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November 2020 – EDITORIAL

Now that Autumn is creeping in and shorter days are coming, the production team hope that our magazine will be a welcome missive through the letterbox. We hope that with our continuing restricted times contributors will keep on sending articles for the magazine. It is much appreciated by the non-electronically-minded of our readers.

If you know of someone who is very isolated perhaps they would appreciate a monthly magazine – perhaps you could buy them a year’s subscription for Christmas. Contact Carole Wilson (**01428 712372**) for details

Protect our neighbourhood, obey the rules and above all keep safe.

Christine Leonard – Editor

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***Cover: Spot the differences in the two photographs on the cover.
One was taken in 1925, and the other 95 years later.***

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Remembering is necessary to know who we are

No one reading this will forget the events of 2020. We will tell future generations about lockdown, infections, death, clapping for the NHS and social distancing, and the young will sigh and wait for us to finish. I suspect COVID-19 is likely to become like the Flu, a jab for the vulnerable every year, to possibly ward off a contagious virus that is lethal to only a few. But at present no-one can be certain.

The problem is that we have forgotten about pandemics as we live in our bubbles of health. Infections may occur in hospitals, but I recall how when a child in the 1950s epidemics still occurred. My own Uncle contracted Polio and nearly died. Mumps, German Measles (Rubella) and Measles, and Diphtheria were a fact of life that existed. In 1960 before the vaccine reduced outbreaks to near zero, some 800,000 notifications were made! Once we could control them, generally folk forgot about them.



It is said that we are bound to repeat mistakes that we have not learned from, and this is often true. But the antidote is about re-remembering – putting on the mantle of the past and actively imagining what happened if we were not there or recalling as best we can if we were.

We remember principally events as we experience them and mostly imperfectly compared to recorded media (which also has editorial elements). My brother, who was formerly a policeman, taking statements, was more suspicious when reports of a crime tallied exactly. People remember with errors, because of the effect such events have on them at the time. It is therefore a collective remembering that is vital to get a truer picture of all that happened, lest we repeat it. It is best done, not by leaders or Media, but in the Community of Remembering.

We come to Remembrance Day, and Sunday, this year as fewer and fewer remember the two World Wars. Those in the Armed Forces Community past and present have a clearer picture of how to recall and reinforce what is part of our values. One of the strange results of multiculturalism is that all cultures must be respected except, it often seems, the culture of being English, and even British.

Remembrance Sunday will be different this year in church with Social Distancing. We will hope to have the services as normal in All Saints at 8am & 10am (streamed, we hope, on Facebook 'All Saints Parish Church Headley'), and 11am at the War Memorial, albeit reduced by the Rule of Six and Social Distancing. As always, we will remember those of our area who lost their lives on active service from 1914 onwards to the present day. We will recall those who served and their families, not only in the Forces, but in the Support services of Health and the Emergency Services who carry on this legacy of protecting us today too.

Setting aside special days to remember is then very necessary, because we have a lot to be thankful for today. We are well fed, clothed, and we can enjoy the homes we live in. In this country we are still fortunate to have a wealth of material blessings and political freedoms that people in other countries can only dream of. We retain them because folk then defended them and our country, to learn who we are as a people.

Our Christian heritage and faith provide a basis for this and helps us continue in like manner. Remembering and giving thanks for the gift of God's Son is core to the Christian faith that is re-enacted in the Holy



Communion service – *'Do this in remembrance of me'* – it is a way of life that must influence all others so that remembrance becomes part of the way we live generally.

If we do, then we begin to put down roots of stability in our own minds so that whatever the changes and chances of this dangerous, ephemeral and high-speed world we may meet its challenges with patience and wisdom and careful planning.

I hope then to see you, or at least you will see us, at one of our services on Remembrance Sunday or perhaps you will pause on the 11th at 11am. It has a purpose.

On Sunday 1st November we also remember on All Saints' Day those we have loved and lost. The Commemoration Service starts at 4pm. It too will have a special poignancy this year, recalling those who have died locally in the past 3 years and any we know who have died as a result of the Pandemic.

Your Rector in Christ,

Andrew Barton

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

NOVEMBER

1 SUNDAY – All Saints Festival day

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am All Saints' Communion (**All Saints' Day**)

4.00pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

5 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion *also on Facebook*

8 SUNDAY – THIRD BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Remembrance Service*

10.55am Remembrance Service at War memorial

12 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

15 SUNDAY – SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

19 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

22 SUNDAY – SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

26 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

29 SUNDAY – ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

DECEMBER

3 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

6 SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

Parish Register

FUNERALS & BURIALS

22 Sept	John Nicholson	91	Arford Common
2 Oct	Catherine Dalton	76	Bordon

Bereavement and Remembrance Services

This year we have a Covid secure church but obviously our numbers are limited to around 50. At the Bereavement service we will have tea lights lit for all those whose funerals were linked with All Saints, and also for any name you might like to add by calling the Office on **01428 717207**. Usually our numbers mean that we need not have to ticket the event.

With Remembrance Sunday at the 10am Service numbers are limited to 40 household bubbles (which may mean a small family of a few, or single persons who do not need to socially distance). **To book a place please email the Office at office@allsaintsheadley.plus.com to secure a place stating the names of folk and a contact phone number. Please book early to avoid disappointment. We hope to be able to stream the service too on Facebook at All Saints Parish Church Headley pages.**

Sadly, only the first 40 slots can be allocated, and you will be informed if this is already full. I hope this is an easy way to enable us to have legal Track and Trace information, and in writing this I am very sad that the situation of the Pandemic has made this necessary. The other places will be taken up by the Flag parties and Readers.

At the Memorial each wreath will be brought by a bubble, up to six folk with a maximum of two people laying the wreath. Any others who attend this service must Socially Distance and wear a mask if the situation means that they cannot be 2m apart.

For the future (!) we plan to have a 9 Lessons and Carol Service with Recorded singing on Sunday 20th December at 5pm, and on Christmas Eve a Crib Service at 4pm (which may double up if it is oversubscribed to a 5pm service too). Equally if the Midnight Mass is oversubscribed, we may have an earlier 9.30pm service! We expect our Christmas Day services will be unaffected. Sadly, Christingle and a sung Carol Service will have to wait until next year. Our Toy Service on Sunday 6 December will be money donations only too.

Of course, the latter services depend entirely on Covid restrictions! Please pray we have a freedom this Christmas by staying safe and being responsible in public.

Thank you.

Rev Andrew & The PCC

St Francis Community Church News



www.StFrancisHeadleyDown.com

Emerging Church

Ever since March of this year, when we were coming to the end of an Alpha Course at St Francis Community Church, we, like so many others found ourselves in the middle of being 'locked down'. A season of national 'house arrest' followed and we all remember the Thursday evening doorstep support for the NHS and the pots and pans that were banged and the clapping that ensued as if to say "We're still here!"

All activity at the St Francis Community Church building stopped. Except one! The Food Bank kept going out of necessity and as the lock down kept going, the needs of local people who were finding themselves either furloughed or falling between the gaps in the governments various support mechanisms, became greater.

Currently the food bank is supporting twice the number of families that it was at the beginning of the lockdown and we believe the need is going to grow before it starts to recede.

Through all of this time we started to learn something about who we really were as a church. We started to create some semblance of gathering online and we still undertake an online service every week, available from our website. We also learned how to use the Zoom video conferencing app so that we could meet face to face socially and for prayer meetings.

But it's as if the focus began to shift away from being defined by a weekly meeting at the church to something new. Don't get me wrong, we really missed meeting on a Sunday to worship together, sensing the presence of God amongst us. Thankfully, since September, we are now able to gather albeit under strict government guidelines for the safe use of places of worship. But something has changed.

Instead of being defined by a weekly meeting, we began to realise that our call was not to be like a special interest group club like bird or train spotters. Neither are we like a golf club where you pay your annual membership and enjoy the facilities that a club house might offer.

The church is called to be and to bring good news to the community in which we are placed and to be emissaries of a Kingdom that is not of this

earth but has it's beginning in heaven. Jesus brought that kingdom to earth when He came two thousand years ago and that kingdom remains with us to this day and will come fully when the King returns.

It's a different way of operating to what the world does. Right now we are to be people of the Kingdom, bringing His rule and reign wherever we find ourselves. For us it is right in the middle of Headley Down.

So, yes, the church is emerging to become what it needs to be, particularly to a world where people are searching for certainty, hope for the future and release from the captivity of fear.

We have a renewed sense of mission to the broken world of which we are a part. A mission that continues the mission of the King we follow, bringing hope for the poor, freedom for the brokenhearted, new eyes for those who can't see and to let those imprisoned by fear know, they are set free!

We are people of the Kingdom.

The Chosen

Up at the church building, we have started to watch *The Chosen*, a TV series about the coming of Jesus Christ and how he affected the lives of His first followers. There was so much interest in this series that we are currently showing it on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the next seven weeks.

All of our gatherings at the church are subject to the current government guidelines for the safe use of places of worship. The guidelines are subject to change and we may find ourselves locked out of the building again at a few days notice.

If that happens we will simply find other ways to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the community. The Food Bank will continue and whatever happens, I promise you the church will be here seeking to make a difference in Headley Down.

John Russell, Pastoral Leadership Team, St Francis Community Church

All clubs are temporarily suspended during the present Pandemic.

The Food Bank – Thursdays, 2pm – 4pm.

For more information on the Food Bank, “The Chosen” film evenings, the services or any other activities at St Francis please contact Pauline Firman on **01428 714095**.

ST FRANCIS CHURCH SERVICES ONSITE AND ONLINE

NOVEMBER

- 1 SUNDAY BIG Breakfast Service - John and Cathie Russell
8 SUNDAY Remembrance Sunday including Holy Communion –
Rev Marion Warren
15 SUNDAY Coffee & Cake Service – Marc Nuttall
22 SUNDAY Holy Communion – Julian Gilbertson
29 SUNDAY Coffee & Cake Service – Rev Elizabeth Knifton

Morning Prayers through Zoom meetings (see our website for details)
every Wednesday and Saturday morning 9.00 to 9.40am.

Website: <https://stfrancisheadleydown.com>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisCCHD/>



Appeal for a trumpet player!

At the VE Day get-together on the grass by the church centre the Rector and I spoke to a gentleman and his wife who were fairly new to the parish and who volunteered to play the trumpet for our Remembrance Day service.

Both of us were very remiss and at the time did not make a note of their contact details.

If you are reading this now I'd be very grateful if you could contact myself (**01428 712010**) or the Rector. Thank you in advance.

Christine Leonard (Churchwarden)

Lindford Church Services

NOVEMBER

- 1 SUNDAY 10am Facebook Live – short message
6.30pm Service – Rev. Claire Simpson
- 8 SUNDAY 10am Facebook Live – short message
6.30pm Communion Service – Rev. Stephen Wright
- 15 SUNDAY 10am Facebook Live – short message
6.30pm Service – Mrs Mary Fair
- 22 SUNDAY 10am Facebook Live – short message
6.30pm Service – Mr Danny Miller
- 29 SUNDAY 10am Facebook Live – short message
6.30pm Service – Rev. David Muskett

Every Tuesday 11am–noon “Meet & Share”

Digital Church – a service each week from East Solent & Downs Methodist Circuit

NB For the 6.30pm service at the church and “Meet & Share” numbers are very limited. If you would like to attend please contact Humph or Pauline Nightingale on **01420 473104**.
or email humphandpauline@btinternet.com

More information at www.lindfordchurch.co.uk

Long Years of Service

Shirley Kilkenny has served All Saints diligently and faithfully as verger for more years than any of us would wish to remember. After a bout of illness she has decided to retire and take life at a more gentle pace. The congregation would like to acknowledge her years of service with a gift.

There is a thank you card which everyone is welcome to sign and if you would like to contribute to a gift please contact either the Rector, a churchwarden or the parish office.

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** 9am–11.30am
- **Wednesday** 3pm–4pm
- **Thursday** 3pm–4pm



The **NatWest mobile bank** is currently not operating in Headley – **Check Natwest website for further details**



Cover Story

This month's cover shows the War Memorial which was designed by Woodbine Hinchliff (often mis-spelt Hinchcliffe) in 1920.

We have since discovered a few interesting facts about Mr Hinchliff.

According to Mr Laverty's notes, he built 'Pentlow' in Headley Hill Road around 1911, and married Helga Frankland of Arford House in 1918. By 1922 he appears to have left the village, possibly going to Australia.

On searching the internet, we have found that **Woodbine Kendall Hinchliff** (1874-1947) was a painter, born at Pentlow on the Essex/Suffolk border. He first exhibited at the RA in 1895 and is said to have been 'active' until 1910 – just before he moved to Headley.

Nothing of his artistic background is mentioned in any of Mr Laverty's notes, nor in any other records we have of him in Headley, and we are keen to find out more about him.

If you would like to join in the search, please let us know what you find!

Dates for your Diary

IMPORTANT!

With many advertised events being cancelled or postponed, it's important to keep people advised of the current situation. We suggest that organisers tell the village website of any changes (email website@headley-village.com) so that we may all check there as to what's on and what's off.

Check www.headley-village.com for up-to-date information

While restrictions remain in force, we shall be hosting the Parish Magazine on this website so that those who do not receive their normal copy may view it here.

Please pass the message on.

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Many local businesses remain open to offer you vital provisions.

Please seek them out. They appreciate your custom.

(And you may get used to using them more in the future!)

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

Arford WI

It had been hoped to hold the September WI meeting in the church, suitably distanced, but hopes of this were dashed when fresh rules to avoid the virus came into force. However, those who were able held a zoomed meeting and listened to Dr Bill Dawson, a research pharmacist from Alton.

Dr Dawson said that oral herbal medicine had been in use for hundreds of years. Apparently Digitalis was taken by Henry VIII for heart disease, but there was not enough chemistry knowledge in the past to extract ingredients as we do nowadays. He went on to explain how trials for vaccine worked, including the trial for a vaccine for Covid 19.

The annual WI subscription is divided between Local, County and National WIs and includes a monthly distribution of the *WI Life* magazine to each member. This magazine has an introductory message from NFWI chairman Lynne Stubbings and interesting features submitted by WIs in the country on items they consider worthy. There are also cookery recipes, instructions to make various crafts, competitions, adverts for holidays, etc.

One of the main contributions in the October edition is a report on the resolutions for the 2020 Annual Meeting. Ruth Butler from Barnstaple WI submitted "Make a Match" which concerned stem cell donations, and India Rabey "Stop Modern day Slavery". Over the last 100 years members have campaigned on an incredible range of issues increasing public awareness and bringing about real changes. Every issue stems directly from a resolution put forward by members and adopted at the Annual Meeting. Once a resolution has been adopted the Public Affairs Department turns it into a campaign. Through national and local campaigning, members play a key role in achieving change on important issues.

In these present times it is difficult to predict any future meetings but the November meeting "Staying Safe from Scammers" by Mike Colvin, a subject we need to be aware of, will probably be zoomed.

**For further information about Arford WI please contact President,
Samantha Downs on 07949 596878
or at Arfordwi.president@headley-village.com.**

The Holme Church of England Primary School



There have been many changes for the school to get used to during the first half of the Autumn term, and the children, parents and staff have done a brilliant job working together to adapt to the new normal. Parent teacher evenings have been taking place on Zoom, which is a sign of the times.

The forest school is up and running with the children learning outdoor safety rules and basic skills .

FROTH, The Friends of the Holme, a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents have been thinking up lots of fundraising ideas and thoughts on how they can happen in the current situation.

The School has been raising money for the charity Send a Cow, which supports families in Africa to grow their own crops. They have been generously donating enough silver and gold coins to cover a picture the size of a cow. There was also a fantastic collection of food products for Headley Food Bank donated during Harvest week.

Unfortunately due to all the changes taking place this term, grounds days have not been able to take place and plans for the Spiritual garden have had to go on hold for the time being, but hopefully resume again in the spring.

The school now looks forward to the second half of term and the start of Christmas activities. Making Christmas cards has already begun.

EHDC bin calendars are going digital

East Hampshire District Council has declared a climate emergency and as one small step towards achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the council will not be sending paper bin calendars to every home this year.

The council estimates that this will save around 325kg of carbon each year by reducing paper usage and fuel used for distribution.

The calendars from 1 October will continue in the pattern they currently follow, with collections only changing around bank holidays and Christmas.

Details of Christmas and New Year collection changes will be included in the next edition of Partners magazine.

To find out more, visit www.easthants.gov.uk/bin-calendars

Headley Walks

Organised weekly Wednesday walks are currently suspended.

The **informal walks on the first Sunday of the month** have restarted for those wishing to participate, at 11am from Headley Village Hall car park. **It will be your responsibility to abide by any Government guidelines.**



Watch this space or check relevant websites for further information.

See also Headley Parish Council article on p.24

Liphook & District Ramblers

Hooray! Liphook & District Ramblers are back in action, albeit with a short programme and reduced numbers. For the time being group will be limited to 6 as only five walkers plus the leader are permitted by our insurance provider in line with the “Rule of Six”. All walkers need to book in advance with the leader. Walkers must bring hand sanitizer and a mask.

The November selection of walks includes 7 miles from Headley Village Hall to Ludshott Common and Waggoners Wells on **Sunday 1 November** led by Sue.

On **Sunday 8 November**, Caroline and Sue will lead a 9 mile walk, again from Headley Village Hall, to Alice Holt and Batts Corner.

For further information visit www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com or email liphookramblers@gmail.com.

Walkers, Did You Spot? ...

There were two mistakes on the centrefold map of *Headley Footpaths & Rights of Way* In last month’s edition.

They both involved numbering of footpaths near the centre of the village, and have been corrected on the version of the map now on the village website. See if you can spot them.

Answers next month!

Headley Village Hall

Charity No 235455



The hall is now open to several regular users who are able to operate within Government rules. However, it will be some time before it will be available for individual hirings.

Below is the list of regular users as at March this year. Some are back using the Hall but with restricted numbers – some are doing Zoom sessions – please check with them as to their situation. Contact details are on the Village Hall website.

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
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: 6.45–10pm (not Hort. Soc. days)
FitSteps	Fri: 9.30pm–11.30am
Gentle Aerobics	Fri: 1.30pm–2.30pm

Please note that we have decided it's too risky to run the Christmas Fair this year. Sorry.

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

The Headley Society



We have not disappeared!

Despite having had to cancel all our meetings since March because of 'you know what', The Headley Society is still very much alive.

We still hope that it may be possible to salvage some of the talks at a future date, though our guess as to when this may eventually happen is no better than yours.

In the meantime, as reported last month, we have made what we think is a significant contribution to the historical records of the parish by transcribing the first Minute Book of Headley Parish Council, 1894-1919.

Did you find the answers to last month's questions from the Minute Book? They are:—

- Where was the '200-yard road'? **Edey's Lane, Headley Down**
- When was the Parish Council "in favour of the purchase of a Steam Roller"? **In April 1898, but as far as we know it never happened**
- What happened when a petition was signed by 150 people wishing "to draw attention to the dangerous corner where Fullers Vale Road joins the road from Arford to Liphook"? *See plan and text opposite.*

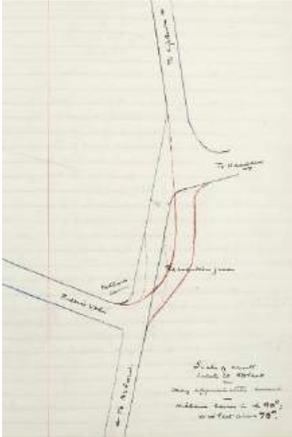
Nothing! Despite the cost of £65 being made available (by the District Council and individuals), the Parish Council voted it down as they "did not consider that the amount of traffic warrants the expenditure"

- When was it recorded that "for the future the School is to be known as the Holme School, Headley"? **In April 1907**
- Of what location did the Charity Commissioners say "it is a matter of doubt whether a gravel pit could be a site for building"?

The location of the present Headley Village Hall – and they had a point, as the building later needed buttresses to be added in order to stop it subsiding!

For information on The Headley Society please e-mail
headleysociety@gmail.com
or visit our web page at www.headley-village.com/society.

Plan to mitigate the 'dangerous corner'



In the Minutes of Headley Parish Council, 12 July 1911:—

“We the undersigned residents of Headley wish to draw attention to the dangerous corner where Fullers Vale Road joins the road from Arford to Liphook. It has always been a source of great danger to the public, and on Saturday last, July 1st, was the scene of a disastrous accident through which a valuable horse met its death. We urge that immediate steps be taken to alter this corner for the safety of the public;” the clerk was directed to write to the District Council that a great improvement would be effected by the cutting of the hedge at Hilland Corner;

but that the most effective remedy would be the widening of the road between Hilland and the Green; and the Parish Council would probably agree to the taking of sufficient land off the Recreation Green.

More from the Minutes ...

15 April 1908:—

“It was suggested that, if possible, chairs instead of forms should be provided for the Council meetings.”

The council meetings were in the schoolroom, and one imagines the councillors squatting down on children’s benches from 1894 up till now!

8 July 1908:—

“Accounts were passed for Chairs 25/-” – *which I’m sure was a relief all round.*

7 October 1908:—

“The Clerk reported that a couple of posts had been placed at the entrance to Beech Hill path to protect the Recreation ground.”

These, we assume, are the forerunners of the metal barriers at each end of the footpath running from the scout hut to Arford Common.

They cost 3/6d.

Headley Theatre Club



When shall we three meet again?

Well, at least Macbeth's witches would have been able to meet under current rules – so long as they were in a hubble-bubble!

We are having to make do with Zooms rather than brooms, and it's not so bewitching – although we did read a script the other day which could cause a stir if we ever dared to put it on. Is Headley ready for 'Dirty Dusting'?

Meanwhile, Penny & Angus McKay have supplied us with a 'montage' of our members around 2006 (see below) which is currently on our website.

Have a look and see who you recognise.



For further information on what Headley Theatre Club may be planning to do in the future, see our website www.headley-village.com/drama.

Headley Horticultural Society

Despite having to cancel so much this year the committee have continued to “meet”, albeit, after the February meeting by Zoom. At the most recent meeting in early October it was decided that, although we knew there could be no meetings for members this year, we should aim to start again in 2021 with the Spring Show at the end of March. The schedule of classes for all the shows will be the same as that for 2020 and all talks and visits will also be carried over, just the dates will change.

There will be no AGM this year, but all the committee members will continue to serve for another year and the accounts will be audited as usual. It was also agreed that all current members should have a “subscription holiday” in 2021 and this will mean that everyone will have their schedule and membership card put through their letterbox in the New Year and the deliverers will not have to knock on doors to collect any cash. There will also be the usual newsletter this month with all the above information.

There is also a request for articles for future newsletters from member and it was suggested that perhaps we could hear of any garden improvements that have been carried during “lockdown”, maybe with some “before and after” photos, in true makeover style. Perhaps they could even be published here in the Parish Magazine (thus giving your current correspondent a break from trying to think up something to write about every month!)

Jennifer Mitchell

Through the Garden Gate.

**Headley will be opening their gardens on
June 12th and 13th 2021**



If you would like to open your garden next year please do get in touch with us to talk about it.

We would also love to hear from any of you that would like to help during the open garden weekend.

Please phone: Sue Golding **01428 713753** – Pam Williams **01428 712809**

Gardening Question Corner

Q *How can I raise the relative humidity indoors for my houseplants?*
Many houseplants prefer a relative humidity of 40 to 50 percent. Unfortunately, the humidity level in many homes during the winter months may be only 10 to 20 percent. Humidifiers are an excellent way to increase the relative humidity in the home.

Simple cultural practices can also increase the relative humidity around houseplants. Grouping plants together is an easy way to raise the humidity level. The water evaporating from the potting soil, plus water lost through the plant foliage, will increase the relative humidity in the vicinity of the houseplants. Another method is to place houseplants on trays (saucers) filled with pea gravel or pebbles. Add water to the trays, but keep the bottoms of the pots above the water line. The evaporation of water from the trays increases the relative humidity.

Misting houseplants is not an effective way to raise the relative humidity. Plant foliage dries quickly after misting. Misting would have to be done several times a day to be effective. Frequent misting is not practical for most people.

Q *When can I stop mowing the lawn in the autumn?*
Continue to mow the lawn until the grass stops growing. The foliage stops growing when daytime high temperatures are consistently below 10 degrees Celsius. Usually it stops growing in early to mid-November. Once the foliage stops growing, the lawn mower can be put away for the winter.

Q *My amaryllis bulb saved from last year produces leaves. But why doesn't it flower?*

An amaryllis bulb purchased at a garden centre typically blooms 6 to 8 weeks after the bulb is potted up. In succeeding years, proper cultural practices must be followed to get the bulb to bloom on an annual basis.

After the amaryllis bulb has been potted up and flowered, cut off the flower stalk with a sharp knife. Make the cut 1 to 2 inches above the bulb. Don't cut or damage the foliage. In order for the bulb to bloom again next season, the plant must replenish its depleted food reserves. The strap-like leaves manufacture food for the plant. Place the plant in a sunny window and water when the soil surface is nearly dry. Fertilize every 2 to 4 weeks with a dilute fertilizer solution.

The amaryllis can be moved outdoors in late May, but initially in a shady, protected area. After 2 to 3 days, gradually expose the amaryllis to longer periods of direct sun. After 7 to 10 days select a site in partial to full sun. Dig a hole and set the pot into the ground. Outdoors, continue to water the plant during dry weather. Also, continue to fertilize the amaryllis once or twice a month through July. Bring the plant indoors in mid-September.

In order to bloom, amaryllis bulbs must go dormant. To induce dormancy, place the plant in cool, semi-dark location in late September and withhold water. Cut off the foliage when the leaves turn brown. Then place the bulb in a cool room (10-degree Celsius location) for at least 8 weeks. After the cool requirement has been met, start the growth cycle again by watering the bulb and placing it in a well-lit, warmer room (25-degree Celsius location). Keep the potting soil moist, but not wet, until growth appears.

The other option is to place the plant in a cool room (10-degree Celsius location) in the autumn. Maintain the amaryllis as a green plant from autumn until winter is past. After the cool requirement has been met, move the plant to a warmer room (25-degree Celsius location). Keep the potting soil moist, but not wet, until growth appears.

June & John

PARISH MAGAZINE DELIVERY “APPEAL”

LIPHOOK ROAD, HEADLEY

We are very grateful to Michael Stenning who has been delivering the magazines around the top part of the Liphook Road (Village Green end) for many years. He has now, for medical reasons, had to “retire”.

There are 19 magazines currently on this round, the bulk of them in Crabtree Close.

If you feel you could take over this round please contact:

Carole Wilson – 01428 712372

carole@caroleiw.plus.com

Thank you.

Ludshott Photographic Club

We ZOOMED off to a busy start to our season. The first results were for our Summer Challenge, which was to photograph “My Hobby”. This had joint winners, Kathleen Bird CPAGB. LRPS, who had a clever and amusing picture of multiple poses of herself in numerous positions around her garden, all on one picture. Equal winner, was Gordon Rae CPAGB with a picture of a magnifying glass hovering over an envelope with floral stamps, covering his joint hobbies of philately and plants. Third place, was also Kathleen Bird showing a beautifully embroidery of flowers.

The first competition of the season was judged by Marcus Scott-Taggart via zoom, so members enjoyed looking at the images and listening to his comments whilst relaxing at home.

The list of members who achieved the maximum of 10 points was, in the Entry section, a picture of a “Red Kite” flying high by Geoff Sargent; and in the intermediate section Brian Dowdall had his picture of a young girl sitting on a washed away sandcastle with a cheeky smile called “My Sandcastle has been washed away”.

Simon Fraser joined the 10 club with a unique and clever picture of an old log which looked like face, called “Is this a face I see before me”.

In the Advanced section five members achieved a 10. Andy Mason LRPS for his lovely detailed picture of a friendly man with a fine beard holding a pet dog on the handlebars of his scooter, called “Friends”. A bold picture of a strong “Yellow Gladioli “against an out of focus dark green background was by Brian Bond. Paul Crook LRPS showed a very detailed picture of a “Brimstone Butterfly on a Buddleia bloom”. Mike Young ARPS, had two tens one being a pair of “Common Darters in a mating loop” and the other a stunning picture which the judge said I wish I could give this 11! – this was a “Blue Tit standing on a branch of a Damson tree” which was crystal sharp and beautifully posed.

We are open to new members despite operating from Zoom at present. Look at our website Ludshottpc.org.uk or ring our welcomer Diana Grant on **01428 713706**.

On the **2nd November** we have a Zoom presentation by Tony Worobiec on “The Art of Composition”. We have about 40 tickets available to the public to join us on Zoom for this meeting at £3 per ticket. Please look at our website for details.



Blue Tit by Mike Young



Common Darters by Mike Young



Brimstone by Paul Crook



Face by Simon Fraser



Gladioli by Brian Bond



Sand Castle by Brian Dowdall

Back in Time ...

180 years ago in 1840 — Jan 11: This is the first day of the penny post. [The Diaries of James Simmons, papermaker of Haslemere]

190 years ago in 1830 — Nov 23: The Headley workhouse (now *Headley Grange*) was sacked during the ‘Swing Riots’, which resulted in the Transportation of several men to Australia.

Headley Parish Council



Well Autumn is here now with the leaves changing colour and dropping to the ground. It's a lovely time of year to take walks around the parish and surrounding areas. We have **many walks** around the parish that can be found by looking at www.headley-village.com/walks.

Work at the Parish Council is continuing to be busy with many projects taking shape and progressing.

The draft lease has been received for the **Sports Playing pitches** and work is progressing to apply for monies to undertake the proposed redevelopment and improvements there.

The power supply for the **Christmas Lights** has been installed and we are now waiting for a local contractor to install the lights ready for December. We hope to be bigger and brighter than ever.

The Council was sad to receive the resignation of **Cllr Malcolm Roffe**. We would like to say a very big thank you to Malcolm for all of his serve to the parish over the years.

This means that we now have 2 **vacant Councillor positions**, and it is our intention to fill these by Co-option at the January meeting. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Councillor and what it involves please contact the Office and ask to speak to Melanie or Tanya or drop an email to the address below. We look forward to welcoming new members to the Council.

Children's Play areas: Please can we ask that people refrain from taking dogs into the fenced play areas. This is for everyone's safety. The parish has plenty of open space where dogs can be exercised freely. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please remember there are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:—

- Wash hands – keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face – wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space – stay at least 2 metres apart, or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

As always Stay Alert – Control the virus – Save lives.

WE CARE, WE SERVE, WE ACCOMPLISH



Covid 19 has created unprecedented problems for families within our community. We would like to invite you to consider donating funds to our project which will enable those in need to keep warm and cook hot meals this winter.

Woolmer Forest Lions would like to hear from you if you are aware of people living in the local community who may, through economic hardship find it difficult at this time. Any information and details will be handled by our project committee in the strictest of confidence.

Do you actually NEED your Winter Fuel Payment?

If you answered No to the question please consider donating your payment by sending us a cheque – please email aywilson@btopenworld for details.

We know of many local people who need help to keep warm and would enjoy some Christmas cheer. By donating to Woolmer Forest Lions Club you can be certain in the knowledge that we will make sure it goes directly to where it is needed. Please contact us on Free Phone **0345 8337858**.

Derek Port



Headley Twinning Association, as with most of our local societies, has been unable to hold its usual meetings and social activities. We were unable to have our visitors over from Corné last May. As soon as the situation improves we plan to resume our activities, perhaps starting with a Quiz, and hopefully next year will be a better year.

We wanted to give you an update of our latest news from Corné. Franck, the President of the Corné Twinning, tells us that they are well, but that it is very quiet there. They too have social restrictions but are not so badly affected as in the big cities. The Jumelage in Corné holds an annual Christmas Lottery which is their main fundraising event of the year, but this has been cancelled. A positive note from them is that there is now an English person living just outside of the town who is giving English conversation classes. We are told that these are going well. My own experience is that most of our friends in France speak very good English.

We will keep you updated with any news that we hear from our friends in Corné and any developments in Headley Twinning.

The Arts Society, Grayshott

In October, Graphic designer Howard Smith gave us an entertaining overview of the history of documentary making in his talk *'The GPO Unit – Birth of The Documentary'*. The earliest English 'documentaries' were simply made by film makers setting up a camera and filming people going about their everyday lives. Footage was shown of workers coming out of factory gates, fishermen on a trawler and schoolchildren being marched past a camera. The 'performers' were able to see these films at the fairground which subsequently raised revenue for both the filmmakers and the venue.

In 1926, The Empire Marketing Board was set up in order to 'promote British world trade and unity throughout the Empire'. Thus, the 'documentary' as we know it today was born. A key player in this was John Grierson (1898–1972). His promotional film *'Drifters'* (1929) about the herring industry and fishing fleets proved very popular. *'Drifters'* was first shown alongside *'Battleship Potemkin'*, a fictitious film made in documentary style by the Russian Director Sergei Eisenstein. The latter film was banned in most countries outside of Russia, for fear its impact would incite mutiny and revolution.

Grierson later joined the GPO and set up the GPO Film Unit, making 129 mostly educational films in six years. Several extracts were shown of these key films, including: *'The Granton Trawler'*; *'A King's Stamp'*; *'Coalface'* and *'Love on a Wing'*. Perhaps the most memorable of these was *'Night Mail'* (1936) which was not only immensely popular, but was also the only film to make it into the Cinema Circuit. Made by Grierson, with music composed by Benjamin Britten and poetry written by Auden, this told of how the magnificent train had forty full-time employees and carried 500,000,000 letters a year. Society members felt slightly envious that it was so efficient; that not only could you expect to receive your letter the following day, but also the timings of the journey were so precise that people along the line were able to set their watches by it.



Overall, one could not help but marvel at the quality of some of these old films which had been expertly edited together by Howard Smith.



At our next meeting on **Thursday 5th November** at 2pm online, Jacqueline Cockburn will talk about how Sorolla created a world full of light and colour in '*Joaquin Sorolla: Painter of Light*' (see left).

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

Jackie Bearman

Are you a not-for-profit organisation? Charity? Community group? Community sports club? School PTA?

If you answered yes, then this opportunity may be of interest to you please read on!

East Hants Lottery is an online platform to raise money within the community, for the community. All funds raised go to good causes that benefit the local community in East Hampshire. Each ticket costs £1 a week and the draw takes place every Saturday at 8pm.

It's FREE for your cause to join and you receive 50p from every ticket you sell via your page on our website. All you need to do is market the lottery to your supporters. You'll even be provided with marketing materials to help you get started.

Applying is easy – it's all done online and takes a few minutes.

- It's Free to join and there are NO costs, ever
- Sign up and get your own page on the lottery website
- Send supporters to your page to Buy tickets
- Your good cause keeps 50% of all your ticket sales
- Players can WIN prizes up to the £25,000 Jackpot
- We'll provide you with regularly updated marketing materials
- You'll have access to your own online dashboard
- Funds are paid directly into your account monthly

If you have any questions you can call us on **01730 631014** or go to www.easthantslottery.co.uk.

Headley Voluntary Care



While we have been quiet over recent months, silent we have not been. Headley Voluntary Care in common with every organisation has been badly affected by Covid 19 since March. No committee meeting and sadly our Thursday Coffee mornings had to be discontinued. A great loss of company for so many of our regular attendees. To cap it all, on such a warm and sunny summer we also were faced with the inevitable cancellation of our annual garden party in July.

The reduction in our services particularly affected securing the services of one of our most important assets, our drivers; many of whom have been unable to offer their services, due to their own or families vulnerability.

I am pleased to say that, in the echo of that famous film, we have been blessed with a Magnificent Seven. Seven drivers who for the past seven months, through all the problems we have faced, have continued to offer their unstinting services by continuing to drive patients to doctors and hospitals throughout the pandemic. You all know who you are, and we thank you most sincerely.

Our drivers are now slowly coming back to us but we are in real need of more. So if any readers would like to aid our Magnificent Seven, we would love to hear from you.

Back in Time ...

190 years ago in 1830:—

Nov 26: "I hereby certify that I have received into the Registry of the Lord Bishop of Winchester a Certificate that a Room on the premises of **William Warren**, paper maker at Bramshott in the County of Hants and Diocese of Winchester is set apart, by a Congregation of His Majesty's Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England, as and for a Place of Public Worship and Service of Almighty God. Dated at Winchester, the 26th Day of November 1830. C. Wooldridge, Deputy Registrar."

[This was the same week as the Riot! – see p.23]

DIRECTORY

THE PARISH OF

ALL SAINTS HEADLEY



The Rector	Revd Dr Andrew Barton All Saints Rectory, High Street Headley, GU35 8PP 01428 717321 (Day off Monday)
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Verge	Edwin Catt* (temp) 01420 478020
Website & Sacristan	Lin Jenkins 01428 717507

* Denotes PCC member

OTHER CHURCHES WITHIN THE PARISH

Lindford	Methodist Church (Chase Road)	
Minister	Deacon Janet Heys	01420 487834
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 9.30am Vigil Mass 5.30pm Saturdays	
	Holy days of Obligation Mass 9.30am	
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

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

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	Paul Bettin	01428 713396
		www.headleytennis.com
Whitehill Archers	Mike Daborn	07768 390075

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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
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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

Headley Parish	Chair	Deborah Chamberlain	01428 712771
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District Councillors		Anthony Williams	01428 712809
www.easthants.gov.uk		Neville Taylor	01420 477576
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	Whitehill, Bordon & Lindford	Adam Carew	01420 769098
			Adamcarew007@gmail.com
Member of Parliament		Damian Hinds	02072 197057 damian.hinds.mp@parliament.uk

HALLS

Broxhead Pavilion – www.broxheadpavilion.co.uk		07912 687887
Headley Church Centre	Tina Wareham	01428 717784
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 Community Hall , Heatherlands	Nicky Clements Nicola.clements@easthants.gov.uk	01428 717231

MEDICAL

Badgerswood Surgery		01428 713511
Headley Pharmacy (next to Badgerswood Surgery)		01428 717593

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)

*‘What Reason weaves, by Passion is undone’
– Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*