

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

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



Ice Cream Sunday
IN TURNERS HILL

All are welcome to join us on
Sunday 30th June 2024

for our Family Friendly Service
at 10am at St Leonard's Turners Hill
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AT ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, TURNERS HILL

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**CDRA
GIG
ON THE GREEN
IS BACK!**

**Crawley Down Village Green
Sat 27th July 2024 - see p2 for details**

GOING FOR GROWTH

The church currently finds itself in the midst of "Ordinary Time" during a long stretch of the Christian year that starts around late May/early June, at the end of the Easter season, and goes right through to the end of November/early December.

Ordinary time sees no major Christian Festivals and, in that sense, can be viewed with a degree of boredom! But essentially, it's a time where the church continues to reflect on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Crucially it's a time of growth.

The summer months in our gardens sees growth and flourishing; lawns always seem to need mowing, weeds removing, summer annuals planted, fruits and vegetables tended. Plants need both sunshine and rainfall, fertilizer keeps

them healthy and helps them grow strong. "Ordinary time" in the church is the same. Growth comes in many ways. There is spiritual growth, enabled as we pray, worship, learn and spend time together as followers of Christ. We grow in faith and discipleship and we grow closer to Jesus and to one another.

Perhaps over the summer months we can reflect on what growth means to us as individuals and communities and turn 'Ordinary' time into one of 'extraordinary' vision where God moves in us.

St Paul said to the church at Corinth, *"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow."* (1 Corinthians 3:6). May God work in each of us as we enjoy the summer months and seek to be fruitful in our communities and neighbourhoods.

Rev Sandra, Associate Vicar

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CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

Summer Concert at The Haven Centre
Monday 10th June 2024 at 8pm (Doors 7.30pm)



The Choir will be accompanied by Sylvia Trench and will sing a wide variety of songs.

Our guest Soloist will be soprano Hannah Julian.

There will be a Raffle, refreshments and a Retiring Collection.

Jean Cole
Musical Director

After over 50 years with the choir, Jean will be retiring as Musical Director following the summer concert on 10th June.

The choir is seeking a replacement Musical Director commencing September 2024.

The choir is a community ladies choir serving our local area and has been in existence for well over 50 years. We meet at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down and currently hold two concerts a year as well as singing to local groups.

If you are interested in taking the baton from Jean to lead our choir onwards and upwards please contact Linda Stewart on 01342 716002 .

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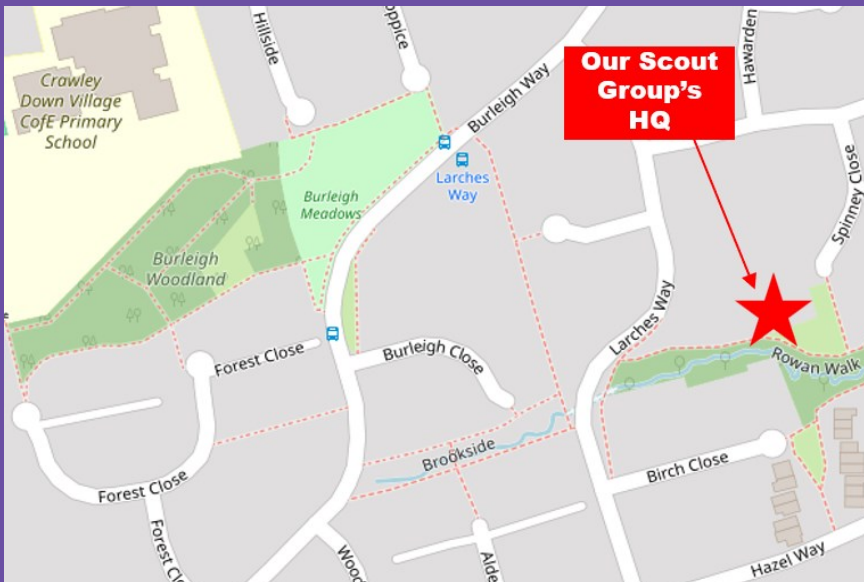
Celebrate 75 years

of local Scouting with us on

Saturday 29th June 2024 from 2pm

ALL are invited to join us at our Headquarters in Spinney Close as we celebrate 75 years of local Scouting.

Meet current members, perhaps people from the past, to share your memories.



1ST CRAWLEY DOWN AND TURNERS HILL SCOUT GROUP

As we celebrate our 75th birthday we invite you all to join us at our Headquarters during the afternoon of Saturday 29th June.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Previous members can hopefully meet together and look at some memorabilia, or you can come along and find out what we do.

GROUP NEWS

Before the big day, we will have been to Broadstone Warren for our Group camp in May and we continue to run successful weekly meetings.

We have enjoyed watching and hearing the Squirrels work on their Music and Experiment badges, the Cub Scouts have worked on Road Safety and the Scout Troop had a night hike which ended with a sleepover in the Headquarters.

On 23rd April a total of over 80 members, parents and friends took part in our Group parade to celebrate St George who is Patron Saint of England and Scouting. They paraded from the Headquarters in Spinney Close to Crawley Down Village Green where some new members were invested.

Bob Atkins (Group Secretary) / Email : bobgroup75th@btinternet.com



SUMMER PRODUCE SHOW

SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024

Dunlop Hall at The Ark, Turners Hill

2pm – 4pm

**VEGETABLES, FRUIT, FLOWERS, CAKES,
PRESERVES, FLORAL ART, HANDICRAFTS,
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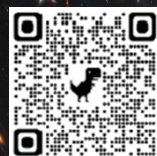
CRAWLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

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

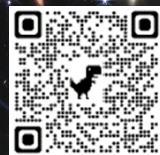
Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each the month, with expert guest speakers, in the Birch Room at the Haven Centre, Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ from 7-10pm. All are welcome!

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 crawleyastronomicalsociety@gmail.com or phone 07474 344309



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CRAWLEY DOWN AFTERNOON WI

At our AGM, we were pleased to welcome Ros Williams, Vice-Chairman of the West Sussex WI Federation. We enjoyed a Ploughmans Lunch on the day; Kay Webb agreed to remain as President and Jean Cole stood down as Treasurer after many years doing various roles in our WI. Jean was given a plant, a bouquet of flowers and our sincere thanks for all her hard work.

In March, Steve Forehead gave us a talk on "Scams & How to Avoid them". It was amazing to hear what scammers can do these days.

Two of our members joined the WS WI Federation holiday to Brome Grange Hotel, Suffolk. They visited some very interesting and varied places, including Southwold and Aldeburgh on a lovely sunny day, Ickworth House (NT), Constable Country (including Flatford Mill) & the Beth Chatto Gardens.

Roger Duckworth came to speak to us in April on "*The grave of The Unknown Warrior*"; a very interesting talk. The idea of a Tomb of the Unknown Warrior was first conceived in 1916 by the Rev David Railton while serving as an army chaplain on the western front. The coffin was brought over the Channel from Boulogne to Dover on HMS Verdun, and transported to Victoria Station by a carriage with a white painted roof. The Unknown Warrior was granted a full state funeral and the coffin interred in Westminster Abbey's Nave, only a few feet from the entrance, in 100 sandbags of soil brought from each of the main battlefields. The grave was then capped with a black Belgian marble stone. Traditionally, royal brides have had their bouquets laid on the tomb the day after the wedding.

Some of our members recently attended the WSWFI event at Chequer Mead with two interesting talks - Jane Green on Astronomy and Stephanie Smart's handmade paper dresses.

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 on 07710 242196 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI



CRAWLEY DOWN EVENING WI

In April, we welcomed Tracy Sickel, a Womens' Prison Chaplain and CEO of the charity Imago Dei. The charity believes that no one should be defined by their past or current circumstances; they want to equip and empower women to live with purpose, enabling them to make better life choices and to live as valuable members of the community. This in turn has a positive knock-on effect on family-life and mental health, as well as helping to reduce re-offending. Tracy is an inspirational speaker and is passionate about the work that the charity is involved in.

Our May meeting was opened by Diane Francis, our Vice President, paying tribute to Betty Carse who sadly died on 6th April. Betty and Ted moved into a new bungalow in Crawley Down when they married in 1962. Betty had been a member of the CDEWI for over 50 years and was a committee member for 17, including 5 years as treasurer. She was a lovely lady who will be greatly missed by all the members.

The speaker that evening was Steve Lewis, a retired policeman, who had us solving a murder "the old fashioned way". He led us through Brighton police reports and briefings to see if we could decide which lines of enquiry we needed to pursue. A lively debate and discussion took place and we learned a little of police methods in the 1960s and the sad story of the victim of the crime.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 6th June when Lorraine Fitzwater will talk to us about her life as an Engineer.

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

If you would like any further information about the Evening WI, Anne Horrell (President) would be very pleased to hear from you on 01342 719632.

Jean Ford & Diane Francis, CD Evening WI



TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

BIGGEST EVER GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION

To coincide with International Women's Day, a record-breaking 465,000 girls from 5,000 schools across England took part in the FA and Barclays' third **BIGGEST EVER GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION**, as part of the **LET GIRLS PLAY** campaign.

We were very proud to have all our girls take part in this event and they had a great time! Also a big thank you to our Sports Leaders who led the sessions and did a great job.



WORLD BOOK DAY / POTATO DECORATION COMPETITION

The children looked fabulous for World Book Day, it was a joy to celebrate reading with them! The potato decorating competition drew many entries so it was tough to choose a winner! But we made a decision & the winners were:

Paddy / Rosie / Flynn / Ryan / Seb / Alyssa

They each received a £5 voucher to use in WHSmith.



JOLF FESTIVAL

A group of 6 children went to a JOLF Festival (junior golf) at Woodlands Mead School in Burgess Hill.

After being introduced to JOLF, the children were allowed to play the obstacle courses. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had great fun. The table-top golf was the most liked game!

SPACE DAY

Maple and Cherry celebrated Mars Day. They took part in live online activities and interactive story telling sessions all about space travel and completed some spacecraft activities too. It was lots of fun!



KS1 VISIT TO SEA LIFE CENTRE

Cherry and Maple classes visited the Brighton Sea Life Centre. They loved exploring the oldest aquarium in the world and learning about different local seaside habitats.

The children particularly enjoyed the "Day and Night" room where they met beautiful sharks, amazing turtles and super sting rays!



**DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND
YOUTH CLUB?**

**OR WILL WISH TO ATTEND
FROM YEAR 6?**

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB NEEDS YOU

to help run this vital group for our 10-13 year olds

Crawley Down Youth Club at the Glebe Centre runs on alternate Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm

If you are a parent, grandparent, carer or just someone who enjoys working with children, please get in touch to enquire about joining the team of volunteers who run Crawley Down Youth Club.

Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

@YouthClubCD

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM

On 1st May, Year 3 travelled back in time to visit **Butser Ancient Farm, nr Portsmouth**. We were able to take part in a range of activities to enable us to experience life in Ancient Britain.

On arrival we were taken into a Celtic roundhouse which had a fire burning in the middle. We learned that there was no hole in the roof to prevent the house setting on fire! We helped build a wall using chalk, straw and water. We also made pots and beads using local clay just like the Romans would have done. We were able to take these home to show our families.



Next we became archaeologists digging for ancient artefacts and explaining what they were. We found bones, pottery and even ancient axe heads! These were made out of metal because wood would have rotted away. We then looked round the Roman Villa to see how different the lives of the Romans were to those of the Celts. They had central heating and outside toilets. Did you know that the Romans went to the toilet together and played games while on the loo?

We had a fantastic day - according to one child *"The most interesting thing I learnt was about cow poo because I didn't know it could be used to make walls"*!

We are all looking forward to learning more about the Romans during the rest of this term, particularly how they invaded Britain.



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Sunday 14th July 12-5 pm

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REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

Saturday 15th June 2024

An old spade with a broken handle? A garden broly with some wonky spokes? See if we can help.

Saturday 20th July 2024

With the Olympics starting this month do you have any possessions that need to be given a new sporting chance?

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

**REPAIR
CAFÉ** Forest Row

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 8pm at East Court, East Grinstead where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat.

The final lecture in our Spring/Summer 2024 indoor programme is "A Taste of Honey" with Mark Mallalieu, all about Honey Buzzards in Sussex.

Our lectures resume in September 2024.

There are no outdoor walks organised so far in the intervening months, but do watch the website for any impromptu events.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips.

The website has full details of our programme, any trips arranged & contact numbers if you need further information.



Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead

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HONORARY TREASURER NEEDED

St Leonard's Church Turners Hill is looking for an Honorary Treasurer to take over from the current retiring Treasurer.

The Treasurer is responsible for the management and safe-keeping of the finances of the Church. In a normal month there will be about 35 transactions.

The Treasurer manages income from sources such as direct debits, church offertory plate collections, ad hoc donations and grants. In addition, recording and allocating monies received in respect of weddings, funerals and baptisms. Gift Aid claims are made quarterly. Expenses and contracts with utility companies to be monitored. It is also a requirement that the Treasurer is a member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and is responsible to that body.

Annually, the Treasurer compiles the Annual Financial Report and arranges for it to be independently examined and submitted to the Charity Commission and the Diocese of Chichester. Reports and updates will be required for the quarterly Fabric & Finance and PCC meetings.

Previous experience as a Treasurer is essential, together with a knowledge of accruals, accounting methods, financial planning and forecasting. The current Treasurer is happy to provide some training and also a comprehensive handover.

All members of the PCC are required to undertake the Diocese of Chichester's online Safeguarding training.

If you wish to find out more about the position, please contact the Parish Office on 01342 718741 or email office@allsaintscrawleydown.org

CRAWLEY DOWN + TURNERS HILL



REPAIR CAFÉ

CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

The final two meetings of the Repair Café before our Summer break are:

Saturday 22nd June : The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 27th July : The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Alternating between Crawley Down and Turners Hill, meetings are from 10am to 12noon on the 4th Saturday of each month (except August and December).

The Repair Café 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.**

Minor electrical and electronic items are our speciality, but we also offer sewing and can repair wooden items, ornaments and computers. Occasionally we add jewellery, clocks and bicycles to this list.

For further details and to book wood repairs which require gluing - contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790





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AUDITIONS
 Tuesday 10th September 2024 – 7:30pm
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SHOW DATES
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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Summer 2024



Worth Parish Council Update

We were delighted to present our **COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS**. Each year, Worth Parish Council presents these awards to people in our community who deserve recognition for the contribution they make to their community. This year, the recipients are:

- ◆ Andrew Metcalfe, Chairman of The Crawley Down Resident's Association (CDRA) for his contribution to the organisation of village events in Crawley Down
- ◆ John Sullivan for his contribution to the Crawley Down Christmas Lights Association
- ◆ Julie Etheridge, for organising and running litter picks in Copthorne
- ◆ Kara Hopkins, for organising and running litter picks in Copthorne
- ◆ Neil Lewis, for his litter picking efforts in Copthorne Village
- ◆ ... and the mystery knitter of the post box toppers in Crawley Down!



We held our prize giving for the **DESIGN CRAWLEY DOWN PLAYGROUND COMPETITION** at The Haven Centre in March. We had over 82 entries and judges looked through each and every design to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.



A big thank you to all who took part, to the schools and clubs who encouraged entries and to Crawley Down Village CoFE School, The Haven Centre and The Co-op for agreeing to be our competition drop off points.

A site visit at **CRAWLEY DOWN PLAYGROUND** recently took place to enable the Playground Consultant to see the space and meet with members of Worth Parish Council to discuss their vision as well as any issues to be mindful of. We are grateful that a couple of members of the CDRA were able to join us for that to ensure we are aware of any requirements for future events. The Playground Consultant has already received the winning designs from our Playground Competition and will be taking those into consideration as work to design the playground progresses. Our next steps will be to agree timescales, draw up tender documents and go out to tender to procure playground designs. We will let you know when these will be available for you to see and comment on ahead of submitting a planning application.

We have been made aware that someone is removing notices from the **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS** in Crawley Down (the open boards that surround the tree stump) outside the village shops. **THESE BOARDS ARE OWNED BY WORTH PARISH COUNCIL.** The open boards are for community use allowing local organisations, charities and businesses to advertise for free. **WE POLITELY ASK THAT WHOEVER IS REMOVING NOTICES FROM THE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS TO PLEASE STOP.**

These noticeboards are currently in need of replacing. We have now received quotes for new noticeboards and are currently awaiting further quotes for the groundworks required. These will all go to Full Council to approve in May.

We are currently liaising with our Preferred Supplier for **CCTV IN COPTHORNE AND CRAWLEY DOWN** to resolve the connectivity and wayleaves issues (the agreement required between the landowners and those who will access the land to do the work to install, service, maintain, repair, and replace the CCTV equipment). We will provide a further update once these have been resolved and installation dates can be agreed.

We are currently getting ready to resubmit a planning application for a simplified **BOWERS PLACE PARKING SOLUTION.** This requires updated arboricultural reports to ensure we are considering the advice of tree specialists before planning permission is granted and any work is undertaken. We are also preparing to go back out to tender to identify a Preferred Supplier to undertake the work once planning permission is granted. We are optimistic that work can be completed on this project this year and we will continue to update you as work progresses.

Worth Parish Youth Clubs



We ran some fantastic events over the Easter break; our ever-popular "PLAY ON THE GREEN" events were back with a bang and Drew and Orson ran a very tasty "MEXICAN FAJITA" workshop.

Our Youth Clubs run:

Monday 3.30-5.30pm at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down

Wednesday 4-6pm at The Pavilion in Copthorne

Worth Parish Youth Clubs are for children in Year 5 and up. They are completely FREE and there is no need to book!

Please note that we do have a limit on numbers at each Youth Club due to adult:child ratios. Therefore, please check there is a space for your child before leaving.

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

You can view the 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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West Sussex County Councillor Contact Details

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Worth Forest Ward (including Copthorne)

Bruce Forbes	bruce.forbes@westsussex.gov.uk	01342 719866
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Parish Council Officers

Please see https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Councillors_and_CouncilOfficers_20107.aspx for a list of Parish Council Officers.

PARISH OFFICE

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

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TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ALBINO SQUIRREL

On Friday 5th April, a member of the Committee captured this photograph of an Albino Squirrel sitting on the branch of a tree in the Park. These albinos are very rare and it is a real privilege to see one on our Park. Isn't it beautiful?



AGM

This year's AGM went very well although not so many residents attended. Our Park Manager attended and gave a considerable amount of information as to what plans he had for the future; a very interesting and hopeful report. We were successful in signing up a new Committee Member and another Volunteer; we are most grateful to them for their offer of assistance.

NEW HOME



In the last edition we mentioned that a new home was being sited on one of the empty plots on the Park and that it would be the biggest home ever. The home is now on site and here is a photo

of it. The gardens have still to be laid and when this is done it will be absolutely stunning.

ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We have one last talk to tempt you to join us before our summer break, where we continue to meet in the Dunlop Hall at the Ark at Turners Hill.

On **Tuesday 25th June** Gavin Plumley returns, this time to talk on **'The Art and Culture of the Fin-de-Siècle Vienna'**. At the turn of the last century in 1900 the City of Dreams was one of the most exciting artistic laboratories of the world - Gustav Klimt, Egon Schiele and Oskar Kokoschka along with architects like Otto Wagner Adolf Loos and Joseph Hoffman, psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud and the composer Gustav Mahler all in one talk!

Visitors are always welcome for a small £5 fee and we have spaces for new members. Coffee from 10.15am, talks from 10.50am.

We return again in the Autumn on **24th September** when we have **'Opulent Travel - The Art of Splendid Journeys'** with **Andrew Prince**.



THE ARTS
SOCIETY
TURNERS HILL

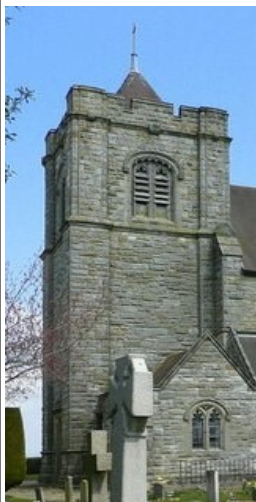
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Lesley Croucher (Chairman)
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A NIGHT ON TOP OF THE TOWER

AT ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, TURNERS HILL

** FUNDRAISER **



On the night of Saturday 29th June 2024, Barbara Podbury will be spending **12 hours on top of St Leonard's Church Tower in Turners Hill to raise funds for the upkeep of St Leonard's Church, its churchyard and the church hall.**

Turners Hill's beautiful village church sits high on the Sussex Weald in an area of outstanding natural beauty. It was built by local men in 1895 and supported by villagers ever since. Our small church community strive to maintain the church, churchyard and the hall but there is always something to do.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Hopefully, June and July will see us able to move our extra get togethers outside with a return to garden picnics and a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Now. We have two excellent speakers booked for these months: Paul Reader is coming to talk about 'Wakehurst' and our competition that evening is 'The Natural World'. In July we have a talk on 'scams' by Tony Bauch, a local expert. In this scary digital world, we hope this will be helpful to our ladies to avoid being tricked by the various ways that have been devised by very undesirable people. The competition is 'A Mouse' so rather a play on words that should produce a variety of entries. We have a tour of Sackville College booked for early June which should be very interesting and somewhere a lot of us have not been, despite it being so local.

Some members will have attended the National Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall in May and Carol Lehan was the delegate from our WI representing Lindfield Afternoon, Lindfield Evening and Ardingly Evening WIs, taking their voting decisions with her on the proposed resolution 'Dental Health Matters'. No doubt it will have been successful and strategies will be organised to highlight and help to resolve the problems with accessing NHS dentists across the country.

New members are always welcome and we are very happy to see you a couple of times before you decide to join. All details are on our website www.turnershill.co.uk

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

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CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

Due to inclement weather, our match on 22nd March at East Brighton GC was cancelled so our first match of the season was played on 26th April at Seaford Head GC. The overall winner was Neil Johnstone and he was awarded the Courage Challenge Cup. Graeme Rowe was the runner-up.

Our next match is at Slinfold GC on Friday 31st May 2024.

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Do visit us sometime. All information is available on our website www.eastgrinsteadflowerclub.co.uk but, if you prefer to chat, please phone Anne-Marie Newby on 07960 025459.

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COTTON CLUB

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Cake & Company is OPEN TO ALL; we especially wish to reach those who are ELDERLY, LONELY OR ISOLATED and offer an afternoon of company, plenty of tea/coffee, homemade cakes, chat whilst you knit or play games, jigsaws, quizzes or get creative with colouring; we finish with chair exercises for those who wish to participate.

We hold occasional sales tables or raffles and in December offer carol singing, games and musical entertainment.

During the past year, Age UK has visited to talk about their activities and events, and in March we enjoyed lunch at Age UK at their Glen Vue site in East Grinstead. Our local PCSO Lizzie has visited to talk about crime prevention, with a "Fraud and Scam" quiz and leaflets about keeping homes safe, protecting our valuables, and how to stay safe from scams.

We plan to offer a film afternoon later this year and an Afternoon Tea during the summer.

WE MEET IN THE GLEBE CENTRE CRAWLEY DOWN ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 2PM-4PM

If you are feeling lonely or isolated, please do come along - you would be most welcome. Phone 01342 718741 if you would like more information.

NEXT MEETINGS : 11th June & 9th July 2024

NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST TURN UP

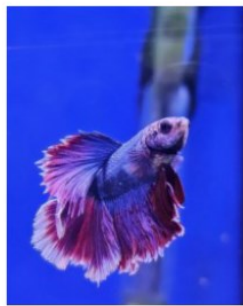


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OPENING TIMES

Mon-Sat : 9am to 5.30 (6pm BST)

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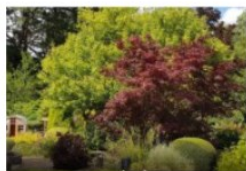


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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

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.

We would love to see you!

LITTLE ANGELS PARENT, BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

The children have been enjoying playing with the snow and sensory table this year.

If you have a baby or toddler, why not come 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.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

On **Sunday 16th June**, our church will be an unofficial stop for the bike ride providing free drinks, refreshments, a place to stop and rest in the shade.

If you're taking part drop in and say hi!

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

If you know of anyone who would enjoy a home cooked meal and friendly conversation, why not join us for our community lunches.

If you would like to join us or receive details, please contact the church at **admin@thfchurch.org**

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, Twitter (X), or Instagram.**



THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY® is a course is being run at the Copthorne Parish Hub, starting on 31st May 2024 by a team from St John's Church and funded by Worth Parish Council.

Loss and bereavement can affect our physical and mental health and wellbeing. Unresolved grief can also affect our attitudes and relationships. The Bereavement Journey is a place to talk – 6 Sessions of films and discussion for anyone, whether grieving a death now, or wanting to explore a previous bereavement that may be unresolved or happened some time ago.

The course is designed for those of all faiths or of none.

If possible, attendance at all sessions is recommended although you can start at Session 2. It is best to attend at least a few weeks after the death - ideally after the funeral, but this is not essential.

The course is run in the afternoon; additional evening sessions may be arranged later if there is enough interest.

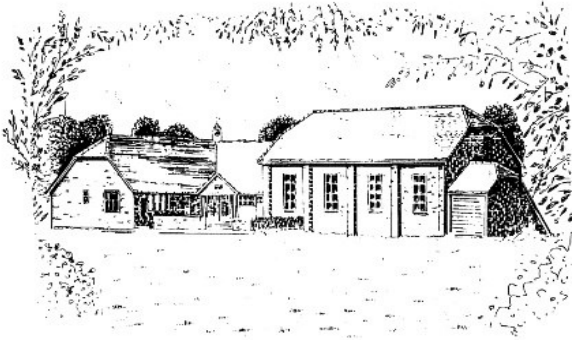
Topics include:

Separation and loss	Delayed grief
The pain of grief	Adjusting to change
Anger and guilt	Moving forward healthily
Coping with others' reactions	Optional : Faith questions in bereavement

Course dates - all from 2-4pm:

Session 1 : 31.5.2024	Session 4 : 21.6.2024
Session 2 : 7.6.2024	Session 5 : 5.7.2024
Session 3 : 14.6.2024	Session 6 : 12.7.2024
Session 7 : 19.7.2024 (optional)	

For more information please phone 01342 712063 or email office@copthornechurch.org
www.copthornechurch.org



TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - June/July 2024

The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4RA

Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 June and 2nd July 2024.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 2023/24

We are ending the 2024 Council year with a full complement of councillors. Thank you to all of you for your time and dedication to the role.

We have made good progress with completing projects this year, but we have unfortunately had the setback of having our application for a 20mph zone rejected. The application was rejected because further engineering measures are needed to bring speeds down in the area. WSCC Highways will investigate which measures may be suitable, and if they can find a solution we may be able to reapply.

The Council has a few plans this year, including:

- Clearing reeds from Withypitts Pond
- Installing two new notice boards
- Completing the installation of LED lanterns on all of the street lights

We continue to deal with all the normal issues such as:

- Responding to planning application consultations.
- Donations to St Leonard's Church for the upkeep of the Churchyard, the *Two Villages* community magazine, which allows us to share information with residents, as well as grants for village organisations and charities.
- Subsidising local groups and charities so that they can have cheaper hire of The Ark.
- Management, maintenance and letting of The Ark.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- Our Clerk and Deputy Clerk who provide an excellent service to the Council and residents.
- Our current Stewards Mr Michael Keeler and Mr Bob Harper for keeping The Ark clean and tidy, and for looking after all of our hirers so well. A special thank you to Bob who is leaving us this year.
- Mr Jonathan Pratt for co-ordinating Speed Watch and for dealing with the Speed Safety signs and Speed Indicator Device around the Village.
- Mrs Jennie Forbes for organising and collating the Museum documents and displays.
- Ms Mavis Stanbridge for all of the work she has done over the years to collect cans and raise money for the school.
- The Paddockhurst Estate for supplying the Village Christmas tree annually.
- The Fire Service who erected and decorated the Christmas Tree.
- Tulleys Farm for agreeing to pay for and install new notice boards in the village.
- Turners Hill Primary School for creating wonderful posters to deter littering in the village.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ROADS/WALKING ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Parish Council has investigated and applied for many schemes for improvements in the past, but due to constraints in terms of available land, location, rules and regulations many of these have not been successful. Ideas that have already been considered and rejected are:

- Reconfiguration of the Village Green
- Speed reductions (although this is still being investigated)
- Priority passing points on East Street
- Double yellow lines on Lion Lane
- Car park at the school

The Parish Council is applying for two Community Highways Schemes, and will shortly be launching a survey to ask for your views. The applications are as follows:

1. To improve a walking route to school for children who need to cross Lion Lane. A raised pillow will be requested which will cover the width of the road on Lion Lane from as you come out of the twitten. This will have associated signage warning of children crossing.
2. Vehicle activated signs on all four roads that lead into the crossroads. These will flash up a speed along with a smiling/frowning face, OR a message to say "slow down/thank you". Locations to be confirmed.

When you see the survey, please take the time to respond as it will help to build our case.

The survey will be advertised on our Facebook page, on posters in the notice board and on our website.

Paper copies will be available in The Ark for anyone who needs them.

Councillor Bruce Forbes, Chairman

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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.

**PLEASE NOTE : THE USUAL FORMAT OF ALTERNATING SERVICES IS DIFFERENT IN JUNE
DUE TO THE LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE**

Please check www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of forthcoming services

COULD YOU 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.



All Saints



St Leonards

During June and July, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
2 Jun	All Saints	Kiln Road and Kiln Close	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Siskin Avenue, THP	The Crown pub	Crawley Open House
9 Jun	All Saints	Larches Way	Crawley Down Village CofE School	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Swallow Street, THP	The Red Lion pub	St Catherine's Hospice
16 Jun	All Saints	Old Station Close	The Donkey Field Pre-School	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Tomtit Crescent, THP	Turners Hill Allotments	Family Support Work
23 Jun	All Saints	Pondside Close	Crawley Down Health Centre – doctors and staff and patients	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Turtle Dove Avenue, THP	Turners Hill Badminton Club	Crawley Open House
30 Jun	All Saints	Rowan Walk	Crawley Down Dentists	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Woodpecker Way, THP	Turners Hill businesses	St Catherine's Hospice
7 Jul	All Saints	Sandhill Lane	Haven Centre Café & Bar	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Wren Street, THP	Turners Hill Cricket Club	Family Support Work
14 Jul	All Saints	Sandy Lane, Badger Close, Longacre & Gardner Lane	The Future of the Royal Oak Pub	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Turners Hill Road	Turners Hill Marbles Team - The Tolleymen	Crawley Open House
21 Jul	All Saints	Snow Hill & Green Lane	Crawley Down shops	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Willow Ridge	Turners Hill Park Residents' Association	St Catherine's Hospice
28 Jul	All Saints	Spinney Close	Crawley Down businesses	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Withypitts	Turners Hill shops	Family Support Work

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

If you feel in need of company for whatever reason, please do come and join our friendly group.

We meet once a month, usually at the Haven Centre, unless we are going out for a meal.

We are looking forward to **Afternoon Tea at Tulleys Farm on 13th June** at 2.45pm. If you would like to join us, please let Sue Pearson have £15 by 6th June latest.

On **Thursday 25th July**, Colin McFarlin will be coming to the Haven Centre to speak on **"Recycling"**. Refreshments from 2pm with the talk at 2.45pm.

On **Thu 22nd August**, Janet Pennington is speaking on **"An Archaeological Childhood in Sussex"**. Again at the Haven Centre starting from 2pm.



Any enquiries, please contact Sue Pearson on 01342 715015 or email suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk

COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Copthorne, RH10 3ET

At last we are enjoying some lovely warm weather and Chapel Lane is looking like its old self with luxuriant, overhanging trees and birdsong when we arrive for our usual 10.30am Sunday service.

We are hoping to hold our Tuesday evening Bible Study sessions at the Chapel during the summer months from 7-8.30pm, with tea and coffee, but please contact Pastor Gordon on 07551 199897 beforehand.

We also hope to hold our summer tea/coffee/cake mornings on some Saturdays from 10am (please phone 01342 713172 for more info).

Last but not least, we have a stall at **Copthorne Carnival on Saturday 29th June** with a quiz, so start swatting up on your bibles!

We look forward to seeing you!

Celia Smart, Secretary

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

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WORTH ABBEY NEWS

June – July 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE GATHERING : A Social and Spiritual Day with Worth Abbey Pilgrims

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For more details on our events visit worthabbeypilgrims.com, email pilgrims@worth.org.uk or telephone 01342 710370

A Place of Beauty and Joy **ADMISSION IS FREE** but please register your attendance at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey>

SPECIAL FEASTS

29th June : Saints Peter & Paul

REGULAR EVENTS

Mass : Saturday 9am (Concelebrated) and 5pm (First Mass of Sunday).

Sunday Masses : 9.30am, Daily Mass 5.30pm (Concelebrated)

Holy Days of Obligation : 7.30pm, Feast Day 5.30pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church after Vespers and on Wednesdays from 2-3pm

Rosary Group : 7.10-8pm on Mondays in the Church after Vespers

Lectio Divina : 8pm on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

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

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

Bible Study : Please contact the Parish office

PARISH CONTACTS

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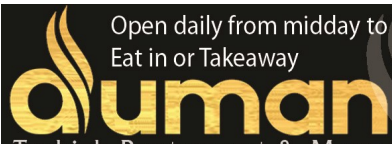
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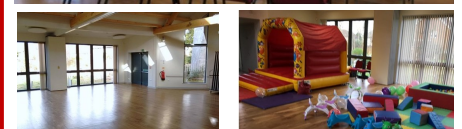
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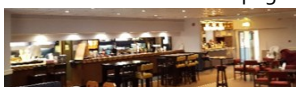
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