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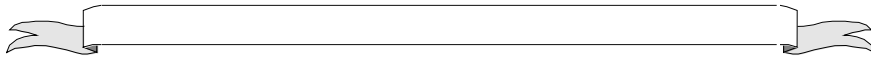
*Did you know that on every Wednesday morning
throughout the year,
tea, coffee and cakes are served at the Glebe Centre?
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kettle on,*

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cuppa with us?!***

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and are bound to make lovely new friends living
somewhere around the village.*

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(and the cost is a small donation towards more coffee!)*

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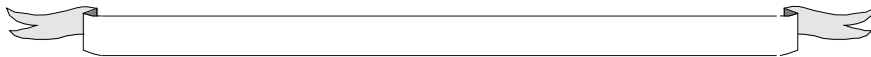


WISHING OUR READERS

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND

**A PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY
NEW YEAR**



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Rainbow's End
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EwCare

Ewcare is a good neighbour scheme which provides support to people in the Ewhurst and Ellens Green community.

So don't forget! You can contact EwCare on 01483 277606 between 10.00 am and noon Mondays to Fridays. Please give us as much notice as possible of your request so that we can find a volunteer to help you.

We are always looking to increase the number of Duty Officers — can you spare just 2 hours a month to man the EwCare phone? We also need car drivers, for both short journeys and trips to RSCH, please get in touch with Angie on 01483 277505 or Di on 01483 277679.



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ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



Bethlehem: Meeting point or starting point?

One of the joys of Parish Ministry for me is the variety of people whom I meet, in School, the Café, the Parent and Toddler Group, Rainbows, in the Old Rectory or the Glebe Centre, the meetings we have and of course when people come to the Services and we are together as a community of people with God. So this season of Advent which looks forward in hope to Christmas and is a time of waiting together is, I think, my favourite time of year.

Beginning on Advent Sunday our Crib figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey begin their journey around the village to those who offer hospitality as 'Innkeepers' and with our Advent Carol Service begin our journey towards Christmas. Next we have the Christingle Service and School Candle lit Service, the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols all marking off the weeks as we move towards Christmas and the coming of the Christ Child, God in human form. These events begin each new year of the Church with the expectation and hope of New Life in the birth of a baby. The year develops with hearing week by week, of the life and teaching of Jesus as we journey on.

The particular place where Jesus was born was defined by the simple act of compassion and hospitality of the Innkeeper, and his stable became the place where many people met Jesus. They had travelled to the place where Jesus was born; Mary and Joseph of course, then the Shepherds, and later the Three Wise Men.

Each of these people had received their own message from God, Mary met an Angel, Joseph met God in his dream, the Shepherds heard and saw Angels, the Wise Men followed their knowledge of the Stars and ancient prophecies.

**BRITISH HUMANITARIAN AID
CLOTHES APPEAL
“Together we can help”**

We will be collecting good quality warm winter clothes to go to Ukraine during January and February. These can be for either adults or children and will be much appreciated by those who receive them.

Boxes will be available in the church for your donations in early January.

All donated goods are used and NOT re- sold

***START SAVING for the EASTER MARKET
2015!!***

The Easter Market in 2015 will on **Tuesday 17th April**, in time for you to do some Easter shopping, as well as treat yourself. As before, The Parrot, Forest Green, will host the event.

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

MORE DETAILS in the MARCH edition of NEWS & VIEWS.

Church Cleaning.

Is there anyone willing to take over the running of the church cleaning rota, please ? It involves making a rota about every six months. There are plenty of willing helpers signed up to do the cleaning, in pairs, and they just need to be assigned a fortnight in which to do their duty. If you can help, please contact Mary McMath on 277595

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Each person left with their life-changing gift; the knowledge that this baby was in some way different from all others, but also in some way the same as all others.

Each had met Jesus and each one left with the gift of Jesus the Christ Child, knowing that this was God come to earth, God acting in the world.

Each person left Bethlehem; the shepherds went to their fields of sheep and their lives of constant seeking for new pastures, the Wise Men went back to their distant lands and Mary and Joseph and Jesus with their donkey left Bethlehem and went to Egypt for a while before travelling on again.

The life of Jesus, the long awaited Messiah, began in one place, Bethlehem, but once these people had met him they left and went back to their lives, taking with them that gift of knowledge of who this child is and telling everyone what had happened that night.

The life of a Church and its people reflect this coming together and going out into the world, constantly moving and travelling on our journey. Our own lives often reflect that movement too, we keep growing in knowledge and experience and God leads us in different and often unexpected ways always carrying with us that gift of Jesus, God with us. And as we travel, always expecting that we may be 'surprised' by God in the little or even sometimes, the big things of our lives.

Have a very peaceful and blessed Christmas and New Year.

Tricia

SONNY'S CAFE

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

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

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

St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst Toddler Group



Toddler Group

Toddler Group continues to thrive and is very productive of children and sometimes Baptisms.

We meet on Fridays during school Term time and all toddlers are welcome with a responsible adult,

We will end the current term on Friday December 18th
We recommence on January 9th at 10.00 am until 11.30 pm

Pam, Rosie and Jan .

Pam Childs(01483 277511)

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

Sunday		
December 7th	BCP Communion	9.00am
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	Advent Carol Service	6.30pm
Thursday		
December 11th	Rainbows End Christmas Service	2.30pm
Sunday		
December 14th	BCP Communion	8.00am
	CW Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers	10.30am
	Christingle Service	4.00pm
Monday		
December 15th	Ewhurst C of E School Candlelit Service	5.45pm
Friday		
December 19th	Carol Singing at The Bulls Head	8.00pm
Sunday		
December 21st	BCP Communion	8.00am
	Breakfast Service	9.15am
	Morning Worship	10.30am
	Nine Lessons and Carols	6.30pm
Wednesday		
December 24th	Carols around the Crib	4.00pm
	Midnight Mass	11.00pm
Thursday		
December 25th	BCP Communion	9.00am
	Family Christmas Service	10.30am
Sunday		
December 28th	BCP Communion	8.00am
	CW Holy Communion with Treasure Seekers	10.30am
Sunday		
January 4th	BCP Communion	9.00am
	Morning Prayer	10.30am
	Epiphany Evensong	6.30pm
Sunday		
February 1st	BCP Communion	9.00am
	20/20 Service	10.30am
	Evensong	6.30pm

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Christingle Service

*St Peter and St Paul Church
Sunday 14th December at 4.00pm*

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

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

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

The society's motto is:

A BETTER CHILDHOOD FOR EVERY CHILD

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 Amy Geoghegan 01483 277925

*We do hope you can take part
in this fundraising and the
Christingle service*

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As I write this, the clocks have recently gone back, the evenings are darker and I realise that we are well into autumn even if the temperature could persuade us that it's September not the end of October. This is a time of year when I'm told we have the best light for photography and certainly the autumn colours have a special magic. It is not only in England where the colours are photogenic. Unni and I have just returned from three weeks in Virginia with my cousins and there the "fall season" is one in which the natural colours are particularly brilliant. However they too have had some unseasonal weather. In Williamsburg in the middle of October, the temperature was in the low 80s (that's the high 20sC for younger readers). It's now nearer 50F or 10C.

America's fall season also heralds an outpouring of interest in things supernatural. Halloween is an important commercial festival with shops and houses trying to outdo each other with displays of ghosts and pumpkins. In Virginia there are even council organised trick-or-treat parades. Halloween is associated with the powers of darkness and is often linked with the devil or Satan. The souls of the dead were supposed to revisit their homes on this day and the ancient Celtic festival that took place on October 31st acquired sinister significance, with ghosts, witches, goblins, black cats, fairies and demons of all kinds said to be roaming about. It was the time to placate the supernatural powers controlling the processes of nature.

Because it is also the day before All Saints Day, the two festivals became linked. The devil or Satan was believed by some to have been cast out before the Christian celebration of All Saints Day. Whatever its history, the powers of darkness are indeed put aside with the light and guidance given to us by the Christian saints. That is why our church celebrated the Light of Christ at the end of October as a Christian alternative to Halloween.

And, talking of darkness and light, by the time you read this the nights will be even darker and we will be closer to that special celebration in the middle of our winter, the Birth of Jesus.

As the days get shorter and the nights longer, there appears in the shops a multitude of coloured lights – not to mention brightly coloured cards, wrapping paper and lots of sparkly gifts. Even in the streets, decorative lights are going up. We will be only a few weeks away from one of the

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two most important festivals in the Christian calendar - the celebration of the birth of Christ (the other is Easter in case you were wondering). Unfortunately, the reason we celebrate Christmas seems to get lost in the commercialism of a mid-winter holiday. Of course it is a good excuse for families to get together and exchange gifts and an opportunity to send good wishes to those family and friends who we only see from time to time – if at all. Of course it is great fun for the children to receive gifts from Father Christmas. But let us not forget why we are celebrating. Over 2000 years ago in a distant land, there was born a little baby named Jesus who was sent to this world, to us, to be a light that we can follow. A light to lighten our way – whether it is in the middle of winter or the height of summer. Let's enjoy the fun and the presents and all the joy of Christmas but let us not forget that little baby and all that He did for us.

John White

Charity Quiz Night

In aid of Vaughan House and BHA

Friday 27th February at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall

Tickets will be £10 each and include a Ploughman's Supper

Bring your own drinks and glasses

RAFFLE

Tickets on sale from mid January

Contact Jane Harry 01483 275047

geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk

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NORMAN MANNING

Norman Manning was born on 5th March 1925 in Ealing, West London to Ivy and Arthur. Norman attended Ealing Central School where he became a talented chorister who sang a solo once at St. Paul's Cathedral.

On leaving school, Norman was apprenticed as an instrument maker at Evershed and Vignoles in the field of electrical mechanical instruments made for the Navy. As a teenager, Norman was in The Home Guard and when off duty he spent many hours cycling around Britain and Europe. His other love was distance running with Thames Valley Harriers and even carried the Olympic Torch prior to the 1948 Olympic Games. By that time, Norman had joined the Coldstream Guards and was posted to Palestine and even carried out duties at Buckingham Palace.

On leaving the army he began working as a technician with CEGB Laboratories in Leatherhead. Norman married Edna, the love of his life, and the couple moved to Ewhurst in the early 70's to Rose Cottage on Deblins Green. In 1971 Norman and Edna welcomed Richard into their world. Richard was born with Downs



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Syndrome and in recent years has been diagnosed also with Aspergers.

In Ewhurst Norman was a faithful member of the Church, both St. Peter and St. Paul and also the Baptist Church; a set builder for the Ewhurst Players; a member of the History Society.

Norman was moved into care in Godalming before being transferred to Godstone to be closer to Richard. Sadly at the end of September he developed pneumonia and died in East Surrey Hospital on 29th September 2014. I, and many others, will miss him greatly.

Jeannie Metcalfe

FROM THE PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral:

17th October Norman Manning

PATTERN OF SERVICES

WEEK	8.00 A.M.	DAYTIME	6.30 P.M.
1		9.00 am BCP Communion 10.30 am 20:20	Choral Evensong
2	BCP Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
3	BCP Communion	9.15 am Breakfast Service 10.30 am Morning Prayer	Evening Worship
4	BCP Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion - Common Worship (Treasure Seekers)	
5	BCP Communion	10.30 am Morning Prayer (Treasure Seekers)	

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

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NEWS OF JOAN MILLER Joan's daughter writes:

On the day before Joan's birthday (the weather forecast was better for that day) I took her over to the Lake District where we had a cream tea at a hotel on the edge of Lake Windermere. Unfortunately she could see very little of the view which is such a pity but she did manage to eat most of the tea. Her sight is deteriorating quite rapidly now and she misses out on things that she did enjoy until fairly recently. On her birthday, Patricia cooked a delicious meal for all of us so that continued the celebration - that was another reason why we went out the day before as I knew she wouldn't eat a large tea and then the dinner a few hours later. Hugh happened to be there as well which was good for her.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS -

are still on sale in the Wilson Room and other venues from October. Packs of 10 cards of the same design will cost £4. Please support the church and send you friends and family a unique card this Christmas.

FUNDRAISING

GRATEFUL THANKS to all those who supported the Rectory Fete on September 20th. £1,300 was raised at this event.

HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH WHILE DOING YOUR SHOPPING.

We have registered Ewhurst Church on the easyfundraising.org.uk website.

You can shop with 2000+ Brand Name retailers and to raise funds you just register and use the links from the site- it's that simple! Up to **15%** of every purchase is donated, depending on which retailer you select and what you buy.

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY FOR EASY FUNDRAISING!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ewhurstpc

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

Monday 15th December 5.45pm
Candlelit Service for Ewhurst C of E
School

Sunday 21st December 6.30pm
Nine Lessons and Carols Service

Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm
Carols round the Crib

Wednesday 24th December 11.00pm
Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December 9.00am
BCP Communion

Thursday 25th December 10.30am
Family Christmas Service

Sunday 4th January 6.30pm
Epiphany Evensong



Wills and Legacies

Making a will is an important decision. Taking this important step will be of great benefit to your family and others that you want to provide for in the future. It makes their future more secure and settled at a time when they will be feeling such a sense of loss.

The organisation Will Aid offers to draw up your will for free, during the month of November, in exchange for a donation to a charity. To find solicitors in this area who are participating, visit www.willaid.org.uk

Over time, St Peter and St Paul's has benefited from legacies given by both church goers and friends.

Leaving a Legacy to the church in your will means that you are helping future generations in the village to continue to have our beautiful church in their midst for weddings, christenings and funerals as well as somewhere quiet and peaceful to reflect when they need to.

Your legacy can also ensure that the community life of the church within the village can be there whenever it is needed to support and guide people through life's journey.

Note - If you have already made your Will, you can add a bequest to the church by using a codicil. This needs to be done through a solicitor.

Bereavement Group Coffee Mornings

If you want to talk and meet up with those in a similar situation, please ring Tricia on 01483 274359 to arrange a venue and date.



DID YOU KNOW?

Our church now has its own website with information about services, other events and items available through the church.

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

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

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



CAROL SINGING
AT THE BULL'S HEAD
Friday 19th December
at 8pm



EWHURST PARISH CHURCH CHOIR TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS

There will be a collection for
MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—All Ladies Welcome

Women's Fellowship:- this is a very friendly group. We meet once a month and our programme covers a variety of subjects.

Meetings are at 2.30pm unless otherwise stated **on the second TUESDAY in the month.**

Tuesday December 9th

Members Christmas Lunch — meet at 12.30pm

Tuesday January 13th

A Talk about Sayers Croft

Tuesday February 10th

A talk about the country, who is responsible for planning the Women's World Day of Prayer Service on March 6th.

PHOTOS NEEDED

For Parish Church Easter Cards 2015

If you have any photos that you think would make a good Easter card, please e-mail them to Jane Harry at geoff@ewhurstgreen.fsnet.co.uk by **Monday 9th February**. Spring scenes and flowers are always popular but use your imagination as well!

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

FROSTY PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS 2015

If we get some frosty or snowy weather, please get out with your cameras to take photos that we could use for our church Christmas cards in 2015. We will be asking for suitable photos in September 2015



JUST A NOTE..

and of note -

ADVENT, the four week season before the nativity; the countdown to Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

ADVENT 1

Sunday 30th November, The 1st Sunday of Advent. 10.30 am All-Age Family Service. The welcoming of the Innkeepers and their families and the sending on the way of the Holy Family. Celebratory cake in the Wilson Room following the service.

ADVENT 2

Sunday 7th December, 6.30 pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE, candlelit

ADVENT 3

Sunday 14th December 4 pm CHRISTINGLE. The wonder of Christingle, (light of the world) a service for the young and young-at-heart

Monday 15th, 5.45 pm Candlelit service for the school

Friday 19 th December, <i>Carols for all</i> . Join the church choir and friends down at The Bull's Head Inn for a jolly old fashioned sing-a-long of all your favourite Christmas carols. Proceeds in aid of MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE.

ADVENT 4

Sunday 21st December 6.30 pm, 9 LESSONS AND CAROLS. The Christmas story in readings and seasonal carols

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 23rd December

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

11 pm Midnight Communion. Welcoming the Christ child.

CHRISTMAS DAY/THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Wednesday 25th December

9 am traditional Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

10.30 am All-age Family Christmas Service

EPIPHANY

Sunday 4th January 2014

The Light of God's Glory, an Epiphany Carol Service at 6.30 pm

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Ewhurst Baptist Church

Just to begin with I would like to bring to your attention a summary of the additional events and activities we will be running at the Baptist Church across this Christmas season. They are:

Wednesday 10th December – Babies & Toddlers Christmas Party @ 10.15 – 11:45

Sunday 14th – Carols by Candlelight Service at 6.30pm, preceded by a tea for all at 5.15pm

Monday 15th – KIKS Club Christmas special tea from 2.00-4.00pm

Thursday 25th – Christmas Morning Service @ 10.30am

Thursday 25th – Village Christmas Lunch @ 12.15 for 12.30

You can find more details of any of these events and more on our website www.ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk or by calling the church office on 01483 267878.

We are fortunate in this village to have two churches, which though different in certain respects of tradition, share a desire for a joint witness to the Christian gospel, a message of peace, hope and joy not just for Christmas but for three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

In relation to this joint witness I would particularly bring your attention to the Village Christmas Lunch which is for all village residents, particularly those who would otherwise spend Christmas on their own. If you know of neighbours or friends who would benefit from an invite please do bring it to their attention.

Christmas is known as the season of “peace and goodwill” coming from the angels who announced the news of the birth of Jesus to working men, shepherds, tending their sheep in the fields one dark night. The message the angels declared is one of “good news” and “great joy” for “all people”. (Luke2:10)

We can probably relate to the news of the birth of a child being one of good news at which the parents and family often feel a sense of great joy as they are struck with amazement at the wonder and frailty of new life. And a new life is good news to a family; that family can see the potential of future generations, the joy of seeing a child grow up through the good and bad times and hopefully into fruitful adult hood.

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But the difference with the birth of Jesus was that it wasn't just good news of great joy for Mary and Joseph but instead for "all people". Such a statement includes not just a family but extends through you and I into our community, nation and our wonderfully beautiful but oh so troubled and fragile world.

In the birth of Jesus a saviour was born, one foretold in ancient writings who would become the way to God for all people. The Christian message, the gospel is good news of great joy to all people because it heralds the coming of this person who is able to reconnect our broken humanity to the living God. Something we cannot do for ourselves but which we can receive by accepting Jesus through faith, simply put, just trusting that God is good to His word.

This is surely good news of great joy, that we can live in a relationship of faith with God even in our present existence. That we can stop trying to be so controlling, by fooling ourselves that we are in charge. We don't need to be forever looking for something solid and dependable in what is fundamentally the ephemeral nature of this world.

This is good news of great joy for all people and that includes you and me. This message is simply received by faith, faith in God's word, faith in who Jesus was and is, not by our particular religious observance, our dances or dirges. The Christian's faith is not in the Church, it is in Christ Jesus its Lord and Saviour.

I hope and pray that we all might step closer this Christmas in our insight of the Christian hope in our own lives and families this Christmas time.

From all at Ewhurst Baptist Church, we wish you a joyful Christmas.

God Bless

Rev. Simon Bodington (Minister)



Ewhurst Baptist Church

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Ewhurst Baptist Church

Would like to invite you to our Village
Christmas lunch at 12.15
on December 25th

This invitation is extended to all.
Christmas is a time for gifts and this is our
gift to the village.
We look forward to seeing you



Please use the reply slip below or call Jackie
Bodington on 01483 495426 to book your
place and to let us know if you have any
special dietary requirements or need
transport.

Wishing you a lovely Christmas!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Number of Persons: _____

Transport: Y / N (delete as required)

(Please return to: Jackie Bodington, c/o Ewhurst Baptist Church,
The Street, Ewhurst, Surrey. GU6 7QA).



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

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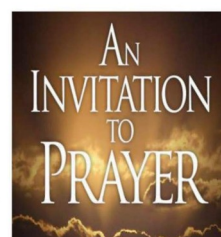
Knowing that prayer changes things, we meet on the fourth Thursday evening of every month in order to pray for the village of Ewhurst.

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News from Ewhurst Parish Council



The Parish Council are aware that the four yearly election of Councillors will occur this coming May. They are hoping to attract some interest to be a Councillor from the community and would welcome anyone interested to contact the Clerk for information. Nominations need to be submitted by the first week of April 2015.

Under the direction of Councillor Ruth Reed the Parish Council has put a lot of effort into tidying up the cemetery to the left of the Lych Gate near the cemetery shed. This area has traditionally been an area for waste associated with grave memorial offerings such as dead flowers and cellophane, plant pots etc. There is now an allocated BIFFA bin provided for all such waste and the area around the shed has been levelled back and cleared of rubbish. This is mentioned, as rubbish was again found in this area after the clearance which does seem a shame.

Members of the Parish Council have recently met at the Cemetery pond area to discuss and set out the plans for the expansion of the pond in that area. The edges of the existing pond are very boggy and due to the dampness in that area it was thought to be sensible to increase the size of the pond to tidy the area and help with general drainage. The Parish Council will be meeting with LEAP to discuss these plans.

Please do e-mail clerk.epc@btinternet.com or telephone on 01483 267646 if you have any queries for the Parish Council. If you would like to receive the Parish Council E-Bulletin then please let the Clerk have your e-mail address. The Parish Council's E-Bulletin is a brief e-mail newsletter on current events and urgent matters which is sent out as often as needed. For copies of Minutes of Parish Council Meetings please see the website www.ewhurst.org

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Ewhurst Evening WI

Ewhurst WI is a social group of ladies who meet on the second Thursday of each month at 8pm in Ewhurst Village Hall. We aim to make our evenings enjoyable and informative with a wide range of speakers and also leave time for refreshments and for social chat.

Members also enjoy various outings, monthly lunches and are always willing to help out at local functions.

In September we were all amused and amazed by Ewhurst's own George Yates, and his assistant Leslie, when he involved as many of the members as he could with his various tricks. Our speaker in October was Jim Cook from the charity Canine Partners. He gave us an amazing insight of the wonderful work carried out by this small charity. Our meeting in November is the AGM and in December Sheila Willis will be coming along to give us a talk on Handbags to Handcuffs (a light hearted look at women in policing).

This will be followed by a finger buffet where it can be assured our members will donate some appetizing food.

If you are new to the village, or have never been to one of our meetings before, come along and we will be pleased to welcome you. For further information you can contact Elisabeth Fischbach on 01483 276904.

EWHRST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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2014 saw three very successful flower shows and we now look forward to 2015.

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Tuesday 10th February. Talk by Paul Gallivan on "Woolbeeding Gardens". Glebe Centre 8pm.

Tuesday 10th March. Talk by Nigel Chote on "Surrey Wildlife". Glebe Centre 8pm.

Our Spring Show will be held on Saturday 28th March in the Village Hall, with the Plant Sale on 9th May again in the Village Hall, 10am - 12.

Full details of all events will be found on our website.

Our subscriptions fall due for renewal in January and if you are not already a member but would like to join the Society contact Carole 273580 or membership@ewhursthortsoc.org.uk -



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Christmas with the Surrey Hills Choirs

Christmas in the Surrey Hills wouldn't be complete without a fantastic evening of festive songs. But in the Surrey Hills we like to do things even better! So now you can look forward to *two* evenings of wonderful music – in Cranleigh on 6th December and Guildford on 7th December – and join in the carols with a multitude of voices from the Surrey Hills Singing School.

A Family Christmas, Cranleigh 6th December

'A Family Christmas' is a concert for all the family at Cranleigh Baptist Church at 6.30 pm on Saturday 6th December, where you can expect an unforgettable performance of 'Love Shone Down' from the little ones of the Surrey Hills Training Choir, plus arrangements of Winter Wonderland and Silent Night from the local talents of Surrey Hills Young Voices and Glebelands in Harmony.

The young choirs are joined by the Surrey Hills Singers and Adult Choir of the Year 2012 and Cheltenham Gold Cup winners 2014, the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir, both of whom promise an exciting programme of music.

The Singers will be performing a diverse repertoire from Don't Rain on my Parade and Fix You to the festive Carol of the Star and Mister Santa. The Chamber Choir has a range of songs in store from the beautiful *Tue es Petrus* by Palestrina, to the dramatic *Data est mihi omnis Potestas* by McMillan and the exciting toe-tapping *Kalinda* by Guillaume. Traditional favourites include *Away in a Manger* and *Deck the Hall*.

The concert will also mark the commemoration of World War I with a small selection of musical hall favourites – It's a long way to Tipperary, Daisy Bell and others.

Candlelit Concert, Guildford 7th December

Then on Sunday 7th December at 8pm in an atmospheric candlelit concert at St Nicolas in Guildford, the Surrey Hills Singers and Surrey Hills Chamber Choir prepare to do it all again – and more, with a soloist performance from Mike Winterbotham, plus additional Christmas favourites from both choirs.

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

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

Tickets for Saturday are £10 for adults and £4 for children; and for Sunday are £12 for adults and £5 for children. All tickets are available online at www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets. Alternatively you can call 01483 892474 or email tickets@surreyhills-choirs.co.uk.

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Pre-School News

November and December host the glitter season for all at Rainbow's End. It is amazing where one can end up finding it. On our clothes, in our eyelashes, in our tea, in our handbags... Where else is it ok to go mad with glue, paint, glitter and pens? If a child goes home with paint in their hair and glitter up their nose the staff at Rainbow's consider it a day well spent.

With Christmas and our Nativity play just around the corner we use the opportunity to get really creative. Mixing media, constructing with a purpose in mind and using different tools are all skills that the children are learning either for the first time or else practicing and honing. Last year we decked the hall with humungous Christmas puddings and angels with ginger hair. I wonder what the children will create this time... For our youngest children though, it is not always the end result but the process that is important. At Rainbow's we like to feel the paint with our hands as well as add different ingredients to create different textures and effects (oats and sand make great additions to a masterpiece).

Those who aren't so keen to express themselves with glue and paint have lots of opportunities to get creative in other ways. This Autumn term in particular children enjoy learning and singing new songs for our Nativity Play, learn and recreate Christmas stories in role play, small world play and with puppets. The outdoors play an important part in our daily routine at Rainbow's and children have enjoyed being imaginative with mud and other natural resources.

Other highlights this term include a visit from a real life tractor and a big tyre in our garden to explore and climb on/into. Trips on the bus to Notcutts have been enjoyed (the bus being the most exciting element) and brought back bulbs and pansies for the children to plant in the garden and out the front for all to enjoy.

Looking ahead we are now showing people round and taking registration forms for September 2015. Please contact us if you'd like to book an appointment or find out more about Rainbow's End.

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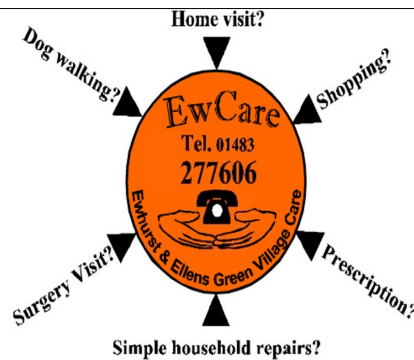
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News from Ewhurst CE Infant School

The school pupils and staff enjoyed the warm autumn weather before half term, with the older children visiting Sayers Croft Field Centre to undertake planned Forest School activities that link with class topics. We are delighted to have such wonderful local facilities from which the children can benefit. Further visits are scheduled before the end of the term. The youngest children use our own delightful grounds for Forest School activities. Holly and Cherry classes also visited the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum, near Chichester, and Apple Class went to Sayers Croft for their first school trip.

Book Week was, as always, a very exciting and enjoyable time for the children. This year the theme was 'Book Safari' with all the classes taking part in cross-curricular activities relating to a chosen book with a 'journey' theme, including map-making, creative writing and expressive arts and design. As usual, the most popular 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 book or poem.

The School Council has already been very active this term. They helped to organise a cake sale in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support which raised a superb total of £226.83. At present the Council is made up of children from Years 1 and 2, but representatives from Reception will be joining them after half-term. The Parent Teacher Association continues to be very active fundraising for new school resources. Using money raised last year the children are now benefitting from, among other things, new picnic benches, computer software, microscopes, three playground trikes, reading books, a xylophone and a visualiser. The PTA also kindly funded a visit by the Pied Piper Theatre Group. The next event is the traditional Christmas Fair which is being held this year on Saturday 29th November from 2 - 4pm. There will be plenty of Christmas presents to purchase and Father Christmas is in residence for the afternoon. Please do come and support this village event.

Christmas 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 and playing hand bells at The Glebe Centre and for the residents of The Old Rectory. Our Candlelit Service this year is on Monday 15th December at 5.45pm in the church.

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

In Our Midst ~ Capt Colin M C Stewart

Master Mariner, R.N.R., L.V.O.

Colin and Rosemary came to Ewhurst in 1978 from America via Yorkshire. He has served our community in both school and church having spent twenty years on the Board of Governors at Ewhurst Infant School and even longer on the PCC with the last seventeen years as one of our two churchwardens. His wisdom and pragmatism come from, in his words, "Forty years as a sailor who never had help on hand". All this comes after what would seem to most people as two full time careers.



Born in Buckinghamshire, Colin describes himself as something of a services gypsy. His father was a career officer in an administrative capacity with RAF medical services at home and abroad. After being injured on active service in Sicily he was eventually repatriated at end of war to work for the Air Ministry. Among other places, the family lived at RAF camps Halton and Benson and Colin was educated at Amersham and London. In spite of his interest in flying, his father dissuaded him from thoughts of entering the RAF as a pilot since, with missiles being introduced, he thought the future of fighter pilots was likely to be limited. After considering flying with the Navy, a sub-mariner uncle suggested that he might look at a career in the Merchant Navy whilst also taking a commission with the Royal Naval Reserves with the chance to have some flying. A choice of a long-term career in either Navy would then be possible at a later date.

In the early 1950s the Shell Oil Company operated a fleet larger than P&O, Cunard and several other smaller carriers put together. Furthermore these ships were used not just as carriers in their own right, but were a utility for the main business of oil and gas production and all that that involved. After a successful interview Colin was indentured as a cadet to the ship operating company within the Shell Group UK, to follow the four year training course based at the King Edward VII Nautical College in London. He also maintained a connection with the Royal Naval Reserves.

It was clear that Cadet Stewart had exactly the aptitude and work ethic necessary for this life. Training comprised a total of three years at sea with the remainder on shore and on passing out he was awarded the company sextant as top cadet of the three thousand cadets that year. The career structure and man management at Shell was excellent Colin says. He was brought ashore for assessment at every rank .

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from a cadet going to the Schoolboys Own Exhibition as part of the Shell team to specific projects set at both second and chief officer ranks. Performance in these projects indicated whether a person had the potential for higher management positions within the shore-based company and it was clear that Colin was such a person. At the age of 30 he was selected for fast track promotion to master and as a result was appointed to his first command at the age of thirty three, five years ahead of the average at thirty eight. To do this however, he had to commit to reduce his activities with the RNR as the company did not like officers having to spend long periods training with the Navy. At 35, after the required two years command experience at sea, he joined the company at head office in London's Shell Centre, the headquarters of both technical and commercial marine activity worldwide.

And so began more than twenty years of frenetic work as a principal manager of a fleet of ships in Shell. The newly emerging oil facility in Nigeria was his first posting followed by projects all over the world in which Shell had an interest. When seconded to operating companies he would often be the only senior mariner on the spot and the sole representative of the company. I have a little knowledge about almost everywhere but a detailed knowledge of almost nowhere he says. Projects involving operating helicopters with oil tankers, buying and operating hovercraft in Singapore Harbour and, in his final four years, as Director responsible for Port Operations and Projects Worldwide were some of things he mentioned about his working life. In this last position he calculated that he spent 123 days of one year in foreign travel.

This demanding schedule came to an end with retirement from Shell in 1994 and allowed him to begin what I am calling his second career. Years before, he was flattered to be asked to join Corporation of Trinity House, the navigational authority of the UK, and accepting this he had become one of 350 "Younger Brothers" of the Corporation, all of master mariner rank or equivalent. In 1993 he had the honour to be appointed an "Elder Brother", one of thirty one chosen to act as advisors, presided over by the Master who in Colin's time was the Duke of Edinburgh, the present Master being the Princess Royal. Colin's first position was to commission and run a Cadet Scholarship Scheme and in seven years, 200 top cadets were awarded sponsorships. It was very rewarding work he says.

At seventy, Colin was required to retire his position as Senior Warden, and was honoured by the Queen with the Lieutenant of the Victorian Order in the 2006 Birthday Honours list for his direct services to her husband as Assistant of the Corporation of Trinity House. These days the time commitment is not so great but he still maintains an office at Trinity House as a Member of the Court and is a trustee of the


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the Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital in Walmer, Kent. The Court meets four times a year and he has supported the Master on official duties at various ceremonies. In October this year, as every year, he very much enjoyed the annual Seafarers Service at St Paul's Cathedral followed by a Trinity House reception at the Guildhall where the Lord Mayor received them with the Princess Royal in attendance.




After such a high profile and full working life we are indeed fortunate that Colin continues to give of his time and expertise to life in Ewhurst.

Geoff Harry



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LOCAL HISTORY CORNER by Janet Balchin

Ewhurst in the Great War – on-line war diary

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First World War, I am researching what happened in Ewhurst and how it affected local people. I shall be reporting events chronologically in the form of monthly 'Bulletins' which will be posted on the new Ewhurst History Society website - www.ewhursthistory.com This article summarises events from the first four months of the war.



**Ewhurst
in the
Great War
1914—1918**

On Wednesday 29th July 1914, the 34th Ewhurst Cottager's Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show, was held at High Edser. One of the highlights of the village year, this was always an event to look forward to, but in July 1914 it would have been overshadowed by the worsening international situation.

Less than a week later, on the 4th August, War was declared and the village and its inhabitants were plunged into the turmoil of events that changed the course of history.

Reserve soldiers were immediately recalled to join their units. Among the Ewhurst men who were recalled were William Rose, Frederick Aylwin and Frank Sellings.

In the first few days of the war, thousands of horses were requisitioned. Although the Surrey Advertiser carried general reports of horses being taken, I have not been able to find any specific Ewhurst examples, but as a farming community this must have hit the parish hard.

Lord Kitchener was appointed Secretary of State for War 6th August and the next day, 7th August called for men aged 19 – 30 to volunteer. The Parish was swift in its response to the call and a meeting was arranged for the evening of the same day. This was before the advent of radio, let alone TV or the Internet, but word travelled quickly in the close knit community. The following day, the Surrey Advertiser reported - "In view of the Country's need in the present state of war, a meeting was convened at Ewhurst Church Hall last evening for men over 17 years of age."

A recruiting station was opened in the sub branch of the Capital and Counties Bank premises opposite the school [now Mount Cottage] and the first batch of recruits left the village on Wednesday 2nd September. The School log book records - "*The registers were marked this afternoon five minutes earlier, and all classes were taken out by their respective teachers until 1.50 to give a send-off to the local recruits who left the village in a body today.*"

The 1911 census for Ewhurst suggests that by 1914 there were probably around 96 men aged 19 – 30 living in the parish. By October 1914, 78 men with

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Ewhurst connections were listed as serving in the Parish Magazine, and the list was pinned to the church door. It should be noted that some of these men on the list would have been older than 30 and some had Ewhurst 'connections' rather than actual residency, but never the less it represents a very large proportion at such an early stage in the war. The Surrey Advertiser reported on Saturday September 19th 1914 - "BRAVO EWHURST – The last batch of recruits left the village on Monday for Guildford. So great has been the response to the appeals of the recruiters that it is said that there are now no eligible men left in the village."

Villagers rallied round to help in whatever way they could. The Surrey Advertiser reported that "A largely well attended meeting was held at the Ewhurst Church Hall on Tuesday, [11th 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."

Working parties in villages and towns across the country were also organised by the Red Cross and in Ewhurst their efforts were co-ordinated by George Johnston of Garlands. The Parish Magazine reported that "An earnest appeal was made to Mr G Johnston by Captain C Bennett (of Westlands) for assistance to his men of the 4th East Surrey Regt. has most kindly been responded to. He said that the recruits were very short of shirts and socks. Mr Johnston has been able to send the following garments: 56 shirts, 53 pairs of socks, 8 vests, and 8 pants, total 125 articles."

It was realized that the outbreak of war would cause severe hardship to many. On 7th August 1914, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales made an urgent appeal in The Times calling for a National Relief Fund and the Surrey Advertiser reported that "The Ewhurst Band gave a performance on Saturday night when a collection was made for the Prince of Wales Fund raising £6."

The village also started a local relief fund. A meeting of the Ewhurst War Relief Fund was held at the Church Hall on August 29th and it was resolved that 5/- would be paid weekly to the families of serving men during the War.

Large numbers of Belgian refugees came to Surrey and the several families were put up in Ewhurst; the Bellot and Bageard families from Brussels were staying at Woodland; the Josson family at Lilyshaw; the Guissen family, from Malines, were at Long Copse; and the Cuypers, also from Malines were at Magalee. The children were registered at the village school.

On the 26th September 1914, Frederick Aylwin became the first Ewhurst man to die in the fighting. Frederick, a former regular, had been working as a barman at the Bulls Head at the outbreak of war. As a Reserve with the South Wales Borderers, he had been immediately mobilised and had arrived in France on 13th August. He had been involved in the attack and retreat from Mons and in September was fighting in the Battle of the Aisne, when he was Killed in Action. His body was not recovered.

Ewhurst suffered two more casualties in the First Battle of Ypres. On the 2nd

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November Rifleman Charles George Barnett of the King's Royal Rifle Corps was reported Killed in Action on the Menin Road; and Private Timothy Benjamin Woodley of the Border Regiment, who had been wounded, succumbed to his wounds on the 29th November, at Wimereux hospital. Of the 72 names on the list pinned to the church door, three had fallen in the first four months of the war.

At Christmas, gifts were received from the United States for the children of men who were listed as killed or missing, and for the Belgian refugee children. The Canadian Government sent potatoes and flour, of which Ewhurst's share was three sacks of potatoes and one (98lbs) of flour. Local people also contributed gifts including Mr Sadler, a farmer from Ellens Green, who gave potatoes and apples for distribution. The Church Christmas day offerings were used to pay for a Christmas lunch for the Belgian families.

Ewhurst History Society Winter Programme

Tuesday 9th December 2014 - Members Evening - The Story of Hinemihi - Roger Green

At our Christmas meeting we always have a talk by one of our own members. This year, Roger Green, who has lived and worked in New Zealand, will tell us the story of Hinemihi, the Maori Meeting House at Clandon Park. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. (Please note - this is the 2nd Tuesday not the 3rd.)

Tuesday 20th January 2015 - 'Sir Henry Doulton' – Janet Balchin

The story of one of Ewhurst's most famous residents - his life, his company and Woolpit [now the Duke of Kent School], his home in Ewhurst.

Tuesday 17th February 2015 - Quiz Night

Tuesday 17th March 2015 - The Story of Guildford Cathedral - a film by Circle Eight

The Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church. New members and guests always welcome.

For more information contact the Janet Balchin, Tel 277342, e-mail – ewhursthistory@btinternet.com

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As the dust settles on another successful Autumn production - a re-run of the current group's first three act play a mere 40 yrs ago (John Dightons - 'The Happiest Days of Your Live') we start to look forward to the Festive period.

EWHURST PLAYERS - Upcoming production.

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John Morley sets his panto version of the traditional story in a circus owned by Dame Sadie Spangle and her daughter Goldilocks. The Three Bears, after meeting Goldilocks in the time-honoured fashion, join the circus. There will be all of the usual fun and frolics along the way as Goldilocks and her band of

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fun'Goodies' attempt to fend of the unwanted attention of rival circus wner.....the Evil Benjamin 'Blood Thirsty' Black and his equally nasty band of 'Badies'.

As always, the show will be run over two weekends. Dates - 30th Jan – 01st Feb and 5th – 7th Feb 2015

Tickets will go on sale in early January 2015. Box office details will be made available in all of the usual places - our website www.ewhurstplayers.com, Facebook, Posters and other local publications nearer the time.

If you have every fancied having a crack at a bit of 'am dram', either on stage or off stage - please get in touch....we are a friendly bunch...promise!! We always welcome new active members with open arms. Please see our website for contact details or contact our secretary - Email secretary@ewhurstplayers.com or call 01483 277034.

Messiah

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Final Note from the Editor:


As you will see from the first page of the magazine, this is actually my VERY FINAL NOTE! I am retiring and passing the reins onto Phil Henry, who I am sure will continue to provide a high quality publication for our parish.

I have found my time as editor very interesting and am proud of the (almost) 50 editions I have edited.

Please send content to Phil on 01483 275380, or at p.henry@metrics-consulting.com, or put into the mail box at the back of the Parish Church by 1st February 2015.

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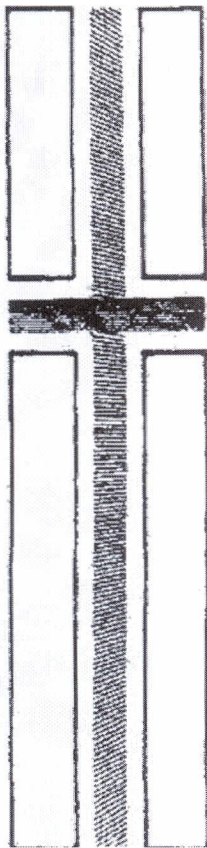
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