

Parish Magazine

October 2019

EDITORIAL

This month's front cover photograph is the first in our planned mystery tour around the parish.

There are no prizes for knowing the answers but next month we'll include some interesting facts and/or history about the location.

Christine Leonard

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Revd Helen Writes

Harvest Thanksgiving is traditionally a time when people join together in church to thank God for a good harvest. The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in churches as we do today began in 1843, when the Reverend Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service for the harvest at his church in Cornwall. Everyone was invited to bring their produce as a way of saying thank you to God. The idea caught on and became popular everywhere.

Even today harvest festival ranks as one of the church's important annual feasts. But how relevant is this historic festival in the 21st century? Today few people actually work or live on a farm. Most people know comparatively little about what actually goes on in the farms they see when they travel through the countryside. Much of our focus has moved away from the land, away from the fruits of the earth. We may think a lot less about God's bounteous hand in producing a good harvest and a lot more about the roles of Government and Brexit and trade policies. As we walk round a supermarket at any time of year we can all too easily assume that harvest is now a year-long, rather than a seasonal, event. With the choice and abundance of food from all corners of the world that fuels our modern, largely urban, Western lifestyle, we have become the hunter-gatherers of the shopping mall or the mega-food chain – just as tenacious as our ancestors, but more attuned to shopping hours than to light and darkness, or sun and rain – with shopping hours increasingly meaning 24/7.



So is harvest thanksgiving still meaningful today and why do we continue this festival? Actually it does have meaning because the whole point of this occasion is now wider than just reflecting on our agricultural harvest. It is also a wonderful opportunity to re-affirm and re-cultivate that Christian virtue of thankfulness. Through the symbolism of harvest, we remember to give thanks. The purpose is to pause and say, Thank you! Thank you for all those good things that have come our way this year. To pause and think; to pause and thank.

At harvest festival today we may still think of our dependence on the earth and its produce and on those who labour to bring it to our shops and homes. But a modern harvest festival can do even more than that.

In recent years we have become increasingly aware of the fragility of the environment; the industrial-scale looting of oceans and seas, the commercial destruction of natural habitats, the increasing threat of global warming, the polluting of the skies, the factory processing of live animals and, currently and most worryingly, the burning of the Amazon rainforests. We are becoming increasingly aware that the earth and the living things we have taken for granted are precious and vulnerable. We are having to learn that natural resources are not infinite and must be treated with care.

At harvest festival we come to give thanks for flowers, fruit and vegetables, and for all life's blessings. But this thanksgiving will truly find real meaning in an attitude and a response to life that can have many practical outcomes. One of these might be the recognition that we do have very important responsibilities towards our planet and those we share it with, not least those who have little or no harvest – of any description – to celebrate.

Let us indeed thank God for the goodness and loving kindness shown towards us, and bless God for our creation, preservation and all the benefits of this life. Because living a life based on gratitude, rather than one which constantly complains that nothing is ever right, can make all the difference. But let our gratitude be more than just words. Instead, let it move our consciences, our wills, our actions and the choices we make. Let us take seriously the challenge to live more simply, more fairly, more sustainably and more harmoniously with both our Creator and all that has been created for us.

Helen Kempster

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

OCTOBER

3 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

6 SUNDAY – HARVEST – Sixteenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Harvest Communion

10 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

13 SUNDAY – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Family Service

17 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

20 SUNDAY – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

24 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

27 SUNDAY – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

31 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

NOVEMBER

3 SUNDAY – ALL SAINTS – Fourth before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Sunday Club is now meeting in the vestry.

Our young people should come into church with their families. Then, during the first hymn, our teacher will take them through to the vestry for their lesson. They will come back into church for communion and a blessing as usual and remain in church until the end of the service.

It will not be held every Sunday, so please speak to Lesley (01428 717321) for dates of meetings.

Parish Register

WEDDING

31st August Dominic Turner & Becky Ray

BAPTISMS

1st Sept Madison Gemma Moffat

8th Sept Chester Victor William Thoroughgood

BURIAL OF ASHES

10th Sept Dorothy Christine Burrows 81 Bordon

A Special Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

Our annual service will be held at All Saints on

Sunday 3rd November 2019 at 4pm

for those whose loved ones have died in recent months and years.

The service will include time for prayer, reflection and remembrance as well as reflective music.

In addition, individual candles will be lit in memory of each person known to us who has died in the past three years, and any other loved ones that you may wish to remember.

As usual, personal invitations will be sent to those who have lost loved ones recently. However, the service is open to all who feel that they would like to come and, should you not receive a personal invitation and would like to come, please do so.

You will be most welcome.

Following the service we will serve tea and coffee in the Church Centre and you are very welcome to stay for this.

If you are unable to come along please be assured that we will continue to remember you and your loved one in our prayers.

St Francis Community Church News



www.stfrancisheadleydown.com

The late summer sun is beaming through the windows as this is being written heralding the last throws of a somewhat changeable summer. Some morning chills let us know that Autumn is just around the corner. For St Francis it means getting back to routines.

Regular house groups start up again following suitable themes. Our group begins with a 5-week study based on the film 'The Theory of Everything.'

Our food ministry continues to bring like-minded people together over various set mealtimes. The Big Breakfast is now a firmly established part of St Francis at the beginning of each month. It is always well attended. The Men's breakfast this month broke from tradition to welcome wives and partners to join us in breakfast. This was a one-off to surprise one of our church ladies on her birthday.

The well-attended Ladies Lunch was its usual success and praise must go to the small number of ladies who organise this very popular quarterly event.

Kraftikids met at the beginning of October in our regular theme of harvest at this time of year. Children helped to make collages and make harvest bread together with other harvest-based activities. This monthly club is free to all children, as are all materials that are supplied and takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

We have been conducting fortnightly prayer meetings for over a year now. We are going to trial expanding the weekly Wednesday morning prayer meeting and open it up to the church community and those who would normally attend a Monday evening or Saturday morning fortnightly meeting. Obviously aimed at those without work commitments, we hope this initiative will continue to bear fruit within the community as it has done with the other prayer meetings. All are welcome at 9am each Wednesday.

The Food bank continues to provide valuable assistance to a growing number of families in the surrounding area. We continue to receive

donations of food from the local area and the Fareshare organisation who provide a great deal of food supplies to us.

St Francis has also started 'The Hub' initiative. On the last Saturday of each month between 12 and 2pm, anyone can get a ploughman's meal and a pudding together with coffee and a chat for an inexpensive £1.50. So, thinking of how our food ministry brings people together, let us not forget John 6 verse 35:

"Then Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"

Other Events

The SanFran Needlecraft Group – Mondays, 10.00am

The Palette Club art group – Wednesdays, 10.00am

The SanFran Art Group – Thursdays, 10.00am

The Food Bank – Thursdays, 3.30pm

Coffee Plus – Fridays, 10.30am

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

St Francis Community Church Services

OCTOBER

- 6 SUNDAY 10.15am The BIG Breakfast –
"Church but not as you know it" – John & Cathie Russell
- 13 SUNDAY 10.15am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
Preacher – Rev Elizabeth Knifton
- 20 SUNDAY 10.15am Coffee & Cake Service – Marc Nuttall
- 27 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion – Martin Firman

Morning Prayers – Every Wednesday 9.00 – 9.30am

Lindford Church Services

OCTOBER

- 6 SUNDAY 11.00am Harvest All Age Worship – Deacon Janet Heys
6.30pm Harvest Service – Rev. Marion Warren
- 13 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Communion Service – Rev. David Muskett
- 20 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Service – Rev Stephen Wright
- 27 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Service – Mrs Mary Fair

- Play 'n' Praise Every Monday 1.45–2.45pm
Pop in for a cuppa Every Tuesday from 10am–noon
Wednesday Get Together 9th & 23rd at 2.15pm
Prayer & Bible Study Every Thursday at 8pm

More information at www.lindfordchurch.co.uk

Church Appeal

Lindford Methodist Church celebrates its 150th birthday next year and wants villagers to help make it a special occasion.

Oliver Greenaway would like people to submit photographs or information about the church for an exhibition.

He says: "Originally an old wooden wheeled cart was used as the local Lindford church. The present church has a long history, especially during the Second World War when it was used as a canteen for the Canadian troops based in Lindford."

Please email contributions to greenawayoliver@hotmail.com.

Lindford Village Hall

Regular Activities

Mondays: CobraFIT Class – 19:45–20:45. Contact Maricar **07912 304663** or livehealthylife2013@gmail.com

Tuesdays: TrimFitness – Body Toning 7.30pm–8.30pm – Contact Sue Trim on **07825 260032** or trimfitness@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesdays:

Zumba – 20:00–21:00. Contact Danielle Toal: dannitoal@gmail.com

Thursdays: Rainbows and Brownies – 16:00–20:00. Contact Liz James: **07767 881935**

Fridays: Karate – 18:00–20:30. Contact Phil Aucott: phil.aucott@gmail.com

Saturdays: Dogs Trust Dog School Classes Contact: hampshiredogschool@dogstrust.org.uk or www.dogstrustschool.org.uk

Montessori pre-school 'The Lindford Beehive' – Contact **07795 270184** beehiveatlindford@gmail.com – www.beehive-alton.co.uk

For further information contact Lindford Parish Council (**01420**) **475788**.

Village Christmas Concert

The Village Christmas Concert this year will be on **Saturday 14th December** starting at 6.30pm in Headley Village Hall.

The concert is run in aid of the Headley Fete and is very light-hearted. We would like to involve as many of you as would enjoy performing – so if you or your group would like to take part, please get in touch with Dil Williamson-Smith on **01428 712892**.

We are looking for songs, sketches, and readings with a Christmas theme – there are no formal rehearsals but there will be time for sound checks and run-throughs on the day.

Tickets for the audience will cost £6.00 for adults, £3.00 for children and include refreshment. They will be available nearer the time from Tina's Hairdressers or from **01428 717358**.

Mobile Bank & Post Office

The following mobile services visit One Stop in Headley Down

A **mobile Post Office** visits three times a week as follows:

- **Tuesday** 8.30am–11.30am
- **Wednesday** 3pm–4pm
- **Thursday** 3pm–4pm



A **NatWest mobile bank** visits every **Friday** from 9.30 to 10.30am (then Grayshott Rec 11.30 to 12.30)



University of the Third Age

Woolmer Forest U3A is based in Whitehill and Bordon and its membership secretary, Beryl Parsons, can be contacted on **01420 475184**, or visit www.u3asites.org.uk/woolmerforest.

Liphook U3A's Membership Secretary is Carolyn Williamson, who can be contacted on **01428 722730**, email membership1@liphooku3a.org.uk or visit www.u3asites.org.uk/liphook.

Useful Website Addresses

www.allsaintsheadley.org.uk – All Saints Parish Church

www.headley-village.com – Headley Village website

www.hants.gov.uk – Hampshire County Council

www.easthants.gov.uk – East Hampshire District Council

headleyparish.com – Headley Parish Council

www.lindfordpc.org.uk – Lindford Parish Council

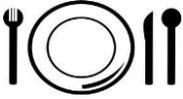
Dates for your Diary

- 28 Sep – 2.30pm: Headley Theatre Club’s Dramatic Walk over Hindhead – meet outside Punchbowl Hotel – no charge
- 1 Oct – 8pm: Headley Theatre Club panto script read-through (p.16)
- 2 Oct – Horticultural Soc visit to Wisley Gardens
- 3 Oct –2pm: The Arts Society at Grayshott Village Hall (p.26)
- 3 Oct – 8pm: Headley Society meeting in the Church Centre (p.19)
- 3 Oct – 8pm: Headley Theatre Club panto auditions (p.16)
- 6 Oct – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Surrey border) (p.14)
- 6 Oct– 12.30pm: Harvest Lunch in the Church Centre (p.15)
- 11 Oct – 7pm: Alton Abbey Annual Lecture (p.27)
- 13 Oct – 2.30pm: “Around the World in Twenty Songs” (p.17)
- 17 Oct – 8pm: Horticultural Society meet in Headley Village Hall (p.20)
- 19 Oct – 8pm: “Around the World in Twenty Songs” (p.17)
- 19 Oct – Headley Cricket Club Presentation Dinner at BOSC (p.23)
- 21 Oct – 2pm: Woolmer Forest U3A meet in Whitehill Village Hall (p.21)
- 24 Oct – 8pm: Arford WI meet in the Church Centre (p.13)
- 26 Oct – 10.30am: British Legion Coffee Morning in Church Centre (p.19)
- 27 Oct – 12.30pm: Parish Lunch at Blackmoor Golf Club (p.12)
- 1 Nov – 12.30pm: Headley Charities Curry Lunch (p.12)
- 3 Nov – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (‘Four Bridges’) (p.14)
- 7 Nov – 2.30pm: Talk by local historian Jane Hurst at Alton Abbey (p.27)
- 9 Nov – 7.30pm: Sue Ryder Quiz Evening at Headley Village Hall (p.28)
- 30 Nov – 9.30am–1pm: Annual Christmas Fair at Headley Village Hall
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Back in Time ...

- 120 years ago in 1899: Local press reports ‘agitation for a bridge to replace the dangerous ford’ at Headley Mill
- 125 years ago in 1894: Holme School enlarged for 259 children
- 130 years ago in 1889: Telegraph Office opened in Headley
- 135 years ago in 1884: Wishanger Manor including Grayshott Hall sold to Joseph Whitaker
- 140 years ago in 1879: Curtains at main door and tower arch of All Saints given by Sir Henry Keating

Parish Lunch



This is a monthly occasion and a pleasant way to meet and get to know fellow parishioners. Everyone is very welcome.

The next monthly parish lunch will be on

Sunday 27th October

at Blackmoor Golf Club, 12.30 for 1pm.

Date for your diary – the Christmas Parish Lunch will be held in the Church Centre on **Sunday, 8th December**, further details to follow

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jill Howard-Duff **01428 714073** or jillhowardduff@btinternet.com

HEADLEY CHARITIES FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AUTUMN CURRY LUNCH

(alternative available)

From 12.30 in the Church Centre

£10 per head

This year our Charity will be The Rosemary Foundation. They provide a ‘Hospice at Home’ service in Petersfield and the surrounding towns and villages for patients in the later stages of life-threatening conditions.

Tickets available from:

Toni Pull 713367

Sylvia Henderson 713044

Carole Wilson 712372

Arford WI

We were very pleased to welcome Mrs Penny Legg to our August meeting, straight from a Cruise ship (not literally) to Arford WI! In her talk “Folklore of Hampshire” we heard several fascinating tales of ancient traditions and customs.

Did you know that Hampshire is home to the oldest surviving Bowling Green in the world? It is in Southampton and was first used in 1299! The club that plays there now is believed to have been established in the 17th century. Every year they play in the Knight’s competition. Entrants referred to as “gentlemen commoners” wear top hats and tails while competing!! It has become a popular spectator event and takes place in August.

In the church of St Mary of the Virgin in Abbots Ann near Andover, the medieval custom of awarding Virgins’ Crowns has survived. If a person dies a virgin, then the family can request that a Crown be hung. This was meticulously verified! Shakespeare, in referring to the burial of Ophelia, says she should have a virgin “crant”. Visitors to the church are greeted by an unnerving sight of 49 wooden crowns with five gloves or gauntlets attached, hanging from the ceiling. Some date back to the beginning of the 19th century while the latest was erected in 1973.

Another ancient tradition is the Tichborne Dole one of the longest established charity doles in the country. On her deathbed Lady Isabella Tichborne requested that she should be able to leave a bequest of land to provide flour for the needy locals. She managed to get permission from her husband to use 23 acres and she also cursed anyone who interfered with the annual dole. When the family discontinued it, the story goes that disaster befell them! Today locals are still entitled to a gallon of flour per head. It takes place on 25th March in Tichborne.

The President, following the evening’s talk, mentioned that there had been a successful gin evening held in a member’s home, and also that the cream tea on a horse-drawn barge had been well attended.

Kerrie Ellis is the speaker for the meeting on the **24th October** and she will tell us how to look Fabulous at 40, 50, 60 and beyond.

Further details and information regarding Arford WI can be obtained at Arfordwi.president@headley-village.com, or get in touch with our new President Sam Downs on **07949 596878**.

Headley Walks

REGULAR WEDNESDAY 'WALKS FOR HEALTH'

Remember that there is always a FREE short 'Walk for Health' starting at **10.30am every Wednesday** (come rain, come shine!) from the Headley Parish Council office door at Headley Village Hall.

No booking necessary – just turn up dressed suitably for the weather.

It is a social occasion as well as a physical one, and the walk is taken at a fairly leisurely pace, lasting around an hour.

MONTHLY WALKS

On the first Sunday of each month there is a free guided walk (5 to 7 mile) starting **11am** at **Headley Village Hall**. Contact Jo Smith **01428 712892** for details.



These walks are based on those in the book *Walks Around Headley*, available at Headley Fine Foods, Luff's Farm Shop and Grayshott Pottery.

Further dates: Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

Liphook & District Ramblers

The Autumn programme is out

On **Tuesday 22 October**, Robert is leading a 4/5 mile walk around Kingsley Pond & Broxhead Common starting at 10:00 Kingsley Pond Car Park, GR SU788381, or for those who like a longer walk, on **Sunday 20 October**, Sarah will lead a 9.25 mile walk around Weavers Down and Foley Manor starting at 10:00 Forest Road CP, Longmoor, GR SU782293. The walk is easy undulating, with no steep climbs and no styles. Varied landscape and only minor muddy patches.

For details of these and other walks
visit www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com
or email liphookramblers@btinternet.com.

Sunday 6th October

Harvest Lunch



The Church Centre

12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

Adults £8.00 Children £5.00

Tickets from:—

Olwen at the parish office

Christine Leonard **01428 712010**

Linda & Malcolm Iremonger **01420 472142**

Everyone in the parish is welcome

Headley Theatre Club



Happy Autumn from Theatre Club!

Coming very soon is the fundraising entertainment **Around the World in Twenty Songs** by our friends Clare and Chris. Ticket price includes afternoon tea on the Sunday show (13th Oct at 2.30) and a light evening supper on the 19th evening performance. See main poster (opposite) for full details. All profits are going to the Village Hall carpark and drainage fund. Clare and Chris are giving their services totally free of charge, for which we thank them. Do come along for an entertaining afternoon/evening of songs that are humorous, some original, some traditional but all great fun.

Tickets are available from Tina's Hair in Headley, via the website www.headley-village.com/drama, online from: Ticketsource or by giving Janet a call on **01428 717358**.

It's panto time again – Oh yes it is!

Our panto in **January 10/11 & 17/18** is SNOW WHITE written and Directed by Mel & Steve White. The read-through and auditions are on **Tuesday 1st October** and **Thursday 3rd** respectively at 8pm in Headley Village Hall.

If you are interested in being involved please do come along and meet us. If you wish to know more please feel free to give Mel a call on **07733 318945**. If you are under-15 and would like to be involved, please give Tina a call on **01428 717784** to find out more – the juniors meet on a Thursdays at 6.45–7.45.

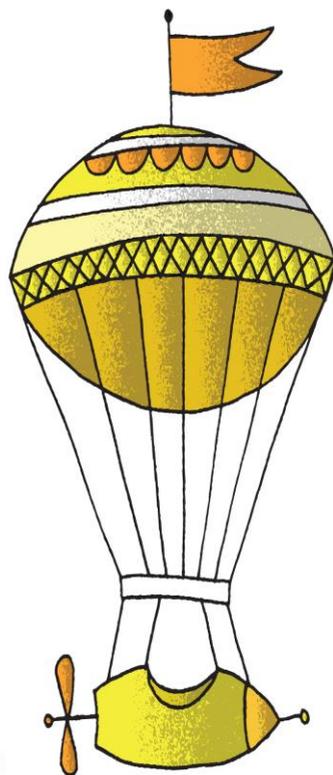
Headley Theatre Club is a very active group and always welcomes new members. You do not have to be a budding or even an established actor – you might enjoy painting, set-building, sewing, sourcing props ... the list goes on, and we have a very warm welcome waiting for you wherever your talents lie.

If you are interested in finding out more about HTC see our website or get in touch with Dil, our Chairman, on **01428 712892**. For juniors aged 6-16, please contact Tina on **01428 717784**.

See you at the Village Hall

Headley Theatre Club presents

Around the World in Twenty Songs



Sunday 13 October

2.30pm : afternoon tea : **£10**

Saturday 19 October

8.00pm : light supper + pay bar : **£12.50**

Headley Village Hall

Tickets available from:
www.headley-village.com/drama
Tina's Hairdressers, Headley

TICKET SOURCE

or call 01428 717358

An exciting whistlestop
tour of the globe featuring:
Clare Loosley soprano
Paul Webster piano
Chris Cook guitars

In aid of Village Hall drainage and car park fund

The Headley Society



A Guide's Guide to Highclere Castle

On Thursday 5 September, the delightful Sarah Somerville gave an excellent illustrated talk on Highclere Castle. The Castle is and has been the Caernarvon family home for 300 years so is only open to the public for a couple of months during the summer. Many Society members are still to visit, but all of us feel we know the Castle well – it is of course the star of TV's 'Downton Abbey' and the film released this month.

There are records going back to 749 of a residence on the 6,000-acre estate but like other stately homes, Highclere has been extended and transformed many times. The 1830s saw the 3rd Earl bring Sir Charles Barry (Houses of Parliament) in to redesign and 'enhance' the building. His neo-gothic turrets, arches and balconies were augmented by Sir Gilbert Scott (St Pancras) who ensured the entrance hall with marble columns and wyvern motifs was suitably impressive. The wyvern – a two-legged dragon – can in fact be spotted throughout the house, as it's the family heraldic beast.

Some of the tales told in the TV, series mirror reality: Highclere was an officers' hospital during WW1. (It was also used as a school for London evacuees during WW2.) The Caernarvons also married American heiresses, the first of whom had electric lighting installed in the 1890s.

The TV series, still showing round the world, has increased visitor numbers enormously many of whom are surprised to find an Egyptian room 'downstairs'. It was the 5th Earl of Caernarvon who funded Howard Carter and helped him open Tutankhamen's tomb. The Egyptian room contains copies of many of the famous objects discovered in 1922, but also houses large numbers of artefacts that had been hidden in the panelled walls by the 6th Earl (whether to avoid the infamous curse or death duties it is unclear!) and discovered whilst the house was being made ready for the public by the 7th Earl.

Sarah – who used to be a guide at Highclere – told us many other stories about the house, including the fun they had erecting the 22ft tall Christmas tree. It was clear after she had concluded that the Castle would be getting a few more visitors next year. Of course, you could book the next family wedding there, it'll only cost you £30,000 or so!

The Society's next public meeting will be at 8pm on **Thursday 3 October** in Headley Church Centre, when Andrew Negus will fascinate us with a talk on ***Harlots, Dung and Glory!***

Membership of The Headley Society costs just £6 annually; for more information, e-mail headleysociety@gmail.com or visit our web page at www.headley-village.com/society.

Future Meetings of The Headley Society:

Nov 7th – Chocolate making from cocoa bean to bar – Dawn Shrides, Le Salon du Chocolat

Dec 5th – Wine Tasting with the Grayshott Wine Company

Jan 9th – Surrey Border Movie Makers [*Note: NOT the 1st Thursday*]

Feb 6th – Upstairs/Downstairs Stansted Park – Janet Sinclair

Mar 5th – AGM plus Local History – Jo Smith

Apr 2nd – History & Mystery of Map Making – Tony Painter

**BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING
10.30am, SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER
HEADLEY CHURCH CENTRE**



The Royal British Legion is a British charity providing financial, social and emotional support to members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants. This coffee morning, held each year, is one of the many ways Headley can support this worthy charity.

On the **26th October** there will be Coffee, a Cake stall, Bric-a-bac, Raffle, Tombola and this year, Competitions for all. Boys and Girls do come along, bring your family and have some fun.

**Entry is £1.00 and children can come for FREE.
We look forward to seeing you.**

Headley Horticultural Society

Summer is nearly over and it will soon be time to put our gardens “to bed” and start planning for another growing year. However as gardeners we all like to show what we have achieved and to this end the village hall was filled with flowers and produce, pies and cakes and photos and flower arrangements for the last show of the year held on the 9th September.

All classes were well supported and there were many prize winners, amongst them Betty White who gained two firsts with her flower arrangements and was awarded Best in Show for her “Purple Passion” a delightful exhibit in a simple glass dish with deep purple Lisianthus. Marjorie Hall’s delicate petite arrangement came first in the “Bee Happy” category and Edna Howard won the class for an arrangement in a bird feeder.

In the photography Caroline Lemka was first in the class entitled “Faded Glory” with her picture of a neglected corner of a farmyard, whilst others in this class showed various buildings in varying states of decay. In “Sail Away” Ian Howard-Duff’s red-sailed boat on a beautiful blue water came in first and Angus McKay won “Little and Large” with his depiction of a lady holding a small handbag in one photo and a large one in the other.

In the domestic classes Loretta Syrad’s Strawberry Jam was deemed worthy of the Diploma of Merit, whilst Christine Leonard gained first prizes for her Lemon tart, Jam tarts and French Bean Soup. And Sue Gamble was awarded a first for her Plum and Almond Cake and Provençale Tarts.

Edward Day was a winner in many of the vegetable classes and was awarded the HHS Challenge Cup for most points in classes 28 to 52. The Thackeray Cup was awarded to Christine Leonard for the best exhibit in the flower classes, whilst Jennifer Mitchell won the Billiat Cup for the most points in classes 1 to 27 and also the Dahlia Society Silver Medal Card for best exhibit in the Dahlia Classes.

Robin Hall, Martin Potter and John Gamble also gained a first in the vegetable classes and Sue Mc Cusker won the class for the most potatoes, in weight, which were grown from a single tuber. She managed an impressive bowlful which weighed 8lb 10oz, far more than anyone else.

In addition there were two inter-village competitions being staged. The Close Brooks Cup comprised a tray full of vegetables and fruit with a pot plant and two vases of flowers. Three societies entered, Tilford, Headley

and Grayshott and we were once again pleased to come second as we have long ago accepted that the quality of the vegetables and flowers grown by Tilford are unbeatable. The Snow Cup is for flower arranging and the winner gets to choose the title for the following year. As Grayshott won in 2018 they came up with “The Haymaker’s Story” which proved very challenging to interpret. Again the same three villages took part and Headley were placed first with Tilford coming second and Grayshott third; we look forward to choosing a simpler title for 2020!

Thanks go to everyone who took part in the show and especially to all those who helped to prepare the hall on Friday afternoon and to those who stayed after the show and helped to put everything away again. Your help was much appreciated.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 17th October** when Bryan Madders will be talking about Dahlias.

New members are always welcome , so do come along to one of evening meetings at 8pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month in Headley Village Hall.

Woolmer Forest U3A

Woolmer Forest U3A will be having Andrew Negus to speak about ‘Portsmouth part 4’ at the meeting on **Monday 21st October 2019** at 2pm in Whitehill Village Hall.

He is a very enthusiastic speaker and proud of his association with Portsmouth. The hall is suitable for wheelchair users. Refreshments will follow the talk. Admission is £2 for Members and £3 for Visitors.

Annual Christmas Fair

The Annual Christmas Fair this year is on **Saturday 30th November** in Headley Village Hall, from 9.30am to 1pm.

There will be a variety of stalls selling gifts to suit every pocket, refreshments are available, and entry is FREE.

At the time of writing there are just one or two stalls still available for sellers at £10 each, but you’ll have to be quick if you want one.

Information from Jo Smith on **01428 712892**.

Gardening Question Corner

Q *What's the best way to overwinter Dahlias?*
After the foliage has been blackened by the first frost, lift the tubers carefully. Cut off the stems, 2 inches from the base, remove the soil and store them upside down for a few weeks to dry off. Once dry, label each variety then store in trays, covering the tubers with multi-purpose compost and leaving the stem bases exposed. Overwinter in a cool, frost free garage or shed.

Q *What can I do in autumn to reduce couch grass?*
Couch grass is extremely invasive and difficult to remove. It spreads via a network of small, narrow rhizomes. Pull up each root carefully, following it into the bed and excavating as necessary, making sure you remove every bit. Soak the pulled roots in a bucket of water and leave to rot before composting.

Q *How should I improve my vegetable plot soil over winter?*
If you have access to well-rotted compost this would be very beneficial. Depending on your soil type you may prefer to use farmyard or horse manure. If your soil is heavy, with lots of clay, digging it over and incorporating large amounts of organic matter will improve it. Do this in late October and November, and leave the surface as rough as possible to allow the winter weather to break down the soil. Then cultivate lightly in the spring to retain the developed tilth. If the soil is light and sandy, just fork it over and lay organic matter at a depth of 4 inches over the whole surface in late autumn, allowing worms to take the material down. Avoid digging light soils in autumn as this can result in slumping and compacting by spring.

Q *How do I get rid of bindweed?*
Slowly and laboriously! The only organic solution is to dig up all the plants in the affected area, wash the roots clean off every scrap of bindweed, then dig over the soil, removing every trace of the white spaghetti-like roots. Then replant, and watch out for regrowth from any roots you have missed.

June & John

Headley Cricket Club

Whether or not you have been waiting with bated breath for the final outcomes of the Headley men's teams, the final few weeks were themselves full of cricketing drama.

The 3rd XI just failed to make the cut for promotion to Division 5, in spite of a titanic performance by their captain, Ben Homewood throughout the season. His all-round figures of 633 runs – more than double anyone else in his team, at an average of over 50 – and 16 wickets, were inspirational. Many of their top performances were by youngsters in the team – Adam and Matt Joyce and Max Sebastian-Todd, to name just a few – which bodes very well for the future.

The 2nd XI finished their season very strongly, ending up at fifth in the 4th Division which was very creditable considering they were rarely at full strength. Their old-stagers of Ashley Cook, the captain, and Mike Hughes, held the side together with bat and ball respectively and there are a number of promising players coming through, such as Paul Kelly, Tom Kiddy and Aidan Cuthell, who will be looking to help this team to return to Division 3 next season.

The outstanding figure in the 1st XI was our overseas player from Melbourne, Jack Ellis, whose 700 runs at an average of over 40 and 29 wickets at 21 set him head and shoulders above the rest. Also a fine fielder, he proved to be a most valuable addition to the club. The team itself just hung onto eighth position in the top Division, but the final game, against Blackheath, was the one most people will remember, if only for its controversial end. Full details can be found on the back pages of the Farnham Herald of the appropriate date.



Headley 1st XI v Puttenham

It is now time for the final hurrahs, with the Club Presentation Dinner at our new facility of BOSC on **Saturday 19th October**. Following that there will be the never-ending process of ground maintenance and development over the winter. Our promising lady players will be involved in winter

leagues and it won't be too long before the start of 2020 and preparations for the new season.

In the meantime, check with our websites at www.headleyhants.play-cricket.com or www.headleycricketclub.co.uk and don't hesitate to get in touch if you are interested in joining us as a member for the forthcoming season.

“Here's Headley” 2019

We were blessed with good weather for this year's “Here's Headley” in Headley Village Hall on 14th September at which over 30 organisations were on hand to show the public what they did, and ply for new members.

Hilary Bishop's ‘Whirligigs’ even got us joining in three dance sessions outside the front of the hall.

Headley Parish Council had a stall in the foyer showing maps of the parish and answering questions.

The Headley Fete committee ran a ‘treasure hunt’ based on a map of Headley Village Green, and the prize of a hand-made quilt was won by Angela Jackson.

Alistair Young once again brought his magic sand box along, to the especial delight of the younger visitors.

And Pru Harrold supplied a supply of bacon and sausage sandwiches and cups of coffee to keep stallholders and visitors alike well fed.

“Here's Headley” is organised by the Trustees of Headley Village Hall and runs on alternate years to the village fete.



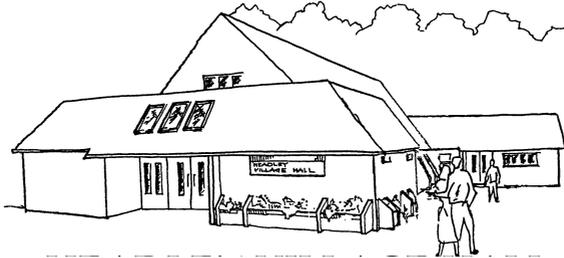
Stalls in the Hall



Dancing outside

Headley Village Hall

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Regular Activities

Pilates	Mon: 10am–11am & 11am–noon
Hilary Bishop School of Dance & Drama	Mon: 3.30pm–7.00pm
Ludshott Photo Club	1st & 3rd Mons: Sep–Jun: 7.30–10pm
Ballroom Dancing	Tue: 9.30am–2pm
Headley Theatre Club	Tue: Seniors: 6.45pm–10pm
Pilates	Wed: 9.15am–10.15am
Dog Obedience	Wed: 11.30am–4.15pm
Pilates	Wed: 6pm–7pm
Ringcraft for Dogs	Wed: 7.30pm–9.30pm
Circuit Training	Thu: 8.45am–10am
Line dancing	Thu: 10.15am–12.45 (class currently full)
Horticultural Society	3rd Thurs: Sep–Mar except Dec: 8.00–10pm
Headley Theatre Club	Thu: Juniors: 6.45–7.45pm (not school hols); Seniors: 7.45–10pm (not Hort. Soc. days)
FitSteps	Fri: 9.30pm–11.30am
Gentle Aerobics	Fri: 1.30pm–2.30pm

The Arts Society, Grayshott

Caravaggio – Original, Controversial, Influential?

Julia Musgrave explored the life and work of Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, asking whether the dramatic lighting and intense naturalism of his work was inspired by his violent spirit or the violent times.

Born in 1571, at 21 he moved to Rome. After the Sack of Rome, 600 artists were involved in its rebuilding. By the 1590s he was painting to sell on the open market rather than for patrons and depicting a more sordid side of life. His realistic depictions of his subjects showed their defects, revealed his intense observation and a dramatic use of light. He did not make sketches first. On the first day he would mark on the canvas where a figure was and next day the models would return and pose for the painting.

Cardinal Del Monte ordered works such as *The Musicians*, *The Lute Player* and *Boy Bitten by a Lizard* and many commissions followed. In 1599 his first commissions for the Church were such a success that he was assured of further work. Some were rejected and the original repainted as it was seen as too realistic or even vulgar. *The Death of the Virgin* was removed from a church because it did not conform to doctrine on the Assumption of Mary.

Police records reveal Carravaggio brawling, illegally carrying a sword and having problems with anger management. In 1603–1606 his personal life disintegrated. He killed a young man, escaped to Naples and established his reputation there with more church commissions. He moved to Malta hoping perhaps that the Knights would obtain his pardon. However, a brawl led to his arrest. He escaped to Sicily and obtained commissions but feeling unsafe returned to Naples. In hope of pardon he sailed for Rome but died of fever on the voyage. Rubens and Rembrandt were only two of the great artists influenced by the genius of his art.

At next month's meeting, at 2pm on **Thursday October 3** in Grayshott Village Hall, Tony Rawlins will reveal how the advertising industry exploited Fine Art.

For more information please contact Caroline on **01428 714276**.

Alton Abbey

**The 17th Annual Abbey Lecture
will be given on**

Friday 11th October 2019 at 7pm

The subject: “Freeing the incarcerated from prisons of their own making” chosen by our Lecturer, Canon Alan Hodgetts OSB Obl.

Alan will help us explore why we do what we do and how the Enneagram can inspire transformation through Self Awareness, Self-Regulation and Self Compassion for all of us on both sides of the bars. The Enneagram comes into its own when the Pain of Change becomes less than the Pain of Remaining the Same.

Canon Alan Hodgetts became a Prison Chaplain in 2006 and is currently the Managing Chaplain of HMP Woodhill.

The Lecture will be followed by supper with wine in the Refectory

Tickets £30

**Jane Hurst, our local historian,
will be giving a talk about
the History of Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital
Thursday 7th November at 2.30pm
in The Abbey Church.**

The talk will be followed by Tea and Cake.

Tickets £10

Tickets for all events are available from:

“Tickets”, Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road,
Alton, GU34 4AP

Cheques should be made payable to **“Friends of Alton Abbey”**.

Please include a SAE for your tickets,
and a telephone number, or an email address.

Sue Ryder



**SUE RYDER
FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT!
Saturday 9th November 2019
Headley Village Hall
7.30pm**

Cost: £12.50 per person
to include supper

Pay bar and Raffle
Teams of 6 to 8

Details and tickets:
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Services: Mass 11.15 am, Holy Days of Obligation 7.30 pm		

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MONDAYS

Fitsteps Dance Classes – 9.30-10.30 & 10.45-11.45am (07887 700045)

TUESDAYS

Art Classes – 9.30-noon & 1.00-3.30pm (Christopher Cole 01428 717402)

WEDNESDAYS

Art Classes – 7.00-9.30pm (Christopher Cole 01428 717402)

THURSDAYS

Headley Voluntary Care coffee morning – 10.15-noon

Brownies – 5.45-7.15pm

FRIDAYS

Fitsteps Dance Classes – 9.30-10.30am (07887 700045)

There are also Monthly meetings of:

The Headley Society (1st Thursday) www.headley-village.com/society

Arford WI (4th Thursday)

Photographic Club (Tracey Clark tracey.clark@workingatheightltd.com)

‘Railways and the Church have their critics, but both are the best
ways of getting a man to his ultimate destination’

Rev W Awdry, 1911–1997