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WELCOME

Welcome to our May and June edition of the village magazine.

It seems that these next few months are all about music and theatre in our villages.

On the music front we have Vann Fest June 7th-9th (P25), live music at the Punchbowl May 4th and at the Inn on the Green May 10th to 12th (P8). A concert at Leith Hill Place June 8th (P52) and Capel Choral Society are performing on June 29th at Capel Memorial Hall (P54). And if that isn't enough in July we will have Walliswoodstock.

For theatre lovers June 13th to 15th we have the Ockley Comedy Nights in Ockley Village Hall, 3 short plays by Alan Ayckbourn (P21), on Wednesday evenings starting May 1st there are new theatre classes for children in Ockley Village Hall (P33) and June 29th there is an outdoor theatre at Leith Hill Place (P53).

For those of you who love an exhibition we have an Art Exhibition May 4th – 6th at Betchworth Village Hall (P54) and on Saturdays and Sundays in June there is an open studio in Abinger (P6).

Our new section 'What's on in our Local Pubs' (P8) is slowly growing, if your favourite pub isn't in here, listing the fabulous things they do, please give them a nudge from us.

As ever if you have any items of news or interest you would like to share with the community please send them to us [**editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk**](mailto:editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk)

The clubs and societies section has grown to include information about Guides and Scouts. If you are a member of a club or society we have not listed, please send details to Iain at [**editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk**](mailto:editor@ockleymagazine.co.uk)

Our next edition will cover July and August, so if you have any events please send all the details to the editor before June 10th.

Alan Hardy

CONGRATULATIONS

From everyone at the Ockley Society and I am sure anyone who knows him to George Hebbard who ran his first (and possibly only) ever marathon in Brighton in 6 hours and 2 minutes, raising money for St Catherine's Hospice.

POT AND PAINT – SURREY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

Terry O'Brien and Jacky Cowdrey will be participating in Surrey Artists Open Studios in June. On show will be a range of thrown and hand-built pots with light effects and organic themes, including his signature 'tree pots' by Terry O'Brien; Jacky Cowdrey will be exhibiting paintings and drawings on a wide range of subjects, including dancers and landscapes in a variety of mediums (www.jackycowdreyart.co.uk). All items will be for sale.

The Open Studios, at Corner Cottage, Abinger Lane, Abinger Common, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6JH will be open :

Each Saturday & Sunday day from June 1st to June 16th, 11.00am – 5.00pm, plus Thursday June 6th & 13th 11.00am – 5.00pm and evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm.

Teas, coffees and cakes will be served, proceeds in aid of The Royal Marsden Hospital.

For further details see Pot and Paint in the Surrey Artists Open Studios brochure or look up at www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk
Contact: jackycowdrey@hotmail.com for details.

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**Are you concerned about traffic speeding on the A29 through the village?
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Speedwatch involves:

- 4 to 5 one hour sessions per year
- We run sessions from April/May to September
- Dates planned in advance for the year
- Days of the week vary and can be arranged to suit - not allowed to operate when raining
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- Specific time is arranged with other team member
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Inn on the Green

May

Tuesday 7th - Monthly quiz

10th to 12th May - Beer and Cider festival at the Inn on the Green (we believe it is Ockley's first ever ??) Live music and BBQ all weekend.

June

Tuesday 4th - Monthly quiz

Saturday 8th - Join us in celebrating World Gin Day! Cocktail specials and food pairings.

Cricketers

Quiz Night - Thursdays 8pm and the second Tuesday of each month 8pm

Punchbowl

New A la carte menu to be served Thursday Friday and Saturdays.

Half price steak night every Wednesday

Monday night is £7 meal deal.

Thursday 25th April music quiz starts at 8pm no entrance fee but will be collecting for shooting stars charity.

Easter Monday 21st family fun day from 12.30pm Include dog Easter treat hunt games for all the family.

Week commencing 22/4/19 st George's day celebrations .

Saturday 4th May live music with local band The penny drops. From 8.30pm

Monday 6th May bank holiday

BBQ and family fun tug of war against the white hart Cranleigh.

Thursday 2nd May "Paul's Quiz night"

Thursday 23rd May music quiz from 8pm.

31st May Day at the races

We are taking booking for race day. £65 per person to include breakfast at the Punchbowl, drinks on the vintage bus. Entrance to the enclosure and buffet lunch . Please call or pop in to reserve your place.

OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

All Ockley parishioners are invited to this meeting on

Monday 13 May 2019 at 7.30 pm - Ockley Village Hall

when you'll be able to meet parish councillors,
hear what the parish council
has done during the past year and plans for 2019-20

The Annual Report will be presented by the parish council

An **OPEN SESSION** will be held
so you can let us have your questions and comments

Look forward to seeing you!

Lesley Fletcher
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A THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who has given their support to us since we lost Cindy earlier this year. We have received so many calls, emails and cards and we were overwhelmed by how many friends attended Cindy's memorial service at St Margaret's Church at the end of February. Thank you all so much for your kindness and support.

With best wishes,

Harry Hewlett and Aimee Hewlett

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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.

WALKING GROUP

Thursday 9th May

Meet at the Plough, Coldharbour at 10.00am for a fairly strenuous 4.6 mile walk around Anstiebury and down to Buckinghamhill Farm and back up quite steeply through Leith Hill Place Wood and over Coldharbour Common.

Thursday 23rd May

Meet at the Scarlett Arms at 10.00am for a fairly easy 5.3 mile walk through Somersbury Woods to Pollingfold Copse and back via Hoopwick, Exfold and Smokejacks.

Thursday 13th June

Meet at the Wotton Hatch at 10.00am for a fairly strenuous 5.8 mile walk up to the North Downs Way and along to Hackhurst returning via the Abinger Roughs and the Wilberforce Memorial.

Thursday 27th June

Meet at the Star in Rusper at 10.00am for a fairly easy 5.2 mile walk over Rusper Court and Baldhorns Park to Nunnery Farm and back along the Sussex Border path.



*Children's fancy
dress competition*

Theme – My Hero
Judging at 3pm
followed by
children's fun races

Forest Green

Village Day

Fete & Fun Dog Show

Sunday 7th July

FROM 2PM

★ Mole Valley Silver Band ★

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The Ockley Bonfire and Fireworks night has existed for over thirty years.

However, although gate prices have only increased from £4 to £6 over the thirty years, all other prices have grown much faster, especially the cost of the fireworks themselves, which are much more susceptible to currency changes, as they all come from the Far East.

The Ockley Society needs support to keep the event going. We have been fortunate for the past few years to have had four local sponsors each year, who have each donated £250 in exchange for some publicity.

Could you support us too, to help to keep our event going?

Our previous sponsors, to whom we are very grateful were:

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**Please contact our Chairman: Alan Hardy,
for more details: amh@amhi.co.uk**



CAN YOU HELP?

This could become a regular feature if people are trying to locate friends and relatives from their past.

In the last issue of the magazine I mentioned that an acquaintance, hearing that I live in Ockley asked:

My great aunt and great uncle were Effie Dane and Percy Dean landlords of the Red Lion pub circa 1930's. They were both actors. My Mum remembers visiting them when she was a young girl. Does anyone know anything of them?

There was one response to this enquiry suggesting that the friend was mistaken as it was the Kings Arms that was run as a theatrical pub until sold by Mrs Meikle/Ward, possibly now in Cricketers Close.

I would be happy to put him in touch with anyone who can shed further light.

Sue 01306 627168, srsjdixon@btinternet.com

OCKLEY CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is fast approaching and the Ockley Cricket Club would love for you to get involved and keep 167 years of local tradition going!

MAY

4th Sutton - 1pm - Away
11th Nutfield - 1pm - Home
18th Tadworth - 1pm - Home
25th Albury - 1pm - Home
1st Old Woking - 1pm - Away

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JUNE

1st Old Woking - 1pm - Away
2nd Ladymead - 1pm - Home
8th Leatherhead - 1pm - Away
15th Horsley & Send - 1pm - Home
22th Tadworth - 1pm - Away
29th Leatherhead - 1pm - Home

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A few years ago when ringing in the summer at St John's, Capel we had an angry visit from a large number of wasps. They had built their nest against the bell frame and the movement of the bells had disturbed them. They flew down the rope holes and stung several people in the short time it took to stand the bells and evacuate the tower.

Thankfully this type of visitation is usually more pleasant, normally butterflies, ladybirds or such. Woken by the moving bells they follow the ropes down to the light and relative warmth of the ringing room and flutter about. We often see red admirals, peacocks and tortoiseshells but this year we have had a lot more ladybirds.

Every autumn dark patches appear on the walls around the ringing chambers which on closer inspection are found to be clusters of ladybirds. Due to the mild winter this year a large number have survived and in the warm early spring they started flying around the ringing chamber during practices, landing on the clothes and hair of unsuspecting ringers, sometimes hitting quite hard. Carrying on ringing during such a distraction can be quite challenging.

Ringing is well within the capabilities of most people. Being able to count is all the maths needed and you can become a very good ringer knowing nothing about music. Anyone who would like to come along and have a go, under supervision, or just to watch, would be most welcome. Practice nights are at St. Margaret's in Ockley, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7.45 to 9.15, and at St John's in Capel on the 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks.

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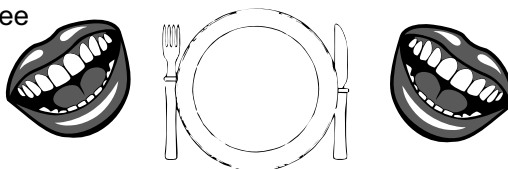
Performing on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June.

Doors open 7.30pm, curtain up at 8pm. Tickets, available in advance only, at £10 per head.

There will be a bar at each performance. Food will be served in the two intervals, this is an optional extra and the cost for this is not included in the ticket price.

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We hope to see
you there.



WHAT HAPPENED TO OCKLEY?

When we first moved to Ockley almost 40 years ago, it was as close to the perfect village as one could hope to find. The couple who sold us their house held a farewell party and thoughtfully invited us so that we could meet some of the villagers. On the day we moved in, our neighbours very kindly popped over with some sandwiches and a bottle of wine as they correctly surmised that we would be too weary to cook for ourselves. Over the following weeks we were invited by numerous neighbours for a drink or a meal and we found a very welcome and friendly village with a wonderful sense of community, even the village policeman, who used to ride around on his horse would drop in on newcomers, find out their interests and ensure that they met other like-minded people in the village.

When we started our family, neighbours children were keen to babysit and there was always someone to turn to for advice. We had the most wonderful school that bound the community together, the rose queen festival always attracted the older members of the village, there were the packages of food at harvest thanks giving which were delivered to the senior citizens by the children themselves and one of my fondest memories was of the children being taken to local farms to collect milk and wheat from which they made bread and butter and learned to understand where their food came from. They also went on a nature walk and collected blackberries and each person who attended the harvest thanksgiving service at the school was given a little piece of bread, butter and blackberry jam made by their child. This kind of education seemed to be far more important than whether or not they could pass tests but the children also excelled academically in the caring environment.

I recall hearing a social worker saying that Ockley did not need social workers because when someone required help the whole village rallied round to help. I encountered this at first hand when my husband was taken seriously ill whilst travelling abroad. I flew out immediately to be with him and Ockley friends and neighbours immediately stepped in to care for our children and dogs and continued to do so for the 8 weeks we were away, supporting members of my family who flew in to help and making them feel welcome as well.

Some of our older friends were surprised when they were poorly, to have a knock on the door at mealtimes and the landlords of both the Old School House and The Cricketers would send out plates of hot food when they heard someone living alone was unwell.

We are not regular church goers but always went to hear the last post being played at Oakwood Hill church on Remembrance Sunday. The church was also a wonderful place for quiet contemplation and at some

crisis points in my life I received great love and kindness from some of the lovely members of what was then a vibrant church community and knowing that prayers were being said in church for my husband gave me great comfort.

For a few years work took over my life and I came out of my office to find that the Ockley I knew and loved had gone. I feel for the church goers whose parish has been split and who because of these changes and the problems it created struggle with their faith, my heart bleeds for the young parents who no longer have an excellent nurturing school or nursery in the village, for the older folk who have problems to get to the doctor or post office, for the youths who play football and cricket because their clubs are struggling.

I have huge admiration and respect for those who are trying to keep the spirit of the village alive, The Ockley Society, TLC, the ladies who run the café on a Wednesday, The Dramatic Society and the team who are working so valiantly to restore the local school. They are doing a wonderful job and they need all the help they can get, but time and time again, I hear it is hard to get volunteers. Is there any hope of getting our old Ockley back or has the exodus of original villagers meant that the values they stood by have gone too? Perhaps if we try harder, we will find it again.

If you would like to see a glimmer of the old Ockley, come to the socials on the first Friday of every month and keep our pubs alive, meet your neighbours and plan new events or simply just share your interests, reach out to a neighbour who needs help, support The Ockley Society and the efforts made by the people who care and if by some miracle we were able to get our school going again, perhaps more young families would move in and perhaps we would be deemed vibrant enough to call ourselves a community again or have people and times changed so much that this is wishful thinking?

Heather Armstrong

FOREST GREEN'S CAFÉ ON THE GREEN

Our cafe next opens its doors on Sunday 12 May from 10.00-12.00. We hope you can join your friends and neighbours at our semi-monthly volunteer-run community cafe. All are welcome!

We will be serving freshly-prepared bacon, egg, and vegan sausage baps, homemade cakes, teas and coffees. There is also a tuck shop.

Any profits from the cafe are put towards capital improvements for our village hall. From the first three events, we have raised enough money to purchase a new cooker and microwave.

We look forward to seeing you on 12 May!

WASP COMMUNITY BUS

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the Wasp Community Bus was held on Thursday 11th April in the Gomshall Village Club when Robin Gates, as temporary chairman, was able to report again on a healthy financial position (but see later), largely thanks to the number of individual hires. The regular runs to Cranleigh on alternate Saturday mornings and fortnightly to Tesco at Broadbridge Heath are well supported while we have substituted the run to Sainsbury at Burpham with a similar trip to Sainsbury at Godalming. Early days but numbers are encouraging.

Robin thanked the many people who contribute to the running of the bus, particularly our treasurer Alan Halder, our secretary Graeme East, Soo Dean who takes all the bookings and Bob Andrews who continues to look after the maintenance of the WASP. As always particular thanks must go to the existing core of drivers who give up their time to drive the Bus, not only on the regular runs but also the many varied individual hires, and we were pleased to welcome three new drivers during the year. Especial thanks must go to Eileen Webster who stepped down as secretary after many years hard work.

The support from the Parish Councils and Abinger Medieval Fair is very valuable and much appreciated while the grants from the Surrey and West Sussex County Councils continue to be paid to cover the free bus passes. Special thanks should be given to Mr & Mrs Graham Walker of Bulmer Farm, Holmbury St Mary for allowing the bus to be parked on their premises.

As stated above our financial position is sound so we are pleased to report that we expect to take delivery next month of a new Mercedes Sprinter 414 CDi 16 seater minibus. Members of the committee have ridden in the back and can assure potential passengers that the ride and access are vastly better than the existing vehicle!

In addition to the change to the Sainsbury run we are proposing a run from Holmbury St Mary and Peaslake to the library at Shere Village Hall, this will be twice a month on Monday afternoons, as always we can be quite flexible on pick-up points.

ENQUIRIES FOR ALL SEATS ON THE REGULAR RUNS OR FOR PRIVATE HIRES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SOO DEAN ON 07802 460069 WHILE POTENTIAL DRIVERS SHOULD CONTACT ROBIN GATES ON 01306 730121.



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VILLAGE EVENTS 2019

May

 **1st Wednesday 9.00am–12pm - Pavilion Café**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **1st Wednesday 9.00am - Patchwork in the Pavilion**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Wednesday

 **1st Wednesday 4.00pm - Dance, Act, Sing, Perform**

Ockley Village Hall - Every Wednesday, see p33

 **2nd Thursday 9.30–11.30am- Ockley toddler Group**


Ockley Village Hall - Every Thursday

 **2nd Thursday 6.30pm - Pilates in the Pavilion**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Thursday - also 7.45pm

 **3rd Friday 8pm - Ockley Social Gathering**


Cricketers, Ockley - Advert page 12

 **4th Saturday 9.15-10.30am - Yoga**

Forest Green Village Hall - Every Saturday (advert p10)

 **5th Sunday 10.00-2.00pm - Ockley Farmers Market**

Coles Lane, Ockley - Advert page 47

 **7th Tuesday 9.00am - Pilates in the Pavilion**

Ockley Cricket Pavilion - Every Tuesday (advert p34)

 **9th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group**

Plough Coldharbour. See page 12 for details

 **11th Saturday 8.45am - Women's Breakfast**

Cricket Pavilion, Ockley - Article p43

 **11th Saturday 1.30pm - Ockley Cricket Match**

The Green, Ockley - Vs Nutfield

MAY 2019 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	2 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	3 Ockley Social Gathering	4 Yoga
5 Ockley Farmers Market	6	7 Pilates in the Pavilion	8 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	9 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	10	11 Yoga Women's Breakfast Ockley Cricket Match
12 Café on the Green	13 Ockley PC Annual Assembly	14 Pilates in the Pavilion Young at Heart	15 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	16 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	17	18 Yoga Men's Breakfast Ockley Cricket Match
19	20 Ockley Book Club TLC	21 Pilates in the Pavilion	22 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	23 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion Walking Group	24	25 Yoga Ockley Cricket Match
26	27	28 Pilates in the Pavilion	29 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	30 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	31	

JUNE 2019 VILLAGE EVENTS – SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Yoga
2 Ockley Farmers Market Ockley Cricket Match	3	4 Pilates in the Pavilion	5 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	6 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	7 Ockley Social Gathering Vann Fest	8 Yoga Vann Fest
9 Vann Fest	10	11 Pilates in the Pavilion Young at Heart	12 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	13 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in Pav Walking Club Comedy Night	14 Comedy Night	15 Yoga Ockley Cricket Match Comedy Night
16	17 Ockley Book Club TLC	18 Pilates in the Pavilion	19 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	20 Ockley toddler Group Pilates in the Pavilion	21	22 Yoga
23	24	25 Pilates in the Pavilion	26 Pavilion Café Patchwork in the Pavilion Dance, Act, Sing, Perform	27 Ockley toddler Group Walking Club	28 OckSoc Social Evening	29 Yoga Ockley Cricket Match
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12th Sunday 10.00am–12noon - Café on the Green

Forest Green Village Hall - Article page 23

13th Monday 7.30pm - Ockley Parish Council Annual Assembly

Ockley Village Hall - (Article p9)

14th Tuesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Tuesday of the month

18th Saturday 8.30am - Men's Breakfast

Oakwood Hill Village Hall

18th Saturday 1.30pm - Ockley Cricket Match

The Green, Ockley - Vs Tadworth

20th Monday 3.00pm - TLC - Tender Loving Care

Ockley Village Hall - Every third Monday of the month.

20th Monday 8.00pm - Ockley Book Club

Cricketers, Ockley - see p44

23rd Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

Scarlett Arms See page 12 for details.

25th Saturday 1.30pm - Ockley Cricket Match

The Green, Ockley - Vs Albury

June

2nd Sunday 10.00-2.00pm - Ockley Farmers Market

Coles Lane, Ockley - Advert p49

2nd Sunday 11.00am - Ockley Cricket Match

The Green, Ockley - Vs Ladymead

7th Friday 8pm - Ockley Social Gathering

Inn on the Green, Ockley - Advert page 12

7th Friday – 9th Sunday - Vann Fest

Vann Farm, Ockley - Advert page 26

11th Tuesday 2.30pm - Young at Heart

Oakwood Hill Village Hall - Every second Tuesday of the month

13th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Group

Meet at Wotton Hatch. See page 12 for details.

13th Thursday 7.30pm - Ockley's Comedy Night!

Ockley Village Hall - Article p21

14th Thursday 7.30pm - Ockley's Comedy Night!

Ockley Village Hall - Article p21

15th Saturday 11.00am - Ockley Cricket Match

The Green, Ockley - Vs Horsley & Send

15th Thursday 7.30pm - Ockley's Comedy Night!

Ockley Village Hall - Article p21

17th Monday 8.00pm - Ockley Book Club

Cricketers, Ockley - see p13

17th Monday 3.00pm - TLC - Tender Loving Care

27th Thursday 10.00am - Walking Club

The Star, Rusper. See page 12 for details

29th Saturday 1.30pm - Ockley Cricket Match

The Green, Ockley - Vs Leatherhead

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7th Saturday 2pm - Forest Green Village Day

Forest Green - Advert p13

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LETTER FROM REV. LIZ

Writing this month's letter just after we were originally due to leave Europe and as we await the conclusion if any to Brexit negotiations, I am minded to wonder just how the recent weeks and months before that will be seen in the course of time. How will history view these extraordinary times, of a divided nation, parliament and government as well as our prime minister, as our nation seeks to go it alone somewhat? And at the moment, each day brings another twist or turn... This time will pass as all these things do; but what I wonder will be the legacy that is left behind? We will have to wait and see....

Last month we celebrated Easter and I am minded to reflect of how things didn't turn out as the disciples and others wished when the person they thought was going to free them from foreign occupation; someone who could perform extraordinary miracles, was put to death in the cruellest of ways alongside criminals. Where had it all gone wrong they must have wondered? As the people watching on jibed Jesus saying 'He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, the chosen one!' no one could really understand or know what would happen next. Then as indeed now, things moved very quickly and I love how Luke's gospel tells of two disciples wearily travelling back from Jerusalem on the road to Emmaus, a nearby village. Despondent they are discussing as you would about all that they had just witnessed in Jerusalem. Jesus who appears as a fellow traveller joins them and hears how their hopes had been dashed; and goes on to explain the scriptures to them. It was only when they were eating with Jesus later that they realised exactly who it was who was sitting eating with them! What had at first appeared to be a hopeless situation; one which appeared certainly to be Godless too, was transformed into something that has and continues to stand the test of time some 2000+ years later; the birth of Christianity. God it seems was with them all the time.

For some leaving the European Union it will be a cause of great celebration but for others it will be a matter of great lament. But now we have to face the future, unknown for many, but we have to resist the temptation to be divided. It will be a new age and we can and should not be defined or define others by how we voted in the referendum. This is only the beginning of a new relationship with Europe and one thing that has always stood the test of time – in my view 'God' – and that is whenever there is death and destruction, there is always resurrection and new life; new chances and opportunities as new ground is dug over, ready to sow new businesses, ideas and jobs. As we travel along our own Emmaus Road as the church now celebrates the Easter season which leads us up to the Festival of Pentecost where we once again celebrate the outpouring of

God's Holy Spirit to all believers perhaps you will pray with us that God will help us to build a future, where all may prosper and share as in the special prayer for the nation, published by the Church of England for this time of great change.

A Prayer for the Nation

God of hope, in these times of change,
 unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.
 Give us courage to overcome our fears,
 and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With my love and prayers as ever.

*Revd Liz
 (Parish of Capel and Ockley)*

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

CP = St John the Baptist Capel

EW = St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst; *FG* = Holy Trinity Forest Green.

OCK = St. Margaret's Ockley; *OK* = St John the Baptist Okewood;

Sunday 5 th May	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	EW	10.30	20-20 Family Service
	OK	10.30	All Age Service
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
	EW	18.30	Choral Evensong
	Sunday 12 th May	EW	8.00
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	SNAK youth group
Sunday 19 th May	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins

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	CP	10.30	Annual service thanksgiving for pets
	OK	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	FG	18.00	Evening Service
	EW	18.30	Evening Praise
Sunday 26 th May	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	CP	10.30	Joint Parish family communion
	FG	18.00	Evening service
Sunday 2 nd June	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	EW	9.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	OK	10.30	All Age Service
	EW	10.30	20-20 Family Service
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	FG	18.00	Holy Communion CW
	EW	18.30	Choral Evensong
Sunday 9 th June	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Pentecost Parish family communion
	OKE	10.30	Joint Family Communion
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	FG	17.00	Fun Family Worship
	EW	17.30	SNAK youth group
Sunday 16 th June	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	CP	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	6.00	Evening Service
Sunday 23 rd June	EW	8.00	Holy Communion BCP
	CP	10.30	All Age Worship
	EW	10.30	Holy Communion CW
	OK	10.30	Morning Service
	FG	18.00	Evening Service
	EW	19.30	Compline
Sunday 30 th June	CP	8.00	Holy Communion
	OCK	9.30	Matins
	CP	10.30	Family Communion
	EW	10.30	All Age Service



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May - June Programme



5 May 2 June: All Age service, Okewood Church
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Megazone, at the Ark

Last month the children and leaders from all three churches joined forces during the joint service at Okewood to lead activities in the Ark based on Martha and Mary - All enjoyed getting to know each other and sharing the time together



We will be continuing to find out through art, craft, cooking, games prayers, discussion and drama about some of the well known & lesser known bible characters

Megazone meets from 10.30am-11.40pm at the Ark in the grounds of Okewood Church

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Women's Breakfast

The Kindred Spirits team have much pleasure in inviting you to another of our popular women's breakfasts.

Saturday 11th May

8.45am in the **Ockley Cricket Pavilion**

The speaker will be Mr Greenwood, who will talk about his work with the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

There will be a delicious breakfast with hot and cold dishes.

Please contact Belinda Kerry to book your place; 01306 627386,
belinda.kerry@gmail.com



Note; our next breakfast will be held on 13th July



Capel Memorial Village Hall
Tuesday 21st May and Tuesday 18th June

This is a fun after school Christian event for children of all ages accompanied by a parent/grandparent/carer where we meet to learn more about God through fun crafts, edible goodies, and games, simple Bible stories and ideas all designed to give the positive message that God loves the world he has made and all that he created within it. Totally inclusive, recognising that most of us have messy lives and it's ok to bring all that with us for God to deal with. God loves mess!

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VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Beare Green Young Farmers

Colin Smith 01273 494528

Capel Camera Club

Meets at the Capel Village Memorial Hall most Wednesdays between September and April.

See www.capelcameraclub.org.uk or ring Dick Thomas on 01306 627569.

Capel Cricket Club

thony.birch@bennettchristmas.com

Capel Tennis Club

lynettevonkaufmann@gmail.com

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 Cricket Club

Ockley Cricket Club was founded in 1852 and regular matches have been played on The Green since, although there is evidence that games were played even before that.

The Club is somewhat smaller than it used to be but still manages to assemble a side for at least one day per weekend during the summer months. In common with several

other village cricket clubs we do struggle at times for players, so if you fancy playing the game, don't be shy and give it a go!

Most of our games are Surrey Downs League matches.

Contact Loll Figg on 01306 712408.

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.

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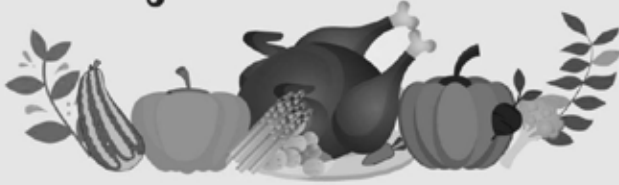
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We offer a broad, balanced, and creative curriculum, in which children are encouraged to become independent learners and thinkers, live the school values, achieve highly and develop his or her gifts. The curriculum also includes learning through first hand experiences and off site trips; outdoor learning opportunities are freely accessible to the children along with our Forest Schools programme - Reception and Year 1 in our own Jubilee Garden, and Year 2 at Sayers Croft, where this year they are taking part in activities including den building and raft making, birds and minibeasts, water and recycling. They greatly enjoy these outdoor learning sessions, and the positive effects on their well-being, learning and progress are evident.

Our school trips for all three classes have included visits to Amberley Working Museum, Painshill Park, RHS Wisley, Haslemere Museum and the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum. These trips provide wonderful first-hand experiences supporting the learning topics for the term.

Ewhurst School also provides wrap-around onsite care from 8.00am until 6.00pm: our Breakfast Club, run by SCL, runs daily from 8.00 -8.45am, and also our after school club, Explorers (which currently offers 24 spaces) from 3.00 – 6.00pm from Monday to Thursday. These clubs provide great continuity of care and provision.

We welcome visits from prospective parents to view our wonderful learning environment in which young children thrive and become confident, independent learners. The dates of our open days are published on the website; places on the tours must be booked via the school office (see below). As well as the tour by headteacher Jane Dyer, and the opportunity to see the school in action, current parents also attend to answer any questions and offer advice.

For further information, please contact the school office on 01483 277291, info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk, or visit our website: www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk.

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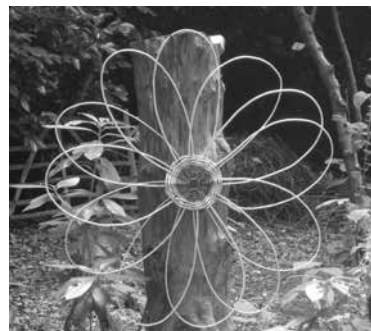


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Talk: Architectural History of Leith Hill Place On 18 May and 16 June from 2.30 – 3.15pm, historian Patrick Newberry gives an engaging insight into the origins of Leith Hill Place and the families who have lived there. Free with entry to the house. No booking required.

Ralph Vaughan Williams talks series: Vaughan Williams' Symphony to the World's Oceans On Saturday 18 May from 6pm – 7.30pm, writer, broadcaster and historian Andrew Green considers how Ralph Vaughan Williams' A Sea Symphony set Walt Whitman's evocative poetry to music and examines how Vaughan Williams' early life might have inspired his composition. Tickets £15pp. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895.

Willow weaving: bird feeder & flower
Learn how to make beautiful features for your garden from natural willow, including a bird feeder and flower. All materials are supplied, as well as a hot drink and biscuits. Nicky Rowling is running two workshops on Tuesday 4 June: the morning session from 10am – 12.30pm, the afternoon session from 1.30pm – 4pm. Tickets £40pp. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895.



Concert in association with the Royal College of Music On Saturday 8 June from 6pm – 7.30pm, come and enjoy a performance by the prize-winning Brompton Quartet, scholars of the Royal College of Music and Royal Academy of Music. The programme is inspired by wellness and the garden and includes Vaughan Williams String Quartet No. 1 and the Elgar String Quartet. An interval drink is included. Tickets £20pp. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895.

Life drawing class Join artist Jane Allison for a life drawing class on Tuesday 18 June from 10am – 12.30pm. During the class you'll explore shape and form, creating a series of sketches to take away. Tickets £25pp. Booking is essential on 07790 476394.

An introduction to making sour dough and baking with spelt flour On Tuesday 18 June from 10.30am – 2.30pm, learn how to make your own sourdough starter and bake using spelt flour, creating basic loaves and finding out how to get great results at home. Tickets £45pp. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895.

Pole lathe bowl turning workshop On Friday 21 June from 9.30am – 4pm, join Amerton Arts Studio for an outdoor workshop in the woods at Leith Hill. This one day course will focus on the traditional techniques of turning a bowl from green wood using a pole lathe. There will be step by step instruction and the course is suitable for both total beginners and more experienced individuals. All materials, tools and equipment will be provided. Tickets £75pp. Not suitable for under 18s. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895. Please bring a packed lunch; hot drinks & scones/cakes available to purchase at Leith Hill Place.

Stone carving 2-day workshop On Saturday 22 June and Sunday 23 June from 9.30am – 4pm, Amerton Arts Studio are running a hands-on outdoor workshop. This two day course will cover the basic techniques required for you to create your own stone sculpture. Step-by-step tuition will be given, all materials tools and equipment are provided and beginners are very welcome. Not suitable for under 18s. Tickets £120.00 for the 2-day course. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895. Please bring a packed lunch; hot drinks & scones/cakes available to purchase at Leith Hill Place.

Outdoor theatre: Old Herbaceous

On Saturday 29 June from 6pm – 8pm, Leith Hill Place grounds are the venue for a delightful one-man production. Described as 'Downton Abbey with gardening tips', Old Herbaceous is the humorous love story of a single-minded yet gentle man with a passion for plants. Tickets £15 for adults; £10 for children from 12-17. Assistance dogs welcome. Booking is essential on 0344 249 1895. Hot drinks will be available to purchase.



CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY



Summer term

Capel Choral Society thanks all those who attended its Grand Quiz on 23rd March, and made it such a success – and contributed so generously to the raffle!

The Choir had a very successful Leith Hill Musical Festival on the 11th April, winning four classes and coming second in a fifth. This was an excellent achievement for this small choir, and particularly satisfying for its new conductor, Stuart Longley.

Capel Choral was especially pleased to win the Open Class. For this the Choir gave the premiere performance of *Go, lovely rose* by Warnham composer Mark Browse.

The Choir is now rehearsing for its Summer Concert, which will take place in Capel Memorial Hall on the 29th June. A varied programme will take the audience from Vivaldi to Cole Porter. Watch out for more details.

For information about the Choir, please contact the Secretary, Ian Moir, at ianmoir20@yahoo.com, or phone 01306 889817.

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Saturday 4th May – Monday 6th May 10.00am – 6.00pm
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HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR

1. Switch on the defibrillator

- Remove or cut through clothing and wipe away sweat from the chest if necessary

2. Stick on the pads

- Attach the pads to the casualty's chest in the positions indicated on the pads



3. Follow the instructions

- Follow the voice and/or visual prompts given by the machine.

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