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**From the Editor .....**

Welcome to this edition of **nEWs and viEWs**. By popular request the magazine's Winter cover once again features Santa's reindeer, this time limbering up in Finland for their Big Night Out! As usual, we also have lots of interesting articles and information on local events for you to enjoy over Christmas and the rest of the current season.

***Just to remind you that the magazine is now also available online for those who might like to read it this way or share it with family or friends outside the village. Please visit the Welcome page of the Parish Church's website: [www.saintpeterandsaintpalewhurst.org.uk](http://www.saintpeterandsaintpalewhurst.org.uk) and try it!***

I am always happy to receive items for publication in **nEWs and viEWs**, so if you have anything of interest please either send it to me at [p.henry@metrics-consulting.com](mailto:p.henry@metrics-consulting.com) or give me a call on 01483 275380. If you would like to advertise in the Spring edition of the magazine please contact Val Henry at [val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com](mailto:val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com) or on 01483 275380 by early February.

***Season's Greetings and Best Wishes .. Phil Henry***

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## ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



### REMEMBER CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS

This time last year I wrote about changes referring in particular the departure of David and Laura; as most of you know, more changes were to follow. Almost a year has passed since they went to Gloucester Diocese and we still have no Rector. But worship has continued at Ewhurst as it has for the past 800 years and more. We have said goodbye to Tim and Jennie Seller (although at the time of writing their move had not happened) and we are saying “welcome” to our fellow Christians in Okewood and Forest Green. You can read more about the merger that is taking place with those two churches elsewhere in this magazine and by the time you read this, formal notice of the new expanded parish will have been published. The necessary legal procedures are taking much longer than we would wish but, this being the Church of England, changing boundaries is complex and long-winded involving everyone from the Lord Chancellor (acting on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen) to ourselves as parishioners. We’ll get there eventually.

We are certainly living in interesting and challenging times. Just about every generation can say that and it was no less so 2000 years ago. The changes heralded by the birth of Jesus were significant and long-lasting. The power of the Jewish hierarchy was severely dented as people began to realise that they did not have to pay money to the priests to obtain God’s forgiveness. Just as significantly, those who were not Jews could also obtain forgiveness. This Son of God, Jesus, was there for everyone – regardless of gender, race, creed, colour or indeed any other background. In 1517 a reminder was needed that God’s forgiveness is free. In that year, 500 years ago, Martin Luther posted 95 theses complaining about the church’s insistence that forgiveness and salvation and, consequently, eternal life are not earned solely by good deeds or donations but are received as the free gift of God’s grace through the believer’s faith in Jesus Christ. Thus started the “protesting” movement which is the foundation of Protestant denominations and, therefore, of the Church of England, now part of the Anglican Communion. Although the various Christian denominations may differ in some of their beliefs, all Christians are followers of Christ and will celebrate His birth at Christmas time.



Those celebrations, in case you hadn't noticed, have already started. We are being persuaded to part with our hard-earned cash – and money we have not yet earned – on the latest “must have” presents. In the midst of all the shopping, wrapping, posting and all the myriad of preparations, we need to pause and remember that the birth of a little baby boy over 2000 years ago and about 2000 miles from here is the reason we celebrate.

I hope you enjoy this season of goodwill but in doing so we should ensure that we don't leave Christ out of Christmas. I hope you can find time to come to one of our services during Advent and Christmas; you can find details on our website and in this magazine. We may not have a Rector but Christmas will still go ahead as it has done every year since the church was built. May God bless you this Christmas and may He bring us peace and good health in the coming year.

**John White**

**Lay Minister**

## **Our New Parish Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green**

The Church Commissioners have now returned the first draft for the new Parish Scheme, following the approval of the Bishop and all the relevant PCC's. The plans for the new parish are now put to the whole parish for approval.

The Scheme suggests the breakup of the current joint parish of Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green and for these parishes to join with other parishes. Copies of the new Parish Scheme are available to view in the church and the Wilson Room and the church website.

The reasons for approval of the new Parish Scheme are:

- To allow vibrant ministry to continue in Ewhurst, Okewood and Forest Green. Ockley would move to Capel as these villages look towards Dorking. The new parish will then be able to support a full time Rector.
- Okewood and Forest Green look towards Ewhurst and Cranleigh, rather than Dorking and the enlarged parish will be viable to support a full time Rector.
- The new Rector of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green will reside at the Rectory in Ewhurst.
- The new parish will increase the catchment area of Ewhurst CofE Infant School.

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- The minister, Rev John Marsh, currently a part-time Minister with Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green, will be part of our Ministry Team, as well as the Ministry Team of Ockley and Capel.

Any objections to the Scheme must be sent to the Church Commissioners at the following address by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

Mr R Andrew  
Church Commisioners  
Church House  
Great Smith Street  
London SW1P 3AZ

Or via e-mail to: [rex.andrew@churchofengland.org](mailto:rex.andrew@churchofengland.org).

After the deadline:

The church Commissioners will consider any objections, in consultation with the Bishop and Objectors.

When consultations are finished and the new parish has been approved by the Church Commissioners, the Bishop will appoint a new Rector for the new parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green.

The time plan for advertising and appointing for this post will take up to three months from receiving approval for the new parish.

***If you have any queries about the new parish,  
please contact the church office***

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## Good News on the Roof Repair Funding

Following the award of up to £26,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for half the costs of the restoration of our church bells, we have been awarded a further grant for the repair of the roof.

We have now have funds (£20,200) and full approval from the Heritage Lottery Fund to appoint an architect and to get detailed costs and specifications for the work needed on the roof. Hopefully contractors will be on site early in 2018 to start on this important phase. Once their findings have been analysed and detailed plans drawn up, we can then apply to the Diocese for permission to do the work. This should happen during the late spring/early summer. We then have to re-apply to the Heritage Lottery Fund for them to release the rest of our promised grant (£175,300) to do the work.

Although this is a very generous grant, it will not cover the full costs of the building work – we will have a shortfall of about £50,000 – £60,000. We will be applying for grants from other organisations but fundraising in the village and the wider community will be crucial. We plan to start the actual repair work during autumn 2018 so we have a lot to do. We are sure that the village will be there to support us in preserving our beautiful village church for future generations.

Some of our Fund raising plans for 2018 are:

### **Save a Roof Slab**

Immortalise yourself for £20 and be a part of church history as your name goes into the church roof.

### **Brain Testing**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Exercise your grey matter at the Village Hall Quiz, with Quizmaster Geoff Harry.

### **Golf Day and Dinner Dance at Cranleigh Golf and Leisure Club**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Make May the time to enjoy yourself at one or both of these events.

More details on these events are in this magazine. Or visit the Roof website:

[www.ewhurstchurchrestoration.com](http://www.ewhurstchurchrestoration.com).

Or the church website:

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

***The Roof Repair Project Team***

## Churchwardens Report December 2017

We said a fond farewell to Rev<sup>d</sup> Tim Seller and Jenny his wife after a special service in October. They will shortly be moving to the Cotswolds to be nearer family and friends. They have both been pillars of our church and the wider community since they joined our congregation in 1996. We will miss them, both for their fellowship and all the work they have quietly done around the village.

We are very fortunate that Rev<sup>d</sup> Rosemary Mason, who is part of the Shere and Peaslake Ministry Team, has offered to help to support us during the Vacancy. Rosemary has already taken several of our services but now she will do as many as she can. Thanks to her and our Lay Minister John White, we can cover all our services with the help of Val Henry and the Cranleigh clergy team. We are very grateful to all these people for giving their time and commitment to keep our church alive.

The PCC has recently had a meeting with Archdeacon, Paul Bryer and the Area Dean, Debbie Sellin updating us on setting up the new parish and appointing a new Rector. The new parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green has gone to the Church Commissioners in Westminster for initial approval. After their first analysis, there will be a formal consultation period after which any objections will be considered. Hopefully we will get final approval early in 2018.

We will not be able to advertise for a new priest until we have this approval. However, we and the churchwardens from Okewood and Forest Green have everything ready to start the appointment process as soon as approval is given. This does mean that we are unlikely to have a new priest before Easter so again, we are very grateful for the commitment of John, Rosemary and Val in giving much needed continuity to our church services and to the many other people, doing that bit extra, to make sure that our work in the community continues.

***Jane Harry and Jackie May***  
***Churchwardens***

### **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.

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## **A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD WORBY**

Richard was a generous supporter of our Parish Church, always willing to offer his time, expertise and sponsorship when needed. He never asked for acknowledgement of his contributions - content to stay behind the scenes, quietly using his technical skills and contacts to help solve problems and ensure our major fund raising events were cost effective.

Thanks to his working life in electronics - and his well-stocked shed of recycled parts - he refurbished and updated the church sound system and set up the Wilson Room's telephone and internet links. During many special church services he was the mastermind ensuring the sound system produced what he occasion required.

He used the same talents to help at fund raising events - acquiring relevant bits of equipment from his own resources, or through his many contacts. Recently, his regular commitment to Ewhurst's biennial Big Day and Night Out culminated in him organising, not only the PA system for this year's event, but the entire programme of evening entertainment and much of the associated sponsorship.

He will be sorely missed.

***Ewhurst Parish Church Fund Raising Group***



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Fridge magnet	£1
Pen	£1
Post cards (4 views)	£0.25

### **Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings**

Although Rev. Tricia Hislop is no longer attached to the Parish Church she is going to continue to help with the Bereavement Group. If you would like help and support following a recent bereavement please telephone either Julia on 01483 271419 or Tricia on 01483 274359. You do not have to be a Church-attender to come to this group.



## SONNY'S CAFÉ

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

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

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### St. Peter & Paul, Ewhurst



### BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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We are here every Friday in term time  
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## 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 Sarah Smith on 277469 or at sarahseal1@yahoo.com

### ..... FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

#### Wedding:

7<sup>th</sup> October Kayleigh Richards and Stephen Sales

#### Baptism:

1<sup>st</sup> October Elsie Scarlett Deacon

#### Funerals:

31<sup>st</sup> August Hilary Pannell

31<sup>st</sup> October Nita Barnes

27<sup>th</sup> November Richard Worby



### JUST A NOTE ....

Come and join the Church Choir! For details please contact Val Henry: 01483 275380, val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com

## **PARISH CHURCH CHRISTMAS LISTINGS**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.30am	Mary and Joseph start their journey around the village
	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Rainbows End Christmas Service
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Wilson Room
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.45pm	Ewhurst School Carol Service
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.00pm	Christmas Communion at the Old Rectory
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.15am	Ewhurst School End of Term Service
	8.00pm	Carols with the Choir at the Bulls Head
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Carols around the Crib
	11.00pm	Midnight Communion
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Christmas Communion
	10.30am	Family Christmas Service
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Epiphany Service with Carols

***More details of all these events will be on the church website***

## **Photos Needed for Church Easter Cards**

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

If you have any photos that you think would make a good Easter card, please e-mail them in landscape jpg format to Jane Harry at [geoffjane67@gmail.com](mailto:geoffjane67@gmail.com) by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**.

Spring scenes and flowers are always popular but use your imagination as well!

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

## Treasure Seekers and a Big Thank you to Kathryn Pyper

As Leader, Kathryn has overseen the running and organisation of our popular and successful Sunday children’s club, Treasure Seekers. She has led her team of helpers for over 5 years making sure that the Christian message is communicated in a creative and fun way to many of our village children. She was part of the Team that transformed Sunday School into Treasure Seekers over 13 years ago, so she has had a very long term commitment. She plans to continue on the Team but will be handing over the organisation and planning to Sarah Smith.

We are very grateful to Kathryn for all the hard work she has put in as Leader and hope that she can now just enjoy being with the children. We really do appreciate all she has done.

We also thank Sarah for offering to give that extra commitment needed as Leader and know she will continue to inspire both our junior church members and the Treasure Seekers Team

### PATTERN OF CHURCH SERVICES

WEEK	8.00 am	9.00 am — 10.30 am		6.30 pm
1		9.00am 10.30am	BCP Holy Communion 20:20	BCP Choral Evensong
2	BCP Communion	10.30am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
3	BCP Communion	10.30am	CW Morning Prayer	Evening Worship
4	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
5	BCP Communion	10.30 am	Morning Praise (Treasure Seekers)	
<b><i>N.B. Check service details by looking in the weekly church news sheet or on the church website</i></b>				



## BUY A NATIONAL LOTTERY TICKET

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**The Christingle Service is in aid of the Children's Society**

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We would be grateful if you could take home a special Christingle collection box, fill it and bring it to the Christingle Service. These will be available at the back of the church from early December. If you are unable to attend the service, the box can be handed in to the Wilson Room Office.

For more information, ring Sarah Smith 01483 277469.

*We do hope you can take part in this fundraising and the  
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## FAREWELL TO TIM & JENNY SELLER

On Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> we said a fond farewell to Tim and Jenny, who are moving to the Cotswolds to be nearer to family members after spending 21 years in Walliswood.



Tim has been part of the Ministry Team at Ewhurst Parish Church for the past 10 years, during which time both Tim and Jenny have been active in reaching out to the wider community. This has included visiting people at home in times of need, offering friendship during the regular Wednesday morning gatherings at the Glebe Centre, and supporting the

residents at the Old Rectory Nursing Home and bringing Holy Communion to those who wished for this.

After Tim's final Sunday service as Associate Minister in Ewhurst, a reception and presentation was held in the Wilson Room to mark the occasion.

There was a spectacular cake as can be seen in the photo here, which included a very life-like figure of Tim, and a subtle hint as to what his favourite hobby is(!), and various gifts to remind them both of Ewhurst, including a pair of metalwork herons for their garden. We wish



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As another year draws to a close, we may well find ourselves looking back and reflecting over 2017. I don't know what this year has been like for you, but probably like many of us, mine has been a mixture of numerous highs and lows, a combination of some positive things to celebrate alongside some significant challenges, including for me some serious family illnesses.

On a wider scale, while there have been many good things happening all around the world during 2017, our news tends to focus primarily on the negative side of life. All of us have no doubt at some point watched the news with heavy hearts, in response to some of the things which have been happening around our world during the year.

I was recently reminded of song 'From a Distance,' made famous in the 90s by Bette Midler and subsequently Cliff Richard. The song reflects about how from afar the world looks wonderful with an apparent sense of hope and peace, a place of harmony with no war, hunger or disease. I have to say you don't need to watch the news for five minutes for this illusion to be shattered! The song then contrasts this idealistic image with the harsh reality of the state of the world, describing how God is watching on from a distance. While being a pleasant enough tune, the lyrics do not for me capture the Christmas message as I understand it.

As we approach the Advent season I am reminded how the good news of Christmas is that God came to be *with us*, that he did not leave the messed-up world to its own devices, but instead chose to come down to earth as a defenceless baby, to be *with us* in the fragility, brokenness and pain of human life – as well as being *with us* in all the good times and celebrations. This is quite the opposite of watching on remotely from a distance.



I love the Message version of the Bible, which describes Jesus's birth as being how God "became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood." The



birth of this baby was the arrival of God himself, choosing not to watch in despair from a distance as if he was watching the TV news, but to enter the mess of the world, to be here with us and get his hands dirty, initiating a restoration project for the world – one which continues today and to which we are all invited to join.

During the Advent season, in our church services at Ewhurst Baptist we will light Advent candles representing HOPE, LOVE, JOY and PEACE. As we do so we celebrate God being with us, bringing the possibility of genuine hope, love, joy and peace - not merely an illusion of these things as described in that song.

It was the extraordinary arrival of this baby, the arrival of God himself coming to live amongst us on earth, which brought the possibility of **HOPE** in the midst of despair and which demonstrated his **LOVE** which is stronger than hatred, a love we can both receive and also share with others. It was the arrival of God in a humble stable, which enabled us to experience a sense of **JOY** in the midst of the inevitable anguish which human life involves. This baby brought the possibility of **PEACE** with God, within ourselves and with other people, despite the turmoil of this world. This is surely something worth celebrating together!

Consequently we will be exploring each of these themes more fully during our services in December. Everyone is very welcome to attend any of our Christmas services, just as they are with our friends up the road at the Parish Church. You can find more information about our services in the separate advert.

For me personally, as I approach the Christmas season once again, it is an opportunity to reflect on the passing year and thank God for his being with me and helping me through what has at times been a very challenging year. I have personally experienced something of this hope, love, joy and peace amidst the messy reality of life. My desire is that we may all experience more of each of these, as we approach another Christmas season and move into 2018.

**Gill Wickenden**  
**Minister in Training**



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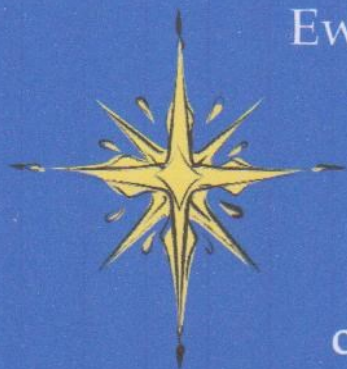


# Advent

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## **Christmas Services at Ewhurst Baptist Church – all welcome!**

- Sunday 3/12 10.30 am 1st Sunday of Advent: exploring **HOPE**
- Sunday 10/12 10.30 am 2nd Sunday of Advent: exploring **LOVE**
- Sunday 10/12 6.30 pm **Carols by Candlelight** (preceded by tea at 5.15pm)
- Sunday 17/12 10.30 am 3rd Sunday of Advent: All-Age-Service exploring **JOY**
- Sunday 24/12 10.30 am 4th Sunday of Advent: exploring **PEACE**
- Christmas Day 10.30 am A short family service to celebrate the birth of **JESUS!**



Ewhurst Baptist Church

# Carols by Candlelight

on 10th December 2017  
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**Sunday 25th December 2017**

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A variety of activities are available at each session.

For more information please contact: Jackie Bodington  
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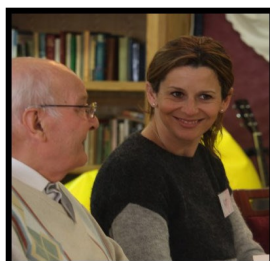
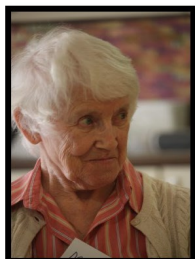
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On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February we will hold our first talk "Wasps and Bumblebees" by Andrew Alstead. Glebe Centre 8pm. With refreshments and raffle. Visitors welcome £2.00. Andrew has recently retired from his post as the RHS Principal Entomologist. A beekeeper, he is a writer, author and lecturer, specialising in garden pests, wildlife gardening and biological control of pests.

Tickets will be available during February for our Sydney Scott Talk by Val Bourne "First Rate Perennials". 01483 271812. Further details to follow.

*For membership contact Carol on 01483 273580 or at [membership@ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk](mailto:membership@ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk)*



Christmas is fast approaching at Rainbow's End Preschool and the children have been busy covering themselves in the obligatory glitter! We have been singing our Christmas nativity songs with much gusto and are hopefully ready to perform to our parents on Wednesday. They have really enjoyed performing on the stage and I'm sure there are some future Ewhurst Players among them. It is such a magical time of year for the children and the nativity really helps them to understand why we celebrate Christmas. Many thanks to everyone in the community who supports Rainbow's End Preschool and we wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

## Volunteer with us in Ewhurst



# Ewhurst Brownies under threat of closure without adult volunteers



Cranleigh District has been thriving for many years. There are currently 182 girls in 8 units with very long waiting lists for girls wishing to join. Unfortunately we have had several leaders moving on after years of service and urgently need more adult volunteers. All volunteers are given full support and training. Without help units will close!



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## CENTENARY GARDEN

A group of passionate gardeners, designers, accountants and a film producer, along with Parish Councillors have got together to create a Centenary Garden. Cranleigh Parish Council, who own the land, have given the go-ahead for the group to raise sponsorship. The designed garden is being created in association with the national body 'Fields in Trust' who are leading a campaign to commemorate the centenary of the signing of the Armistice next year.

The theme of planting is 'Keeping the Home Fires Burning' and is designed to be an area of calm and beauty, with multi-stemmed silver birches and cornus with a paved area and benches and a small interactive area where people can listen to voices from the past - letters from and to the Front, village gossip, local news and for more recent conflicts the audio content will copy the style of 'The Listening Project'.

The project will use content from all the villages in the Cranleigh area- Ewhurst, Alfold, Dunsfold and Shamley Green/Wonersh and the long term ambitions are to create a hub of oral history, combining the physical presence of the garden with the connection to the virtual world of a website.

By tapping into age-old oral traditions, says Cllr Brian Freeston, this garden it will help to renew our area's sense of history and deepen our sense of identity, especially important when the villages are facing a significant and sharp increase in population in a time when much is being lost.

### ***Planned Giving and Ewhurst Parish Church***

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## ***News from Ewhurst CE Infant School***

We have had a busy start to the Autumn term at Ewhurst CE Infant School. Our new 28 pupils in Reception class have settled in very happily, and are enjoying getting to know the school and its routines, with the older children acting as excellent role models. Year 1 have already had a highly enjoyable and exciting trip to Painshill Park, where they took part in a quest to find a dragon's egg, and Year 2 will be attending the Advent Workshop at Guildford Cathedral at the end of November.

The autumn weather provides plenty of inspiration for our Forest Schools activities. Year 2 visits Sayers Croft Field Centre to undertake activities that link with the class topic – among other activities so far this term they have made wattle and daub walls, explored the woods to find natural musical instruments, made sculptures using different textures, colours and shapes, and woven crowns from twigs, leaves and feathers. Our Reception and Year 1 children enjoy their Forest Schools sessions in our Jubilee Garden.

Book Week in October was, as always, a very exciting and enjoyable time for the children. The three classes focussed on a different book and took part in a range of cross-curricular activities. As usual, the most enjoyable activity for parents was coming into school to work alongside their children for a morning, and the most popular activity for the children was Dressing Up Day, when they came to school as a favourite character from a traditional tale or rhyme, with some very original and interesting props! The children were very motivated by our annual Reading Challenge, with over 80% of children receiving certificates.

Our Breakfast Club, run by SCL, is increasing in popularity, and Explorers, our after school club from 3.00 to 6.00pm, is now full on most days. Debbie provides a range of exciting and fun activities for the children, including craft and cooking, and the children use the playground and Jubilee Garden as much as possible.

The Parent Teacher Association continues to be very active. They are particularly involved in providing resources that support the national curriculum requirements, and last year raised over £10000. The next event is the traditional Christmas Fair which is being held this year on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 2 - 4pm. There will be plenty of Christmas presents to

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purchase and Father Christmas is in residence for the afternoon. Please do come and support this village event.

Christmas is always a special time in an Infant school, as the delight and excitement of the children and their families is very evident. The children are currently learning parts, rehearsing dances, and singing at every opportunity for their Nativities. Year 2 will also be singing at The Glebe Centre and for the residents of The Old Rectory. Our Candlelit Service this year is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 5.45pm in the church.

The school continues to be a very popular choice of school for prospective parents, and we had to hold extra Open Morning tours to satisfy demand. The children are always delighted to welcome visitors to the school and we actively encourage parents to visit this outstanding provision.

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# News from Ewhurst Parish Council



The Parish Council will be updating the Village website over the next few months. The first to be updated will be the Neighbourhood Plan area in readiness for the forthcoming statutory consultation early in the New Year. This new section will initially be linked to the old website but will form the basis of the new format.

The owner of the Bulls Head Pub has kindly given permission for an Automatic External Defibrillator to be situated on their external wall facing the Bulls Head Green. The Parish Council have received partial funding for this from Surrey County Councillor Andrew Povey. An AED is currently located on the left hand external wall facing the Village Stores, in the centre of the village.

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

The Parish Council has a vacancy for a Councillor. if you are interested please contact the Parish Council Clerk who can send you more details.

**Jane Bromley**

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## ***Pilates Classes in Ewhurst & Cranleigh!***

Building on the popularity of the Monday evening class in Ewhurst, Pilates2thecore has opened new Pilates classes in Cranleigh. The classes are at 10am and 11am on Monday mornings in the St. Nicolas Church Rooms.

Pilates is for everyone – whatever your age, body shape or fitness. Pilates exercises build core strength, improve posture and develop long, lean muscles. You'll stand taller, move better and look sleeker. Although it is low impact, don't be fooled into thinking "it looks too easy" done properly, Pilates is challenging! As well as the physical benefits, Pilates is a revitalising mind-body workout, it can help to reduce stress and bring a moment of calm to your busy week.

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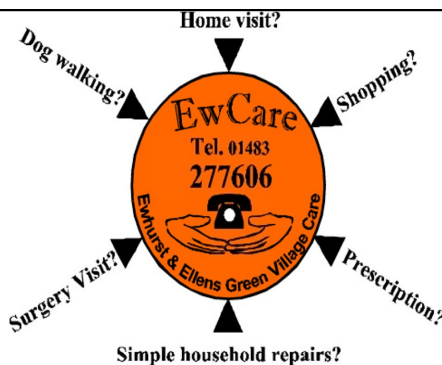
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## In Our Midst - Sylvia McClintock Wright A Family of History

When Sylvia was very young and living in Nigeria, her father inherited a large country house in Ireland from his uncle, Major Harry McClintock. As a result, the family were able to enjoy magical holidays in the 18 bedroomed home, left virtually untouched for two hundred years and crammed full of invaluable historical artifacts of the McClintock family. It was here that Sylvia discovered first-hand the famous history of her ancestors and here began her life-long interest in them. Throughout her childhood



she listened with her father, to the stories and memories told by her grandfather, Colonel Robert McClintock, who had researched extensively and written about the McClintock family. Sylvia easily describes in fascinating detail, the characters and events of her family history and their role in Irish society; these are kept alive by the considerable collection of original paintings, photographs and so much more which she has collected from the family and gathered around her and husband Malcolm in their cottage on The Green.

The McClintocks of Argyll were a minor clan of the Colquhouns. Early in the seventeenth century they had to escape Scotland in a hurry after losing what was to be the last ever inter-clan battle supporting the Colquhouns against the McCleods at Glen Fruin. The exact date of their arrival in Ireland is not known but an Alexander McClintock of Trintaugh is recorded in the muster roles of County Donegal in 1630 and for the next two hundred years, generations of the family lived there. They married well, inherited other large estates and became very much part of the Irish landowning establishment many taking high ranking positions in the forces and the church. Some years ago Sylvia set out to discover what remains of this original family house at Trintaugh. Knowing that it was near St Johnston, south of Derry Londonderry, an increasingly frustrating search was finally ended by a local farmer who knew exactly where it was and Sylvia describes how the hairs on the back of her neck stood up when, although the house was no longer there, she recognised the stable buildings, still standing, and looking exactly as they had been described. The local man was named McClintock - maybe a coincidence, but he did look the image of her brother!

The family spread further afield to Co. Cavan and Co. Tyrone and Sylvia is descended from the branch of the family who bought the Drumcar estate in County Louth and her great grandfather was born in Dundalk in 1819. As the second son of a fourth son, little inheritance was likely and Francis Leopold McClintock joined the Royal Navy aged 11 as a "gentleman volunteer". There was no indication then that he would become one of the most celebrated Arctic explorers of the nineteenth century. Although he had died nearly fifty years before Sylvia was born, it was the stories of his exploits and discoveries which so captured her imagination as a child. Leopold journeyed to South America, at one point meeting up with the Beagle expedition. Here his leadership qualities were recognised when, as Lieutenant McClintock, he led a group of men to salvage a beached naval ship and refloat it. As a result, in 1848, he was chosen to join one of the ships searching for the ill-fated expedition led by Sir John Franklin who had disappeared while looking for a NW Passage route in the Canadian Arctic. Learning from the native Inuit people, McClintock mastered travelling by dog and human hauled sledges and his techniques remained the status quo in Royal Navy Arctic and Antarctic overland travel until the death of Captain Scott in 1912. During a second expedition in 1852, McClintock travelled 1,400 miles by sled and charted 800 miles of previously unknown coastline. He is regarded as the father of modern sledging.

By 1853 the Royal Navy ships were being recalled to take forces to the Crimean War. Lady Franklin was desperate for more information of the fate of her husband and as a result in 1857, she chose McClintock, recommended by the Prince Consort himself, to lead her own self-financed ship, *The Fox*, to continue the search. After 6 months trapped in the ice he found evidence of Franklin's group when a cairn on King William Island was discovered to contain a standard naval form documenting what had happened. Notes indicated that Franklin had died and that in two years they had lost nearly thirty men. The men intended to leave the ships and walk back, but in doing so they must have all died. McClintock's ingenious sledging skills resulted in him finding skeletons, boats and much more. On his return home, public admiration was enormous and he was hailed as a hero. His book, *The Voyage of the "Fox" in the Arctic Seas: A Narrative of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and His Companions*, outsold Dickens in 1859 and the next year he was knighted. Mount McClintock and the McClintock Channel are named in his honour. His further naval career saw service in the Mediterranean, as governor of Portsmouth and finally as commander of the western approaches in Bermuda and Nova Scotia. He was promoted to admiral the day before he retired to London where he died in 1907.

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Sylvia's grandfather, Colonel Robert McClintock, was Sir Leopold's third son. He married Mary Howard Elphinstone, the daughter of Sir Howard Craufurd Elphinstone who received one of the first Victoria Crosses, for gallantry during the Crimean War. After the death of Prince Albert, Sir Howard became a close and valued confidant of Queen Victoria and governor to Prince Arthur. He was given permission to build a house on crown land in Bagshot Park, but died in a sailing accident in 1890. Lady Elphinstone, Sylvia's great-grandmother lived there for another forty years; as lady-in-waiting to the queen, she was well known in the area and was regularly visited by close members of the royal family.

In 1969, at the beginning of the Troubles, Sylvia's father sold the house in Ireland and much of its historic contents were brought back to England and left untouched in her parents' home in Dorset. (Her mother's family can be traced back to William the Conqueror but that's another story!) After several jobs in London, Sylvia worked in Hong Kong where she met Malcolm. They were married and their daughters were born and brought up there. In 1987, Malcolm's job was moved back to London and they chose Ewhurst as a good place to live and have been here ever since. With her deep family knowledge and history, Sylvia has been able to add detail to a number of references on the Internet and now, she says, she needs to decide what to do with the fantastic archive in her care.

**Geoff Harry**

### ***Ewhurst Evening WI***

Our meetings are held in Ewhurst Village Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8pm. We would be delighted if you came along to join us no matter what your age. You will be made most welcome but if you would like further information before you come please contact our President, Elisabeth Fischbach, on 01483 276904.

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## LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

### Ewhurst and the Red Cross in the First World War

#### **The Ewhurst Red Cross Work Party pre-1915**

Following the outbreak of war in August 1914, the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John formed the Joint War Committee and working parties were set up in villages and towns across the country. In Ewhurst, villagers rallied round to help in whatever way they could. The Surrey Advertiser reported on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1914 "A largely well attended meeting was held at the Ewhurst Church Hall on Tuesday, [11<sup>th</sup> August] when nearly everyone present promised to assist in making garments for the troops. Working parties will meet twice a week at the Church Hall."

The Ewhurst Red Cross working party was organised by George Johnston, of Garlands, who soon received an appeal from Captain C. Bennett, of Westlands, Ockley Road, for assistance for his men of the 4<sup>th</sup> East Surrey Regt., who were very short of shirts and socks. The October 1914 Parish Magazine reported that "they been able to send the following garments: 56 shirts, 53 pairs of socks, 8 vests, and 8 pants, total 125 articles, through the kindness and generosity of the following donors: The Ewhurst Red Cross Working Party (per Mrs Creswell), Mrs Sartorius, Mrs Rigby, Mrs Gossage, Mrs Hume Williams, Mrs Mildmay, Miss Stewart, Miss Fraser-Tytler and Mr Walter Ede; to all of whom many thanks are due."

#### **The Ewhurst War Hospital Supply Depot No. 1494**

Working parties had been working hard since the beginning of the war, but in 1915 were reorganized to be more efficient. The Central Work Rooms were established at Burlington House, in the galleries of the Royal Academy and as well as being work rooms for London volunteers, organized the working parties across the country and abroad. Existing and new working parties were registered through the Central Work Rooms and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1915 the Ewhurst working party became War Hospital Supply Depot 1494. The group met at Garlands, the home of George and Agnes Johnston and continued to send parcels until 26<sup>th</sup> February 1919. At the end of the war 16 of the volunteers qualified for a Government Voluntary Workers Badge.

Some materials were distributed through the Central Work Rooms, but most local groups funded and provided their own supplies. In May 1916 a fundraising jumble sale and fete was held at Garlands for the purpose of buying materials. The Surrey Advertiser noted, "The stall holders were all Red Cross Workers and wore their caps and aprons which gave quite a picturesque touch to the scene".

In January 1917 The Ewhurst Parish Magazine reported that the following had been made “Nightshirts, 149; Pyjamas and bed jackets, 32; abdominal and lint bandages, 511; roller bandages, 34; ‘Treasure Bags’ (toiletries, stationary and chocolates, for men in casualty clearing stations and POW’s), 162; little pillows, 7; feather pillows (full size), 2; kettle holders, 4; ward slippers, 26 pairs; operations stockings, 29 pairs; pillow cases, 30 pairs; and old linen, 8 packages.”

### **VADs**

The local Red Cross volunteers were organised into Voluntary Aid Detachments and their members became known as VADs. The local group for Cranleigh and Ewhurst was Surrey Voluntary Aid Detachment 8. Most VADs were not qualified nurses, but had received training in first aid, hygiene and home nursing. They undertook tasks such as cleaning, bed making, laundry, helping with meals, and personal care for the patients including changing dressings and bathing.

The Surrey 8 Detachment took on responsibility for running Oaklands Hospital, in Knowle Lane, Cranleigh. The house had been lent to the Red Cross by Sir George Bonham, of Knowle, and it served as an auxiliary hospital for men who needed convalescence. The first batch of 20 patients arrived in January 1916, and by August numbers were up to 110 patients.

A number of Ewhurst women worked at Oaklands. Among the part-time Ewhurst volunteers were Elsie Cumber, of Hazelbank, Ewhurst; Catherine Russell, who regularly walked the five miles each way from her home on Pitch Hill, and Jessie Saunders, who had also taken on the running her husband’s building business, after he died in the explosion at the Silvertown munitions factory. Girl Guides Eleanora and Marguerite Hamlyn, were the daughters of the Rector of Ewhurst, and helped with housework. Jeannie Topham, one of the daughters of artist Frank William Warwick Topham, worked full-time at Oaklands for two years and then did and then did a further eight months at Lady Dudley’s Officers Hospital, Brighton. She married Lt Commander Graham Wragge RN, in 1922, and the Surrey Advertiser reported that a large number of former VADs were among the wedding guests.

Marguerita Fowler worked at Oaklands part-time from January 1916 until October 1917. She then worked part time at Torquay Hospital and full time at the Essex County Hospital, before returning to Surrey to work at Thorncombe Military Hospital near Bramley and Henley Park Military Hospital, near Guildford. In 1926 she trained as a missionary and went to live in an isolated part of Canada as a ‘Bishop’s Messenger’ (similar to a ‘lay reader’), where she established a community centre at ‘St Faiths’ in Swan River, Northern Manitoba. Before the war she had been the Girl Guide leader at Ewhurst and while in Canada she

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founded the first company of Girl Guides at Swan River and became Division Commissioner for guides and brownies in Northern Manitoba. As the district covered 400sq miles and was sparsely populated she also established the 'Lone Guide' programme, which allowed a single girl to become a member. She was appointed OBE in 1931 for her work at St Faiths. She died in 1970 and her ashes were interred on her mother's grave in Ewhurst churchyard.

Mary Drinkwater Creswell, the eldest daughter of Col. Edmund Creswell of Cope Hill worked as a full time VAD at St Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers in Regents Park in 1917. From January to August 1918 she was in France and then in October returned to London to work at the United States Base Hospital Number 29, at Tottenham, which was run by the American Red Cross.

### **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 are always welcome.

For more information contact Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email [ewhursthistory@btinternet.com](mailto:ewhursthistory@btinternet.com)

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

DECEMBER MEETING – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Unfortunately our advertised speaker will not be able to come due to illness. Instead Janet Balchin will be giving her talk *Ewhurst through Historic Eyes* - What can we learn from looking at original images, paintings and early photographs? Janet will be showing a wide variety of old local views of Ewhurst.

### **\* \* \* BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS \* \* \***

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**Winter Training 2018 will run on  
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[Pictured: Daphne White Memorial Trophy, this year awarded to Jeannie Baker]

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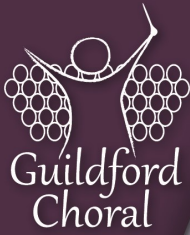


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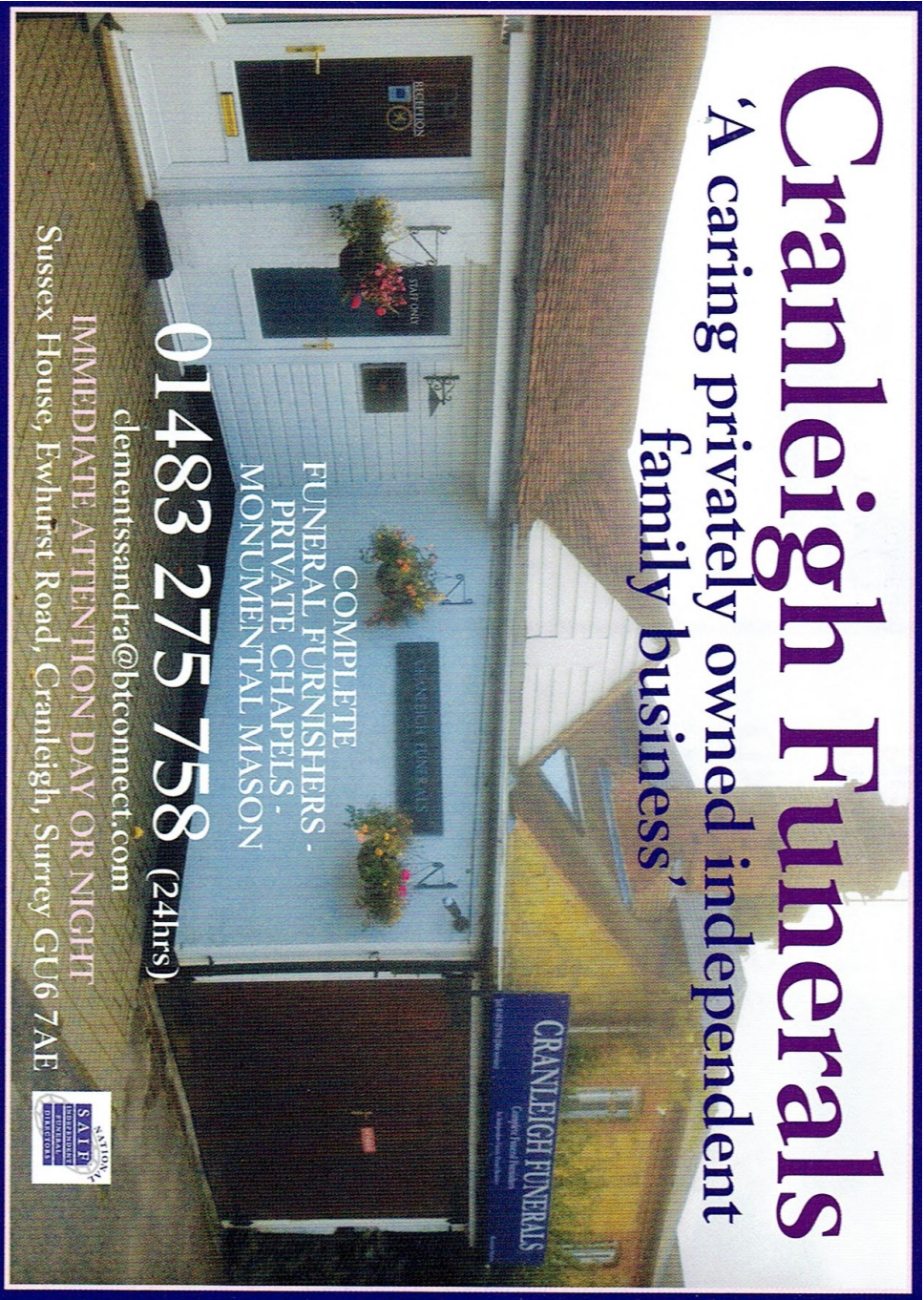
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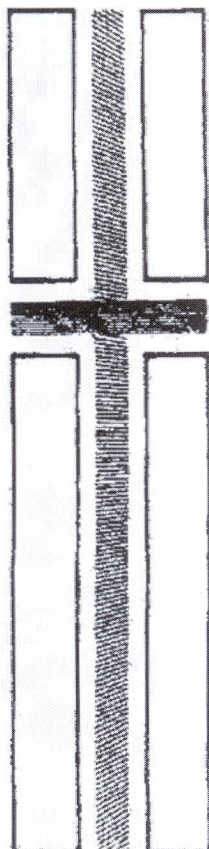
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