

Parish Magazine

February 2020

EDITORIAL

A belated Happy New Year to all our readers. On reading entries in 'nextdoorheadley' I'm surprised so many people are looking for trades people; don't they realise how many local businesses advertise in our magazine? Perhaps you could let them know that for only £5 per year this amazing publication will be delivered to their door with all the information they need.

Christine Leonard

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Cover: Whereabouts are the building and wall located? They are within a few hundred yards of each other somewhere in the parish.

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We have said goodbye to 2019 and we have greeted the first year of a new decade – 2020. And I would like to take a brief look both backward and forward. I'd like to say a very big thank you to so many people in the villages of Lindford, Arford, Headley Down and Headley which together make up the parish of Headley. All Saints Parish Church tried a number of new things in 2019 and they were all successful – thanks to so many people taking part, joining in, contributing, helping and (not least) knitting over 700 three-inch square, brightly decorated woolly bags which each contained an invitation to our Christmas events and services.

Carols and Lanterns on Headley Green was one of our new ventures and we were thrilled that 250 people joined us. It was lovely to see the green circled by the light of the lanterns. And the weather was perfect – ceasing to rain just as we arrived and only starting again after we had packed up!

All of our new events will run again in 2020 plus some other new ventures which we hope will be just as successful. So please keep an eye on our website and this magazine. And the woolly bags were so popular that yes, we have been asked to knit some more!

By the time you read this it may be February and those of us who started New Year Resolutions may have managed to keep them – or not. For 2020 we may have decided to lose a stone or two of weight, take up yoga, learn a language, exercise more, drink less, and spend less money. And we will have made these resolutions on the first day of the year with great solemnity and with unfaltering commitment. And we (or some of us) will have just as surely broken many of them before January was out.

We all know that New Year resolutions don't always work terribly well. This must be partly due to the kind of resolutions we make. We expect that somehow the patterns that we have established over many years can be changed overnight, just because the calendar is changed.

It is so difficult to live up to our commitments to change ourselves. The fact is that, although it is easy to *think* of making changes while we might have a glass of champagne in our hand, fireworks in the air and jolly people around us, it doesn't generally work like that. When we look back at all the times we have changed in a significant way, we are likely to

notice that in many of those instances, our hands were forced. We didn't easily leave the comfort of the old for the promise of the new.

It is often said that "when one door closes, another opens." There is much truth in these words, but this maxim cheerfully overlooks the turmoil that is often involved in change. A more realistic version goes like this: "when one door closes, another opens, but it's hell in the hallway!"

Someone else said, "Although the place where we cling to the rock face may be uncomfortable and battered by icy winds – to move towards our goal means giving up the known for the unknown. But remaining here cannot move us forward." Moving forward can require letting go of something we have become comfortable with, something known, familiar, and seemingly secure.

Now, once again, another year stretches before us with all its possibilities as yet unwritten. And, despite the poor success rate of New Year's resolutions, we can change ourselves.

Whether we recognised it at the time or not, we have all made decisions that changed our futures – and we make decisions like that all the time. Some of them are big decisions: what we would study, who we would spend our lives with, where we would live, what job we would do. But even the simplest decisions can have great consequences. How many parts of our current lives hinge on some small decision we made at some point in our pasts? A different decision might have led us to be somewhere entirely different today.

So, whether we have attempted New Year resolutions or not for 2020, changes of some variety or another will probably happen to us in the next eleven months. Some of us will be looking forward with excitement to something that we hope will be good. Some of us will be looking forward with apprehension to something that we fear will not be good.

Whatever awaits us in the coming year, with God's help we will see it through. My prayer and my wish for 2020 is that, when changes happen to any of us, any new doors will open smoothly for us and that we will not have to spend too long in that hallway.

Helen Kempster

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

FEBRUARY

2 SUNDAY – PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Epiphany 4)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

6 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

9 SUNDAY – THIRD BEFORE LENT (Septuagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Family Service

13 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

16 SUNDAY – SECOND BEFORE LENT (Sexagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

20 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

23 SUNDAY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Quinquagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

26 ASH WEDNESDAY

7.30pm Parish Communion

27 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

MARCH

1 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

Lent Course 2020

This year's All Saints Lent Course is entitled **Superstar** – we look at who Jesus really is, his Miracles and what they have to say to everyone in this new Decade.

Takes place in 5 sessions weekly on Tuesday morning at 10.30am for an hour – **3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2020** at All Saints Rectory – cost £1 per session – text, notes and coffee provided.

Parish Register

BAPTISMS

24th Nov Ivo Florian Aeneas Gorman
1st Dec Alfred Steven Mace

FUNERALS & BURIALS

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----|--------------|
| 22 nd Nov | Muriel Elizabeth (Betty) Matthews | 99 | Lindford |
| 27 th Nov | Peter Powell Rezin | 64 | Headley |
| 28 th Nov | Jennifer Jeanette Burton | 68 | Headley Down |
| 1 st Dec | Maria Helen Margaret Kilkenny | 55 | Bordon |
| 6 th Dec | Thomas Alexander Henderson | 83 | Lindford |
| 13 th Dec | Pamela Joyce Gardner | 69 | Headley |
| 16 th Dec | Valerie Doreen Leyland Darby | 89 | Headley |
| 20 th Dec | Anthony James Pull | 83 | Headley |
| 27 th Dec | Peggy Irene Ross | 93 | Standford |

Calling all singers!

We have now reached the stage where our church choir membership has fallen to a crucial level! We desperately need all voices, especially tenor and alto. Practices are on Thursday evenings at 7pm, and you will be most welcome. Please get in touch with Simon Parton on **01428 714371**, or Olwen at the church office on **01428 717207**.

All Saints Headley

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening

For savoury and sweet pancakes, and general fun

Tuesday 25th February 2020

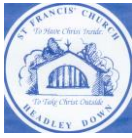
Starting at 6pm

Church Centre, Headley

£5 per adult, children free

Contact Christine Leonard or Ann Sherbourne-Hall
for tickets or more information

St Francis Community Church News



www.stfrancisheadleydown.com

And a Happy New Year to all from St Francis. Our festivities over the Christmas season were very successful with the Carols by Candle-light being the best yet. Our Christmas day service was well attended and everyone enjoying the celebrations including the new beginnings of 2020.

We start the new year looking forward to our regular service schedule of big breakfast, communion and coffee and cake services. These are well attended and new members continue to join us.

St Francis saw 2019 as a break-through year in our regular prayer sessions when we all felt the spirit moving within the church. 2020 is seen as our break-out year where we hope to continue our engagement with the community in which we live.

Alpha Course

By the time this is published, our Alpha course at St Francis will have already started on 20th January. We have approximately 30 signed up to either discover the wonder of God or continue to learn more about him. The course, as all Alphas, will run for 10 weeks with an awayday somewhere in the middle. It will involve food, film and discussion. The materials used are new this year so it will be an adventure for all who attend. **It's never too late to join us at 7pm 'til 9pm each Monday evening.**

Kraftikids started the new year with a junk modelling theme where many marvellous creations are made by our children. The theme for February is 'Jericho' highlighting the story of the first battle of the Israelites. All children are welcome to come on the first Saturday of the month (1st Feb) at 10am until 12 noon. Under-fives must be accompanied by an adult. As usual all activities are free of charge.

Kraftikids said farewell to a valued member of staff at the end of 2019. Cathie Russell, who has been with us for 10 years, felt she had to devote time elsewhere within the church and for her new grandson. We wish her well for the future and remains a very important member of our Worship Team.

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.

The Hub

On the last Saturday of each month, the Hub provides a wholesome meal and a pudding for a very generous £1.50p. A chance to eat and talk with lots of happy smiling people.

Just a thought – Faith is like Wi Fi. It’s invisible, but through prayer it has the power to connect you to what you need.

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 Community Church, please contact Pauline Firman on **01428 714095**.

St Francis Community Church Services

FEBRUARY

| | | |
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| 2 SUNDAY | 10.15am | Big Breakfast – John & Cathie Russell |
| 9 SUNDAY | 10.15am | Holy Communion – Rev. Marion Warren |
| 16 SUNDAY | 10.15am | Coffee & Cake Service – Julian Gilbertson |
| 23 SUNDAY | 10.15am | Holy Communion – Elizabeth Knifton |

Morning Prayers – Every Wednesday 9.00 – 9.40am

Lindford Church Services

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--|
| 2 SUNDAY | 11.00am | All Age Worship – Deacon Janet Heys |
| | 6.30pm | Service – Rev. David Muskett |
| 9 SUNDAY | 11.00am | Cafe Church |
| | 6.30pm | Communion Service – Rev. David Muskett |
| 16 SUNDAY | 11.00am | Cafe Church |
| | 6.30pm | Service – Mr David Arnott |
| 23 SUNDAY | 11.00am | Cafe Church |
| | 6.30pm | Service – Mrs Mary Fair |

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| Play 'n' Praise | Every Monday 1.45–2.45pm |
| Pop in for a cuppa | Every Tuesday from 10am–noon |
| Wednesday Get Together | 12th & 26th at 2.15pm |
| Prayer & Bible Study | Every Thursday at 8pm |

More information at www.lindfordchurch.co.uk

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

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@dogtrust.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**.

Friends of All Saints Headley Trust (FoASH)

All Saints Church has been here in the centre of our area including Headley Down, Arford, Standford, Hollywater and Lindford for well over six centuries. Whilst banks and shops and public houses have come and gone, All Saints Church has continued. It is there to be a focus of Christian worship and for the whole community to celebrate births and marriages, and for funerals and burials.



The purpose of the Trust is for the benefit of the parishioners and electoral roll members of Headley Parish and **also for the general public** by preserving and protecting All Saints Church, Headley through the provision of funds for the maintenance, restoration and repair of the buildings and fabric and curtilage of the church and churchyard.

This year we intend to begin to repair/relay churchyard paths starting with the section up to the Holme School end (called the 'North Churchyard'). Funds from FoASH and local grants will be sought to make good quality, lasting paths. Our *Mile of Pennies* event last year started this off.

Donations are welcome to help in this. The Treasurer for the FoASH Trust is Mr Bob Wilson c/o The Church Office, High St, Headley GU35 8PP. Cheques should be payable to **Friends of All Saints Church Headley Trust**, or you may wish to specify a donation in your will. If you wish to talk to him further about this, you may do so on **01428-713113** or at the Parish Office on **01428 717207**.

Rev Andrew, Rector

Back in Time ...

25 years ago in 1995: Badgerswood Surgery opened in Headley

35 years ago in 1985: Inaugural meeting of The Headley Society;

Scout hut on Beech Hill Road burnt down

45 years ago in 1975: Fire at Mellow Farm: Barn well alight. Thirty bales of hay and 20 gallons of creosote destroyed by fire

55 years ago in 1965: Fire on Ludshott Common: Over 400 of the common's 695 acres were destroyed

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)



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

Woolmer Forest U3A

Woolmer Forest U3A will be having a retired detective as a speaker on **Monday 17th February** 2020. Paul Stickler who is a criminologist and a crime historian will speak on the A6 Murders that took place in Aug 1961.

His experience as a murder investigator plus his passion for history makes his presentations absorbing and informative. The meeting is at 2pm in the **Whitehill Village Hall**, GU35 9BW. The hall is suitable for wheelchair users. Refreshments will follow the talk.

Admission for Members £2 and Visitors £3.

Dates for your Diary

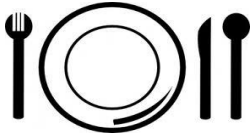
- 2 Feb – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Along the Surrey Border)
6 Feb – 2pm: Grayshott Arts Society in Grayshott Village Hall (p.24)
6 Feb – 8pm: Headley Society meets in the Church Centre (p.15)
7 Feb – 10am: Ramblers Walk from Lindford WMC (p.14)
13 Feb – 8pm: Headley Theatre Club presentation, Headley VH (p.18)
17 Feb – 2pm: Woolmer Forest U3A meet in Whitehill Village Hall (p.10)
20 Feb – 8pm: Horticultural Soc meet in Headley Village Hall
23 Feb – 12.30pm: Parish Lunch at Blackmoor Golf Club (p.12)
23 Feb – 2.30pm: Tea Dance at Masonic Hall, Bordon (p.13)
25 Feb – 6pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening at Church centre (p.5)
27 Feb – 8pm: Arford WI meeting at Church Centre (p.13)
27 Feb – 8pm: Headley Theatre Club auditions, Headley Village Hall (p.18)
28 Feb – Deadline for return of Transport Needs questionnaire (p.23)
29 Feb – 2.30pm: Lent Concert at Alton Abbey (p.27)
1 Mar – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Down by the Riverside)
5 Mar – 8pm: Headley Society AGM in the Church Centre (p.15)
12 Mar – 8pm: Voluntary Care AGM (p.27)
13 Mar – Holme School Community Cream Tea (p.17)
18 Mar – Deadline for HCC Library consultation (p.19)
21 Mar – 8pm: Quiz by Twinning Association in Headley Village Hall (p.25)
- 12 May – 9am: Coach Trip to Bath (p.16)
15 Sep – 9am: Coach Trip to Laycock (p.24)
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Did You Guess?

Answers to the questions on All Saints Church in the Dec/Jan issue:–

- A: What 'expiring' event happened on Ascension Day 1836?
The spire of All Saints burnt down, and was never replaced
- B: What year was the church rebuilt (except for the tower)?
1859, at a cost of £1,052-12-0d
- C: What diocese were we in before Guildford Diocese (created in 1927)?
Winchester Diocese
- D: Who was the rector here during the First World War?
Wallis Hay Laverty

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 three monthly parish lunches will be on

Sunday 23rd February

Sunday 29th March

Sunday 26th April

at Blackmoor Golf Club, 12.30 for 1pm.

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

ARE YOU THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS? DO YOU LIKE ENTERTAINING? DO YOU ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE?

If you can answer yes to any of the above questions All Saints needs you! We are currently looking for potential hosts for our **SAFARI SUPPER** on **Saturday 23rd May**.

We are looking for people to have a set amount of people to supper and supply either a starter or a main course. You are given a budget which is calculated on how many guests you are happy to have and if you are supplying a starter or a main course.

This is a popular event but it needs volunteers to be the hosts. Dessert is served back at the Church Centre so everyone gets to finish the evening together. If you would like to be involved but are unable to be a host you might like to create a dessert for back at the Church Centre.

If you are interested and would like to know more or offer help with desserts and coffee, please contact either:

helen.kempster@btinternet.com or tina.wareham@btinternet.com

We would love to have a chat.

Arford WI

As I write this at the start of the new decade, Christmas is fast becoming a distant memory, the decorations are safely stored away and the sun is shining, but who can tell what January will bring? However, by the time this report is being read, February will have arrived and Spring will soon be here. Already now, catkins are hanging on the trees, Spring bulbs are shooting forth, hot cross buns are in the supermarkets and Easter eggs are appearing on the shelves. What a crazy world!!

Although Arford WI had a very enjoyable year in 2019, we were saddened to have four long standing members die, and they are sadly missed, but we can celebrate the birth of a baby girl at the start of January to one of our younger members. Maybe a new member for Arford in the future.

At our **February meeting on the 27th** Sandra Simmonds will talk about “A day in Iran as a Housewife” and we can look forward to more interesting evenings during the year, so All Good Wishes for 2020.

Arford WI is a very active group, enjoying organised walks and outings, monthly lunches, meetings for craft, scrabble games and much more.

We welcome new members and to find out more about Arford WI please contact President Samantha Downs on **07949 596878** or at Arfordwi.president@headley-village.com.

COME DANCING

Derek '*skip*' Attree

holds

A Tea Dance

on the last Sunday of February, March,

October & November

in the Bordon Masonic Centre (Next to Tesco)

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Free tea and coffee

All are welcome

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: Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4

Liphook & District Ramblers

The feasting of Christmas is over and it's time to think of getting some walking in. Liphook & District Rambles continue to produce an excellent programme of walks.

Walks for February include a 5 mile/2½ hour walk starting at Lindford Working Men's Club at 10.00 on **Tuesday 7 February**.

Alternatively there is a 8 mile/4 hour walk from National Trust Car Park Selborne starting at 10.00 on **Saturday 22 February**. This walk takes us past Nature Reserves, fields and hangers, rivers and lakes.

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

The Headley Society



William Morris: Victorian Polymath

Headley resident Jim Miles spent his working life bringing art and culture to people from Guildford to Barnsley and points in between, so who better than he to talk about the Victorian designer, poet and radical thinker William Morris to a packed Church Centre in January?

We all know something about William Morris but everyone learnt a lot more from Jim's carefully prepared presentation, beautifully illustrated with many slides of Morris, his contemporaries and of course his works.

From his early life in Walthamstow, through his student days at Oxford (where he first encountered Edward Burne-Jones), to the building of the famous Red House, then life at Kelmscott Manor and the founding of the Kelmscott Press, Morris's life and works were described in detail and critically appraised.

As Jim so succinctly put it, "He [Morris] did lots of things" and it is certainly difficult to think of many other men or women who have achieved so much across such a broad range of activities and who have left such an enduring legacy. Jim is unashamedly a fan, having served on the Management Council of Kelmscott Manor, and his enthusiasm communicated itself to the audience, many of whom will have been making arrangements to visit one of the several places where you can still see the great man's works.

The next meeting of The Headley Society will be at Headley Church Centre at 8pm on **Thursday 6 February**, when Janet Sinclair will present a talk about **Upstairs/Downstairs at Stansted House**.

On **Thursday 5 March**, the Society will hold a brief AGM, following which a member of the Whitehill and **Bordon Regeneration Team** will update us on what's happening on our doorstep.

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.

Headley Village Day Coach Trip to Bath

Tuesday 12 May 2019

£18 per person

**Depart Church Centre High Street Headley at 9am
Arrive approximately 11.30am**

Coffee and lunch at leisure

**Optional professional guided walking tour TBA
Tea at leisure**

**Depart Bath by 5.30pm
Arrive Headley approximately 8pm**

**Open to all on a first-come basis
Pre-payment by cheque required to secure seats**

**Contact Ian Jenkins 01428 717507
or ian.jenkins481@btinternet.com**

The Holme Church of England Primary School



Spring Term at the Holme School started on January 7th 2020. Plans for Art week, and the new topics: Homes, Egyptians, and World War 2, began in earnest.

December was a busy month at school with much Christmas activity, beginning with a visit from Arford Bells treating the pupils to a beautiful hand bell concert, and then allowing the pupils to ring the bells themselves.

FROTH (Friends of the Holme School) organised the very popular School Christmas Fair, with many attractions including stalls of home-made crafts, and food, tombola, raffle, a brilliant games room, face painting, Christmas songs sung by the School Choir, and of course Father Christmas. It was a huge success raising a tremendous £1,850. Well done to everyone for all their hard work.

During the final week of term there were three excellent Christmas performances with lovely singing, and Nativity scene.

There was also a disco, a delicious Christmas lunch, a talent show, and Christmas lantern making.

Due to very wet weather on the final day of term the Christmas Carol Service was held in the School hall instead of All Saints Church. Later on that evening the weather cleared and the children were able to join in with Christmas carols on the Green with the lanterns they had made at School.

The School are very proud of their pupils singing and entered them into The Christmas Carol competition on Eagle Radio. They also took part in the Christmas Festival at Oakmoor School.

A date for your Diary: March 13th – Community Cream Tea.

The original school was given to the parish in 1755 by the Rector, Dr George Holme, “for teaching and instructing twelve poor children of either sex in reading, writing and arithmetic”. Girls were also taught sewing and knitting. Any number could attend the school, but only twelve could benefit from the Charity; the rest had to pay: Labourers 2d, Journeymen 3d, Tradesmen 4d, Farmers 9d per week, with a reduction for each additional child.

Headley Theatre Club



2020 has got off to an amazing start. Our pantomime **Snow White** supplied our audiences with laughs, songs and great family entertainment (*see photo*).

Never a Club to sit on its laurels, plans for our future productions are well underway.

This year our April production is a murder mystery evening at the Village Hall on the **24th & 25th April**. We haven't done a murder mystery evening since 2009 so we thought it was about time that we did another.

What is a murder mystery evening? In our case, it will include a three-course meal, where the actors and audience mingle together and a story that includes a murder unfolds. The object of the evening is try and deduce who actually committed the murder and why, which is done by asking the cast questions. The clues will be there. Tickets will be available from all of the usual outlets: Tina's Hair in the Village, Ticketsource (on-line ordering), via the website www.headley-village.com/drama or by phoning Janet on **01428 717358**. Tickets from the outlets or on-line will be available from mid-March, but if you want to be sure of your seat you can call Janet straight away.

It's being directed by Rachel Spiller, who has many years' experience of both acting (I'm sure you'll remember her unforgettable performances as Alice in *The Vicar of Dibley* and Gladys in *Hi de Hi*) and directing, although this is her first time directing Headley. The play is called *The Wedding Reception* by Archie Wilson, an established writer of murder mysteries. More information about this next month.

For those club members wishing to be cast, there is a Presentation evening at 8pm on **Thursday 13th February** in Headley Village Hall, with auditions a fortnight later on **27th February**, same time same place. If you can't make these dates but would like to be involved in some capacity please email Rachel at rachelspiller6@gmail.com.

If you would like to know more about activities at Headley Theatre Club contact Dil on **01428 712892** for general enquiries, or Tina on **01428 717784** for our junior section (6-16 years).

www.headley-village.com/drama

Hampshire County Council

Public Consultation on Libraries

Hampshire County Council is asking people who live, work and study in Hampshire to have their say on proposed changes to libraries. A 10-week public consultation opened on 9 January 2020 asking for opinions on:—

- the emerging vision for Hampshire’s Libraries to 2025;
- the level of need for library services in specific local communities;
- proposed changes to the Library Service and the potential impacts; and
- any alternatives that respondents may wish to propose.

Full details of all proposals can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/library-consultation – there are also printed copies of the information available to read in HCC libraries.

The consultation is open until Wednesday **18 March 2020**. Feedback received will inform decisions to be made by the Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage in summer 2020.

Car Registration for HCC waste disposal sites

Hampshire residents are being asked to register their vehicles for continued automatic free access to Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

This may be done at www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc.



Prince Orin & Candice the Cook in ‘Snow White’

Gardening Question Corner

Q *Is the poinsettia poisonous?*

The poinsettia has long been regarded as poisonous. However, research conducted at various institutions has shown the poinsettia is not poisonous. While the poinsettia is not poisonous, it is not intended for human or animal consumption. Individuals are still advised to keep the poinsettia out of the reach of small children and pets.

One potential health problem associated with the poinsettia is dermatitis or an irritation to the skin. When a poinsettia stem is cut or broken, milky sap oozes from the wound. Some individuals may develop a skin irritation if the milky sap comes in contact with their skin.

Q *What is the proper way to prune a large tree branch?*

To prevent extensive bark damage, use a 3-cut procedure when pruning branches that are greater than 1½ inches in diameter. Make the first cut 6 to 12 inches from the main branch or trunk. Cut upward and go about one-third of the way through the branch. Make the second cut 1 to 2 inches beyond the first. Saw downward from the top of the branch. As the second cut is made, the weight of the branch will cause it to break at the pivot point between the two cuts. (The initial, bottom cut prevents the branch from ripping off a large piece of bark as it breaks.) Make the final cut just beyond the branch collar and branch bark ridge.

Q *Is snow beneficial to landscape plants?*

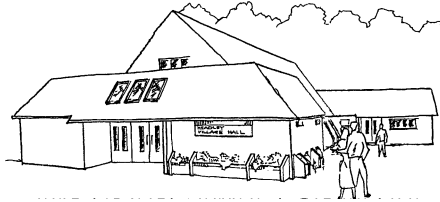
A layer of snow is beneficial to many plants in the garden and landscape. A layer of snow protects plants from extreme cold and the drying effects of sun and wind. A layer of snow also prevents repeated freezing and thawing of the soil which can heave perennials out of the ground, causing serious damage or death. Additionally, a layer of snow moderates soil temperatures. Without snow, the soil may get extremely cold, damaging roots of trees, shrubs, and perennials.

On the negative side, the weight of heavy, wet snow can break the branches on trees and shrubs and destroy the shape of multi-stemmed shrubs. A deep layer of snow also deprives rabbits and deer of food on the ground, forcing them to browse on trees and shrubs that stick above the snow. Heavily browsed trees and shrubs can be destroyed.

June & John

Headley Village Hall

Charity No 235455



**For bookings and information please contact
07704 379406 or villagehallheadley@gmail.com
www.headley-village.com/hall**

Regular Activities

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| 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: 9am–10am |
| Dog Obedience | Wed: 11.30am–3pm |
| 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 |

Headley Cricket Club

The days are gradually getting longer and daffodils are beginning to appear! The new season is now underway with indoor practice nets taking place as follows. The Youth Coaching Sessions will take place at Bohunt School on the following Saturday afternoons: February 8th, 15th, 22nd, March 21st, 28th and April 4th. There are three sessions: Under 9s 3-4pm; Under 11s 4-5pm and Under 13s 5-6pm.

Senior training (Men's and Ladies') will be held at the brand-new facility of Oakmoor School at Budds Lane, Bordon, GU35 0JB on Friday evenings from 8pm to 9.30pm for 9 weeks, **starting on 7th February** and finishing on 3rd April. Anyone who is interested should contact Mrs Jilly Arend on **07931 619224**.

Meanwhile the Indoor cricketers have been having a busy time in the league at the Dummer facility (they currently stand in third place). The most exciting thing about this is that the team is made up almost entirely of teenagers who are gaining valuable experience in these fast-moving games, developing their individual skills, having a vigorous cardio workout, and, most importantly, having a lot of fun!

Work on the main square at Headley (mentioned in the December edition) continues to progress, as does the development of our facility at the BOSC, where the club AGM will be held on **Wednesday 19th February**. There will also be a pre-season dinner there on **Saturday 25th April**.

As always, if you are interested in donning the pads and gloves or fancy scoring, umpiring or helping with teas, we would be delighted to welcome you, so please don't hesitate to get in touch. Any further information about the club is on our websites at www.headleyhants.play-cricket.com or www.headleycricketclub.co.uk. Otherwise feel free to contact me, Richard Jackson, Club Captain, on rajackson13@hotmail.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Headley Parish Council

We are pleased to report that new railings around the Headley Village Green play area have been installed to bring the area up to inspection requirements.

A big thank you to Handyman Mark for coming to the rescue to make the Christmas lights finally come on in the High Street after the contractor who was employed to supply and install new lights let us down. The Parish Council would like to reinstate lights on the Village Green and proposals for raising the necessary funds are welcome.

Plans for upgrading and refurbishment of the sports pavilion at Mill Lane are underway, with the planning application submitted and a sub-committee appointed. Updates will be posted in this magazine, on our website and social media.

Have you completed your Survey on Transport Needs questionnaire? Headley and Grayshott Parish Councils are working together with Surgery Patient Participation Groups to undertake a survey of local transport needs. The form can be found online at www.headleyparish.com or paper copies are available from the Parish Council Office in Headley, Badgers Wood Surgery, Headley Pharmacy, One Stop, Woodlands Hall, Tina's and Mill Lane Farm Shop. Call **01428 713132** for more information. **Please** complete and return the questionnaire by **28th February 2020** to help us plan and negotiate useful transport in our rural parish.

Headley Parish Council, Parish Office 01428 713132 – clerk@headleypc.co.uk

The Parish Council currently have **vacant allotment plots** so if you have ever considered the rewards of growing your own fruit and veg, then now could be the time to take things further. Please think carefully, though, about other commitments you may have, as plots do not take care of themselves and time is required to cultivate the area and keep on top of the weeds and other general maintenance.

We have a friendly and helpful Allotment Association who would be happy to chat things through with you in the first instance, and perhaps a visit to the site would be useful, so please don't hesitate to call Martin Potter on **01428 714163**, alternatively, call into the Parish Office.

The Arts Society, Grayshott

At The Arts Society Grayshott's first meeting of the year, Nicola Moorby gave an inspiring lecture on *'Turner v Constable: The Great British Paint-Off'*. The two geniuses were set head-to-head and their differences, similarities, battles and triumphs were examined.

It was difficult to crown a Star Painter as, even though Turner was more successful and wealthy in their lifetimes, the paintings of both are now amongst the most popular and valuable in British Art.

On Thursday 6th February at 2pm, we welcome back the ever-popular and always-in-demand Louise Schofield. In *'Archaeological Adventures in Albania'* she will discuss the work she and her team have done to unlock the secrets buried in Albania's soil. For more information about this event and the society please contact Kathy on **01428 723565** or visit the website www.theartssocietygrayshott.org

Advance notice of Headley Parish Coach Trip to Lacock Abbey & medieval village

Tuesday 15th September 2020

The coach will leave Headley Church Centre at 9am, leaving Lacock at 4pm. Traffic permitting, the journey should be not more than two hours.

The cost will be £15 per person for the coach. Entrance to the Abbey, Cloisters, Abbey grounds, the Fox Talbot museum & other places of interest in the village are free to National Trust members, otherwise at cost.

A two-course pre-booked meal at the Red Lion pub in Lacock village will be available at c.£15 per head; alternatively, there are several other places where refreshments are available, plus attractions and shops – see the web site below for a wealth of further information.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lacock-abbey-fox-talbot-museum-and-village

To book a place please contact: Jill Howard-Duff
01428 714073 or jillhowardduff@btinternet.com

HEADLEY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

QUIZ NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, 21st March 2020
at Headley Village Hall



- Starts at 8.00.
- The evening includes a ploughman's supper with cheese, pâté and a dessert.
- Bring your own wine beer or soft drink.
- Come as a team of eight or join a team on the night.
- Tickets cost £10.00 each.
- Please contact Liz Robinson for more information and tickets on **01420 475634**.

Woolmer Forest Lions

Firstly, we would like to wish all readers a very happy New Year!



It seems that there isn't a day that goes by without 'Climate Change' making international news with press reports and film coverage shown on TV highlighting the devastating effects it is having on our planet.

Recently, news centred on our own country as we saw widespread flooding in the Midlands and North causing misery for thousands of people as the deluge entered their homes, destroying furniture, carpets and possessions, some losing everything! To make matters worse, many people were NOT insured as insurance companies had refused to cover against such happenings due to past flooding incidents.

As your local Lions Club, we respond to many international calls for help but this time it was our own people that desperately needed help.

Following the floods, Woolmer Forest Lions organised an Appeal for the flood victims in their time of need. An Information table was erected in the Forest Shopping centre where people could leave donations. The weather on both days was wet, windy and cold but nothing like the people in the Midlands & North had experienced.

Woolmer Forest Lions Club sincerely thank the people of Bordon and surrounding areas for their generosity in support of our Appeal. The donations totalled £510. Through Lions International network, this was immediately forwarded and made available to the flood victims.

We are a small friendly club covering a large area and would like to expand our membership; so if anyone is interested in finding out more about Woolmer Forest Lions Club, what we do and how we operate, please contact Joanne, our Secretary on **01420 542642** for help with any enquiries.

Headley Voluntary Care

Our 50th ANNIVERSARY AGM 2020



Once again, the committee of Headley Voluntary Care have pleasure in advising all those members those who undertake work for us and support us, that the above meeting will take place on **Thursday 12 March** at 8pm in the Headley Church Centre.

Those members of the public whom we serve are welcome to attend. We are planning to open the evening with the AGM, which we anticipate being brief, with the objective of allowing us more time to circulate with one another and enjoy each others' company. Wine and a varied selection food will also be provided.

As this is our AGM, no tickets will be issued but it would be helpful if you would either advise the Coffee Morning Leader when you attend our coffee mornings, or myself at michael@headley.plus.com. This so that we have a rough idea of the numbers proposing to attend and will help us with the catering requirements.

Yours sincerely

Michael Sheppard (Publicity organiser)

Alton Abbey

Lent Concert by Alton Choral Society to be held in Alton Abbey Church

They will perform highlights from Duruflé's Requiem and other choral favourites.

A wonderful start to Lent, so do come and join us.

The Concert will be held on **Saturday February 29th**, will start at 2.30pm and be followed by Tea.

Tickets £10, available from "Tickets", Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP

Cheques should be made payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey".

Please include a SAE & a telephone number and/or email address

For more information email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Local charity Phyllis Tuckwell has a whole range of activities and events planned throughout the year, so whether you fancy a fun-run, are up for a skydive, or just want to kick back and listen to some music, you'll find it with Phyllis!

How about a three-course meal in the company of auctioneer Charles Hanson? Famous for his appearances on BBC's Bargain Hunt, Antiques Road Trip and Flog It, Charles will be a guest speaker at Phyllis Tuckwell's **Charity Dinner** at The Casa Hotel, on **Saturday 21st March**. He'll speak about his experiences as an auctioneer, give valuations of antiques brought in by some of the guests and host an auction.

For the daring out there, Phyllis Tuckwell's **Wing Walk** should give you the adrenaline hit you're after! Take your position atop the wings of a biplane! This unmissable opportunity will take place on **Thursday 4th June** at Rendcomb airfield in Cirencester. Or if you don't want to be strapped to a plane, how about jumping out of one? Make your **Skydive** on **Saturday 28th March, Wednesday 3rd June or Wednesday 23rd September**, at the UK's largest skydiving drop zone, in Netheravon, Salisbury.

If you'd prefer to keep your feet firmly on the ground, try the **Dash of Colour**. This 5k fun run will be held at Frimley Lodge Park on **Saturday 5th September** and will see you showered with colourful powder paint as you run, jog or walk the course.

If you enjoy walking, how about a stroll starting from the Rural Life Centre with your four-legged friend? Meet other dogs and their walkers for Phyllis Tuckwell's **Wellies and Walkies** fundraiser on **Sunday 15th March**, or join their annual **Walk for the Wards** on **Saturday 2nd May**.

Music-lovers will be pleased to hear that **Samfest** will return this year on **Saturday 20th June**, showcasing some of the best local bands and raising money to support Phyllis Tuckwell. Hot on its heels will be **Haslemere Fringe Festival** from **3rd to 5th July**, which will be supporting Phyllis Tuckwell as its main charity partner.

See www.pth.org.uk/event-diary, email fundraising@pth.org.uk or call Phyllis Tuckwell's Fundraising team on **01252 729446** for information.

DIRECTORY

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS HEADLEY



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| Sunday Club | Lesley Barton 01428 717321 |
| Verger | Edwin Catt* (temp) 01420 478020 |
| Website | Lin Jenkins 01428 717507 |

* Denotes PCC member

OTHER CHURCHES WITHIN THE PARISH

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| Lindford | Methodist Church (Chase Road) | |
| Minister | Rev. David Muskett | 01428 642921 |
| Headley Down | St. Francis Community Church | |
| Pastoral Assistant | Martin Firman | 01428 714095 |
| Pastoral Assistant | John Russell | 07506 582027 |
| Grayshott | 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 | | |
| Bordon | 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

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

SPORTS CLUBS

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| Bowls | Sylvia Burrows | 01428 712522 |
| Cricket | David Cook | 07771 820795 |
| Croquet | Bob Wilson | 01428 713113 |
| Headley Youth Football Club | Wayne Grover | 01428 717599 |
| Table Tennis | Mike Measures | 07879 636307 |
| Tennis | Simon Philp | 01428 717736 |
| | | admin@headleytennis.co.uk |
| Whitehill Archers | Mike Daborn | 07768 390075 |

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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| Arford Bells (Handbells) | Christine Leonard | 01428 712010 |
| Arford W.I <arfordwi.president@headley-village.com> | Samantha Downs | 07949 596878 |
| Community Transport for East Hampshire | Lynn Peters | 01420 475759 |
| Friends of Ludshott Common | Susan Salter | 01428 751409 |
| Fullers Vale Wildlife Pond Association | Barbara North | 01428 713409 |
| Headley Allotment Holders | Martin Potter | 01428 714163 |
| | General: Parish Council | 01428 713132 |
| Headley Lodge of Freemasons | Barry Read | 01428 713828 07788 921212 |
| The Headley Society | John Owen Smith | 01428 712892 |
| Headley Twinning Association | Clive Harrod | 01420 488091 |
| Headley Voluntary Care | Helpline | 01428 717389 |
| | Chairman: Keith Henderson | 01428 713044 |
| Horticultural Society | Christine Leonard | 01428 712010 |
| Lindford Ladies | Michaela Canning | 07810 301476 |
| Ludshott Photographic Club | Diana Grant | 01428 713706 |
| Mothers Union | Kathy Catt | 01420 478020 |
| Royal British Legion | Terry Eamey | 01428 713622 |
| Headley Theatre Club | Dilys Williamson | 01428 712892 |
| University of the 3rd Age (U3A) | Beryl Parsons | 01420 475184 |
| Woolmer Forest Lions | Joanne Wilson | 01420 542642 |

COUNCILS

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HALLS

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| Broxhead Pavilion – www.broxheadpavilion.co.uk | | 07912 687887 |
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| Headley Village Hall | villagehallheadley@gmail.com | 07704 379406 |
| Lindford Village Hall | Stephen Holden lindfordpc@gmail.com | 01420 475788 |
| Standford Hall | Sue Sargeant | 01428 751326 |
| Scout Centre , Beech Hill Road | Fraser Skirrow | 01428 712100 |
| St Francis Hall | Cathie Russell | 07964 764494 |
| Wheatley Sports Pavilion | Val Ellis valellis67@gmail.com | 01428 714989 |
| Woodlands Hall , Heatherlands | Nicky Clements Nicola.clements@easthants.gov.uk | 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

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)

'I'm extraordinarily patient provided I get my own way in the end'
– Margaret Thatcher, 1925–2013