

Parish Magazine

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There is now a small team working on the magazine, but we would still really value some extra help – the more the merrier as they say. Do get in touch.

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SAND, SAND AND MORE SAND

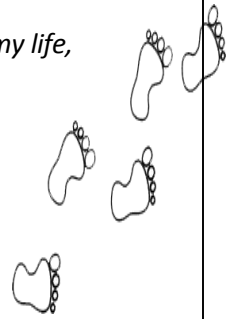
I am writing this as usual about three weeks before the publication date – it is early April and yesterday I had the opportunity to walk in the peace and quiet of the beaches at West Wittering – yes it was sunny! Miles of open beach with just a few others - dog walkers, runners and family groups – but very quiet. The sand where my wife and I walked was smooth, silky and untrodden. As my footsteps dented the sand the famous words of ‘Footsteps’ came to mind. . . .

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord,
and across the sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of my life flashed before us,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.
This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

*"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way;
but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life,
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most,
you should leave me."*

The Lord replied,
*"My precious, precious child.
I love you, and I would never,
never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you"*.



"My precious child" . . . what words of comfort these are when we are going through troubled times.

There are many verses in the Bible that refer to sand – often as a metaphor for something numerous as to be infinite. Here are verses 17-18 from Psalm 139. . . .

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them, were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I am awake, I am still with you. (NIV)

Counting the grains of sand is absolutely impossible – it is incomprehensible to think that we could even begin to count them.

The psalm writer tells us that God's thoughts toward us even outnumber the grains of sand on the seashore! What imagery. The Father, who created us and who numbered all our days, is thinking about us all the time. He never stops thinking about us - they are thoughts of absolute love. How precious are His thoughts toward us. In our limited understanding, this is just too good to be true - but it is true. God is thinking about us right now!

On my beach walk there was a small boy building a sand castle – he was clearly proud of its construction – moat, towers and turrets – even castellation on the strong walls. But we learn from experience that in just a few hours all will be swept away on the tide.

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” (Matthew 7 v24-27)

Our lives are to be built upon the rock of salvation not on the sinking shifting sands (Psalm 95 v1). Jesus words are to be our rock of life.

Hearing the Word and doing nothing is not an option. The house built on the sand will shift over time. The house built on the rock - The Word of God is solid and it is indestructible, but there are those who will and do attack it.

When the world begins to beat and wear on the person who has built their house after the things of the world that they live in, that is, they have built their house on the sand, they will have no peace. The waters rise on the house, and it will be gone. This is the consequence of the person who hears the Word of God and does nothing with what they have just heard. Their foundation on the sand will not weather God’s eventual plan for the world.

Let’s determine to build our lives on God’s Word and may we accept the precious care of the Lord as He walks with us – and allow Him to carry us in times of suffering.

David Annott

LLM, All Saints Parish Church, Headley

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

May

1 Thursday 9.30am Morning Service/Holy Communion

3 Saturday 1.00pm Holy Matrimony – Adam Dawson & Kristina Seviour

4 SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion & Holy Baptism

(Sunday School meets in the Church Centre)

8 Thursday 9.30am Morning Service/Holy Communion

11 SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Family Service

15 Thursday 9.30am Morning Service/Holy Communion

17 SUNDAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion

(Sunday School meets in the Church Centre)

12.00pm Holy Baptism

22 Thursday 9.30am Morning Service/Holy Communion

23 Friday 1.00pm Holy Matrimony – Leon Hunt & Jade Benstead

25 SUNDAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion

(Sunday School meets in the Church Centre)

29 Thursday - **ASCENSION DAY** 9.30am Holy Communion

31 Saturday 4.00pm Holy Matrimony – John Richardson & Kerry Daniels

JUNE

1 SUNDAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Holy Communion

(Sunday School meets in the Church Centre)

LINDFORD CHURCH

4 SUNDAY 11.00am All Age Worship - Rev. David Muskett

6.30pm Service - Rev. Claire Simpson

11 SUNDAY 11.00am Sunday Club

6.30pm Communion Service - Rev. David Muskett

18 SUNDAY 11.00am Sunday Club

6.30pm Service - Rev. Janice Morgan

25 SUNDAY 11.00am Sunday Club

6.30pm Service - Mr. David Arnott

Play 'n' Praise Every Monday (ex/pt 5th & 26th) 1.45 - 2.45pm

Pop in for a cuppa Every Tuesday from 10am - 12pm

Wednesday Get-Togethers 14th and 28th at 2.15pm

Prayer & Bible Study Every Thursday at 8pm

Coffee Morning and Plant Sale on Saturday 24th May at 10am.

ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY CHURCH

MAY

4 SUNDAY 10.15am The Big Breakfast "Church but not as you know it"

Martin Firman and Ruth Page

11 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion Rev Valerie Chapman

18 SUNDAY 10.15am Pet Service John Russell

25 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion Rev Marion Warren

St Francis Community Church News

www.StFrancisHeadleyDown.com

Easter is always a busy time in our churches, and 2014 was no exception at St Francis. In the lead up to the Easter weekend the Headley Down Community Choir, led by Linda Withey and John Russell, held a special Spring Sing Along where over 50 people attended from family, friends and members of our local community, sharing together an evening with the Choir. Good food was served and musical entertainment given by an enthusiastic group of people, and those attending were then invited to sing along with the choir making a memorable and enjoyable event.

As we approached Easter itself, a Maundy Thursday Last Supper informal Communion was led by Rev Marion Warren, firstly with an Agape Supper eaten in the hall, and then moving quietly into the church, where a setting had been prepared to capture the mood of the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday morning musicians from St Francis and other local churches went to share a Good Friday Act of Witness outside the Forest Centre in Bordon, where Martin Firman a church leader at St Francis gave an address and commented that all the churches had come together to put across the real meaning of Easter.

During Good Friday afternoon Hester Whittle oversaw a quiet and meditative service in St Francis "An Hour at the Cross". And then of course the church celebrated the resurrection of Jesus with a powerful Easter Family Communion on the Sunday.

Each year during April the congregation come together for a Fellowship Lunch served in the church, which is followed by the Annual General Meeting. This year in addition to the usual reports, a presentation was given updating the members of the latest plans submitted to the council, for the rebuilding project to replace the older wooden parts of the church premises with modern facilities suitable for both church services and community functions in the 21st century.

For more information on any services or activities at St Francis please contact Pauline Firman on 01428 714095

PARISH REGISTER

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

FUNERALS & BURIALS

21 March	Douglas Stickland	87	Headley Down
26 March	Camelia (Millie) Beasley	81	Liss
28 March	William John Burton	75	Churt
10 April	Rita Arthur Beaven	91	Grayshott

All Saints Parish Church supports the



and **The St Francis Community Church Food Bank.**

Items for delivery to the Food Banks should be left in church
by the first Sunday in the month

Thank you for your continued support.

Mobile Library

The Library Service have changed their routes and will now be stopping at
the Church Centre Car Park once every 4th Thursday.

The next visit will be on

Thursday 9th May from 10.30 - 11am

ALTON ABBEY

A Concert of Organ Music - Duncan Bradley OSB Obl.

May 9th Friday 7.30pm

£15 Followed by wine and nibbles by the Friends of Alton Abbey
To buy tickets contact Br John OSB, guesthouse@altonabbey.org.uk
or write to "Tickets for 9th May"

Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP;
Cheques should be made payable to "Alton Abbey".
Please include a SAE, and a telephone number or email.

Friends of Alton Abbey Open Garden & Plant Sale

Alton Abbey,

Saturday June 7th & Sunday 8th 12noon - 5pm

Lace demonstration: Books; Hadeel Products from Palestine
Entrance £3 Teas £3 Organ Recital 3pm

As We Are'?

A talk with readings about the writer E F Benson

Friday June 20th 7.30pm

Edward Frederic Benson (1867-1940) is the much admired author of the *Mapp and Lucia* stories'.

£15 followed by wine and finger food in the Cloister Garden

Tickets are available from: "Tickets for 20th June", Friends of Alton Abbey,
Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4AP

Cheques should be made payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey". Please
include a SAE, and a tel. number, or an email address.

Headley Wives

At the Lent Supper our speaker was Rev Elizabeth Knifton, who is the chaplain at the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation in Bordon. The centre provides a healing ministry which includes particular attention to areas of reconciliation and listening. They hold a regular healing service each Tuesday as well as courses on aspects of their work. The evening raised £100 which was donated to the Acorn Centre and Christian Aid.

The meeting on May 6th is a Flower Demonstration by Anne Winkworth. We meet in the Church Centre at 8pm. All are welcome.

Help for Heroes Cake Sale 2014

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who baked a cake and supported the Help for Heroes Colossal Cake Sale held in Winchester on Saturday, 29 March. With your help we raised the amazing grand total of just over £7,200 – we could not have achieved this total without your help so thank you for helping us to Help our Heroes from Sarah Walker & The Cake Sale Team - 07771 990403

The Village Website:[headley-village.com](http://www.headley-village.com)

Headley's Website at www.headley-village.com is probably more properly a 'portal' ... a gateway into the village which tries to represent the village in all the varied ways the village itself exists – joining together information about the village from a number of sources.

The Village Pump continues to provide fascinating anecdotes, insights, and a continuing 'conversation' about the village.

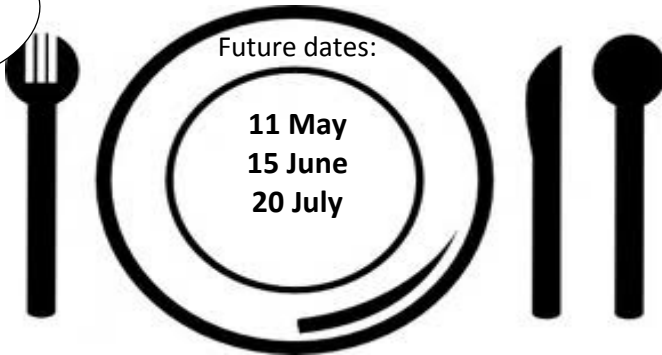
For current activity, the Parish Council section of the site has a great deal of information about the running of the council, meeting minutes, grant applications and general guidance.

Parish Lunch

This is a monthly occasion, usually on the third Sunday, when we have a carvery at Blackmoor Golf Club. This is a pleasant way to meet and get to know fellow parishioners. Everyone is very welcome.

If you would like to come along please contact

£14



Christine Leonard on 01428 712010 before the preceding Friday

All Saints Church

Social Committee

Cantique Choral Concert

May 17th 2014 6.30 pm at All Saints Church Headley

Music from light to serious, comedy to tragedy, old and new

Interval with wine and nibbles

tickets £10 on the door or from

Christine Leonard 01428/712010 or Gill Dawson 01420/475774

Profits to the All Saints Church sound system fund

Future events for 2014

Saturday 7th June – Safari Supper

Friday 4th July – Skittles evening

Thursday 28th August – Buckingham Palace

Saturday 22 November – “The Chase Singers” choral concert

Grayshott Decorative and Fine Arts Society

With just a Needle and Thread

This summer should see the completion of our exciting Heritage Volunteers' project. To commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012, the Vicar of St Albans in Hindhead requested some new kneelers for his church. Each kneeler depicts a local organization or landscape and several talented individuals have given their time and expertise. Hence, this month's lecture by Dr. Susan Kay-Williams, Chief Executive of the Royal School of Needlework based at Hampton Court, was very topical.

She gave some background to Lady Victoria Welby founding the School in 1872 and the importance of the 1880 Handbook of Embroidery, still used today. Morris, Burne-Jones and Crane contributed to the Handbook's 16 pages of designs. Degree students at RSN work in these traditional stitches on a slate frame based on a trestle foundation. This provides the best possible physical environment and leaves both hands free.

It was intriguing to learn about the variety of stitches and styles. How Canvas work involves more stitches than the familiar Tent and Cross stitches. How characteristically, crewel work has no sense of scale and Jacobean Crewel work, usually with a limited colour palette, always seems to have at its heart the Tree of Life although this might show a great variety of leaf, fruit or flower. A Sampler which today is usually for display, developed as its name suggests, as a C V for a servant to take to a prospective employer. As girls worked on map samplers they were learning geography, their letters and spelling as well as stitches. In the 19th century silk shading, using one fine thread of cotton or silk, like painting with a needle, became very popular. Blackwork with its counted thread technique had either a very dense or very open pattern. It goes back to Catherine of Aragon but its doyen was Elizabeth 1. Whitework has the broadest range of stitches

The clients of the RSN are many and varied ranging from Sir Paul McCartney to the Duchess of Cambridge but one of the most impressive examples we were shown was the gold embroidery on the Queen's Coronation cloak. One could appreciate why the founder of the RSN

believed embroidery was an art form that should be seen in homes and galleries.

At our next meeting in Grayshott Village Hall, on Thursday May 1 at 2pm, Elizabeth Rumbelow will trace the separate but intertwined lives of 'Three Romantics - Chopin, Delacroix and George Sand'.

For more information please contact Caroline on 01428714276.

No. 18 Bus Consultation

Some of you will recall that a few years ago local residents petitioned East Hants District Council to ensure the retention of the No. 18 bus. The County Council is now undertaking a review of bus and community transport services as it seeks to save about £1.5 million. There are a number of options:

- Reducing or ceasing support for Sunday services
- Reducing or ceasing support for evening services after 7 pm
- Ceasing the 9 am early start for older persons buss pass
- Reducing the frequency and / days of service
- Replacing the bus services with taxishares or community transport
- Replacing printed publicity with electronic information

Anyone can take part in this consultation **before 31 May 2014** by going to:

www.hants.gov.uk/transportconsultation2014 and completing the form.

Or you can call 01962 846785 and ask for a form and then write to:

Neil Beswick

Local Bus and Home to School Transport Manager

Passenger Transport Group

Hampshire County Council

Capital House

48-52 Andover Road

Winchester SO23 7BH

Headley Horticultural Society

Headley Horticultural Society held their Spring show at the Village hall on Saturday, the 5th of April and after a warm spring it was feared that there would be no daffodils left blooming to show. However, despite the number of entries being down on previous years, the show benches showed no lack of these delightful yellow flowers. The perfume of both daffodils and spring flowering shrubs pervaded the hall- with just a hint of leek to remind us this was ,after all, a flower AND vegetable show!

The Pat Miller cup for the pot of daffodils was won by Loretta Syrad and Brenda Tait swept the board in the other daffodil classes, winning both the Best Bloom and the Best Exhibit. Shirley McQuitty also excelled in the spring flower classes and won both the Tudor Jones Challenge Bowl, for most points in classes 1 -24, and the Joan Allden Award and Worshipful Gardeners Diploma for Horticulture for her container of outdoor grown spring flowers. The vegetable section was well supported and there were four entries of leeks (hence the smell) with Janette Bell winning first prize in this class.

Earlier in the year a reminder went out that this show would be the only chance for crafters to show their prowess and they didn't disappoint. There were plenty of "recycled" exhibits and Marguerite Wither won first prize with her beautiful quilt. A colourful pair of gloves knitted on four needles won Kath Walder the Vi Dowse Trophy.

There were ten exhibits for the three Floral Arrangement classes, with Betty White winning "Reach for the Sky" Jennifer Mitchel I winning "Cheers" and Jose Peddy winning "Oriental Influence"- which also won her the award of Best in Show . The domestic bench was full of soup, pasties, muffins, cake and ginger biscuits and the Diploma of Merit in Domestic Science was won by Jennifer Mitchell with four custard tarts.

Tea and cake were served to all courtesy of Rosemary Morris and her helpers who worked hard all day to keep everyone refreshed.

To end the proceedings President Eve Howard presented the prizes and thanked everyone for their efforts.


Plant Sale 17 May
Summer show 28 June

Headley Walking for Health


Every Wednesday morning at 10.30am Headley walking for health gather at the village hall for a walk lasting just over an hour and usually finishing with a coffee in the centre of the village. These walks are free to attend. It is a great way to improve your health and wellbeing whilst meeting new people.

The walks are led by walk leaders trained in supporting walkers of all abilities and are able to offer encouragement and information on how to improve fitness.

The walk leaders are all volunteers and on average are required to support a walk about once every five weeks. If you are interested in supporting this popular and worthwhile project by training as a walk leader we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information please take a look at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk or telephone Sue Kerr on 01420 478680.



Headley Voluntary Care



looking after people

Can you answer the phone please?
Can you make a note of the request
the caller is making ?
It is easy.

If you agree, and you would like to help people in need in your community, please call us -
Headley Voluntary Care (HVC): 01428 717389

We would be delighted if you could help us by being a coordinator for HVC -
for just 2 weeks every 3 months or so,

You will receive calls from people requiring a lift to doctors or hospitals,
find a suitable driver from the list provided, and advise the client.

A little training is given it will not cost you a penny, but you will be helping the community.

The Headley Society



The President, Betty White, gave details of the forthcoming Joyce Stevens Memorial Lecture, on Friday, 27th June at 8pm. Learn more in the advert on page 18

Last time Katharine Minchin visited the Headley Society she had the audience in stitches with tales of her time in the WRNS. This time she had come to talk about what life was like living in Saudi Arabia, in particular as the wife of a dentist in Jeddah. She talked about the very great differences between life in England, particularly for a woman, and life in Saudi Arabia. For instance, women in Saudi Arabia were not allowed to drive, and all Muslim women had to wear the full veil. Very quickly she had the audience laughing at the problems with the water supply to and from a newly built 'modern' hospital where the clean water came in a 3,000 litre tanker but a 1,000 litre tanker was used to dispose of the waste water! Katharine told of a wonderful day trip she and three female friends decided to make to Taif, the summer capital and the problems buying a bus ticket without their husbands! However, the ticket seller hadn't come across Katharine before and they got their tickets. Being non-Muslims, however, they were not allowed to take any bus to Taif as it was directly east of Jeddah with Mecca in between, and non-Muslims are not allowed to even catch a glimpse of Mecca, let alone visit the city; they had to go on a very circuitous route to get there.

Katharine also talked about some of the peculiarities of the flats she lived in, particularly the toilet door which wouldn't open fully because the toilet was in the way. The builder had remedied that problem when he was fitting out the upper floor. He enlarged the size of the toilet by narrowing the corridor. The problem in that flat was that the kitchen door wouldn't close fully as the doorway/corridor were too narrow!

Prof. Vincent Marks will talk about the 'Insulin Murders' at the next meeting of the Headley Society on Thursday 1st May at 8pm at the Church Centre. Membership subscription is £6 per annum, details of which are available from the Membership Secretary, Ann Viney, on 01420 474266. Visit our website www.headley-village.com/society to learn more.

Historic Headley

One Monday in November / A Parcel of Gold for Edith

Friday 11th April saw our local historian and wordsmith Jo Smith take a full Village Hall on a couple of historic journeys. His first talk explored the history of the infamous Workhouse riots of 1830. After a break for tea, cake and a look at an interesting selection of the Headley Archives, we heard the delightful story of some letters that the Headley Society founder Joyce Stevens had discovered in her own armoire. Both stories had Australian connections – the former since a number of the ‘rioters’ were transported down under – and interestingly never wanted to come home. And the latter as the letters to Edith that contained small nuggets of gold had of course come from Australia.

Jo of course is an experienced speaker, and using both sound recordings and slides provided us with a genuinely interesting evenings entertainment. Don’t miss the next couple of talks, as they are sure to give us further fascinating insights into our local history.

Friday 24th October
Headley Village Hall
‘Mr Lavery and his notebooks’

Easter Lilies

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation in memory of a loved one to buy lilies for Church at Easter. I hope you were pleased with the result. Also thank you to the ladies who arranged them all so beautifully.

Gardening Question Corner

Get ready for Summer!

Q What is the best way to get rid of ground elder in my border?

If the weed is not widespread you can kill it by painting the leaves with glyphosate. You can buy this as a gel with an application brush. It will take about 10 days to work. Any chemical you might drop onto the soil will not harm your plants but be careful not to touch the leaves of your cultivated plants.

If the ground elder is extensive and if it is growing among the crowns of plants it's best to dig the bed up and remove the weed. You can also take the opportunity to divide your herbaceous plants and replant them. Before you replant it's best to wait a week or so to see if any ground elder you might have missed will sprout. Then you can paint the young leaves with your chemical.

Q Can I grow tomatoes from seed outdoors or do I have to start them off in a greenhouse?

No - don't sow tomato seeds outdoors- it never works. By late May or early June they will still be small seedlings and so you are unlikely to get a good crop of fruit. The seeds should always be started off in a green house or in the house to give them a good start. If you only want a few plants it's better to buy them ready to plant out in the late spring or early summer.

Q I tried to raise lettuce seeds in my propagator but not one germinated even though the seeds and the compost were new. What went wrong?

The reason the seeds failed to germinate was possibly that the temperature was too high. The optimum germination temperature for lettuce is 10 - 16 degrees centigrade. If it's higher than this the seeds go into dormancy and remain inactive. So you need to lower the temperature. Also take care not to sow them too deeply as this can also inhibit germination. They should start to emerge within five or six days.

Arford WI

Rupert Matthews, author and historian, came to Arford W.I in March to tell members about the real King Arthur. He discussed life back in the 400 to 500's, and how all stories were passed on by word of mouth, thus creating the many legends that surround that time. Arthur lived in the 12th century and although an elected government official, became a king. Nothing changes! Britain was going through climate change, with so much rain, which resulted in poor crops and a decline in the population, but Arthur gave peace and unity to Southern Britain.

Wyn Nixson confirmed details of the visit to The Mary Rose Museum on the 9th June and still has some seats vacant on the coach.

Yvonne Kilburn took car registration numbers of those who are visiting the SEME museum in May

The meeting in May will be the Annual meeting and also the Mini Show and Resolutions discussion. Both the Craft Group and the Luncheon Club remain active and with membership on the increase, the W.I looks forward to a busy year.

President, Jennifer Mitchell is always willing to give information regarding Arford W.I. Please ring on 01420 476406

Joyce Stevens' Memorial Lecture

"OUR QUEEN and the MODERN MONARCHY"

With ROBERT HARDMAN local journalist.

Headley Village Hall Friday 27 June

Entrance price £5.00.

Advanced booking recommended – tickets from Betty White

Coach Outing to Buckingham Palace

28 August

There is to be a coach outing to visit the state apartments at Buckingham Palace with a guided tour of some of the gardens (optional) on 28th August 2014, leaving the Church Centre at 8.30am and returning about 5.30pm.

The costs, including the coach, will be:

State Apartments (audio tour) and garden tour	State Apartments only
Adults: £40	Adults: £31.85
Concessions: £37.40	Concessions: £30.20
Child under 17: £29.60	Child under 17: £24.15

As numbers are limited, please contact Gill Dawson 01420 475774 for more information and to reserve a place.

Co-Workers of Mother Teresa

Annual Cream Tea



15.00 – 16.00 Friday 30 May

Church Centre, Headley

Tickets still only £4.00

Half-term visitors welcome!

Contact Anna, Carole, Freda, Marie, Sheila, Sylvia, or Toni for tickets

HEADLEY FETE



SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

We are having another fete this year, so put Saturday 13th September in your diary, and come along on the day to join in the fun. This year the theme of the fete will be **Early WW1/ Edwardian life**. Lots of events in the arena, including:

**Fancy Dress competition - Falconry Display - Hula Hoop Display
Dog Dancing - Dog Show**

There will also be lots of various stalls for you to investigate, including a **Fresh Produce Tent**and much more

Refreshments

Fish and Chips, B.B.Q., Beer Tent and W.I. refreshments in the Village Hall

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE DAY!

As usual we are looking for volunteers to help us on the day, to set up and to clear up, even an hour would help. If you could help please contact Rosemary (details below)

**For further information, contact Rosemary Schofield : 01428 712561
Headley Village Fete is sponsored by East Hampshire District Council and
Headley Parish Council**

Headley Theatre Club



Another month has passed, another production has been 'put to bed', once again the Theatre Club has given the Village 3 fabulous performances of BLACKADDER to sell-out audiences. If you still haven't been to one of the Club's productions you are missing out on a real treat.

The year is flying past and the Theatre Club are about to start the next production, their third of the year. This time it is the 'Summer Show' and as it is 100 years since the beginning of WW1, we are offering two evenings of entertainment reflecting that era. Starting in the late Spring of 1914 progressing through to the celebrations that came in 1918 at the end of the War, you will be treated to the songs of the time, along with sketches, poems and monologues – in fact everything that was part of the War Years. The show will involve everyone in Theatre Club from our Juniors (minimum age 6) to our established adults – daren't say old or I'll get lynched! ! ! The two evening's (11th & 12th July) will be a celebration of everything that makes Great Britain Great, so come along for a sing-a-long which will include a typical English tea of the time. Tickets are £9 for adults and £7 for Concessions and under 16s. Please phone Janet on 01428 717358 to book your tickets – they are also available from Tina's Hair in Headley, Whittles Post Office and Stores in Headley Down and Magical Rooms in Grayshott.

Our final Production of 2014 will be in October
– watch this space for details.

If watching the shows is not something you do, but taking part is, come along on a Monday or Thursday evening to Headley Village Hall from 8pm. Please phone our Chairman, Dil, on 01428 712892 before you come, to check that we are meeting that evening .

We are a friendly crowd and welcome new members, so do give it a go. See you soon.

'REFLECTIONS' (the sounds of 1914/18)
Friday 11th July and Saturday 12th

GRAYSHOTT FLOWER CLUB

**Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month
in Grayshott Village Hall 7.30pm for 7.45pm start**

At our March meeting Sue Aston from Farnham gave a very entertaining demonstration entitled 'Colour my World'.

Her first arrangement, highlighting the colour orange, was a wreath ring covered in orange wool with small sections of coloured wood attached. A small container with oasis had been attached to the centre, into which a background of photinia had been placed and then orange ranunculus, tulips and alstromera were added.

A white arrangement was stunning in a wavy clear Perspex container mounted on a tripod. Pussy willow and mahonia gave height and depth and white lilies and small gerberas completed the design.

Next a large purple papier-mache sphere with a hole in the middle was stood on end with a container attached to the top rim. Shocking pink sticks gave height and these were balanced by variegated fatsia leaves and curled aspidistra leaves. White calla lilies, alstromera and carnations were added before the piece de resistance – a beautiful pale green cymbidium orchid. A smaller, mirror arrangement was also placed at the bottom of the design.

Red letter day, or Valentine's day, was celebrated by using a novel flat metal background made up of fused giant paper clips into which small red envelopes and hearts had been threaded. Bamboo and curled, variegated phormium leaves outlined the arrangement while strelitzia, crocosmia, proteas and red anthuriums gave impact to the whole.

Into a large black wooden bowl - a bargain buy at a well known discount store - black canes were erected in a tent like structure, softened with pussy willow. Variegated rhamnus foliage covered the mechanics and yellow irises, ranunculus and tulips completed the design.

The final arrangement on a pedestal featured apricot coloured gerberas and parrot tulips with white stocks and gerberas. Graceful asparagus fern flowed down the pedestal connecting with a bottom horizontal arrangement in a ceramic jar repeating the colours above.

The next meeting on 2 April will be our AGM, starting at 7.30pm, in the small hall at Grayshott Village Hall, followed by a talk from Tim Winter of Haslemere Museum entitled 'Woodland Crafts' Further information contact Suzanne Henley on 01428 642690.



Grayshott Flower Club Programme 2014

May 7th - 'Surprise Package' - a demonstration by Elizabeth Pelley.

Members will provide their own containers and Elizabeth will conjure up arrangements to fit

June 4th - 'Funky Festivals' - a demonstration by Pam Welch

July 2nd - Outing to Hinton Ampner

August 6th - Workshop with Anne Blunt

September 3rd - T. B. A

October 1st - 'Autumn Delights' - a demonstration by Valerie Clark

November 5th - 'Dutch Treat' - a demonstration by Nel de Jong

December 3rd - 'Christmas Calendar' - a demonstration by Alison and Nigel Gillott



Welcome to

Noah's Page

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Hello everyone,

Ascension Day

is on Thursday 29th May this year.



During the forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He often met with His disciples. Then He returned to heaven. The disciples were on the Mount of Olives when Jesus gave them His final message.

As they watched, they saw him *'taken up into heaven... and a cloud hid him from their sight'*.

This is what we call the Ascension.

Although this was the end of Jesus' ministry on earth it was not the end of His work. As the disciples watched Jesus being taken from them two heavenly messengers asked them *'Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go into heaven'*

(Acts 1, verses 1-11).

For the disciples it wasn't the end but the beginning! The disciples returned to Jerusalem full of great joy, and you don't feel great joy if you think you've parted for ever from a much loved friend and master.

At last they understood that Jesus had to go so that he could be with them, and us, always.

BRAIN TEASERS

1. What question must you always answer YES to?
2. What question can you never answer YES to, even though it's true?
3. The day before yesterday, Joe was 7 years old. Next year, he will turn 10. How is this possible?
4. If a group of people contain; a father, mother, uncle, aunt, sister, brother, nephew, niece and two cousins – what is the smallest number of people they can be?



"It's the same every bank holiday!"

1. How do you pronounce YES?
2. Are you asleep?
3. Today is January 1. Yesterday December 31, was Joe's 8th birthday. On December 30 he was still 7. This year he will turn 9, and next year he will turn 10.
4. Four. The father and mother were brother and sister, the father has a son, the mother has a daughter).

Did You Know This about Headley?

From the Headley Archives

There are just three villages in the UK named Headley, and all are in the south of England and within about 50 miles of each other. One near Newbury, one near Epsom, and us.

The surname Headley seems fairly common worldwide, but as far as we know has no connection with our village. In our parish registers going back to 1539 there is not a single occurrence.

The first marriage recorded in our church registers was on 1st July 1539 between Robert Hardyng of Plaster Hill Farm and Kateryn Woolffe.

The oldest date on a stone in our churchyard is 1749: "In memory of William Caiger who died April 15, 1777 aged 82 years. Ann his wife died January 31, 1749 aged 51 years"

Our parish church once had a spire, but it was destroyed in a fire on Ascension Day, May 12 1836 and never replaced.

The house called 'Suters' in the High Street can be dated back to 1520, "which coincides rather neatly with a document stating that the Rector, John Fyshe, granted his Churchwardens a piece of land on the condition that they built a new house for use of the Church for recreation, on the payment of 5s.6d per annum. So was this an early Church Centre?".

Parish Church Website

Website can be found at
www.headleyallsaints.org.uk



History and Cookery Corner

Taken from a recipe book belonging to Miss Gladys Laverty, daughter of Rev Laverty who was rector of Headley 1872–1928

Sponge Cake

Recommended by Ethel Seymour, Hatchlands, Lyss
August 1898

4 eggs, their weight in castor sugar & the weight of two eggs in Vienna flour.

Take the sugar, divide the eggs breaking the yolks on the sugar. Beat together with a wooden spoon until smooth.

Whip the whites quite stiff, add with wooden spoon, then shake in the flour, stirring round gently.

Bake for one hour in a brisk oven.

The grated rind of a lemon improves this.

Notes at the bottom state a No 2 tin and it will cost 6½d (approx 2½p in new money)but to be sold at 1/6 (approx 7½p)

Research says the Vienna flour was very fine and of exceptional quality used for making strudel pastry



Headley Voluntary Care

Spring meeting

at

The Church Centre, Headley

Thursday 8th May at 8 pm

June Turner will speak on

'The History of the Watt's Gallery

Wine and nibbles to follow, all are welcome

Report of Headley Voluntary Care AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Headley Voluntary Care, held on Thursday 13th March 2014 in the Church Centre, was well attended. John Evans chaired the meeting and thanked everyone for their help over the past year. 49 drivers had travelled over 16,700 miles taking people to hospital, doctor and dental appointments, an increase of over 2,000 miles on the previous year. The scheme had been managed by 11 co-ordinators, 1 short of requirements, and a plea was made for anyone who wished to come forward to help. The funds remain in good health and £1000 had been made to local charities. The Thursday coffee morning at the Church Centre came in for much praise and there was discussion at the end about how to encourage even more people to attend. Peter Marsh, the Publicity Officer, was resigning as from this meeting and the sterling work he had put into advertising the group was much appreciated.

Michael Grant, a Member of the Lord Mayor's Guard, the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers and Member of the Honorary Artillery Company, then gave a most interesting and well-illustrated talk. He came dressed in his 'soft kit' fortunately minus his 12 foot pike and body armour. His is the oldest regiment in the British Army being founded in 1537 by Royal Charter from Henry VIII but also has a modern unit and in fact his regiment

lost 2 soldiers in the past years' fighting in Afghanistan. His uniform dates from the time of Charles 1 and to be a Pikeman, you have to have had at least 5 years of previous active military service. The unit covers ceremonial duties, guards of honour, salutes to the Tower of London and is the Lord Mayor's ceremonial body guard.

The Company of Pikemen and Musketeers consists of 63 members. The Pikeman's armour weighs 12lbs and the pike is 12ft long (it was 18ft in 1638) and it weighs 10lbs with a 2lb rest. The uniform is based on descriptions from 17th century books. There is no age limit to being a member but you have to be fit! The company has to march in step at the speed of the Lord Mayor's carriage every year for a distance of 5.2miles, avoiding the horses dung as they go!!! This year the wheels of the Lord Mayor's carriage jammed and the Lord Mayor decanted to a Land Rover, so the speed of marching was even faster.

At the time of the Pilgrim Fathers, 4 of the regiment crossed to the Boston area in the States, where they founded a sister regiment in Boston. A visit to the States of the regiment where a banquet in Feneuil Hall is arranged.

Mr Grant then showed a series of slides illustrating drill and battle movements – "Charge your pikes", 17th century drills and formations with musketeers firing, "frame a batelle", "assume a lazy posture".

The regiment formed part of the guard at the Queen's Jubilee, the Entrance Guard to the Tower of London and the Heroes to the Tower in 2012.

Headley Voluntary Care is a thriving group. As stated we need 1 more co-ordinator and we also need more drivers to help us. If you feel you can spare some time to help, please contact us on 01428 717389 or if you just feel like a cup of coffee and to meet up with some friends, call in at our coffee morning at the Headley Church Centre held every Thursday 10am – noon.

DIRECTORY

THE PARISH OF

ALL SAINTS HEADLEY



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	Chaplain	Rev. David Muskett 01428 642921
	Warden	Pauline Firman 01428 714095
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	Parish Priest	Father Eddie Richer 01420 472415
	<i>Services: Mass at 9.30 am Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Saturdays Holy days of Obligation Mass 9.30 am</i>	
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	Parish Priest	Father Eddie Richer 01420 472415
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SCHOOLS, PRE-SCHOOLS, PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

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Grayshott Little Sunflowers (Pre-school)		Bridget Mitchell 01428 606236
Hollywater (Special) School	Office	01420 474396
Lindford Parent & Toddler Group		Laura Morgan 01730 269663
Little Treasures - Stay and Play		Kye Anderson 07814 508852
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Bowls	Sylvia Burrows	01428 712522
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Woodlands Hall, Heatherlands	Andy Rooke	01428 717231

Regular Weekly Events at the Church Centre

Headley Tots/Parents & Baby/Toddler Group

Wednesdays

Contact: Chrissy McHarg: 01420 488839

Art Classes

Tuesday 9.30-12.00noon and 1.00-3:30pm

Figure Painting

Wednesday 7.15-9.45pm

Contact: Christopher Cole 01428 717402

Thursday Coffee – Voluntary Care (Coffee, chat and raffle)

Thursday 10:15 to 12:00 noon

Notes and Reminders