

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

QUIZ ABOUT 2022

SEE WHAT YOU REMEMBER ABOUT 2022!

Fri 31st Mar 2023 at the Haven Centre

7.30 for 8pm start

Tables of 6 max. £2 per person.

All entry money will be returned as prizes!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR ...

And yet the world around us still grapples with war in Ukraine, natural disasters, personal difficulty and sadness. Easter celebrates Jesus' resurrection from a cruel and heartless death and takes place against a backdrop of grief and despair and yet from the sadness of Good Friday we find a king who comes to minister to us not through power and might but gently through scars and tears.

Accounts of Jesus' first few appearances after his resurrection show gentleness and loving kindness rather than a blaze of glory. They can't fail to bring us comfort and illustrate that the hope Jesus brings is for everyone. He is seen through the tears of Mary Magdalene and the gloom and melancholy of those he walked alongside. When Jesus journeys with us through our darkest days and nights, he also reminds us of this story of heaven's hope and death's despair. And hope always has the last word.

As much as the Easter story is one of triumph over the grave it is also a reminder of the God who meets us in our fragility and vulnerability with his unique gentleness.

We might be living through uncertain times but this story has a truth that we can hold onto tightly. May the Easter story fill you afresh with hope this year.

Please see page 16 for details of our Holy Week and Easter services. Do join us if you can; everyone is very welcome.

Rev Sandra, Associate Vicar

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QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 14th April 2023 at 7.30pm
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£5 per person

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**◆ Prize for winning team ◆
Fundraising Games ◆ Raffle**



REPAIR CAFÉ CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

**Is your lawn mower or hedge trimmer still working after a
winter in the shed? We don't like petrol, but we're good at
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Once a month the Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them. If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; or you can volunteer and lend a hand with someone else's repair.

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

Saturday 22nd April at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Saturday 27th May at The Ark, Turners Hill

All meetings are from 10am-12noon

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

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REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

**REPAIR
CAFÉ** Forest Row

Saturdays 15th April and 20th May 2023

With the Easter weekend been and gone, and the children going back to school, why not come along and join us at the April Repair Café with any items that the Easter bunny might have hopped on!

And with the royal festivities in May - have your own celebration by getting a treasured item fixed at the May Repair Café.

Or just join us and raise a cuppa for the occasion.

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

**CORONATION FESTIVAL OF FUN,
FOOD & DRINK**

**SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023
11AM - 5PM**

Join us for Family Fun, Food and Festivities
at the Haven Centre, Crawley Down,
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- ▼ Fairground Rides
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- ▼ Grand Raffle
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- ▼ Face Painting
- ▼ Whisky hourly draw

Plus a variety of great stalls

Keep up to date with the celebrations on our Facebook page

**Enquiries 01342 716791
Email mail@cdhavencentre.co.uk**

+ see page 6

EASTER EGG HUNT

**GOOD FRIDAY, 7th APRIL 2023
from 10am**

Register by Crawley Down Village shops

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**Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**EAST GRINSTEAD
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**SARAH LETHANUAL
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Monday 17th April 2023

WOODLAND FLORA & FAUNA
Monday 15th May 2023

7.45pm
at The Bowling Club Pavilion
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Further information : 01342 315051



CAKE & COMPANY

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Monday 1st May 2023
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2023**



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Registration 9.30 a.m.
Start at 10.30 a.m.

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to benefit local people
affected by Parkinson's



To register call 07766 448095 / 07977 506435



CORONATION WEEKEND 6-8 MAY 2023

St Leonard's Church is holding a Flower Festival to celebrate the King's Coronation. The church will be looking its best with beautiful floral arrangements organised by Beryl Crowhurst and support teams from both Parishes and local organisations.

The Sunday Service on 7th May will be announced by a newly refurbished peel of Bells from the Church Memorial Tower which was built in 1924.

The Service will start at 10am followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. If the weather is fine, **bring a picnic** and we can extend the celebrations! We plan a joyous occasion and everyone from our Two Villages is welcome.

Nationally, **A BIG COMMUNITY HELP OUT DAY** is being encouraged for Monday 8th May. The Bell Ringers at St Leonard's Turners Hill are getting together to see what can be done.

If you have any ideas, or would like more information about bell ringing, St Leonard's church, the current refurbishment work being undertaken or you would like to hire St Leonard's Church Hall for a village or private event, **please do get in touch via the Joint Parish Office on 01342 718741 or by email to office@allsaintscrawleydown.org**

TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Coffee Mornings : The last Coffee Morning held on 6th February 2023 went very well and loads of questions were asked of the Carer's Support Representative and, as usual, the Fire Brigade were present and have advised us that they have provided 40 new fire alarms on the park. If anyone would like to have either a smoke alarm or a carbon monoxide alarm fitted, then all they need do is contact the Local Fire Brigade. They will cost you nothing and have a life of about 10 years.

AGM April 2023 : This year, our AGM will be held on Monday 17th April 2023 in the Dove Suite of The Ark from 7.30-9.30pm. The Notice of the Meeting and the Agenda have been sent out to residents in good time for them to be read and for questions to be ready. We hope for a good turnout.

New Bench in Siskin Avenue : You may remember that, in September last year, we sited a new bench in Siskin Avenue as part of the Jubilee Celebrations. We included a photo of the bench and now we are delighted to include a photo of it being used! We hope that our residents enjoyed their little "sit and chat".



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two more excellent talks in April and May, along with a **Special Interest Day**.

On **Tuesday 25th April** Imogen Corrigan talks on "The Green Man in English Churches". More correctly called "foliate heads", there was a proliferation of Green Man images around the year 1400. The lecture discusses how the image may have evolved from pagan and Classical times and what its purpose may have been.

On **Tuesday 23rd May** Mark Cottle talks on "The Magical Mystery Tour : The English Miniature from Tudors to the Victorians". From Holbein to the arrival of photography, the English have always kept a special place in their affections for the miniature. The aim of this lecture is to provide a "keyhole" into the lives of Tudors, Stuarts, Georgians and Victorians.

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 as well as live Zoom our talks. The meetings commence with coffee and finish, if you wish to stay after the talk, with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite.

On **Tuesday 18th April 2023** Viv Lawes will give three lectures on "What have the Huguenots ever done for us? Mass migration and the Arts in Britain" in the Dove Suite at The Ark. This **Special Interest Day** combined with a buffet lunch gives a chance to look at the subject in more detail in a small group setting.

Visitors are always welcomed for a small fee of £5, and we are taking new members. For more information take a look at our website theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk or contact me and I will forward any links. We would love you to join us.

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

MAVIS STANBRIDGE

St Leonard's Church in Turners Hill would like to thank Mavis Stanbridge for all the work she does in keeping our two villages free from litter, especially discarded cans.

Mavis has collected the cans over many years and exchanged them for money which she has donated to Turners Hill C of E Primary School.

In total the school has received over £1,000 which is an amazing amount. It would be nice to know how many steps Mavis has achieved in the cause of looking for cans on the streets of our two villages.

On behalf of the PCC at St Leonard's Church, well done Mavis, you are an example to us all in your endeavours to raise funds supporting the next generation of village children.

Thank you very much Mavis

SPORTS NEWS

CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

CRAWLEY DOWN

Lawn Tennis Club

**OPEN DAY : SAT 22ND APRIL
FROM 2-5PM**

Join your friendly tennis community for our Open Day

- ♦ **FREE** tennis coaching for all ages and abilities
- ♦ **20% DISCOUNT** ON MEMBERSHIP IF YOU JOIN ON THE DAY
- ♦ Prizes and refreshments
- > **2pm to 2:45 pm** - Mini coaching clinic for 5-7yrs
Introduction to tennis using mini rackets & red coaching balls
- > **2:45pm to 3:30pm** - Junior coaching clinic for 8-10yrs
Introduction to tennis using orange coaching balls
- > **3:30 to 4:15pm** - Junior coaching clinic for 11yrs +
Fun games on a full-size court using yellow balls
- > **4:15pm to 5pm** - Adult Coaching Clinics
For all abilities - meet new friends, receive free coaching advice

No experience necessary

Rackets can be provided for junior and mini coaching

Target hitting and prizes using the ball machine on all sessions

www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk



CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

We had a successful year of golf competitions in 2022 and are now looking forward to 2023. On **Thursday 27th April** we will be playing Surrey National GC and **Friday 26th May** sees us play Slinfold GC.

Since publication of the Feb/Mar issue of *Two Villages*, we have attracted two new members. If there is anyone else out there who wishes to join us for our next match in April, you will be most welcome.

OUR SOCIETY IS OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALE MEMBERS

All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.



THERE IS NO JOINING FEE!!

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

GRATTONS (CRAWLEY) INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Established 1983



Grattons welcomes new members to play bowls all year round.

There are organised games and rinks available for casual play, and other social activities are arranged on a regular basis.

We are a friendly, sociable club so why not improve your mental wellbeing with exercise by joining us?

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

TURNERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

Preparatory work for the new season has commenced as we aim to turn back winter and get things ready for the season!

All Stars and Dynamos cricket returns to Turners Hill this summer on Friday evenings from 6-7pm between 5th May and 23rd June (<https://ecb.clubspark.uk>). This is a great introduction to cricket for all children from 5-11 years, with a BBQ and drinks. Come and enjoy some Spring and Summer sunshine on the hill!

We are always on the lookout for new players to join our **Men's team**, this season playing in Division 9 of the Sussex Cricket League. If you are interested or would like to know more, join us for training from mid-April (on Thursday evenings from 6pm). All abilities are welcome!

On **Saturday 15th April** we are hosting a **"GET SET" day** to get the clubhouse and ground ready for the forthcoming season. If you would like to get involved on the day, or would like to get involved in the club in a non-playing capacity, we would love to hear from you - feel free to drop by and say hello!

It's going to be a huge season for us, on and off the field, and there is a role for everyone, however big or small a commitment you can make. **ALL HELP IS WELCOME!** Please get in touch and help make a difference in your community.



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

MERIDIAN BRIDGE CLUB



- ♦ What is bridge?
- ♦ Learn Now!
- ♦ New 12 week beginners course starts May 2023
- ♦ Cost: £60
- ♦ Lessons 10-12am on Thursday
- ♦ Refreshments provided

Contact : Linda Souter (Club Secretary) on 07793 650197

EGRFC, The Mike Gearon Pavilion, Saint Hill Road, East Grinstead, RH19 4JU

CRAWLEY DOWN CRICKET CLUB

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

We cater for all playing ages, with the club consisting of two senior Saturday league sides in the Sussex Cricket League, and a Sunday Development side which plays traditional friendly matches. Our junior hardball section consists of three junior mixed teams (U11s, U13s & U15s) for all ages between 9-15 years, plus soft ball "All Star" cricket sessions for 5-8 year olds.

Junior training conducted by qualified ECB cricket coaches.

Pre-season training and new player trials are on Monday nights from 20th February at Imberhorne Upper School.

Please contact one of the below for further details:

Senior Players contact 1st XI Captain, Dan White at danwhitecdcc@outlook.com

Junior players contact Director of Junior Cricket, Warren Barker at cdcc-juniors@outlook.com

For all club information, please follow us on our social media platforms.



CRAWLEY DOWN CC

FAMILY FUN, FOOD AND FESTIVITIES
Crawley Down's Coronation Celebration

Building on the success of the Crawley Down Village's 2022 Queen's Platinum Jubilee event at The Haven Centre, **Sunday 7th May** has been fixed as the date for Crawley Down's Coronation celebration.

A day out in the village for all to enjoy; there will be fun for the whole family, with food, fairground rides and face painting for children, real ales and choices of beers for the adults and many interesting stalls to browse.

If you are a creative chef, or even a novice, why not enter our **CRAWLEY DOWN CORONATION CAKE COMPETITION?**

The event promises to be a happy, memorable day for an historic weekend. **Save the date – and watch this space and Village Facebook page for more details which will follow!** Our thanks to Worth Parish Council for helping us to help the village celebrate the crowning of the new King. About 3,000 people attended last year's event - we hope the village will come together and enjoy the fun again!

Councillor Liz Williams

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.**

Our meeting on **Wed 26th April** is a Zoom lecture on Stinkers, Pintados and Mollycocks – Albatross & Petrel - followed on **Wed 31st May** - The Puffins - always a popular subject!

Our outdoor meetings are on **Sat 8th April** to Pulborough RSPB Reserve where we hope to hear, and possibly see, nightingales. We then visit Stodmarsh NNR on **Sun 23rd April**. Our annual trip to RSPB Minsmere is on **Sun 7th May** (by coach).

There will also be a morning walk in Crawley Down on **Saturday 13th May at 9.30am**.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips – watch the website for details which has full details of our programme and contact numbers if you need further information.

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TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

The start of the year has been full of fun for our children, and it was fantastic to be able to finally take our younger students on their first ever school trip.

DRUSILLAS PARK

The children got to explore the zoo and saw lots of incredible animals like monkeys, meerkats, porcupines, camels, bats, sloths, servals and penguins, which tied in with their current learning topic.

They also had a workshop where some of the zookeepers bought out animals to learn a bit more about and even stroke. The children were very brave and some of them touched a snake, cockroach and a rat called Rachel. They also got to stroke some Guinea pigs and see an armadillo called Gretel. They had a great day!



WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated World Book Day early at school, with a visit from poet and author Ash Dickinson. Each class got to write a poem, and they went above and beyond with their creativity! The children also were fantastic with their costume choices and looked fabulous!



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



Year 5 : PSHE, Science & History

Year 5 have had a very busy term. As part of our PSHE curriculum, we studied risks and keeping safe.



West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service visited the school and the children were fascinated by the inside of the truck with all the equipment that might be needed. This helped the children understand how to respond in an emergency.

In Science, we have learnt about reversible and irreversible reactions. We decided to do a lot of irreversible reactions in one big experiment – mixing flour and water, kneading, rising and baking. The results smelt amazing.



We have been exploring the ancient Greeks as part of our history topic and Year 5 found the myths very interesting. As a result, when it came to making masks, we had a wide range of characters to show off.

See if you can find Ares (god of war), Medusa (with snakes instead of hair), Cyclops (the one-eyed) or Poseidon (god of the sea).





WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1882

Worth Horticultural Society was founded in 1882, no doubt under the patronage of several very rich local residents. The very influential Head Gardeners who managed the huge gardens on the Estates of these gentry were the first Committee Members. We have a photograph of such a Committee dating before 1900.

There was great competition between the rich houses and their gardeners. Massive displays were staged at annual shows giving an indication of the status of the wealthy family in the locality. Later, Classes were introduced to encourage the many Estate workers to join in and show off their vegetables, fruit and flowers. Later still, other Classes were added to include entries from the wives and children; such as cookery, handicrafts and floral arrangements.

The Society has managed to survive for 140 years in spite of huge changes in our gardening habits and is today committed to staging a Spring and a Summer Show each year - all the time there is sufficient support. Today we encourage anyone who enjoys growing their own fruit, flowers and vegetables to come along and enter our friendly and welcoming shows.

With a general shortage of salad crops and vegetables, combined with the cost of living these days, there's never been a better time to become involved. We can help you if you want to exhibit and we always welcome entries from members and non members alike. The shows have lots of classes ranging from vegetables and fruit to cakes, jams, photographs, floral art and of course a class for the younger ones.



OUR SPRING SHOW IS ON SUNDAY 26TH MARCH AND OUR SUMMER SHOW IS SUNDAY 30TH JULY, BOTH EVENTS AT 2PM AT THE ARK TURNERS HILL. If you would like further information or a free show schedule and programme, please email bblashmere01@aol.com or call 07903 758258.

@WorthHorticulturalSociety

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

We were all very disappointed that we had to cancel our Christmas Carol Concert on 12th December due to the weather. However, we were pleased to be able to sing carols to The Open Door Group and The Monday Club.

We returned to rehearsals at The Haven Centre on 16th January with a wide selection of music to look forward to singing in preparation for our **Summer Concert on 12th June.**

For more information about the choir check out our website www.crawleydownladieschoir.co.uk

Jean Cole - Musical Director

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Years 6, 7 & 8; we meet on alternate Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm in The Glebe Centre.

TO CONTINUE INTO 2023, YOUTH CLUB NEED TO RECRUIT NEW LEADERS AND NEW HELPERS.

WE ONLY RUN TWICE A MONTH IN TERM TIME.

Please email nancy.covill@btinternet.com if you would like to help or if you require further information about Youth Club.

1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

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

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

Since our last report which contained the plea for people to volunteer to help the Group, we are pleased to report that we have had one offer to join the Group Executive Committee which looks after the Group finances, the safety aspects of Scouting, the maintenance of the Headquarters and equipment and fundraising.

On 8th March it was very pleasing to see so many current and past Leaders from the Group and District at the funeral service for the late Keith Morris who was a Cub Scout Leader (Akela) for many years. They were joined by many ex-Cubs and/or parents who had known Keith through Scouting. Keith's family members were very appreciative of our attendance and also the opportunity to remember the fun times.

All sections are enjoying their weekly meetings which have included the Haven Panto, celebrating the Chinese New Year, night hikes, Fire Station visit, Pancake cooking and flipping, Escape Rooms evening, Crazy Golf, Rifle Shooting and the completion of the Global Issues, Science and Disability Awareness Activity badges. There have also been sleepovers for Beavers and the Scout Troop.

These activities do not happen without the very small and very dedicated team of Leaders and as with many organisations we repeat the plea for more volunteers to help so that we can keep providing Scouting to the young people of both villages.

To find out more, please email bob.atkins@egscouts.org.uk, and a member of the Group will contact you to arrange to have a chat.



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HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

By the time this is published we will have our new committee and new President for the year. We are pleased to be able to return to organising a Fashion Show on Wednesday 24th April, 7pm with Sassy Styles at The Ark. There will also be a "pop up" shop plus Cheese & Wine. Tickets are £12, so if any ladies are interested in coming along, please do contact me; you do **not** have to be a WI member.

Our speaker on 19th April is Nigel Dawson with "British Comedy Heroes", he comes highly recommended. On 17th May we will discuss the Resolution and have a light buffet, social evening, quiz.

Our 2023 schedule is on the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk so please take a look – we have some very interesting speakers booked in for this year.

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

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

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

Our meeting on 2nd February was certainly one with a difference. Laughter Yoga was presented to us by Lesley Raphael who said that laughter, whether fake or real, was the "best medicine" and, combined with exercise, it could offer positive health benefits. Lesley led us in simple exercises whilst we laughed heartily. We also did some deep breathing and stretching exercises. The benefit of these is to deliver 25% additional oxygen to our cells which, in turn, enliven the body and brain. It certainly was unlike any of our previous meetings. There was a great deal of interaction between Lesley and her audience!

In March, Gillian Lloyd, a professional photographer, gave her presentation entitled "Wildlife begins at 50". In 2007, her husband presented her with a camera and a safari trip to South Africa where Gillian took her first photographs. However, her talk to us was about the wildlife she had photographed in her garden. Following on from her early days when she was a member of East Grinstead Camera Club, Gillian now travels all over the UK and abroad, and has entered and won many local and national competitions. All her photographs are for sale and many of them have been published in books, magazine and newspapers.

The AGM followed our speaker and Sue Barter was confirmed as President.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at The Glebe Centre. However, our next meeting will be held on 13th April because of Easter.

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

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

We felt very proud to be celebrating our **100 years of being a WI in Crawley Down Village**. We celebrated with a special birthday party meeting, and were joined by members of the CD Evening WI, members of Lindfield WI, Yvonne Bee and Yvonne Price. Thank you to everyone who joined with us to help make it an enjoyable afternoon.



Sandy Bushaway made and decorated a very special cake - well done Sandy. Our longest attending member of 40 years, Elizabeth Greig cut the cake as we all sang happy birthday.

Fay of The Little Green Truck Co supplied our delicious tea. I think that there was enough for everyone to take something home in their pretty little boxes. Fay is the granddaughter of one of our members, so it was nice to have that connection.

We also had a quiz based on events that happened in 1923. Congratulations to the winning team.

Everyone agreed that it had been fun, and a most enjoyable afternoon.



Helena Griffiths told us about life in Libya at our February meeting. Helena has spoken to us before and did not disappoint this time. One member said that she had learnt so much about Libya than she hadn't know, and I think that other members felt the same. Helena made her talk even more interesting by passing around items such as prehistoric arrow heads, silky sand from the dunes, The Green Book (Gaddafi), and more.

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

You are very welcome to visit us and see what we are all about - a friendly, interesting group. For more information please contact - Kay Webb 01342 719029, or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyDownEveWI) @CrawleyDownEveWI

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Spring 2023



Chairman's Report

We have local elections fast approaching in May and I would like to remind all residents that we would encourage anyone interested in becoming a Councillor to contact Worth Parish Council for details.

Our drive to improve provisions for our youth continues. Our Youth Community Worker is now in place full time working across both our villages. The Copthorne Youth Club has now had its first club meetings, and talks are advancing to set up the same in Crawley Down. We also offered our first cooking classes in both villages in February and feedback to date has been completely positive. Hopefully this will be an initiative that can continue and grow.

We have managed to claim £65,000 of developer contributions (£106 monies) from Mid Sussex District Council to assist in the financing of CCTV cameras, two in each village. These will be monitored by Sussex Police, and we hope will go some way to deterring petty crime and anti-social behaviour. We don't have an installation date at the time of writing this, but the order has

been placed. We will be saving up to purchase more cameras in the future to extend our coverage.

There has been a lot of discussion on social media recently regarding the state of our villages and specifically around verge cutting and rubbish. I can assure you that this is something we are looking at very closely. Come the spring you will see improvements in the grass cutting and general look of our areas, and this is only the start of things to come. It will take time to tackle, but we are on the case.

The issues of rubbish collection outside our immediate control are more complex – especially when we talk about motorway entrances and exits due to Highways restrictions, but we will be looking intently at whatever can be done. As I have reminded on several occasions, please remember that ALL your Councillors are both volunteers and local residents themselves, so we all want the same things. It is just fact that these are not always easy to achieve!

Tony Dorey, Chairman

News from the Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

The Youth Community Worker the Parish engaged earlier this year is hard at work in Copthorne providing support and new opportunities for our young people. Discussions are underway with All Saints' Church and The Haven Centre to see what might be achieved in Crawley Down.

We are excited to progress the project of installing an electricity supply on both village greens which will help support the organisation of the numerous community events that run in both villages.

The latest Crawley Down Litter Pick was scheduled for 25 March, by the time you read this newsletter we hope that you will have noticed the effects or indeed have joined the volunteers.

The Haven Centre will be holding a **Coronation Festival of Fun, Food and Drink, on Sunday 7th May** to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. As it did for the Jubilee event last year, the Council is helping to promote and organise this. Put this date in

your diary as it should be great fun and a chance to come together as a village to look forward to the new Carolean Era and enjoy some lovely foody treats. Watch out for more details!

You may have seen the plans that your Council has to improve parking in Bowers Place. Please read on for further information and details on how you can support this project.

Worth Parish Council is keeping a close watch on the progress of the District Plan and lobbying the District Council, the County Council and local MPs to ensure that effective planning is undertaken to ensure that the necessary infrastructure (roads, water, electricity, schools, medical facilities etc) is delivered in advance of its need rather than never or, at best, years later as has been the case over recent history. The demand for housing in our attractive villages is always high but recently, we have paid too high a price in terms of the impact on our quality of life.

News from Worth Parish Council

During February half term we ran two very successful Quesadilla Cookery Classes for 9-14 year olds. They were run by a professional chef and all those that came along prepared, cooked and ate their own quesadilla. We hope to run more

classes like these for the young people in our Parish. If you have any ideas on what would you like to be offered please email the office at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk



My daughter and her friend absolutely loved it. It was so nice to have something different for children of her age (13) to do over the holidays. A fantastic idea and I really hope that you do more things like this again in the future. Thanks ever so much to everyone involved with organising and who were there on the day.



Voter ID

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show Photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. **This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4th May 2023.** You may already have a form of Photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of Photo ID will be accepted, visit www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call

their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ACCEPTED FORM OF PHOTO ID

If you don't already have an accepted form of Photo ID, or you're not sure whether your Photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. You can apply for this at www.voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the electoral services team at Mid Sussex District Council. If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact Mid Sussex District Council on 01444 477003 or email elections@midsussex.gov.uk

Bowers Place Parking Solution

As part of our vision to "ensure a true village feel and that Crawley Down is a safe, attractive and enjoyable place" we are excited to deliver the Bowers Place Parking Solution. We have planning permission to create 19 additional parking spaces along Bowers Place.

But this is much more than just about creating parking spaces - this solution will:

GIVE better and safer access to the Health Centre

PROVIDE a safer route to school

ENABLE better access routes for pushchairs and mobility aids

MAKE WAY for the rejuvenation of the village green

Please complete the following form to provide your support for the Bowers Place Parking Solution. This will help us apply for a Public Works Loan to carry out this project <https://forms.office.com/e/uWH2euqb8u>

You can also find out more about this project at

www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Bowers_Place_Parking_Solution_44495.aspx

This plan has been prepared as the basis of a planning application.

It is not a construction drawing for the purposes of Section 278 of the Highway Act 1980 at this stage.

-  Application site boundary
-  Land adjoining application site boundary owned by Worth Parish Council



Forthcoming Meeting Dates

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

Mon 3 rd April	Annual Parish Meeting
Mon 17 th April	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 24 th April	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 15 th May	Annual Council Meeting
Mon 22 nd May	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

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To assist compliance with data protection, email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses listed below:

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Deputy Clerk	Tracy Cruickshank	deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk
Communications & IT Administrator	Stacey Westbrook	comms@worth-pc.gov.uk

Useful Links and Contacts

Anti-social Behaviour : Call 101

<https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Anti-social Driving and Abandoned Vehicles : <http://www.operationcrackdown.org>

Noise Issues : www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/ / pollution@midsussex.gov.uk / 01444 477292

One Network – Find out about roadworks in your area : <https://one.network.uk/westsussex>

Planning : <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/planning/>

Report a Problem with a Road or Pavement :

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/?fbclid=IwAR3fRL1oJ546Pk0m08gUUDuF_nDHFZ89IBDk6QaRkW-StvfGA11d3G47fOk

West Sussex County Council Highways can also be called on 01243 642105. For anyone with a hearing impairment textphone is: 18001 01243 642105. Phone lines are open Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Street Lights :

Worth Parish Council streetlighting faults should be reported to the Worth Parish Council office on 01342 713407 or at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk. Other lighting faults should be reported to West Sussex County Council at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/lights-markings-and-signs/streetlights-illuminated-signs-and-bollards/>

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership

<https://sussexsaferroads.gov.uk>



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You can sign up here <https://forms.office.com/r/y6S4VszGms>

PARISH OFFICE

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

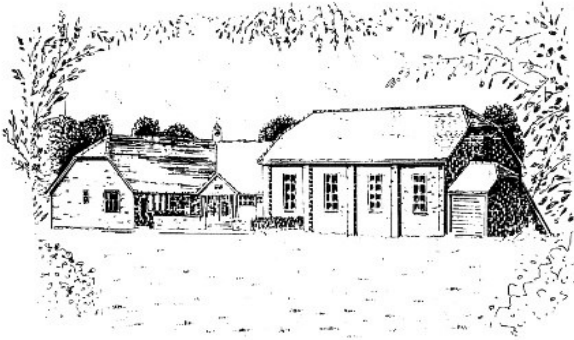
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - April/May 2023

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 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address.

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

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 4th April and 16th May 2023.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Government Elections are taking place on **Thursday 4th May**. It is important that anyone eligible to vote does so. Please be aware that **you will need to have Photo ID** to show at a polling station and be registered to vote. There will be a polling station in the Dove Suite at The Ark.

WALK AND DRIVE IN SAFETY PLAN

The Parish Council recognises the safety issues around the roads and pavements in the village and has approved a new Walk and Drive In Safety plan. This includes details of what the Council aims to achieve, including creating a 20mph zone and replacing dilapidated village gates (and adding new gates where possible). The full plan can be seen on our website.

CORONATION CELEBRATION 2023

The Parish Council is planning a **Street Party on Saturday 6th May on the Village Green**. Please join us for a picnic and contests with the community. We'll be working with The Crown and other local businesses to have food and refreshments available, or you can bring your own food. More details will be available nearer the time – keep your eye on our website, notice boards and The Ark Facebook page.

We invite residents to decorate their homes or front gardens with a Coronation theme. Councillors will judge what they consider to be the best decoration on Sunday 7th May and winners will be notified the following week and awarded a prize.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

This will take place on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm at The Ark. All residents are invited to the Parish Assembly which is also your opportunity to discuss anything with your Parish Councillors, find out what they do and ask any questions you would like answered. It will be an interesting evening with talks from the Air Ambulance and Fire Service.

DECORATION OF THE ARK

We are delighted to have been awarded £3,245 to pay for new blinds and curtains at The Ark from the National Lottery Community Fund. This is a great opportunity for us to spruce the place up and make it more welcoming.



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Can you spare time to help reduce death & injury on our local roads? Community Speedwatch needs volunteers! One or two hours of your time is all we ask. Visit www.communityspeedwatch.org (look for the Turners Hill Group and apply) or email csw@sussex-police.uk.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUSSEX

This is accessible transport for all that need it and includes the Dial-a-Ride, Volunteer Car, Group Hire and Contract Hire schemes. More details can be found on their website www.ctsussex.org.uk.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

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



PCSOs

The PCSO's are available if needed – Lizzie Whitmore and David Taylor. They are planning some beat surgeries in the future, when we have dates available they will be published on our website.

HOW TO REPORT A ROAD OR PAVEMENT ISSUE ONLINE

Online reporting enables you to:

- create an account, saving you time when reporting and keeping a log of your submitted reports.
- use the map to check if the issue has already been reported and view the status of current open reports.
- subscribe to updates about existing reports by viewing them on the report form map, selecting the pin for the report and submitting your email address.

To receive progress updates you must register for an account or provide an email address when you submit your report. Go to www.westsussex.gov.uk to log your issue.

THE ARK – A SUPERB VENUE FOR ANY OCCASION

The PERFECT place to hold your birthday or anniversary celebration, wedding reception, any other social event or sports class

Please see the Council website (details below) for information on groups meeting at The Ark, and all the information needed for you to hire The Ark for your own event, with photos and even plans for possible layouts

For all bookings, including booking the court or football pitch, please contact the office below

Post Office in Deck Room - Tuesday and Friday 10am-12noon



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HAVEN CENTRE BABY & TODDLER GROUP FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.30 - 11.00AM (TERM TIME ONLY)

A friendly, informal group for parents, grandparents and carers to come along and meet others.

A great choice of toys, including a baby area with activity gyms and mats.

£2.00 per adult / £1.00 per child

Keep up to date on our Facebook page
"Haven Baby and Toddler Group"



The Haven Centre
Hophurst Lane, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ
Tel: 01342 716791
Email: mail@cdhavecentre.co.uk



Tiny Tots – The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down



BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays during term time

from 9.30-11am in The Glebe Centre



@tinytotsd

Contact : Tracey Bennett on 07974 087046
or Lindsey Carey on 07941 967722



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



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

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

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

EASTER SERVICES AT OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES

10am	Palm Sunday, 2nd April	Parish Communion at St Leonard's
7.30pm	Maundy Thursday, 6th April	Parish Communion at St Leonard's
2pm	Good Friday, 7th April	Stations of the Cross at All Saints'
10am	Easter Day, 9th April	Parish Communion at All Saints'
10am	Easter Day, 9th April	Parish Communion at St Leonard's

During April and May, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
2 April	All Saints	Larches Way	All Saints' Church & The Glebe Centre	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Withypitts East	Hilltop WI	Family Support Work
9 April	All Saints	Old Station Close	The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Crawley Down	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Back Lane	Local environmental groups	Crawley Open House
16 April	All Saints	Pondside Close	Copthorne Chapel	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Church Road	Local police officers, fire and emergency services	St Catherine's Hospice
23 April	All Saints	Rowan Walk	Roman Catholic Community	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Clockfield	Members of Parliament	Family Support Work
30 April	All Saints	Sandhill Lane	Worth Parish Council (WPC)	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	East Street	The Ark	Crawley Open House
7 May	All Saints	Sandy Lane, Badger Close, Longacre & Gardner Lane	Mid Sussex District Council (MSDC)	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Hill House Close	The Crown pub	St Catherine's Hospice
14 May	All Saints	Snow Hill & Green Lane	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Lion Lane	The Red Lion pub	Family Support Work
21 May	All Saints	Spinney Close	Crawley Down Village CofE School	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Medway	Turners Hill Allotments	Crawley Open House
28 May	All Saints	Squires Close	The Donkey Field Pre-School	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Mount Lane	Turners Hill Badminton Club	St Catherine's Hospice



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

We are now looking forward to the beginning of spring and are concentrating on our Easter services which are :

Maundy Thursday, 6th April	7pm	Pastor Gordon Hamilton
Good Friday, 7th April	10.30am	David Ansell
Easter Day, 9th April	10.30am	David Ansell, Communion

Anyone is welcome to attend and join us afterwards for tea/coffee and hot cross buns. Hope to see you there!

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

Celia Smart, Secretary

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

April - May 2023

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, 6th April : 8.30-9.30pm - Community Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose in the Unity Room until midnight

Good Friday, 7th April : 3-4pm - Service of the Lords Passion

Holy Saturday, 8th April : 9-10.30pm - Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Day, 9th April : 10-11am - Parish Easter Morning Mass

For times of other Services over Easter and for related activities, please visit the Parish Website

SPECIAL FEASTS

1st & 2nd April : Palm Sunday, Vigil Mass, Saturday at 5pm, Sunday Mass 9.30am after which Fr David will give a talk in the Unity Room about Easter Services

18th May : Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)

28th May : Pentecost

REGULAR EVENTS

Mass Times : 9am Saturday (Concelebrated) and 5pm (First Mass of Sunday), 9.30am Sunday Daily Mass, 5.30pm (Concelebrated)

Holy Days of Obligation : 7.30pm Vigil Mass; 5.30pm Feast Day

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) : in the Church on Sundays from 8.45am- 9.15am (If you cannot come at this time, please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

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

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

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room on 26th April. Please email rbrownd1@gmail.com

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

Bible Study : Monday at 11.15am in the Compass House. Please email jenny_chapman@sky.com

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Mass : 5.30pm (Concelebrated), Saturday morning Mass - 9am

Sunday Masses : First Mass of Sunday, (Vigil Mass) Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated)

Holidays of Obligation : Parish Mass at 7.30pm

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

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@GlebeCentreCD

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Associate Vicar : Rev Sandra Bale

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Chair of the Parochial Church Council (PCC):
Rev Christine Keyte

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Mrs Pam Miller

St Leonard's Honorary Church Treasurer:
Mrs Denise Bauldry

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
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Parish website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk



"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Hello Everyone! We welcomed everyone back with a very successful "meet and greet" on the Balcony at the Haven Centre on 23rd February. There was a lot of chatting and catching up with news, whilst consuming tea and cake!

On **23rd March** we will have been entertained by Carol Baker playing her saxophone and other instruments, a truly musical afternoon. Due to Easter, there is no meeting in April.

On **3rd May**, we are looking forward to a talk from a member of the West Sussex Fire and Rescue Community Prevention and Training Team. Their talk is about the "Safe and Well" visits they make to vulnerable residents in their own homes. The talk starts at 2.30pm at the Haven Centre.

A **lunch** is being planned for **25th May**. For details please ring Sue on 01342 715105 or Beryl on 01342 714822.

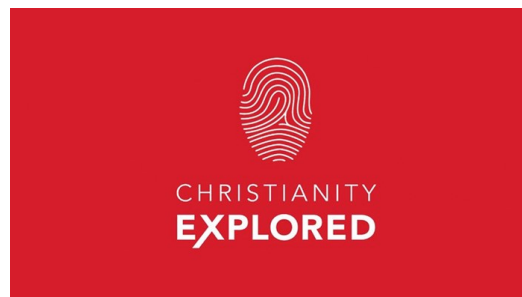
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CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – JOHN 8:32, THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

Do you have questions about the purpose of life? Have you ever wondered where you have come from? Is there more to life than this? Have we evolved over millions of years? Who can we trust? Or do you have questions about the Bible you would like answering?

If yes, then we would like to invite you along to an informal, friendly course we are running called "Christianity Explored".



Christianity Explored is a seven-session course that gives people the time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the man at the heart of the Christian faith.

We are starting a new course on **Sunday 14th May at 7pm** at Turners Hill Free Church. We would love you to come. Please email the church for more information on peter@thfchurch.org

For more information about Christianity Explored please visit www.christianityexplored.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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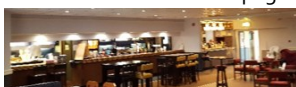
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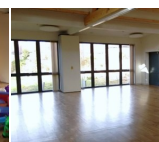
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