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From the Editor

Welcome to this special edition of **nEWs and viEWs** which celebrates a landmark event at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church: the restoration of the bells. Please have a look at the centre pages to see pictures of the project in progress, and enjoy reading about the history of the bells on page 35. In addition, and as usual, we also have lots of interesting articles and information on local events for you to enjoy over Springtime.

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. Go to www.saintpeterandsaintpaulwhurst.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 or give me a call on 01483 275380. If you would like to advertise in the Summer edition of the magazine please contact Val Henry at val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com or on 01483 275380 by early May.

Best Wishes .. Phil Henry

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ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



I was reminded the other day about “tradition” in context of the church. It got me thinking about why we do certain things at certain times and why there is often resistance to change. There’s nothing wrong with tradition – nor is there anything wrong with change. It’s just that the two are often incompatible. We should not forget that many things now regarded as “traditional” were once “radical”.

It was reported that some time ago The Queen commented to a long standing church member that he must have seen a lot of changes in his time. His reply (allegedly) was “Yes, ma’am – and I have opposed every one of them”. We live in changing times but every generation can say the same thing. It does seem to be true however that the world is changing faster now than it was in the past.

I recall that when I first came to Ewhurst Church in the early eighties, no woman was permitted to assist at the communion, let alone preside at a communion service. Nowadays, such discrimination would be regarded as unthinkable. Women priests and even bishops are now accepted by most as a normal part of the Church of England. Who would have thought that just one generation ago?

Forty years ago almost all our services were based on a prayer book originally written over 400 years earlier. There was debate about the introduction of the then radical Alternative Service Book which we began to use for a couple of services each month. The majority of services still used the old prayer book. Since then, the alternative services have themselves been superseded by Common Worship which is now the basis for most main services not only in this parish but also in the wider Anglican church.

Looking back into history, at the time of the introduction of the Book of Common Prayer, I imagine that there were those who were horrified at the thought of having to use language that the ordinary people could understand – previously most services had been in Latin. The poetic language of the prayer book is something with which I and most of my contemporaries grew up. Times have changed and if we want more people to come to church and get to know God we have to conduct our praise in a way that is meaningful to them. They are the future of the church.

Other traditions are changing also. For over 800 years, the church in Ewhurst has been the centre of worship for the parish. Now our parish contains two parish churches – St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst and St John the Baptist Okewood – together with a “daughter” church at Forest Green. The traditional pattern of services may well change in all three churches so that we can utilise our combined ministry – both ordained and lay – in a way that makes best use of our resources. And last, but certainly no means least, a new rector will bring his or her talents and ideas to take forward the ministry in our new parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green within this ever changing world.

I pray that we work together to embrace these changes, even if they feel uncomfortable at times, whilst hanging onto the one tradition that will not change - that is our worship of God.

John White

Lay Minister

Churchwardens’ Report

As you have probably heard, we became the parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green on 1st January 2018, so a new era begins for our church and village. However, there will not be much noticeable change for a while as, with the churches of Okewood and Forest Green, we have yet to appoint a Rector to lead the new parish. The advertisement for a new rector has been sent to the Diocese and hopefully interviews will be held at the end of February/early March. Once an appointment is made, there is usually a three month “changeover” period for the new rector, so we are unlikely to have anyone in post before June/July. The new Rector will reside at Ewhurst Rectory which has been re-decorated in readiness and the hedges reduced to make the Rectory as welcoming as possible.

The churchwardens are continuing to work out details as to how the churches will come together but for now, services will continue as they are. We have been able to continue our ministry thanks to the commitment of our own ‘team’ with the support of Rev’d Rosemary Mason and the Cranleigh Clergy Team.

There are two important church meetings that everyone in the village is invited to attend:

- **The Final Parochial Church Meeting of Ewhurst Parish will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm for 8pm in the Wilson Room.**

This will be a final review of the work of Ewhurst PCC up to the end of 2017.

We plan to celebrate all it has achieved this year.

- **An Inaugural Parochial Church Meeting of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green will be held on Tuesday 20th March at 7pm for 8pm in the Wilson Room.**

We will use the first hour for people from the three churches to get to know each other with the formal meeting starting at 8 pm.

The main purpose of this meeting is to elect the new PCC members and churchwardens who will lead the new parish. If you are already on Ewhurst Church Electoral Roll you are automatically able to vote. If you are not on the Roll, you need to apply before **Sunday 4th March**. Forms for this will be at the back of the church early in February, as well as Nomination Forms for the posts mentioned.

More information about this will be on the pew sheet and the church website.

Last, but not least, Jackie and I would like to thank everyone who helps with the many jobs associated with the smooth running of our church and the opportunities it offers to our village community.

Our lovely old church is very special but it is the people who are part of it that give it life.

Jane Harry & Jackie May
Churchwardens

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Roof Repair Project Update

Rena Pitsilli Graham has been appointed as the Project architect. She has a thorough knowledge of our church as she has been our assigned architect for over fifteen years. Thanks to her, things are moving behind the scenes with the appointment of a quantity surveyor plus a roofing contractor on site in January to do a detailed costing of the work needed.

We are also moving forward with our Fund Raising, with a generous individual donation of nearly £500 plus £410 from a local charity. As well as our already publicised fund raising of "Save a Slab" and the Golf Day and Dinner Dance, we now have a Quiz Evening at the Bulls Head Pub on Monday 5th March at 8pm.

We hope you will support all these initiatives to safeguard our lovely church for present and future generations.

Details of all these events are in this magazine and on the website:

www.ewhurstchurchrestoration.com

The Roof Repair Project Team

Women's World Day of Prayer

Ewhurst Churches Together

Friday 2nd March 2.00pm

St Peter and St Paul's Church

The service this year is compiled by the women of Suriname.

The theme is

"All God's Creation is Very Good"

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LENT LUNCHES

**To be held on
March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd**

**Come along to The Wilson Room from
12.30pm
for Soup, Rolls, Cheese and Fruit**

Raffle on March 22nd

**In aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal
and Cherry Trees respite care for children.**

The Bishop's Lent Challenge

As usual we will also be using Lent as a time of giving, and will be sharing the proceeds between two charities, one local and the other overseas.

The local charity is once again the **Bishop of Guildford's Foundation**, which gives grants to churches engaging in community projects in poorer parts of the diocese, while the overseas charity is the Anglican Communion Fund's project to support children with disabilities in Tanzania.

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

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Rosie, Jan and Mary

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



## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst



### Treasure Seekers Club

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

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

So, come along and join! For more information contact Sarah Smith on 277469 or at sarahseal1@yahoo.com

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

#### Weddings:

30<sup>th</sup> December Jennifer Kuhn and Steven Isua-Cao

#### Funerals:

18<sup>th</sup> December Vera Warrington

23<sup>rd</sup> January Peggy Sutton

24<sup>th</sup> January Gerald Stacey

25<sup>th</sup> January Marianne Wood

#### Interment of Ashes:

24<sup>th</sup> January Nita Barnes



### JUST A NOTE ....

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

## **Holy Week Services Including Easter**

### ***Palm Sunday, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March***

- 8.00am **Holy Communion** with the giving of palm crosses.
- 10.00am **The Palm Sunday Walk** around the village with the donkey begins at the Baptist Church. Palm Sunday crosses will be given out during the walk and the Palm Sunday story will unfold. It finishes at the Parish Church and then anyone who wants to can stay on for the next service. All ages welcome, and the donkey likes carrots!
- 11.00am **All-Age Service** to celebrate Palm Sunday. This is a joint service at the Parish Church. Palm crosses will be given out during the service. Refreshments afterwards in the Wilson Room.

### ***Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March***

- 7.30pm **Compline**, a short service to mark the end of the day.

### ***Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March***

- 10.00am **Morning Worship**
- 10.30am **Easter Celebrations**, Glebe Centre
- 7.30pm **Compline**, a short service to mark the end of the day.

### ***Maundy Thursday, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March***

- 7.30pm **Holy Communion**, finishing with the stripping of the altar.
- 8.30pm **Night Vigil** until midnight. You can stay for as long as you like and come at any time during the night. There will be someone in church throughout the Vigil. ***(Please sign the board in the church if you can be there for an hour)***

### ***Good Friday, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March***

- 10.00am **Walk of Witness** with people from the Baptist Church, starting at the Parish Church. A cross is carried round the village and there are readings and song at various points along the way. The walk finishes at the Baptist Church.
- 11.00am **Good Friday Service**. A joint service at the Baptist Church.
- 2.00pm **An Hour by the Cross**, a meditation service at the Parish Church.

**Easter Sunday, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- 6.30am **Sunrise Service** at the top of Pitch Hill where we welcome in Easter Sunday with people from the Baptist Church. This is an informal service to celebrate Easter morning. Afterwards there will be bacon butties served at the Baptist Church at about 7.00am.
- 9.00am **Holy Communion** based on the Book of Common Prayer. A quiet formal service.
- 10.30am **Family Communion Service** for all ages, children are very welcome. Afterwards, the children are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard. Join us for refreshments in the Wilson Room after the service.

**PATTERN OF CHURCH SERVICES**

| WEEK | 8.00am           | 9.00am – 10.30am  |                                                          | 6.30pm                 |
|------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    |                  | 9.00am<br>10.30am | BCP Holy Communion<br>20:20                              | BCP Choral<br>Evensong |
| 2    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Holy Communion –<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                        |
| 3    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | CW Morning Prayer                                        | Evening<br>Worship     |
| 4    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Holy Communion –<br>Common Worship<br>(Treasure Seekers) |                        |
| 5    | BCP<br>Communion | 10.30am           | Morning Praise<br>(Treasure Seekers)                     |                        |

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

**Mothering Sunday at the Parish Church  
with the  
Dedication of the New Church Bells  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am**

Please join us for this traditional All Age family service. We will be joined by children from the village school with their thoughts and songs about mums, followed by the children giving out posies to all the ladies. During the service Bishop Jo Wells of Dorking will dedicate the two new bells. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Wilson Room to celebrate these two special events.

***Please note** - Posies will also be given out during the 8am BCP Communion service.*

***Come along to The Bulls Head Quiz....  
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As we approach another Easter time, I recall a line from a powerful poem by Elizabeth Rooney which describes how “Easter love has burst his tomb and ours.” The new life and joy of Easter Sunday following the pain and sorrow of Good Friday is not only a wonderfully significant celebration, but the very foundation of our faith as Christians.

All of us at Ewhurst Baptist wish you a Happy Easter and welcome you to any of our services, several of which we will be celebrating together with our friends at the Parish Church. Please see the separate advert below for more information.

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



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**Easter Services**  
**at Ewhurst Baptist Church**

**Sunday 18 March**  
**10.30 am** All-Age service followed by lunch

**Sunday 25 March – Palm Sunday**  
**10 am** Walk with donkey from Baptist Church to Parish Church  
**11 am** Joint All-Age service at Parish Church

**Thursday 29 March – Maundy Thursday**  
**7.30 pm** Reflective communion service

**Friday 30 March – Good Friday**  
**10 am** Walk of Witness from Parish Church to Baptist Church  
**11 am** Joint service at Baptist Church

**Sunday 1 April – Easter Sunday**  
**6.30 am** Sunrise service at Pitch Hill with Parish Church followed by bacon sandwiches at EBC  
**10.30 am** Family service

A small version of the logo featuring a dove and a cross, located in the bottom right corner of the poster.



## **Help us fill a container for orphans in Africa**

Ewhurst residents, Andy and Penny Curwell are regular visitors to Malawi which is said to be the poorest country in Africa. They support the work of Kondanani, an orphanage and children's rehabilitation clinic that is making a huge difference in the community around Blantyre. The Curwells are trustees of Kondanani UK and will soon be sending a container of much-needed supplies to Africa.

"Malawi has a population of 12 million people, of which 1-million are orphans," says Andy, "There is tremendous need, some of which can be easily met by collecting items that we no longer use. So, we appeal to our neighbours in Surrey for children's clothing, bicycles and toys. Kondanani is also building a paediatric community hospital and needs medical and dental equipment and supplies."

If you would like to help Kondanani UK, which is a registered charity, please email [pcurwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pcurwell@hotmail.co.uk).

Kondanani was founded in Malawi in 1998, by Annie Chikhwaza who has become known as 'Mother of Malawi' for providing 'an Oasis of Love in a nation of orphans'. Her biography of the same title, by Al Gibson is available on Amazon. The Curwells also have copies for those who would like to read Annie's remarkable story. She started with one little baby, living with HIV/AIDs and now has over 180 children in her care. Once attacked and left for dead, she has created a place of life and hope out of a situation of death and despair.

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Refreshments are available for adults.  
A fruit snack is provided mid morning for the children.

A variety of activities are available at each session.

For more information please contact one of the team  
on 01483 267878, or Marian Copus on 01483 267014





## **KEEP INTERESTED**

## **KEEP SOCIALISING!**

**KIKS club - @ Ewhurst Baptist Church**

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

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

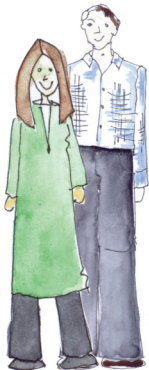
Don't stay home wishing you had a bit of company, but put your coat on and come and join us.

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***EWHURST to THE PARROT***

<b>Location</b>	<b>Times</b>		
Gadbridge Lane, Bus Garage	9.30	10.30	11.30
Cranleigh Rd – Squirrel’s Leap	9.32	10.32	11.32
Old Bakery Court	9.34	10.34	11.34
Broomers Lane	9.36	10.36	11.36
Bulls Head Green	9.38	10.38	11.38
Arrival at The Parrot	9.55	10.55	11.55

**Note** – The Vintage Bus will not leave the Bulls Head until the 53 bus has arrived

***THE PARROT to EWHURST***

<b>Location</b>	<b>Times</b>		
The Parrot	10.05	11.05	12.20
Bulls Head Green	10.20	11.20	12.35
The Glebe	10.22	11.22	12.37
Williams Close	10.24	11.24	12.39
Larkfield	10.26	11.26	12.41
Gadbridge Lane Bus Garage	10.28	11.28	12.43

**Note** – The 53 bus leaves the Bulls Head at just after 39 mins past each hour. You can get off at the Bulls Head and wait there OR remain on the bus to catch the 53 at The Glebe where the 53 now waits.

## RING IN THE NEW

A coach party from the village visited the John Taylor & Co bellfoundry in Loughborough last week to see their two new church bells being cast. This is the only bellfoundry left in UK and is the largest in the world. It was a fascinating experience and rather like going back in time as the foundry was built in 1859 and has had limited modernisation. The two new bells will weigh approximately 200 Kg and 300 Kg and will replace the two oldest bells which date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century and are amongst the oldest in Surrey. The old bells will be hung in the bell tower as relics. The bell restoration project to replace the two oldest bells and restore the other six bells at the Norman church of St Peter & St Paul in Ewhurst has received great support from the village and has raised over £50,000, with half coming from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

One of the new bells is dedicated to the memory of Douglas May who was a very prominent and much loved bellringer in Ewhurst and the Guildford district. His widow, Jackie May, went on the trip to witness the bell being cast.

Work to remove the bells started on the 29<sup>th</sup> January and there will be no clock chimes until mid-March whilst the bells are taken out and restored. Volunteers have been cleaning the tower and repainting the bell frame in preparation and will assist with the removal and rehangng.

All the eight bells will be taken to the foundry for restoration and will be returned on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, along with the new bells. The returning ten bells will be placed in the church for visitors to view over the weekend and then work commences on the 12<sup>th</sup> March to rehang them. There will be a combined Mothering Sunday and Bell Dedication service at 10.30am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March with the Right Reverend Jo Wells, Bishop of Dorking, in attendance. There will be celebratory drinks and snacks afterwards. Everybody is welcome so please do come along and see them.

You can see pictures of the work so far and of the bell casting on the foundry visit at <https://www.ewhurstchurchrestoration.com/pictures-of-bell-restoration-work> and a selection of them by Jan on the following pages. You can also learn about the history of the bells on p35 in an article by Ewhurst History Society.

**Clive Ward**



A bell in a frame hanging down (above) and on the left balanced upwards ready to ring.



Making the wheels with a groove for the rope that will pull it round



A set of newly painted clappers



# Casting the new bells



The bell metal is heated in the furnace, put into a bucket and taken to the mould for pouring. The mould is buried in a deep pit of sand.

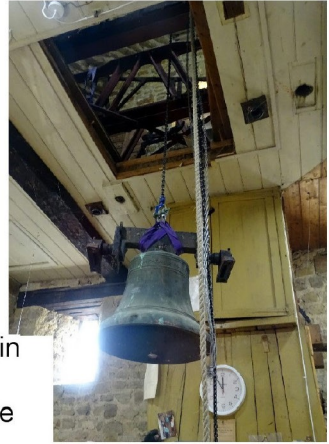
The molten metal is stirred to release any air bubbles.

Ewhurst ringers in the foundry tower.





## Removing the bells from the tower



Scaffolding was erected so that the trap door in the ringing room could be opened. The trap door to the bell chamber was also opened. The bells were slowly winched one by one to ground level.



# The bells leave for Loughborough



Very many thanks to everyone who made this project possible.

## LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

### Ewhurst Church Bells

This summer Ewhurst will have two new bells to replace the 5 and the 6, which are two of the oldest bells in Surrey, from before the Reformation. They date from the 15<sup>th</sup> century and were cast at the Wokingham Foundry, which was in operation from 1350 – 1495. Both bells bear the ‘lion’s head’ stamp and one, the 6, also has the shield of Roger Landen, who was mentioned in Eton College Accounts for 1448.

Ewhurst church is dedicated to St Peter and St Paul, but there does not appear to be any reference to St Paul in pre-Reformation records, only St Peter. One bell, the 5, is dedicated to Saint Peter and inscribed ‘*Sancte Petre Or*’ and the other to Saint John, ‘*Sacte Iohannis ora pro nobis*’. (St John pray for us)

The earliest reference to the bells is found in the will of John Tyknar who died in 1532 and left 1 shilling for the repair of the bells of Ewhurst.

In 1552, during the reign of Edward VI, commissioners were appointed to make inventories of all manner of ‘*goodes, plate, juells, vestyments, bells and other ornyments within every paryshe belonging or in any wyse apperteyng to any churche, chapell, brotherhed, gylde or fraternytye within this our realme of England*’. The return for Ewhurst shows the church to be quite poor. There was no silver plate; the cross and candlesticks were made of lattyn (an alloy similar to brass) and several items were described as ‘old’. But the first item listed is “*iiij [four] bells in the steple*.” These would be the two Wokingham bells and two others.

The two heaviest bells, 8 cwt and 11 cwt (the tenor), were cast in 1671 by William Eldridge of Chertsey and both bear the inscription ‘WILLIAM ELDRIDGE MADE MEE 1671’. The Eldridge family had been in business with the Wokingham foundry in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and then set up a foundry in Chertsey at the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

In 1836 alarming cracks appeared in the walls of the church and it was found necessary to carry out underpinning work to the tower. Work progressed through the summer of 1837, but in the middle of June disaster struck. The rector, Rev Charles Augustus Steuart later recorded “*By the middle of June 1837 the said works were in a forward state, but the tower and spire then fell and carried away the roofs of the N. Transept & Chancel and a great part of the*

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*Walls.*" Presumably the bells had been removed from the tower prior to starting the work or they would have been destroyed in the collapse. Plans for a new tower and chancel were drawn up by the architect, Robert Ebbels, and the rebuilding and repairs were completed in 1838. Then, in 1839, two new bells cast by Thomas Mears at the Whitechapel Foundry were hung in the newly rebuilt tower.

One hundred years later, the peal was increased to eight with the addition of two new trebles, a gift from Arthur Shaw Wills, of High Wykehurst, in memory of his wife Hilda. Arthur Wills was related to the Bristol tobacco company family, but had actually made his career as a civil engineer. The two new bells were cast by John Taylor of Loughborough, in 1938 and the two 1839 bells were recast at the same time.

Bell ringing has long been a popular pastime but from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century became more organised and The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers was founded in 1891. The first peal was rung at Ewhurst in 1906, but the first to be rung by an entirely local band took place in 1913. This band included a lady ringer, Fanny Whittington.

Peals were also rung for special occasions such as weddings. On 5<sup>th</sup> September 1912 the Ewhurst band rang for the wedding of their fellow band member John Luff. Peals were also rung on Armistice Day 1918, VE Day and VJ Day 1945.

### **Ewhurst History Society Spring Programme**

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - *Tillingbourne Tales* - Dr. Anne Sassin**

Tillingbourne Tales is the result of a Heritage Lottery funded community project to discover more about the unique industrial history of the Tillingbourne valley. Find out all about it with Anne Sassin, Project Co-ordinator.

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - *Henry Woodyer* - Robin Stannard**

Robin, an historic buildings surveyor, will tell us about the Victorian architect Henry Woodyer, who lived at Grafham. Amongst his many commissions are Cranleigh School, Cranleigh Rectory and Hascombe Church.

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – AGM and - *Memories of Mid-Century Ewhurst* - Barrie Heathcote**

Barrie, a long-term Ewhurst resident, will share his memories of Ewhurst in the 1950s and 1960s.

Ewhurst History 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)

### Outing to Bletchley Park - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The History Society Summer Coach Outing will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The coach will pick up from the Bulls Head at 9.00a.m. and Hazelbank Stores at 9.05a.m. and we expect to get back to Ewhurst at around 6.00pm. We will stop on route for coffee. For lunch there is a café serving hot and cold meals, and a coffee shop serving sandwiches and snacks, or bring your own packed lunch.

Price £30 per person, including entrance and coach travel.

If you would like to come please contact Hazel Munro, Tel 01483 275388, or email - [hazand@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hazand@tiscali.co.uk).

We are sure this will be a very popular trip, so please book as early as possible.



## News from Rainbow's End Pre-school

This half term we are entering the magical world of Julia Donaldson. We have already made Gruffalo masks and been for a picnic in the woods with the mouse. Our forest school group had a wet first session in the woods. They made lard bird feeders and put up a bird box. Fortunately, they didn't find any Gruffalo's.

If you would like to find out more about us or know someone who would like to come and visit, then please tell them about our **open morning** on **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 10.00-11.00**.

Please ring for details or just turn up for fun activities and refreshments at:

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## EWHURST LEAP

Ewhurst LEAP (“Local Environment Action People”) are a small group of villagers that enjoy meeting roughly once a month on a Saturday morning to improve the environment around the civil parish. Our website [www.EwhurstLEAP.org.uk](http://www.EwhurstLEAP.org.uk) lists some of the things we do, and the blog on the website describes our latest ‘outings’.

In the last few years we have started working on the pond opposite the Village Hall. Until a few years ago the area was overgrown and needed some help, so with the agreement of the Parish Council, who own it, we stepped in to tidy it up.

We knew we had to take care to minimise any disturbance to wildlife in and around the pond, especially Great Crested Newts, a protected species found in many other local ponds and very likely to use this one too. After taking advice LEAP now performs a yearly tidy up in early autumn, after any newts that have used the pond over the summer have left. To minimise unwanted brambles and tree saplings, all the surroundings are cut back as the wildflowers have finished flowering (except the Michaelmas Daisies, which we leave until later into the



autumn). We also borrow the Cranleigh Conservation Volunteers’ waders to get in the deep end! This is to remove the sedge and other water plants to leave more open water.

There are many animals using wildlife ponds at all times of the year so we were advised to clear only one third of the pond in

any one year, but in practice we only manage about a quarter on a four year rotation. As you can imagine this generates a lot of ‘green’ material to be disposed of. We leave it on the pond bank at the back (away from the road) for a month to let any creatures return to the pond, then take it to a nearby compost heap.

Because of the risk of spreading unwanted or invasive species, pond material is considered contaminated waste and the local councils are unable to take it.

After leaving it for a year the pond is somewhat overgrown and we do it all over

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again. Considering the improvement this has made, it is not bad work for a small band of people in just two mornings!



The pond is not the only work we do; please take a look at the website for more information. Everybody is welcome to join us; please use our website to subscribe to our monthly email for details of where and when we are meeting.



## **CHARITY MURDER MYSTERY EVENING**



**Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018  
6.30pm for 7.00pm  
in Ewhurst Village Hall  
£20 per person**

**Bring your friends to make up a table of 8**

**Three Course Meal and Raffle  
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## ***News from Ewhurst CE Infant School***

This term has been very busy from the beginning, with our second annual Science Week in January enthusing and inspiring the children with a succession of stimulating activities. The Science Wizards came in for a repeat visit, motivating everyone during an assembly by using everyday items like hairdryers, cans, and ping pong balls to carry out amazing investigations. During the day the children experimented with each activity themselves and their fascination and engagement with the scientific processes and reactions were inspiring to see. We were very grateful to all the parents who came in to help throughout the day – they seemed to get as much out of it as the children! We also held a Working Alongside morning for parents during Science Week, when parents had the opportunity to undertake a scientific challenge with their child. The children are always very proud and excited to show their parents or family member their classrooms and work, and the feedback from parents for these sessions is always extremely positive. Eco Day on Friday inspired the children to reduce, reuse and recycle.

All the classes have school trips this term – Cherry class have already visited RHS Wisley to see the butterflies in the Glasshouse, which ties in with their topic on Rainforests, and Apple class will be visiting Amberley Museum at the beginning of March as part of their termly topic on ‘Around the World in Eighty Days’. Holly class will be visiting Haslemere Museum, where they will be taking part in a workshop investigating the patterns in nature and science of colour. The children benefit greatly from these first-hand trips, and we are always grateful for the high level of parental support on the outings.

In the last week of term the children will be exploring a range of activities such as making hot cross buns, prayer-writing and re-enacting the Last Supper during our ‘Easter Pause Morning’. The last day of term is filled with an Easter Bonnet parade to Church for the end of term service, and (hopefully!) a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Our Open Morning Tours have again been very busy, as the school continues to be a very popular choice for prospective parents. The children always enjoy welcoming them to their classrooms, and we are pleased with the positive feedback from our visitors.

Fundraising for the school is becoming essential in these times of educational

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austerity. If you are able to support the children and would like to contribute a regular amount then please contact the school office on [info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk), and we can email you a standing order mandate and/or gift aid declaration. You can also support the fundraising for our new learning space, the Dove Centre, by going to [www.virginmoneygiving/fund/dovecentre](http://www.virginmoneygiving/fund/dovecentre).

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, the annual School Quiz Night, organized by the PTA, is being held in the village hall. Tickets for teams of eight (maximum) can be bought at the school office. It promises to be a great night.

Please take the time to visit our school website [www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk) which is continually updated with news and information, or for any further information or help please contact the school office on 01483 277291 or email us at [info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk).

***Mrs Jane Dyer***  
***(Head Teacher)***

## **EWHURST PARISH COUNCIL with Ellens Green**

### **VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT CLERK**

The Parish Council would like to recruit an assistant Clerk to work alongside the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer in administering the office of the Parish Council.

Working from home initially for 7 hours a week, days and times of working are flexible. Four weeks holiday together with the usual bank holidays. There may be some evening meeting attendance requirement but not on a regular basis. The long term view of the Parish Council is to establish a Parish Council office in the village which would then become the place of work but this initiative is in its infancy.

***Please contact the Clerk, Jane Bromley, on 01483 267646 if you would like to chat through the role.***

# News from Ewhurst Parish Council



After a few months with a vacancy the Parish Council once again has a full contingency of Councillors. Our new Councillor is Mike White and from an engineering background has a hands on approach. He is currently buildings manager for the Bowls Club and has made inroads into the modernisation of the building there.

You will have noticed the posts now placed at the entrance to the Village Car Park. Some have commented that they are too high, however we hope they will prevent the misuse of the grass area around the entrance for parking which is the reason for the posts. Parking in the Village Car Park is always busy and if you are able please use the Recreation Ground car park which always has space rather than parking in prohibited areas.

The taking over of The Glebe Centre by the Parish Council, rather than being run by Waverley Borough Council, is in progress. Councillor Val Dixon Henry has been the driving force behind this initiative and will be arranging a meeting with those in the Parish that were keen to keep the Centre running. This meeting will be to set up a Committee to oversee its use and in particular act as booking Clerk. The Centre is to be renovated by Waverley Borough Council and then leased to the Parish Council for initially five years. The Parish Council will monitor its use over this period and extend the lease if it appears to be popular in the Parish. As with all our Community buildings it will be expensive to run and the Parish Council needs to justify this. Details of how to make a booking for the use of this Centre will be publicised nearer the time.

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

**Jane Bromley**

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The Waverley Borough Local Plan Part 1: Strategic Policies and Sites, (focuses on the local issues and priorities; where development should be located) and which will guide and direct new development in the Borough for the period up to 2032 was formally adopted by the Council on Tuesday 20 February. The adoption of the new up-to-date Plan should bring greater certainty to decision making and lessen the risk of appeals. Henning is doing his best with the Neighbourhood Plan and to be honest we are probably further on than any other Parish except Farnham and that's not working out too well.

We think that our position as a Parish Council is to oppose *any large* development until the NP is adopted and development occurs where the villagers want it. To that end we've been relatively successful:

- Penlan turned down at Committee and at Appeal,
- Gadbridge Lane refused at Committee,
- Firethorn refused at Committee,
- Backward Point refused at Committee but subsequently allowed by an Inspector who is *completely independent*,
- Chanrossa. Application for 23 houses refused. Second application for 18 houses approved by Officers *under Delegated Powers*. Subsequently the developer went to Appeal on the 23 houses. Awaiting Appeal decision,
- Bulls Head (original app.) refused at Committee. Amended application forthcoming,
- Pennings refused at Committee and at Appeal

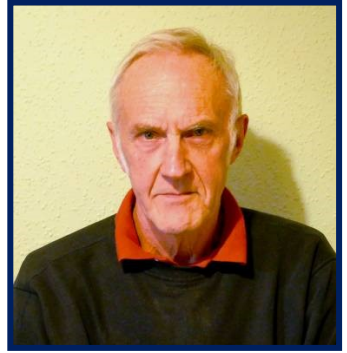
Of course we have further battles to fight on all of these but we are putting up good arguments and our success rate at Waverley planning committees *where we can influence the decision makers to most effect* is exceptional, especially if you compare us to Cranleigh for example. Also, bear in mind that we don't enjoy the protection that Green Belt designation offers in the vast majority of our Parish. So it would be incorrect for the community to think that we are sitting on our hands and letting this happen. We are working hard and will continue to do so.

We encourage villagers to **attend Parish Council and/or Planning Meetings** to voice **their** concerns and offer support as small numbers have started to do. Very few people bother to voice their feelings on the Waverley Planning web site and as a result Waverley planning committees get the impression that we don't really care what they would impose on us. We need, therefore, to concentrate our fire on Firethorn and The Bulls Head for now, followed by Gadbridge Lane and Penlan. More information at <http://planning360.waverley.gov.uk/planning>.

**Mike Turner, Chairman, Ewhurst Parish Council**

## In Our Midst - Dick Elms Dedicated Craftsman

Dick and his business partner John have been trading in the village for 42 years. As Roser and Elms they have run their joinery workshops in Williams Close in such a quiet and unobtrusive way that many people will not know they are there. Apart from the occasional problem with parked cars by the entrance, it is a very convenient place to work and lorries bringing in the raw materials and taking the finished products away can come and go without notice. Time to put them on the map.



The Elms family have been in the area for a very long time. Dick's wife, Jenny, has found them recorded in Cranleigh in the seventeenth century and in Ewhurst soon after. Both Dick and his father were born in Peaslake, his grandfather had moved there from Holmbury in 1906 and like their father, he and his older brother attended Peaslake School. Dick particularly remembers lunchtimes in the canteen across the road with its roaring fire and where you had to slide down a slippery grass bank to get there. Great fun, but a big improvement when the steps were put in.

All the men in his family were practical. His grandfather had been a bricklayer, his uncle a plumber and his father was an engineer toolmaker at a works in Shalford. After finishing secondary school in Chilworth, Dick followed his brother to work as a carpenter. He started with a five year apprenticeship at F W Woods at Little London above Shere, which considering its rural situation, was a large concern with about thirty people covering all the building trades. It was here that he first worked with John Roser's father, Jeff, who subsequently set up his own business at South Holmwood near Dorking and when his five year period finished, Dick joined him there. At 16, he had bought a motorbike and soon had a car at 17 so travelling around was not a problem. In the evenings he and his friends would tour the local youth clubs to meet all the girls. He met Jenny at Albury where she lived with her family at Brook near Little London in a cottage of the farm where her father worked. The farmer also ran the shop next door but that has long gone.

With an eye to buying a house and getting married, Dick took the opportunity to

earn more money working as a self-employed fitter on the large housing development in Cranleigh which was to become Hitherwood. With his friend Peter Tugwell from Peaslake, they made a good second fixing team, fitting the kitchens, hanging all the doors and fixing the skirting boards and architraving. Each house would take 3 or 4 days to finish and in this way they could earn £50 - £60 a week. A lot of money in those days. At 22 he had bought a house from Mr Weller on Ewhurst Green and after nearly a year doing it up he and Jenny were married and moved in there. At the same time Dick finished on the sites and rejoined Jeff Roser and John, now in Dorking. He had known John since school days at Tillingbourne and after a few years they decided to have a go on their own as a partnership. Their chance came in 1976 when they were attending the closing down sale of stock at Bicknell's builders yard in Williams Close. Dick asked what they intended to do with the property and son Brian Bicknell agreed to rent it to them on a seven year lease, after which time they were able to buy it outright.

Originally Bicknell's yard went through to their offices in Mapledrakes Road and opposite Joe Edwards' garage which was a useful place to buy bags of cement and other bits and pieces. Over the years Dick and John have extended the original single workshop by converting the old garage at the side and adding another workspace at the back. They have also gradually replaced the machinery with more modern gear and now Dick says, only one morticer dates from the original Bicknell stock. New machines are so expensive to buy that in order to make it pay, businesses have to specialise, producing just the one product over and over. There are plenty doing this and it is to these that the developers turn when fitting out new housing estates. They have always preferred to cover every aspect of woodwork in the trade, making everything and anything as required, cupboards, windows, staircases, and their ability to do this and make patterns to match the existing gives them the edge over the competition and great satisfaction on completion. Their customer base is divided about equally between the smaller building firms and private individuals, many coming via personal recommendation. When a tree fell through a large garage annex in Peaslake, to rebuild it, they were able to make and replace everything, the roof, the flooring, windows and fittings. For the same owner they gutted and refurbished a converted barn on his property in Cornwall. The roof was taken off leaving just the four walls; a new roof was cut and fixed then the joinery was made in Ewhurst then fitted on site. A very successful and satisfying result.

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Global trade and the internet have had a large impact on the business. Customers are able to do their research thoroughly and they come with a very clear idea of what is available, what they want and exactly how much they expect to pay for it. In order to compete, prices have to be reduced to an absolute minimum and the finished product must be similar to what is available from the mainly foreign imports. For example, in the past they made just the wooden window frame and glaziers fitted the glass on site; now windows must be supplied already fitted with double glazed units and fully primed or with finish coat. At present there are still plenty of people looking for the products they make and the skills which they have.

In the early 1980s, Dick and Jenny moved with their son Barry to their present home, a smallholding in Walliswood, and with Jenny's parents' live-in help they were able to run it as a small farm with cattle and chickens. Now they are happy that Barry and his own family live nearby and he and John's son Robert continue to work with their fathers in the business as they have done since leaving school. We can hope then, that, even in these uncertain times, the name of Roser & Elms will continue to be part of the village.

**Geoff Harry**

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

Ewhurst Evening WI meets in The Village Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 8pm. This year we have enjoyed two very interesting talks one being Enjoy a Free Holiday (giving talks on cruise ships) and another entitled Through the Seasons at Royal Botanic Gardens. We were also delighted to greet quite a few guests at our meetings. If you would like to come along and join us either with a friend or neighbour or by yourself you would be most welcome.

Our talk in March will be by Pam Goodall, A Talk about Talks. Pam gave us a talk a few months ago about her round the world trip on her bicycle. This was both informative and amusing so we are looking forward to her visiting us again. At our April meeting we will hear about London Livery.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966 or [lynsouthgate@outlook.com](mailto:lynsouthgate@outlook.com). You can now also check us out on Facebook.



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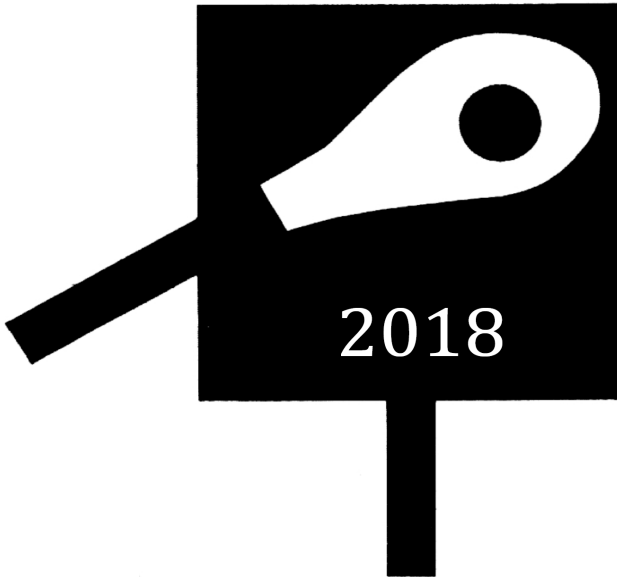


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63.5	148.9	89.9

### TEMPERATURES (degrees centigrade)



	Nov	Dec	Jan
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**If you would like further information, please contact Jean Dodd:  
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## **EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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



Please note date amendment for the Sydney Scott Talk to 7th March.

Talk with slides "First Rate Perennials" by Val Bourne. Village Hall 7.30pm for 8pm with refreshments and raffle. Tickets £5.00 Members: £10.00 Guests. [tickets@ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk](mailto:tickets@ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk) or 01483 271812. Val Bourne is an award winning garden writer, organic gardener and lecturer and she gardens on the wind-swept Cotswolds near Bourton-on-the-Water. Her talk focuses on some of the best performing perennials and she explains her reasons for selecting them as favourites, being a hands on gardener and a plantaholic.

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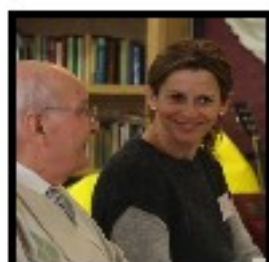


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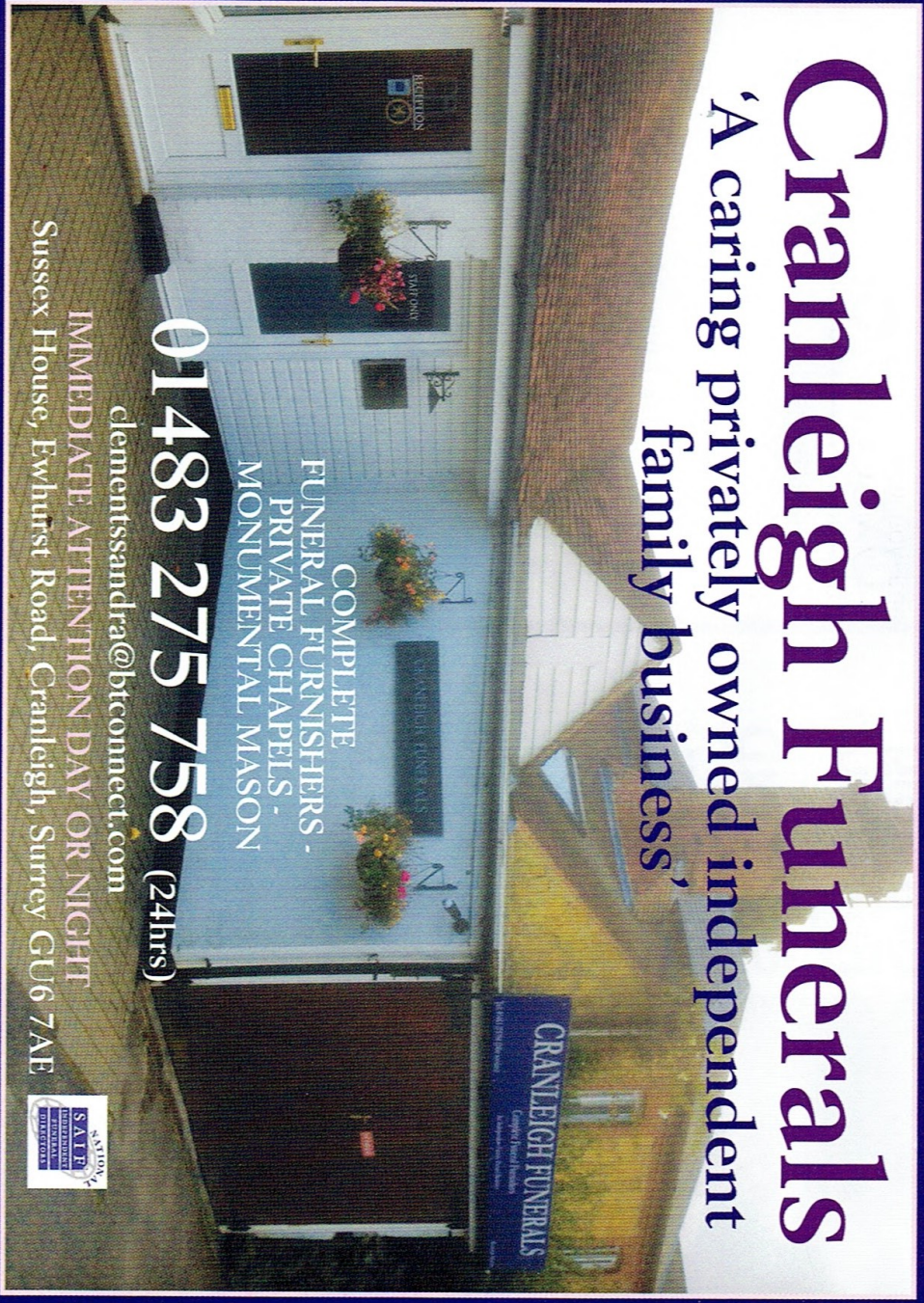
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