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OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

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PIERCING THE DARKNESS - THE HOPE THAT LIGHT BRINGS

There's something about candlelight that awakens our spiritual senses. February 2nd sees the church celebrate the Festival of Candlemas. Early Christians developed the tradition of lighting many candles in celebration of the day and people would bring their own candles to church to be blessed. While we still do bless, hold and light candles in our Candlemas celebrations (alongside a necessary risk assessment!), the practice of blessing domestic candles has waned.

Falling 40 days after Christmas, Candlemas remembers how Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, according to the Jewish Law. This festival signifies the time to put our crib scenes away, if we haven't already. And while baby Jesus may go back in the box, Jesus the true light of the world continues to shine, piercing the darkness.

Central to the story of Candlemas are the faithful characters of Simeon and Anna. They were both well on in years.

Simeon was a prophet who had been told he would not die before he saw God's Son. And Anna, having been widowed, spent decades devoted to praying in the Temple.

When Simeon saw Jesus, he gave thanks to God praying "Lord, now let your servant go in peace". He had one job to do – waiting with devotion until that day came. Anna too thanked God telling others about the good news of Jesus.

What I love about Simeon and Anna is their patience, their endurance and their joy, as they prayed and worshipped in the Temple, day by day, expecting God to send the promised Messiah.

Candlemas falls at a time when we expectantly wait for the end of winter and the coming of spring.

As we await the promise of a new season, why not light a candle in the darkness and ponder the hope that light brings?

Rev'd Sandra
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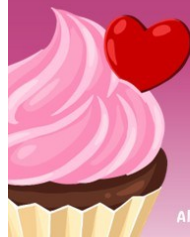
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THE HAVEN CENTRE NEEDS YOU

The Haven Centre is going through some tough times, and we're working hard to get things back on track for a brighter future. A wonderful group of volunteers has stepped forward to help, and one of our biggest goals is to renovate our café bar – but **WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**

There are over 5,000 people in the village with 2,000 households. If every house put just £10 in we can make these works happen and help save a building that has been an amazing asset to our community for so many years. It would be a shame to see it go as we could have an amazing space to enjoy and drink within walking distance.

Every bit helps! While we're committed to covering as much of the cost as we can, we're also seeking financial support through loans or donations.

If you're able to contribute, please visit our GoFundMe page on this link <https://gofund.me/3ae5d61d>

OR scan the QR Code below



If you're able to spare some time or would like to discuss how you could help with the project, then please email us at help@cdhavencentre.co.uk. We're so grateful for any help you can provide, whether it's time, materials or a donation. Thank you in advance for supporting The Haven Centre - together, we can make this renovation a reality.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Frances Lancaster (Chairman, CDCCA Management Committee)
and The Haven Team

SPORTS NEWS

Crawley Down & Turners Hill

CRAWLEY DOWN Lawn Tennis Club

Following the news in December 2024 advising that – without community help – **CRAWLEY DOWN LTC WOULD HAVE TO CLOSE IN 2026**, a small group recently met and have made some decisions, including:

- a coach has been secured to provide **JUNIOR COACHING** starting from Feb Half Term
 - * See Facebook page for dates/prices
- Courts 1 + 2 nearest the Clubhouse will be **CLEANED AND RENOVATED**
- a weekly **CLUB EVENING** will be arranged following Easter if enough interest from members
- **2025 MEMBERSHIP FEES** & options available in March

**IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO
KEEP OUR VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB OPEN**

PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CrawleyDownTennis>

Follow us on
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Email : treasurer@crawleydowntennis.org.uk

GRATTONS (CRAWLEY) INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



Grattons welcomes new members to play bowls throughout the year. We offer a Taster Session and **four weeks FREE coaching**.

OPEN DAY

Sat 1st February 2025 : 10am-3.30pm

There are organised games or rinks available for casual play, and Regular social events, including Ladies' Monday Afternoon Club.

For more information email janicealan@btinternet.com
or telephone 01293 889361

CRAWLEY DOWN CRICKET CLUB

Crawley Down CC will be running several junior teams in 2025 :

- ♦ ECB All Stars cricket for children aged 4-8, and **Dynamos** for children aged 8-11
- ♦ The Dynamos children will also be able to play in the **Sussex Under 10 softball league** (aged 11 can still play in this league)
- ♦ The club will also run **hardball junior cricket** for Under 13s and 15s

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME TO PLAY

For further details, please email
CDCC-juniors@outlook.com
Scott Clark, Head of Junior Cricket

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TURNERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

Happy New Year to all our friends and the wider local community, THCC wishes you all the happiness and prosperity for the year ahead! In the cold, windy, rainy days of winter, it's often difficult to see the brighter days ahead. I am somewhat hopeful that the rain will eventually stop, and we can start to dream about warm, sunny evenings and a summer full of fun, relaxation and CRICKET!

Whilst cricket ceases during the Autumn and Winter months, the work behind-the-scenes continues, and provides the time to think about the wider goals and initiatives. The Club Committee has been working hard over winter to plan for the season ahead, with some fairly significant changes being considered to improve facilities (more to follow as these come to fruition... watch this space!)

On the sporting side of things, as we prepare for the season ahead, we welcome anyone that would like to be a part of our **MIXED ADULT TEAM** to get in touch and express your interest. **We continue to seek new players, and welcome anyone to come along to a training session. No experience required!**

THCC's ambition in 2025 is to extend cricket to more in our community. As such, one key initiative will see the launch of **Turners Hill's inaugural WOMEN'S SOFTBALL CRICKET TEAM**. We would love to hear from anyone that would be willing to give it a try. Come and see what all the fuss is about and make some friends in the summer sun! This could be the start of a sporting love affair you never knew you needed....

Springtime will also see the start of **Junior All Star and Dynamo programs**, commencing in May, for what will be our 4th summer of hosting. We hope to see many of our previous attendees return, and also welcome new faces to the THCC family for another memorable summer on the hill!

Finally, **we are always on the lookout for volunteers** to join us and contribute to the services provided to our community. There is a role for everyone, however big or small a commitment you can make – all help is welcome!

For more information on any of the above, please reach out to us!

Contact : Club Secretary, Dean Pearce, on 07796 098362 or email thcc.tigers@gmail.com

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CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

The choir enjoyed a successful, well attended Christmas concert in December – our first with our new Musical Director, Kathleen Shuster. Our members also enjoyed singing for The Monday Club and The Open Door Club before Christmas.

Having been successful in obtaining a grant from Mid Sussex District Council, we were able to purchase some new equipment and immediately put it to good use for the concert and, with it, we hope to increase the number of outside singing events within the community that we can now offer.

We have commenced our Spring Term and are meeting every Monday evening from 7.30–9.30pm in the Birch Room at The Haven Centre, learning a wide variety of music from traditional folk to Bond favourites, in preparation for our

SUMMER CONCERT ON THE EVENING OF SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

For further information about the choir, see our website at <https://crawleydownladieschoir.co.uk>

Freda Morse
Secretary, CD Ladies Choir



CRAWLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

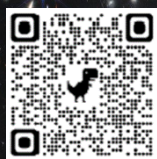
Is your interest Astronomy and would you like to meet fellow enthusiasts? If it is, then come and join us at Crawley Astronomical Society.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month, with expert guest speakers, in the Birch Room at the Haven Centre, Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ from 7–10pm.

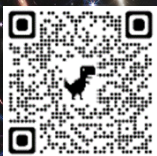
ALL ARE WELCOME!

We also hold regular outreach events at our “STARLAB” Observatory and can provide expert and friendly help and advice on all things astronomy.

For more information, please contact Stephen Cookson at



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Website



EAST GRINSTEAD FLOWER CLUB

As the new Chairwoman of East Grinstead Flower Club, I have pleasure in introducing myself and to explain that although we are called “East Grinstead”, we actually meet in Felbridge!

Our meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month (except January) in St John’s Church Hall, The Glebe, Felbridge, West Sussex RH19 2QT from 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, with a complimentary cup of tea or coffee beforehand.

We are a small, friendly club and, at most meetings, will have a qualified demonstrator or florist to show us what is new in the world of flowers, or just how to get the best out of any flowers you are given.

At the end of the demonstration we raffle off the designs so you can win something spectacular for the price of a £1 ticket!

We run regular workshops which are great fun and everyone goes home with something lovely that they have made themselves.

* FIRST VISIT FREE *

We would love to welcome some new members so, if your New Year’s resolution was to learn something new, why not give flower arranging a go?

If you have any questions do feel free to call me on 07741 461360.

Hope to see you in February!

Amanda Pinder
Chairwoman
East Grinstead Flower Club

www.eastgrinsteadflowerclub.co.uk

EAST GRINSTEAD RSPB

LOCAL GROUP

We are a friendly group of folks who enjoy bird watching and nature in general, and provide a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings.

Indoor lectures are held on the last Wednesday of each month at East Court, East Grinstead, RH19 3LT where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat. Meetings start at 7.30pm for an 8pm lecture.

On **Wed 26th February**, we meet for a lecture on “**Farming and Wildlife**” by **Nicholas Watts**.

On **Wed 26th March** **Mike Unwin** tells us all about “**Eagles throughout the World**”.

There are several Outdoor Walks organised, all detailed on the website, along with full details of everything else and contact numbers if you want to chat.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips – watch the website for details.

Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead



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TURNERS HILL C of E SCHOOL



REMEMBRANCE

Our KS2 children were exemplary again this year when they went to the Green to read poems and sing songs during the Remembrance service.

Our KS1 children had an assembly in school to explain to them what Remembrance is, and they held a 2 minute silence.

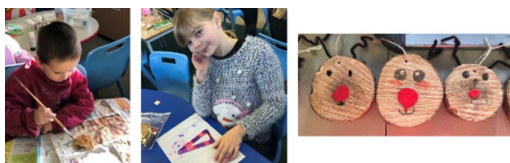
KS2 WW2 WORKSHOP / EVACUEES DAY

Our KS2 children learnt a great deal during their immersive WW2 workshop when they experienced what it was like to be an evacuee child during the war.



CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

The children had so much fun making decorations and decorating the Christmas trees in their classes, thank you to Paddockhurst Estate once again for generously donating our Christmas trees.



FIRST AID COURSE

Children in Y2, Y4 and Y6 learned some very important lifesaving skills during a visit from Life Safety, including how to do chest compressions and tying bandages. Each year group had a session with our visitor that they thoroughly enjoyed.



KS1 NATIVITY

The KS1 children were absolute super stars for their Nativity performances!



SCHOOL PANTO

This year, the children were once again treated to a panto performance from the teachers – they loved it!



CROSSING PATROL

Amongst all the cheer of the festive period, the children in Willow class decided to make a card for Derek, our school crossing patrol officer, to thank him for his services and wish him a merry Christmas.



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C of E SCHOOL



RECEPTION CLASSES

What a fun packed Autumn term we have had! The children here at Crawley Down Village C of E School have had a great start to their learning journey so far.

The children enjoyed engaging their senses in Science, through a variety of interactive activities. The children learned about the festival of Diwali, which included a special food-tasting session. The children sampled some traditional Diwali snacks, using their senses to describe the different tastes, smells and textures. The hands-on experience not only enhanced their understanding of the festival but also enriched their sensory exploration, making science both educational and delicious!



As the festive season drew near, the children in our Reception classes delighted family and friends with a heart-warming performance of the Nativity. The children took to the stage with confidence, filling the hall with festive spirit and joy. The families were enchanted by the children's acting and beautiful singing, which made our Nativity a memorable event for everyone.

Our young learners also embarked on an exciting adventure just before the Christmas break - our very first school trip to All Saints' Church! The children had a fantastic time exploring the church and taking part in a fun hunt for items commonly found within its walls. This hands-on experience gave them a wonderful insight into the local church's role and its many features, all while enjoying a morning out together.



Since returning to school, the Reception classes have been diving into new and exciting learning experiences. Our latest Golden Story has sparked imagination and creativity in the classroom. The home corner has undergone a magical transformation into a bustling bus and bus station! The children have loved role-playing, exchanging money for tickets and taking imaginary journeys around the world.



As we look ahead, we are excited about what 2025 has in store for us! We are eager to embark on new learning adventures and continue fostering the curiosity and growth of our young learners. The new year holds endless possibilities and we can't wait to see what it brings!



Ready, Set, Recycle!

At Crawley Down School

Help the environment and raise some money for the school by donating to the clothing bank

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- Towels
- Accessories

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CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB



at The Glebe Centre



Crawley Down Youth Club is for children in Years 6, 7 and 8.

We are fully equipped with Xbox games, pool table, football table, ping-pong table and a Tuck Shop each week!



The Club runs on alternate Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm



Spring Term 2025 sessions are:

14 Feb, 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE SESSIONS SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON OCCASIONAL FRIDAYS!



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If you would be interested in finding out more, please email glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

Become a Volunteer and enjoy teaching young people "Skills for Life"

OR

Join our Group Trustees and be part of the Group Management Team

1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

As we look back over our 75th anniversary year, here is a quick look at some highlights:

- ◆ the opening of our Squirrel Scout Drey for 4-5 year old children (we were the first Group in the District to do this)
- ◆ our Group camp for all members
- ◆ the Open Day at our Headquarters in Crawley Down attended by so many ex-members/leaders and executive members
- ◆ jointly, with the Guides and Brownies, we had an amazing attendance total of 119 young persons aged 4 to 18 at the Remembrance Sunday services in our villages
- ◆ three Burger/Hot Dog stalls : for the Junior football teams presentation evening, the Village Fayre and the Christmas Lights switch-on are always well supported and are very valuable income sources

We ended the year with an opportunity to say thank you to our dedicated team of volunteer adults with a meal and quiz evening at the Headquarters.

2025 has started with a Group visit to the Haven Pantomime and two vital practical jobs at the Headquarters, extra storage shelving in the small HQ room and a new boundary fence.



Scouts

WE ALSO STILL NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US TO CONTINUE TO GROW THE GROUP MEMBERSHIP.

Bob Atkins (Group Secretary)

FUNDRAISING CONCERT IN AID OF FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

COME AND HEAR THE WONDERFUL CHOIR & KO

Saturday 22nd February @3pm
St Swithun's Church, East Grinstead
RH19 3RZ
Tickets £10 each, to include refreshments



For further information please contact lynnefallowell@gmail.com



So 2025 is upon us already with our competition cup being presented to Marilyn Keeler and 15 ladies warmly welcomed at The Crown for a delicious 3-course Christmas dinner in January - thanks Phil and Lindsay. We have a great programme of monthly meetings booked for 2025, starting with Paul Reader coming along on 19th February to tell us about "The History of Wakehurst". This follows on from his very interesting talk last year about the Loder Valley. We are also looking forward to being able to buy his lovely cards made from his beautiful wildlife photography.

19th March sees our AGM and voting in of the committee and officers. Like all organisations, we welcome new members to join us in keeping this great group going. Thankfully we do have dedicated ladies willing to give their time and enthusiasm, making up the committee to organise our programme and run each meeting. We celebrated 64 years in December and look forward to our 65th with talks spanning subjects of bees, ribbons, murder, memories, horse racing and war graves – now there's a mix! We have re-started our relaxed coffee mornings between meetings, leading into garden picnics in the warmer weather – something to especially look forward to! The West Sussex Federation, of which we are a part, offer a wide range of activities which we are invited to join, so there is more out there if required.

Please check out the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk where you can see our full programme for 2025. We would love to welcome some new members so if you have any interest in finding out what this local WI is about, please do come along and give us a try; you will be given 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



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
FROM 10AM TO 12NOON
IN THE HAVEN CAFÉ**

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.

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

Sue Dickenson



Here we are at the start of 2025, and we look forward to more exciting events during the coming year.

Last November, Claire Fetcher came to show us how to make decorative flowers and bows with satin, and wired gift wrap ribbon. Claire made it look so easy and the end results were very attractive. We also saw how to ribbon weave. The weave can be made into various patterns; some of the items that Claire had made were waistcoats, cushion covers and dolly bags. She showed us the little cream weave bag that she had made for her daughter's wedding. It was covered in tiny pearl beads, all sewn on by hand. There was also a Christmas table centre with ribbons etc. It was helpful to hear where some of the materials can be obtained from. Hopefully, the members were able to use the ideas for Christmas.



We went to East Grinstead Rugby Club for our Christmas Lunch. There had been a change of caterers, but everything was excellent. The food and service couldn't have been better.

Derrick Hughes and his wife, Joy Lewis, entertained us with music played on their collection of unusual instruments. There was even an instrument called a Serpent. The Serpent is an early wind instrument from the Renaissance era. It is named for its long frame bent into a snake-like shape. It is made from wood with an outer covering of leather. It was passed in a bag to one of our members to guess what it was! We all felt that our Christmas Lunch had been most enjoyable in every way.

Why not start your 2025 by visiting our friendly WI, and finding out more about us. There are lots of plans for the coming year, speakers, outings and various events.

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

If you would like further information, please contact Kay Webb 07415 829997 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

Thursday 5th December was the last meeting of the year. Dressed in our Christmas jumpers we ended our 2024 programme with a Christmas Quiz which was compiled and presented by Mike Mancey. Whilst putting on our thinking caps, we enjoyed some light refreshments prepared by our committee. There was much chatter whilst team members conferred with each other to arrive at an agreed answer; it was a great deal of fun with some very close scores. A really successful evening was rounded off with an excellent raffle, tea/coffee and cakes. I'm sure that all our members would agree that 2024 has been a very busy year in which, as well as our monthly meetings, we have enjoyed outings to the cinema and the theatre, lunches, ten pin bowling, walking, darts, board games and knitting for premature babies. Thanks to our committee members and the group leaders for all their hard work.

A Happy New Year to everyone. On the 9th January 2025 we were due to have a Games and Craft evening organised by our sub groups. However, after serious consideration, the committee felt that due to the wintry conditions, it was advisable to cancel the meeting. Prior to our February meeting, we will meet at the Haven Centre on 29th January for a lunch organised by our Secretary, Gail Lesslie.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6th February when our speaker, Aimee Blattman-Esswood, will talk to us about Magistrates Courts.

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

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

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EASTER FLOWERS



If you would like to contribute to church flowers over the Easter period, arrangements will be made for donations to be collected for All Saints' and St Leonard's on the Sundays leading up to Easter during Lent.

DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES, AS IS TRADITION FOR BOTH ALL SAINTS' AND ST LEONARD'S.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you

All Saints' & St Leonard's Flower Guilds

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REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

Saturday 15th February 2025

Do you have a broken item that you love but don't know how to fix it? Bring it to us to see if we can help.

Saturday 15th March 2025

Give your broken items a spring refresh by bringing them to us to see if we can repair them.

Find us in the Community Centre,
Forest Row, RH18 5DZ. 10am-1pm,
last orders at 12.30pm.

REPAIR
CAFÉ Forest Row



THANK YOU

**to everyone who supported this event on
7th December 2024**

We had so much fun with a visit from Santa, some crafts, prizes galore on our Christmas tombola and raffle, and a great Christmas sing-along with breakfast enjoyed by all.

Your amazing support meant **we raised over £450** towards Crawley Down's village church, All Saints'.

So a huge thank you to everyone who supported and helped to ensure such a fun start to the Advent season!

CRAWLEY DOWN + TURNERS HILL



Bin it? No way!

REPAIR CAFÉ
CRAWLEY DOWN
& TURNERS HILL

The 2025 Repair Café programme started in January at The Ark in Turners Hill but now moves to the Glebe Centre in Crawley Down for the next three meetings.

Next meetings are:

Sat 22nd Feb, Sat 22nd March & Sat 26th April
at The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

**All meetings start at 10am and run until
12noon on the 4th Saturday of each month**

Once a month the Repair Cafe brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them.

There's no charge for repairs, any donations are given to local charities and good causes.

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.

Repairing is fun and good for the planet.

**We increasingly need new volunteers to
maintain the current range of repairs**

that we are able to offer; do come and meet the team at one of our events!

**For further details contact
Ian Gibson on 01342 716790**



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Come and Sing!
Vivaldi's Gloria at Worth Abbey
Saturday 1st March 2025

Take part in an afternoon of beauty and joy as Worth Abbey Choir prepares and performs Vivaldi's *Gloria* alongside a professional orchestra. Guests keen to sing are invited to arrive for 1:30pm, and those keen to listen to the performance are invited to arrive for refreshments and the concluding concert from 3:15pm.

Welcome	1.30pm
Rehearsal (for singers)	1.30 - 3.15pm
Refreshments (for all)	3.15 - 3.45pm
Concert	3.45 - 4.30pm

Participation is free-of-charge for both singers and concert-goers.
Please note that registration in advance is required.

For more information and to register, please visit
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WORTH ABBEY PILGRIMS

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

It is with deep regret and a considerable amount of heart wrenching that we have now faced up to the fact that **your committee can no longer organise the complete schedule of the Open Door meetings.**

Therefore, from February 2025, we will continue with the monthly gatherings which we believe are such an important part, but sadly the production of the programme, lectures and lunch outings will cease.

We understand that for many of you this will come as a complete shock and therefore an explanation will clarify our situation. For some time we have only had 5 committee members and on top of that three members are suffering from serious ill health. The work itself has grown as the problems of finding lecturers and pubs for lunches - both at a cost we can afford - have become impossible. Finally, the committee are getting old, as are we all, and it is an understandable reason why new committee members are unable to join.

However, the Birch Room at the Haven is booked for the "meet and greet" meetings on both **20th February** and **20th March**. There will be **nothing to pay, refreshments will be provided.**

As I have been involved with Open Door since it started 20 years ago, I will be stepping back in March.

All the very best.

Sue

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Email : suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk



TURNERS HILL FREE
CHURCH

⁵ there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, 1 Timothy 3:5-6a

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

We welcome you to our Sunday morning service which starts at 10am. Everyone is welcome, all ages, and Sunday school is available for primary school aged children.

LITTLE ANGELS PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP

If you have a baby or toddler, why not join us on a **Tuesday from 10-11.30am.**

It's a **FREE** group and a great place to meet other parents, grandparents, chat and enjoy free refreshments.



For more information and the latest updates please go to <https://thfchurch.org/>

Turners Hill Free Church are on social media. If you are interested in keeping up with what we do, or see pictures of events, then head over to Turners Hill Free Church page on **Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) or Instagram.**



TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

During the Christmas season, our park entrance looked very festive with Christmas lights on the trees and lampposts, sponsored by the residents of Siskin Avenue and arranged by the park team, which was much appreciated by all as they entered the park. Several homes also had fantastic decorations out side their homes; **THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION ARE DARREL OF SISKIN AVENUE AND PETER AND JACKIE OF TURTLEDOVE AVENUE.** Many thanks go to all who contributed to the festive season.

Huge congratulations also go to our **PARK MANAGER AND HIS TEAM** who have been awarded Berkeley Parks **"PARK TEAM OF THE YEAR"**, having been nominated by residents, and also **CAROL AND STEVE IN PARTRIDGE PLACE** who were nominated by friends and neighbours for the **"GOOD NEIGHBOURS" AWARD.**

We begin 2025 looking forward to our AGM in April, with further coffee mornings to be planned during the year to bring advice and information to our residents. At our January meeting we welcomed Sarah as a new committee member to our team.

The Residents Association send best wishes to all readers for 2025.

THE RESIDENTS COUNTRY CLUB

Our Christmas celebrations went well and were enjoyed by all our members, thanks go to all who helped with the celebrations. The children were especially pleased to meet Father Christmas in his wonderful grotto (below) where they all received a present.



THE ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two more excellent talks in February and March:

Tue 25th February : Pepe Martinez returns to talk on "BANKSY - FRAUD OR GENIUS"

Tue 25th March : Jane Angelini returns to talk on "THE WORLD OF OTTOMAN ART"

The 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. The meetings commence with coffee and finish, if you wish to stay after the talk, with a buffet lunch and a glass of wine in the Dove Suite for an extra £10.

Visitors are welcome to the talk for a small fee of £7, and **WE ARE TAKING NEW MEMBERS.**

For more details look at our website

[HTTPS://THEARTSSOCIETYTURNERSHILL.ORG.UK/](https://theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk/)

Contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us!

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - New Year 2025



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

We would like to welcome our new Chief Officer, Leanne Bannister, to the role. Leanne has been working for Worth Parish Council, as our Responsible Finance Officer, and until recently she was Clerk at Turners Hill Parish Council. We're delighted to have her on board, and we wish her all the very best in this new position. With a number of projects currently in progress, 2025 promises to be an exciting year for all of us.

The **UK GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO RESTRUCTURE LOCAL AUTHORITIES INTO UNITARY AUTHORITIES**, which are single tier local authorities that combine the functions of District and County Councils.

What this will mean for us, and Sussex more widely, remains unclear at the time of going to print. No decisions have yet

been made in this locale concerning the shape of future entities or likely implementation timescales.

What we do know is that Worth Parish Council, and Parish Councils everywhere, remain outside the scope of the restructuring plans.

Whether over time the changes envisaged lead towards us at WPC assuming more responsibility for local services, or how local considerations will still be fully reflected within a larger single Council plans, are still some ways from our understanding.

We will keep our community informed in a timely manner. Meantime it is very much "wait and see".

*Councillor Tony Dorey
Chairman, Worth Parish Council*

THE HAVEN CENTRE

The Haven Centre Café & Bar is about to undergo a refit as part of the campaign to save the community centre and modernise it.

THE HAVEN CENTRE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP with the project both in terms of lending a hand and through voluntary financial contributions, and a GoFundMe page has been set up.

Many villagers have already made generous donations, and it would be wonderful if more are able to do so.

YOU CAN DONATE VIA THIS LINK

www.gofundme.com/f/please-help-us-save-the-haven-centre

CRAWLEY DOWN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CDRA) - GALA DINNER, 8TH MARCH

Saturday 8th March is an important date for your diaries! The Haven Centre will be the venue for the **CDRA GALA DINNER 2025**, a celebration of the village, the people and the community in general.

It promises to be an exciting evening, so come along and join in the fun. **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM**

www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/select/jbmrwezvxxan

HUNTSLAND/ROWFANT - WATES GROUP LIMITED

The public consultation regarding the **350 NEW HOUSES BETWEEN HUNTSLAND AND ROWFANT** has now ended and a planning application is expected to be submitted to MSDC shortly.

The council will be meeting with representatives of Wates to highlight concerns raised by residents. These include traffic flow on Turners Hill Road, flooding and the vehicle exit by Wychwood.

CRAWLEY DOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

As usual the village twinkled throughout the twelve festive days, and longer, due to a wonderful Christmas lights display. This was the first year the CDRA took over the responsibility from the Christmas Lights Association (who retired last year).

So, **A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CDRA** for ensuring the Crawley Down Village centre looked the Christmas part and for a fun event in November when the lights were switched on.

CLARION HOUSING

There have been some **ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE WITH CLARION** including overgrown hedges, falling tree boughs and black mould in flats.

After discussions at the Crawley Down Working Party it was decided a meeting should be held with Clarion representatives to go through the many issues.

A WPC officer along with Councillors Kipps and Williams, had a very constructive meeting with members of the Clarion team and we hope this will facilitate better communication in the future.

CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

THE NEXT CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARCH 2025.

Litter-picking events are great fun. They're held at weekends and are supported by individuals, couples and families. They offer a chance to get out and about in the village and provide a vital service to the local community.

If you're interested in becoming a co-ordinator, or indeed if you'd like to be added to our expanding list of volunteer litter-pickers, please message us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or call 01342 713 407.

www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Community_Litter_Picks_44645.aspx

SPEEDING IN CRAWLEY DOWN

Speedwatch are still in desperate need of volunteers and are appealing for more to come forward. **Being a volunteer can involve as little as one hour every two or three weeks**, although if you'd like to do more that would be welcomed.

Please go to communityspeedwatch.org for more information and click on Register/Join an Existing Group. Alternatively, you can email Steve O'Connell of Sussex Police at stephen.oconnell@sussex.pnn.police.uk

They now have 2,500 volunteers across Sussex, with 190

Parish Councils and 15 Wardens carrying out Community Speedwatch initiatives. They issue 5,000 letters per month to drivers for speeding; from this they only have a repeat offender rate of less than 5% out of the 60,000 or so letters sent over the year, which means drivers really do take notice.

If you witness speeding in and around the village, you can report it via Operation Crackdown at operationcrackdown.org

WORTH PARISH YOUTH CLUBS

We are delighted to welcome our new Youth Assistant, Victoria Cadwallader.

Our Youth Clubs in both Crawley Down and Copthorne continue on a weekly basis, and there were several extra activities to enjoy over the Christmas and New Year period. These included outreach sessions in both villages. Drew, from the Youth Team, hosted Christmas parties at both the WPC Youth Club in Crawley Down & Copthorne Youth Club.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS FROM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP AT EITHER CRAWLEY DOWN, COPTHORNE OR BOTH. INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED TO HAVE A VALID DBS CHECK WHICH THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL PAY FOR. If you're a friendly, enthusiastic individual and can spare a few hours a week, we'd love to hear from you. Just call 01342 713 407 or email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

Our Youth Clubs run:

Mon : 3.30-5.30pm at THE HAVEN CENTRE in Crawley Down

Wed : 4-6pm at THE PAVILION in Copthorne

Worth Parish Youth Clubs are for children in Year 5 and up. They are completely FREE!

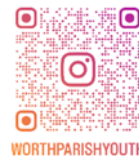
Please book your children into the club using the IPAL booking system so Drew can take registers and sign the children in and out. Please ensure your child also has a drink and **ANY SNACKS PROVIDED MUST BE NUT FREE.**

<https://worthparishyouth.ipalbookings.com/>

Please note, we have a limit on numbers at each Youth Club due to adult/child ratios. **PLEASE CHECK THERE IS SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD BEFORE LEAVING.**



You can keep up to date with everything Youth related by following us on Instagram or Facebook.



FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view future meetings and agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held on our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on Council Meetings.

PARISH COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

Please see https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Councillors_and_CouncilOfficers_20107.aspx for a list of Parish Councillors. To assist compliance with data protection, any email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses given on the website.

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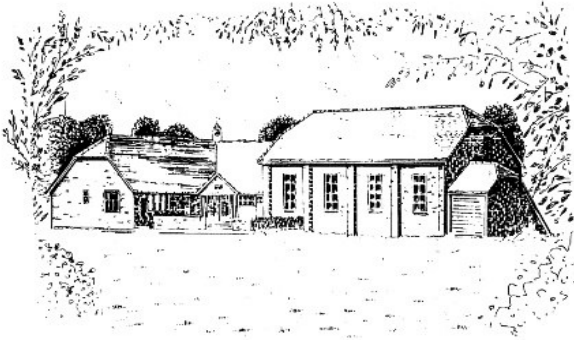
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The Council Offices are open to the public between 9.30am and 12noon from Monday to Friday

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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - February/March 2025

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The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 2pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address. Before visiting, we encourage you to phone ahead to ensure we are available because meetings during office hours are sometimes unavoidable.

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 4th February and 4th March 2025.

Charlotte Jim, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL : NEW PARISH CLERK

Charlotte Jim became Parish Clerk from 1st January 2025. An Assistant Clerk is due to start in February. We would like to wish Leanne Bannister all the best in her new role as Parish Clerk of Worth and thank her for her dedication and hard work during her time at Turners Hill Parish Council.

WITHYPITTS POND

The pond has now received a full clearance of all surrounding vegetation and is looking tidy. The perimeter fencing has also been replaced/repaired as well as a new gate fitted.

COULD WE PLEASE REMIND RESIDENTS NOT TO PARK IN FRONT OF THE GATE BECAUSE ACCESS IS OFTEN REQUIRED

A public consultation will be held to find out if the community is willing to bear the cost of dredging and other ongoing maintenance to the pond or whether to hand the area back to its landowner, Paddockhurst Estate. Please look out for the survey – details will be published on the Facebook page, the Parish Council website and on posters in the notice boards.

SENIOR RAIL CARDS

The Parish Council has a batch of discount codes. If you are looking to purchase or renew a senior railcard, please contact the Parish Council (details above) to obtain a promotional code. The rail cards can be applied for online or over the telephone **(but NOT at a train station)**. www.senior-railcard.co.uk or 0345 3000 250.

**Please note that Senior Citizen bus passes are provided by West Sussex County Council and not by Turners Hill Parish Council.*

REPORTING ISSUES WITH ROADS OR PAVEMENTS

To report an issue with a road or pavement, such as a pothole, flooding, drainage issues or overgrown vegetation, residents should use West Sussex County Council's online reporting form because this creates a direct enquiry for officers, enabling them to investigate the issue.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/

Issues can also be reported to the Customer Services Centre via wscchighways@westsussex.gov.uk

In an emergency, call 01243 642105. This number is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CLUBS AT THE ARK

The Ark hosts a number of regular clubs; a copy of the club list can be found on the various noticeboards in The Ark building, the noticeboard in the Centre of the Village and on the Turners Hill Parish Council website on this link:

https://www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk/TheArk_Club_List

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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).

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



ARE YOU ABLE TO DONATE TO YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH?

All Saints' & St Leonard's Churches rely on the generosity of their congregation members and local community to maintain a Christian presence in our two villages. **WE RECEIVE NO INCOME FROM CENTRAL CHURCH FUNDS;** indeed we contribute to those funds by means of a monthly pledge to the Diocese of Chichester.

It costs **NEARLY £100,000 PER YEAR** for a church to maintain its building (and churchyard, where open), and to pay towards the vicar's stipend and housing.

Donations can be made **ONLINE VIA THE QR CODES** here, **BY BACS** (please phone 01342 718741) or **BY CHEQUE** made payable to either "All Saints Crawley Down PCC" or "St Leonards Church PCC" and posted to The Parish Office, The Glebe Centre, All Saints Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ.



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LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025 Dates for your Diary

Ash Wednesday 5th March

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Mothering Sunday 30th March

10am at All Saints' Crawley Down

Palm Sunday 13th April

10am at All Saints' Crawley Down

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7pm at St Leonard's Turners Hill

Good Friday 18th April

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Leonard's Turners Hill
2pm Stations of the Cross at All Saints' Crawley Down

Easter Sunday 20th April

7am Sunrise Communion at St Leonard's Turners Hill
10am Family Celebration and Communion at All Saints'

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COPTHORNE CHAPEL

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. At the Chapel, ours started with an invite from Turners Hill Free Church (our sister Connexional church) to a superb Christmas dinner cooked by some very talented men in the congregation, followed by Sherry Berry Trifle from the ladies! A real treat and so lovely to get together in this way.

Since then we have enjoyed our own celebrations and ended with a Carol Service and Festive Buffet.

We have been following the children in Sierra Leone as they opened the 3,000+ shoe bags sent out before Christmas from the Connexion, despite some technical delivery issues which threatened their arrival! It's always rewarding to see their happy smiley faces when they open them.

It's snowing at the moment but spring is just around the corner; early crocuses are starting to show in sheltered places

Don't forget, we meet every Sunday at 10.30am for our service, followed by refreshments and you would be most welcome to join us.

Celia Smart, Secretary, 01343 713172

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Any member of the Ministry Team may be contacted directly on 01342 704449

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WORTH ABBEY NEWS

February - March 2025

PARISH EVENTS

THIS YEAR SEES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABBEY CHURCH OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. FOR FIVE DECADES WORTH ABBEY CHURCH HAS BEEN A PLACE OF WORSHIP, REFLECTION AND SANCTUARY.

Details of events linked to this throughout the year can be found in "In Touch".

Sat 1st March : 1.30pm - Come & Sing VIVALDI'S GLORIA at Worth Abbey

Ash Wednesday (5th March) : Please see "In Touch" for Mass times

Fri 21st March : 5.30pm - Feast of St Benedict

Sat 5th April : 10.30am - Lent talk

Times of Easter Masses will be in the next issue of *Two Villages*.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mass Times : Saturday 9am (Concelebrated) and 5pm (First Mass of Sunday), Sunday 9.30am, Daily Mass 5.30pm (Concelebrated), Feast Day : 5.30pm, Holy Days of Obligation : please check website

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) : in the Church on Sundays from 8.45am- 9.15am (or please make an appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church after Vespers

Rosary Group : 7.10-8pm on Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers. Please contact Rachel Davies on 07801 696354

Lectio Divina : 8pm on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com or speak to her after any weekend Mass

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room. Please email Richard at rbrown1@gmail.com. Next Dates : 26th February and 26th March

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

Bible Study : 11am on Mondays in St Benedict's (Parish Office)

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

Cheques : to be made payable to "Worth Abbey Parish"

In Touch: If you would like anything to appear in "In Touch", please contact Maria Stribbling at parish@worth.org.uk (by 10am on Wednesday)

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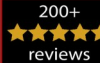
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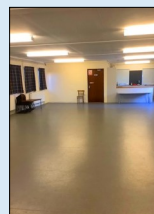
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