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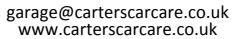
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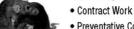


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Welcome to our first electronic only edition of Woof.

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This edition contains details from some of our groups and societies on how they are managing to still stay in contact during these unprecedented times.

The next page is full of details on where you can get information and how you can get help if you need it.

For up to date information and official guidance visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

You will also find a riddle, quiz and some colouring pages to print off, which may give a little diversion, for you and young and old alike.

From all of us at Woof, stay safe and healthy.

Alan Hardy



The Ockley Village Facebook page is here to encourage local businesses, charities, societies and clubs to share their news with the villagers of Ockley as well as keeping the community connected. Please message the Ockley Village Facebook page to post your news. We have an excellent response rate and a loyal following. We look forward to hearing from you.

# **CORONAVIRUS HELP**

# AID IN SICKNESS FUND CORONAVIRUS-EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Aid in Sickness Fund invite anyone living in Ockley, Okewood, Walliswood and Forest Green, who is experiencing financial hardship in the current crisis, to contact our welfare officer, Jane on 07814287926 or <code>janewaugh@btinternet.com</code>

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#### **Mole Valley**

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#### **Capel & Ockley Church**

On our website there are details of information about Covid-19; daily diocesan updates for churches, the Coronavirus Parish Angel scheme helping those who are self-isolating with essentials such as food and prescriptions. (The CPA has been set up by St John the Baptist Church, Capel; St Mary Magdalene Church, The Holmwood, and Capel Parish Council). There are phone numbers to ring for Capel people and numbers for Beare Green residents. There are lots of volunteers working extremely hard helping those who need help. They are also working with the Dorking Community Fridge to distribute nearly 100 bags of fresh food to those who need it, each week.

We are trying to keep in touch with our congregation and any others who would like to be included in our villages and I am always available on the other end of the phone 01306 711260 or by email *liz@hostmyserver.co*.uk to speak to anyone who would like a chat or needs some help.

Everything can be accessed from our website www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk but also watch out for Facebook postings and Youtube videos. Our church facebook page is Capel and Ockley church and there is a link on our website.

#### The Parish of Ewhurst, with Okewood & Forest Green

For those self-isolating, the local helplines are now available (Ewhurst & Ellens's Green – Joanna Cadman 01483 268627, Okewood & Forest Green – Becky Anderson 07716 928430). If you are at all troubled by events, do contact Rector Clare on 01483 273604, *revclareshepherd@gmail.com* 

There are online daily Services at 19.30 every evening and Holy Communion at 10.30 on Sundays. All are welcome to join. Access is available by visiting the parish website, *www.eofgparish.org.uk* or by typing http://facebook.com/eofgparish/videos.

#### **Abinger Parish Council**

For those needing help during the current pandemic or wanting to offer help please contact Beccy Anderson, Clerk of Abinger Parish Council on 07716 928430. She will be in a position to direct you to the most appropriate local support.

#### Ockley Parish Council: Help for people self-isolating

Following government advice in relation to the Coronavirus, you may choose to self-isolate in the near future. This may be because you are aged over 70, or are a younger person with a health condition or feeling unwell.

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I often grow on beach coasts, but don't confuse me with Rosa multiflora.

My leaves are pinnate with an average of 7 leaflets, which are distinctly correlated.

The back of my leaf is green-grey in colour and my margin is composed of teeth all along the edges.

My flowers are pleasantly scented and my colour range is dark pink to white.....

It is said that my Rose-hips resemble cherry tomatoes. My leaves turn bright yellow before descending to the ground in Autumn.

Originally, I was introduced to America by Japan in the mid-19th C.

My success in America is especially noticed due to the fact that I can tolerate salt water spray, brilliantly!

My last clue is that the 2 words in my name rhyme.....

Dianne Buckley Sunda, Answer p38

# **WALKING GROUP**

Here are the diary dates for the walking group for May and June, though it is doubtful we will be able to walk or that the pubs will be open, but just in case!

The diary dates of the walks, if lockdown is lifted, will be:

Thursday 14th MayThe Owl10amThursday 28th MayThe Parrot10amThursday 11th JuneThe Punchbowl10amThursday 25th JuneThe Fox Inn, Rudgwick10am

The walks will only go ahead if the lockdown has been lifted. They are all 6 miles or less and of moderate difficulty apart from 28<sup>th</sup> May starting at the Parrot, which is a more strenuous walk up to Holmbury, of just over 6 miles.

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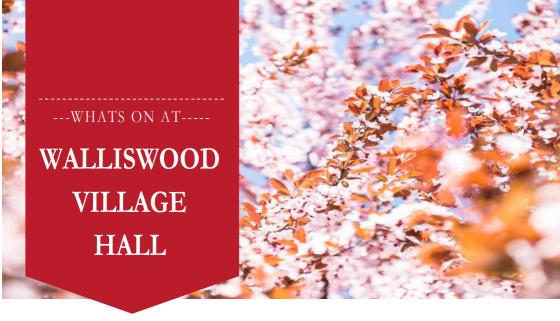
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- Movie night,
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# OKEWOOD HILL, OCKLEY AND FOREST GREEN SUMMER FAIR & FLOWER SHOW 2020

The committee have been considering the viability of running the flower show this year (Saturday 8 August) and have decided to defer a decision until mid May. The decision will of course be totally guided by the government advice at the time.

We are very aware how much the show means to everyone who contributes to and supports it. In these very difficult and worrying times it is cheering to have something to look forward to, so if it is at all possible and safe to do so, we will pull out all the stops to put on a great show that brings our local villages and communities together.

There will be an announcement in the next issue of WOOF. Until then stay safe.



The Ockley Society has organised this fabulous fun event, roughly every four years, for several decades. It takes a lot of work and planning, which is the main reason why it is not an annual event. The last 'Ocklympics' was in 2016 so we are due another.

At the time of writing, (24th March) the country has just gone into 'lock down'. We had planned for this event to take place on **Sunday 21st June**, when eight teams, representing a different part of the Village, will get together for a day of wacky races and events (somehow water is involved in most of them), to bring us all together in a wonderful community event.

So, one of two things will happen:

- 1) the Covid-19 situation might be beginning to resolve and 21st June might be one of the first events when we can all get back together and celebrate; or
- 2) just like the Tokyo Olympics, which have just been put back a year, this event might be postponed too.

Please keep an eye open on Facebook for updates: we will need eight captains and a mixed team of competitors who are up for a day of fun.

#### The Ockley Society



# **NEWS FROM THE BELFRY**

## **Virtual Bellringing**

The article for this edition of the magazine was going to be about all the celebratory ringing planned, particularly in May. There was a county wide call to



ring on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> for Surrey Day; a large number of events planned for the following week in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day, as well as for a wedding at Ockley. Our newest recruits were due to be married the following week and that too has sadly had to be postponed.

Like everyone else, the coronavirus has impacted significantly – we have not been able to ring since 23<sup>rd</sup> March and at the time of writing we still do not know when ringing will recommence. Suffice to say there will be much celebrating when we are able to once again. Apparently August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> are possibilities for a joint VE and VJ Day celebration.

We have, however, managed to hold virtual practices using Zoom, the benefit of which many people are enjoying during isolation. A meeting is arranged, invitees join by following the link sent to them by the convener at the prearranged time. Each participant can see and hear everyone else on their screen at home. At 7pm on Wednesdays we sign in, there were nine of us the first week, each with our own bell at home, one glass, even a waste bin, to make a noise. The aim was to attempt rounds and call changes but it is difficult to get the spacing right, so mainly we just have a good time catching up on each other's news and offering support. There is also a Listening CD of deliberate striking errors to detect and so we have a short session with that too.

Listening skills are needed to identify which bell in a row is not correct and at which stroke, as some errors are at hand or back stroke and not always both, so that when ringing for real you will be able to correct yourself if you are the one at fault. Briefly a row of rounds should sound:

1-2-3-4-5-6-1-2-3-4-5-6-1-2-3-4-5-6-

There is an even space between each bell, first at handstroke and then the 1 (treble) follows the 6 (tenor) with the same gap for the following backstroke. There is a wider space when the treble leads again, at handstroke, following the tenor's backstroke, known as the handstroke gap.

If the rounds sounded:

1-2-34--5-6-1-2-3-4-5-6—Then the 4 is too close, or quick, at hand, but the backstroke is correct

1-2-3--45-6-1-2-3-4-5-6—Then the 4 is late, or slow at hand but the backstroke is correct

1-2-3-4-5-6-1-2-34--5-6—Then the 4 is quick, or too close at backstroke but the preceding handstroke was correct.

Obviously there are any number of variations and the benefit of using a CD is that the errors are artificial and can be repeated. When ringing, the errors are often irregular, particularly with newer ringers and only a persistent problem would be commented on, if not corrected by the ringer them self. The exercises also progress to more than one bell striking falsely and at different strokes in the same piece, making it more difficult to work out the solution.

There are other activities related to ringing available, many online, and they are particularly useful at the moment to help ringers to maintain and continue to develop their skills, from reading material, podcasts, quizzes, worksheets and apps such as method ringing with Abel as well as a wealth of videos on YouTube and new apps being created as the lockdown continues.

Bellringing is an art which has developed and passed from generation to generation in Britain for over three hundred years. It is a wonderful blend of sport, music, exercise, friendship, a challenge of wits and skill which gives great satisfaction when it goes right. If you would like to find out more, please come along. When we resume, 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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# UPDATE ON THE QUICK RESPONSE MEMORIAL WOODLAND

I am writing to you in hard times, difficult times for everyone across the country and indeed worldwide. Our daily lives have been greatly affected, not being able to see our families and friends and gatherings we all look forward to each year are being cancelled including those of QRMW. We had to cancel two of our annual fund raising events, our very popular Easter Egg Hunt and our Anniversary on June 6<sup>th</sup>. All of our fund raising events to raise funds to help those ex-servicemen in need are put on hold.

The woodland however is looking beautiful, the birds are nesting, the new saplings are shooting away and the established trees and shrubs are all coming to life. Nature will look after itself.

We at QRMW are continuing to assist ex-servicemen that are in need and with Everyone's help we can continue to respond to calls for help. At times like this it is even more important these individuals are not abandoned. If you feel you could help the Charity in a small way it will help us to keep up the work we have been doing for the last 6 years, responding immediately when it is most needed. To donate you can go onto our web site <code>www.qrmw.org</code> and press the Donate button or you can transfer monies into our Charity Bank Account with TSB Account No 38747863 Sort Code 77 95 13. The name of the account is The Quick Response Memorial Woodland. Every penny counts. We are all volunteers so all monies raised goes into the Memorial Fund to fulfil our Charity Purpose.

When we have banished this dreadful virus do come and visit us at the woodland. We have new picnic benches provided by The People's Post Code Lottery, so come and enjoy this beautiful little piece of heaven in the heart of the Surrey Hills which was bought by one but created by many. look forward to seeing you, in the meantime Everyone Stay Safe.

Paul Cooling Chairman, QRMW, Registered Charity No 1174651



# THE GARDEN IN MAY

Well, it's all happening! And have we ever had greater cause to be thankful for our gardens and the area we live in?

After the 'warm-up Acts' of March and April, which provided much-needed optimism and continuity in troubled times, the garden has burst into uncompromising, hyper-charged growth full of the old familiar sights and scents. Clematis, Cardoons, Lily of the Valley, Wild Garlic, Wisteria, Allium, Spiraea Arguta (the white frothy one) and Rhododendrons are all doing their familiar bit to remind us the World goes on.

Of course, the Coronavirus restrictions are creating an almighty hiatus to our habits: at the time of writing it looks like those trips to the garden centre to fill your boot with bedding will not be happening this year. But what a time for a positive 'Reset'! It's surely a great opportunity time to get back to basics and re-visit the good gardening practices of gardeners gone by. Bring back Geoff Hamilton (or even Percy Thrower!) and dust off that fabulous 'David Brookes Garden Design' masterwork.

So, here are some things to be getting on with....

All your perennial plants such as Lupin, Delphinium, Hollyhocks, Lavender, Peony should be in full flower this month and towards the end of May it will be safe to plant out summer bedding plants in pots and hanging baskets as well as in beds. It is worth lifting and dividing daffodils and other spring bulbs and of course as soon as we are safe from frost it will be time to plant your over wintered Dahlia tubers.

In the vegetable garden potatoes planted last month will need earthing up, and Brassicas will need protecting from Cabbage White butterfly (use old net curtains or fleece for this). It's worth successional sowing Carrots, Lettuce and spring onions in order to have a continuous supply through the summer. French Beans and Runner Beans can be sown straight into the ground or planted out if brought on in the greenhouse, and Courgettes can be planted out. In June Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Peppers can be planted up and put in a warm sunny spot or in growbags and pots in a greenhouse.

Lawns should be regularly cut each week now and of course regular hoeing will keep down the weeds in your flower beds. At the time of writing the Coronavirus lock down is still in force with no end in sight, summer events are being cancelled and even the Okewood, Ockley and Forest Green Summer Fair is in doubt (watch this space). So enjoy your garden and the quiet roads and skies and above all keep safe.

Martin Smith & Gary Crouch April 2020



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A little something to keep you occupied - answers on page x.

- 1. In which country do you have to start digging if you want a straight hole through the centre of the Earth to China?
- 2. Who was the famous editor of Michael Jackson's 1988 autobiography Moonwalk?
- 3. Which country has been the world's largest exporter of coffee for 150 years?
- 4. The collective noun for which animal is often known as an 'embarrassment'?
- 5. Which date in May is celebrated by many science fiction fans as Star Wars Day?
- 6. Which animal is responsible for most deaths in the world each year?
- 7. What unfortunately do Catherine the Great, Elvis Presley and the fictional character Tywin Lannister all have in common?
- 8. What name is given to the event in central London in the Summer of 1858 when hot weather exacerbated the smell of untreated human waste and industrial effluent on the banks of the River Thames?
- 9. The iconic Concrete Cows created in 1978 by Canadian artist Liz Leyh, can be found in which English town?
- 10. Can you name any of the only two South American countries that drive on the left?
- 11. 'I'm bored with it all' were the last words of which famous British person?
- 12. The name of which place in the world literally means 'fragrant harbour'?
- 13. Which famous British sitcom character has the real name Colin Ball?
- 14. Which well known actor competed for England in diving at the 1990 Commonwealth Games?
- 15. James Blunt's song 'Goodbye My Lover' was composed in the home of which actress?

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Here's something to keep you amused in lockdown - who says colouring's just for kids!



# SPRING COLOURING

Another one to keep you amused in lockdown - who says colouring's just for kids!



At this time, with limited content due to cancelled events, the editor thought you might like to re-read one of Briony's "From the Parish Archives" first published in May 2010

# 110 YEARS AGO

On  $6^{th}$  May 1910, King Edward VII, successor to Queen Victoria, died at the age of 68. He had only reigned for 9 years but before that had been Prince of Wales for 59 years – longer than anyone else in history. He was a popular figure and the following extracts from the parish magazine show how the news was received at the time.

Ockley Parish Magazine June issue 1910

#### **King Edward**

"On May the fifth we read in our morning papers that the King was ill, but as he had been doing work on the day before, we hoped it was not serious. In the evening we heard that his illness was very critical, and the next morning we heard the sad tidings that he was dead.

It was so sudden, so unexpected, that it gave a shock to everyone in the country.

England may have had before sovereigns as wise and as good, but never one more popular. His popularity was not only confined to this country. Wherever he went (and he visited many countries) he was liked and loved.

So much has been written and said on this subject that it is unnecessary to write much. Briefly we all feel that we have lost a wise and capable monarch – one who had a high sense of what was his duty to the country, and who carried it out with zeal and very great ability.

Nothing like his funeral has been seen in this, or indeed in any other country. Almost the whole world joined in showing respect for him. Many kings have gained what it called glory from the making of wars. He gained higher honour still as the maker and maintainer of peace.

A good head – a kind heart – a sympathetic nature – and a very thorough knowledge of mankind – these were the chief points in a character which will always be held in high honour in the history of our country. We in this village, as loyal subjects, desire to add our tribute of praise and gratitude to his memory".

#### **Memorial Service**

"There was a Memorial Service at St Margaret's on the day of the King's funeral, between one and two o'clock. It consisted of the Litany, the Burial Service, Special Prayers authorised for the occasion and the following hymns, "Nearer my God to Thee", "O God our help in ages past" and "On the Resurrection morning". At the conclusion of the service Mr Moore played the "Dead March from Saul". The Church was full to overflowing with parishioners, who came to

pay the last mark of respect to King Edward, and to pray for his family, and especially his son King George."

#### **Empire Day**

"Owing to the recent death of King Edward, the County Council did not wish the school children to march round the parish according to their usual custom, but the Rector gave them an address on "The Empire" in school, and patriotic songs were sung, concluding with three cheers for the King".



The 2020 pantomime, which played six performances in Capel and Ockley.

This production had our largest ever cast, with 32 actors, and was supported by 13 dancers and a large and energetic creative team.

I went to see The Snow Queen evening show in the Ockley Village Hall on the 8th of February. This was my second time attending a Panto performed by the Ockley Dramatic Society and I can say with confidence that it has surpassed its previous show with louder and funnier characters to brighter and colourful sets and prop designs.

The Ockley Dramatic Society creates a unique experience that sets it apart from your average local Panto performance. The inclusion of magical musical sequences dividing up the show with the local children dancing and singing is truly a beautiful sight to see and creates a diverse cast of performers and actors. My favourite part was an authentic German song performed by our main characters, joined slowly by the dancing children who pronounced and sang the words perfectly. It truly goes to show how hard they practise!

Despite a few technical problems and some of our main characters forgetting their lines, The Snow Queen manages to stand out amongst the typical Panto performance and leaves you feeling warm hearted and still laughing.

J.K.N.E., Feb 2020

(Ed's note: the German song referred to was Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's "Christmas Dream" written for the 1974 film 'The Odessa File' sung by Perry Como. Apart from changing the word 'Christmas' to 'Winter', it was reproduced exactly, including the young Children's verse, sung in German, as it was in the original format.)

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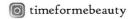
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JENNIFER YOUNG

# TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS FROM P21:

- 1. Argentina or Chile
- 2. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Pandas
- 5. May 4<sup>th</sup> (a play on 'May the Fourth be with you')
- 6. Mosquito (according to the World Health Organization, 725,000 people are killed each year)
- 7. They all died on the toilet
- 8. The Great Stink
- 9. Milton Keynes
- 10. Guyana or Suriname (also the Falkland Islands, which obviously isn't a country)
- 11. Sir Winston Churchill
- 12. Hong Kong
- 13. Trigger (Only Fools and Horses)
- 14. Jason Statham
- 15. Carrie Fisher (James Blunt lodged at Carrie Fisher's home in 2003)

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#### Coronavirus

Please see the parish council website for up to date information for those who would like help during these difficult times.

Many thanks to all of those who have offered help - it has been greatly appreciated. The home page on the parish council website will have up to date information regarding any meetings.

#### Points of note from the meeting held March 2020:

- several parishioners were welcomed to the first part of the meeting for the discussions about Future MV - draft Local Plan consultation. A Planning Officer from MVDC was also present for these discussions about provision of affordable housing, parking and infrastructure, development / timescales. A response to the consultation was prepared and submitted before the end of the consultation period. See the parish council website for the submitted response.
- Speedwatch sessions will start when safe to do so. Thanks to all the volunteers who help with Speedwatch. The Police do also carry out checks in the village and there are always a number of motorists who get stopped for speeding.

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## LETTER FROM REV'D LIZ

#### Dear Friends

Such a lot has happened since I wrote my last Vicar's letter to you all. That was back in February. I hope you are surviving this so called 'lockdown' and keeping safe and well. We are living in strange times and having to adjust for the moment to a whole new way of living our lives. The hardest thing for most of us who are asked to stay at home is the social distancing isn't it - yes I know there are some introverts who find this easy! - actually I'd love to know if you are still finding it so?! It's only when something is taken away from you that you realise how important your everyday communication with others is. From the cheery wave and nod to passing the time of day in the local shops, pubs and of course the wonderful Pavilion Cafe, all of our routines have been radically altered. Thank goodness for the wonderful weather which has allowed those of us with garden access to enjoy the outdoors safely. I have been enjoying exploring local walks in Ockley and from my own front door in Capel. Ruby my chocolate labrador and I have discovered lots of new footpaths which no doubt you locals all know like the back of your hand, but for us it has been a wonderful revelation, especially at this time of the year with the wild flowers, the primroses and now the fantastic bluebells. We have much to be thankful for don't we, living in such a beautiful place. So this rather enforced lockdown has given me the opportunity to explore the Ockley side of the parish as well as rediscover places unknown and forgotten in Capel. This is the more positive side of Covid-19 I guess. However, it has been pretty horrific to hear of the rise in people diagnosed with the virus and the numbers of those who have sadly died. I feel humbled by the heroism and sacrifices made by our frontline key workers in the NHS, our care homes, our supermarkets, our farmers, our local shopworkers open all hours, our postal workers, our transport drivers, our delivery drivers and of course the army of volunteers made up of those who are not as vulnerable health wise as others. The list is endless. Our communities are so good at stepping into the breach aren't they with local helplines and of course the neighbourliness of our villages comes into its own...

Someone said to me from the other side of the road a week or so ago that he guessed I didn't have any work to do now it was lockdown. How wrong they were! There has of course been a dramatic change in how we as church operate in the communities in which we serve. From initial changes in hand hygiene around Holy Communion, to the communicants not receiving wine, but the wafer which is sufficient anyway, to the postponement of regular worship, to the churches being closed completely. This is almost unheard of as our churches stand and are always a place of sanctuary all through the ages and wars this country

has known. Always open for private prayer and reflection even if Sunday worship is not your thing. This has been very sad and difficult for us all and it has meant that a lot of clergy and others have had to turn to modern technology; in my case kicking and screaming, to record worship from home, to meet with others on Zoom, to learn new ways of doing things generally which I can tell you is very exhausting indeed! Every day it seemed at the beginning things would change. You'd just managed to master one new thing and suddenly it all had to be rethought! There is also a case for returning to the old ways isn't there though and use the telephone and write letters and I would say visiting people but that's not so easy in these social distancing days; although I think there are some good conversations over the garden fence and out of windows! Our first priority at church has to be prayer. The Daily Office of the Church of England, you can see it online on the Church of England website, and I try to pray this twice a day at home; see www.churchofengland.org if you wish to join in or I can give you a paper copy of the service. It is a very reassuring constant to get into the habit of praying this during these worrying times. Added to that we are keeping in touch with everyone by the weekly church news sheet with readings for that week along with some commentary and local news updates and of course prayer requests. Last week for Easter we then took the plunge and thanks to Dik Hoogmoed our website designer and Bob Cranham our house guitarist, Cafe Church leader, and Cottage Concert impresario (!) we managed to put together an Easter service. We are now hoping that online worship will be available each week. Go to www.capelandockleychurch.org.uk and follow links to online services. Well that's all very well I can hear you say, for those with computers and smart phones etc but what about those who can't access these technological gadgets. So, I can deliver through your door a copy of our weekly news sheet and a copy of the online talk. Do let me know if you'd like to be included on my delivery list! Ring me on 01306 711260.

For those who have sadly lost loved ones during these times it is very difficult as social distancing has meant many in care homes or hospitals have not been able to have their nearest and dearest at their side. Funerals can continue, maximum of 10 mourners, at crematoria and similar for a burial which can only be conducted at the graveside. Although this may seem very strange, actually these simple services can still be very meaningful and special. Weddings and Christenings have had to be postponed till churches are open once more and that's also very disappointing for many families. However we know that the current restrictions are for our own safety and protection and we can look forward to the time when we can all be together in one place, once more. So much has changed, been postponed or cancelled but one thing wasn't cancelled this year and that was Easter. We can't nor do we wish to put it on hold or even ask for a refund?! Easter comes anyway. Just like

Jesus. We may be stuck at home in fear of catching the Coronavirus; a bit like the disciples shut away for fear of the authorities but this doesn't stop the risen Jesus from coming among us, just as he did in those first resurrection appearances as told in the Book of Acts in the New Testament section of the Bible. It's a good read if you want to know what 'happened next' following the resurrection. Jesus' suffering and fear are not the end of his story and they are not the end of ours either. So I pray that you will in your own way also know the love and power of the risen Lord, the comfort and peace that he alone can bring during these days. Don't forget I and others are here for any to speak to, by email, text, letter, or good old fashioned telephone, anytime, any day. I look forward to writing in a few more weeks when hopefully restrictions are lifted and times may well be different but hopefully all things will work eventually for good as God promises.

With my love and prayers

LIZ

Revd Liz

Vicar St Margaret's Ockley and St John's Capel



Megazone sessions are suspended for the time being until we are able to meet again.

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## RIDDLE ANSWER FROM P9

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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

#### Stella's School Scheme

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

## The Quick Response Memorial Woodland

A peaceful place located in Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary where ex-servicemen, their families and friends come to meet, walk, sit, reflect and talk with like minded individuals.

#### www.qrmw.org

(Registered Charity 1174651)

## **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

#### Girlguiding

Rainbows: capel.rainbows@btinternet.com

Brownies: capelbrownies@gmail.com

Guides: capelguides@outlook.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.

#### The Ockley Society

The Ockley Society is a group of enthusiastic, local villagers whose aim is to develop, support and encourage a healthy village community spirit.

Please see the Ockley Society Facebook page for further details and contact information. We are always interested in hearing from anyone who has time or resources to contribute to any of events each year.

We currently host two quizzes (March & October), The Cricket Sevens (September), The Ockley Bonfire, Firework and Torch Parade (November) and Carols on the Green (December), plus one or two extra events per year.

Contact the Chairman Alan Hardy for further information at *theockleysociety@outlook.com* 



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#### **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 but a few roles. If interested, please do call our Chairman for a friendly chat. Martin Pratt, Chairman, 01306 628155

#### **Walking Group**

The Walking Group meets every second and fourth Thursday at 10am for walks of about 2 hours duration. If the walks are easy, they are approximately 6 miles; less if there are climbs or difficult stiles to negotiate. We usually start from a pub in the local area, but occasionally go further afield. Anyone is welcome to come along, including dogs if they are kept under control.

For more details please contact Sue on 627168 or by email to srsjdixon@btinternet.com

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### **Bus Timetable Mole Valley Villager - 50, 433, 522**

	433	522	522	522	433	50	50	50	50/22
TOWARDS REIGATE	M/Th	w	Tu/W	F	M/Th	w	Tu	F	Sat
Horsham Bus Station/Carfax							13.10	13.20	11.15
Broadbridge Heath Tesco							13.17		
Ockley, Cricketers Close	9.25	9.25							
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl	9.28	9.28						13.43	
Walliswood, Oakfields	9.30	9.30			12.49	13.09	13.35	13.45	11.39
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl					12.51	13.11			
Mayes Green	9.32	9.32						13.47	11.41 R
Forest Green, The Parrot	9.34	9.34					13.49	13.49	11.43 R
Cricketers, Ockley					12.54	13.14			
Ockley, Inn on the Green	9.40	9.40			12.55	13.15	13.55	13.55	11.49
Ockley, Kings Arms Court	9.41	9.41			12.56	13.16	13.56	13.56	11.50
Capel, The Street		9.45 R							11.54 R
Coldharbour	9.44				12.59	13.19	13.59	13.59	
Dorking High St	10.00	10.15	12.20	12.20	13.15	13.35	14.15	14.15	
Leigh	10.15		12.40	12.40					
Newdigate			12.50	13.02					12.00
Reigate, Morrisons	10.30		<b>_</b>				_		Leigh Plough <b>↓</b>
Redhill, High Street	10.40						4		12.10
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TOWARDS HORSHAM	Tu	w	F	Th	F	M/Th	w	M to F	Sat
Redhill, High Street						11.40			
Reigate, Morrisons						11.50			
Newdigate	9.50	9.50	9.50						
Leigh	10.00	10.00	10.00			12.05			8.12
Dorking High Street	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	12.20	12.20	16.55	
Coldharbour				10.30	10.30	12.32		17.07	
Capel, The Street							12.54 C		8.27
Ockley, Kings Arms Court				10.33	10.33	12.38	12.58	17.13	8.31
Ockley, Inn on the Green				10.35	10.35	12.39 R	12.59 R	17.14	8.32
Ockley, Cricketers Close								17.15	
Forest Green, The Parrot				10.41	10.41	12.45 R	13.05 R		8.38
Mayes Green					10.43	12.47 R	13.07 R		8.40
Walliswood, Oakfields				10.55	10.45	12.49	13.09 R	17.20	8.42
Okewood Hill, Punchbowl					10.47				
Kennels Cross Roads					10.49				
Northlands					10.53				
Broadbridge Heath Tesco				11.14 R					
Horsham Bus Station/Carfax				11.20	11.10				9.04

**C** = Serves Capel at request of passengers set down there on outbound journey.

This is an edited version of the timetable - to see the full timetable visit: www.buses4u.org.uk/documents/MoleValleyVillagerLeaflet-17Jun2019.pdf

R = Operates at request of passengers already on board.



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13.50	Holmbury St Mary
14.00	Forest Green
14.10	Walliswood
14.15	Okewood Hill

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month to Cranleigh

09.45	Holmbury St Mary
09.50	Abinger Hammer
09.55	Gomshall

10.00 Peaslake

*Around 12.00 noon for the return* 

# Twice/month on Thursdays to Sainsbury & Waitrose, Godalming (ring to confirm dates)

09.40	Holmbury St Mary
09.50	Gomshalĺ
10.00	Peaslake
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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month to the Library, SHERE

14.10 Holmbury St Mary

14.20 Peaslake 14.25 Gomshall

## **VOLUNTEER DRIVER'S SCHEME**

Ockley Volunteer Driver's Scheme is for use by any person in the villages of Ockley, Okewood Hill, Forest Green and Walliswood, without access to a car, who require transport to attend appointments at hospital or Leith Hill Practice (GP Surgery).

When requesting transport, please provide your name, telephone number, destination, and date and time of appointment. Please give a minimum of 3 days' notice for surgery appointments, and a minimum of 5 days for hospital appointments (not including weekends).

Call Simon Figg on (01306) 627094 between the hours of 9AM-5PM.

# **USEFUL CONTACTS**

ALZHEIMER'S SOC	IFTY	Dorking	Pauline Hall	883425	
ANGLING SOCIET			Rob Wyatt	627471	
CHORAL SOCIETY			lan Moir	889817	
CHURCHES		Capel		See p42	
CITIZENS' ADVICE	BURFAU	Cranleigh	Jackie Gaskell	01483 273378	
CITIZZINO ABVICZ	50112710	Dorking	Jackie Gasken	876805	
CRICKET CLUB		Forest Green	Richard Knight	621235	
CITICALI CLOB		Okewood Hill	N Overington	01483 272049	
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FRIENDS OF SCOT	T BROADWOOL	) SCHOOL	School Office	711181	
GATWICK AREA C			Peter Barclay	01293 862821	
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GP SURGERY - Ca		appointments/end	nuiries	711105	
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HOSPICE SUPPOR	RT GROUP	repeat presemptio	Janet Stenson	713319	
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LOCAL VOLUNTER		1 27 ((1))	Simon Figg	01306 627094	
MOLE VALLEY: Ha		ı	560	01737 845630	
NATIONAL CHILD			Helen Burling-Smith		
NURSERY		Walliswood	Rupert Thorne	627067	
OCKLEY, OKEWOOD & F.G. FLOWER SHOW			Paul Toomey	628079	
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Parish Councils	(11100)	, .,			
Abinger: www.al	oinger-pc.gov.uk		Paul Richards	01903 742255	
Ockley: www.ockley-parishcouncil.co.uk			Lesley Fletcher	01403 254111	
POLICE (Non-emergency)			,	101	
RESIDENTS ASSO	•	Okewood Hill	Gary Crouch	628018	
		Ockley	Maureen Newman	627001	
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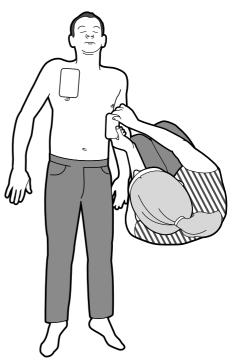
 Remove or cut through clothing and wipe away sweat from the chest if necessary

### 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.



#### **Local AED locations**

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