would also be much appreciated.

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#### Best Wishes .. Phil Henry

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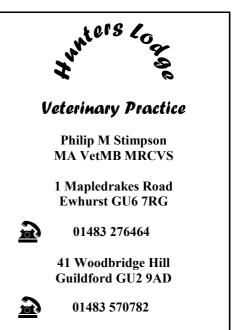
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# **ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH**



#### **Funding For Church Repairs**

In the Churchwardens' article in March, we explained that there is a lot of weather damage to the outside of the church.

The damage to the roof is due to using a wrong mortar during the last major repairs in the 1930's. Inflexible Porchester cement was put in as mortar for the Horsham slabs which make up the roof. The slabs are very heavy and slight movements over the years have made the cement crack and crumble away, leaving gaps around the slabs which let in rain. This is how the water gained access and damaged the Chancel ceiling. It is also causing problems to the ceilings of the South Transept and the Nave. Water entering here has the added problem that it could re-activate the death watch beetle which was found in these areas of the roof in the 1980's

Damage to the stone work has resulted from a combination of the natural weathering of the soft sandstone blocks and the installation of inadequate guttering in the 1930's. The guttering is not deep or wide enough, so water splashes out and runs down the walls accelerating the weathering process. The bell tower and south facing buttresses are badly damaged and are probably also letting in water to the Nave and South Transept.

The cost of repairing the whole church will be between £500,000 and £700,000. The PCC realises that this could not be done all at once so have prioritised what is most urgent.

This will be repairing the roofs and guttering of the Chancel, South Transept and north side of the Nave. The stonework to be repaired will be the west, east and south sides of the bell tower plus the two south buttresses. Internally, the ceiling of the South Transept will be investigated, damaged plaster removed and death watch beetle treated if necessary. These works will cost between £200,000 and £300,000, even though the ceilings will not be repaired, just stabilised, as in the Chancel. An application has been submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) but even if we are successful, the church will need to raise over £50,000 for this part of the work. As part of any HLF application, we have to show that we can use this opportunity to increase the number of people visiting and appreciating our church. It has been decided that this will be approached in two ways. Firstly, we plan to develop child-friendly information about the church for children from 3years up to 11years by working with local schools and Sayers Croft. Secondly, we will liaise with Ewhurst History Society to record information about the roof and ceiling structure as it is revealed during the work, along with any other interesting finds. This information will be made available to visiting groups, both adults and children.

Even if we are awarded an HLF grant, we will need support from the whole village for the fundraising needed as well as individuals who can help with the two community projects. The Gift Day in June and the Big Day and Night Out in July will be your first chances to give us your support – we are sure it will be there - and bring your friends!

#### Jane Harry & Jackie May, Churchwardens

#### **Ewhurst Bell Restoration Fund**

We are pleased to announce that we have reached the target amount of £54,300 needed to replace the 2 oldest bells and refurbish the other 6 bells. The Heritage Lottery Fund has approved a grant for the project and they will fund 48% of the cost up to an amount of £26,300. With the money from other grants, sponsorship, donations and fund raising, we have now raised the full amount and can proceed with the work.We will be running a



program of education and events for the parish to explain the work being undertaken and to promote the ancient craft of bell ringing. The work will be carried out in February and March 2018.

We would like to thank everybody who has also contributed by supporting our events and for their sponsorship and donations. We will keep you all informed of our progress via our website <u>www.ewhurstbellfund.com</u> and on our Facebook page.

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting at the end of April was an opportunity to bring to those attending an up to date report of the discussions which are taking place on the future of ministry in this parish. What follows is an expanded version of my report to that meeting so that, hopefully, there is a clearer understanding of what is happening.

When our previous rector, David, was here we paid for 80% of his time the other 20% was paid by the diocese as he was also the Diocesan Link Officer for Nigeria. The diocesan role is not being replaced for reasons that are both practical and political. In conjunction with the bishop and archdeacon, we therefore need to consider a number of choices for the future:

- Do we appoint a part-time (80%) priest to this parish? The likelihood is that there would be few suitable candidates for a part-time post.
- Do we appoint and pay for a full-time priest? This would cost approximately an additional £9000 per annum which with our present income we cannot afford.
- Do we find an alternative role for part of a priest's time? It is this scenario we have been pursuing with the encouragement of the bishop and archdeacons.

Discussions are taking place with the churches of St John the Baptist, Okewood and Holy Trinity, Forest Green who are presently part of Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green parish whose rector has just retired. The churchwardens and parochial church council of our parish feel that a proposal to link with Okewood and Forest Green is the way forward. Following the annual meeting, we had a day-long meeting with the churchwardens and PCC members of Okewood and Forest Green churches to try and agree a way forward and to agree a job description for a priest who would live at Ewhurst Rectory and take responsibility for the three churches. It is also proposed that Ockley church would join Newdigate, Capel and South Holmwood parishes in an expanded Surrey Weald team ministry.

Personally, I was encouraged by the positive nature of our conversations at our meeting; the profiles of the three churches are similar and where there are differences we can learn from each other to enhance our joint ministry. For instance, our puppet team has been invited to Okewood and their active house groups can be a model for us. Additionally there are areas of ministry that become viable with a larger population - such as youth ministry where there are proposals in the existing parish of Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green to appoint a youth minster.

The Church of England is the Established Church of this country and as such there are complex legal processes which have to be completed to put any proposals into practice. The procedures are laid down in the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011; a Church of England Measure is one passed by the church's General Synod and it has the same authority as an Act of Parliament.

We are still in the discussion stage but assuming this link is agreed by all those representing the three churches, a "Pastoral Scheme" has to be drawn up by the diocese and agreed with the Church Commissioners. The proposals were agreed in principle by those present at the annual meeting. However, there is still a long way to go and any final agreement - which must cover both administrative and financial matters - has to be formally accepted by all the parishes involved as well as by a long list of interested parties representing each of those parishes. Unsurprisingly, the diocesan bishop also has to consent before a "Pastoral Scheme" can come into operation.

In the meantime, we will shortly be looking to advertise, interview and, God willing, appoint a new priest for the three churches. The priest would formally be titled 'priest-in-charge' but would almost certainly still be known by us as 'Rector'.

Please pray for all those involved in this new future for our parish. A lot of hard work has already been carried out - but there is a lot more to do.

#### John White (Lay Minister)

### 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.



#### A FOND FAREWELL

On Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> EwCare held its annual Tea Party for volunteers at the Bull's Head. But this year's gathering was different – special guest Hannah Sneller, one of the founders of the scheme and former Chairman was specially invited to join us.

One of the other original committee members, Di Day the previous chairman, has stepped down as she is leaving the village to move nearer to her families. Di has been a stalwart supporter of EwCare and was always available to help when issues arose: the

ansaphone wasn't working; no Duty Officer was available for next Thursday; no one was available to take a client to Milford Hospital, Di was always there to sort the problem, often by stepping in herself.

Jackie Avery read a short speech, written by Hannah, outlining the history and function of EwCare from its set up in 1998, through to the successful scheme it is today. Nicky Fawcett, the new Chairman, then presented Di with a Bush Rose in a blue pot, to take to her new garden – wherever that may be.

The volunteers then continued to enjoy their tea, sandwiches and cake, accompanied by a surfeit of tea, provided by Liz and her team at the Bulls Head.

EwCare will continue to serve the villages of Ewhurst and Ellens Green, providing transport to the Cranleigh Medical Centre, the Royal Surrey Hospital and anywhere else our clients wish to go.



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Entrance to the Big Day Out is only £3 per person and children under 7 go free. On-site parking (including disabled parking) is plentiful and free. And there's a free classic bus to carry visitors from Ewhurst village to the polo ground and back.

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### CHRISTMAS CARD PHOTOS FOR 2017 (Sorry to mention Christmas so early!!)

We will need photos to use on our Church Christmas cards early in September, so we have time to make our selection and get the chosen designs to the printers ready for sales in October.

Photos need to be landscape and sent as condensed jpgs. Winter/ Village/Christmassy themes are always popular.

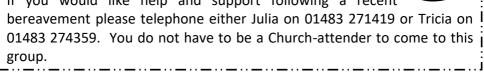
E-mail your photos to Jane Harry - if possible before **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** to <u>geoffjane67@gmail.com</u> (please note new address).

#### Thank you – The Fund Raising Group

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#### Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings

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



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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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#### 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.

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

# Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst



# Treasure Seekers Club

A club for children which takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month. Children can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for a 10:30 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

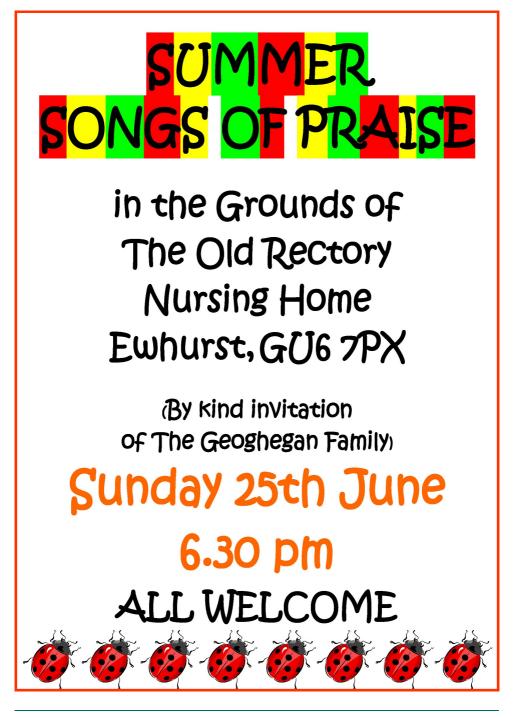
### Planned Giving and Ewhurst Parish Church

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.



# CHURCH GIFT DAY Saturday 24 June 2017

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5	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Morning Praise (Treasure Seekers)	

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Without the generous grant received from the County Council for this project, funds would have needed to be diverted from other areas or the work deferred until resources could be found.

The church is very grateful to Alan for enabling this important facility to be installed so quickly.

FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS				
Baptisms:				
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Imogen Bannister			
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Finn Sander Brown			
Wedding:				
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Jack Bruford and Ellie Valentine			
Funerals:				
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Dewi Williams			
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Cyril Caddoo			

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# **Ewhurst Baptist Church**

By now you may have heard that I will be stepping down from being Minister of Ewhurst Baptist Church as of the end of June this year. I know this comes hot on the heels of David Minns moving on from the Parish Church in January but I do assure you this is only coincidental, not some subterfuge on behalf of clergy in the village.

I have been with the Baptist Church for the last seven years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time in service there. In the first three years I commuted from Godalming but then about four years ago the church were able to afford for Jackie and I to move into the village and take up residence in The Manse in Mapledrakes Rd. This allowed us to have the benefit of being much more available and part of village life which I now realise actually makes the process of departing that much harder. So why go you might ask?

As a man of faith, seeking to serve a church community, a key pre-requisite is to prayerfully discern where I feel I should live and serve. For most of us this does not mean epiphany moment. Instead it is often just a sense of inner peace that one is in the right place for that time. I have been very blessed in my years at Ewhurst and I felt I was in the "right place". When people asked me occasionally how long I was planning to be here I would reply with something like; "I am here for a season yet I do not know how long the season is". But then about six months ago that sense of belonging has diminished, a bit like the sun warming the morning mist, it has slowly slipped away, not I assure you through difficult times with the church, my faith or with folks in the village – it just isn't there anymore and my time of belonging here seems to have come to an end.

So after much deliberation I informed our church in early March that I would leave at the end of June this year. Although there is some sadness both for Jackie and I, as well as the Church, we press on knowing that with God where one door closes another invariably opens.

So I have placed my name on a list that the Baptist Union of Great Britain manage called the "Settlement List". This is basically a list of ministers looking for churches and churches looking for ministers – a sort of church dating agency! In the meantime while we wait to see what comes next Jackie and I have decided to move out of the village and back to Godalming, thereby freeing the church to start the process of looking for a new minister.

In my absence the Church will seek to appoint a Moderator, typically another local Baptist minister who will seek to support the Deacons of the Church as they manage the day to day affairs.

So this is another farewell, but also an opportunity to say thank you to many. To my Church congregation and its Deacons of course but also to our brothers and sisters at the Parish Church with whom I have worked closely over the years. Last but not least, to many in the village who have made Jackie and I feel very welcome here in Ewhurst.

May God bless you and continue to encourage you all in your own walk of faith and may you know His many riches in your own life and all those you love and care for.

So for the last time. God Bless

#### Simon Bodington

(Minister)



Ewhurst Baptist Church www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk



# BABY AND TODDLER GROUP at Ewhurst Baptist Church Wednesdays from 10:15 to 11:45

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— Helen Worsfold LTCL FISM — Taught at Cranleigh School & currently teaching at Guildford High School

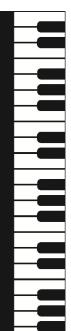
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Cranleigh Arts Centre Box Office, 01483 278000 or book on line at www.cranleighartscentre.org

# Our all new fibre optic communications network by *David Nye*

When BT's *Fibre To The Cabinet* upgrades of 2012 let so many of us down, I resolved to use my Ewhurst Broadband website to publicise our plight, and to share information on other options. For the next few years, attention was on County Council BDUK contract negotiation and implementation. Surrey County Council's 2015 statement that their Superfast Surrey programme review could include "commercial rollout" areas like Ewhurst provided hope of some limited further improvement. But it was soon clear that the funds available were not nearly adequate to bring all premises up to their modest target of 15 Mbps, let alone achieve parity with those properties close to a BT cabinet.

In 2016, BT made their *Community Fibre Programme* more widely available. Whilst many were strongly opposed to the "gap funding" model, it seemed the only available option. So in September I invited everyone in the Parish to register for inclusion in our application. Whilst still collecting the entries in October, Chris Box from Boxcom Synergy Ltd contacted me with a proposal to build a pure Fibre To The Premises phone and broadband communications network; my ideal but previously unattainable solution! Once persuaded that his concept had potential, I helped Chris to organise a public meeting in January this year, allowing residents to hear and judge the Box Broadband plan for themselves. The response was extremely enthusiastic, so I was encouraged to spend a lot more time working with Box staff on fibre routes, funding and publicity. The project was set back when, first the expected government loan, and then the "city money" turned out not to be available for smaller schemes. Whilst most of us with poor service are very keen, it was clearly going to be a struggle to achieve the level of take-up needed for a viable service in the long term. When planning routes, we found that most landowners are only too pleased to cooperate, but there are some in key locations with little incentive to do so. Meanwhile Chris was busy working on projects and proposals elsewhere which he hoped might prove less problematic.

Fortunately Chris and his management team eventually decided that they really want to focus on building rural community networks like ours, in spite of all the difficulties. They enjoy the rewards of close community engagement, see the real need of struggling rural businesses, and have faith that once the first network is up and running, building into surrounding areas will become very much easier. So the calculators came out again, to determine if a much more modest "bridgehead" project could be made to work, funded mainly by Box themselves.

Thus, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the first trench was dug and the Ewhurst/Ellens Green/ Walliswood Phase 1 Network construction commenced. The aim now is to make the first 50+ connections over the summer, and to extend coverage as required to meet demand.

Read all about it & subscribe to news by email at <u>www.ewhurst-broadband.org.uk</u>. Sign up & follow progress at <u>www.boxbroadband.co.uk</u>.

#### nEWs and viEWs from the churches in Ewhurst



**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

#### Help for people affected by Dementia, and their Carers

We are thinking of starting a local Dementia support group one day a week in the Glebe Centre, once it has been redecorated and handed to the Parish to administer, possibly come this September.

The purpose would be to provide carers with a brief respite from caring by offering a place that carers could bring people for all or part of the day. It is envisaged that the day would be structured with appropriate activities, and supervised by volunteers.

The details have yet to be worked out, but the first requirement is to establish what the demand would be; and then to see how many people would like to volunteer to help.

Anyone interested as a carer or a volunteer helper is asked to contact Carol Franklin-Adams at <u>carol@highedser.co.uk</u> or on 07775 865125; or Tony Gauvain on 07801 836392.





#### Update, May 2017

Things are progressing apace now – despite a seemingly unending barrage of planning applications and some permissions granted. It is worth looking at the Inspector's report on the result of the Backward Point appeal decision to allow up to 31 houses to be built.

http://plandocs.waverley.gov.uk/Planning/StreamDocPage/obj.pdf? DocNo=6302779&PageNo=1&content=obj.pdf

The conditions section makes particularly interesting reading on pages 18 - 20.

A Facebook page for the NP has been set up as requested at an earlier meeting. This can be found at

https://www.facebook.com/Ewhurst-Ellens-Green-Neighbourhood-Plan-1379664125427592/

or on the Ewhurst web site.

The NP Steering group has now received the results of the summary of statistics gleaned from the consultation document completed earlier this year which clearly define what is required by residents of Ewhurst and Ellens Green. This has been a mammoth task and will be presented to the Consultants who should be starting to check and advise on feasibility during June. We will report further on the concerns arising in future reports for this magazine.

It is hoped that the writing of the plan will be completed by the end of July, submitted to Waverley in September and then, if passed, a November/December vote from residents.

We also hope to have a public exhibition with questions and answers as soon as practically possible after the consultants have verified all the data.

#### Mike Turner—Parish Council Liaison Member

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# News from Ewhurst Parish Council 🐗

The Parish Council held its Annual Parish Council Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May. This is the meeting in the year when policies and procedures are reviewed and Councillors take stock of their own Portfolios and confirm if they wish to make any changes. It is also the time for the election of the Chair of the Parish Council for the forthcoming year. This year Councillor Richard Cleaves, after 19 years, decided not to stand again as Chair. However Councillor Mike Turner was willing and duly elected for the forthcoming year with Richard Cleaves as Vice Chair. Councillor Turner expressed on behalf of the Parish Council grateful thanks to Richard whose time and efforts for the Parish Council, and therefore the Parish, know no bounds.

Tim Bloomfield sadly retired as Parish Councillor for Ellens Green and will be sorely missed for his energy and enthusiasm. The Parish Council would very much like a resident of Ellens Green to replace him on the Council and so please contact the Clerk if you have any interest in exploring this role.

You will notice after a long wait that the tennis courts are now resurfaced. There will be a free tennis coaching session for juniors (U16s) from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June with 'Coaching 4 All', and if you enjoy this session there is an opportunity to sign up for a series of lessons starting on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The cost per child per session depends on the numbers but will be from £10 per child for an hour. The Parish Council is also hoping to arrange some summer holidays tennis coaching sessions for the U16s, dates to be confirmed shortly. 'Coaching 4 All' have also offered the Parish Council some sessions for 'Rusty Rackets' if anyone would like to return to Tennis this summer. Please contact <u>coaching4alltennis@gmail.com</u> or the Parish Clerk. The tennis courts will remain open to the general public outside the coaching hour on Saturday and every other day, the charge being £5 per hour into the honesty box. Children U16 playing together play for free.

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 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm in the EYSC. Please look on the Notice board and website for copies of the agendas and minutes.

#### Jane Bromley

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# News from Ewhurst CE Infant School

The summer term is well underway; the weather is now warming up a little more! The swimming pool is looking very inviting and will be ready for the children to use in early June. We are extremely grateful to the parish council for their generous donation in support of the pool. The Jubilee Garden continues to be a wonderful learning environment for the children, with the vegetable plot being cared for by our after school club Explorers this year. The small woodland is our Forest School area and is used to make dens, set trails, build fires and create woodland art; the pond hosts a range of wildlife and is always the final home to the many froglets nurtured in classrooms.

During our annual 'Feeling Good' week in July the pupils will be involved in a skipping workshop, a whole school trip to Wisley and a Pet Service, which will be highlighting the positive impact that animals may have on our well being.

Our traditional Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon - 2.30pm, and will have many favourite activities, including Maypole dancing. The pirate theme will have children searching for buried treasure! Each year the PTA raises a significant amount of money which contributes to the resources for the children, so please do put the date in your diary and support this village school event.

We are thrilled that the amount raised on fundraising thermometer outside the school has risen over the Easter holidays to just under  $\pm 90,000$  - thanks to a very successful grand quiz and auction at the end of March. The evening raised  $\pm 7,350$  with the entire auction lots sold.

Our next fundraising event is a charity concert by the Fabulous Nobodies on June 24<sup>th</sup> to be held at Old House Barn, an amazing venue in a delightful setting. Please see the advertisement overleaf.

For prospective parents Open Morning tours will be scheduled for the autumn term, but families are always welcome to contact the school office (01483 277291) to arrange an individual visit. The school website contains a wealth of information about the school and provides prospective parents with a flavour of our outstanding provision and some of the special activities undertaken by the children.

Do have a look at <u>www.ewhurst@surrey.sch.uk</u>.

Jane Dyer Headteacher

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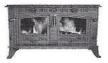


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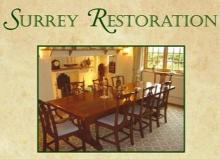
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#### In Our Midst - Marian and Barrie Heathcote Their secret is team work

Taking part, being committed and rising to the challenge are the watch words of this team Heathcote. From the moment they moved to the village together and built their first home in Gadbridge Lane, Barrie and Marian have joined existing clubs or set about founding new ones. They have then, almost always it seems, been part of the committee and helped in its organisation to



keep it going. And all this whilst bringing up their two daughters and with work commitments which took Barrie to Staines and Reading and often overseas and Marian to her teaching post in Cranleigh. Now, in retirement they claim to be slowing down, but have added world travel to the list of interests which keep them busy. I managed to catch them after they had recently returned from watching tigers in India and before they set off to Croatia early in the Summer.

Although Barrie was the first to live in Ewhurst with his family as a teenager, Marian's links here go much deeper. Her grandfather farmed for the Dalton family at Woolpits, now the Duke of Kent school, and her father was born at Woolpits Farm. Marian's mother had been in service at High Wykhurst but once married, her parents moved to Alfold Crossways as her father was working at Dunsfold aerodrome. One of Marian's earliest memories during wartime was counting the planes as they took off and again when they returned. Life was very different then. They would cycle to Cranleigh for most of the shopping but there were also two shops in Alfold run by the same family. The nearest one baked bread by burning faggots. The ashes were then brushed out and the bread put in. It was a real treat to be able to eat it straight from the oven; there were also hot cross buns every Good Friday. After the village school, she passed to Guildford County, the girls' grammar school. The journey by bus along the A281 was much easier than it is today but she remembers a period during a bus strike when they had to cycle to Cranleigh and catch the train. At school she discovered the love of sport which has stayed with her; tennis, cricket, netball, athletics and a Surrey Schools trial for hockey were all fitted in with her studies and continued at Whitelands College, Putney, where she trained as a junior school teacher. After college, she describes her first teaching jobs in Hackney and Stoke Newington as "in at the deep end".

In the early fifties, Barrie's father relocated with his firm from London to Surbiton and found the family home at Lilyshaw in Ewhurst. Barrie lodged in North Harrow to

finish his schooling at the Merchant Taylors' School, and then did National Service, taking a Navigating Officer's commission on fast patrol boats out of Portsmouth. That was great fun he says. He and Marian had already met before he went away and eventually, in 1965, they were married in Marian's home parish church at Alfold. After two years in Guildford they moved to Gadbridge Lane with newborn daughter Catherine. Julia was born two years later. Barrie joined the village football club but rugby was always his first game and he was keen to carry on after playing in the Navy. After a three year spell with Chichester he joined the newly formed Cranleigh Rugby Club. They changed in the cricket pavilion and used a field in Knowle Lane (after clearing the cow pats!). Afterwards, tea and biscuits were served in the Boy and Donkey pub opposite. He enjoyed being part of the team, captaining one of the sides and being the first to score one hundred points for the club. There was success too with the Ewhurst table tennis and cricket clubs. In table tennis, the club won the Horsham & District league three years running. Unfortunately the league then folded. It was during his time as player-chairman of Ewhurst Cricket Club that the new pavilion was built. It was a big club then, able to put out two teams on both Saturdays and Sundays and a mid-week game. They would travel to games in luxury on a coach from Lazell's garage, although once, on the way home in his car after a game at Dunsfold aerodrome, he was stopped by security for driving down the main runway. Perhaps the result of post-match hospitality? Later in the 1980s Barrie joined Ewhurst Bowls Club and, as chairman, saw the membership increase hugely. He was also chairman of the Short Mat Bowling Club when it was formed. In addition, both Marian and Barrie had enjoyed playing badminton with the Ewhurst Badminton Club in the old EYSC building.

They had come to Ewhurst when there were a number of young families who were looking for things to do and to be involved in village life. As a mother at home with two young daughters, Marian willingly took part. She had done some work at the playgroup in Cranleigh so she was asked by health visitor, Alison Few, if she would start a group in Ewhurst. They began in a beautiful barn at Wykehurst Farm. The group later moved to the cricket pavilion on the Green where it continued successfully for many years. In the early 70s she helped start the Ewhurst Stoolball Club and was the first chairman. After 45 years, the club still play on the cricket green. The existing W.I. group met in the afternoons, not possible for those with young children or who were out at work, so in 1974 they started the Ewhurst Evening W.I. with Marian as the first president. In this same year she started some part-time teaching at, what was then, Cranleigh Middle School and over the years gradually increased this time to eventually lead a year group team. As this was usually the first year, a four class entry then, she particularly enjoyed liaising with the feeder schools in order to settle the children into their new classes.

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The Heathcote family have been heavily involved with the Ewhurst Players since it was restarted by Barrie and Mike Fanya in 1973. Out of the 27 people who showed an initial interest in their advert, 17 turned up to the meeting. Over the years both Marian and Barrie have been on the committee in several positions and both have been chairman. From small beginnings, the group have staged three, sometimes four productions a year amounting to a staggering one hundred and twenty plus over forty two years. With only a few breaks, Barrie and Marian have been involved with them all in some way. For many of those years we all looked forward to that pantomime Dame who we knew would be Barrie under an outrageous hairpiece and heavy rouge. Nowadays it's more of a family affair with daughters, grand-daughters and sons-in law taking part. Although Marian did produce the 2017 pantomime, they are hoping to take a step back in the future and are looking forward to watching the next production for the first time from the audience.

Membership of NADFAS, the Horticultural and History Societies and Cranleigh U3A complete the list. Marian also chairs the Ewhurst Charity and they both drive for EwCare. When the family was young, camping holidays were usually taken in Europe and were naturally child-centred, but now they are able to go further afield and with more diversity without being cautious about committing too much. Marian and Barrie have had the interest, energy and dedication to do all these things in so many different ways. They have certainly enjoyed a full and active life proving that it can be done.

# **Ewhurst Horticultural Society**

www.ewhursthortsoc.org.uk

We will be holding the 124th Summer Show on 8th July at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. Presentation of awards, auction and raffle at 4.15pm.

With a wide variety of categories including vegetables, fruit, flowers, pot plants, floral art, photography, handicraft, home fare and the children's classes please support us and enter something in the show. All details are available on the website.

Help is always available - contact Zoe, the Show Secretary, on 277960 or e-mail enquiries@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk. We would appreciate entries by 6th July.

## <u>EWHURST PLAYERS:</u> <u>CHEEKY COMMENTS AND TRIUMPHAL ENDINGS</u>

Audiences received an excellent evening's entertainment with the Ewhurst Players' production of "Quartet" by Ronald Harwood in the penultimate week of May.

Elderly opera singers pottering out their days in a retirement home might not seem to offer the most promising plot for a play but that was rapidly proved wrong by director Meg Bray and her cast of experienced actors who skilfully brought the four characters to life. Uptight Reggie (George Yates), imperious Jean (Patsy Mortimer), batty Cissie (Wendy Davies) and sex-obsessed Wilf (Peter Bradley) delivered an enjoyable mix of cheeky comments, intriguing revelations and, ultimately, triumph over adversity.

In their heyday the four characters had been acclaimed for their performance of the famous "Quartet" from Giuseppe Verdi's Rigoletto. Faced with the inevitable decline of their voices, how were they going to avoid embarrassing themselves and their audience as they attempted to reprise their past success at Verdi's birthday gala? They came up with an ingenious solution resulting in a glorious rendition of "The Quartet" to rapturous applause from both their fictional and Ewhurst audiences.

Performing in a convincingly opulent set, Meg and her cast, ably supported by effective sound and lighting effects supplied by Bill Pilcher and Carl Osborne respectively, are to be congratulated on a first class production. Watch out for details of the Players' next production in November.



"Performance Planning"

"The Quartet Reprised"

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 summer. All are welcome.

#### LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

#### Congregationalism in Ewhurst in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Ewhurst Baptist Church was originally a Congregational church. The Surrey Mission opened its first 'station' in Gomshall in 1820 with Josiah Widgery as minister. The following year he opened a Sunday school, and reported that 'The first Sabbath twenty three children were admitted, not one of whom could read in the New Testament. The people were generally very ignorant. Less than half could read their Bibles.' There was obviously work to be done and Mr Widgery went on to establish stations at Ewhurst, in 1821; Broadmoor, near Abinger, in 1824; and Felday at Holmbury St Mary, in 1825.

The chapel at Ewhurst was built on a small piece of land at the bottom of the Shere Road. It is marked on old maps as a *'Primitive Methodist Chapel'* although it never had any Methodist connections. Services were usually held every other week and there was also a Sunday school.

Mr Widgery served the area faithfully for 20 years and was followed by the The Rev. J Hedgecock, who was minister from 1841 - 1846.

Mr Alfred Turner became the Evangelist in 1846, and his diaries (held by the Surrey History Centre) give an insight into the problems he faced in being responsible for several stations spread over a large area. He makes frequent references to his lack of horse. His entry for February 1847 notes 'I held a service at Ewhurst on the 22<sup>nd.</sup> There were 22 present which is the largest number. I have seen the friends there are very anxious for the society to make another attempt to raise a Sabbath Day Congregation but I scarcely know how it can be effected. I could not make the trial without some adjusting. If the Committee think it advisable, and would send me a supply for Gumshall for two or three Sabbaths, I can hold a Service at Ewehurst [sic] in the morning and from thence to Felday in the afternoon - if some friends would undertake this merely for their travelling expenses it would not involve a large outlay. Should this succeed, the difficulty will be in occupying it afterwards. This difficulty is indeed insurmountable without a horse. I have intimated this to them and they think they could engage to raise at least £5 towards the expense of its keep, but it would take 7 or 10 Pounds at least above this sum annually'. This was a considerable amount considering the average weekly wage for an agricultural labourer was 10 shillings per week.

He goes on to remark on the ignorance of the local populace on spiritual matters. 'Returning from Ewhurst I overtook an aged woman. In course of conversation I asked her if she knew how, as a sinner, she could be saved. Her reply was, "No Sir, I can't say I do. I laid 10 years under our clergyman [the Rector of Ewhurst]. He called on me sometimes and said "I never see you at the Sacraments." She replied, "No Sir, I am not fit to come". He said, "come, come". "So I went and I go to the church as often as I can". I asked her if she knew anything of the Lord Jesus Christ and explained to her the way of salvation, but in this matter she was entirely ignorant, her reply surprised me. She said, "I hear Sir, the world is by and by to be destroyed, first it is to be drowned with a flood and then it is to be blown up with gunpowder and they say it is certainly true." The above reasons and circumstances have induced me to submit the matter to the committee, though my present labours are a sufficient tax upon my physical and mental energies yet I am willing to abound for the Salvation of souls.'

In May he reported that the congregation had grown to 54. In July he commented again on the problems of getting between Gomshall, Felday, and Ewhurst, and also noted that there were no houses to rent in Ewhurst. 'I am willing to undertake it and do the best I can if the Committee will provide (or allowance the means of providing) a pony to keep for the purpose and sufficient to defray the annual expenses. I am convinced this will be the most efficient plan as there are no houses to let and it would prevent all uncertainty and disappointment and enable me to give Ewehurst greater attention than I otherwise do.'

A report of the Surrey Mission stated that 'Preaching has continued here ever since, with as much regularity as the Society's funds will allow. Sometimes it [Ewhurst] had its own minister, at other times it has been supplied by evangelists from neighbouring stations."

In 1878 the Surrey Mission built a new chapel at Forest Green and Mr J. Garner was appointed minister for the two stations.

#### **Ewhurst History Society**

The Society meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm from September – May. Non-members always welcome. For more information contact Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email ewhursthistory@btinternet.com.

The Society's website can be found at - www.ewhursthistory.com. The web site also has a blog where you can follow the month by month progress of Ewhurst during the First World War- www.ewhursthistory.com/ewhurst-in-the-great-war.

### Cranleigh Choral Society

**The Armed Man. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>June.** Don't miss Cranleigh Choral Society's popular Summer Concert in the Village Hall at 7.30pm We will perform this well-loved and immensely moving piece by Karl Jenkins and Carter's *Benedicite,* a work only partly serious, which exhorts all things from badgers and hedgehogs to Grannies and Granddads to praise the Lord. We are joined by Cranleigh Prep School Choir. Catherine Beddison conducts. Tickets £12: 274455, secretary@cranleighchoralsociety.org.uk or on the door.



#### **Preschool News Summer 2017**

Summer is fast approaching and we have been enjoying the fabulous weather. This week we have been learning about farms and have had visits from two chicks and a tractor! The older children are getting ready for school and are learning to become more independent and taking care of the younger children. They will soon be having visits from their new reception teachers.

We have been working closely with Ewhurst Infant School and have been conducting a joint project on the development of writing. Staff have observed each other and Mrs Macey has come to visit to see how we develop the skill for writing at preschool. If you are stuck for ideas on writing (mark making) with your child then Surrey has some great leaflets called "write with me" on their website.

#### We have spaces for September 2017.

**OPEN DAY** – are you thinking of sending your child to preschool? We are having an open afternoon for prospective parents to come and visit with their children and see what we get up to. It's **Wednesday 28**<sup>th</sup> **June 12.30-1.30**. No booking required.

Rainbow's End Preschool 01483 278378/ 01483 808488 rainbowsendpreschool@gmail.com

www.rainbowsendpre-school.org.uk



See below our list of home matches in 2017.

Enjoy a summer's evening on the Ewhurst Green supporting the friendly Ewhurst Ladies Stoolball Club!

If you like the look of the game and would like to join us you can email **ewhurststoolball@gmail.com** or chat to us off the pitch.

You can now also like us on Facebook @ewhurststoolball

Dates	Away Team	League/ Friendly	Time
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Oxshott	League	6.45pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	North Holmwood	League	6.45pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Oakwood Hill	League	6.45pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Alfold	League	6.45pm

Hope to see you there!



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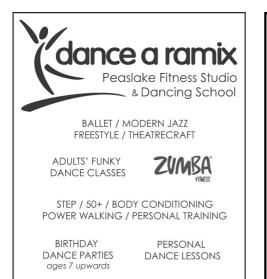
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# EWHURST MONDAY CLUB

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

All ladies would be made most welcome at our monthly meetings which are held in the Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8pm.

We have some excellent speakers lined up for the rest of 2017 including a talk on Guildford Cathedral on 8th June, The Lady with the Lamp on 13th July, the Golden Harp on 14th September and Cheese Please! on 12th October, as well as monthly meetings, outings, pub lunches and theatre trips arranged throughout the year.

At each meeting we have refreshments and take time for a chat with our friends.

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Glebelands Secondary School	542400
Rainbows End Playgroup	07821 010918
Sayers Croft Field Centre	275541
Cranleigh Health Centre	273951
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SW Surrey Mobile Physiotherapy Service	01306 730074
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Waverley Police	101 or 571212
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Citizens Advice Bureau, Village Way, Cranleigh	03448 487969
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Cranleigh U3A (Keith Atkins)	267040
The Old Rectory	267195
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