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*From the Editor .....*

Welcome to this special edition of the magazine marking 100 years since the end of World War 1. Within the pages you will find news of various centenary events in the village, including performances by Ewhurst Players and friends at the Village Hall ("The Accrington Pals" and "Where Poppies Grow"), commemorative walks around the church, churchyard and War Memorial, and the Act of Remembrance on Sunday 11th November at 11am. There is also an article by Ewhurst History Society about the Armistice and a villager's memories of it.

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

*Best Wishes .. Phil Henry*

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## ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH



### WELCOME TO CLARE

In the last edition, I wrote about a new beginning. Well, it really is a new beginning now – even if a little deferred from our original hopes. There is an old proverb “Good things come to those who wait” and so, with God’s help, we pray that this will prove to be the case.

Clare Shepherd will be officially joining us at a service on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. This service, marking the beginning of her ministry with us, is both legal and spiritual. She is to be Presented to the bishop by the Patron (in our case the Lord Chancellor), then Instituted into the post of rector by the Bishop, after which she is Inducted and Installed by the archdeacon. I will not go into detail as to the effect of each of these parts of the service (mainly because I do not wish to bore you) but it is an ancient legal requirement to give Clare the rights and responsibilities as rector for the parish. Being the Church of England, the priest is responsible for the “cure of souls” for everyone in the parish, whatever their faith and for those with no faith, a responsibility she shares with the bishop. Part of the service gives Clare possession of the three churches in our parish and the Rectory and she will have to publically declare her allegiance to the Queen and to the bishop and undertake only to conduct services which are allowed by the Church of England. These are ancient declarations which date back to the time of Henry VIII.

The Sunday, after Clare’s induction, we will celebrate Harvest Festival at which we give thanks to God for all the blessings He has given us during the past year. In years past, one tenth of the produce of the land was given to the church to pay for the upkeep of the church buildings as well as an income for the rector. The produce was stored in a tithe barn – the one for Ewhurst still exists in the grounds of the Old Rectory. Those days are long gone but there is still the need to pay for our rector and for maintenance of the church building. Clare will be glad that she does not have to rely on sheaths of corn and other agricultural produce to support herself and Will; those tithes (“tenths”) are now paid in the form of parish share. It is now a voluntary payment but without the generosity of many people the church cannot continue its work.

What takes place after the harvest is just as important. Once the year’s produce



is out of the ground, preparation has to be made for next year. The ground has to be prepared and seeds sown. And that brings me back to where I started. A new beginning. Hopefully during the vacancy we will have prepared at least some of the ground. The start of Clare's ministry will help us to make good use of the fertile ground that is waiting for the planting of seeds. We will continue to spread the Word of God to all in our enlarged parish and we pray that with Clare's leadership this will bear fruit.

In the next edition, this piece will be written by Clare. From a personal perspective, may I thank all of you who have supported me – and all those responsible for ministry in all three churches – during the last 21 months. It has been a team effort and whilst some of the work will now be in Clare's hands, there is plenty more seed planting to be done by all of us.

*John White ..Lay Minister*

## **Churchwardens' Report**

By now, most of you will know that our new Rector will be Rev'd Clare Shepherd who is currently the curate at Shottermill Haslemere. She will be moving into Ewhurst Rectory with her husband Will during September, ready for her Institution Service on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The service will be at 7.30pm St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst and all three congregations from the parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green will be taking part. (Please bring a torch with you – it is dark around parts of the church!)

We ask people to respect the fact that she is NOT our Rector until after this service and to allow her and Will privacy to settle into the Rectory prior to this special service. Immediately after the service, we will be celebrating her becoming our Rector with a social in the Wilson Room with finger food, wine and soft drinks available to help with the celebrations. Clare's welcome will continue during the afternoon of Saturday 6 October with a special peal by the bell ringers.

On her first Sunday, 7 October, Clare will be preaching at all three churches in the parish. She will take 9am Communion at St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst, then go to St John the Baptist, Okewood, for their 10.30am Family Service. She will end the day with Evening Communion at 6pm at Holy Trinity Forest Green. Clare is looking forward to meeting as many people as possible on Sunday.

To allow Clare to be at all the churches in the parish on a regular basis there may

be changes to the schedule of Services at all three churches. Please check carefully on the pew sheet and the website from October onwards to see which services are happening where. If needed, phone or e-mail the Parish Office 01483 277584 [eofgparish@gmail.com](mailto:eofgparish@gmail.com) if you are unsure what is happening at the church you usually go to.

We hope you will feel able to attend another of the parish churches if you wish to go to a particular form of service which may not be held at your usual church on that Sunday.

This is a big step for us all and we are sure that everyone will be very supportive of Clare as she works to bring our new parish together and to grow in her own Ministry. We all have a new beginning with a new future ahead of us. Clare begins by making history as she is the first Rector of the new parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green and the first female Rector to be Instituted at St Peter and St Paul, Ewhurst, so an auspicious start!

*Jane Harry & Jackie May*  
*Churchwardens*

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## Roof Repair Project Update

Our “Save a Slab” fundraising continues to be well supported and has now raised over £6,300. We are continuing to apply for grants from other organisations but so far have been refused or asked to re-apply at a later date, so all donations are especially welcome. Please support the Race Night in November as we hope to use some of the profits from this for the Roof Repair Fund.

We do have good news that the specifications for the building work have been approved by Guildford Diocese, The Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic England. An initial worry that there may have been asbestos in the roof was luckily unfounded but we are still awaiting a final reports as to how the presence of bats and swifts nesting in the church may affect repair schedules.

Our Architect is tendering for specialist companies to carry out the repair work, and hopefully appointments will be made during August. We then have to put in a final report to Heritage Lottery to get confirmation that they are still happy to release the £175,000 initially promised for the repair work. Hopefully we will get this confirmation by October. No repair work can take place until we get this confirmation – so still a way to go!

*The Roof Repair Project Team*

### **SAVE a SLAB – SAVE the ROOF IMMORTALISE yourself for just £20!!**

For £20 your name will be recorded and stored  
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There will be an “In Memoriam” section where names  
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A list of all names will also be displayed in the church.

To find out more contact Clive Ward on  
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## **A FUN NIGHT at THE RACES**



**Saturday 24 November**

**In Ewhurst Village Hall**

**Doors open 7.00pm**

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**Tickets £15pp - includes two course meal**

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***More details nearer the time on the pew sheet and  
the website [www.eofqparish.org.uk](http://www.eofqparish.org.uk)***

## **Harvest Collection for British Humanitarian Aid**

As before, we will be collecting items for distribution to schools and orphanages in Ukraine, a part of the world which experiences great deprivation with over 80% unemployment.

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**Underwear and Toiletries**

**Hats, Gloves and Socks**

**School Stationery**

**Toys and Sweets**

These will be prized possessions to the children who receive them. It is hard for us to imagine how much 'nothing' they have, so please be as generous as you can. Your gifts will arrive in time for Christmas

The gifts can go into personalised shoeboxes labelled for a boy or a girl with their age or into the large boxes at the back of church from early September. (Carriage and distribution is easier with the large boxes). Gifts can also be taken to Harvest Festival, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am

## **Winter Warmer Lunches**

**Thursday November 8, 15, 22, 29  
at 12.30pm in the Wilson Room**

Come and join us for delicious home-made soup and rolls with fruit and tea or coffee to follow plus the chance to meet up with old and new friends.

All this for just £5pp!

**All proceeds will go to British Humanitarian Aid to help with transport of donated goods to Ukraine**

*If you are able to help by either serving and/or making soups please contact Anne Barrett-Lennard on 01483 277075*

***Saint Peter & Saint Paul Ewhurst  
Harvest Festival Service***

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**

Do join us for our Family Friendly Harvest Festival.

We will be joined by pupils from Ewhurst CofE Infant School who will share with us their thoughts and songs for Harvest.

*Please look at the notice about our Harvest Collection for British Humanitarian Aid (BHA) in this magazine*

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Details of our Harvest meal will be in the pew sheet and on the church website nearer the time.**

**Remembrance Sunday  
Sunday 11th November**

**Act of Remembrance at 10.45am at the War Memorial**

*This includes the reading out of the names on the memorial and the laying of wreaths*

**Remembrance Service at the Parish Church at  
11.15am**

*A traditional service to reflect this historic day.  
The retiring collection will be for the Royal British Legion*

***We will be joined by the Baptist church congregation for this special service as we commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War.***

# Lighting the Way



## A Service of Light for Children

Come and help us to have fun at  
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Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### St. Peter & Paul, Ewhurst



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## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ewhurst



### Treasure Seekers Club

A club for children which takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month.

Children can be dropped off at the Wilson Room for a 10:30am 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 11:45am 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

#### Funerals:

26 <sup>th</sup> June	Joan Miller
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Brian Whorlow
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Don Watson

### **JUST A NOTE .... EWHURST CHURCH CHOIR**

Weekly practice has now resumed after the Summer break. Newcomers most welcome. Fridays in the church at 6.15pm Juniors and 7.30pm Adults. For details please contact [val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com](mailto:val.dixon.henry@btinternet.com) or telephone 01483 275380

## **ALL SOULS SERVICE**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm**

*This is a special service to remember loved ones who have died.*

During the service, candles are lit in memory of Loved Ones as their names are read out. The choir is at this service with music and readings to reflect the theme of remembering those we miss. You are welcome to stay for tea and cake in the Wilson Room after the service.

*A special book will be available at the back of the church near the end of October for the names of loved ones to be recorded for the service.*

## **Licensing of Rev'd John Marsh to the Parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at St John the Baptist Okewood  
10.30am Holy Communion**

We will be welcoming John as a Licensed Priest to the whole of our Parish. He is already well known at Okewood and Forest Green from when they were part of the parish of Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green and we look forward to him preaching at St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst as well.

This important service will be conducted by Archdeacon Paul Davies with a retiring collection for the Bishop of Guildford Foundation

### ***Please Note***

**St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst will not have a  
10.30am service this Sunday**

## Photos Needed for Church Christmas Cards

As usual, Ewhurst church will be selling Christmas cards to raise money for church funds.

If you have a seasonal photo of the village, plants or anything Christmassy which you would like to be considered for these cards, please e-mail your photo in landscape format as a condensed jpeg to Jane Harry at [geoffjane67@gmail.com](mailto:geoffjane67@gmail.com) by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

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### PATTERN OF EWHURST CHURCH SERVICES

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

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



I am very grateful to Fiona and John who run a Traidcraft stall at Ewhurst for me. I am sure you are aware that when you are buying these goods you are supporting the poorest farmers in the world and helping them to provide for their families. As well as this, the profit that I make I send to support a secondary school in Uganda. The project we are hoping to finish this year is to provide accommodation for six teachers at the school. There are four units that have been completed so we are on the last leg. To fundraise for this project we are having the events advertised below. It would be lovely to see our friends at Ewhurst there as well.

I shall be visiting the school on my trip to Uganda this November and will be reporting back on the progress being made.

### **Food and Flicks Night—Wednesday 10th October**

A showing of the film *Queen of Katwe*, depicting the story of the Ugandan girl who became a Chess champion. The film will be shown at the Cranleigh Arts Centre on Weds 10th October following the serving of a light bowl supper at 7pm. Tickets are £12.50 and available from me or Sheila Smith.

There will be a Traidcraft stall with Christmas gifts and cards.

### **Open House Friday 19th October**

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Entry forms must be submitted to the Arts Centre together with a £10 submission fee by Saturday 3 November 2018, 4.30pm.

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APPOINTMENT**

## Ewhurst Baptist Church

We have had a very busy few months as I'm sure our friends up the hill have too. Ensuring that we comply with GDPR, interviewing prospective Ministers and setting up our new Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. The latter with much help from the Baptist Union.

We have had some brilliant and much thought provoking speakers too, many for the first time, and we have more to look forward to.

We are lucky to have Anthony Rich as our Moderator as he is very good at leading we Deacons in the right direction. Without him I wonder where we would be!

Our hall is becoming a popular venue; we have the Surrey Hills singers during term time on a Monday morning, Pilates, Monday evening, KIKS on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday afternoon now with lunch at 1pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, the History Society on Tuesdays and Toddlers on Wednesday morning. Our new Youth groups, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Nevertheless, it has quietened down for the summer and we congratulate those at Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green for acquiring their new Rector, we wish her well.

Finally a few words close to my heart from Colossians 3:12-14 New International Version (NIV):

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

<sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

<sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

### **Cherry**



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## Ewhurst Baptist Church – What’s on for Children and Young People?

We have relaunched the children’s and youth groups at EBC with something for all ages.

On Sunday Mornings the **SAPLINGS** (0–6 year olds), **SHOOTS** (7-11 year olds) and **ROOTS** (12+) meet. With a time to play, create and hear bible stories for the little ones. For the older young people, exploring the bible and what it means to us, through games, challenges and discussion.

Friday evenings have seen the launch of **“SHOOTS on FRIDAYS”**; this group is for children in school years 5, 6 and 7. So far, we have met once a month and got stuck into baking, woodwork, jewellery making, miniature garden design and peg notice boards. In our last session before the summer, we set the young people a challenge to create famous landmarks out of junk. The Eiffel Tower, Pyramids, Angel of the North and Sphinx were all created out of boxes, loo rolls and old bottles. Who knew engineering was that simple! And of course, don’t forget the ever-popular tuck shop and table football. On Fridays we have also looked at what is the bible, why pray, and can we believe in the God of creation when science is discovering so much about the beginning of time!

**ROOTS** is for our older young people, in Years 8 and above at secondary school. We meet approximately once a month for a social event, and have been to the beach, bowling, a scavenger hunt on Pitch Hill, summer BBQ’s and an eggstaordinary evening involving lots of egg themed games (surprisingly at Easter).

We are hoping to launch **“ROOTS on Sunday Evenings”** this autumn. This will be a chance to meet together in a more café church style setting, relax with friends, play table football, table tennis and listen to music. During the evening we will have discussion topics looking at issues affecting young people, and is God relevant to our lives today?

We are very excited about our new purpose-styled youth room, which we are in the process of getting ready for the autumn. We would love to welcome more children and young people through our doors. Give us a try.

Our team is headed up by Andy, Carol and Pippa. If you want to know more do get in touch with us through the church office. More details to follow on the church website in the autumn.



## **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.

Lifts can be arranged.

For more information please contact Cherry Matthews on 01483 277895 or email: [matthewscherry@btinternet.com](mailto:matthewscherry@btinternet.com)



## **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

### **at Ewhurst Baptist Church**

### **Wednesdays from 10:15 to 11:45**

Our aim is to provide an environment in which you and your children can make friends, chat, play and have a good morning out!

Everyone is welcome - mums, dads, grandparents and carers.

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



## KIKS at the Ewhurst Baptist Church

We've been having fun these last four months.

Bob and Peter are still vying for Scrabble champion and Margaret and Clair have a quiet battle for Upword!

On the first Monday of each month we have been having lunch together, starting at 1pm and finishing at 4pm as usual. It costs only £4 and makes for really good conversation and a lot of laughter. After last week we may have to have a knobbly knees competition—watch this space.

We intend to continue with lunch on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, the next one being 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please let me know if you're coming and if you have any food intolerances but if you forget please come anyway. The third Monday is as before; 2-4pm. Feel free to bring anything with you might like to do or to show us, sewing, knitting, crochet, painting, anything you fancy.

To book lunch please call me, Cherry, on 277895, looking forward to seeing you all.



## Toddler Group (0 – 3 or 4 years)

Our group meets on Wednesdays from 10.15 – 11.45 in term time. We enjoy having many Mums, Dads, Carers, and Grandparents and especially the children that come each week. The opportunity for chatting over a coffee with other adults and playing with the children.

We have a time for healthy snacks and drinks, then a time of singing and playing instruments which is very popular. At the end everyone helps to put the toys away.

In July we had a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' on the recreation ground when 19 children and their families came. We were grateful to the Parish Council for letting us use the EYSC building for water and toilets. The playground was a great asset and our Bouncy castle went down a real treat. Of course we had Honey sandwiches for the Teddys!!

We are back at Ewhurst Baptist Church from the 12<sup>th</sup> September on Wednesday mornings. All are welcome and we would love to see you when you can come.

Do contact us for more information: Marian 01483 267014 or at Ewhurst Baptist Church office 01483 - 267878 – leave a message and we will get back to you.



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## WeCare—A new group for people with Dementia

Are you caring for , or living with, someone who has memory problems or who has been diagnosed with Alzheimers or Dementia? Would you like some support? A chance to talk with others in the same position and have a little time to relax and enjoy being part of a group that shares your problems.

WeCare is a group that meets twice monthly in the Glebe Centre in Ewhurst where volunteers run a relaxed and informal get together. Enjoy coffee, tea and cake, games, chat, exercises and music.

If you are interested come along and join an enthusiastic group where you will have an opportunity to unwind ..... somewhere where there is a warm welcome for all. ***Transport can be arranged.***

The Glebe Centre, Ewhurst, GU6 7PY  
10.00 to 12.00 noon, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month

**For further information contact:**

Carol on 07775 865125, [carol@highedser.co.uk](mailto:carol@highedser.co.uk)



Formerly known as Cranleigh Decorative and Fine Arts Society, we meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, except August and December, at 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm with the same lecture, in the Cranleigh Arts Centre. We also organise visits to places of interest, and residential trips. For further information please visit our website at [www.theartssocietycranleigh.org](http://www.theartssocietycranleigh.org). Visitors welcome. Lectures to come include:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - 'Paint Brushes at Dawn': great artworld feuds, disputes and rows – Barry Venning is an art historian and specialist on JMW Turner and also John Constable, perhaps his talk may include those artists! Periods of art have usually had disputes between artists, these and the reasons for them are always a popular topic.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Thomas Heatherwick, the architect famous for the London Olympic 'flames'. He has been called the Leonardo da Vinci of our times. The speaker, Anthea Streeter, studied fine and decorative arts in both Britain and America.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – 'Votes for Women, Art and the Suffragettes'. Celebrate the lives of the Suffragettes, brave and forward-thinking women, with speaker Caroline Shenton.

## **CAROL FRANKLIN-ADAMS ANNUAL SALE FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK**

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***For more information contact Carol on 07775 865125***  
[\*\*\*carol@highedser.co.uk\*\*\*](mailto:carol@highedser.co.uk)



The adventure cruise Holiday Club was attended by 40 children across the New Parish. We started our cruise on Monday by walking the plank to get on board the cruise ship each day. The ship stopped and we saw how Jesus helped and healed the blind man on Monday, Zacchaeus's life changing experience on Tuesday and on Wednesday we stopped to

see how friends were committed to help their paralysed friend with Jane Sarah and Graham helping understand the stories and the puppets which then led to Singing Cat's fantastic songs, including Mango!

The children then went off to have a great time playing games with the kids 4 sport team coming in, which was then followed by the much needed melon, banana and of course biscuits with a drink discovering pieces of a treasure map, they then walked the plank in their teams back to their rooms to make a Treasure Island which by Wednesday was complete and ready to hold treasure. Just before everyone went home we watched the Watt Family overcome all sorts of troubles and Grandma Watt saving the day by stopping the pirates stealing the ships treasure.



Wednesday the children completed their maps and went on a treasure hunt to find much rewarded chocolate treasure. Wednesday evening parents came to walk the plank onto the cruise ship and watch what the children have been up to. We followed on Sunday at the puppet service in church with holiday club songs and the puppets singing I am sailing and talking about commitment.

I would like to thank our fantastic team leaders, melon choppers, story tellers and most important the parish children for coming. We had a wonderful time. Hope you enjoy Jan's pictures!

**Michelle**



## Ewhurst WI

Ewhurst WI meets in the Village Hall at 8pm on the second Thursday of the month.

In recent months we have had several guests come along to our meetings. We are pleased to say that they enjoyed their visits and have now joined us as members.

Why not consider joining us one evening? You will receive a warm welcome and have the opportunity to listen to an interesting speaker or watch a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to meet some of your near neighbours.

Lunching Ladies and various other outings are also arranged throughout the year.

If you would like any further information please contact Lyn Southgate on 01483 548966. You can now also check us out on Facebook.

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## **FIRST FULL PEAL ON THE NEW CHURCH BELLS**

To commemorate the arrival of our new Rector and to celebrate the new bells, a full peal will be rung in the morning of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. A full peal on 8 bells involves ringing every mathematical combination of the first 7 bells, leaving the 8<sup>th</sup> bell to ring last on each round. There are 5040 such combinations and it will take approximately 2.75 hours to complete. The peal will be rung by a visiting band organised by Chris Rogers, the bell captain at Guildford Cathedral. Chris is also one of the main ringers at Westminster Abbey. If they make a mistake, it does not count as an official peal! We are confident they will succeed and trust that you will enjoy the sound.

There will be special ringing of all church bells coordinated nationally on Remembrance Sunday in the morning and again at 7.05 pm. Don't worry, it will not be another full peal!

We are looking to recruit new bellringers in Ewhurst. Please turn to page 53 for details.



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## ***News from Ewhurst C of E Infant School***

The summer term was full of outdoor activity in such amazing weather. A highlight this year has been the swimming pool which was open every day and the children certainly grew in confidence and improved swimming techniques to develop water safety skills. It is such a privilege to have a pool for infant aged children and we are the only school locally to have this facility. However, without great parental help and community donations we would not be able to keep it open; it has to be self-funded. The pool has been in use since 1962! Thank you so much for the high level of support.

Our traditional year two Leavers' Service in our parish church completed the academic year with the pupils sharing a wealth of memories of their three years at the school along with future hopes. This year the quality of friendship shone through the service. It is also a time when we reflect on our school vision and Christian values of love, honesty, friendship, respect, community and perseverance. There is no doubt that the children and families use these values daily in our community.

The governors are very grateful for the financial support given from the community with the fundraising events contributing to the Dove Centre building project. The next event we are delighted to announce is 'The Fabulous Nobodies' performing in Cranleigh Village Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact [governors@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:governors@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk) to get your tickets.

Many thanks to the PTA for organising so many events over the year. The children have greatly enjoyed a range of activities from 'The Healthy Breakfast' before Sports Day to the 'Pool Party'. The summer Fair was a fantastic success raising £4,600. The money raised will be put towards purchasing iPads for our computing curriculum. The playground has been re-surfaced and new markings laid creating an exciting play environment for the children. A new trim trail will be installed during the Autumn term.

A number of school tour dates are organised for the Autumn Term for prospective parents whose child(ren) will be starting school in September 2019. All tours must be booked through the school office.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am or 11.00am

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 5.00pm (additional tour)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.30am

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 11.00am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am

Admission information is available on [www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk) or at the school office. Please contact the school office (01483 277291)

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

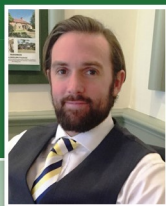
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## LOCAL HISTORY CORNER, by Janet Balchin

### The Armistice

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 the school logbook recorded "When news was received that an Armistice had been signed, Sir George Johnston hoisted the flag, the children assembled in front of the school and after a few words had been spoken by the Rector, all joined in singing the National Anthem. Three Cheers were given for the King, Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and our Allies." A peel of bells was rung in the Parish Church.

Walter Stemp was a much loved Ewhurst resident who died in 1993 aged 95 and many villagers still remember the articles he wrote in Ewhurst Parish Magazine of his memories.

Walter, a Bombardier, Royal Engineers, was in a military hospital at Cheltenham racecourse at the time of the Armistice. In December 1984, he recalled his memories of the news of the Armistice: "Rumours of a cease-fire were rife, when on the 11th this came about, everyone went mad. The veranda where I lay had a glass front and the view was over the racecourse, where German prisoners were doing maintenance work. Our lads made for these groups and handed out cigarettes and chocolate, fraternising, glad that the slaughter was over. In the afternoon transport of every kind was laid on for the patients, and they were taken to the town. The majority had been convalescent, and in the evening there were only two of us left in the ward: a jock of the Black Watch, shot through the jaw and unable to eat, drink or shout for joy, and myself with one leg strung up with ligature and the other on a splint. One vivid memory remains: one of the VADs, although off-duty, came back to stay with us until some of the staff and patients returned. She had quite recently lost her fiancée, and didn't feel in the mood to celebrate." After the war, Walter was unable to work for a year, but then found work at Firethorn Farm. However he continued to suffer problems with his leg and eventually had to have it amputated in 1939.

### Ewhurst History Society

Ewhurst History Society starts its autumn programme of talks on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Ewhurst Baptist Church at 8.00pm unless otherwise indicated. Non-members are always welcome, but annual membership is only £7.00, which is excellent value for eight lectures and we also organise outings and social events.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Brough Scott – *Churchill at the Gallop***

Horses played an important part in Winston Churchill's life. Local author, broadcaster and former jockey, Brough Scott, follows in Churchill's hoofprints from his childhood pony in Blenheim Park, a cavalry charge in Sudan, playing polo in India, to the Second World War.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Judie English – *Cranleigh - the early years***

Judie, an archaeologist, will look at early settlement of the Cranleigh area from the earliest evidence in the Palaeolithic period, through the Iron Age, Roman and Saxon periods to the gradual formation of the village we know today.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

***First World War Commemorative Walks***

Free guided walks around the church, churchyard and war memorial to look at things connected with the First World War.

The walks will take about an hour and a half and will involve some standing around and uneven ground. The Wednesday walk will meet at the Wilson Room at 10.00am for coffee (donation) and the Saturday walk will meet by the War Memorial at 10.30am

Limited to 20 people – please register in advance with Janet Balchin on 01483 277342 or email [ewhursthistory@btinternet.com](mailto:ewhursthistory@btinternet.com)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Janet Balchin - *Ewhurst 1914 – 1918***

As we remember the sacrifices of the First World War, Janet will be looking at the momentous years of 1914 – 1918 and how it affected the community of Ewhurst.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (NB this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, not the 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Christmas Meeting**

**Clive Ward - *The History and Restoration of the Ewhurst Church Bells***

Clive, a Ewhurst bell ringer, will tell us about the history of Ewhurst church bells, which include two of the oldest bells in Surrey, and their recent restoration and rehangng.

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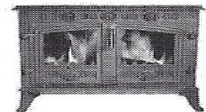
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# News from Ewhurst Parish Council



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The Parish Council also now has an Assistant Clerk whose main role will be looking after the Community Buildings: The EYSC; The Village Hall; and The Glebe Centre, for bookings, maintenance and user queries. Her email is [assist@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:assist@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk) and her telephone 07849 064138.

Councillors emails have changed to be General Data Protection regulations compliant and they may now only be contacted with regard to Parish Council matters on the following emails:

Councillor	Email
Mike Turner - Chair	councillor1@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk
Richard Cleaves - Finance	councillor2@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk
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Michael Benoy - Neighbourhood Plan	councillor4@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk
Mike White - Community Buildings	councillor5@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk
Julie Francis - Allotments, Burial Ground and Recreation Ground.	councillor6@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk
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Jane Bromley - Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer 01483 267646	clerk@ewhurstallengreen-pc.gov.uk

Please note forthcoming meetings for the Parish Council:

NO meeting in August

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

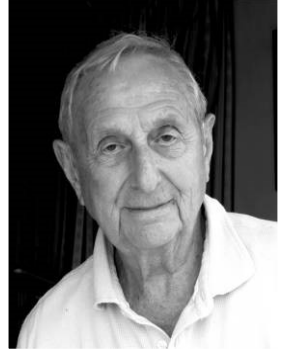
All meetings start at 7.45pm in the EYSC

Planning Meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm in the EYSC if there are applications to consider.

## In Our Midst - Norman Price

### A Life of Change and Challenge

I met Norman at his bungalow in the Cranleigh Road where he and Janet have made their home for the past 55 years. In that time he has led an extraordinary life with several career changes, had some quite amazing adventures and enjoyed a happy and successful family life. Born in London to colonial parents from Malaya, his family thought they were playing safe when they managed to return to Penang at the beginning of the war in Europe. By 1942, Malaya had been taken by the Japanese and they were evacuated to Australia. As a result, his education was badly disrupted and England after the war offered no opportunities for him.



Returning to Malaya, he took a job with a commercial firm, but, he says, it soon became clear that he didn't like their work and they didn't like him. This was not going to last. He did however, learn to fly with the Penang Flying Club and joined the Auxiliary Police Force part-time. He enjoyed this work but unfortunately there were no permanent places available for him. However, this was 1953 and in Kenya, the police force were recruiting almost anyone in order to counter the Mau Mau uprising. And so, at 21, Norman joined the Kenyan Police and spent the next three and a half years with them. It was traumatic work which was to have a profound effect on him, but looking back, he says he takes more pride in what he achieved there than with almost anything else he has done in his life. After a remarkable series of events, at 22 he became officer in charge of a CID station in Limuru, in the central highlands. The atrocities he had to deal with were horrific. Tribal in origin, most murders were committed by Africans on other Africans who were against the uprising. The conviction rate was low. He did however finish up with a commendation when he successfully caught and got convictions on all eight of the killers of a local golf club manager, Jack Berkley-Matthews.

By 1956, the "Wind of Change" had come and things became different with less opportunities for Europeans as Africans were preferred. Norman had continued to fly light aircraft and was meeting socially with BOAC crews during their stop over time in Limuru. Hearing that more pilots were being recruited, he decided to apply, having first worked to gain an East African commercial pilot's licence. Back in England he took a flying test with BOAC and although he had no previous experience of the larger, eight seater planes, his aptitude and speed of learning was recognised. He was given a place in the flying school for a year's navigator training. It was while

training on one of the routes that he met Janet who was flying as an air hostess. They met in July, were engaged three weeks later and married at the end of the year in Janet's home county of Somerset. Very soon they will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They chose to move to Ewhurst from Staines in 1963, looking for a larger house with their two young daughters and it was also convenient for Gatwick. Their son was born here later. Norman had by this time increased his flying hours as a navigator and trained as a pilot on Comets, then VC10s and Tristars. In 1974 when BOAC became British Airways, he was promoted to captain. Remarkably, at the same time, at the suggestion of a friend, he began to study to qualify as a barrister and to read for the bar. He became a member of Lincoln's Inn, took the exams and was called to the bar the next year.

Norman had enjoyed 25 years flying heavy jets but by 1981, he finally had the opportunity to move away from BA when he was called as an expert witness in a court case in London. The barrister on the case offered the pupillage training required in order for him to become fully qualified and this tied in with what he calls the brass (definitely not golden) handshake. He continued with a total of three, six-monthly pupilages. A very high number of newly qualified barristers regularly applied for the few places on offer for a full time tenancy and it was clear that the bar did not want second career people. He was disappointed but seeing as things were, he would have to admit defeat and decided that it was time to quit.

Norman's interest and knowledge of photography meant that he was confident enough to set up as a professional photographer. Using a studio built at home, commissions for weddings brought in a regular income and he found enough work to keep busy. In 1983 he was the official photographer with the Operation Raleigh expedition to Bolivia. At the same time he started thinking about what was soon to become a major change in his life. Whenever he had flown across Greenland he had been transfixed by what he saw. Where others might see miles and miles of barren landscape, he saw a beautiful snow-white, rugged landscape marked with deep crevices and high peaked mountains. One of the world's last wildernesses and a great place for adventure. He conceived a plan to visit every country bordering the Arctic Ocean and taking the next 22 years, he pretty well did just that.

With money saved from his photographic work he funded nine trips in all. These are well documented and described in fascinating detail in his book *The Warm Arctic*, published in 2008. Norman explained that he uses the word "warm" not because of the climate, it was perishingly cold, but it describes exactly the nature of the people he met. Travelling mostly alone, with only a tent and what appeared to be little or no back-up, he must surely have appeared to be an oddball Englishman but, in every

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country, whatever the hardships and difficulties under which these people lived, they invariably showed him great warmth and kindness. This is a common thread throughout the book and, he says, one of the main reasons why he returned again and again to this land of the midnight sun.

To gain first-hand experience of the Arctic, he had first travelled with a Danish tour company to the West coast of Greenland. He loved every minute of it. Then in 1984, as team leader, he organised and led a small scientific study to the Norwegian territory of Spitsbergen, the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. The others he planned and undertook entirely on his own, taking advice and getting help from those he met along the way. He made two visits to Canada's one million square miles of Arctic tundra lands. While staying on the shores of the Bering Straits in Alaska, he took the opportunity to cross the water to the Chukotka region and in particular to the small town of Providinya, in the furthest corner of Russia. Journeys to Murmansk, Western Russia and to the Saami reindeer herds of the Finnish Lapland completed the list of countries around the Arctic. Finally he was proud to travel again to Iceland and Greenland taking one of his grandsons and to show him first hand the beauty and challenges of this wilderness which he loved so much. It is impossible here to give any complete description of the extremes which Norman faced every day in these places. The rough living conditions in freezing temperatures, the difficulties when conducting even the simplest of tasks and the challenges of the remote terrain would surely be a serious test for anyone. And yet if he could, he would go back like a shot. Of all the Arctic places, Greenland was the most beautiful and exciting but it would be Eastern Russia, Providinya, where he would return in a flash. The people there had been so friendly and had so readily accepted him as one of their own.

At the age of 75, Norman took up tap dancing, another item on his bucket list. A dance teacher in Guildford gave him a very good technical background; he then joined a troupe in Woking who regularly put on stage performances. Unsurprisingly, they were all much younger than him but they were wonderful as they simply accepted him as an equal. He joined them in six or seven shows. He admits there was one small disaster during a rehearsal for Miss Saigon when he fell and damaged his knee while carrying a young lady off stage. Luckily she fell on top of him and he recovered to dance in several shows after that. Eventually he lost a little of the spring in his step and he decided to give up while he was still ahead. He did however threaten them all that he would be back for one last performance when he is ninety. They are probably unaware that that will not necessarily be one of the more difficult challenges he has set himself in life.

***Geoff Harry***

## JOAN MILLER

30<sup>th</sup> September 1917 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018



Joan Miller came to Ewhurst in 1967 with husband Stanley and her sons Malcolm and Colin who were both handicapped and in wheelchairs. They equipped their bungalow for the boys' increasing disability and devoted themselves to their welfare. Joan and Stanley also became involved with village activities. They loved all animals and their home was shared with dogs and numerous aquariums of tropical fish and small reptiles. Both keen gardeners, they joined the Horticultural Society and the Film Society.

They were regular members of the Parish Church and Joan took part in the Afternoon WI and the Monday Club.

She was a keen walker and on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday went to the top of Pitch hill. As she roamed the countryside her interest in plants continued and she talked to all dogs – and occasionally their owners! When her health began to fade, she reluctantly left Ewhurst after 50 years to live with her son Keith where she died peacefully aged 100 years. Her funeral service was in Ewhurst and she is buried in the cemetery where Stanley and both their sons were laid to rest.

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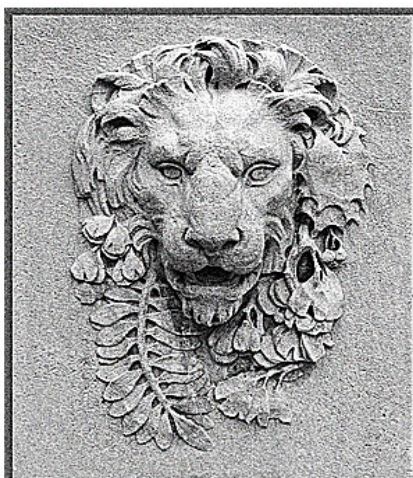
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## EwCare

As a follow on from the recent article in the Summer issue of News and Views , EwCare is offering a new service.

EwCare volunteers are offering, on a limited basis, to transport existing EwCare clients to attend daytime or evening performances at Cranleigh Arts Centre.

Through this service, EwCare hopes to provide a connection to the Arts for clients who do not have access to transport.

Transport requests can be made by telephoning the **Duty Officer between 10am and 12 noon Monday to Friday on 01483 277606**



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## Di Day's Visit to Buckingham Palace!



As most of you are aware, Di Day retired last year as Chair of EwCare, our village help scheme, and we were also aware that she and Jerry were planning on moving up north to be near their family. At this news, I realised that I wanted to do something special for Di!! She needed to be recognised for her outstanding contribution to village life, here in Ewhurst. Apart from being on the EwCare committee of which she was at the start - 20 years ago, Di was involved with any number of various concerns around the village. She was often helping her neighbours in the Glebe, as well as supporting anyone who needed practical help. However, I first met Di through the Ewhurst Players, where she was often to be found serving teas and coffees at rehearsals and performances and always with a smile and always stepping right into the fray!! Anyway, it became very clear that I should nominate her for a Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, which I did!!

You will see Di and Jerry in the photo here outside Buckingham Palace on May 15<sup>th</sup> this year!

**Julie Edwards**



## **WHERE POPPIES GROW**

**1914 – 1918 REMEMBERED**

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at  
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**In Ewhurst Village Hall**

### **WHERE POPPIES GROW**

In November 2018 we commemorate the centenary of the ending of the First World War. The 'War to end Wars', the 'Great War' finally came to an end. For many countries a whole generation was lost in the mud of the Western Front and the battlefields in Europe and beyond.

'Where Poppies Grow' is an anthology in poetry, prose and music of the war and is a commemoration of the 1914 - 1918 Armistice. It is performed by the Ewhurst Players, old and new and friends.

The money raised from the performances will go towards the charity, Resolution, run by Tony (Colonel) Gauvain, who lives in the village and is Chairman of the national organisation which offers counselling to ex-soldiers suffering PTSD and their families.

The First World War produced an enormous outpouring of poetry and prose and also many songs that have become part of our national character. The evening will I hope, provide a fitting tribute to the servicemen and women who were involved in the conflict.

The Box Office opens on October 9<sup>th</sup> and seats can be booked by calling **01483 277589** or email **trasna@talktalk.net**

Tickets are £10 each and will include refreshments and a programme. There will also be a bar. I very much hope that there will be strong support for what promises to be a memorable occasion.



# EWHURST PLAYERS



## **THE ACCRINGTON PALS by Peter Whelan**

**NOV WEDS 14<sup>TH</sup> TO SAT 17<sup>TH</sup> 2018.**

**Ewhurst Village Hall Ewhurst, Surrey**

The award winning Ewhurst Players are presenting a centenary commemorative production of The Accrington Pals to mark the cessation of hostilities of World War One. This will form part of an Ewhurst's village tribute to the fallen of the Great War.

The auditions attracted a lot of interest and Ewhurst Players have assembled a very strong cast with some new faces as well as some familiar ones. There is also a very strong technical team who together with the actors create the Battle of the Somme on stage with devastatingly realistic sound and lighting effects.

The story of the play centres around the women of Accrington as their menfolk leave them to join the famous Pals Battalions. It relates how they deal with their absence and ultimately their death. There are moments of humour as well moving and thought provoking themes. The play has even more poignancy as it is of course based on true facts.

The play is directed by Meg Bray whose last play for Ewhurst Players was the sell out production of a "Bunch of Amateurs." Meg has a personal connection with the play, as her Uncle, Roger Kenyon, was an Accrington Pal.

The Ewhurst Players are very proud to be able to present this play and to remember and honour with gratitude the fallen soldiers of World War One.

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**"How's that?" for another season**

Not the best season in terms of wins but it certainly has been a great one for the club in general.

We have been very pleased to welcome several new members who have shown to be a great addition. In general our batting has improved as well as a knack for the game.

Unfortunately it wasn't quite enough to stay up in the A league this time but spirits are high nevertheless. We still have a shield match to play and a tournament at the beginning of September.

In other news, Ewhurst hosted a Surrey County Match back in July, which was exciting to watch especially as we had some of our members taking part. Thanks to those that helped set up and sell teas.

You may have seen us at the Ewhurst Carnival as well - thanks to all those who supported our coconut shy. We were really pleased with the amount raised for the carnival as well as for our own fundraising efforts.

We are also very grateful to the Cranleigh Lions who accepted our request for access to their Bursary fund and kindly donated enough money for us to buy some new bats and wickets (picture below).

Now well equipped for next season, we would love to welcome some new members (players, scorers and umpires) for 2019. Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with new dates for winter training, which will begin in January 2019.



Please do get in contact with us if you would like to join in and have a go.

**Hope to see you in 2019!**

## BELLRINGING: NEW RECRUITS PLEASE!

We are a relatively new band of bellringers in Ewhurst and would like to recruit more people to join us. It is a stimulating and sociable craft requiring mobility but no physical strength. We have ringers of all ages from teenagers to 80's and it is traditional for practice sessions to finish in the pub. There is a particular recruiting effort this year as it is the centenary of the end of the First World War during which some 1,400 bellringers lost their lives. The objective is to recruit 1,400 new ringers this year to commemorate their loss.

We would be pleased to welcome you for a visit to find out more about it. Please contact Jan Jesson 01483 276655 or Clive Ward 07769 349525, [clive@ward.global](mailto:clive@ward.global), for more information.

## EWHURST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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



Saturday 8th September we have our Autumn show to be held in the village hall. Open to the public 2.30pm. Please support us with your entries with a selection of veg, fruit, flowers and pot plants, floral art, photography, home fare and the children's classes pre-school to age 16. Help is always available if needed and all details will be found on the web site or call Alina on 01483 490190. Presentation of awards, followed by auction of some produce and raffle, at 4.15pm.

Tuesday 23rd October we have a talk with slides by Barry Newman "Vegetable Growing: techniques, ideas and advice", Glebe Centre 8pm. Barry is a well known grower, exhibitor, lecturer and judge and his talk has much to offer to both experienced vegetable growers and beginners alike.

Tuesday 13th November Glebe Centre, 7.30pm, we will hold the AGM followed by a talk with slides by David Hunt "National Trust Gardens". David is a long term National Trust enthusiast and keen amateur photographer and his talk includes a wide variety of stately homes and gardens, countryside and coastlines, small buildings and industrial heritage. He touches on NT policies, history and behind the scenes activities and emphasises places which the audience might like to visit locally.

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An evening sing-along to remember the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War in 1918 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm.

**Tickets from Gill Fairs (01306 628329) or Val King (01306 628121).**

Murder/Mystery event on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November - "Who Killed the Secret Agent?"

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Many women have come through our doors during the past 13 years, but the most appreciative are these busy mums who are so thrilled to experience all the attributes that singing in a choir brings – mental stimulation, physical health, happy endorphins, friendship, learning to improve their singing, and the joy of creating a wonderful sound in harmony. The opportunity to use the brain in a challenging but enjoyable way and chatting about topics other than children is particularly valued whilst they are away from the working environment.

Rehearsals are held on Monday mornings from 9.45am – 12 noon at the Ewhurst Baptist Church starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

We also have **Children's Choirs** and, for the experienced singer, the **Surrey Hills Chamber Choir**.

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