

Parish Magazine

March 2020

EDITORIAL

As I write this (mid-February) the March winds seem to have come with a vengeance. If you haven't all been blown away or succumbed to the covid19 virus hopefully March will obey the old saying and go out like a lamb.

Soon the job will begin of reviewing the advertising in the magazine for the 12 months from September. If you are interested in publicising your business please contact adverts@allsaintsheadley.plus.com.

Christine Leonard

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***Cover: Where is the bridge shown on this month's cover?
And where was the photographer standing to take it?***

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Lent – Set aside time... for God and peace

The month of March is mostly the season of Lent this year. In our current climate a chance to stop and think about our values and actions would seem to be a good idea for everyone. This year has begun rather divisively, fuelled largely by the Media, and the call to come together as a nation is needed as never before.



Today, we live in a hectic, frantic world. Work, work, work. Work is an institution that provides earnings to pay bills, but it can be raised to a level of idolatry like anything else. When St Paul enjoined the Thessalonians (chapter 3 verses 10 and 11: *Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.*) he was wanting none of them to be unnecessary burdens to others, not to make work a new god.

Alas, the Protestant work ethic, as it is sometimes called, has led to the dislocation of work and balanced lifestyle. In fact, work for work's sake is something beyond that, as exemplified by Thomas Carlyle (1795–1881), Scottish historian and essayist, when he said: *Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind.* At its worst limit that dislocation can lead to people literally working themselves to death – in Japan it is called Karoshi.



I like this story from a businessman that implies this too: A few years ago, a friend's wife quit her job to be a stay-at-home mother. Before she quit, she offered to work part-time. Two bosses took her to lunch to discuss this possibility. During the lunch one boss looked at her and said, "But you're working so hard already. I don't understand how you'll be able to do all your work in half the time."

Perhaps the antidote is given by the late Kenneth Allsop, writer and broadcaster, in his book *Letters to His Daughter* when he writes: In work the greatest satisfaction lies – the satisfaction of stretching yourself, using your abilities and making them expand, and knowing that you have

accomplished something that could have been done only by you using your unique apparatus. This is really the centre of life, and those who never orientate themselves in this direction are missing more than they ever know.

By making work an end in itself, all satisfaction and the pleasure of taking stock is reduced to nothing. Lent is the chance to begin to practise this and return a balance to life. It is done by stopping work, resting and assessing. Christian Spiritual masters in prayer have suggested that through each day take time to do this, to be quiet and think and pray in order to re-orient and become the subject rather than the object of work.

It may be thought that retirement is a rest from work but the same demand on time readily occurs, if only because one is more available to others. I have heard said many times: 'I've never been so busy since I retired!'

Try, then, considering through Lent how you might use time more wisely and constructively and how you might combat the Seven Social Sins, which beset us. They are:

- Work without rest.
- Pleasure without conscience.
- Knowledge without character.
- Commerce without morality.
- Science without humanity.
- Worship without sacrifice.
- Politics without principle.



(Based on a sermon given by Frederick Lewis Donaldson in Westminster Abbey, London, on March 20, 1925.)

Many people seem to have fuses that are far too short, and it is an affliction that is easy to catch. As we come to the season, Lent is not only giving up nice food, but taking up those qualities that we and society at large are bereft of. Pray too for our politicians and all leaders that they may pause at moments in their frantic lives. March and Lent will be a challenging month in so many ways for the whole UK!

Don't hurry, be happy!

Your Rector,

Andrew Barton

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

MARCH

1 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

5 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

8 SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

12 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

15 SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

19 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

22 SUNDAY – MOTHERING SUNDAY (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Family Service

26 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

29 SUNDAY – PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

APRIL

2 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

5 SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Family Service

Parish Register

BAPTISMS

12th Jan Alfie Andrew Thayre

2nd Feb Joshua James Brown

FUNERALS & BURIALS

12th Feb John Charles Barnett 83 Greatham

14th Feb Eileen Frances Joyce Coombes 68 Bordon

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**.

Please give a tenor!

Lent Course 2020

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

It 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.

It will be unhurried – fitting Lent – and you may notice the (hurried) logo got the year wrong!



The Face of Jesus in Art

A Lent course of films

Looking at the depiction of Jesus in art through the ages

From the earliest mosaics to modern interpretations

Takes place in 5 sessions on Monday evenings for one hour at 8.00 pm

All Saints Church Centre

2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th March & 6th April

For further details please contact Rev Helen Kempster

01428 713973 helen.kempster@btinternet.com

St Francis Community Church News



“The Towns and Villages Tour”

Three Nights of Life-Changing Encounter:

Thursday 26th, Friday 27th & Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm

We're excited to welcome our friends from the Family Church congregations in Portsmouth and Guildford to a three-day event during the latter part of March when we will see them coming to St Francis Community Church to lead three evenings that will include music and an introduction to Jesus and His Kingdom. These will be evenings of potentially life-changing encounter based on a line at the end of Matthew 9:35 where it states: "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness."

The main speaker at these evenings will be Andy Elmes from Portsmouth Family Church who went from being a "barrow boy" in Portsmouth to evangelist and Pastoral leader of the Family Church network of churches. Along the way, he was an Elvis Tribute Artist!! His remarkable story was covered in the *Portsmouth News* in April 2018 and is readable on-line.

Music will be provided by a team from Family Church Guildford where many of them have been part of the Academy of Contemporary Music and some of whom are currently professional musicians. These guys are great.

Food Bank, Youth Work Junior Church and the Need for Space

Food bank activity continues to grow, Junior Church is enjoying an upswing and we have youth activity running in conjunction with St Luke's "Recharge". This is great, but now we have stocks of food at the back of the church and the chair store has been turned into a Junior Church or Youth Church space during services!

We are in the process of adding more physical space and donations would be welcome to help its completion.

Community Choir

The new term has started and all are welcome at 7.30pm each Tuesday evening. This is a fun group and everyone is welcome.

St Francis Community Church Services

MARCH

- 1 SUNDAY 10.15am The BIG Breakfast
"Church but not as you know it" – John & Cathie Russell
- 8 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion – Marc Nuttall & Martin Firman
- 15 SUNDAY 10.15am Coffee & Cake Service
– Julian Gilbertson & John Russell
- 22 SUNDAY 10.15am Holy Communion – Martin Firman & Marc Nuttall
- 29 SUNDAY 10.15am Coffee & Cake Service
– John Russell & Julian Gilbertson

Morning Prayers – Every Wednesday 9.00 – 9.30am

DON'T MISS THE LAST TEA, CAKE AND A CHAT OF THE WINTER SERIES!

*If you have been to one of our previous Sunday afternoon tea, cake and jigsaw afternoons, you will already know what a great afternoon they are. You get to meet up with old friends, possibly make new ones, have a cuppa and cake and to round everything off there is a jigsaw available for you to put in a piece or two! All of this is at **All Saints Headley Church Centre** on the third Sunday of the month from September to March.*

*Our last one until September is on **Sunday 15th March**. Please feel free to come and join us between 2.30–4pm. The more the merrier.*

Easter Lilies

It seems no time at all since Christmas but now we are planning for Easter. It is lovely to have lilies in church at Easter and, as is the tradition at All Saints, you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one please speak to Christine Leonard **01428 712010** or leave a donation with Olwen in the office.



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Lindford Church Services

MARCH

- 1 SUNDAY 11.00am 150th **Birthday Celebration Service**
Deacon Janet Heys
6.30pm Songs of Praise
- 8 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church Celebration
6.30pm Communion Service – Rev. David Muskett
- 15 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Service – Mr Martin Firman
- 22 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Service – Deacon Janet Heys
- 29 SUNDAY 11.00am Cafe Church
6.30pm Service – Rev. Marion Warren
- Play ‘n’ Praise Every Monday 1.45–2.45pm
Pop in for a cuppa Every Tuesday from 10am–noon
Wednesday Get Together 11th & 25th at 2.15pm
Prayer & Bible Study Every Thursday at 7.30pm

March 2020 is an exciting month for Lindford Church as it celebrates its 150th anniversary! **There are special services arranged on the 1st and 8th.** Do come along and celebrate with us!

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@dogstrust.org.uk or www.dogstrustschool.org.uk

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

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

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 THEATRE CLUB INVITES YOU TO

A MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



'The Wedding Reception'

By Archie Wilson

24th & 25th April 2020



At 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm in Headley Village Hall

Ticket Price to include Supper, Pay Bar

Have your own table of 6 to 8, or join other Wedding Guests



Tickets from: www.headley-village.com/drama

TICKET SOURCE

Tina's Hairdressers, Headley or Call 01428 717358

Mobile Bank & Post Office

The following mobile services visit One Stop in Headley Down

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

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



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



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

Reminder about Public Consultation on Libraries

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**.

Reminder about 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.

Dates for your Diary

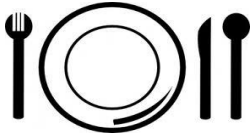
- 28 Feb – Deadline for return of Transport Needs questionnaire (p.24)
29 Feb – 2.30pm: Lent Concert at Alton Abbey
1 Mar – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Down by the Riverside)
5 Mar – 2pm: Grayshott Arts Society in Grayshott Village Hall (p.25)
5 Mar – 8pm: Headley Society meets in the Church Centre (p.15)
12 Mar – 8pm: Voluntary Care AGM at Church Centre (p.28)
13 Mar – 1.30pm: Holme School Community Cream Tea (p.19)
13 Mar – 7.30pm: Ludshott Commons Committee Quiz, Village Hall (p.18)
15 Mar – 2pm: Tea, cake & chat at the Church Centre (p.7)
16 Mar – 2pm: Woolmer Forest U3A meet in Whitehill Village Hall (p.16)
16 Mar – 7.30pm: Ludshott Photographic in Headley Village Hall (p.17)
18 Mar – 2pm: Liphook U3A Open Day, Liphook Millennium Centre (p.17)
18 Mar – Deadline for HCC Library consultation (p.10)
19 Mar – 8pm: Horticultural Soc meet in Headley Village Hall (p.21)
21 Mar – 8pm: Twinning Association Quiz in Headley Village Hall (p.26)
23 Mar – 7.30pm: Annual Headley Parish Meeting in Church Centre (p.24)
25 Mar – 8pm: Arford WI social meeting at Church Centre (p.13)
29 Mar – 12.30pm: Parish Lunch at Blackmoor Golf Club (p.12)
29 Mar – 2.30pm: Tea Dance at Masonic Hall, Bordon (p.13)
5 Apr – 11am: Walk from Headley Village Hall (Bluebells, if we're lucky)
- 24, 25 Apr – 7.30pm: A Murder Mystery by Headley Theatre Club (p.9/18)
12 May – 9am: Coach Trip to Bath (p.16)
15 May – 7pm: RBL Skittles evening in Headley Village Hall (p.28)
15 Sep – 9am: Coach Trip to Lacock (p.9)
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Did You Guess?

**The pictures on last month's cover were of
Huntingford Forge and Huntingford Bridge.**

If you don't know where they are, come on the Bluebell Walk
on 5th April (see p.14) which passes by.

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 two monthly parish lunches will be on

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

The LENT LUNCHES will continue this year.

They will take place on **Sunday 1, 8 and 15 March** in the Church Centre from 12 noon until 2pm. There will be a simple lunch of soup and a bread roll available with a recommended donation of £3 per head.

All proceeds will go to local charities after Easter.

SAFARI SUPPER

We are looking for hosts for our **SAFARI SUPPER** on **Saturday 23rd May**.

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.

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

“Shipwrecked! A tale of Riches to Rags” was the title of the talk at the January meeting of Arford WI. Fellow member Sally Priestley, with the help of husband Steve, gave an excellent presentation relating the amazing story of one of her ancestors.

Joseph Jewell was her Great-Great-Grand Uncle. Joseph had travelled to Australia with his brother Edwin, to join in the Victoria gold rush. After finding gold, Edwin settled in Australia but Joseph and his new wife Mary Ann decided to return to England. They sailed from Melbourne in 1866 on the three-masted clipper *General Grant*. Sadly, the ship was wrecked off the Auckland Islands with only 15 survivors, including Joseph and Mary Ann.

Sally described how, after two nights in a lifeboat, they managed to get ashore. Fortunately, one of the survivors had 3 lucifer matches, so they were able to light a fire, and during the following months they survived by building a hut, preserving seal meat, and making clothing from sealskin.

After twenty months of severe privation they were finally rescued by the crew of a sailing ship, who were looking for them.

This was truly a tale of riches to rags, as all their gold went down with the ship, and to this day it has not been discovered. For more information see wreckofthegeneralgrant.com.

The meeting on the **25th March** will be a social evening, and on the **23rd April** Dr. W. Dawson will talk on “Where do Medicines come from”.

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

Liphook & District Ramblers

Although it may not seem like it, Spring is just about here. The wild flowers are beginning to blossom, so time for a walk. Liphook & District Ramblers continue to produce an excellent programme of walks.

The March programme includes a 5-mile/2½ hour walk around the Hogmoor Enclosure and ranges, starting at the car park opposite the motorcycle garage in Whitehill at 10.00 on **Tuesday, 10 March**.

Alternatively there is a 10-mile/5 hour walk along the Wey and Arun Canal starting from the Wey & Arun Canal car park at Loxwood at 10.00 on **Sunday 22 March**.

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

The Headley Society



Upstairs/Downstairs at Stansted Park

Janet Sinclair gave an illustrated talk on the differences between life Upstairs and Downstairs in traditional stately homes, with special reference to Stansted Park (near Rowlands Castle on the Hampshire-Sussex border)

which she knows well.

She took us through the portrayals of 'life Upstairs' by authors such as Jane Austen, pointing out that it was only relatively recently (say from the 1960s) that life Downstairs had been studied. Now, with the popularity of such dramas as *Upstairs, Downstairs* and *Downton Abbey*, the differences were being more widely appreciated.

Interestingly, the invention of the call-bell system seems to have had a profound effect on the life of servants, as it meant they could stay in their 'fiefdom' downstairs and wait to be summoned, rather than be scattered waiting around the house, and this allowed for a 'community spirit' to develop among them which had not existed so much before.

In order to understand better how the two levels lived, visitors to these houses today can immerse themselves in the culture by dressing up and trying their hand at performing some of the duties of the servants, such as carrying a full 'gazunder' from a bedroom to the toilet along the corridor without spilling the contents!

In closing, Janet encouraged members to visit Stansted Park, and see for themselves such strange objects as the 'tennis ball cleaner' at one of their 'handling sessions'.

Next month, at 8pm on **Thursday 5th March**, The Headley Society holds its **AGM** at the Church Centre, Headley. This will be a **brief** affair, followed by a member from the Whitehill & Bordon regeneration team giving a presentation on "**Bordon – Where to next?**" Visitors most welcome.

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.

Woolmer Forest U3A

Jock Gardner will be speaking at the monthly meeting of Woolmer Forest U3A on **Monday 16th March**, at 2pm in the Whitehill Village Hall, GU35 9BW. His subject is "The Battle of the Atlantic".

He has considerable experience after 30 years in the Navy, specialising in anti-submarine warfare. He also worked on Operations, Intelligence and Analysis. When he retired from the Navy he was employed as a Civilian Naval Historian from 1994 to 2017. He has written two books, *The Battle of the Atlantic* and *Decoding History*. He is also a member of Haslemere U3A.

Refreshments will follow the talk. The hall is suitable for wheelchair users. Admission for Members is £2 and Visitors £3.

Headley Village Day Coach Trip to Bath

Tuesday 12 May 2020

£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

Liphook U3A

OPEN DAY

Liphook U3A will be holding its 2020 Open Day from 2pm to 4pm on **Wednesday 18 March** at Liphook Millennium Centre.

This is an opportunity to find out about the 40-odd interest groups that provide enriching activities for retired or semi-retired people – from bridge to wine tasting and from theatre trips to current affairs – all at a reasonable cost because it's run by the members, for the members.

Call Steve Priestley on **01428 712814** for further details.

Ludshott Photographic Club

The new year commenced with two members of the club showing their different styles of photography, reflecting the wide range of styles and interests of the club.

John Price ARPS who started as a teenager using chemicals, but is now an enthusiastic digital photographer, showed a wide range of work not seen by members previously together with the background of the reason the images were taken. An unexpected revelation was the table-top and creative images – see HELP! below.

Mike Young ARPS presented a large range of his speciality in photographing birds and insects, which was enhanced by his very wide and enthusiastic knowledge of his subjects. Such was his success that members have asked for a further presentation next year.

The club also had an Audio-Visual friendly competition with Alton, Windlesham and Camberley clubs which our club won (AV is like a video using still photographs which fade into each other).



On the **16th March** we have a competition amongst club members, so why not come along and relax watching the pictures taken by members; it's free. Please call our welcomer Diana Grant on **01428 713706**.

We meet the first and third Monday of the month at Headley Village Hall, 7.30 for 8pm. Look us up at www.ludshottpc.org.uk.

Headley Theatre Club



Welcome to the March update of Theatre Club. Once again things are busy, with rehearsals in progress for our up-and-coming show.

This Spring we are doing a Murder Mystery evening. *The Wedding Reception* by Archie Wilson, directed by Rachel Spiller, is a 'whodunnit' where the audience are part of 'the action' while enjoying a meal. The performances are on **Friday 24th and Saturday 25th April** – doors open at 7.30pm.

Tables will seat 8 people, so either bring a table full of friends or we can make up tables of singles and couples ... you'll all be great friends by the end of the evening. Please book early as places are limited.

Tickets are £15 per person and are available from our usual outlets: Tina's Hair (available from beginning of April), on-line at TicketSource, via our own website www.headley-village.com/drama or by picking up the phone and giving our lovely Janet a call on **01428 717358**.

The club always welcome new members in any capacity. If you are interested, please get in touch with Dil on **01428 712892**. Or if you have younger members in the family (6–16) who would like to be involved, we do have a junior section – please contact Tina on **01428 717784**.

National Trust, Ludshott Commons Committee

Quiz Evening

Friday 13th March

Headley Village Hall

Doors Open 7.30 for 8.00pm

Come as a team or join one on the night up to 8 per team

Tickets £8.50 to include Ploughman's (Friends of Ludshott £7.50)

Bring your own drinks – Raffle and £1 game (bring a £1 coin)

Tickets available from: Janet **01428 751980** – Susan **01428 751409**

The Holme Church of England Primary School



On January 23rd the school choir headed off to O2 along with Primary Schools from South East England to perform in the Young Voices Concert. They had the unexpected luxury of a hospitality suite, great professional singers to listen to, a band and conductor, thousands of twinkling lights, and the incredible experience of being part of 8,000 children singing as one. A wonderful day which they will never forget.

Then the School, with help from some talented volunteers, put on an excellent Art week performance with art work, music and dance, starting with a cardboard orchestra playing to the music of 'Hall of the Mountain King' by Greig. Well done to all pupils, staff and volunteers.

The following weeks continued with a Rock Star day with the most incredible Rock Star outfits on display, 'Come and See' demonstrations, Parents evenings, Cake Sales, and Basketball tournament at Oakmoor.

Robins (year 1) and Nightingales (year 2) had a school trip to the Weald and Downland Museum, and you may have spotted them walking around Headley looking at houses across the years.

The School were delighted to be awarded a grant for £5,000 at the end of last year from the Hampshire Communities Fund. The money will enable them to restock Forest School resources, and to create a spiritual garden at the front of the school. A requirement of the grant is that they match-fund the money. To date they have raised £2,000 so still have £3,000 to go. If anyone would like to be involved, either in fund raising or in designing and creating the garden, all volunteers would be most welcome. **Grounds day is on March 14th.**

Friday March 13th – Community Cream Tea.

The parents and children of the Holme School would like to invite grandparents and senior members of the community to come and enjoy a cream tea and be waited on by the children, 1.30–2.45pm.

Tickets available from the School office, or from Headley Fine Foods
£5 a ticket.

Gardening Question Corner

Q *I've started some flower and vegetable seedlings indoors. Can I plant them directly outdoors in spring?*

Flower and vegetable plants purchased from garden centres or started indoors should not be planted directly into the garden. The intense sun and strong winds may damage or kill the tender seedlings. Bedding plants should be 'hardened' to acclimatize them to outdoor growing conditions before transplanting them into the garden. Initially place the plants in a shady, protected site, then gradually expose them to longer periods of direct sun. Closely watch the plants during this period. If possible, check on them at least once or twice a day. Thoroughly water the seedlings when the soil surface becomes dry to the touch. Move the plants indoors if strong winds, a severe storm, or an overnight frost threatens them. After several days of hardening, the flower and vegetable plants should be ready for planting.

Q *When should I sow tomato seeds indoors?*

Tomato seedlings grow rather quickly. Ideal transplants are short, stocky plants. Sow tomato seeds indoors 5 to 6 weeks before the intended outdoor planting date. Plant seedlings in the garden after the danger of frost is past. Gardeners in south can plant tomatoes outdoors in late April, while those in northern UK should wait until mid-May.

Q *With the heavy rain we have experienced several days of flooding. What will happen to the trees in the garden?*

Flooding during the growing season is typically more harmful to trees than flooding during dormant periods. And the longer trees are exposed to flooding, the greater the potential for injury. Short periods of flooding during the growing season can be tolerated by most trees, but if flooding is recurrent or uninterrupted and keeps soils saturated, serious damage to trees may occur.

Flood-stressed trees exhibit a wide range of symptoms including leaf chlorosis (yellowing), defoliation, reduced leaf size and shoot growth, epicormic sprouting (sprouts along the stem or trunk), and crown dieback. These symptoms may progress into tree decline and death, reoccur for several years and then eventually disappear, or subside as early as the next year indicating rapid tree recovery.

June & John

Headley Horticultural Society

As usual the January meeting took place on a cold, wet and windy evening but nevertheless there were a good number of members who came to listen to Paul Patton and his stories of the build up to the Chelsea Flower Show and how it is put together. Paul has been involved with the show for many years and had many pictures of the site and of various show gardens being built. He explained that in fact the site, of 35 acres, is relatively small and extremely difficult to access, not only through the streets of London but through the two narrow gates entering the site itself. Many of the larger structures used in the show gardens have to be broken down into smaller components just so that they can get through these gates and the contractors building the garden are given time slots when they can come and go from the site. Many thousands of plants are also brought into the show ground but, as only the best are put on display, only a small proportion are used. Many of the displays are also refreshed daily to ensure that the public only see perfection.

The Royal Family have always been great supporters of the show, which began in 1862 in Green Park, moving to the Chelsea Hospital site in 1913. A Gala evening is also held every year, with tickets costing £500 which is attended by many celebrities and the great and good of the gardening world. Members of the public attending number around 160,000 every year; such is the appetite for what is considered to be the best gardening show in the world,

Just to make sure the audience weren't asleep during his talk Paul asked questions afterwards and gave out some home-grown primrose plants as prizes.

The March meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th March** when Kathleen Bird and John Gamble return with another of their popular photographic presentations entitled "A Camera in the Garden".

Back in Time ...

85 years ago in 1935: Mr G.A. McAndrew of Headley Park, with his brother and sister, gave a set of six bells for the church – sadly, the weight of the new bells overloaded the bell frame and prevented a swinging action.

Headley Village Hall

Charity No 235455



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: 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

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

Make a note in your diaries that
Headley Village Fete
will be held this year
on
Saturday 19th September

Headley Cricket Club

Indoor practice has now been going for a month and there has been a very good turn out both for seniors and juniors. A reminder that the remaining junior sessions take place at Bohunt School on Saturday afternoons on **March 21st, 28th and April 4th**. There are three sessions: Under 9s at 3–4pm; Under 11s at 4–5pm and Under 13sat 5–6pm.

Senior training sessions (Men's and Ladies') are taking place in the brand new facility of Oakmoor School at Budds Lane, Bordon, GU35 0JB on Friday evenings from 8pm to 9.30pm (see photo) finishing on 3rd April.

The Indoor cricketers, although narrowly losing their last couple of games, have continued to put in some strong performances. These players will certainly hit the ground running when the outdoor season starts in just over a month's time. As with last year, the 1stXI (l'Anson Div 1) and the 2ndXI (Div 4) will be playing their home games at Headley's traditional ground at Mill Lane, following the recent refurbishment, and the 3rdXI (recently promoted to Div 5) will be based at the BOSC, entering its second season and much improved. The season kicks off with a social get together there on **Saturday 25th April**.



We of course welcome any who are interested in joining the club as players or volunteers, 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.

Back in Time ...

95 years ago in 1925: Headley Village Hall was built, a gift of Mr McAndrew of Headley Park, primarily so that the Headley WI, started by his wife, should have a pleasant place in which to meet.

Headley Parish Council



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Transport Needs Survey. This has provided some valuable and informative data. The results are being analysed and will be published when available.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at **Headley Church Centre** on **Monday 23rd March** at 7.30pm. Details of the speaker are still to be confirmed and will be published on our website.

It is lovely to see the daffodils flowering from bulbs planted around the village green in the autumn. Thank you again to those volunteers who helped to plant them.

Plans are underway to revitalize the Wildflower Meadow on the village green as part of a scheme for enhancing the visual appearance of the whole parish, ranging from bulb planting to Christmas lights. If you have any ideas to contribute to this scheme or would like to be involved in a working group, please contact the Parish Council office.

Headley Parish Council participates in the **Parish Lengthsman** scheme. The term Lengthsman, coined in the 1800s, originally referred to someone who kept a “length” of road neat and tidy. Work undertaken by our Lengthsman, who is shared with other parishes, includes County, District and Parish Council responsibilities.

What does the Lengthsman do in the Headley Parish?

- Cuts back vegetation and overhanging branches on rights of way and pavements
- Repairs stiles
- Paints the swings on the Village Green and Standford Green
- Removes graffiti
- Cleans road signs & cuts back vegetation
- Cleans bus shelters
- Applies wood preservative to public benches, bus shelters and play equipment.

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The Arts Society, Grayshott

Archaeological Adventures in Albania

Louise Schofield, a Professor of Archaeology from the American University in Rome, returned to The Arts Society Grayshott in February to speak to us about her travels and archaeological finds in Albania.

Albania was home to the Illyrians, Greeks, Romans and Venetians, so is rich in archaeological treasures which are only recently being excavated by teams of Albanian archaeologists. Louise went there from 2000 to 2006 as part of the Jacob Rothschild foundation.

The country was part of the Ottoman Empire until 1912 when Prince William of Wied became “king”. He left in September 1914, and there followed much political confusion. King Zog came into power in 1928 until 1939 when he was deposed by coup d’état. Albania then fell to Stalinist communist power under the dictatorship of Enver Hoxha, which led to concrete bunkers being set up on Butrint beaches to prevent people defecting to nearby Corfu, only a short swim away. In 1991 Albania declared independence after a student revolution.



The main archaeological sites for excavation are in the Butrint National Park (see photo). In 1992 it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Work is being carried out at the ancient Roman theatre there, with magnificent mosaics being restored. Work is also being carried out at the Baptistry, an

early Christian church from 5th century.

Albania holds many rich historical treasures which hopefully will be revealed now it is a more stable society.

At our next meeting at 2pm on **Thursday 5th March** in Grayshott Village Hall, Timothy Walker will discuss *‘The Healing Power of Plants’*.

For more information please contact Kathy on **01428 723565** or visit the website www.theartssocietygrayshott.org

Headley Twinning Association



We held another very successful Burns Night Celebration on January 25th, serving a traditional three-course meal with leek & potato soup, followed by haggis, neeps and tatties and a choice of puddings. Clive Harrod and his team of helpers worked very hard in the kitchen.

Our entertainment this year included Clare Loosley singing some traditional Scottish songs accompanied by her husband Chris on the guitar.

A Scottish Piper piped in the Haggis and Jo Smith in his role as Master of Ceremonies read the Selkirk Grace before stabbing the haggis. Following the meal Jo proposed the “Toast to the Lasses” and his wife Dil replied on behalf of the Lasses.

The floor was cleared and we were entertained by “The Kindred Spirit” who played Scottish music and reels for us to dance to. Liz Goés acted as a very professional caller to help those of us who were not too sure of the dances. We had great fun with the Gay Gordons, Strip the Willow and the Eightsome Reel and other dances. There were lots of laughs!

The evening ended with Auld Lang Syne, and we felt that we had done justice to the Scottish Bard.

Our Quiz Night starts at 8pm on Saturday March 21st in Headley Village Hall. Quiz Master – Jim Mansell.

- 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.**

Headley Tennis Club

Looking forward to the start of the summer, we are a friendly club with two floodlit hard courts, a practice court and a nice clubhouse. We cater for adults and juniors and have regular coaching sessions.

Our teams have done very well in the 2019/20 winter leagues. Over the last year our membership has increased and so we intend to put out an extra team in the East Hants summer leagues. We will have two men's, one ladies' and three mixed teams competing.

Last year we had full calendar culminating in our Finals Day, a November quiz night and a Christmas dinner. This year promises to be as active, with the Club tournament run over the summer, a number of Sunday American tournaments and Club sessions for all members on Thursday evenings. The regular Club mornings will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We now have an active coaching program for all levels. There is an adult hour on Monday evenings followed by team training. On Wednesday evenings we run a tennis fitness session or 'bootcamp', and on Friday afternoons there is an hour of general coaching. Juniors are well catered for with after-school and holiday coaching always well attended.

Headley Tennis Club welcomes new members of any standard. Take a look at our website headleytennis.com. Booking a court or a coaching session is easy and you can always bring a guest.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, contact the membership secretary Linda Horlock on **01428 717454** or the Club chairman Paul Bettin on **01428 713396**.

See you on court!

Back in Time ...

105 years ago in 1915: Gravel was being extracted from *Kirklands* for the Seven Thorns Camp – “Much siftings was carted into the gravel pit on the NE of Headley Green. The Highways Board had in former years taken much gravel from here, and by these siftings the floor was a good bit raised”. *This was where the Village Hall was built 10 years later.*

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)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – HEADLEY BRANCH
POPPY APPEAL
ANNUAL SUPPER AND SKITTLES EVENING
FRIDAY 15 MAY
Headley Village Hall
Ticket Numbers Limited, so Please Book Early
Skittles starts promptly at 7pm – Supper at 8pm
Tickets £15

For tickets, please get in touch with Terry Eamey (**713622**)
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THE PARISH OF

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	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	

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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)

‘Adventures do occur, but not punctually’

– E M Forster, 1879–1970