

# Parish Magazine

## November 2019

### EDITORIAL

I hope you are all enjoying the front cover photographs and hopefully learning something new about this beautiful part of the country we live in.

If you belong to a club or organisation who don't contribute to the magazine perhaps you need to ask those in charge "why not". We distribute over 700 magazines every month – what a great way to spread your news or advertise an event.

I notice on "next door Headley" people are often looking for tradesmen. Most of the advertisers in the magazine are local and have a proven record. For £5 per year you can have a magazine delivered to your door every month. What's to lose?

*Christine Leonard*

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***Cover: What is this "milestone"?***

**Deadline for December/January issue: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Please note that this single issue will cover both December & January**  
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### For Queen and Country

Back on June 5/6 the anniversary of D-Day was commemorated. I recall as a curate in Ringwood a very grand Veterans 50th anniversary service, but this year there was an added dimension with the TV and also modern technology.

Sky News did an hour by hour blog on that June 6th from midnight to around 10pm with events as they unfurled. It gave a picture of the fierce German resistance not shown in bloodless war films up until *Saving Private Ryan* in 1998. I recall how after the first half hour of that movie when the Omaha Beach scene was finally over that the audience were silent, so stunned, shocked, and overwhelmed at the sights and sounds (no smells of course). War is terrible, horrible and shocking. Back at the 50th anniversary the men were in their early 70s and still proud, but this time the frail 90+ year olds were more candid as the years had passed.

One who said much was Harry Billinge 93, a British Sapper with the Royal Engineers who insisted he was simply one of the "lucky ones" to have survived. He said: "Don't thank me and don't say I'm a hero. I'm no hero, I was lucky. I'm here. All the heroes are dead, and I'll never forget them as long as I live."



Harry recalled how the water turned red with the blood of soldiers as they reached the shore. In his emotional interview, he remembered a mate who had died in his arms near Caen, and since had visited his friend's final resting place in a small French cemetery. Many others were lost in tears. Harry was wrong – he *is* a hero alongside those who saved the free world with their lives.

In the two World Wars most of the participants were around 20 years old. What of today's and tomorrow's youth? They get a bad press often today. Would they do the same in another world conflict? Maybe they would. When I went up to Oxford in 1972, I joined the Oxford Union – it has debates on current subjects. Back on 9 Feb 1933 there was a debate which would be known as 'The King and Country Debate'. The motion

proposed was, "This House will under no circumstances fight for its King and Country."

Recalling the horrors of the Great War the Undergraduates passed it at



275 votes for and 153 against the motion.

There was some horror at this by the Government. The Daily Express commented:

"There is no question but that the woozy-minded Communists, the practical jokers, and the sexual indeterminates of Oxford have scored a great success in the publicity that has followed

this victory ... even the plea of immaturity, or the irresistible passion of the undergraduate for posing, cannot excuse such a contemptible and indecent action as the passing of that resolution."

Of course, the students knew nothing of the Nazi intentions towards the Jews and others but the fact was that six years later almost all who had voted for the motion joined up. Exactly 50 years later the same debate was held at the OU (with the Queen named instead of the King) and the result was the opposite by 416 to 187. History is not always the best guide as to what is likely in the future.

Remembrance is a complex act then. It is about honour, bravery and the recognition that Freedom isn't free. What we do brings with it more complex ethics than we might care to admit. Until that time may come, and we pray it doesn't, we remember all those who responded to the call and resolve to do the same.



God bless Harry Billinge and those in the twilight of their lives today. They did well. We'd do well to remember their bravery.

Yours in Christ,

*Andrew Barton*

PS. On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we also remember those we have loved and lost. The Commemoration Service followed by tea starts at 4pm. All are welcome.

# Church Services

## ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

### NOVEMBER

#### **3 SUNDAY – ALL SAINTS – Fourth before Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

7 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

#### **10 SUNDAY – THIRD BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Remembrance Service

14 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

#### **17 SUNDAY – SECOND BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

21 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

#### **24 SUNDAY – SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion & Holy Baptism

28 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

### DECEMBER

#### **1 SUNDAY – ADVENT SUNDAY**

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

4.00pm Christingle

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## *CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP*

Come and make a festive wreath for your front door

All Saint's Flower Team will help you make your own beautiful wreath.

All materials provided (just bring your secateurs)

**Wednesday 27th NOVEMBER 2019 10.00am–12.30pm**

**At Headley Church Centre**

**£20** Places are limited so book early

Contact Christine Leonard **01428712010** [chrisleo812@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisleo812@hotmail.com)

Jennifer Mitchell **01420476406** [jennmitch@btinternet.com](mailto:jennmitch@btinternet.com)

# Parish Register

## BAPTISMS

29<sup>th</sup> Sept Eve Megan Hiscock

## FUNERAL

27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maureen Constance Light	77	Bordon
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stanley Harry Broadbent	86	Lindford

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lee Yates	88	Headley
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**Thursday 1st November at 6pm**  
**SAINTS AND SAUSAGES at the CHURCH PORCH**  
**Sausages at 6pm followed by a short Service**  
**for All Saints Day at around 6.45 pm**  
**All Welcome – Free of charge**

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## A Special Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

*Our annual service will be held at All Saints on*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

# St Francis Community Church News



[www.stfrancisheadleydown.com](http://www.stfrancisheadleydown.com)

As its name suggests St Francis is a community church working in the local community of Headley Down, established in 1921 when travelling to either of the parish churches in Headley or Grayshott was not as easy as it is now.

But even as we approach 2020 there are many living on the Down who still have to rely upon public transport to get to do their weekly shopping, see the doctor, or of course come to church. So St Francis is still as needed and as active as it always has been to share the love that God has for all his children. It is still the local church, acting as local church should.

With the alteration to the bus timetable we have seen much more need to give assistance to those living on the Down with no transport of their own. The buses run only every two hours so to get to the doctors in Grayshott not only costs £8.00 return but when you have seen the doctor you might have to wait an hour and a half for a bus to get back home. Rather than wait in the cold or rain you might have to treat yourself to a cup of coffee in the café – that's another £2.00 gone.

As a church we live to serve the community as best we can but even with the help of Headley Voluntary Care taking patients to hospital, we at St Francis are struggling to keep up with the number of trips taking people to the local doctors. Is there a better way – maybe a hop-on hop-off mini-bus service that could be set up?

## **The HUB**

In addition to the regular Food Bank we have started a monthly lunch gathering for those who appreciate some company, a chat with friendly faces and a nice lunchtime meal. Last month those who attended received a hot jacket potato with a choice of fillings and side salad, a pudding and a cup of tea or coffee, all for only £1.50. Feel free to drop in on the fourth Saturday each month, and share some good company and nice food.

## Shoe Box Sunday.

Each year St Francis Community Church collects, wraps and fills Shoe Boxes with small Christmas presents, which go to the organisation Samaritans Purse, who in turn send them to orphanages or schools in Eastern Europe, Africa or other countries, where children would not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts. This year the various groups who meet in St Francis have really excelled themselves by filling hopefully just over 100 boxes, as well as sending a cash donation to assist with transport. At our Big Breakfast service on the 3 November we will gather all the boxes together – under the communion table and send them on their way with a blessing for each child who receives them.

### Other Regular Events

- The San Fran Needlecraft Group – Mondays 10.00am
- The Palette Club art group – Wednesdays 10.00am
- The San Fran Art Group – Thursdays 10.00am
- The St Francis Food Bank – Thursdays 3.00pm–4.00pm
- Coffee Plus – Fridays 10.30am

For more information on services or events please call Pauline Firman on **01428 714095**.

## St Francis Community Church Services

### NOVEMBER

- 3 SUNDAY 10.15am The BIG Breakfast  
*“Church but not as you know it”* – John and Cathie Russell
- 10 SUNDAY 10.15am Remembrance Sunday  
Holy Communion – Rev Marion Warren
- 17 SUNDAY 10.15am Coffee & Cake Service – Martin Firman
- 24 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion – Rev Elizabeth Knifton

Morning Prayers – Every Wednesday 9.00 – 9.30am

# Lindford Church Services

## **NOVEMBER**

3 SUNDAY	11.00am	All Age Worship – Mrs Barbara Noakes
	6.30pm	Service – Rev. David Muskett
10 SUNDAY	11.00am	Cafe Church
	6.30pm	Remembrance Day Service & Communion – Rev. David Muskett
17 SUNDAY	11.00am	Cafe Church
	6.30pm	Service – Mr David Arnott
24 SUNDAY	11.00am	Cafe Church
	6.30pm	Service – Deacon Janet Heys

Play ‘n’ Praise	Every Monday 1.45–2.45pm
Pop in for a cuppa	Every Tuesday from 10am–noon
Wednesday Get Together	13th & 27th at 2.15pm
Prayer & Bible Study	Every Thursday at 8pm

More information at [www.lindfordchurch.co.uk](http://www.lindfordchurch.co.uk)

# Lindford Village Hall

## **Regular Activities**

**Mondays:** CobraFIT Class – 19:45–20:45. Contact Maricar **07912 304663** or [livehealthylife2013@gmail.com](mailto:livehealthylife2013@gmail.com)

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

### **Wednesdays:**

Zumba – 20:00–21:00. Contact Danielle Toal: [dannitoal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:phil.aucott@gmail.com)

**Saturdays:** Dogs Trust Dog School Classes Contact: [hampshiredogschool@dogstrust.org.uk](http://hampshiredogschool@dogstrust.org.uk) or [www.dogstrustschool.org.uk](http://www.dogstrustschool.org.uk)

**Montessori pre-school** ‘The Lindford Beehive’ – Contact **07795 270184** [beehiveatlindford@gmail.com](mailto:beehiveatlindford@gmail.com) – [www.beehive-alton.co.uk](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 cost £6.00 for adults, £3.00 for children and include refreshment. available from Tina's Hairdressers or **01428 717358**.

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## HEADLEY CHARITIES FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AUTUMN CURRY LUNCH

From 12.30 in the Church Centre – £10 per head  
Tickets available from: 713367, 713044 or 712372

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## Afternoon Tea and Cake

Company, chat and friendship

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

at The Church Centre

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

We are happy to come and collect you  
contact Christine Leonard **01428 712010**

## 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](http://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](mailto:membership1@liphooku3a.org.uk) or visit [www.u3asites.org.uk/liphook](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/liphook).

## Useful Website Addresses

[www.allsaintsheadley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsheadley.org.uk) – All Saints Parish Church

[www.headley-village.com](http://www.headley-village.com) – Headley Village website

[www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) – Hampshire County Council

[www.easthants.gov.uk](http://www.easthants.gov.uk) – East Hampshire District Council

[headleyparish.com](http://headleyparish.com) – Headley Parish Council

[www.lindfordpc.org.uk](http://www.lindfordpc.org.uk) – Lindford Parish Council

## Dates for your Diary

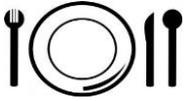
- 26 Oct – 10am-4pm: Ludshott Photo Club in Headley Village Hall (p.19)  
1 Nov – 12.30pm: Headley Charities Curry Lunch (p.9)  
1 Nov – 6pm: Saints and Sausages at the Church porch (p.5)  
3 Nov – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall ('Four Bridges')  
3 Nov – 4pm: Service of Commemoration at All Saints (p.5)  
7 Nov – 2.30pm: Talk by local historian Jane Hurst at Alton Abbey (p.25)  
7 Nov – 8pm: Headley Society meets in the Church Centre (p.18)  
9 Nov – 7.30pm: Sue Ryder Quiz Evening at Headley Village Hall (p.28)  
14 Nov – Open Afternoon at the Holme School (p.20)  
15 Nov – 7.30pm: Twinning Skittles evening in Headley Village Hall (p.17)  
17 Nov – 2.30pm: Afternoon Tea & Cake at the Church Centre (p.9)  
21 Nov – 8pm: Horticultural Soc AGM in Headley Village Hall (p.19)  
23 Nov – 6pm: Bangers & Bingo in the Church Centre (p.15)  
24 Nov – 12.30pm: Parish lunch at Blackmoor Golf Club (p.12)  
28 Nov – 8pm: Arford WI meet in the Church Centre (p.13)  
30 Nov – 9.30am–1pm: Christmas Fair at Headley Village Hall (p.13/27)  
1 Dec – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Down by the Riverside)  
5 Dec – 8pm: Headley Society wine tasting in the Church Centre (p.17)  
6 Dec – Holme School Christmas Fair (p.20)  
8 Dec – 12.30pm: Christmas Parish Lunch in Church Centre (p.12)  
14 Dec – 6.30pm: Annual Christmas Concert in Headley Village Hall (p.9)
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### ***Did You Guess?***

The answer to last month's cover conundrum was **the old Holme School** in Crabtree Lane, now *Victorian Dreams*.

"It was founded in 1755 by Dr George Holme, Rector of Headley from 1718 to 1765. This generous and far-seeing man obtained half an acre of 'the Lord's Waste' from the Bishop of Winchester (Lord of the Manor of Bishop's Sutton) on which to build a school, and a house for the Master, and endowed it with the revenues from fifteen acres of land at Linstead, two acres at Thurstoës (Whitmore Vale) and property at Ashe in Surrey."  
*[Headley 1066-1966, Canon JS Tudor Jones]*

## 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 24th November**

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](mailto:jillhowardduff@btinternet.com)

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## CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – IN THE CHURCH CENTRE  
12:30 for 1p.m.**

Please book your tickets by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

The cost will be £18 per head (children free), fully inclusive and the meal will consist of:



Canapés  
Roast Turkey  
Selection of Vegetables  
Christmas Pudding or alternative  
Wine & Soft Drinks  
Tea or Coffee & Chocolates

Vegetarian option also available

There will be a Raffle with proceeds going to church funds

Tickets from Jill Howard-Duff

Tel: 01428 714073 or email – [jillhowardduff@btinternet.com](mailto:jillhowardduff@btinternet.com)

## Arford WI

At the September meeting, Mrs Katy England asked members to think themselves back to the Stone Age time, and consider how and what they would cook.

Archaeological finds suggest that wild animals such as deer, wild boar, oryx and hedgehogs would be hunted with bows and arrows, and fish would be harpooned.

There were no Vegetarians in those days although, it is thought roots and some green leaves, also eggs, wild honey and berries, might have been included in their diets.

Fire was probably discovered 400,000 years ago so cooking would be done on flat stones over fire. Theirs would be a hunting and gathering lifestyle, but there is very little evidence as to how they managed.

I am sure members were so thankful for modern day life with supermarkets available, not to mention gas or electric cooking stoves!

A shopping day in Woking is planned for November. Please contact Jacqui Wood for details on **01428 712136**. And with Christmas fast approaching, the Carol Concert at Liphook Catholic Church at 7pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, was announced.

Members were also encouraged to bring items for sale on the trading stall. With 10% of the marked price going to WI it is a small way to boost WI funds.

The speaker for the **28<sup>th</sup> November** meeting will be Mel Rees talking on My Family and other Setbacks.

To find out more about Arford WI please contact President Samantha Downs on **07949 596878** or at [Arfordwi.president@headley-village.com](mailto:Arfordwi.president@headley-village.com). Sam is always happy to welcome anyone new to the village, or anyone who is not so new to Headley.

## 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.

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

# 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: Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7

# Liphook & District Ramblers

**Liphook Ramblers have a range of walks to suit everyone.**

Walks in November include a 4/5 mile walk (approx. 2 hours)

Churt/Frensham Little Pond on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

starting Churt Church, at 10.00.

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**, there is a 9.5 mile walk (approx. 5 hours) starting at 09.30 from Stedham Common Car Park.

**For details of these and other walks  
visit [www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com](http://www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com)  
or email [liphookramblers@btinternet.com](mailto:liphookramblers@btinternet.com).**

## **Bangers and Bingo**



**An evening of fun**

**Saturday 23rd November**

**Church Centre, 6pm**



**Tickets £8 to include supper  
and bingo tickets  
From Ian Jenkins  
01428 717507**

# Headley Theatre Club



The autumn colours are very much in evidence and the leaves are falling ... another busy Theatre Club year is drawing to its close. It seems strange not reporting on an 'Autumn production' but instead we had a veritable feast of music on two separate days.

Some friends of HTC, Clare, Chris and Paul, treated us to an entertaining programme of songs from around the world. They gave their services free, HTC laid on the refreshments and the profit from the event went to the village hall car park fund. Our thanks to them for giving us their time out of a very busy schedule.

The village panto is the next item on the calendar. It has been cast and rehearsals are underway. This year it is a 'modern take on a traditional story', that story being **Snow White**. Written by the White family and directed by Mel White, we find 'Snow' following the traditional route, banished from home, meets seven miners, etc, etc – but is she the same 'Snow White' that we have all read about? Are the miners ... well, miners! Is the mirror a mirror? You will have to buy a ticket to find out. Tickets are available from our usual outlet of Tina's Hair in Headley, via the website [www.headley-village.com/drama](http://www.headley-village.com/drama), via 'Ticketsource' or the good old-fashioned phone call method to Janet on **01428 717358**.

Performance dates are **10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> January**. Evening performances start at 8pm with Saturday matinees at 2.30pm.

Theatre Club always welcome new members in whatever capacity they wish to be involved. We are a sociable group with a varied programme of members' events outside the rehearsal schedule. We meet Tuesday and Thursday evening 8–10pm with social events often on a Friday or weekend throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about us and exactly what we do. please phone Dil: **01428 712892**.

We also have a small junior group. You can join us from the age of 6 and once you are 15+ you can start to be involved with the adult productions. If you would like to know more about our Junior section please contact Tina: **01428 717884**.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Headley Village Hall either as a potential new member or as audience in the very near future.**

# Headley Twinning Association



## Skittles – Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>

Doors open 7.30pm at Headley Village Hall  
Skittles to start at 8.00pm

Teams of up to 8 people or join another team.  
We will serve a Ploughman's supper and dessert.

Please bring your own drink and glasses.

Tickets £10.00 obtained from Tina's Hairdressers in  
Headley or from Liz Robinson, on **01420 475634**.

### Future Dates for your Diaries

- Burns Night dinner and entertainment – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Quiz Saturday, 21st March 2020
- AGM April (date to be confirmed) 2020
- Visit from our friends in Corné 2020: our visitors will arrive in Headley on the evening of Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and return on their coach leaving during the morning of Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday 5 December**

**Headley Society – Church Centre 8pm**

**FREE CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING!**



**Free to Society members - £5 non-members  
please book by 30 November - email  
[headleysociety@gmail.com](mailto:headleysociety@gmail.com)**

# The Headley Society



## Harlots, Dung and Glory!

The talk at our October meeting was given by local historian Andrew Negus and was intriguingly named 'Harlots, Dung and Glory' Part 1. All these words were used by Andrew as he revealed the history of Portsmouth.

The area began to grow when Richard I gave the town of Portsmouth its first Charter in 1194. It became a trading port and naval dockyard. King John declared it the Royal Dockyard around 1215 and so it became an even busier town.

The town roads were narrow and congested with moving goods, animals and humans and as hygiene wasn't observed in the lives of the townsfolk the streets were covered in both animal and human **dung**! One mayor was admonished for not removing 'dung and filth' from outside his house and the washerwomen were scolded for laundering soiled undergarments in water which went straight into the town brewery!!

In Henry VIII's time Bishop Moleyns was stabbed to death in the city so displeasing the Pope who excommunicated the whole city! This went on for 60 years so the whole population were 'condemned to Hell'.

Henry Tudor began building ships in the dockyard and also the first dry dock and his son Henry VIII built Southsea Castle. The Royal fleet brought **Glory** to the nation in fighting off the French – however the fate of The Mary Rose caused much consternation to the King and his subjects.

Spice Island boasted 44 pubs many of which were also brothels hence the **Harlots**. These 'polls' were also taken out to the ships moored off the Camber docks and such was their bounty for services rendered to the seamen they would tip the 'werryman' (ferry man ) up to £5 for rowing them out and back to land!

Further Glory was to come with Nelson but Andrew concluded by saying 'this is in Part 2 of the story'. We hope to hear it next year!

The Society's next meeting will be at 8pm on **Thursday 7 November** in Headley Church Centre, when Dawn Shrives will tell us about **Chocolate Making, from Bean to Bar**.

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

# Headley Horticultural Society

Trees were the subject of the talk given to members by Peter Herring at the September meeting. Peter's definition of a tree was a "woody plant with a single stem" and of the 60,000 types of trees worldwide only 600 are conifers; our own native trees, many growing here since before the last ice age, number around 60 species but only 35 are widespread. Peter had many interesting slides showing a wide variety of specimens that we could all go and see, as most of the pictures had been taken locally at locations such as Petworth Park, Winkworth Arboretum and Brookwood.

On the second of October a group of members visited Wisley, another location at which Peter had taken pictures, so we were keen to see some of the trees he had talked about. Autumn is usually a good time to visit this garden and indeed there were some lovely Michaelmas daisies in bloom and large groups of colchicums growing under some of the trees. Roses were still in bloom in the rose garden and the tropical garden had some lovely cannas and dahlias in flower. Unfortunately many other borders have been replanted with swathes of the same type of plant, often grasses or evergreen shrubs; perhaps this is the new way but this is not to everyone's taste and we missed the bright colours that we had expected to see. Of course a lot of work has taken place at Wisley with a new visitor centre housing a new entrance and café, a large shop and garden centre and this was explored fully by all. This was the last visit of the year and we look forward to see what places are on offer to visit in 2020.

Our next meeting is the **AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> November**; mostly a social occasion, this will be an opportunity to find out what is on offer in the new programme for next year, as well as the presentation of annual prizes. Subscriptions may also be paid at this meeting

## LUDSHOTT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

On **Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>** there is a special presentation in Headley Village Hall from 10am to 4 pm by a well-known lecturer and photographer Gavin Hoey, called "CAMERA ALCHEMY" Tickets are limited at £15 for members and £17 for non-members. For tickets apply to [kлиндup@gmail.com](mailto:kлиндup@gmail.com).

## The Holme Church of England Primary School

The pupils were welcomed back to school for the start of the Autumn term to find a freshly-painted stairwell and a smart new balustrade. A bright start to the new school year.

September and October have been busy with outings, camps, a taster yoga session, and most recently an informative and interesting visit from the Fire Service, teaching the children how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency.

On September 21st Ludshott Photographic Club held their exhibition in the school hall, which included excellent entries from some of the pupils. The event was a great success with a good turnout and visitors being very complimentary about the pupil's photographs and the school.

On the last Saturday of September some pupils, parents, staff and volunteers prepared the school grounds and gardens for the winter. A great deal of work was done, repotting the wellies, clearing and adding colour to the beds, trimming hedges, and constructing the beach garden. A huge thank you to all helpers. There is another grounds day coming up in November, volunteers to help would be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

On October 3rd the school Harvest Festival was held at All Saints Parish Church with thoughtful readings, and lovely singing by the pupils including the song, 'What a Wonderful World,' sung by the School choir. The Head Boys and Head Girl delivered the generously donated food to Headley Food Bank at St. Francis Church.

The School's Head Teacher Ms Worswick has been in training for The Great South Run on October 20th, to raise money for the Holme school. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the school.

Future activities at the school:—

- October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Halloween Cake Sale organised by Froth (Friends Of The Holme).
- November 9<sup>th</sup>: Grounds day.
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: OPEN AFTERNOON. If you have children starting school in September 2020, please do come and visit the school and discover all it has to offer.
- December 6<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Fair.

## Gardening Question Corner

**Q** *What's the best way to get rid of ant hills on my lawn?*  
Put a large biscuit tin or flower pot over the ant hill in the morning. As it heats up, the ants take their eggs up into the container. In the afternoon, slide a piece of cardboard under the container, and remove and dispose of the eggs. They make a tasty treat for birds, especially chickens. Alternatively, remove the container and spread the eggs over the lawn surface for birds to eat. If the surface is uneven due to ant activity, peel back the turf in the raised areas, remove excess soil and relay the turf, ideally in winter when the ants are less active. There is a biocontrol nematode 'Steinernema feltiae' which can be watered into the soil where ants have brought soil up onto the surface. You can also encourage the birds to eat the ants by hanging bird boxes and feeders.

**Q** *Will an apple tree grow in a pot?*  
If you water and feed it regularly, and refresh the compost every three or four years, then it is possible to grow an apple in a large pot. Choose a variety like 'Discovery' or 'Sunset' that has been grafted onto a rootstock to restrict its size. Choose a pot at least 45cm in diameter, and deep enough to keep the roots moist and cool. Plant in a soil-based compost – either good garden soil mixed 3:1 with multipurpose compost or John Innes No3. Most varieties need to grow close to other apple trees to be pollinated. Position it where it will get sun for at least half the day.

**Q** *Can I plant supermarket potatoes and get a good crop?*  
Yes, you can. However, it is recommended that you should always buy seed potatoes from a reputable source as the ones from the store may introduce disease into your plot. But good potatoes from the supermarket will give you an excellent crop and is very unlikely to cause problems. If you order seed potatoes now you will have a good choice of varieties. Another myth is that you do not need to feed potatoes. However, they will produce a bigger, better crop if fed and a specific potato fertiliser is best. Mix it into the soil before planting. Container-grown potatoes also benefit from a weekly liquid feed with (high-potash) tomato fertiliser.

June & John

# Headley Cricket Club

After a busy summer, a new challenge for Headley CC is the Serious Cricket winter indoor league which is being played at the Dummer indoor facility. A 12-over competition with specially adapted rules, it is great fun for the players and an excellent way of keeping cricket skills going in the off season. So far Headley, starting off their campaign in Division IV under the captaincy of Ben Homewood, have won one game and lost the other so it is all to play for!

The Club Presentation Dinner at our new facility of BOSC took place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. It was a good chance to celebrate the achievements on the field of the past season and also to say many thank-yous to all those without whom the club could not function. Sponsorship is key to clubs in our position and we are again indebted to the support of Red Mist Leisure and in particular the *Royal Exchange* in Lindford where the club will be holding a special Christmas Celebration in December.



Over the winter a considerable amount of work will be going into the upkeep and improvement of the cricket square at Headley's main ground at Mill Lane as well as at the BOSC. These works are vital in the maintenance of the high standards which we seek to sustain at the club. Over the winter we shall also be

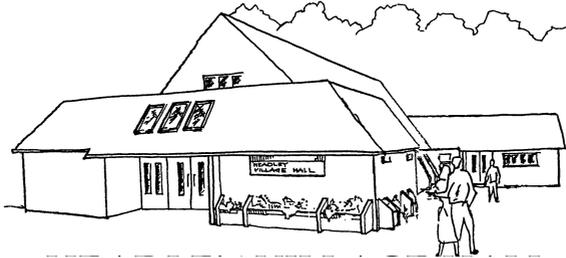
looking to recruit more players and possibly invite another overseas coach to come and join our team, following the departure of Jack Ellis back to Melbourne. His contribution on the field was outstanding and we wish him well for the future.

Winter nets will soon be coming round – they start in February – but don't hesitate to get in touch before then if you are interested in playing in the indoor league or would like any further information about the club: at [www.headleyhants.play-cricket.com](http://www.headleyhants.play-cricket.com) or [www.headleycricketclub.co.uk](http://www.headleycricketclub.co.uk).

*Pictured above are the Headley 2<sup>nd</sup> XI after their victorious game against Chiddingfold. A real blend of youth and experience.*

# Headley Village Hall

Charity No 235455



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[www.headley-village.com/hall](http://www.headley-village.com/hall)**

## 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

# Ludshott Photographic Club

The new season for the club commenced at its new venue of the Headley Village Hall. This was well received by members as it has very good viewing. Also, we were pleased to welcome 4 new members.

Our Annual Exhibition with over a 100 photographs took place in the hall of Holme School, Headley, which had the added interest of prints by four pupils of the school (Scarlett, Charlie, Chloe and Joseph), who had been coached by members of the club and produced some amazing images.

The Summer competition challenge was “The effects of water (or the lack of it)” was won by John Price ARPS, with an image of droplets of water suspended in a spiders web, second was Gordon Rae LRPS with an image of large waves breaking over a beach road. Third, was Diana Grant’s picture of a Frog’s head peeping out of the water surface called “Where there’s water wildlife comes”.

Our first Projected image competition of the year was Judged by Keith Newton LRPS, who in the entry class awarded the maximum of 10 points to Stuart Frohmaier with his close-up picture “The Eyes Have It” which showed a frog with large eyes in sharp focus.

In the Intermediate class three 10s were awarded: Neil Baker for his delightful Red Squirrel on a Branch, Bob Cole had an image called “Power of The Wind” which showed a sea scene of sail boats and a Wind Farm in the background. Sheila Orford had a delightful and amusing picture of a young girl looking into the wheel of a giant Tractor with the title “Is Anybody There?”

In advanced, David Bird received a 10 for a delicate image showing a Pink Cosmos flower against a pale green out of focus backdrop. John Price ARPS showed an interesting picture of an Angel Shades Moth which due to its colouring was camouflaged against a matching branch of wood.

John Witchell ARPS, DPAGB, had a very sharp image of a Greenshank crash-diving into water. A serious image entered by Gordon Rae LRPS using the title “Four Candles” brought a smile from the audience.

The Club meets every 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month. Why not come along for a free night 7.30 for 8pm. See us at [ludshottpc.org.uk](http://ludshottpc.org.uk).

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# Headley Parish Council

Headley Parish Council would like to welcome two new councillors, **Tony Williamson** and **Virginia Evers**. We anticipate that the final vacancy will shortly be filled.

**Jo Littletree** has joined us as Assistant Clerk, so with Katie Knowles, Clerk; Tanya Hampshire, Responsible Financial Officer; and Alan Hall, Playground Monitor; we are now fully staffed.

We are pleased to report that an additional new defibrillator has been installed outside One Stop in Headley Down. We are thankful for grants from Floss Mitchell, County Councillor and Anthony Williams, District Councillor, which made this possible.

Extensive refurbishment of the Margery Wheatley Pavilion in Mill Lane is planned, with funding currently being sought. This will benefit the clubs associated with the Headley Sports Association and provide a potential venue for hire.

Concerns over the antisocial behaviour in the evenings at the Mill Lane grounds are being addressed. In the meantime, we ask that concerned residents report any incidents to the Police on 101.

*Deborah Chamberlain, Chairman*

Headley Parish Council, Parish Office **01428 713132**  
[clerk@headleypc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@headleypc.co.uk)

# Alton Abbey

**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 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.

# Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

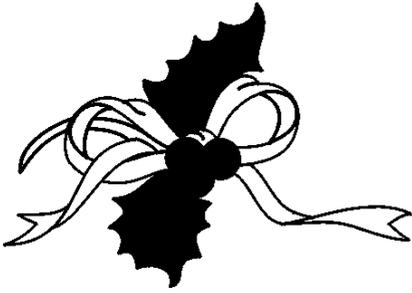
## Christmas Fun Runs for Ho-Ho-Hospice Care



The nights are drawing in and there's a bit of a nip in the air, which can only mean one thing – Christmas is on the way! Why not get yourself in the festive spirit by signing up for one of Phyllis Tuckwell's Santa & Elf fun runs? They're the perfect way to get the whole family in the mood for Christmas, as well as raising money for an important local charity. Everyone is welcome – including dogs (on a lead) – and you can run, jog or walk at whatever pace you feel comfortable with. This year the younger members of the family can join in too, with the new Santa's Little Helpers fun runs for toddlers! Register now to secure your spot, and get friends, family and work colleagues to sponsor you to take on the challenge.

The Fun Runs will take place at three different venues across Surrey and Hampshire, so you can choose your nearest – or your favourite. Pick from a 3.5km route around the beautiful Devil's Punch Bowl in Hindhead at 11am on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, a 4k circular route at 10am on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** starting at The Pepperpot in Godalming, or a 5km run starting and ending at the Wavell School in Farnborough at 11am on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

Both the Godalming and Farnborough fun runs will also be offering Santa's Little Helpers runs for toddlers, who are invited to walk or run their own route dressed as elves. The toddlers' races will begin once all of the Santas and bigger elves have started off on the main runs, and these little elves are welcome to have as many people walking with them as they would like. Anyone who walks with them is invited to register as well, but this is not compulsory. All adults who register will get a Santa suit and everyone who is registered will receive a medal at the end of their run.



**Headley  
Village Hall  
Trustees**

# **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Sat 30th November 2019**

**in**

**HEADLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**9.30 am — 1 pm**

***FREE ENTRY***

**Refreshments — Many and varied stalls**

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	Minister Rev. David Muskett	01428 642921
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	Pastoral Assistant Martin Firman	01428 714095
	Pastoral Assistant John Russell	07506 582027
<b>Grayshott</b>	St Joseph's Roman Catholic	
	Parish Priest Father John Chandler	01420 472415
	Services: Mass at 9.30 am Vigil Mass 5.30 pm Saturdays Holy days of Obligation Mass 9.30 am	
<b>Bordon</b>	Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart	
	Parish Priest Father John Chandler	01420 472415
	Services: Mass 11.15 am, Holy Days of Obligation 7.30 pm	

## SCHOOLS, PRE-SCHOOLS, PARENT & TODDLER GROUPS

<b>Little Badgers (Pre-school)</b>	Elaine Fyfield	07947 667125
<b>Grayshott Little Sunflowers (Pre-school)</b>	Debbie Bean	07813 596167
<b>Hollywater (Special) School</b>	Office	01420 474396
<b>Lindford Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b>	Laura Morgan	01730 269663
<b>Little Treasures – Stay and Play (Headley Down)</b>	Kye Anderson	07814 508852
<b>The Holme (C of E) Primary School</b>	Wendy Carter	01428 714409
<b>Grayshott CE Primary School</b>	School Office	01428 605596
<b>PK Pre-school Grayshott (Parent &amp; toddler group)</b>	Carol Houghton	01428 602970
<b>Pollyanna (Pre-school – Lindford)</b>	Mrs L Cooper	01420 476114

## SPORTS CLUBS

<b>Bowls</b>	Sylvia Burrows	01428 712522
<b>Cricket</b>	David Cook	07771 820795
<b>Croquet</b>	Bob Wilson	01428 713113
<b>Headley Youth Football Club</b>	Wayne Grover	01428 717599
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	Simon Philp	01428 717736
<b>Tennis</b>	admin@headleytennis.co.uk	
<b>Whitehill Archers</b>	Mike Daborn	07768 390075

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<b>Fullers Vale Wildlife Pond Association</b>	Barbara North	01428 713409
<b>Headley Allotment Holders</b>	Martin Potter	01428 714163
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<b>Headley Lodge of Freemasons</b>	Barry Read	01428 713828 07788 921212
<b>The Headley Society</b>	John Owen Smith	01428 712892
<b>Headley Twinning Association</b>	Clive Harrod	01420 488091
<b>Headley Voluntary Care</b>	Helpline	01428 717389
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<b>Horticultural Society</b>	Christine Leonard	01428 712010
<b>Lindford Ladies</b>	Michaela Canning	07810 301476
<b>Ludshott Photographic Club</b>	Diana Grant	01428 713706
<b>Mothers Union</b>	Kathy Catt	01420 478020
<b>Royal British Legion</b>	Terry Eamey	01428 713622
<b>Headley Theatre Club</b>	Dilys Williamson	01428 712892
<b>University of the 3rd Age (U3A)</b>	Beryl Parsons	01420 475184
<b>Woolmer Forest Lions</b>	Joanne Wilson	01420 542642

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## HALLS

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<b>Headley Church Centre</b>	Tina Wareham	01428 717784
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<b>St Francis Hall</b>	Cathie Russell	07964 764494
<b>Wheatley Sports Pavilion</b>	Val Ellis <a href="mailto:valellis67@gmail.com">valellis67@gmail.com</a>	01428 714989
<b>Woodlands Hall</b> , Heatherlands	Nicky Clements <a href="mailto:Nicola.clements@easthants.gov.uk">Nicola.clements@easthants.gov.uk</a>	01428 717231

### Regular Weekly Events at the Church Centre

#### 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](http://www.headley-village.com/society)

Arford WI (4th Thursday)

Photographic Club (Tracey Clark [tracey.clark@workingatheightltd.com](mailto:tracey.clark@workingatheightltd.com))

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‘To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time’ – *Leonard Bernstein, 1918–1990*