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MORE INFO ON CRAWLEY DOWN'S
NEW TEEN HANG OUT ON PAGE 2

SEE PAGE 5 FOR TICKET INFO FOR THIS
YEAR'S GIG ON THE GREEN



Father's Day Themed Coffee and Crafts Morning



Sat 6th June 2026
from 10am to 12noon
at The Glebe Centre
Vicarage Road, Crawley Down RH10 4JJ

All ages welcome

NO CHARGE | DONATIONS WELCOME

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult



COMMUNITY AND CREATION

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6

As we move into June, we find ourselves in a season of encountering God's goodness in creation. Gardens are beginning to flourish, hedgerows are full and there is a sense that creation itself is leaning into the warmth and life of summer.

June is often a month filled with activity in parish life. There is something particularly joyful about this time of year in the life of the church, as we gather both inside and outside our buildings, sharing faith and community in different ways. I am always struck by how these moments of community - whether large or small - reflect something of God's hospitality and grace. In a world that can often feel hurried or uncertain, these simple words remain both grounding and challenging. They ask us not only to believe, but to live our faith in practical, everyday ways: in kindness and in hope.

As we look ahead to the summer months, it perhaps offers an opportunity for rest and reflection. Whether through a quiet walk, a moment of prayer, or simply sitting and noticing the world around us, may we find space to be renewed. God is present not only in the busyness but also in the still everyday moments of our lives. A moment to reflect on the words of Psalm 150 in praise, thanksgiving and reflection.

May this summer be a time of peace, grace and gentle blessing.

Revd Christine, Vicar



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1ST CRAWLEY DOWN AND TURNERS HILL SCOUT GROUP



After the excitement of the Sleepovers and Camps in the wet and cold of February and March - followed by the Volunteer Adults then having a well-earned couple of weeks' rest - it was time to have some indoor fun!

The Squirrels had a great time making finger puppets and learning all about St George.

The Beavers made Glove puppets and held their puppet show, went on a Village walk (with a chip shop stop) and did some tent pitching and pioneering using canes, plus a litter pick at the playground.

The budding De Vincis, Picassos, Constables and Turners in the Cubs worked hard to gain their Creative and Artists Badges and made, then ate, their own pizzas.



The Scouts made a mess designing and making Tote Bags and took part in an East Grinstead treasure hunt.



We are now all enjoying the Summer Term when most meetings will hopefully be held outside and many bug hotels will be built, country walks will be enjoyed, numerous small wood fires or our fire pit will be used for sausages-on-sticks and toasted marshmallows.

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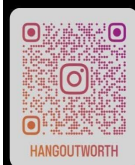
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YEAR 5 have been very busy during the Spring and beginning of the Summer term. Our Spring learning has explored **SPACE** during our topic lessons, accompanied by lots of writing within English linked to a variety of texts, including writing based upon Katherine Johnson. We have enjoyed extra-curricular activities throughout this time and we're currently looking forward to our trip to Wakehurst Place.

SPACE

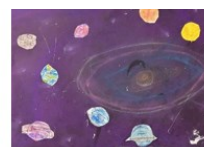


During our Space topic, we have explored the planets in our solar system and how they are so different from each other. We explored the reasons why we have day and night on Earth and answered questions upon why different parts of our world experience day and night at different times. As well as this we have looked at why we have seasons. To enhance the learning we had a visit from **WONDERDOME (A MOBILE PLANETARIUM)** which offered a fully immersive experience for the children as well as an opportunity to have lots of their questions answered.



SPACESCAPES

We have loved incorporating the theme of Space into our Art lessons. As well as making moon buggies, Year 5 have used different techniques with chalks and paints to develop artwork which captures the wonders of our solar system!



PERFORMING ARTS DAY

Year 5 had the opportunity to attend a performing arts day at Hurstpierpoint College which offered a variety of activities for the children to enjoy. They took part in acting activities, singing different songs in rounds as well as using props to enhance their freeze frames. In addition to this, they also had a ukulele session as well as a street dance class!



Year 5 loved learning different moves and putting them together into a performance.

They finished off the session with a dance battle which was great to watch!

CRAWLEY DOWN WOMBLES

LOVE CRAWLEY DOWN? Then please join us and help keep it beautiful! A chance to enjoy some fresh air and community spirit. Our first official Womble litter pick took place in May when a small group met at 10am by the allotment entrance near to the Co-op on Station Road. Sticks and bags were provided.

Follow our Facebook page for updates and dates of future Litter Picks

 @CrawleyDownWombles



Cake & Company

We are delighted to welcome **Beth Hilton** as our guest speaker in July.

Beth has been fostering dogs for **Rommie Rescue West Sussex** and **Evermore Dogs** for many years.

She will be bringing her dog *Willow* with her and will talk about what the charities do, the process of adoption and how dogs are matched to their owners as well as her own experiences of fostering.

We look forward to hearing her funny stories and seeing her pictures!

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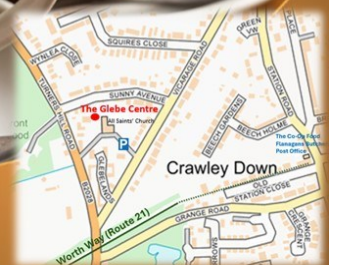
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BETWEEN 10AM AND 12NOON

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Bring a friend for a cup of tea
Or just grab a chocolate biscuit or muffin



at The Glebe Centre

Vicarage Road, Crawley Down RH10 4JJ



CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FC

Another successful season for Crawley Down Gatwick Football Club was celebrated at the annual Junior Presentation Evening at the start in May.

With 350 children now playing for the club in teams from U5s up to U18s, boys and girls, this was a huge event and a lovely way to reflect on what all the children and young people have achieved this season.

As well as the presentation of trophies and medals, there was an inflatable goal penalty competition, a balloon arch for team photographs, a BBQ and a raffle, which a lot of local businesses had supported. We thank them for their support.



For the 2026-27 season, the club will be introducing a **new U12s team** (a team of predominantly boys but open to girls too), filling a gap which we had this season. A **new U5s group** will also be starting in September and, at the time of writing, 14 of the 20 places have already been filled, while families are also putting names on a list of 2027 starters, such is the interest in the club.

If you would like to know more about the club or would like to get involved, email cdgfcjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com

CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF SOCIETY (CDGS)

Our first fixture of the 2026 season, at Eastbourne Downs on 27th March, was hampered by coastal fog. As a result, the competition was reduced to 15 holes. Congratulations to Pete S on being the overall winner on 31 points with Ian W a close runner up on 30 points. Nearest the pin was Mike B and nearest the pin in 2 was Colin B. Mike B collected the 2's pot.



Our second fixture, at North Down Golf Club, was held on 24th April. Well done to our winner John M who was well ahead of the field with 38 points. Nearest the pin in one was also John M, while Chris H was nearest the pin in 2 on the 8th. The 2 pot was won by Mark V.

By the time this issue is published, we will have enjoyed our next outing of the seasons at Seaford Head. This is an interesting and challenging course to play and we look forward to enjoying a full English breakfast and round of golf for £43 a head.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING US AS A GUEST

please contact the Club Secretary Ian Ward
at ward.ian@hotmail.co.uk or 07880 220018



RAISE FUNDS FOR GOSH BY COLLECTING YOUR MILK BOTTLE TOPS

ALL the MILK BOTTLE TOPS collected in the local area are then collected by GHS Recycling Ltd from a central collector who lives in East Grinstead. GHS pay by weight to recycle them and the money raised is sent directly to **Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital**



<https://ghsrecycling.co.uk/charity-scheme/>

The granulated tops are then used to make hard plastic toys for children, such as slides and other garden toys. They are also used to make more bottle tops!

MILK BOTTLE tops can be left - clean and bagged up - at the following locations :

- The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down (by the door)
- Crawley Down School (by the office hatch)
- The Haven, Crawley Down (in yellow bin by the office)
- Tulleys Tea Room
- All Saints' Church, Crawley Down (when open)
[Do NOT leave at The Vicarage]

*** ONLY MILK BOTTLE TOPS ***

[Bags of mixed bottle tops will be binned]

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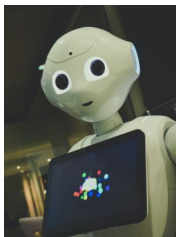
NHS **DID YOU WORK IN THE NHS, SOCIAL CARE OR VOLUNTARY SECTOR?**

Then do come along to a meeting at the Mid Sussex branch of The NHS Retirement Fellowship.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

First Tuesday of the month from 10am for 10.30am start at Franklands Village Hall, Haywards Heath RH16 3RS

Parking is free and the hall is a short walk from the Princess Royal Hospital which is served by several bus routes.



UPCOMING TALKS:

Tue 2nd June - The Royal Pavilion: from early years to surviving demolition – just!

Tue 7th July - Can a Robot Love and Care for you?

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THE ARTS SOCIETY 
TURNERS HILL
THE ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer another excellent talk in June but we will then be on our summer break until September.

On Tuesday 23rd June 2026 Bertie Pearce returns to talk about "THE DANCING FAUN" - a small bronze statue that lived in his grandparents' garden.

On Tuesday 23rd September 2026 we are back with Alan Read talking on "PUZZLING OUT PICASSO" - by taking just ten of Picasso's paintings, this lecture will examine his life and attempt to explain the evolution of his painting styles through a career that spanned more than seventy years.

The talks start at 10.50am, with coffee from 10.15am.

We continue to meet at the Dunlop Hall in the Ark at Turners Hill. The meetings commence with coffee and finish, if you wish to stay after the talk, with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite for an extra £10.

Visitors are welcome to the talk for a small fee of £10, and **WE ARE TAKING NEW MEMBERS.**

For more details look at our website
[HTTPS://THEARTSOCIETYTURNERSHILL.ORG.UK/](https://theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk/)

Do contact me, we would love you to join us!
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Message us or come along to a meeting!

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FROM 10AM TO 12NOON

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All welcome - why not grab
a coffee and join us?

REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

Saturday 20th June 2026

Get ready for warm days outside by sharpening and repairing all the things you need to look after your garden.

Saturday 18th July 2026

Deflated paddling pool? Broken sun brolly? Let us help you get them sorted for summer.

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

REPAIR CAFÉ

Forest
Row

CRAWLEY DOWN + TURNERS HILL



Bin it? No way!

REPAIR CAFÉ

CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

The Crawley Down & Turners Hill Café meets on the 4th Saturday of every month (except August and December). New volunteers are always welcome!

We try to repair a wide range of items to prevent waste and share our knowledge. Recent successes are repairing inlay on a writing box, sewing a Middle Eastern footstool, and repairs to coffee machines, toasters, vacuum cleaners, laptops and more. And there is always tea, coffee and homemade cake if you want to pop in just for a chat!



The next meeting is on Sat 27th June at
The Glebe Centre, Vicarage Road,
Crawley Down RH10 4JJ (behind All Saints' Church)

All meetings are 10am-12noon; please bring wooden objects in promptly before 10.15am.

The Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them.

There is **NO CHARGE FOR REPAIRS**, but donations are passed on in their entirety to local organisations and charities.

PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS BY CASH ONLY.

For further details phone
Ian Gibson on 01342 716790



CRAWLEY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

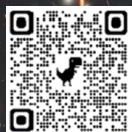
Is your interest Astronomy and would you like to meet fellow enthusiasts? If it is, then come and join us at Crawley Astronomical Society.

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

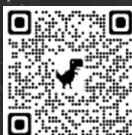
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 Ladies Choir

Summer Concert

Saturday 13th June 2026
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

The Haven

Tickets £7.00 under 16 Free

Musical Director
Kathleen Shuster

Accompanist
Jennifer Kirk

Guest
Acts

Cash
Raffle

Retiring Collection
in aid of
St Catherine's Hospice

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

The merry month of May is finally here! The Crawley Down Ladies Choir returned in April following the Easter break to continue practising for their Summer concert.

Our concert will be held on Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Dorothy Hatswell hall at The Haven, Crawley Down

Suddenly it gets closer with not so many practice evenings to go before then - just seven to go at the time of writing! We will be singing a variety of songs ranging from music from stage musicals and films to classic to pop and more. There will also be guest acts performing.

ENTRY IS BY TICKET

There will be a raffle and a retiring collection at the end - not to boost our retirement funds! But rather a collection taken as the audience leaves the hall - the proceeds of which will go in their entirety to our chosen charity **ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE**, a cause close to many.

We would love to see you there!

Further information about the choir can be found on our website:

crawleydownladieschoir.co.uk

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NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2026

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

2026 is already proving to be a busy – and positive – year for Worth Parish Council. The Annual Parish Awards were held in March and were a big success. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone who was nominated, and to say a big thank you to them all on behalf of our community for all their hard work.

In the coming weeks and months, the **Bowers Place Parking Solution** and the Copthorne Recreation Ground Project will be coming to fruition, and we look forward to more projects making progress during the summer. I'm also pleased that our successful **Youth Clubs in Crawley Down** and Copthorne will be expanding to cover more age ranges. More details are included below and on page 3 of this issue of *Church & Village*.

It won't be long before **Crawley Down's "Gig on the Green"** and the Copthorne Carnival will be taking place. As always, I'd like to give a special mention to all those organisers who help to make these wonderful village events such a success. Thank you for all you do.

Tony Dorey, Chairman, Worth Parish Council

YOUTH CLUBS – NEW TEEN HANGOUT SESSIONS

Our Youth Team has recently introduced new **Teen Hang Out sessions in Crawley Down** and in Copthorne, and they have proved to be a big success.

Activities include pool, darts, air hockey, table tennis, gaming, table football and arts & crafts. There's also a chill-out zone for relaxation.

Sessions are for 11-15 year olds **on Thursdays at The Glebe Centre in Crawley Down** and on Tuesdays in Copthorne and *during term time*.

THE ROYAL OAK PUB, CRAWLEY DOWN

The Royal Oak continues to be a hot topic in Crawley Down. Worth Parish Council recently applied for a Section 215 Notice from Mid Sussex District Council; this will give MSDC the authority to ask the owner to tidy the building and area, and if this doesn't happen MSDC can arrange such works, with the costs being met by the owner.

CCTV

CCTV cameras have been installed in both Crawley Down and Copthorne, and they have proved useful to police investigations in recent weeks. By the end of April, **37 incidents in Crawley Down** and 14 in Copthorne have been monitored by the relevant police department. Worth Parish Council will continue to support the authorities and will report crimes and anti-social behaviour where appropriate.

PARISH AWARDS

The Parish Awards evening in late March was a wonderful occasion, and a chance to say thank you to a wide range of worthy individuals and organisations.

The winners were Molly & Peter Tavani (Crawley Down) and Paul Eaton (Copthorne), while both Ken Luttmann and Roger & Kay Webb were given lifetime awards.

In addition, a special award was given to Councillor Phillip Coote in recognition of his many years of service to the local community. Councillor Coote was also awarded the Freedom of the Parish.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in April at the Parish Hub in Copthorne. Council Chairman Tony Dorey gave a speech highlighting the various projects that the Council has been involved in of late and celebrating all the wonderful volunteers that make life in Crawley Down and Copthorne so much better.

A highlight of the evening was a CPR demonstration given by Andrew Latham from the Crawley Community First Responder Group.

BOWERS PLACE CAR PARKING

This project has taken many years to come to fruition, and at the time of writing this newsletter, we are awaiting completion of the final Highways document before entering a formal agreement with our preferred contractor, Landbuild. After such a long period of planning and effort, it is genuinely exciting that the **creation of the new parking spaces** now appears to be imminent.

FACEBOOK – A LANDMARK NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS!

Did you know that Worth Parish Council has a **very active Facebook page**? It offers information about a wide range of subjects, including roadworks, events, Council meetings, police matters, litter picks, allotments and much, much more. Recently, we were delighted to announce that we have more than 1.000 followers in Crawley Down, Copthorne and beyond already, so why not come and join us? You can find our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/worthparishcouncil>



SAFER STREETS

An important message from Sussex Alerts: **Help us to tackle anti social behaviour.**

We are actively patrolling hotspot areas, but we need your eyes and ears. If you witness anti-social behaviour **you can report it here**: <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Reports help us to target areas and discourage behaviour that makes communities feel unsafe.

By reporting issues as and when they occur, you'll be helping the Police to build a greater understanding of potential hot spots, and this can then assist with allocating resources in the future.

Remember : posting details of an incident on Facebook or other social media platform is not the same as reporting via the correct channels.

PLANNING

Here's an update on recent large planning applications in the parish:

DM/26/0577 - Land West of Turners Hill Road and North of Huntsland Crawley Down, amended application received 24/04/2026 for erection of up to 230 dwellings - Worth Parish Council's response: Defer to the opinion of the Officer. This development is an allocated site within the MSDC District plan. As of the 30.04.2026 this application is still pending consideration by MSDC.

DM/25/3020 Land to the West of Courthouse Farm Copthorne - Outline planning application of an extra care retirement community - Amended application received 08.04.2026 Worth Parish Council have previously objected to this application. As of the 30.04.2026 this application is still pending consideration by MSDC.

DM/25/3021 Land West of Courthouse Farm Copthorne - Outline planning application for the erection of residential dwellings. Amended application received on the 25th of March 2026. Worth Parish Council objects to this application. As of the 30.04.2026 this application is still pending consideration by MSDC.

2025/1376 and DM/26/0303 Land north of Borers Arms Road, east of Copthorne Bank & south of Clay Hall Lane, Copthorne. Outline for up to 260 dwellings. Worth Parish Council objected to this application. As of the 30.04.2026 this application is still pending consideration by MSDC and Tandridge District Council.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY

There are a number of **volunteering opportunities in Crawley Down** and Copthorne at the moment. They include the likes of litter picking, village working parties, community speedwatch and more.

Do you want to get involved? If so, please get in touch with the team at Worth Parish Council. There are also many organisations within the parish that are looking for help and support. Lots of people told us in our Business Plan consultation that they would be willing to volunteer, now is the perfect time to do so.

OPERATION WATERSHED

Work is now underway for **drainage improvements at the King George V field** in Sandy Lane. This will see the drainage on the field improved by extending the ditch and creating a culvert through to a drain in Sandy Lane.

This has been made possible through a significant grant from West Sussex County Council, and the continued work of local residents. We hope this work will resolve the longstanding drainage problem and provide some relief to people who live nearby.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP - CRAWLEY DOWN WOMBLES

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in your local community and taking part in an activity that makes a genuine difference to life in Crawley Down?

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

We're delighted to announce that we now have a volunteer litter pick co-ordinator for Crawley Down, who will be organising litter picks in the village from now on.

If you'd like to know when these events will be taking place, **take a look at their dedicated Facebook page @CrawleyDownWombles** or ask to be included on our email mailing list? Please email enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or call 01342 713 407 to be added.



SOUTH ROOM FOR HIRE, THE PARISH HUB, COPTHORNE



Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for one-off events or for longer term/regular bookings.

The room is suitable for a wide range of uses, including art classes, business meetings, activity sessions, workshops and so much more. It has free WiFi, excellent AV equipment, access to a small kitchen and plenty of chairs and tables.

If you would like to come and take a look at the room to see if it meets your needs, please email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

You can also find out more here https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/The_South_Room_42763.aspx

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

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

PARISH COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

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

MID SUSSEX DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

Please see <https://midsussex.moderngov.co.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=WARD&VW=LIST&PIC=0> to find contact details of Crawley Down's Mid Sussex District Councillors.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

Due to possible changes at the **7th May local elections**, which took place during the publication of this issue, please see Parish website for link to WSCC councillors page.

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

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

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Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of all services

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

	Roads in Crawley Down	Organisations in Crawley Down	Charities supported by All Saints' Church
7 June	Cuttinglye Lane, Cuttinglye Road and Oakley Grove	West Sussex County Council (WSCC)	Christian Aid
14 June	Felcot Road and Chesterfield Close	Crawley Down Village CofE School	Family Support Work
21 June	Fermandy Lane	The Donkey Field Pre-School	Happy Home Orphanage, India
28 June	Fernhill Close	Crawley Down Health Centre – doctors and staff and patients	Mothers' Union
5 July	Field Drive	Crawley Down Dentists	Scripture Union
12 July	Forest Close	Haven Centre Café & Bar	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
19 July	Furnace Farm Road	The Future of the Royal Oak Pub	Torch Trust
26 July	Gage Close	Crawley Down shops	Bible Society



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We look forward to seeing you!



WORTH ABBEY NEWS

June - July 2026



WORTH ABBEY PILGRIMS

CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI WITH US

Sunday, 7th June

Join us for Mass, a joyful procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and a
community gathering as we honour this feast.

9.30am	Mass in the Abbey Church
10.30am	Processions of the Blessed Sacrament
11.15am	Benediction
11.30am	Refreshments in the Narthex

Afterwards, enjoy the beauty of the Abbey Estate as we walk to the
Quiet Garden, led by a member of the monastic community.
Bring a picnic and take time to enjoy the grounds.
Friends and families are especially welcome.

For updates and future events visit: www.worthabbey.net/latest-news/



MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday

Mass 17.30, Vespers at 6.45pm

Saturday

Masses 9am and 5pm (Vigil Mass), Vespers at 6.40pm

Sunday

Sung Parish Mass 9.30am, Vespers at 6pm

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The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish
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We held our AGM in March where Kay Webb stood to remain as our President and was unanimously elected. Our committee also remained in their roles. We would be happy to welcome any other members who would like to join the committee. We also enjoyed a Fish and Chips lunch, followed by a Beetle Drive. A few of our members hadn't played the game before so we hope that they enjoyed their first attempts.

Sam Ford, a Community First Responder, came to speak to us at our April meeting. Responders are trained volunteers who attend emergency calls in their local area, often arriving before an ambulance. They are despatched by the ambulance services to such incidents as cardiac arrests, choking, breathing difficulties and falls and are trained in first aid and how to use defibrillators.

Sam told us the difference between a cardiac arrest and a heart attack, and we were shown how to use a defibrillator and how to perform CPR. Sam hoped that her talk had given us more confidence should we be needed.

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm. You will be given a warm welcome.

For further information, please contact Kay Webb 07415 829997 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

Our speaker in April was Viv Norman who is a volunteer and Assistant Treasurer for the *Kit Wilson Animal Rescue Trust* which is based in Uckfield. It was established in 1975 when Katherine Wilson, a campaigner for animal welfare, left a small legacy to be used for the benefit of animals. They now care for dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, goats and many other small animals at the centre. Viv explained that the cornerstone of the Trust's policy is to promote the spaying and neutering of pets. The general public can make appointments to visit the centre to talk through the possibility of offering a home to one of the Trust's animals. Viv informed us that the Trust is solely supported through fundraising and through its three charity shops. She was an excellent speaker who, along with all the other volunteers, is totally committed to supporting the Trust.

Our meeting on 7th May was entitled "*The History of Crawley Down – members sharing stories*". Diane Francis, our Vice President, opened the meeting by showing us photographs, many of which had been supplied by our members; a few ladies had even been born in the village. There were photographs of the railway which ran through the centre of Crawley Down, of the few shops there were at that time and of the flourishing brickworks. In the 19th century there had been a number of manor houses, for example, The Grange and Down Park. This was long before the domestic housing estates were built. There were photographs of the old schoolhouse which was originally situated near All Saints' Church before transferring to the new building on Hophurst Drive. We even learnt that the Evening WI first started in the village in 1959.

We thoroughly enjoyed the evening, exchanging memories of living in Crawley Down village. Diane thanked those members who had supplied photographs and information and, in turn, she was thanked for her well researched presentation.

The title of our next meeting on 4th June is "*Garden Design for cut flowers*" and the speaker is Alison Brown.

If you would like any further information about the Evening WI, please contact our President, Anne Horrell, on 01342 719632. We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

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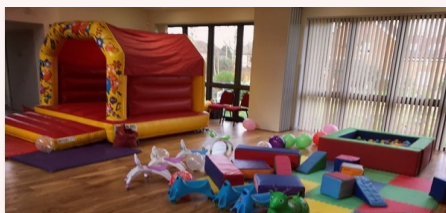
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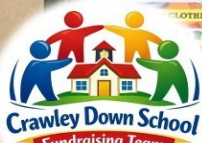
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