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WELCOME

To The Newly Revised Village Magazine

Did you notice the new front cover? More about that later.

Over the past four months (which seems much longer) a small group of people from Ockley and the Parish Council have been working on the problem of what to do about the Ockley, Okewood and Forest Green Parish Magazine. As many of you know our parish is now split between Capel and Ewhurst, the Parish Office that used to publish the magazine no longer exists in any of these villages.

This magazine is read by over 800 houses by our team of tireless volunteers. We have 100 copies in our local churches and businesses. If you didn't receive a copy and think you should, or received more than one please e-mail advertising@ockleymagazine.co.uk and let us know. We have been able to produce so many for free by reducing the number of times we publish as the magazine will now come out every two months, starting with this January / February issue.

The primary goal of the new magazine is to give you information on every aspect of village life. From weekly cafés to annual quizzes and all the clubs, societies, groups, churches, halls, charities and schools, it should all be in here. I am sure we haven't covered everything in these pages, if that is the case, please send details to the editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk and it will be included in future editions.

For those of you who want to advertise events you may need to send us the details earlier than you would have in the past. You will find our submission deadlines on the inside front cover.

In the next month a new website will be created - www.ockleymagazine.co.uk where you will be able to download past editions of the magazine starting with this issue.

Back to the front cover. The working title for our magazine has been the Ockley Magazine, this doesn't mean it is just for Ockley, it had to start somewhere. Naming all the villages we are covering in the title didn't sound short or snappy, plus there wasn't room on the cover. **We thought we would run a competition** to see if you could come up with a title for our new magazine. At the moment we don't have a prize for the winning name, so the satisfaction of seeing your name in print will have to do.

However if someone reading this would like to donate a small prize to get some free shameless publicity we would be more than happy to oblige.

We do hope you find this new magazine a useful and interesting thing to leave lying around your home, but if you have any comments, suggestions, corrections or extras please e-mail editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk

COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS ISSUE

As well as the regular events this issue, there is **Ockley Panto** (p8); the **Flower Show AGM** (p15); the **Ockley Village Hall AGM** (p16); **OckSoc Social Evening** (p21); **OckSoc Quiz Night** (p23); **Walliswood Quiz Night** (p24); **Women's Breakfast** (p25); and **Men's Breakfast** (p41).

The full calendar of events is on the centre pages of the magazine, for you to pull out and keep handy.

FOREST GREEN'S CAFÉ ON THE GREEN

The Café on the Green is a wonderful, versatile village hall. We serve beautiful, versatile village food, including sandwiches, homemade cakes and hot drinks. There's a tuck shop, a children's corner, newspapers and magazines – something for everyone! Willow's Wood products – kindling and plant labels – are available. Our volunteers hope to provide a warm, welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all ages. Any profits from the events are given to the village hall to support ongoing investment and upkeep.

We were very pleased with the turnout at our first café in November. Young, old, long-time residents and newcomers, arrived on foot, by car, by bicycle and horseback. This made for a great village atmosphere – thank you to those who came and supported our first efforts! And we were very grateful for the support of two of our excellent local businesses – the Etherley Farm Shop and Butcher's Hall Grocers.

The next two cafés will be on Sunday 6th January and Sunday 10th March from 10am-12 noon in the village hall, and thereafter every other month. So please tell your friends and neighbours, and plan on coming to the next Forest Green Café on the Green – we look forward to seeing you there.

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Friday 26th January: 7pm at Capel

Saturday 26th January: 2pm at Capel

Saturday 28th January: 8pm at Capel

Friday 1st February: 8pm at Ockley

Saturday 2nd February: 2pm at Ockley

Saturday 2nd February: 8pm at Ockley

Adults £10, children under 16 £5

**Box Office for Capel and Ockley: 01306 628255
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**Tickets also available to personal callers at the Inn on the Green
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**Matinee Special Offer, Capel and Ockley:
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OCKLEY SCHOOL

The Parish Council meeting on 7th September 2018, attended by the Diocesan representatives, was reported in the November Magazine and more fully in the Parish Council minutes available on their website. I wanted to elaborate and correct some of the comments.

The land on which the school and school house was built was transferred by the Lord of the Manor in 1843 to a trust set up under Jane Scott's will, using the process provided by an Act of Parliament in William IV's reign. Up to ½ an acre could be enclosed for the purpose of building a school. The Trust paid a small amount covering the legal fees. If the transfer had used the process of the similar Queen Victoria Act which was enacted before the transfer, the School would have reverted to the Lord of the Manor when it closed and the village would have a full say in what happens to the site!

Jane Scott, the retired governess at Elderslie left money to construct a well on the Green and to build a school to educate Ockley children. There wasn't sufficient money for both so various people supplemented the fund.

The executor of her will was her employer and he set up the Trustees being the Parish. The school house with the Ecclesiastical

Ockley School news

The Trustees ran the school successfully for many years

The Diocese of Guildford, which was only created in 1927, started running village schools under the aegis of the Diocesan Board of Education (DBE) and the Surrey County Council (SCC) Education committee. The SCC bought land next door for the playing field, later the site of school classrooms which were paid for by local fundraising with a contribution from DBE.

Some years ago Ockley School was amalgamated with Capel Broadwood School to form Scott-Broadwood and to save administrative expenses.

Now that the Ockley site is closed, the DBE is telling the Trustees that they are not fulfilling the conditions of the Trust, namely the education of Ockley children. Indeed they queried whether the School house can be let commercially as it is because it must be used to house a school master or mistress. The DBE also says that if no suitable acceptable use can be found for the school buildings they will be transferred to the DBE under section 554 of the 1994 Education Act presumably for the benefit of the Diocese.

Negotiations are continuing to find a suitable use for the school buildings. It might be possible to apply to the Charity Commission to vary the terms

of the Trust, a similar situation occurred in Dunsfold and the Charity Commission allowed a 'fully regulated Scheme for the charity following representations from the public'.

In that instance the Secretary of State for Education refused the section 554 order and 7 years after the school buildings became vacant the Charity Commission agreed a scheme to allow the DBE to lease (but not sell) the property either at full or nominal rent to allow it to be used for educational purposes.

Gordon Lee-Steere

OCKLEY BOOK CLUB

We read a wide range of books and meet once a month at The Cricketers to discuss them and have a natter. Come along; or simply read along with us. No commitment needed! Contact Angela Tarratt on 07813 448 453 or as@angelastrachan.co.uk.



Our first book for 2019 is **This Is Going To Hurt** by Adam Kay (meeting 14 Jan). Then we're reading **Transcription** by Kate Atkinson (meeting 18 Feb).

We've had a really good turnout this year and chosen some great book club books – ones that are easy to read, interesting, and usually involve us putting the book down to talk about, and then summarising the book and how it makes us feel.

Ockley Book Club

The Sympathiser by Lisa Thompson: "Very interesting book that makes you think" "Lots of great quotes" "Clever how it all comes together" "Bit too long" 8/10

A Tale For The Time by Ruth Ozeki: "Loved the culture, humour and writing" "Ruth was more interesting than Nao; the former much slower than the latter" "Interesting 2011 tsunami context" 8.6/10

Exit West by Mosin Hamid: "A voice unlike anyone else" "The style mix of fantasy and reality really worked" "Such a relevant book for our times; yet it could be about so many times in history" 8.8/10

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman: "Couldn't get enough of Eleanor, an out-of-the-ordinary heroine" "Central theme of loneliness made me sad" "A book that is full of hope" 8.4/10

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- notice board on School Lane
- contact us for further details
- join us at the meeting where the elections to the council will be held on Monday 4 March 2019 at 8 pm

**Ockley Parish
Council**

Many thanks to all who have been involved in the production / distribution of the new magazine.

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OKEWOOD, OCKLEY & FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR & FLOWER SHOW AGM

The Summer Show AGM is on Wednesday 23rd January 2019

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OCKLEY VILLAGE HALL AGM

7.30 pm 14th January 2019

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NEWS FROM THE BELFRY



A Happy New Year to Everyone!

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make new friends. If any of this strikes a chord with you, why not consider bell ringing? Learning to ring church bells fulfils all these objectives and more, occurring regularly, for an hour or so a week with instruction and equipment provided free of charge.

We have two new ringers now, recruited as part of the Ringing Remembers Campaign to mark the Armistice Centenary last year. They started learning in June and were part of the Remembrance Service last November. The scale involved and the amount of cost involved is

News from the Belfry

There is a clear progression in learning to ring: first, bell handling such that you can move a bell to a helper standing nearby, then bell ringing in rounds and then in method. Once these skills are mastered, you can move on to ringing in rounds and be able to follow simple call changes, and soon ringing well enough to move onto method ringing.

Plain Hunting is the simplest method to learn, where all the 'working' bells take turns to strike in first place through to fifth by switching places with each other. Many methods are based on the treble doing this while the other working bells follow more complicated paths, so the learner's first experience of ringing other methods is to Plain Hunt on the treble. After this the aim is to ring 'inside', on a working bell following more varied manoeuvres. There are innumerable methods which follow set patterns, with modifications called touches and it is up to the individual how far they want to progress. There is always something new to learn and this is what keeps people ringing!

Ringing is well within the capabilities of most people and anyone interested in finding out more is welcome to come along and have a go, under supervision, or just to watch. We meet every Wednesday, 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm, alternating between Ockley, first and third week of each month and Capel, second, fourth and fifth.

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OCKLEY SOCIETY SOCIAL EVENING

Sat 23rd February- Ockley Village Hall

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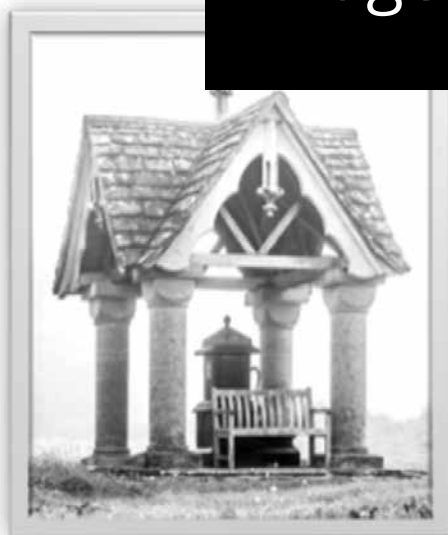
We look forward to welcoming all villagers, families and friends to our community social evening. All those who have helped us during the year at Quiz Nights, Cricket 7s, Bonfire or Carols on the Green are especially invited to celebrate another great year for these village community events. We could not hold these events without the wider support from within the village.

We will be serving cheese, pate, soft drinks and wine on the night coupled with a brief review of the year and a pre-view of 2019.

We hope you will be able to attend and would appreciate you letting us know in advance so we can arrange the catering. Please confirm to Lyn Bishop 01306 627524 or lindamadeleinebishop@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to attend.

Looking forward to

Village news



Y SOCIAL GATHERINGS

THE CRICKETERS:

4TH JAN, 1ST MAR, 3RD MAY,

5TH JUL, 6TH SEPT, 1ST NOV

INN ON THE GREEN:

1ST FEB, 5TH APR, 7TH JUN,

2ND AUG, 4TH OCT, 6TH DEC

STARTING AT 8PM

Come and enjoy a drink or two with your fellow villagers.

This is no obligatory social only event, there will be no planning, no fundraising attached to it! We just want to meet our neighbours, have a drink, get to know each other and have some fun. This will be a monthly event – taking place at The Cricketers Arms and Inn on The Green on alternate months.

Bring your friends and neighbours.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

For many years Briony Thomas has been enlightening us on our villages' history in her article From The Archives.

After 25 years Briony is retiring.

Suffice to say we now are looking for volunteers to fill her shoes. If there is anyone out there who has some historical stories to tell (from any of our villages) or would like to help write an article on a regular or ad-hoc basis, please e-mail editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk.

And finally we'd like to say a huge **Thank You** to Briony for all her hard work in making sure our village's long and rich history is not forgotten.

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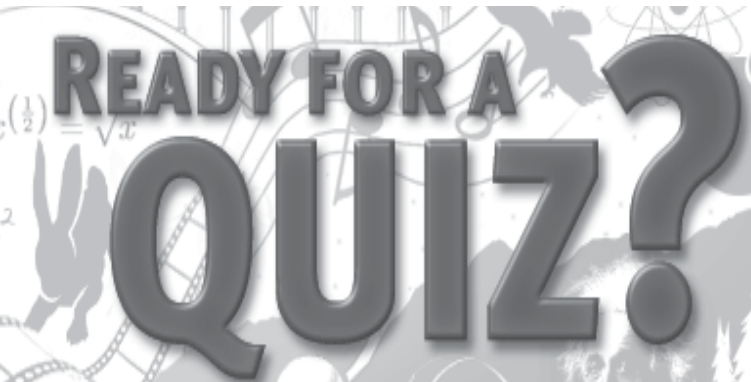
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OckSoc Spring Quiz

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VILLAGE EVENTS 2019

January



2nd Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday



2nd Wednesday 9.00am - Patchwork in the Pavilion

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday



3rd Thursday 9.30–11.30am- Ockley toddler Group

Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday



3rd Thursday 6.30pm

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every



4th Friday 6.30pm

The Cricketers - p21

Village
Events - Pull-
out Calendar



5th Saturday 9.15-10.30am - Yoga

Forest Green Village Hall - Every Saturday (advert p10)



6th Sunday 10.00am–12noon - Café on the Green

Forest Green Village Hall - Article page 6



8th Tuesday 9.00am - Pilates in the Pavilion

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday (advert p34)



10th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club

Meet at the Scarlett Arms at 10am for a fairly easy 5.23 mile walk up Lowerhouse Lane to Hurtwood Park, and towards Ewhurst before returning via North Breache Manor and Pond Head Farm.



12th Saturday 8.45am - Women's Breakfast

Ockley Cricket Pavilion



14th Monday 7.30pm - Ockley Village Hall AGM

Ockley Village Hall

JANUARY 2019

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	4 Ockley Social Gathering	5 Yoga
6 Café on the Green	7	8 Pilates in the Pavilion	9 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	10 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Club	11	12 Women's Breakfast Yoga
13	14 Ockley Village Hall AGM Ockley Book Club	15 Pilates in the Pavilion	16 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Young at Heart	17 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	18	19 Yoga
20	21 TLC	22 Pilates in the Pavilion	23 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Flower Show AGM	24 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Club	25	26 Yoga
27	28	29 Pilates in the Pavilion	30 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	31 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion		

FEBRUARY 2019

VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	1 Pantomime Ockley Social Gathering	2 Yoga Pantomime
3	4	5 Pilates in the Pavilion	6 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	7 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	8	9
10	11	12 Pilates in the Pavilion	13 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Young at Heart	14 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Club	15	16 Men's Breakfast
17	18 TLC Ockley Book Club	19 Pilates in the Pavilion	20 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	21 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	22	23 OckSoc Social Evening
24	25	26 Pilates in the Pavilion	27 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion	28 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Club		

14th Monday 8.00pm - Ockley Book Club

Cricketers, Ockley - see p13

16th Wednesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Wednesday of the month

21st Monday 3.00pm - TLC - Tender Loving Care

Ockley Village Hall - Every third Monday of the month

23rd Monday 7.30pm - Flower show AGM

Punchbowl Inn, Okewood Hill

24th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club

Meet at the Owl in Kingsfold at 10am for another fairly easy 5.2 mile walk over Wattlehurst and Bonnets Farm before heading to Ridge Farm, Rusper and Nunnery Farm, returning via Cripplegate and Blackfriars Farm.

February

1st Friday 8.00pm - Pantomime

Ockley Village Hall - Ali Baba & the 40 Thieves - see p8

1st Friday 6.30pm - Ockley Social Gathering

Inn on the Green - p21

2nd Saturday 2.00pm & 8.00pm - Pantomime

Ockley Village Hall - Ali Baba & the 40 Thieves - see p8

13th Wednesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Wednesday of the month

14th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club

Meet at the Parrot for a fairly strenuous 6 mile walk up through Leith Hill Wood to Tanhurst, across to Upfolds Farm and Holmbury House then down to Lukyns and Holmbury Farm before returning via Wicklands and the Green.

16th Saturday 8.30am - Men's Breakfast

Oakwood Hill Village Hall

18th Monday 3.00pm - TLC - Tender Loving Care

Ockley Village Hall - Every third Monday of the month

18th Monday 8.00pm - Ockley Book Club

Cricketers, Ockley - see p13

23rd Saturday 7.30–9.30pm - OckSoc Social Evening

Ockley Village Hall - see p21

28th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club

Meet at the Punchbowl for a moderate 5.44 mile walk through Ruckmans to Monks Farm and on to Charmans and Rowhook before returning via Old Ockleys, to Ridge Farm and Honeywood House then up Honeywood Lane.

Further ahead

March 1st Friday 8pm - Ockley Social Gathering

Cricketers, Ockley - Advert page 21

March 9th Saturday 7pm - Ockley Society Spring Quiz

Ockley Village Hall - Advert page 22

March 10th Sunday 10.00am–12noon - Café on the Green

Forest Green Village Hall - Article page 6

March 23rd Saturday 17.15pm - Walliswood Village Quiz

Walliswood Village Hall - Advert page 26

March 29th Friday 7.30pm - Social Evening & AGM

Oakwood Hill Village Hall

March 30th Saturday 8.45am - Joint Breakfast

Oakwood Hill Village Hall

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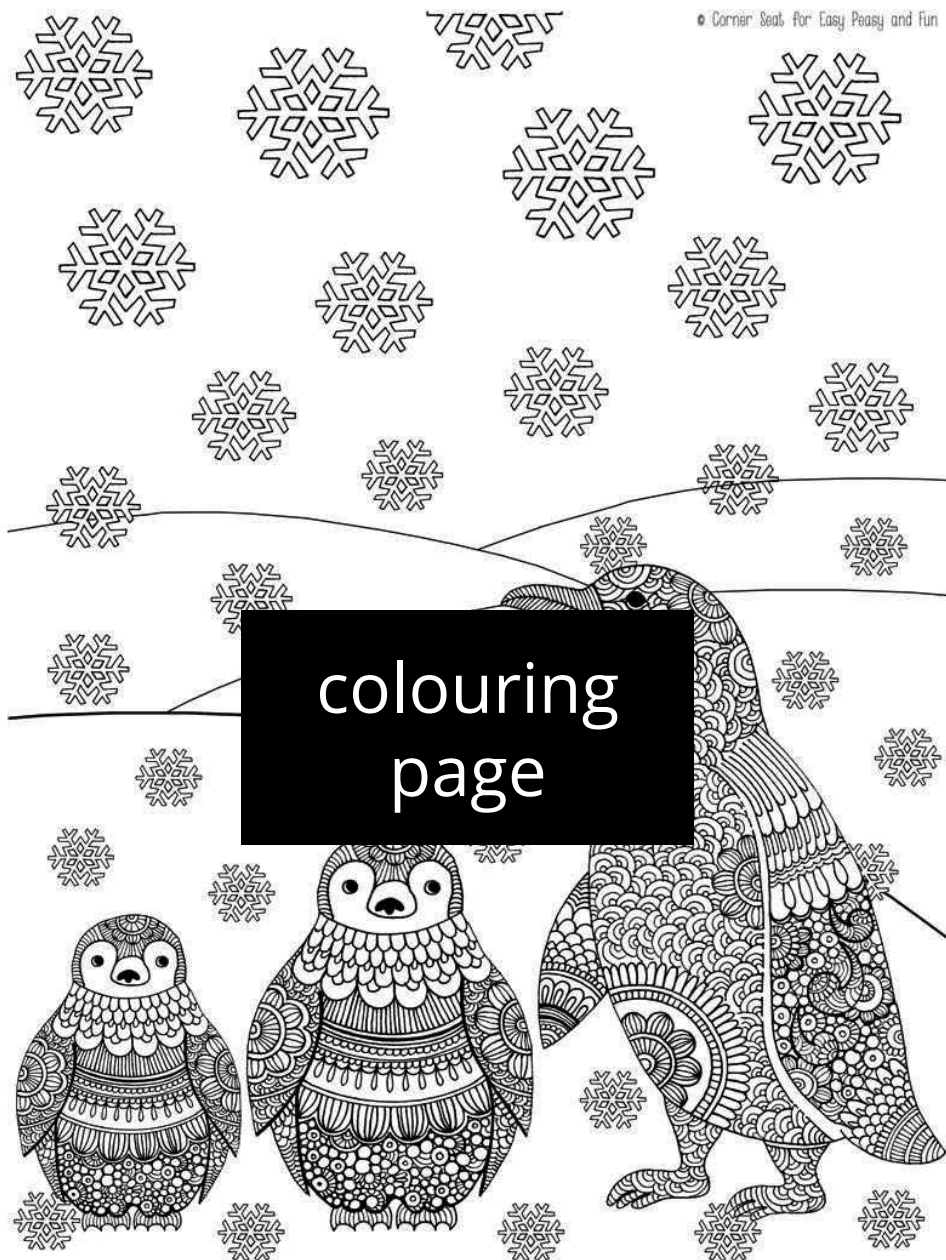
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FROM REV LIZ

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas and are now raring to go into 2019?! Oh dear, January is a tough month isn't it. The Spring seems a long way away but at least the nights are already drawing out which is amazing. Light is such a marvellous thing isn't it – we long for it in the darkness of these winter days and in the darkness of some areas of life too. So light is my theme for this month's letter because before Christmas I went on a family trip up to the West End in London to see the Christmas lights. This turned out to be very exciting as I haven't been to see the lights in town for many, many years and I had forgotten just how magical they are. The trip included a visit to Hamley's toy store in Regent Street, which was suitably manic, with Christmas elves singing Jingle bells outside the store and being bombarded by bubble machines as we entered the shop. Never mind we survived even that! There were Christmas lights everywhere – more than I ever remember – but perhaps that's because of LED now? The piece de resistance though were the beautiful Christmas angels that appeared to fly down the whole of Regent Street, their trains and wings covering many metres. They were truly magnificent.

One of the most famous readings we have at our Christmas services is the reading from John's gospel which describes the birth of Christ as the light coming into the world 'the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it'. Well at the beginning of next month we celebrate Jesus being the light of the world at our Christingle Service.

All the money raised goes to the most vulnerable children in our area. The service originates from Germany in 1747 and has since spread all over the world. In Moravia when families visited the children, they brought a candle home to re-light and place in the Christingle for the next year.

Our Christingle takes place on the first Sunday in February which is the feast of Candlemas. This is when Mary and Joseph take the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem as was customary for Jewish boys. Two faithful people there recognise him as their Lord and greet him with great joy and celebration. Candlemas marks for churches the official end of the Christmas season – we go on longer than twelfth night! So I hope you will join us for our Capel and Ockley Christingle and celebrate that Jesus is the light of the world.

Finally part of the Christmas traditions is pantomime isn't it? After my debut in the summer as a 'Spangle Sister', the mum of a rather interesting singing duo or trio as my character was the drummer - I have rather rashly offered myself up for the Ockley Dramatic Society's annual pantomime Ali Baba and the forty thieves. I have been cast as a spice trader! Hopefully



Vicar's letter

by the time you read this I will know my lines or at least know when I have to say them. So cheer yourself up if you need it and come and see the show – I think it’s quite funny but I guess I’m biased!

Have a good January, with my love and prayers as always,

Rev’d Liz

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

CP = St John the Baptist Capel; CPV = Capel Village Hall
EW = St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst; FG = Holy Trinity Forest Green.
OCK = St. Margaret’s Ockley; OK = St John the Baptist Okewood;

Saturday 5 th January	CP	9.30	parish prayer
Sunday 6 January	CP	8.00	Holy communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
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Sunday 13 January			on BCP
	OCK	9.30	Holy communion
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	CP	10.30	Café church
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	17.00	Fun Family Worship
	EW	17.30	SNACK
Tuesday 15 th January	CPV	3.15	Messy church
Saturday 19 th January	OCK	9.30	parish prayer

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	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Family communion
	EW	10.30	Morning Worship
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	FG	18.00	Evening Service
	EW	18.30	Evening Praise
Sunday 27 th January	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Joint Parish Communion
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	18.00	Evening service
	CP	18.00	Sunday Session, The cottage, 97 The Street, Capel
Saturday 2 nd February	CP		Parish Prayer
Sunday 3 rd February	CP	8.00	Holy communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Parish Christingle Service
	EW	10.30	20/20 Service
	OK	10.30	All Age Service
	FG	6.00	Holy Communion CW
Sunday 10 February	EW	6.30	Choral Evensong
	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	5.00	Fun Family Worship
Sunday 17 February	EW	5.30	SNACK
	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	10.30	Morning Worship
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	FG	6.00	Evening Service
Sunday 24 February	EW	6.30	Evening Praise
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January - February Programme



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The children enjoyed
their Christmas
and a party on



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Capel Camera Club

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Ockley Book Club

Meet once a month on a Monday night 8pm at The Cricketers to discuss that month's book - all welcome and no commitment required. Some members are simply on the email list.

Contact Angela Tarratt 07813 448 453 or as@angelastrachan.co.uk

Ockley Dramatic Society

We are a friendly group, we don't take ourselves too seriously but we do undertake our productions seriously. Now entering our 71st year, we have undergone a revival these past few years, attracting over 20 regular acting members and more than 20 children dancers. We put on a large scale pantomime each New Year and recently re started our summer productions which consist of two one act plays with a supper provided.

We utilise many skills, not just on stage, carpenters, artists, technical, musicians, props, coffee makers, cake makers, wardrobe, publicity, finance to name nut a few roles. We can probably find something that utilises most peoples; skills. If interested, please do call our Chairman for a friendly chat. Martin Pratt, Chairman, 01306 628155

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Gives financial assistance in the form of an annual gift to parishioners who are of restricted means, also paying part costs of nursery school fees.

Okewood, Forest Green and Ockley Aid in Sickness Fund

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Contact Jane Waugh the welfare officer for the trust at
JaneWaugh@btinternet.com

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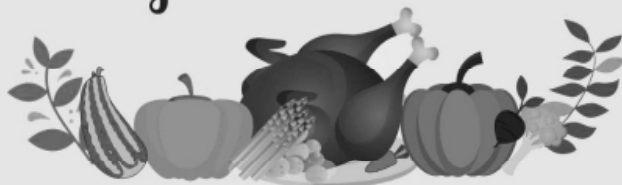
Sponsoring the education for children in need in The Gambia from nursery to University www.sssgambia.co.uk (Charity No 1130256)

John Ede Trust

Based in Capel, the trust was created by Robert John Ede in 1991. The primary aim of the Trust is give financial assistance to those with learning disabilities, their families and organisations in the local area but also extend this support to the county of Surrey.

www.johnedetrust.org or Keith Posner 888990

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Andrew Scott began playing guitar at the age of 16 and was inspired to study Classical Guitar after listening to his teacher play the Spanish masterpiece Asturias. Andrew went to his local music college and then to London where he studied with some of the World's greatest musicians including Carlos Bonell. Since then he has toured the former USSR, made two solo albums and spent many years at sea entertaining guests on a cruise ships. Now, back on dry land, Andrew teaches, hoping to inspire the next generation of classical guitarists.

Andrew played in Capel for the Spanish Fiesta in November 2018 and is looking forward to a return visit and to duetting with his friend Bob Cranham tonight.

This evening's concert will feature pieces from his new solo album, Andrew Scott Plays Laurindo Almeida. On the CD Andrew pays homage to the overlooked genius of Laurindo Almeida who was a contemporary of Segovia, a Hollywood composer, a classical guitarist and also a member of the Modern Jazz Quartet.

Bob Cranham, Capel's very own "Guitarist in Residence", did his musical apprenticeship in the National Youth Jazz Orchestra as guitarist and composer. This led to a career as a session musician and producer spanning over 40 years working in Recording, Television, Radio, Tours and West End Shows across the UK and around the world. Tonight Bob returns to his roots as together with Andrew Scott he plays songs from the golden age of jazz.

CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



New Year, new singing Season!

At the beginning of December Capel Choral had a very successful concert in a traditional celebration of Advent and Christmas, under the direction of its new Conductor Stuart Longley. Thanks are due from the Choir to all those who filled Capel Memorial Hall and who it trusts enjoyed the concert as much as did the singers.

The concert was followed on the next Sunday by the Choir's other Christmas fixture, Carols & Cakes in Capel Parish Church. In this informal event the singers were put the test by carols chosen at random by the audience. The sumptuous spread of cakes was sampled and a raffle draw was eagerly awaited.

On Monday 7th January Capel Choral will be restarting rehearsals and will continue learning the music for the 2019 Leith Hill Musical Festival. The main works for the Festival's Red Division which includes Capel are a very singable Mass by Hummel (best known for his Trumpet Concerto), and Godfree's Requiem by – a living composer, William Godfree is almost local, being based near Haslemere.

The choir has not done very much work on these pieces so far, so January is a good time for new singers to join – there will not much 'catching up' to do and they will be very welcome.

For more information about the Choir and how to join, contact the Secretary, Ian Moir, at ianmoir20@yahoo.com or phone 01306 889817.

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Village Websites

Ockley: www.ockley.org.uk
Forest Green: www.forestgreenvillage.co.uk
David Cannon David@forestgreenvillage.co.uk
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Village Halls

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Churches

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www.capel-church.org.uk
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Okewood Hill: Gary Crouch 628018



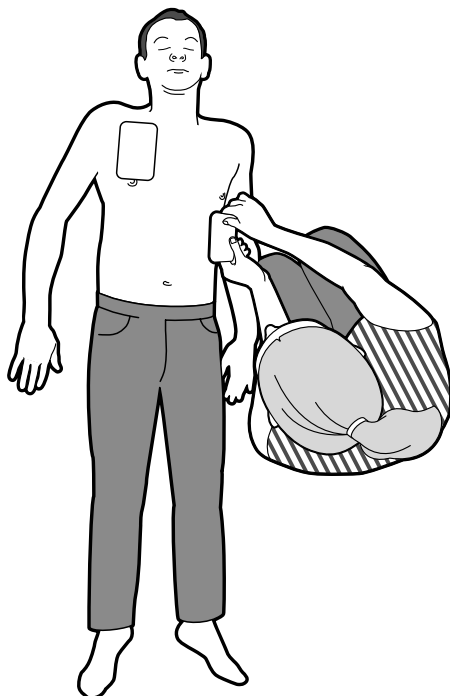
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