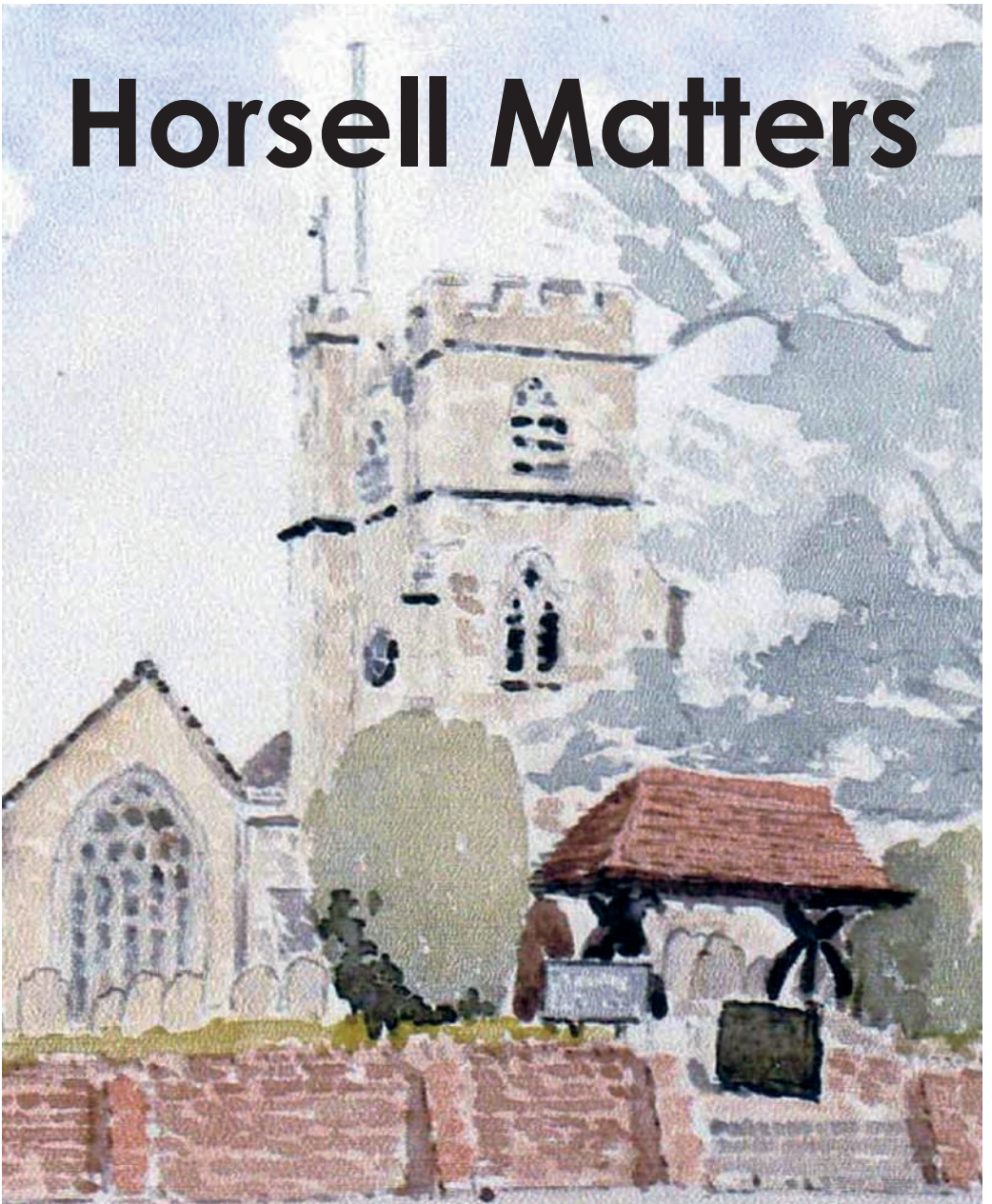


Horsell Matters



The Village magazine from your parish church

August/ September 2019

Horsell Directory

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	Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals	772134
Parish Office open:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1.00pm	
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JAM (Jesus and Me)	Marcus Brookfield (3+) 10am most Sundays	772134
Babies and Toddlers	Angela Murphy	832943
	St Andrew's Room, Tues 9.30am to 11.30am, term time	
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	Meets on 4 th Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Village Hall	
Woking Police Station	dial 101 from mobile or landline	



Looking Outward

As this edition of *Horsell Matters* is circulated across Horsell our country will be facing an uncertain future with the Brexit discussions firmly back in the news and on the political agenda.

As we think about our ongoing relationships with the European Community and with the rest of the world it is perhaps good on a more personal level to remember that God

is always concerned for the outsider who lives amongst us.

Time and again the Old Testament reminded God's people, the people of Israel, to remember that they were once themselves refugees and aliens residing in another country. Foreigners were to have the same protection in the eyes of the law and the same access to justice as citizens and pure blooded Hebrews - a radical approach in the Bronze Age. The principle was clear: "When the alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (*Leviticus 19:33-34*).

I think that principle still holds true for us today. How we welcome and treat the foreigner amongst us, and indeed anyone who is different to us, is so very important isn't it? It shows us how much we have taken on board of God's values. It's not surprising that Jesus reminded us we need to love our neighbour, whoever they are, as ourselves.

One thing also of course that Christians need to bear in mind is that we are rather strangely both citizens and foreigners in our own country. Citizens of the United Kingdom and citizens in God's kingdom, our true homeland. No wonder we sometimes feel uncomfortable and different just like the members of other countries around us.

Sarah Hayes

60 second interview

with Celia Wand

- the recently appointed
Headteacher
at Horsell Junior School



What made you want to become a Head Teacher?

After many years as a classroom teacher, and eventually a Deputy Head, it seemed logical to apply for Headship as a continuation of my career. I was ready to 'have a go' with the challenges of such a change. As you can imagine, I was very, very pleased to be appointed as Head Teacher here in Horsell.

What plans do you have for your career here?

The job will obviously have challenges, but in the few weeks I have been Head Teacher here, I have met some really friendly and lovely children, and a very supportive staff. I have spent my time 'putting myself out and about', at the school gate morning and afternoon, chatting to parents and getting to know as much as I can about the village. I intend to build strong links with the community, carrying on the already well-established events that involve the village.

As for the children in my care, I will encourage everyone to have aspirations in whatever area of the curriculum they excel – be it academic or more importantly the 'fun' aspects of learning – games, music or art. I am keen for every child to become a fully rounded person, enjoying learning to the full. In a church school, I hope to maintain Christian values at the core of everything we do.

What is the most exciting thing that has happened to you?

That's very easy – my children. My husband and I have three sons, aged 18, 16 and 15. All of them have a strong musical talent (from Mum?).

My eldest son has been offered a place at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where he hopes to continue his career as a talented pianist. As a family we all enjoy music.

How do you unwind after a busy week?

Anything musical helps me to relax. As a child I learned to play the violin and became a member of the County Orchestra in Yorkshire. I have a music degree and play the violin (well), and the piano (badly). I am a member of the Woking Symphony Orchestra and enjoy being a small part of a large orchestra playing some challenging pieces.

Do you have a favourite food?

I am not a good cook, but I do love eating! Fortunately my husband is a much better cook than me. He allows me to help when we have guests round for a meal, but he still is in charge!

Is there a special place you enjoy visiting?

Holidays are so important after a hectic term. I really look forward to the school holidays. My husband’s parents live in South Africa, so that is our special place to visit.

What is top of your ‘bucket list’?

That is easy – I would love to travel around America in a Winnebago. For those who don’t understand, this is a huge, capacious motorhome. Pure luxury on wheels!



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Little brown bird

A dunnock - (in very old bird books, dunnocks are called hedge sparrows, or hedge accentors) hops about the grass; it slips rather secretly in and out of foliage; it cheeps; it eats seeds and crumbs and insects; it's brown. It's one of those little brown birds that look very like each other and hardly ever make it on to greetings cards or the front covers of birdie books.

However, each species of little brown bird is of course unique, either in appearance or habits, and when you look at a dunnock properly, it turns out not to be plain brown after all.

Its breast and head are mainly grey, and its brown feathers vary greatly in shade, with mottled stripes. With pretty pink legs and a delicate bill, the dunnock, though by no means flashy, has a good deal of charm.

And it sings. It utters its high pleasant warble from the top of a hedge or a small tree, to mark its territory or attract a mate.

Dunnocks lead a busy life, as they often pair up with more than one mate – a male dunnock may have up to three females to call his own, and a female dunnock may have up to three male partners at the same time. Sometimes everyone helps to feed the nestlings; but not all the extended dunnock families behave in the same way.

Little, certainly; brown, well, brownish; but not just like the rest – that's a dunnock.

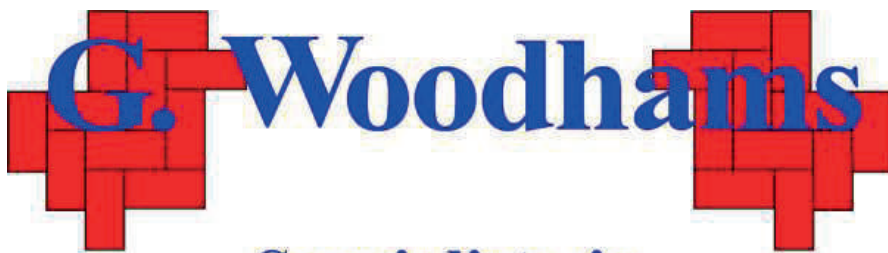


Lions' Citizen of the Year



To celebrate its 100th anniversary last year, Lions International invited its clubs to nominate their “Citizen of the Year” who, in recent years, has worked hardest to help fund raising or assist with other good works in their local community. Woking Lions has nominated Majid Qayyum who worked together with Past President, Roger Chamberlain in organising the first fund raising run on Horsell Common in 2016 with 140 runners which increased to 450 in 2018. Over the last three years £14,000 has been raised to support local good causes and charities such as The York Street Project and Woking & Sam Beare Hospice. This year’s race on Sunday 30th June had 635 runners raising a further £10,000 for other good causes including LinkAble, Transform Housing & Support, Woking Mind and Let’s Read which helps literacy in local primary schools.

Last year’s President Roger Chamberlain presented a cut glass trophy to Majid Qayyum together with a certificate signed by the Lions International UK Patron, Sophie, Countess of Wessex.



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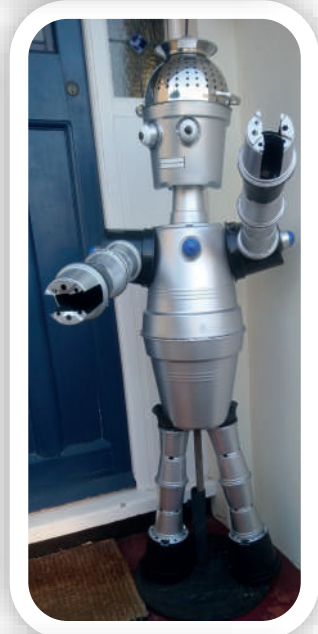
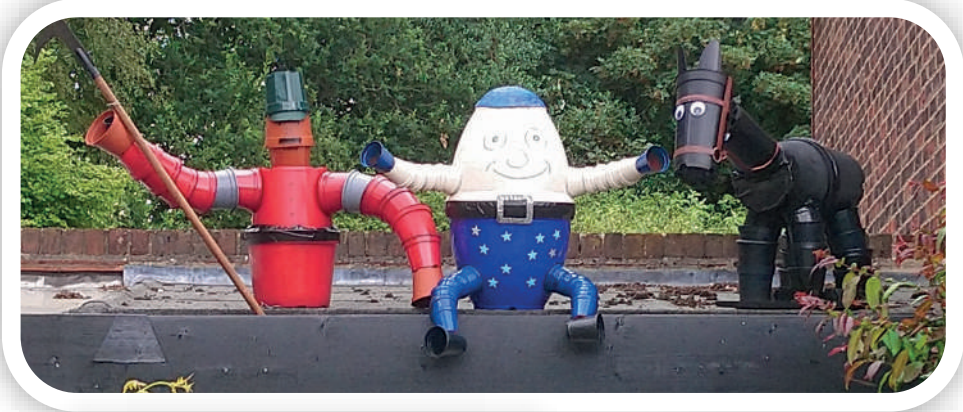
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Saturday 21st 10am - 6pm

Sunday 22nd 2pm - 5pm

When did you last see a Bronze Age Grave?

If you'd like to see a grave dating from about 3500 years ago, there are three on Horsell Common. Two of them are easy to approach, though not very obvious when you get there. The picture shows the easier one to spot. It's a bell barrow, a mound of soil raised over a burial, with a flat area surrounding the central heap, and a ditch beyond that. All this is overgrown by heathland vegetation, but the outlines can still be found.

No one knows who was buried under the barrow, but a good deal of work went into erecting it, which suggests that it was for someone important. There are no weapons, cups or other artefacts in the grave now, if there ever were, but recent exploration has shown that the soil in the barrow is not all local. Did mourners bring earth from their homes to mingle in the grave?

After centuries of calm, the barrow was disturbed some 80 years ago. Part of it was dug out to protect a gun guarding the Basingstoke Canal and Monument Bridge (over which, in 1940, it seemed possible that an invading army might be moving).

To reach the barrow, you could use the car park off Monument Road on the common side of Monument Bridge, walk to cross the busy road at the bridge itself, and walk back along the road until a footpath branches off to the left over the common. The bell barrow is not far from the road, in an area that's clear of trees. There is more information about the local burial mounds and maps on line at www.historicengland.org.uk



Boyz bring home the medals !



On the weekend of June 8th and 9th, Sam, Reon, Toby and I, all students at Horsell Church of England Junior School, danced our socks off with “Streetvibes” at the Just Shine dance competition held at the Highfield Grange holiday park, Clacton.

We all did really well, considering Toby and Reon competed in the under 10s and Sam and I, despite being only in year 6, were in the under 14 category, wowing the judges to come away with 4 trophies and 4 medals.

My favourite part was seeing everybody dancing and supporting each other. We competed against people from all over England in solos, duos, teams and crews.

Streetvibes, a specialised street dance school here in Surrey, did brilliantly coming away with over 170 trophies/medals between them and it was a fun weekend for us all. Thank you, Mums and Dads, for taking us.

Daniel Gilbert

Horsell Junior Bake Off Competition



If you were looking for flour, sugar or eggs in the local shops during the first weekend in June you could well have been out of luck. Horsell Junior School children were busy baking masterpieces in pairs to bring into school for judging on Celia Wand's first day as Head Teacher. In total, an amazing 148 children arrived in school with 74 creations for the tasting committee to try. Samples of the cakes were also delivered to the staff room and £50 was raised for charity. After much deliberation 4 pairs of children were selected to represent the school at the Bake Off area final where they would be baking against other schools.

At the final, the standard was extremely high. Judging the final was Ben Piette, semi finalist from Masterchef: The Professionals. He praised all the baking and gave advice and helped out during the day. When the announcement came that our Year 6 pair of Johnnie Summerfield and Aditya Damle had gained 2nd place in the Upper School section they were ecstatic. More important than being placed was the children's hard work and exemplary behaviour at the event. It was a pleasure to spend the day with them all.

Sarah Spiller and Tracey Chamberlin.



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15th September

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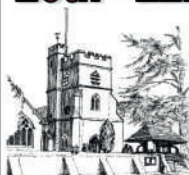
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Restarts: 10th September

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Thursday twinkle tots

Baby and Toddler Group

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9.30am to 11.00am

Restarts: 5th Septem-

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Enjoy play, craft, Bible stories
and songs

For more details, contact the Church Office on
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St Mary's Church Diary Aug-Sept

AUGUST

Fri 2nd	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship & Baptism
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion
Tue 6th	2.30pm	Kettlewell House Service
Wed 7th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
	8.00pm	Engine Room House of Prayer
Fri 9th	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sat 10th	1.00pm	Wedding
	3.30pm	Wedding Blessing
Sun 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Mon 12th	3.00pm-4.30pm	Bible Study Teatime Discussion
Tue 13th	11.30am	Teddy Bears Picnic at the Institute
Wed 14th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Fri 16th	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 18th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Contemplative Meditation
Mon 19th	3.00pm-4.30pm	Bible Study Teatime Discussion
Wed 21st	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
Fri 23rd	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sat 24th	1.00pm	Wedding
Sun 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Taize Service
Wed 28th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Fri 30th	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
	10.30am	Throwleigh Lodge Service
Sat 31st	4.00pm	Family BBQ at the Vicarage

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1st	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion
Tue 3rd	2.30pm	Kettlewell House Service
Wed 4th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
	8.00pm	Engine Room House of Prayer

Thurs 5th	9.30am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 6th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sat 7th	12 noon	Wedding
Sun 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Tue 10th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 11th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 12th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 13th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 15th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Messy Church
	6.30pm	Contemplative Meditation
Tue 17th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 18th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
Thurs 19th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 20th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
	10am-6pm	Heritage Weekend
Sat 21st	10am-6pm	Heritage Weekend
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	2pm-5pm	Heritage Weekend
	6.30pm	Taize Service
Tue 24th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 25th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 26th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 27th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
	10.30am	Throwleigh Lodge Service
Sun 29th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
OCTOBER		
Tues 1st	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Kettlewell House Service
Wed 2nd	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
Thurs 3rd	9.15am & 10.15am	Junior School Harvest Festival
	9.30am	Twinkle Tots
Sun 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship & Harvest Festival
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion

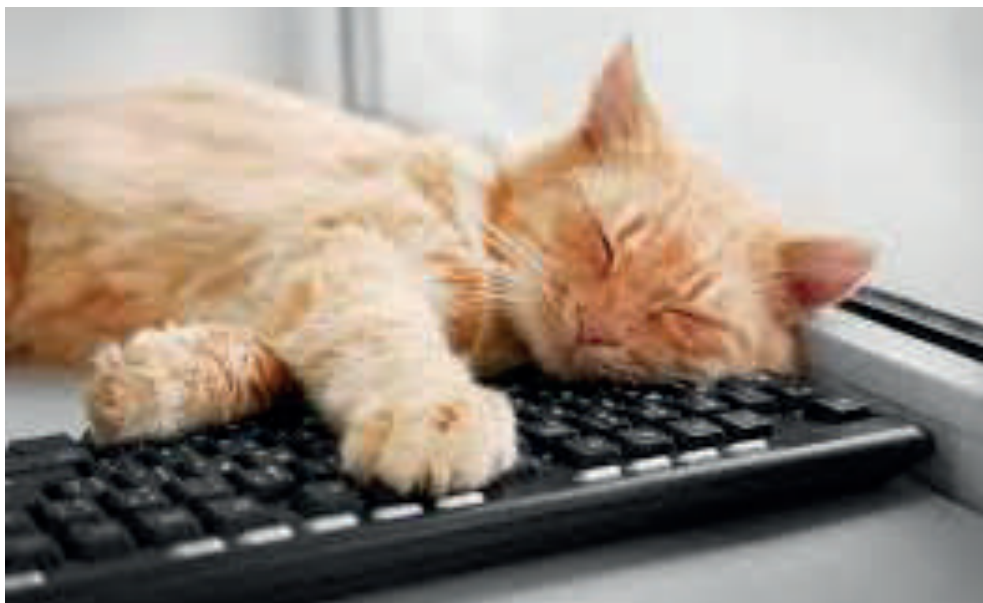
CHURCHYARD CAT

I'm a cat: I don't often get things wrong. Cats just don't. But the other day, I did. I was keeping one of my humans company as she opened up her laptop, purring gently and waving my tail; and I walked, not for the first time, across her keyboard. The fuss she made! The almost screeching that went on!

It appears that I had inadvertently 'immobilised the mouse'. Well, immobilising mice is one of the things I'm good at doing; but this was the other sort of mouse, and my person couldn't make any of those marks she makes on her screen, couldn't open any file or application, as she explained, through gritted teeth, when the other humans appeared.

She sent me into the garden. It was a damp day.

Hours later she made her mouse work again. Apparently she swept her hand across the keyboard in the manner of a walking cat, and there was her mouse ready for action! Though she'd also mistakenly engaged 'flight mode' and couldn't use her email till that was sorted out. She should have called me in.



ST MARY'S CHURCH REGISTERS

BURIALS AND CREMATIONS

We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of those who have died:

James Relf

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We offer congratulations to

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Rose Dear Christiana Khan Richard Trim

Consider the Lilies...



“Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say to you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these”

Luke's Gospel, Chapter 12, verse 27

Picture taken by Caroline Hughes in St. Mary's Churchyard recently



A Nurse with Four-legged Patients

Could you be kind, patient (and sometimes firm) with animals and humans? Could you manage an operating theatre, work in a pharmacy, carry out laboratory tests, and smooth the daily path of routine for a busy boss? Then you might enjoy life as a Veterinary Nurse.

Jenn Geeves first trained her brain with a history degree before her love of animals led her into veterinary nursing. Aspiring nurses are accepted for training by individual veterinary practices. It takes two years of practical hands on experience plus one day a week of academic study. There are both written and practical exams too before nurses are awarded their diplomas. And then there are Professional Development Courses every year for every working Registered Veterinary Nurse.

Jenn Geeves is one. She is the Lead Veterinary Nurse at the vet's in Horsell and its two associated practices. The cats, dogs and other furry creatures where Jenn works receive thorough and expert medical care, but there is more than that to veterinary nursing. Jenn and her colleagues work to reassure and encourage their patients by voice and touch.

Sooner or later everyone in veterinary nursing has to accept that an animal in their care is not going to recover. That is sometimes hard, as is helping a patient's owners to come to terms with bad news. "But," says Jenn, "we have the privilege of being able to take away an animal's pain and suffering when the time is right." She is grateful for that.

No one remembers there ever having been a vet in Horsell before. When the long-established Lynton House practice left its town centre

site last year it moved into a building in Well Lane that had been designed, and thought through, with the special requirements of vets and their patients in mind. Separate facilities for dogs and for cats and other animals in the reception area, consulting rooms and day-hospital wards are there to reduce stress, and aggressive feelings. Calmer cats and dogs can be diagnosed more accurately and recover more quickly, as Jenn points out. Loving nursing surely helps too.

Horsell Florist Wins Silver Medal

Caroline Hough, a Horsell resident, was delighted to be awarded a silver medal at this year's Hampton Court Garden Festival.

After deciding to change careers two years ago, Caroline studied Floristry at Merrist Wood College, gaining a distinction in her level 2 and level 3 City and Guild's qualifications. After being encouraged to enter the competition by her tutors, Caroline had to design a Festival Headdress for a most illustrious event. The headdress was made on a wire frame, filled with moss, and included concentric circles of flowers. Caroline was even more surprised by the award, as this is the first competition that she has ever entered. Caroline is on Facebook at Gilly's Flowers



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Parish in the Past

In 1929 St Mary's Parish Magazine reported on improvements that were being made to the school buildings now used by The Village School. The heating system installed then has since been updated.

The Managers of our School, anxious that the children's experience of the extreme cold period last winter should not be repeated, have undertaken the work of installing a new heating system in the school during the summer holidays. The work will be carried out by Messrs. Meredith and the cost is estimated at about £330. An appeal to the parishioners will shortly be issued, but I am glad to say that a sum of £104 has already been received from friends...Three classrooms hitherto heated by fires, will be included in the new system, and also the corridor where the children hang their outdoor garments.



The current Vicar was interested to note that concern for the warmth of our Horsell pupils continues to the present day and that the Junior School has been awarded a grant by Guildford Diocese to fund the replacement of its school boiler and hot water system over these summer holidays. So life should be very toasty at the Junior School in the new term.

Sherlock and Cinders

The children and parents at Horsell Junior School were treated to a fantastic and funny performance of 'Sherlock and Cinders' at the end of their school year. Year 6 performed the show to the rest of the school and then gave a stupendous evening performance to their parents.

Have you ever wondered how Prince Charming found his Cinderella? Well, in this show, he was helped out by none other than Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson. There were fantastic performances in the lead roles: Isobel was Cinderella; Prince Charming was played by Claudia; Arthur and Sam made a great job of playing Holmes and Watson. The 'Uglies' were hilarious, too - Victoria and Joana were superbly horrible, as was Jonnie (!) as the wicked stepmother. The whole company were brilliant, everyone from the chorus to the stage management team. Well done to all!



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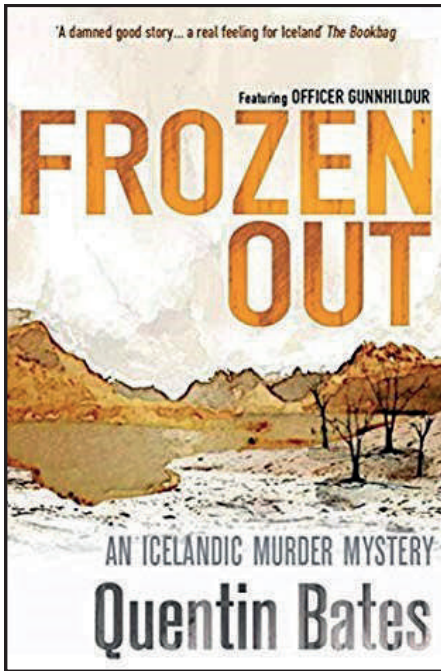
Fun activities for all ages

Sunday

15th September

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Frozen Out by Quentin Bates

What do you think of when you think of Iceland? My preconceptions did not extend much beyond glaciers, volcanoes, geysers and fish. In *Frozen Out*, the first in Quentin Bates' series featuring the Icelandic policewoman Gunnhildur, Bates gives us a more complex and more interesting picture of Iceland and Icelandic society in the

period immediately preceding the financial crisis which bankrupted the country. Bates himself lived in Iceland for 15 years, is married to an Icelander, and still keeps a home there so much of what he describes is based on personal knowledge.

At the start of the book Gunnhildur is a police sergeant in a small town on the coast where real crime is something of a rarity. When a body is fished out of the dock Gunnhildur (generally referred to in the book as Gunna) suspects foul play and soon finds herself having to investigate first one and then a series of related murders. The Icelandic names are a bit of a mouthful but once you have become used to them and placed characters with fairly similar names, Bates paints a fascinating picture of an Iceland riven by political corruption – not something I had previously associated with Iceland – financial corruption and mismanagement, and unsavoury goings on in the upper reaches of Icelandic society which are graphically chronicled in an anonymous blog.

The story returns repeatedly to a controversial aluminium plant being constructed in Gunna's home town and to a PR company with a financial

stake in the aluminium plant project and with close links to politicians untroubled by the idea of a conflict of interest. In the course of her investigation Gunna has to withstand political pressure and to combat the bean counter approach to the allocation of resources. She also encounters environmental activism and has to police mass demonstrations against the aluminium plant.

This is a clever book and an enjoyable read. I will certainly be reading further into the series to see what challenges face Gunnhildur next and to find out more about what happened to Iceland during and after the crash.

Roger King

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For over 30 years Trinity Methodist Church have been holding Neighbourhood Parties, twice a year. If you do know of someone, who might appreciate an invitation to such a party (there is no fee and no church connection is needed), please ask them for permission to pass their names and addresses to Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking GU21 4LH (or email office@trinitywoking.org.uk). The next party is planned for Sunday 13 Oct 2019 so this is a good time to ask people if they would like to come.

Each party starts at 4 pm and ends at 6 pm. The first 45 minutes are taken up by the main entertainment. This is usually a choir, a band or dancers. In the next 45 minutes High Tea is served. Homemade sandwiches and cakes accompanied by a “cuppa” are followed by dessert: jelly and ice cream being one of the favourites. The final 30 minutes usually require some participation from the guests: a quiz or a sing-along.

Each party relies on the help of at least 50 people. This brings groups of different people together as a team. People with different gifts: helpers, guests, musicians, bakers, hosts. But also people of different ages: teenage guides and middle-aged drivers. So it is fair to say that these parties involve and inspire many people. Volunteers to help are always welcome!



Blueberry Crumble Cake

A yummy superfood!

For the Cake:

200 g / 7oz plain flour.
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
125g / 4oz granulated sugar.
150g / 5oz blueberries.
125 ml / 4 fl ozs milk.
1 medium egg
75 ml / 3 fl ozs vegetable oil
grated zest & juice of 1 lemon

Method

Pre heat oven to 180/160 fan, mark 4 gas. Grease and line a 900g / 2lb loaf tin with baking parchment.

To make the topping, rub the butter into the flour until the mixture resembles large breadcrumbs. Stir the sugar and pecans into the crumbs. Put to one side.

For the cake put the flour, baking powder and sugar into a large bowl, mix together, gently add the blueberries trying not to squash the berries. In a jug mix the milk, egg, oil, lemon zest and juice. Do not be alarmed as the mixture curdles. Add to the dry ingredients, stir gently until just combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and level the top. Sprinkle the crumb topping over the cake mix, squeezing the crumbs together to make small clumps.

Bake for one hour or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Leave the cake to cool in the tin for 15 minutes then transfer to a cooling rack. The cake is delicious served warm or cold. It will store in an airtight container for up to two days.

For the crumb topping:

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