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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first issue of 2021 and I wish you all a better New Year. Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep the parish informed and especially to Jo Smith for his peeps into Headley's past through the extracts he has unearthed from the archives. Our publication is vital for all those who don't "do" modern technology and still rely on the old-fashioned written word.

It is time to collect the annual subs for the magazine, see the bottom of page 3 for directions on payment.

Keep safe and don't break the rules – see what happened to Henry Parfect (page 10) when he broke the Sabbath.

Christine Leonard – Editor

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When I wrote this Magazine page last February, I quoted the well-known saying “When one door closes, another opens, but it’s hell in the hallway!” And I ended by saying that whatever awaited us in the coming year, with God’s help we would see it through. When I wrote all that, none of us had any idea of how different and how strange the year 2020 was going to turn out to be.

A more fitting quotation for the beginning of 2021 is that familiar poem of Minnie Haskins, quoted by King George VI at another time of painful uncertainty for our country and our world. It speaks to us today with as much clarity and hope as it brought to the troubled times of 1939 and it is worth reading again for its wisdom:

‘And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: “Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.” And he replied: “Go out into the darkness and put your hand in the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”’

Safer than a known way ... We travel in company with God who has already risked everything for us. 2021 may not be a safe year but it will be infinitely safer with God than without him. Just a few weeks ago, at Christmas, we celebrated the fact that God in his goodness has already given us the best gift of all. From the very moment of his birth, from the stable to the scaffold, from the crib to the cross, Jesus embraced all the pain and tears, all the uncertainties and fears, of this earthly life so that we might one day share with him the glory of eternity.

It is likely that many of us have now been touched by COVID in some way. Some will be especially anxious for loved ones and many will be facing particularly personal concerns just now. Some will be mourning huge personal loss, if not brought about by COVID, nonetheless made more complicated and even more devastating by the restrictions it places upon us.

In the dark and unfamiliar territory in which we find ourselves we must surely cling, as perhaps never before, to “the man who can”: the Lord Jesus Christ, God himself, who took on human flesh for us. He will not abandon us on our journey. He will bring us safely through and he will set us on our

way again, at the right time, and better equipped for the road that lies ahead.

The news headlines continue to reflect something of the enormous strain under which the NHS and other healthcare providers are being placed at this time. A Senior A&E Nurse in a London teaching hospital was asked to share her priorities for prayer. This was her list;

- Pray for all the NHS staff for their own safety, energy and peace in dealing with each and every patient.
- Pray for those in hospital leadership, for wisdom and for good decisions to give the best outcomes for patients.
- Pray for patients; for healing, for peace and ultimately to fight this disease and get home.
- Pray for their relatives who feel helpless.
- Pray for the vaccine, that it will and is working against this latest strain of Covid-19.
- Pray for all healthcare staff. Many of our private hospitals have been, or are being used to care for NHS patients, either as COVID hospitals, or to provide much needed care for patients with other medical conditions whilst the NHS is presently overwhelmed.
- Please also pray for Chaplains and their teams up and down the country. They are finding themselves in frontline situations with patients and their families, often supporting the families of loved ones coming to the end of their lives because of COVID. And in many hospitals they are one of the leading avenues of support to the staff teams.

May God bless you all with his protection and peace and, above all else, with his love.



As stated last month, due to the Covid-19 situation your distributor may choose not to call for money this month but instead leave an envelope for your £5 with details of where to send it.

If you have problems with this, please refer to Carole Wilson at carole@caroleiw.plus.com or 01428 712372.

Church Services

ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH

JANUARY

31 SUNDAY – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion

FEBRUARY

7 SUNDAY – SECOND BEFORE LENT (Sexagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion

11 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

14 SUNDAY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Quinquagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

17 Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

7.30pm Parish Communion

18 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

21 SUNDAY – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion

25 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

28 SUNDAY – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion

MARCH

4 Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

7 SUNDAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.00am Parish Communion

Thursday services and 10am Sunday services streamed live on Facebook at 'All Saints Parish Church, Headley'

Parish Register

FUNERALS & BURIALS

23 Nov	Lucie Hustwick	96	Fleet
29 Dec	Mark Kilkenny	58	Bordon
13 Jan	Gwendoline Read	93	Grayshott
18 Jan	John William Ayres	84	Bordon
20 Jan	Brian Wareham	74	Headley

WEDDINGS

18 Dec Stuart Tuner & Claire Johnson

Rector Andrew's Retirement

Many of you may not be aware that Andrew is retiring this year. Due to covid19 it has been delayed by a few months but finally he and Lesley will be returning to live in Scotland.

His last service will be on the Sunday after Easter, 11th April, and we are planning to have a farewell "do" at lunchtime that day. It will probably take the form of an outdoor affair that is less likely to have to be cancelled in the event of lock down not being relaxed enough. Circumstances may mean we are unable to say good bye officially so you may wish to make your own covid-friendly personal goodbyes.

Watch this space next month for further details.

Church Wardens: Christine Leonard & Edwin Catt

All Saints Headley Churchyard 2021 An update

After many centuries and consisting of half the land being part of the (Old) Rectory garden, the churchyard is now essentially full.

Over the last 40 years some 45 folk have reserved graves which are still there for them, as are any partially filled ones (often one of a couple still being alive). Filling these will take another 70 years or so. Also the current ashes plots are open for new burials of ashes as these are reserved for use by faculty – this will last another 80 years or so! New graves spaces though are very few and just because there is no headstone, there is likely to be someone buried there. We have records of this going back to 1540.



Accordingly, just as the pandemic began, the PCC voted to ask the local Council to take over the maintenance of the churchyards through a process administered by the Ministry of Justice where notice is given to the local Councils and you the public about this. Fees for future burials then go to the Council maintaining the churchyard rather than the Diocese of Guildford and PCC.

There is within the parish, at Hollywater, the (rather inaccurately named) Whitehill Cemetery which is only a third full and has years left for burials. Also, the other side of the Church Centre is diocesan land rented out by them that the PCC could explore using a small amount of for future burials (though it doesn't belong to All Saints). This might be a way forward also.

The process is called (somewhat inaccurately) *Churchyard Closure* but it takes some time to enact and pass, so the churchyard is currently open to those parishioners who might die soon. Reservations sadly have had to stop as by law the few remaining spaces cannot be reserved now.

Further details of progress will be given soon.

Headley All Saints PCC

DO YOU SHOP ONLINE?

If so, you can give money to **Headley All Saints** without costing you a penny!! Unbelievable? Read on

AMAZON

When purchasing from **AMAZON** first go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk and bookmark it – so you go to it every time!

Start by going to Account; there is at the very bottom a 'change your charity' under the Shopping paragraph.

Then go to account and enter **Headley, All Saints press search** and then click on it to add us.

Then proceed to whatever it is you wish to purchase and a small percentage of the value of your purchase will go to **All Saints, Headley**. (Headley All Saints is our official name).



FOR ALL OTHER PURCHASES

Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk then register which cause you wish to support – **Headley All Saints PCC – Bordon**.

Then login your username/password.



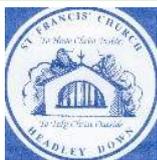
Finally click the retailer link of the shop you wish to purchase from and proceed as you would normally.

There are thousands of retailers in the scheme from Argos, John Lewis to Tesco to name just a few household names.

How does it work?

The retailer donates a percentage of your purchase to your named charity – at no cost to you. It will cost you the same as if you go to the retailer's website direct but by going through www.easyfundraising.org.uk All Saints will benefit.

St Francis Community Church News



www.StFrancisHeadleyDown.com

As I write, the country and our NHS and most hospitals are at crisis point. Pandemic statistics continue to rise at an exponential rate and it now seems we all know someone affected by COVID-19. So it is with some trepidation that I take this first opportunity to wish you all a happy new year from St Francis. I echo the sentiments of many when I say that anything 2021 may bring has to be better than 2020, certainly an 'Annus Horribilis.'

It is with optimism that we look forward to a more settled year ahead with informed understanding. At least 3 new vaccines are now being administered, and, if the government is to be trusted, we should all be vaccinated by the summer months. The past can be consigned to history, a history somewhat more painful for some than others.

Here at St. Francis, we continue to observe strict rules, laid down by authority, in all that we do. This means our weekly on-line services continue to be produced by our remote but dedicated team who are all adept at handling the technology necessary to create such inspiring services. These are viewed by most of our Sunday congregation followed by zoom coffee sessions.

We look forward optimistically to the summer when we can meet together again socially to worship the Lord in full voice! Something we have all learned; zoom is good but no substitute for face-to-face fellowship.

Our thoughts must rest with those living alone who have faith in Christ but miss the fellowship of like-minded Christians. We live in the knowledge that Christ is our strength and our redeemer. Our trust is in him alone.

The new cabin is all but complete and ready for use, when we can meet to use it!

The St Francis food bank has turned into an important and an increasingly necessary core of our community. Dependency on the food bank has increased in line with the effects of the pandemic. If you need assistance and are not known to us, you can contact Pauline Firman on the number below.

Thought for the day – Isaiah 43:18-19

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Other Events

All clubs are temporarily suspended during the present Pandemic.

The Food Bank – Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2pm – 4pm.
Regulars will have their appointed collection day.
Social Distancing rules apply

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

St Francis Community Church Services

FEBRUARY

- 7 SUNDAY Online BIG Breakfast Service – John and Cathie Russell
14 SUNDAY Online Service including Holy Communion
– Martin Firman & Julian Gilbertson
21 SUNDAY Online Coffee & Cake Service – Martin Firman
28 SUNDAY Online Service including Holy Communion
– John Russell & Rev Elizabeth Kniftonl

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/>

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

Note that the PO van travels here from the New Forest area, so can sometimes be delayed by traffic.

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



Back in Time ...

25 years ago in 1996: Exterior of All Saints' tower re-rendered and the war-time observation post removed.

50 years ago in 1971: Led Zeppelin recorded 'Stairway to Heaven' in Headley Grange.

75 years ago in 1946: Superior Camp was vacated by troops, but then occupied by squatters.

100 years ago in 1921: Headley Women's Institute established.

125 Years ago in 1896: A Grayshott page was started in the Parish Magazine.

150 years ago in 1871: Heath House (Headley Park) bought by The Hon. Sir Henry Keating from William Langrish.

175 years ago in 1846: During the great drought, a fire began near Trottsford Farm which destroyed woodland extending from Headley to Petersfield.

200 years ago in 1821: "Henry Parfect have lost his life by getting into strange waters in Frensham Pond and was drowned – he was walking in the water and slipped into a trench knot nowing any thing about the pond" – he was "breakin the sabbath day"! – *Sarah Carpenter in a letter to her brother Thomas*

Dates for your Diary

All the items below are being shown via Zoom – contact the individual societies for access information.

4 Feb – 2pm: **The Arts Society, Grayshott**, ‘William Hogarth’ (p.26)

4 Feb – 8pm: **Headley Society**, ‘Guildford’s Wartime Defences’ (p.15)

19 Feb – 8pm: **Headley Theatre Club** screening a past performance (p.16)

4 Mar – 2pm: **The Arts Society, Grayshott**, ‘The Market for Antiques’ (p.26)

4 Feb – 8pm: **Headley Society**, ‘Headley’s History #2’ by Jo Smith (p.15)

IMPORTANT!

With many advertised events being cancelled or postponed, it’s important to keep people advised of the current situation. 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.

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

Lindford Church Services

At the moment we are not holding any services in person at the church and this will continue until at least mid-February when the situation will be reviewed.

Each **Sunday morning at 10am** there is **Facebook Live** – a short live streamed message by one of the Cafe Church Team. This can be viewed later on as well.

Digital Church, a weekly service provided by the East Solent & Downs Methodist Circuit can be accessed through the church website. Many thanks to David Arnott for producing this service each week.

Our minister Deacon Janet is also emailing a **short act of worship** each week janetheys69@gmail.com

Lockdown wasn't the start to the new year that we were hoping for but perhaps we can use the time that we have at home in pursuit of getting to know God better. By reading the Bible, praying and just being in his presence we'll be making a good start.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22 : 37

More information at www.lindfordchurch.co.uk

A Year in Village Life ...

- 1874:**
- East window erected in memory of Mr Dykes, rector 1848-72
 - New scale of fees drawn up for the school
 - Aug 29: Baptism of Henriette Amelia Louise Flora Therese Seymour Saunders – possibly the longest name in the Registers!
 - Stanford Paper Mill: the senior foreman was William Suter and the mill had one machine 48in wide and was powered by water. It produced “brown papers, box brands, mill wrapping, middles, purple titler, royal hands and paper bags”.
 - Dan Collins shod a horse for Prince Arthur (Duke of Connaught) – we assume at the forge which is still near Huntingford Bridge [see cover of Feb 2020 Magazine].

Arford WI

That was a Christmas that was!! Here's hoping it was enjoyable. As we now have said farewell to 2020, which certainly ended in tiers, let us go forth with Best Wishes for 2021.

Living in this district we should be thankful for fresh country air, for modern technology keeping us in touch, and for the local trades-people who have kept us supplied with necessities.

Arford WI committee must be praised for all their efforts, keeping members involved in the best way possible, with zoomed meetings, including fun and games for a zoomed Christmas party and a Newsletter each month to cheer us up.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel and with the vaccine hopefully coming soon to help, life will return to something almost like normal. So, let us say We Will Meet Again Some Sunny (or Wet!) Day.

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

From Headley Parish Council Minutes ...

11th March 1914:

- The clerk reported that he had communicated with the Surveyor as to the overflow from Chatterton Pond in Fuller's Bottom; the Pond having risen again after being low for some twenty years. [See article on p.25]
- Attention was called to the flooding of the Plestor in Arford. [Where was the Plestor in Arford?]
- It was resolved to have a new rope put to the Flagstaff on the Green.
- The clerk reported that Parfect's Hollow will be put into order as soon as the Roller can be spared.
- An estimate was presented by the clerk for a stile & Notice Board to prevent horses from being on the Plain Path, but to allow the passage of Bicycles and Perambulators. [The 'Plain Path' was in Deadwater]

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 current Government guidelines.**



Watch this space or check relevant websites for further information.

Liphook & District Ramblers

Like everyone, Liphook Ramblers is in lockdown. We managed two lovely walks before we had to suspend the programme. The first took place on a Saturday from Cowdray Park giving us views of the Queen Elizabeth 1 Oak (see below), a spectacular tree under which she is said to have taken shelter. Later in the walk we passed the ruins of Cowdray House. The other walk started in Headley following local paths through Headley Park, Trotsford Farm to the Alice Woods enclosure at Alice Holt and Batts Corner. To say it was muddy in places would be an understatement, but it was a beautifully sunny day and everyone was so pleased to be out.



All Liphook Ramblers walks follow Coronavirus guidelines for group walks which are issued by the national association for walking, Ramblers Association.

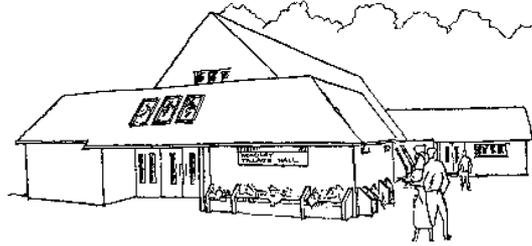
We've no idea when we will be able to resume group walks. As soon as guidelines permit and it is safe to do so, we will issue a programme of walks. Details of these walks will appear on our website

www.liphookramblers.wordpress.com.

If you are interested in receiving details of walks once they re-start, please email liphookramblers@gmail.com or phone Caroline on **07484 215772**.

Headley Village Hall

Charity No 235455

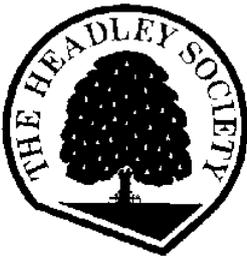


The hall remains closed to all hirers during the current lock-down.

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

The Headley Society

Zooming into 2021!



Did you enjoy our Chairman, Jo Smith's presentation of 'Headley's Hidden History' which we Zoomed last month?

We had over 50 screens logged on, with an estimated 90 or more individuals viewing it from locations as far apart as Huddersfield and Herne Bay. That's one advantage of

Zoom over physical meetings! Jo recorded it, so if you missed it, you can view it on a link from our website (in the 'Reports' section).

Based on the success of that, we plan to hold our **next three regular meetings by Zoom**, all starting at 8pm:

- Feb 4th — **Guildford's Wartime Defences** — David Rose
- Mar 4th — **AGM + Headley's Hidden History #2** — Jo Smith
- Apr 1st — **River Wey Trust** — Alistair Young

Members of the Society will be given joining instructions in their regular Newsletter, but **non-members are welcome to join by sending an email** in advance to the email address below – and joining instructions will be sent back to them.

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

Headley Theatre Club



Making the best of it!

As I write this, it would normally have been the 'last night' of our annual pantomime – had we been able to put one on. It's the first time in the Club's history (since 1952) that we have failed to deliver a January offering.

And as we seem destined to be under restrictions for a while yet, we've decided to offer you a chance to **Zoom in on one of our previous shows on Friday 19th February.**

'Doors open' at 7.30pm for 'curtain up' at 8pm. Get your popcorn and pop ready, settle down on the sofa, and we will entertain you.

What will it be? At the time of writing, we are searching through our DVDs to find the best recording – but check on our website for details when we know them.

In the meantime, we keep Club members together with newsletters and a weekly Thursday-night Zoom meeting which can sometimes take the form of a quiz, sometime a script-reading, sometimes just a chat.

Looking to the future – we have plans to put on something up-beat as soon as we can following easing of restrictions. This will probably be a musical event, as it needs less rehearsal time. But when, oh when?

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

For a Stroll Around the Village Centre ...

See 'To the Ar and Back' by Joyce Stevens

Available to download for free at
www.johnowensmith.co.uk/walks



Helping Hounds is a rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming shelter on the outskirts of Grayshott. The shelter was set up in the summer of 2020, after its owner Kate had

been involved with dog rescue for many years. It is a very small shelter that relies on the help and support of dog lovers around the area. The dogs that are rehomed are mainly from Romania but no dog would ever be turned away if it can be helped.

Why dogs from abroad when there are many dogs that need homes in the UK? Good question. If people want to adopt a dog from the UK there are many amazing shelters here: Battersea, Dogs Trust and RSPCA to name three, all do amazing work and have brilliant dogs. The situation out in Romania is somewhat different. There is a serious problem with too many dogs on the streets breeding and living 'wild'.

After the atrocities of the 1980s where houses were ripped down to be replaced with apartment blocks, families could no longer keep their pet and had no choice but to throw them out on the street. The problem with dogs got worse and a mass culling programme was put in place. Then small private shelters started appearing and took dogs from the 'Kill Shelters' and had them in better conditions whilst trying to find homes out of Romania.

We deal with two such shelters and a vet, who offer us dogs to rehome. They are reputable and each dog comes spayed/neutered, microchipped, fully vaccinated and with a passport. When the dogs arrive they are either put into foster, with our little group of foster homes, or they come into kennels, where they are loved and shown what life really is about. They stay with us for as long as it takes to get them ready to find their 'FOREVER' home.

We are just a group of volunteers, nobody gets paid, we give our time and love to the dogs, at a time when they need it most. We have to raise funds to feed the dogs and look after them. Can you help by volunteering, offering foster homes, adopting, raising funds for us, donating food, money, treats, dog-related items etc? We have a website (under construction but functioning) at www.helpinghoundshampshire.com or a Facebook page:

Helping Hounds Hampshire and Surrounds.

We want the best for all of our dogs, wherever they are from, but the help of the local community is vital. THANK YOU.

The Holme Church of England Primary School

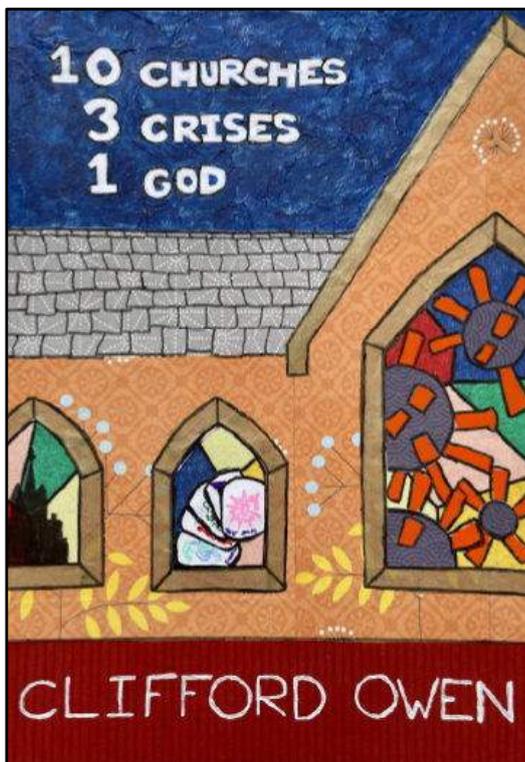


The Spring term began with only approximately 40 pupils attending school, due to the requirements of the current lockdown regulations. The wonderful team of teachers and school staff have worked hard adjusting plans and pulling out all the stops at very short notice to make sure that both children in school and at home are still accessing the learning topics they were expecting.

A warm welcome goes out to new teachers, Ms Morris and Mrs Ellis, joining the school this term. Ms Morris who has taken over the responsibilities of Mrs Cooper, is an experienced senior leader and year 6 teacher. Mrs Ellis will be taking on the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Lead.

A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff who have been working so hard to keep the children safe and learning throughout this pandemic.

A new book by Cliff Owen

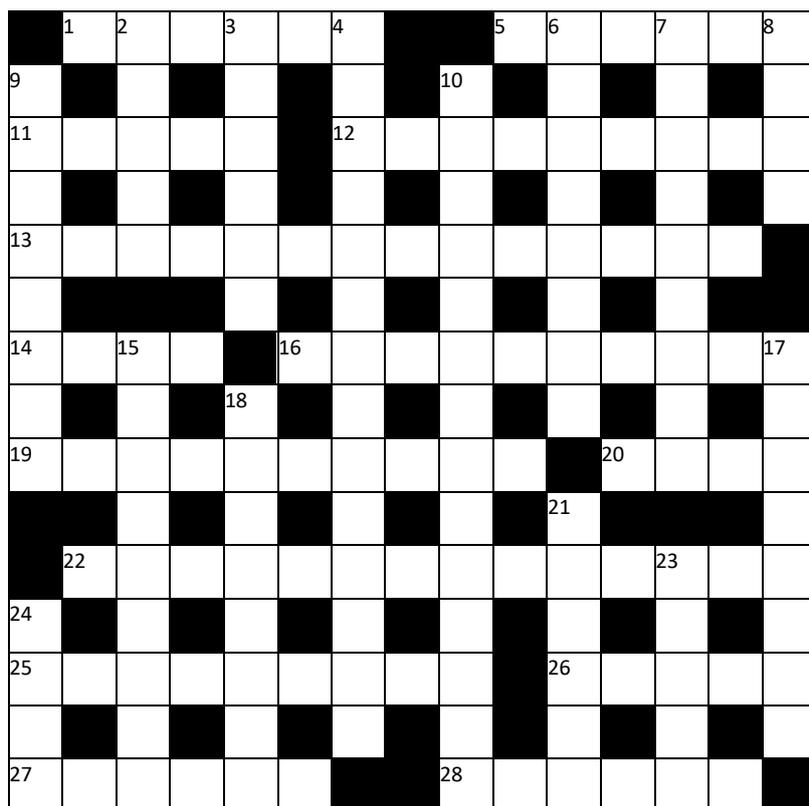


Many of you will remember Cliff Owen from his time in Headley as Team Vicar for Bordon from 1976-1989. He has recently published an 'auto-bio' of ministry with two chapters relevant to Headley and Bordon, which some parishioners may find interesting. It's available on Amazon, ISBN: 979-8590471034.



He also says that: "If anyone is moved to contact me to share old time anecdotes I can be reached on cliffordret@gmail.co."

HEADLEY-ish CROSSWORD #2 – February 2021



Across:

- 1 Fish surrounding cockney wife is an unearthly being. (6)
- 5 Hillside in Selborne gives horse temper. (6)
- 11 Welshman an enthusiastic follower of 500? (5)
- 12 Relatives of a relative genius? (9)
- 13 Seasonal wish tipsy about loveless topsy Sir Thomas. (5,9)
- 14 Laos in chaos too. (4)
- 16 Extending 2 metres is said to be social. (10)
- 19 Style of dress for politician in Ireland row. (6,4)
- 20 Mucky place beginning to elicit eye problem. (4)
- 22 Learner involved with hot stud, or garden largely in Bramshott parish. (8,6)
- 25 Friend sails around for European mattress. (9)
- 26 Fools break Spode. (5)
- 27 Dickens' friend and mine. (6)
- 28 Feels, looks round poles. (6)

Down:

- 2 Suspend travel to Cowes? (5)
- 3 Flash causes this Rede a partly yellow following. (3-3)
- 4 Worker accommodation contains hospital within cold location in Headley. (5,4,5)
- 6 God in headless container should stop armour. (4-4)
- 7 Plucky fellow, one of many in Headley Grange during the 1970s. (9)
- 8 Relaxed without editor, but this is not for the wicked. (4)
- 9 Salaamed deviously for water. (5,3)
- 10 Sid's scent tin in fogginess. (14)
- 15 Put pestle to work for one of seven. (9)
- 17 Mixing gin, sheer queasy hue? (8)
- 18 Cole plant supports the rear section of Jessica. (8)
- 21 It's as good as a wink to loot back for this local town. (6)
- 23 Ample design on the Canadian flag? (5)
- 24 Junk mail shown by maps. (4)

Answers next month

Gardening Question Corner

Happy New Year to all. Here are two winter Q & As

Q How do I protect my shrubs and trees from rabbits?

Rabbits are often portrayed as cute, furry creatures. In the real world, however, rabbits can be destructive pests. In winter, rabbits often browse on young trees and shrubs.

Those that are often damaged by rabbits in winter include apple, pear, euonymus, roses, and raspberries. Small evergreens (especially pines) are also vulnerable. However, nearly all small trees and shrubs are susceptible to damage when food sources are scarce and rabbit populations are high.

Rabbits feed on the tissue between the bark and the wood. They damage shrubs by chewing off small branches and girdling large stems. If they remove the tissue down to the wood and go completely around the tree's trunk, the damaged tree is effectively girdled. Girdling destroys the tree as it disrupts the downward flow of food from the tree's foliage to the root system.

The most effective way to prevent rabbit damage to trees and shrubs is to place chicken wire fencing or cloth around vulnerable plants. To adequately protect plants, the fencing material needs to be high enough that rabbits won't be able to climb or reach over the fence after a heavy snow. In most cases, a fence that stands 24 to 36 inches tall should be sufficient. To prevent rabbits from crawling underneath the fencing, bury the bottom 2 or 3 inches below the ground or pin the fencing to the soil with U-shaped anchor pins. If necessary, remove some of the snow to keep rabbits from reaching the trees or shrubs

Q How do I take hard wood cuttings?

Several woody trees, shrubs, and vines can be propagated by hardwood stem cuttings. Plants that can be propagated by this method include willow, poplar, dogwood, forsythia, wisteria, grape, currant, gooseberry, and elderberry.

The length of most hardwood stem cuttings varies from 4 to 12 inches. However, the cuttings of some plants may be up to 30 inches in length. The diameter of hardwood stem cuttings typically ranges from ¼ to 1 inch. Each

cutting should have at least two nodes. The bottom cut should be made just below a node and the top cut one-half to one inch above a node.

After cutting the material to the proper length, dip the bottom of each cutting in a rooting hormone. Gather the cuttings together (placing all the tops in one direction) and secure them with twine or rubber bands. Place the bundled cuttings in a plastic bag containing lightly moistened sphagnum moss or wood shavings. Store them in the refrigerator, which keeps the cuttings in a dormant state.

In early spring as soon as the ground is workable, remove the stem cuttings from the refrigerator, take the cuttings out of the plastic bag and plant them in the ground. When planting the cuttings, make sure their top ends are pointing up. Completely bury the cuttings to within an inch or two of the top bud. For many home gardeners, a good planting location would be at the end of a garden as the site would be convenient and easy to maintain. A consistent supply of moisture is crucial to the successful rooting of hardwood stem cuttings. After planting, water the cuttings on a regular basis in dry weather.

June & John



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**

Ludshott Photographic Club

WHAT'S NEW? Coffee morning by zoom!

The club has commenced having a Saturday morning coffee whilst chatting on zoom, not necessarily about photography. We thought that despite receiving lectures and seeing competitions on zoom, we all missed out on the friendly chats and banter that go on when we meet at the club for real. So we have started this idea; members can dip in and out as it suits them and one member acts as host. This will be extended for the duration of the lockdown.

At our last club meeting on zoom we had our bird specialist, Mike Young ARPS, showing a superb collection of images he has taken from his hide during the spells he was allowed to in lockdown. His patience pays dividends by some outstanding images (see below) – thank you Mike.



Also, to encourage more members to challenge their photographic ability, John Gamble, Diana Grant, Paul Crook and Andy Mason presented their own panels of images when they successfully attempted and succeeded in being made Licentiates of The Royal Photographic Society (RPS), thus being eligible to use the letters LRPS behind their name, a significant achievement. They explained the process of building a panel of images, then attending an assessment day when RPS judges commented on their work saying what was likely to pass and what wasn't, plus encouraging them to improve certain aspects of images, so they could create improved images with support and advice of other club members who have succeeded.

This has sparked so much interest, that a small "Venture Group" led by experienced members is being formed to help more members work

together, for the development of their photographic skills plus hopefully more LRPS awards.

This report ends with a sad note, by reporting on our founder member (1995) and President Phil Peddy ARPS. He sadly passed peacefully away just days away from his 95th birthday. He was Chairman of the club for 13 years, was involved in the running of the Surrey Federation, a Judge, he helped train judges plus much more. His lasting legacy will be the existence of the club and the many members who remember his help and guidance in their photography.

For more information on the Club, visit our website Ludshottpc.org.uk.

A Covid Lockdown poem

I won't arise and go now, and go to Innisfree
I'll sanitise the doorknob and make a cup of tea.
I won't go down to the sea again; I won't go out at all,
I'll wander lonely as a cloud from the kitchen to the hall.
There's a green-eyed yellow monster to the north of Kathmandu
But I shan't be seeing him just yet and nor, I think, will you.
While the dawn comes up like thunder on the road to Mandalay
I'll make my bit of supper and eat it off a tray.
I shall not speed my bonnie boat across the sea to Skye,
Or take the rolling English road from Birmingham to Rye.
About the woodland, just right now, I am not free to go
To see the Keep Out posters or the cherry hung with snow.
And no, I won't be travelling much, within the realms of gold,
Or get me to Milford Haven. All that's been put on hold.
Give me your hands, I shan't request, albeit we are friends
Nor come within a mile of you, until this virus ends.

Anon

**Can you identify the bards who contributed (unwittingly!) to this poem?
We think we found 10 (some repeated) – how did you do?**

Headley Parish Council



A belated Happy New Year everyone.

2021 has not started as we would have liked, and we are once again in a national lockdown. Headley, however, is so lucky to have many open spaces and walks around the parish that allow people to enjoy the fresh air and outdoors in a safe way. The following link on the Parish Council website shows the walks that are available around the parish. Please do your part and stay local.

<https://headleyparish.com/recreation-in-headley/walks-cycling>

The Parish Council were pleased to welcome two new Councillors to the Council in January. They are Jon Berry and Mark Dickens. Both have lived within the parish for the last four years and feel that they would like to give something back to the community. We look forward to working with them.

The new vehicle barrier has been installed on the Village Green (see right) to try to deter unauthorised visitors. Thank you to John Doran for installing this.



The Parish Council has a new website <https://headleyparish.com/> which we hope everyone will enjoy and find useful. Please let us know if there is any information you would like to see on it. We must say a very big **THANK YOU** to Alistair Young who assisted the Council with our website presence for many years.

Let's hope that by the time we come to write the next article restrictions on our everyday lives are easing, but in the meantime please remember the simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other.

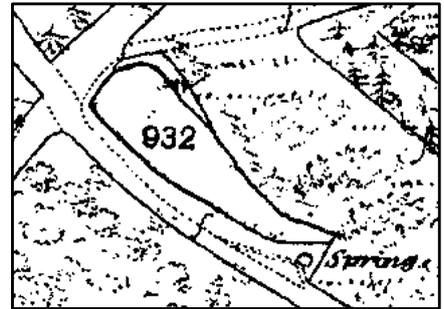
Contact: Parish Council Office 01428 713132 – clerk@headleypc.co.uk

Cover Story – Fullers Vale Pond

The pond in Fullers Vale is now an attractive part of the Headley landscape, but once upon a time it was more than just a pretty place. It was a vital resource for the local population.

Before the days of piped water, householders relied either on wells or springs to obtain fresh water, and the pond is fed by two such springs.

However, these springs proved to be fickle. Mr Laverty, rector 1972-1928, kept a record of their behaviour and was of the opinion that the



springs “may be in the nature of a siphon”, and “may flow only when the underground reservoir is full.” In his estimation this cycle might be as long as 20 years.

Certainly, in 1924, when the Parish Council complained to the owner of the land that she had fenced off the springs, she replied that: “Should the two springs now dry flow again, on the request of the Headley Parish Council I will alter the fence so as to permit the Public to have access to the water.”

In 1972, the pond was drained as part of works designed to prevent flooding in Arford. In time it became overgrown and an unsightly unofficial rubbish dump, but in 2001 an Association was formed to secure restoration of the pond “to its original habitat – as a wildlife preserve.”



By the end of 2003 it had succeeded in this objective. But the fickle springs nearly had the last laugh. Far from being dormant, at that time they were flowing freely – and the team only just finished building the retaining dam before the water level rose and spilled over.

Since then, we have some records of our own. In 2009 the pond level was down – by 2016 it was full again, with resident ducks, but started to go down once more in 2018.

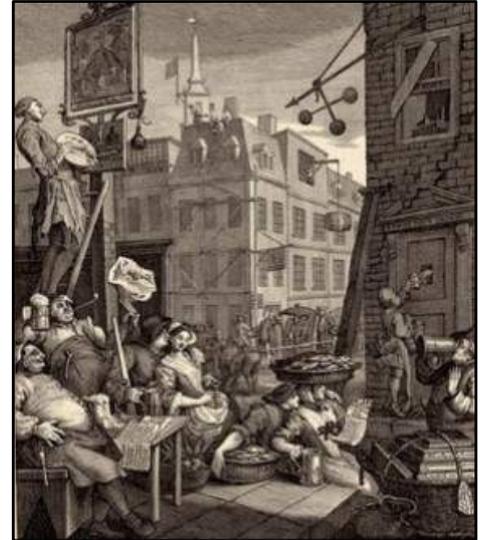
At the time of writing (2021), the pond level is still too low for water to go over the cill of the dam – but the pond remains attractive, and if we trust in Mr Laverty (which we usually do) it will surely fill to the brim again before long.

The Arts Society, Grayshott

The Arts Society Grayshott is currently holding ONLINE lectures at 2pm on the first Thursday of the month via Zoom.

On **February 4th** the talk, entitled **William Hogarth** 1697-1764, tracks Hogarth's career from humble copper-paint engraver to successful painter, demonstrating his exceptional originality and inventiveness.

On **March 4th** the talk discusses the **changes in the antique market**. The title is 'The Market for Antiques in the UK Today – or – Why No-One Wants to Buy Your Wardrobe Anymore'. In a world of decluttering and minimalism, gone are the days of eager buyers furnishing with antiques.



Two extra lectures have been added courtesy of the New Milton Society:

- **Thurs 11 February** 10.30: 'Tricks of the Light: The Illusion of Light and Shade in Western Art'
- **Thurs 11 March** 10.30: 'Truth and Ornament in Architecture'.

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

Back in Time ...

150 years ago in 1871: In the census, the population of Headley was 1,581.

250 years ago in 1771: The population of Headley was 700 "as computed accurately in February 1771" – from a note on 'Health in Headley' dated 10 April 1773.

Headley Voluntary Care



Some say good old Headley Voluntary Care, still open for business even though the Nation is in lockdown.

Yes we are pleased to report that thanks to the strong and continuing support of our drivers and coordinators we have still been able to offer our clients in the Parish transportation to their hospital and doctors appointments.

We would also like to remind readers that should they wish to join our happy band of volunteers, particularly drivers who are always in demand, please contact Keith Henderson whose telephone number is **01428 713044**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our drivers and coordinators for their continuing and reliable work and to wish them all the seasons greetings and a happy, and healthy, New Year.

Grants available from the WRVS Benevolent Trust

The Trust offers grants for past or present volunteers or staff of Royal Voluntary Service, WRVS or WVS to help during a time of urgent need or crisis, when they find themselves in difficult circumstances which impact badly on their quality of life, health or wellbeing. The Trust considers applications for grants to help them through this difficult time. The Trust does not provide cash grants.

Past grants have provided:

- Cookers
- Washing machines
- Beds
- Stairlifts
- Carpets and flooring
- Boiler repairs or replacement
- Roof repairs
- Spectacles
- Lifeline pendant systems
- Mobility aids

To apply for a grant, complete an application form on our website
www.wrvsbt.org.uk.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Part of Team Nominated for Care and Compassion Award



Following a nomination by the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP in the 2020 Parliamentary Awards, the Guildford & Waverley Integrated Care Partnership (G&WICP) was recently announced as the regional winner in the Care and Compassion Award, for its community palliative care response during the Covid-19 pandemic. Local charity **Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care** is a key partner in the G&WICP community end of life team and is delighted to receive this recognition.

Each of the Parliamentary Awards has seven shortlisted nominees, comprising the regional champions from each of the NHS regions. The overall national winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in Parliament on 7th July 2021.

For further information on Phyllis Tuckwell, contact Jen Barnes on **01252 729433** or email jen.barnes@pth.org.uk.

WE CARE, WE SERVE, WE ACCOMPLISH



Woolmer Forest Lions Club (CIO) and all the people that Lions help at this time of year would like to thank the people of Bordon, Whitehill, Headley, Grayshott, Lindford and Oakhanger for being so supportive throughout this difficult time. With your generous donations we raised an impressive £1,343.

This generosity has enabled Woolmer Forest Lions to provide food parcel support to over 100 families and members of our community who would otherwise have less to enjoy than those of us who are more fortunate.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support, please keep safe and we wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Joanne Wilson, President Woolmer Forest Lions Club.

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THE PARISH OF

ALL SAINTS HEADLEY



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* 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
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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
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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

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Headley Village Hall	villagehallheadley@gmail.com	07704 379406
Lindford Village Hall	Stephen Holden lindfordpc@gmail.com	01420 475788
Standford Hall	Sue Sargeant	01428 751326
Scout Centre, Beech Hill Road	Fraser Skirrow	01428 712100
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Woodlands Community Hall, Heatherlands	Nicky Clements Nicola.clements@easthants.gov.uk	01428 717231

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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)

‘Man prefers to believe what he prefers to be true’

– Francis Bacon (1561-1626)