



CHURCH & VILLAGE CRAWLEY DOWN



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2018

FREE TO ALL

An Army of Volunteers for God's Acre?

During this wonderful summer, I have visited several local National Trust properties, all so diligently maintained, with a colourful array of flowers and shrubs; everywhere there's another landscape created years ago by visionary landscapers, and employed teams of gardeners; nowadays they are largely upheld by an army of volunteers using their many talents.

The National Trust began in 1895, through the inspiration of Octavia Hill. Born into a Christian family of social activists, she initially focused her efforts on creating better living conditions for the poor, overseeing the development of new social housing estates which she helped to manage. Knowing her tenants well through collecting their rents, she encouraged them to suggest and implement improvements to enhance their lives; so began a life-long interest in the voluntary movement. Next she turned her attention to providing open spaces which everyone could enjoy. These two passions of hers are now the guiding principles for the National Trust. We all need places of beauty, open skies, fresh air – a chance to relax, unwind, re-charge our batteries. A Nymans' volunteer spoke of how rewarding it was to see her efforts enjoyed by so many people.

There is a scene in Genesis, of God creating a garden where He joyfully places trees, plants, animals and insects, then enlists Adam and Eve's help to tend it. The image of God as a gardener is a common one, with many churchyards referred to as "God's Acre" – a holy space and a haven of beauty, where people can find God's peace and remember loved ones. Our churchyard has 180 species of wild flowers, insects and rare bees, but the upkeep is challenging, because our workers are few.

I wonder, would you consider joining a small but faithful band of volunteers to create our own haven of beauty in Crawley Down? If so, please contact the office at office@allsaintscrawleydown.org.

Liz Logan

**ENTER TO
WIN!**

**See Page 3 for details
on how to enter
Church & Village's
first ever Competition!**

Prizes include:

- **A Round of Golf at Copthorne Golf Club**
- **Family Membership to Crawley Down Lawn Tennis Club**
- **Dal Nonno's Italian Restaurant Voucher**
- **Cut & Blow Dry at Gorgeous Hair Salon**

Crawley Down Residents Association hosts the ...

Crawley Down Village Fayre

**on Saturday 8th September 2018
from 1-5pm**

- ★ Superheroes Fancy Dress
- ★ Dog Show
- ★ Helter Skelter
- ★ Trampolines
- ★ High Striker
- ★ Bouncy Castles with slides
- ★ Donkey Rides
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Beer Tent
- ★ Hot Food & Refreshments
- ★ Two Event Arenas

Further information:
Email: cdraenquiries@outlook.com
www.crawleydownresidentsassociation.org.uk
Facebook: @CDRA Instagram: @cdra_1 Twitter: @CrawleyDownRA

Crawley Down RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

CRAWLEY DOWN

Lawn Tennis Club

We offer the following sessions every Saturday

up to 8 years 10:30 - 11:15	8-9 years 11:15 - 12:00	10+ years 12:00 - 13:00
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£5 per session

Summer Tennis Camps

We will be running the following summer tennis camps

30th July / 31st July / 1st August
9:30 - 11:30

6th August / 7th August / 8th August
9:30 - 11:30

16th August / 17th August
9:30 - 12:30

£50 per summer camp

Book now on our website
www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL

Year 6 look back on their time at school as they move up to high school this summer

As we are coming to the end of our 7 years at Crawley Down Village C of E School, we have been remembering our favourite experiences.

Our school life started in Reception in September 2011 when we went on our first ever trip to a wildlife centre where we saw mostly nocturnal animals. Since then we have been to:

Sea Life Centre (Year 1)	Lullingstone Roman Villa (Year 4)
Plumpton College (Year 2)	Hampton Court Palace (Year 5)
Preston Manor (Year 3)	Isle of Wight (Year 6)

Although the residential trip to the Isle of Wight was many people's favourite, on Wednesday 27th June 2018 we were lucky enough to attend the Big Bang Science Fair at the Ardingly Showground. At the Science Fair we were separated into groups and chose different interesting activities to take part in. Some of the stalls were about engineering or electrics, and Gatwick Airport had several stalls including simulators and demonstrations of their safety and security measures.

The first thing we did when we arrived was watch a show all about different science experiments, which was performed by a real scientist in a very entertaining way. Even though the science was real, the man made it like a comedy which gave us a very good first impression of the science fair!

Next we walked around in our groups discovering more about science by doing a lot of fun activities. Something most of us said was our 2nd favourite was when we made our own smoothies, and to mix it we had to ride a stationary bike! The smoothie in the blender was attached to the bike causing it to spin as we peddled.

The scariest moment was when some of us held a very long snake, which coiled around our arms. We were so glad the owner took it off us after a few minutes!



We also experienced some exciting sporting activities at school. At Crawley Down School, everyone gets a chance to take part in a sport if they would like to. On average, we do one or two sport activities each week either in school or competing in other schools. These include football (boys and girls), stoolball, pop lacrosse, cricket and swimming.



Towards the end of the school year, the Year 5 children have the privilege to organise their own creative sporting activities for the younger children to take part in. This event, which is called "Link Sports", takes place every year at the end of the summer term. It is a fun time for everyone & one of the most exciting times of the year for Key Stage 1!

One of the Year 6 pupils described Crawley Down School's sports as being: "Excellent for all pupils and fun for everyone! The competent sports leaders make sure it is safe for every person taking part."

We have really enjoyed our time here, especially the opportunity for us to be House Captains!

By Sophie, Neve, Bella, Sienna, Louis, Seb, Alex & Cain

Creating a better world starts with a single action

Your single action could be joining us as:

Cub Leaders/Assistants	: Tuesday or Thursday 7-8.30pm
Scout Leaders/Assistants	: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm
Fundraising Supporter	: Committee position
Premises Manager	: Committee position

Look out for our uniformed Young People in the village who are on their way to their section meetings take note of the big smiles and think how you could be a part of these big smiles! The rewards are endless, I promise you!

Help us create that better world give me a call!

John Marsh

Group Scout Leader

Email address: gsl@egscouts.org.uk

Tel No : 07802 231696



2nd Crawley Down Unit has had a successful launch into the Summer Term; we have had 12 girls ranging from 5-7 years of age join the unit.

All have been participating in a wide variety of activities the Leaders have organised for them.

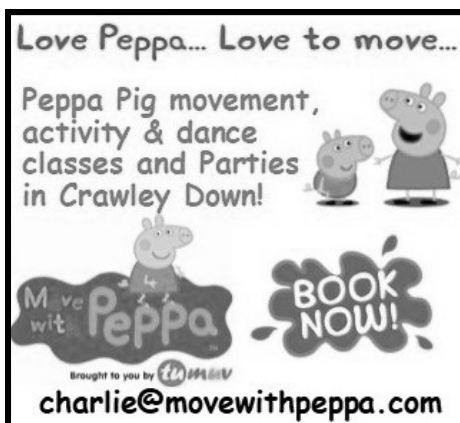
This term we have been out in the village, making rockets out of fruit shoot bottles and homemade lava lamps as part of our "experiments week". We have also been hiding rocks around the village as part of EG Painted Rocks Facebook group. Our last meeting involved a mini sports day, where we got involved in lots of races against our friends and leaders.

Next term we hope to run sessions following the new Girl Guiding programme which is being launched on 21st July 2018, as well as looking into and understanding equality.

All Girl Guiding units are run by volunteers and we are looking for volunteers to come forward and help provide more opportunities for the girls and young women in our area.

Do you want to empower the girls of today? Whatever your previous experience of Girl Guiding, as a volunteer you'll meet new people, gain/expand on skills and be doing something positive for you and your community.

Further information from Philippa Singh on 07763 664769 or email secondcrawleydownrainbows@hotmail.com



CHURCH & VILLAGE SUMMERTIME QUIZ

THE COMPETITION IS IN TWO PARTS - PART ONE is to correctly answer the questions below. **PART TWO** can be collected from the All Saints' stand at the Annual Village Fayre on Saturday 8th September. The church and churchyard will be open on 15th September for you to search for the answers which you will find somewhere on the grounds! Four Winners will receive one of the **FOUR PRIZES** - either a round of golf at Copthorne Golf Club, a Free Family Membership to Crawley Down LTC, a Dal Nonno's Italian Restaurant Voucher or a Cut & Blow Dry at Gorgeous Hair Salon. **ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO :** The Church Office, The Glebe Centre, All Saints' Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ to arrive no later than 20th September 2018.

PART ONE

1. When was this taken? Who are the six people?
(One point for each correct answer)
 2. What is the name of All Saints' Community Hall?
 3. How often do Cake & Company meet?
 4. When was All Saints' Church built?
 5. How much does a baptism cost at All Saints'?
 6. When is Junior Choir Practice held?
 7. What is All Saints' Church's postal code?
 8. What colour is the main tabs background on the All Saints' Church website?
 9. How many windows can you see in the Cover Photo on All Saints' Church Facebook page?
 10. How many weddings have been held at All Saints' in 2018?
- The judge's decision is f

The judge's decision is final

SEE ALSO PAGE 9 FOR THE CDRA “2019 CALENDAR COMPETITION”

AND JUST FOR FUN FOR THE KIDS !

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Barbecue	Paddle
Beach	Park
Bike	Picnic
Boating	Pool
Climb	Sand
Fish	Seesaw
Garden	Skateboard
Hopscotch	Slide
Ice Cream	Swim
Kite	Swing

PLEASE DO JOIN US FOR SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Services for June and July are :	Morning	Morning / Afternoon	Afternoon / Evening
Sunday 5 th August <i>10th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together (family service)	6pm Choral Evensong
Sunday 12 th August <i>11th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional service)	
Sunday 19 th August <i>12th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (family service)	No Messy Church
Sunday 26 th August <i>13th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional service)	
Sunday 2 nd September <i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together (family service)	6pm Choral Evensong
Sunday 9 th September <i>15th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional service)	
Sunday 16 th September <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (family service)	4pm Messy Church
Sunday 23 rd September <i>17th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional service)	
Sunday 30 th September <i>18th Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion (traditional service)	



The next Messy Church sessions is on Sunday 16th September from 4-5.30pm. Come and join us for crafts, songs and bible stories. Bring a contribution for a shared tea. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **For more information about Messy Church, have a look at their website www.messychurch.org.uk.**

In the week beginning	Please pray for:		
	Roads in Crawley Down	Organisations in and around Crawley Down	All Saints' Tithe Organisations
5 th August	Sandhill Lane	Crawley Down Residents Association	Christian Aid
12 th August	Sandy Lane, Badger Close, Longacre & Gardner Lane	Local police officers, Neighbourhood Watch and emergency services	Church Army
19 th August	Snow Hill & Green Lane	Crawley Down Scouts Association	Family Support Work (Chichester Diocese)
26 th August	Spinney Close	Girl Guiding in Crawley Down	Happy Home Orphanage, India
2 nd September	Squires Close	Crawley Down Allotments & Gardens Association	Mothers' Union
9 th September	Station Road & Sunnymead	Crawley Down Royal British Legion	Scripture Union
16 th September	Sunny Avenue & Glebelands	St Catherine's Hospice and its support groups	Shoebox Appeal
23 rd September	Sycamore Lane	Former residents of Crawley Down	Torch Trust
30 th September	The Beckers	Local environmental groups	Bible Society

ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

All Saints' churchyard has run out of burial plots. There are over 2,000 people buried in the Churchyard and no more space can be found for new, full body, burials. All Saints' Parochial Church Council (PCC) will be applying to the Ministry of Justice for permission to close the churchyard on the grounds that no remaining plots can be created. Existing graves, having sufficient space, may still be used to inter the remains of other family members.

Burial of cremated remains in existing graves, or in the memorial garden, will also continue exactly as now. Of course, the Churchyard volunteers will continue to look after the Churchyard so it will remain a haven of tranquillity in the Village.

Please contact the churchwardens if you would like more information.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CRAWLEY DOWN

Baptisms :

3rd June 2018 Olivia LATHAM
23rd June 2018 Henry WICKERSON
23rd June 2018 Edward WICKERSON

Weddings :

23rd June 2018 James WICKERSON and Samantha HALL

Funerals :

9th June 2018 Interment of ashes of Molly HICKMAN
20th June 2018 Funeral of Anthony MCPHERSON followed by burial



BAPTISM AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Baptism marks the beginning
of a journey with God ...

... which continues for the rest of our lives; the first step in response to God's love. It is also a chance to celebrate with family and friends. It takes place within the worship of the Church as a part of the family of God, who promise to support and help you discover the love of God.

All Saints' Church welcomes enquiries from young & old

**Baptisms usually take place during the
10am Worship Together service on the first Sunday of the month**

Please contact the Church Administrator on 01342 718741 or by email at office@allsaintscrawleydown.org for a Baptism Enquiry Form.

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org



CAKE & COMPANY

Cake & Company is held on the
second Tuesday of the month
in the Glebe Centre from 2-4pm

The next dates are 14th August and 11th September

Would you like to meet socially for an afternoon? Cake & Company is for you if you are getting on in years and would enjoy some company over a cup of tea with jigsaws, board games, knitting, magazines and lots of cake & chat!

This is a combined partnership with Age UK and is very popular. Age UK East Grinstead are able to share their expertise with us and also provide a diary of enjoyable outings in good company.

There is a £2 entry charge to cover costs. We look forward to you joining us!

Please contact Liz Logan on 713338
if you would like to join us either as
a member or as a volunteer.



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

On 1st July, we celebrated our 196th anniversary with lunch at The Regency Hotel; the food was excellent and the staff couldn't do enough to make the occasion a happy one. Our weekly bible study evenings are proving popular and we look forward to the annual fish and chip lunch courtesy of Peter and Jenny Martin on Tuesday 14th August. We meet at the Chapel every Sunday at 10.30am with various visiting preachers. Why not come and join us - we are a very jolly bunch!

For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website
www.cophthornechapel.org.uk.
Celia Smart, Secretary

**The Parish of All Saints', Vicarage Road,
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**Any member of the Ministry Team
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Email : elogan674@gmail.com

Curate: The Revd Jill Alderton

Email : rev.jill.alderon@gmail.com

Chair of the Parochial Church Council:

Revd Christine Keyte

Churchwardens:

Kerry Scott and John Wells

Deputy Churchwarden:

Zenon Wozniakowski

Honorary Church Treasurer:

Kerry Scott

The Glebe Centre :

Tel : 07971 782799 / 01342 718741

Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:

Gill Crook

**All Saints' Church is a Registered Charity
No. 1148157**

NEW WEBSITE :

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

ON FACEBOOK :

@AllSaintsChurchCD

@GlebeCentreCD

@AllSaintsChurchCDMessyChurch

THE CRAWLEY DOWN CHURCHES

All Saints' Church (Church of England).
See above.

The Roman Catholic Church

Mass at Worth Abbey and St Dunstan's,
West Hoathly. Priest: Father Paul Fleetwood
Tel : 01342 710313. www.worthabbey.net

**The Community of the Servants of the Will
of God at Crawley Down Monastery**

Cophthorne Chapel

Mrs Celia Smart (Secretary) 01342 713172
www.cophthornechapel.org.uk

The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for
all the benefits which you have given us, for
all the pains and insults which you have
borne for us.

Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and
Brother, may we know you more clearly, love
you more dearly, and follow you more
nearly, day by day. Amen

*The Parish of All Saints', Crawley Down lies in
the Diocese of Chichester. The Bishop of
Chichester is The Right Reverend Dr Martin
Warner. The Suffragan Bishop of Horsham is
The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby.*

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
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 Crawley & East Grinstead Branch



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DOG SHOW



Best in Show

SUNDAY

26th



Best Puppy

Raffle Prizes,
Stalls & more

AUGUST

Refreshments
and Bar

10 a.m. To 4 p.m.

Judging starts
at 11 a.m.



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Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down

For more details call Kath on 01293 562561 or
 Email Sue on sueplank@talk21.com

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THE HAVEN CENTRE

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HAVEN CAFE

9.30am-2.30pm
 Monday to Friday

Serving a range of Tea,
 Coffees and soft drinks
 along with Cakes, Pastries,
 Snacks and light lunches

Outdoor Seating available
 Children's Play Room

Available for Group
 Bookings and Events

HAVEN BAR

OPENING TIMES

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	5.00 - 10.30pm
Wednesday	12.00 - 10.30pm
Thursday	12.00 - 10.30pm
Friday	12.00 - 11.00pm
Saturday	12.00 - 11.00pm
Sunday	12.00 - 6.30pm



HAVEN KITCHEN

Bar food available

Fridays	4.00 - 6.30pm
Saturdays	12.00 - 6.00pm

Sunday lunches

12.00 - 2.30pm

THE HAVEN CENTRE

HOPHURST LANE, CRAWLEY DOWN, WEST SUSSEX RH10 4LJ

Tel: 01342 716791

Email : mail@cdhavencentre.co.uk

Facebook : @CDHavenCentre

www.cdhavencentre.co.uk

CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENT & GARDENS ASSOCIATION



As we near the end of the planting season and are busy harvesting our own garden/allotment produce, we must now plan for the Autumn/Winter season including the upkeep of our lawns and winter digging.

The Allotment Hut has in stock - moss treatments, lawn treatment products including Weed and Feed, lime for spreading on the soil after winter digging has been completed.

The Allotment Hut is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 12 noon.

Date for your Diary : Friday 21st September - A talk by Colin Moat of Pineview Plants, Sevenoaks in the Haven Centre commencing at 8pm. The topic is "50 Greys of Shade" a talk on shade loving perennials. Members and their guests are all welcome. There will be refreshments, a raffle and charity collection and Colin will bring plants from his nursery for sale. **Admission is free.**

If you are not a member of the Allotment Association, why not join? It only costs £3 per year - details from the Allotment Hut or at any of our events.

REMINDER - Membership renewals due in October.

*Alex Cruickshank
 Chairman, CDAGA*



WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded 1882
www.whsociety.co.uk

Saturday 22nd September Visit to Parham House, Pulborough

Our coach visit this year is on 22nd September to the Autumn Fair at Parham House and Garden, Pulborough.

The cost is £20 per person which includes coach fare and entry. Pick-up points will be Turners Hill Park (9.30am), The Crown (9.45am) and Crawley Down shops (10am), leaving from Parham at 4pm.

If you would like to join the visit, bookings are now being taken and places usually go quickly. Please contact Martyn Mason (Chairman) on 01342 714858.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Worth Horticultural Society, please contact Martyn Mason (Chairman) on 01342 714858 or Shirley Donaldson (Membership Secretary) on 01342 713423. Check our website www.whsociety.co.uk to see photos of previous shows and forthcoming events.



YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club has had a very busy summer! In June, the Youth Club members had a fantastic time at Forest School in Turners Hill helping to build a mud hut and then enjoyed refreshments while relaxing in some hammocks.

We have also had ball games in King George's field, a quiz night and experienced the crate challenge at Blackland Farm. We now look forward to welcoming new Year 6 members in September.

The Youth Club is for the children in Crawley Down who are in Year 6, 7 and 8. It meets on Fridays *during term time* from 6.45pm to 8.15pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 14th September Friday 28th September



The Youth Club needs six leaders to be able to run smoothly and we currently only have five leaders.

This can cause problems when leaders are unable to attend due to sickness or other commitments.

If any parent or volunteer would like to become a member of the leader team or an emergency helper, please ask a Youth Club leader or phone Sarah Hamilton on 01342 718632 or email sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com.

THE HAVEN THEATRE CO

ALADDIN 2019 - AUDITIONS

The read-through of script for our pantomime in January 2019 will be 4th and 5th September at the Haven Centre with Auditions on 10th and 11th September.

We will be looking for :

- * 6 to 8 very good dancers who are over the age of 12
- * acting and singing cast over the age of 12
- * a Dame!!

The person auditioning should be male age 30-65 and have a very good sense of humour!

- * principle part actors who can sing and dance a bit
- * people who like to sing for our chorus



We are getting very excited as this will be our 30th pantomime. It would be great to see some of the past performers come back to us to celebrate the 30th landmark.

This will be the pantomime of all pantomimes - written by Richie Fenwick, Directed by Linda Dixon, Choreographed by Emily Huggett and Musically Directed by Aaron Hale this will be the best!

If you are interested or have a question to ask, please email: haventheatre30@gmail.com.



Linda Dixon
Chairman HTC

PARKINSON'S^{UK} CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

Crawley & East Grinstead Branch

Parkinson's UK is a registered national charity that drives better care, treatments and quality of life.

Together we can bring forward the day when no-one fears Parkinson's.

We are the local Branch of Parkinson's UK for Crawley & East Grinstead. We meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the Haven Centre, Crawley Down.

For more details call Carol Booker on 01342 321419 or email Sue Smith (Chair) on suesmith060610@btinternet.com

We use all the funds we raise to offer our members:

- ◆ Subsidised exercise and therapy classes
- ◆ Free taxi service to organised events
- ◆ Subsidised social events
- ◆ A quarterly newsletter "Shaking Hands"
- ◆ Free care in your own home in times of need
- ◆ Up to date information and leaflets etc.

WELLBEING EVENT AT THE HAVEN



A village initiative to hold events that will help vulnerable members of our community is taking place soon.

It is being put in place by Cake and Company in conjunction with Age UK East Grinstead and will be hosted on this first occasion by

CRAWLEY DOWN MONDAY CLUB for lunch on Monday 22nd October at 1.15pm at The Haven Centre.

It will feature a talk on "The Prevention of Falls" and we would like to invite anyone who thinks they may benefit from it, or know of someone who might.

It is supported by **CRAWLEY DOWN CARE BEARS** - an umbrella organisation that incorporates Auchinleck Court, Cake & Company, Crawley Down Monday Club, Open Door, EG Parkinson's Group, Dementia Champions, Friends of Crawley Down Health Centre and their Care-Coordinator.



Look out for posters for details. Refreshments will be provided and transportation may be available.

Further information from Caroline Custard on 01342 715181.

OPEN DOOR GROUP

A reminder that our **Annual Cream Tea** is Wednesday 15th August at **High Beeches Tea Room**, High Beeches Lane, Handcross. Please arrive by 2.45pm bringing £5.50 in an envelope. **Numbers are essential by Monday 6th August** so please call Janet Rayner on 714882 or Ann Jones on 715735.

At 1.45pm on **Wednesday 19th September**, we have organised an interesting visit to **Hammerwood House**. Located just over 3 miles east of East Grinstead, Hammerwood House is a Grade I listed building. Our visit includes talks, a guided tour and piano music on some of the instruments that make up this fine collection. Also included are tea/coffee and cake for £12.

Please phone Janet Longhurst on 714402 by Monday 3rd September to secure your place. Payment in advance also to Janet and please confirm if transport is required.



CRAWLEY DOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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INSPIRING WOMEN

AFTERNOON WI

We all thought that we knew a bit about illicit drugs from the general media, until we had a talk given by Jamie Goldrick - "Illicit Drug Prevention & Awareness in the Community". What an eye opener his talk proved to be. Apparently the most vulnerable age to start drugs is between 13 and 17. Drug usage is more common in the private sector of education. Whereas drug dealers used to stick to their one brand of drugs, they now deal with all types. This makes it easier for them to start a user on a less expensive drug, and increase to the higher costing, and more addictive drugs. There is a wide variety of names and expressions that users can avail themselves of when not wanting to be understood by the people around them, and Jamie gave us some examples. It is better to make a young person aware of the dangerous outcome of taking drugs than just to say "don't". With Jamie was his student son Archie. Archie was also a very good speaker and told us some sad stories of what had happened to his friends who had taken drugs. Jamie and Archie are doing a very worthwhile job of making people more aware of this increasing problem.

On a happier note, at our May Resolution Meeting, we had a cream tea and a game of "Guess the Fruit". A good subject for hot sunny days!



In July we enjoyed an afternoon tea trip on the Wey & Arun Canal in July, and we are now looking forward to our Afternoon Tea at Titsey Place, Limsfield in August.

There seems to be a recurring theme here! There are also some theatre outings planned, including *Evita*.

We meet at 2pm on the 4th Wednesday in every month at The Village Hall. Visitors are always given a friendly welcome.

For further information please contact Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

EVENING WI

Our June speaker, Pat Bryer, entertained us with some memorable sketches and monologues that had made Joyce Grenfell famous. She made her debut in 1939 and performed for over forty years. Pat Bryer changed her appearance during her performance to suit the various sketches and one well-known piece she performed was as a harassed nursery teacher entitled "George don't do that". As well as appearing in "The Saint Trinians" film series, she also appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show alongside Elvis Presley. It was a most entertaining evening, full of nostalgia and humour.

Gilly Halcrow's presentation on 6th July was about the brave men and women in the WWII who were members of Churchill's Secret Army – Special Operations Executive (SOE). The SOE was formed in 1940 and its purpose was to conduct espionage, sabotage and reconnaissance in occupied Europe. Agents were recruited from all walks of life, but it was imperative that they spoke fluent French as they would be parachuted behind enemy lines. One mission of great importance was on the heavy water factory in Norway which was central to the production of the first atomic bomb. She related harrowing stories of torture and of the loss of life. However, she ended on a more positive note by telling us that her parents were both members of the SOE who fell in love during the war. She explained that her passion for her subject had grown out of their personal story as well as the history of the SOE.

On 6th September, Alan Cooke will ask us "Are you getting your 5-a-day?" and on 4th October Steve Roberts' presentation is entitled "Protecting yourself against scams and frauds". This is a subject of real concern to us all. We meet monthly in the Glebe Centre and visitors are most welcome to come along to our meetings

For further information, please contact Jan Albury on 01342 713926.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

CRAWLEY DOWN POND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

The Crawley Down Pond Environment Group (CDPEG) have now been taking care of Crawley Down Pond for over 18 years. We meet for a couple of hours every month on a Sunday morning and carry out practical conservation work, usually with the help of West Sussex County Council Ranger, Sara Piggott. Safety equipment tools and training are all provided, as is a welcome cup of tea mid morning!

If you would like to come and join our friendly group here is a list of the tasks we will carrying out this Autumn and Winter.

We meet by the pond at 10am and usually finish by 12pm.

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| 2 nd September | Meadow Management |
| 14 th October | Nest boxes and coppicing |
| 11 th November | Leaf litter and water lily fences |
| 16 th December | Leaf litter and mince pies |

Further details from :

- Sue Kipps on 01342 718289
- Sara Piggott (Countryside Ranger) on 01293 542088
- Our page on the Crawley Down Village website (www.crawleydownvillage.co.uk) under "Services"



C&V OCT/NOV 2018

The next edition of Church & Village will be the **October/November 2018** issue. **All material for publication should be either emailed to office@allsaintscrawleydown.org by Friday 7th September** or posted at The Glebe Centre (**NOT** the Vicarage) either on paper or on disc/stick.

WORTH ABBEY NEWS CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY AUGUST 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

August 14th : Vigil Mass for the Feast of Assumption at 7.30pm in the Abbey Church.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Adoration, Friday evenings 7.00 - 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **Confessions**, Sunday 9.10 - 9.30am before Mass. **Marian Prayer Group**, 2nd / 4th Monday, 7.30pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **Lectio Divina**, Tuesdays 8.20pm for 30 minutes, Parlour 3 (entry from the Narthex) then Compline. **Sunday Prayers for Healing**, once a month there is a half hour service of prayers for healing in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, after the 9.30am Mass. **Christian Meditation Group**, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7.45pm for 8pm start to 8.45pm followed by Compline. Contact Gabrielle on 01342 326118 or Catrina on 01243 554001. **Bereavement Support**, Marian & Clare are available to meet you either at St. Benedict's or to visit you at home. Contact the team via Parish Office. **Vigil for Vocations**, 1st Friday of the month, 9pm to midnight, in the Abbey Church. **Mothers' Prayer Group**, in Balcombe, every Tuesday at 12 noon. Call Marie on 07860 845658 if interested.

SPECIAL FEASTS

August : 6th Transfiguration, 9th St. Benedicta of the Cross, 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation), 24th St Bartholomew

September : 3rd St. Gregory the Great, 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 29th St Michael and All Angels

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Weekday Masses are at 8am and 5.30pm, a concelebrated Mass. On Saturday morning Mass is at 9am.

Sunday Masses, First Mass of Sunday, Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated) & 11.30am at St Dunstan's, West Hoathly. Obligation : 8am, 5.30pm, 7.30pm (Vigil Mass). Children's Mass : First Saturday of the month at 5pm

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Our Open Gardens raised £725.70 which will be divided between St. Catherine's Hospice and our Village Environmental Projects.

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Thank you to all those residents from Crawley Down that supported us.

Thelma Mason

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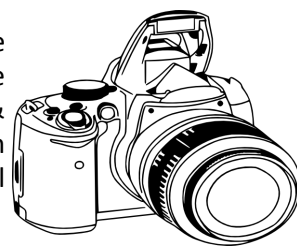
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CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE 2019 CALENDAR COMPETITION *in association with the CDRA*

Send us your photographs of Crawley Down Village and the surrounding area for entry into the 2019 Village Calendar.

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CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF SOCIETY



Since the last publication of Church and Village, our Society has played two matches.

On Friday 25th May we were at Hassocks Golf Club. For a change, the weather was superb and the players produced some great results. The final results were as follows - Winner: Tom O'Boyle (42 points) who won the Past Captain's Cup; Division 1 Runner-up: Paul Sagoo (39 points); Division 2 Runner-up: Richard Stevenson (38 points); Longest Drive & Nearest to Pin: Graham Rowe; Booby Prize: Graham Casella.

Our next match was held at Hill Barn GC on Friday 29th June 2018. Once again, we had superb weather. The final results were as follows - Winner: Ian Ward (38 points) who won the Courage Cup; Division 1 Runner-up: Paul Sagoo (37 points); Division 2 Runner-up: Graham Casella (38 points); Longest Drive: Ian Ward; Nearest to Pin: Gareth King; Booby Prize: Pete Smith.

Our next match is Friday 27th July at Rusper GC. Our Society is open to male and female members. All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.

If you wish to join we would be pleased to welcome you. There is no joining fee for new members!!

For more information about joining our Society please contact Gareth King at garethjking@btinternet.com or on 07563 567737 or Paul Sagoo at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com or on 01342 713063.

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