

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS, CLUBS, EVENTS
AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES

Christmas

Details of Christmas services being held between our Two Villages can be found on page 3



CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE!

And as we remember and celebrate the season, Christmas reminds us that Jesus comes as the Prince of Peace.

True peace is about personal wholeness, right living with one another, political justice and prosperity for all creation.

While there is much that is good in our world, the reality of chaos and struggle in wars, human tragedies, social injustices and painful experiences impact us all. This year, amid political and financial instability, many will be searching for a way out of their struggle and chaos and longing for hope.

The Prince of Peace made His entrance into our world as an innocent baby. He came amid times of great injustice and political turmoil under Roman rule. And in love, he humbled himself to dwell among us, to rescue the broken, the outcast, the unclean, the defeated, the weary and all those desperately searching for a Saviour who could give true peace.

We can be assured that His faithfulness brings us hope and a promise of genuine peace. And this promise should fill us with great encouragement.

As we pause to reflect on the Christmas story again this year may the Prince of Peace gently rekindle hope in our hearts, knowledge of his great love for each and every one of us and a peace that passes all understanding.

Rev Sandra

All Saints and St Leonard's Churches wish everyone a happy Christmas and every good wish for the New Year

CDRA Christmas Tree Trail

See page 7
for details

Santa Claus

is coming to Crawley Down

Father Christmas will be travelling around the village on his sleigh to say hello to all of the children in the village!

Tue 20th December 2022
4.15pm - 7.45pm

Make sure you don't miss Santa, follow him live on our website as he travels around the village. Santa's helpers will be taking donations for good causes on the day.



Many thanks to the **Cophthorne Christmas Float Committee** for bringing their Christmas joy to Crawley Down.

CAKE & COMPANY

returns to the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down
from Tuesday 13th December 2022

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP!



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for further information



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for our contact details



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THE CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROUPS

HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

All the members of Hilltop WI would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Our ladies will have enjoyed the lead up making Xmas wreaths and Nordic decorations.

Our programme for 2023 has been organised with a diverse range of evenings throughout the year, starting with a Beetle Drive in January, all detailed on our website www.turnershillwi.co.uk.

New members are always very welcome so if you have an interest in finding out about us, please come along to one of meetings and give the WI a try. We do guarantee a very warm welcome!

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

*Mary Deacon, Secretary, Hilltop WI
01342 715303 / mail@marydeacon.co.uk*

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

We had a greater "Understanding of our natural world" after hearing Helena Griffiths' presentation on 6th October. Helena is a geologist who knows all about volcanos and how they react. She explained that an eruption occurs when seismic waves, created by energy, are released in the earth's crust. Unfortunately, there is no scientific way of predicting when a volcano might erupt.

Our 3rd November meeting was a Dutch Supper where each member had been asked to supply a plate or dish of food to share with each other. It was also a meeting when we expressed our sincere thanks to our President Jan Albury and Secretary Yvonne Leach for their many years of dedicated service. They were both retiring and handing over to Sue Barter and Gail Lesslie respectively. At the end of the evening, Jan and Yvonne were each presented with a lovely planter of flowers. Finally, Jan handed proceedings over to Sue Barter to close the meeting.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down.

If you would like to receive further information about the Evening WI, please contact Sue Barter (President) on 01342 713982.

Find us on  @CrawleyDownEveWI

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We started the Autumn with a very interesting presentation by David Bickerton - "Parents at War". After the death of his parents, Don & Linda, David found some 150 letters that his parents had sent to each other during the war. After meeting and falling in love with his mother in 1942, his father had to break off his engagement to another girl which did not please his mother. At the age of 25 David's father was commanding an armed Motor Launch, and we heard about his invasions and manoeuvres during this time. David has written a book on the subject of his parents letters.

Ray Hale came to talk to us in November about "Camouflage & Trickery in the Animal Kingdom". We all know about the Chameleon, but we were shown pictures of Moths that blend with leaves, Owls with markings the same as trees, and lots more. Some animals change colour with the seasons. Sadly five species of animals become extinct per day. Ray and his wife Angela have found well hidden animals and taken some amazing pictures.

Thank you to everyone who visited our stall in the village recently. Hope to see you at the Village Fayre next year!

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

For further information please contact - Kay Webb 01342 719029, or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

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Christmas



Two Villages Christmas Services

Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm

St Leonard's Turners Hill : Carol Service

Christmas Eve at 3.30pm

St Leonard's Turners Hill : Crib Service / Nativity Play

Children are invited to come dressed-up as a nativity character

Christmas Eve at 11pm

All Saints Crawley Down : Midnight Mass

Christmas Day at 10am

All Saints Crawley Down : Parish Communion

St Leonard's Turners Hill : Parish Communion

All Saints' Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ

St Leonard's Church, Church Road, Turners Hill RH10 4PB

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FROM 10AM TO 12NOON

FAMILIES WELCOME

NO BOOKING REQUIRED - JUST TURN UP!

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

Our Christmas Concert will be held at the Haven Centre at **8pm on Monday 12th December 2022.**

The choir, accompanied by Sylvia Trench, will sing a varied selection of Christmas carols and songs including some with audience participation.

Our soloist will be harpist Margaret Watson, and there will be a raffle and retiring collection. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jean Cole, Musical Director



Supporting

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

THANK YOU to all those involved with the organisation and cake making for the Macmillan Coffee morning at the Glebe Centre on Saturday 1st October.

And **THANK YOU** to all those who came along and donated.

We raised £429.80 for Macmillan Cancer Support

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TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We held our first Coffee Morning since the lockdown on Monday 26th September and both the Local Fire Brigade and the Community Transport Services gave very interesting talks on the services they provide and also mixed among the residents giving advice and information.

It was an extremely good event and it looked like a lot of help was being given to our residents. The lads from the Fire Brigade enjoyed it so much they asked if they could come back to our next event which we are hoping to have later this month.



As the nights are getting dark earlier, everyone seems to be battening down the hatches for Winter and so there is not too much going on at the moment.

The Residents' Committee would like to wish every reader a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Merry
Christmas*

CAKE AND COMPANY

Did you come to Cake and Company before the pandemic forced us all to live in isolation?

Perhaps you feel isolated now, through disability, bereavement, loneliness or are a Carer seeking some "time out"; or maybe you have done little socialising over the past 2½ years?

**WHATEVER YOUR SITUATION, YOU WILL FIND
A WARM WELCOME, COMPANY AND FRIENDSHIP
AT CAKE AND COMPANY.**

See opposite for information about restarting monthly meetings, spread the word to others and we look forward to welcoming many of you back on Tuesday 13th December at the Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church.

Gill Crook



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
FROM 10AM TO 12NOON**

There are usually 8-12 of us at The Haven Centre and we are a "user friendly" group. We can teach newbies how to knit or crochet, and help you choose patterns and yarn.

We can fix any mistakes and we can even untangle your nest of yarn if the cat has got hold of it.



**So do come along, get a coffee from the
Haven Café and join in the fun!**

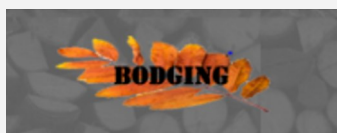
Sue Dickenson



EAST GRINSTEAD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
is on Monday 12th December at The Crown.

Please phone 01342 315051 for details



BODGING - IT STARTED AS A HOBBY!

Phil Harvey

at 7.45pm

on Monday 16th January 2023

at The Bowling Club Pavilion
St John's Road
East Grinstead RH19 3LG

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to cover costs



The Parish Churches of
All Saints' Crawley Down & St Leonard's Turners Hill



East Grinstead Lions
will be holding their

Senior Citizens' Party

**Saturday 21st January 2023
2:00pm - 5:00pm**

at Sackville School

For an invitation, please write to:
Ian Forbes, Hurst Oak, 1 Southlands,
East Grinstead, RH19 4BN.

**Please enclose a s.a.e and advise if you require
transport. Alternatively call 01342 326 785.**

The 2023 theme is red, white and blue.



TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

FIRST AID

Children in years 2, 4 and 6 have taken part in a first aid training session. They talked about the human body and learned lots of important skills, including how to put someone in the recovery position! They also learnt about the emergency services, found out how to get help by calling 999 in an emergency and how to stay safe in different situations. All the children were very proud to return to class with a First Aid Hero Award.

SUPERHEROES DAY

Children in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic Superhero themed day to help launch their new topic with a bang! The children loved the drama based session with Perform4Schools, where they acted out different superpowers, thought about their own superpowers and real life superheroes who help us.

REMEMBRANCE

On Friday 11th November we gathered on the green in the Village to remember those who died in conflict and mark the end of World War One. We laid a wreath at the memorial, read out poems prayers and sang songs.



Poem by Lottie in Year 6

The poppies ripple,
The wind stirs,
We come together,
To remember



The black of the poppy is grief,
The red of the poppy is blood.
But as well as mourning the war,
We should always express our love!

Remember the lives of the soldiers,
That's why we are here today,
So let's not be sad,
Because all the spirits of the soldiers just
want to hear us say...



REMEMBER!

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



YEAR 2 - LONDON

Year 2 have fully immersed themselves into our London Topic this term. We began our topic by learning all about London and exploring its incredible landmarks – Buckingham Palace, London Eye, Big Ben, Tower of London, Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral.

We wanted to share with you our fantastic artwork! **Can you recognise what landmarks we have made?**



In the midst of learning about London, we also worked our socks off to learn all about Harvest.

We were very brave and took to the stage twice to perform our very own Harvest Festival. First we performed to the whole school, and then to our families.



Since returning to school after half term, our topic has shifted and we are now focusing solely on the Great Fire of London. We were lucky enough to have the Rainbow Theatre Company visit us to deliver a Great Fire of London workshop!

When we arrived at school on Wednesday 2nd November, we were taken back to 1666 where we experienced first-hand how this tragic, historic event unfolded.



CDRA
Christmas Tree Trail

Start at the Haven Centre and follow the walking route around Crawley Down. Find all ten 6m tall Christmas Trees, solve the clues, and enter to win a prize! Get outdoors for festive fun for all the family!

Operating throughout December
 Sunset - 8:30pm.
 See website for full details.
www.cdra.info



1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

Become a Leader and
 enjoy teaching young
 people "Skills for Life" ...

... or join our Group
 Trustees and be part
 of the Group
 Management Team

Similar to so many organisations in our villages we are experiencing a shortage of adult volunteers to lead the activities organised for our young people who enjoy their weekly meetings and the many weekend activities currently organised by the hard-working and dedicated Leaders.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP IN ALL AGE RELATED SECTIONS AS WELL AS A GROUP SCOUT LEADER

The time you spend on Scouting is down to you and does not have to be working with young people at weekly meetings. Why not consider becoming a Trustee and assist with the management of the Group by ensuring activities are being planned and run safely and legally, help with Group administration, check and maintain the Headquarters and equipment, develop your skills and of course make friends and have some fun.

Could YOU be the person(s) we are looking for to volunteer and help us maintain our great level of Scouting for all our current and future members?

To find out more send your contact details and any questions to bob.atkins@egscouts.org.uk and a member of the Group will contact you to arrange to have a chat.

By the time you read this you will have seen the Group members helping with the RBL Poppy Appeal, at The Remembrance Parades and providing food at the Crawley Down Christmas Lights Event.



We look forward to hearing from
 you and wish you all a Happy
 Christmas and New Year.

Twinkle Tots

**Relaunching
 in January**

0-5 Yrs Music Group

Twinkle Tots is a music class for 0-5 years, educational and fun with lots of laughter.

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CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL



Repair Café

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REPAIR CAFÉ CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

We met in October at the Crawley Down Village Hall and almost matched our best ever with 28 items brought for repair. Two-thirds were repaired on the day and three will return next month when the parts needed will have been obtained.

By the time this issue of *Two Villages* is being read, the final meeting of 2022 at The Ark in Turners Hill on 26th November will have been held, but **the Repair Café will be back with a full year of meetings in 2023, starting on 28th January** to repair all those broken Christmas toys (venue to be announced)!

The Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local volunteers who can repair them. If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; or you can volunteer and lend a hand with someone else's repair.

There is no charge for repairs but any donations are given to local charities.

The Repair Café meets on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790 or at repaircafe@kilnwood.com

@crawleydownrepaircafe

REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

REPAIR
CAFÉ Forest Row

Last month, the Forest Row Repair Café celebrated its fifth anniversary. In its five years of fixing people's broken household goods, it has saved approximately 2,500 items – from electrical goods to computers to bikes to clothing, jewellery, ornaments, and of course teddy bears – from landfill. In fact, it's so well-established, it has supported other neighbouring towns to open their own Repair Café.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Repair Café customers and friends.

We look forward to seeing you at the first Café of 2023 - on Saturday 21st January 2023 - with any broken items that maybe didn't make it past Boxing Day!

The Forest Row Repair Café is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the Community Centre, Forest Row RH18 5DZ from 10am to 1pm with last orders at 12.30pm.



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Our meeting on 14th December takes the form of a **Christmas social with a quiz and light refreshments** – all welcome – and then we start 2023 with **Poole Harbour and its Birds** on 25th January - both are at East Court.

Guests are welcome for £5 (£4 members)

Our outdoor meetings are on Sunday 11th December at **Rainham Marshes** and we visit **NNR Swale, Isle of Sheppey** on Saturday 7th January 2023 - both are full days.

Full details of our programme and contact details are on our website. Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead

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CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

Since our last report in Two Villages, we have played four matches.

In July we played at Hill Barn Golf Club. The winner was Gareth King who won the Les Hudson Trophy and runner up was Paul Gilks.

In August we played our match against St Edwards Golf Society. We won the match and retained the Cup for the second year. Our own society competition was won by Grahame Rowe who took the Tarrant Table Shield and his brother Phil Rowe was the runner up.

In September we played at Ifield Golf Club. The winner was Pete Stevenson who took the Lorna Coates Trophy. The runner up was Ian Ward.

Our final match for this year was played at **Seaford Head Golf Club in October.** The winner was Bob Payne and the runner up was Andy Maynard.

Our Society is open to male and female members.

We play once monthly and try to keep the cost of each event as low as possible. All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.



THERE IS NO JOINING FEE!!

Please contact Paul Sagoo for more information at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com

We would be pleased to welcome you!



West Sussex County Council BUYING SAFELY ONLINE

This Christmas, will you be buying more than you bargained for?

There aren't many things we can't buy online, whether it's a Christmas present, holiday, a car, event tickets, a TV licence, a games console or trainers. **However, scammers use fake websites, emails, texts and social media posts to advertise these and many other items that simply don't exist.**

If you fall victim to a purchase scam, not only will you be disappointed when it doesn't arrive, but chances are you'll lose your money too. Your money could be funding an extravagant lifestyle for the fraudster or organised crime gang or, even worse, more sinister activities such as terrorism, drug cartels or people trafficking.

And whether you've been defrauded out of 'only' a small sum of money or a large amount, the outcome is the same. After all, thousands of fake purchases of £10 add up to a lot of money for the fraudster.

The experts at Get Safe Online have compiled some expert, easy-to-follow safety tips to help protect you from purchase scams. **One of the most important is that however desperate you are to buy an item, don't pay for it by transferring money directly to people or companies you don't know.** If it's a fraud, your bank may not be able to recover your money. If you can, pay by credit card.

Please read the tips at www.getsafeonline.org/buyingonline and be sure to pass them on.



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Please ask at Reception for details on how to sign up to online services to allow you to securely order your medication.

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NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYERS WELCOME FOR THE UPCOMING 2023 SEASON AT CD CRICKET CLUB

Crawley Down Cricket Club plays a competitive, yet enjoyable brand of cricket. **We are looking for new junior and senior players for the 2023 season.**

We cater for all playing ages, with the club consisting of two senior Saturday league sides in the Sussex Cricket League, and a Sunday Development side which plays traditional friendly matches.

Our junior hardball section consists of three junior mixed teams (U11s, U13s & U15s) catering for boys and girls aged between 9-15 years together with soft ball "All Star" cricket sessions for 5-8 year olds.

Pre-season training begins in February 2023. All junior sessions are conducted by fully qualified ECB cricket coaches.

If you are interested in joining the club, please contact:

Senior Players : email 1st XI Captain Dan White
danwhitecdcc@outlook.com

Junior Players : email Director of Junior Cricket,
Warren Barker on cdcc-juniors@outlook.com





THE ARTS
SOCIETY
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ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two more excellent talks in December and January.

On 13th December Bertie Pearce returns to talk on **"A Dickens of a Christmas and God Bless Everyone"**. A look at how Charles Dickens portrayed Christmas to set the mood for the big day.

In the New Year we are back on our usual fourth Tuesday of the month on 24th January when Ian Gledhill tells us **"The Story of the Crystal Palace"**. The history of the Great Exhibition the building that housed it and the ongoing artistic legacy of both.

Talks start at 10.50am, but coffee is served from 10.15am. We continue to meet at the Dunlop Hall in the Ark at Turners Hill as well as live Zoom our talks. The meetings commence with coffee and, if you wish to stay after the talk, we finish with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite. **Visitors are always welcomed for a small fee of £5**, and we are taking new members.

For more details look at our website <https://theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk/> or please contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us.

Lesley Croucher (Chairman)
01342 716831 / lccroucher@btinternet.com

TIME FOR DEMENTIA



Local families affected by dementia are being invited to take part in an award-winning programme, to help train the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and improve dementia care.

The Time for Dementia project, supported by Alzheimer's Society, pairs families affected by dementia with undergraduate students, helping to better educate them about life with dementia and the challenges that come with it.

This autumn a new cohort of Brighton and Sussex Medical School medical students will be taking part and Alzheimer's Society are now seeking families in the area who would like the opportunity to make a difference to training health professionals.

Time for Dementia is a fantastic way for the next generation of healthcare professionals to gain first-hand knowledge of what it's like living with dementia.

If you would like to know more about the project, or you know someone with dementia and a family carer who would like to take part, please contact us

Tel : 07483 137539

Email : timefordementia@alzheimers.org.uk

More information can also be found at alzheimers.org.uk/timefordementia



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CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

Friday 9th December 2022 will be the last Youth Club meeting unless we recruit two new leaders



Three leaders are leaving in December and, to date, there has only been one new leader who has come forward to volunteer.

Youth Club must have a team of 3 leaders to run successfully, so we need to find:

- ♦ a leader to be **TREASURER** - this role could be achieved without having to attend Youth Club meetings
- ♦ a leader who is the **GENERAL CO-ORDINATOR** of the Youth Club meetings

The Youth Club has been meeting on alternate Fridays for the past 8½ years. It is very much enjoyed by the youth of Crawley Down and it will be very sad if it has to close completely due to a lack of volunteers willing to help.

If you are interested in becoming a Youth Club leader and taking on one of the roles, please let a member of the team know. **If we are unable to find new leaders for the Youth Club, it will be unable to open in January 2023.**

If you are interested in becoming a leader please email sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com or nancy.covill@btinternet.com

 @youthclubcd



Dick Whittington and his cat

The Haven Theatre Company

Show Dates for January 2023

Thursday 12th 6:30pm

Friday 13th 7:00pm

Saturday 14th 2:00pm and 7:00pm

For further information on tickets, chaperoning or helping backstage, please visit and message us at:

 facebook.com/haventheatrecompany



The Fundraising Team
[Crawley Down Village C of E School Friends of & Parents Association]

"Fundraising for smiles"

Crawley Down Village CofE School has a permanent **Clothing Recycling Bank**, sited just inside the main entrance gates. It is run by Astra Recycling who work to promote textile recycling, and reduce waste to landfill.

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YES PLEASE !	NO THANKS !
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Funds raised from the sale, by weight, of all clothing collected will go directly to the school's Fundraising Team to raise extra funds to give every child in the school additional experiences and treats that the government grants cannot stretch to.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Fundraising Team

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Crawley Down Village School Parents Association
also known as The Fundraising Team
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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Winter 2022



Chairman's Report

As the nights close in we start to prepare for a winter that is going to be a difficult one this year with the rising cost of living and especially energy costs. We need to ensure that our residents do not suffer because of this and to that end we are looking into setting up 'warm hubs' in both villages where people can go to meet and keep warm whenever needed. We will disseminate details of these as we make arrangements, but I trust we will all endeavour to look after each other throughout the cold months.

The Community Governance Review (CGR) by Mid Sussex District Council has now concluded with the resolution not to split our Council at this stage. I for one am glad this is resolved, and we can move on with our normal business of supporting both our villages as we always have done. I feel the CGR has caused some angst between us and I am keen to assure everyone that despite some comments to the Council and especially on social media, in my experience over the last 7 years I have served on Worth Parish Council, I have seen zero evidence to indicate that either village is given preferential treatment, or either village loses out in any way whatsoever. I personally am a Cophorne Councillor, but I serve on Worth Parish to do my best for BOTH villages. I am happy to discuss

the views of any resident that does not feel this is the case, and all the while I am Chairman, I will ensure this categorically is the case. I look forward to continuing to work in the best interests of Crawley Down as well as Cophorne.

All of us at Worth Parish Council are very disappointed that we have not progressed with getting the Youth Community Worker in place in September as we had hoped. Despite all our efforts this has not been possible due to a lack of candidates willing to take the role through Sussex Clubs for Young People, but please be assured that we are still progressing this issue as quickly as we can. We hope to have an interim arrangement up and running soon where at least we are offering a weekly Youth Club in both villages until we get a more permanent solution.

Plans for lighting up both our villages for Christmas are progressing well and I am excited to see the results of these efforts. Christmas will be here before we know it!

I wish you all a very pleasant Autumn and look forward to being able to bring you more news in the next edition where I am hopeful we would have progressed with some other initiatives currently being worked on.

Tony Dorey, Chairman

News from the Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

Local elections will be held in May 2023 and all residents are encouraged to consider whether they would like to put themselves forward to help plan and decide what is best for Crawley Down over the next four years. In the meantime, the Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Village is a good group to join to find out more about how the Council is involved in your daily activities. Contact the Clerk if you might be interested in joining this group.

The installation of an electricity supply to the Village Green has been approved. The cost of this, at several thousand pounds has been approved by the Council. The chosen location on the Village Green for the electrical cabinet requires some trenching of cables and the route for this is being evaluated to avoid disturbance to Tree Root Protection Zones.

As mentioned by the Council Chairman, the project to improve the provision of Youth Clubs for the Village has been delayed.

In the meantime, please do make contact with the Clerk with ideas as to what is needed for your family and whether you would consider being involved.

Many of the roads and footpaths in and around the Village are in poor condition. An official inspection visit by West Sussex County Council was carried out in September. Many issues were identified; West Sussex County Council seem unable to deal with most of these in a realistic time-frame and so the Council is considering taking over some of the work itself. In particular, some improvements in the Village Centre to improve safety and access for disabled people.

The date for the Coronation of King Charles III has been announced. The Council is working with the Haven Centre and the CDRA to promote a similar event to the Jubilee Fair that was held last June. We would welcome input from residents on this, particularly if they would consider volunteering to help.

News from Worth Parish Council

Our priority for the Parish is to ensure a true "Village feel" and Warm Hubs are a warm community space for residents to come along to during the cost-of-living crisis. They would be free, friendly and comfortable spaces for all residents to come along to if they need a space to keep warm.

Worth Parish Council are considering setting up a Warm Hub at The Haven Centre. Please let us know if this would be something

you would use, or if you know of anyone else in the local area, such as a neighbour, who would use a Warm Hub by calling us on 01342 713407 or by emailing enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk and let us know if you would use a Warm Hub during the day or evening or both.

Cost of living - Help, advice and practical support for anyone who needs it

West Sussex County Council and its partners are here to help, offering practical support and advice to anyone who needs it during the cost of living crisis. You can drop into any one of the 36 libraries for free information and advice, internet access, events and activities and access to direct support from a range of partners, for example health and wellbeing, or financial advice.

Or you can contact West Sussex County Council's Community Hub. It is open seven days a week and offers information and advice about support available. You can call the Community Hub on 033 022 27980.

Christmas in Crawley Down

The Crawley Down Residents Association (CDRA) are again, organising some fantastic events for Crawley Down this year.

CRAWLEY DOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH on is happening on **Saturday 26th November** from 1pm to 5.30pm. There will be Santa's Grotto (book online at www.cdra.info), live music, roaming entertainers (including princesses) and a festive bar and refreshments.

Find all ten 6m tall Christmas Trees, solve the clues and enter to win a prize along **THE CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL**. Start at The Haven Centre and follow the walking route around Crawley Down. The festive trail is operating throughout December from sunset to 8.30pm.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CRAWLEY DOWN! Father Christmas will be travelling around the village on his sleigh to say hello to all of the children in the village on **Tuesday 20th December from 4.15pm to 7.45pm.**



To find out more about these events visit www.cdra.info or contact the CDRA at help@cdra.info or on 01342 885280.

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

All meetings start at 7.30pm. All agendas & minutes are on our website at http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx

Mon 12 th December 2022	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 9 th January 2023	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 23 rd January 2023	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

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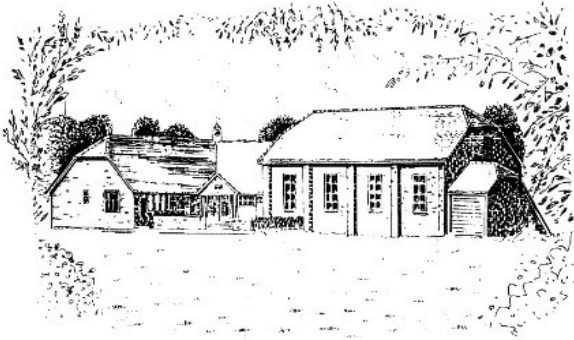
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - December 2022/January 2023

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The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address.

Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7.30pm, with 15 minutes for public participation. You are very welcome to join us for part or all of any meeting.

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 6th December and 10th January 2023.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL

Congratulations to Cox Skips and Tulleys Farm who have been shortlisted for the Mid Sussex Applauds Business in the Community Award. At the time of writing, we don't know who the winner of the award will be, but we are proud to have two nominees from Turners Hill. Congratulations also to Miss Stanbridge, who has been awarded a commendation for her work keeping the area clean and tidy by collecting aluminium cans and using them to raise money for the school.

AGE UK

We met with our lovely local representative recently – Priscilla Albuquerque. If you, or someone you know, is over 50 and in need of support please get in touch with Priscilla – even if you just feel a little lonely. There are lots of resources available to you and Priscilla can help you find them.

Contact: priscila.albuquerque@ageukwsbh.org.uk or 07729 832 956

COST OF LIVING & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Mid Sussex District Council has secured funding from the Government to improve the energy efficiency of eligible homes. This is available until March 2023 and can be used to install insulation, solar panels and air source heat pumps. There are conditions about who can apply, and more information can be found at www.warmerhomes.org.uk/programme.

Mid Sussex District Council has a dedicated cost of living support web page to make it easier for residents to access the support they may need. Details can be seen at www.midsussex.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

All new residents can come and collect a welcome pack from the Parish Office. Please pop along during our office hours above.

PCSOs

The PCSO's are available if needed; you can email Roxie and Sophie at roxie.rye@sussex.police.uk and sophie.norman@sussex.police.uk.



OUTREACH POST OFFICE AT THE ARK

The Outreach Post Office is at The Ark on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 12noon. Please do make use of this service to ensure it remains viable.

STREET LIGHTS

Please continue to report any problems to the Clerk giving the exact location of the street light, for example: "opposite Tarana, Selsfield Road" or if it has a number on the post, please give the number.

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- Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk
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The Parish Council have a new batch of discount codes. If you are looking to purchase or renew a senior railcard, please contact us to obtain a promotional code.

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Christmas at The Haven Centre Café & Bar

The Café Bar will be open 10am to 2pm from Tuesday to Friday throughout December offering a range of festive treats (closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Tuesday 27th December & New Years Day)

Christmas Eve

4-6pm Kids Disco
8pm-11pm Evening Disco
With DJ Terry Sumner

New Years Eve

5-7pm Kids Disco
8pm-1am New Years Eve party
With live band Euphoria

For further information and a full list of What's on, please see our Facebook page

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YOUR PARISH CHURCHES of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL



10am services are held on alternate Sundays between the two parish churches.

At St Leonard's on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at All Saints' on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate).

On the 1st Sunday of the month there is also an 8am Holy Communion service at All Saints'.

Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of all services at our parish churches



**Please see page 3 for details of all Christmas services
at All Saints' Crawley Down and St Leonard's Turners Hill**

During December and January, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
4 Dec	All Saints	Fernhill Close	Haven Centre Café & Bar	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Linnett Close, THP	Turners Hill Marbles Team - The Tollemeymen	Crawley Open House
11 Dec	All Saints	Field Drive	The Future of the Royal Oak Pub	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Nightingale Lane, THP	Turners Hill Park Residents' Association	St Catherine's Hospice
18 Dec	All Saints	Forest Close	Crawley Down shops	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Nuthatch Way, THP	Turners Hill shops	Crawley Open House
25 Dec	All Saints	Furnace Farm Road	Crawley Down businesses	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Partridge Place, THP	Worth Horticultural Society	St Catherine's Hospice
1 Jan	All Saints	Gage Close	Crawley Down Village Hall	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Pigeon Pass, THP	St Leonard's Church	Crawley Open House
8 Jan	All Saints	Grange Road and Grange Crescent	Members of Parliament	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Puffin Hill, THP	Turners Hill Free Church	St Catherine's Hospice
15 Jan	All Saints	Hallsland	Crawley Down Residents' Association (CDRA)	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Raven Close, THP	Worth Abbey	Crawley Open House
22 Jan	All Saints	Haven Gardens	Local police officers, Neighbourhood Watch and emergency services	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Robin Row, THP	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	St Catherine's Hospice
29 Jan	All Saints	Hawarden Close	1 st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scouts Group	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Siskin Avenue, THP	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Crawley Open House



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

We are starting to look forward to Christmas with all the joy it brings. We are having another **Sing-a-Long** on Saturday 3rd December at 2pm with Carol and Margaret Watson entertaining us, and with refreshments. **VISITORS WELCOME!**

4 th December	10.30am		Brendon Cerff
11 th December	10.30am	Carol Service	Gordon Hamilton
18 th December	10.30am	Communion	David Ansell
25 th December	10.30am	Short Service	Gordon Hamilton

Why not come and join our celebrations!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year!

For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website www.cophornechapel.org.uk.

Celia Smart, Secretary

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

December 2022 - January 2023

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18th December from 3.30-4.30pm : Advent Carol Service
Come and sing your favourite carols, listen to the choir and hear inspiring readings.

All are welcome to the service, which will be followed by refreshments.

Saturday 24th December at 3pm : Crib Mass with carols, especially for children and families

At the time of printing, times of other masses over the Christmas period have not yet been finalised. Please refer to the Worth Abbey Parish web site for details.

SPECIAL FEASTS

6th January : Epiphany - Mass at 7.30pm.

REGULAR EVENTS

Holy Days of Obligation : Mass at 7.30pm

Parish Brunch : Second Sunday of every month

Adoration : Friday evening 7-8pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Reflection, music and silence

Confessions : Sundays 8.45-9.15

Rosary Group : Monday 7.10-8pm in the Abbey Church

Lectio Divina : Tuesday evening at 8pm via Zoom

Vigil for Vocations : 1st Friday, after Compline, 8.30pm – 9pm.

Bible Study : Monday 11.15, Compass House

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room. Please contact Richard at rbrownd1@gmail.com

For all of the above please check on the parish web site or with the Parish Office.

The Parish Churches of All Saints' & St Leonard's

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Fr. Paul Fleetwood : 01342 710313

Secretary : Maria Stribbling

Parish website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk



Turners Hill Free Church welcomed 40 children and parents into the hall for our annual Light Party. This verse helped us remember there is nothing to fear in the dark and scary places, as the Lord is MY light and Salvation. And that Jesus is the Light of the World, and we live in the light of His ways, not in the darkness of our ways. For His light brings us eternal life for those who believe in him.

The children made lanterns, star decorations, bookmarks, and decorated candle bookmarks. Pastor Pete told a pumpkin parable, and the children lit their way home with a glowstick and had some sweets for their tummies.

EVENTS

- ◆ Our **Christmas family service** will be on Tuesday 6th December at 10am - everyone is invited for this Christmas family friendly service.
- ◆ We invite you to come join us for our **Christmas Carol Service** on Sunday 18th December. Hot drinks will be provided.
- ◆ We have our weekly **Sunday service** at 10am with Sunday school available for the children. We would love to see you there.
- ◆ **Little Angels** parent, baby and toddler group has been having great fun this autumn. The play tray themed activities have been a firm favourite this term amongst the toddlers. If you have a baby or toddler, why not come join us on a Tuesday from 10-11.30am. Check out Little Angels on **Facebook** for more photos of our fun @littleangels.turnershill
- ◆ Save the date - our **Children's Crib service** will be on Thursday 15th December, we will be exploring the birth of Jesus, singing and may even get a surprise visit from someone special. More information and booking to follow soon so keep your eyes peeled.
- ◆ Turners Hill Free Church is on **social media**, so if you are interested in keeping up with what we do and to see pictures of events, then head over to Turners Hill Free Church page on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



**For more information about our events and the latest updates
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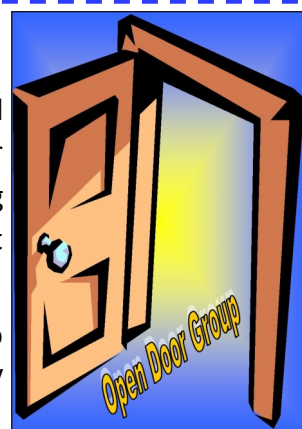
"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Hello Everyone, the Season's Greetings! We continue with our social events and had our **Christmas** Lunch at the Haven Centre in November, enjoyed by a fair number of our members. On 8th December, **Crawley Down Ladies Choir** are coming to give us a Christmas Musical Afternoon with some audience participation, again at the Haven Centre for 2.30pm.

And so onto the New Year, when again everyone is very welcome. We have no meeting in January but on 23rd February we have **"meet and greet"** on the Balcony at the Haven Centre from 2.30pm.

On 23rd March Carol Baker is coming to give us a **musical afternoon** playing her saxophone and other instruments. Again at 2.30pm in the Haven Centre.

Sometime in April we will be arranging another lunch.



All the very best to everyone for the New Year

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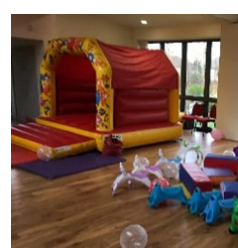
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