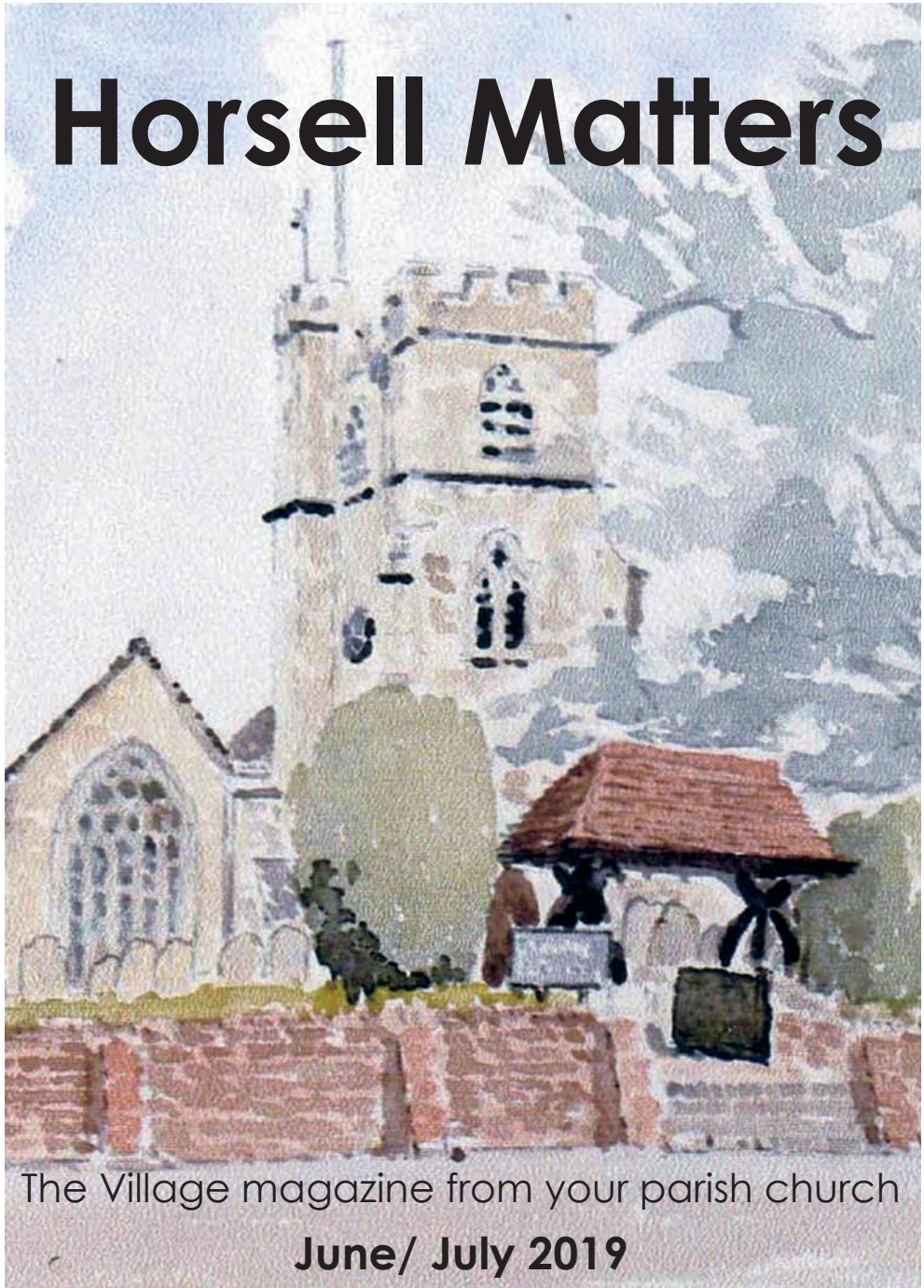


Horsell Matters



The Village magazine from your parish church

June/ July 2019

Horsell Directory

St Mary's Church	Website: www.stmarys-horsell.org.uk Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals	772134
Parish Office open:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1.00pm stmaryshorsell@btinternet.com	
Vicar	Revd Sarah Hayes, The Vicarage, Wilson Way	721901
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Children's Worker	Marcus Brookfield children@stmarys-horsell.org.uk	
Treasurer	David Leach	823439
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JAM (Jesus and Me)	Marcus Brookfield (ages to 11) St Andrew's Room, 10am most Sundays	772134
Babies and Toddlers	Angela Murphy St Andrew's Room, Tuesdays 10am to 12, term time	832943
Twinkle Tots	Marcus Brookfield, Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30, term time	772134
Mothers' Union	Ruth Seaman	762328
Bellringers	Avril Blagbrough Tuesdays 8-9.00pm	767421
Trinity Methodist Church	office@trinitywoking.org.uk	730754
Horsell Evangelical Church	Revd Andrew Bents	822259
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Horsell C of E School	Junior Head Teacher – Mrs C Wand	761531
Woking High School	Head Teacher - Mrs J Abbott	888447
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Women's Institute		
- Horsell Afternoon	Alison Evans-Wyatt 765570 amevans705@gmail.com Meets on 1st Thursday at 1.45pm in the Village Hall	
- Horsell Evening	Mrs Sheila Tickner Meets on 4th Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Village Hall	760783
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<http://www.stmarys-horsell.org.uk/horsellmattersmagazine.htm>



Destination Heaven?

It's the holidays! People invest so much in them. Especially young professionals and their families.

They are so time poor and joy poor. What was once called 'the rate race', for material and status

gain is still a fact. Now too there's

the added stress of an accelerated and mentally overloaded life caused by information technology. People are now human doings more than human beings. A stark sign of this is the probably weekly suicides on the commuter train and tube lines, mainly younger men.

However, there is another way. The life of the spirit which Jesus called 'the kingdom of heaven'. When we are based in this the rest of life will become what it should be. The Divine love can bring us through the tough times to real life in this world and beyond, just as with Jesus. So why not pray, open yourself to the Spirit, today?

Peter Brown—Assistant Minister

Cuppa in the High Street

In recent years the number of places in Horsell high street offering a stop for coffee has grown, so that now there are three outlets to enjoy. Each of these offers something different from the other and all of them are friendly and charming.



Café Primo is very well established, having been in the village since 2008. Run by John, this café offers cold (do try the ice creams!) and hot food to have in as well as takeaway options that feature, amongst the choices, a full English breakfast and sandwiches. The atmosphere was very friendly when we went, and although business was brisk with a queue of customers waiting for tables we did not feel that we were at all hurried along to leave. The café is open from 6am – perfect for those with an early start to the day seeking an excellent tasting coffee

on the way to work – to 4pm.

Deli Class is a coffee shop with a marked Italian flavour. The shelves on the walls are stacked high with pasta, preserved goods and wine, with a wide range of cheeses and charcuterie also displayed for sale. It feels as if a parcel of Italy has been wholly transposed to Surrey. Filippa organises this café with an infectious energy that makes everyone feel welcome. Since opening almost two and a half years ago it has offered hot meals and a range of light snacks, delicious pastries, coffee, etc throughout the day from 7am to 7pm. Wine is also available to sip as you eat or just watch the world go by.



Patches has a relaxed and colourful interior with a vintage, crafty feel to it. The youngest of the coffee stops, it started in 2017. It offers hot drinks, juices and smoothies with a selection of freshly baked cakes, including



ones suitable for vegetarians and vegans. The café also operates as a ceramic painting studio, with a variety of objects available to decorate by those of any age. Coordinating all of this in a genial and warm way is Sarah. Until recently open from 9am to 5pm only, Patches is now trialling opening two evenings a week as well, including an adults only bring-your-own-bottle spot.

We very much enjoyed trying these

One Off CHURCHYARD CHALLENGE

Saturday June 8th

Become a “Churchyard Angel” for a couple of hours, mowing and strimming the grass in St. Mary's Churchyard, making it all tidy and cared for in time for Horsell Garden Safari. If possible, bring a petrol mower or strimmer. St. Mary's Church, Wilson Way. Starting at 9am until 2pm

Refreshments provided

Horsell Matters – next edition

August / September 2019

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All Change at the top with a new Commanding Officer at 1349 (Woking) Squadron, Air Training Corps

Air Cadets in Woking are under new management after a change in Commanding Officer. Pilot Officer Justin Muir has taken over the reins at 1349 (Woking) Squadron ATC from Flight Lieutenant Wendy White as she moves on to a new role.

Pilot Officer Muir joined 1349 Squadron as a Civilian Instructor in February 2016 having seen the opportunities the ATC had given his son, who is a cadet with 1349 Squadron.

After joining Pilot Officer Muir initially gained shooting qualifications to help develop the activity on the Squadron for the Cadets. Since gaining his range officer qualification, he has run shoots for cadets using the Air Rifle and full-bore rifles, with every cadet now being able to gain shooting qualifications. In 2017 he started the process to gain a cadet forces commission. Having successfully passed the selection board at the Officer and Aircrew Selection Centre and completing the Officer Initial Course he was commissioned as a Pilot Officer in May 2018.



Aside from participating in numerous activities on the Squadron and running various shooting ranges, he is also a member of the Surrey Wing Road Marching Team and will be involved in the Surrey Wing Military team taking part of in the Nijmegen four-day marches in July 2019.

Jeremy Yates, a Civilian Instructor on 1349 Squadron commented, "The Squadron Staff, Cadets, and Civilian Committee wish Pilot Officer Muir every success in his new role and we look forward to an exciting time ahead of us under his command".



Pilot Officer Muir takes over from Flight Lieutenant Wendy White who has been Commanding Officer of 1349 Squadron since June 2016. She has been at the Squadron in various staff roles for 11 years and has led and organised numerous events including camps, adventure training, mountain biking, sports as well as being the training officer. In addition to running the Squadron, she has also managed the Surrey Wing Nijmegen Road Marching activity for many years and has completed the annual Nijmegen four-day March in Holland an incredible 14 times! Flight Lieutenant White leaves 1349 Squadron to take up the role of Wing Sports Officer with Hampshire and Isle of White Wing ATC.

On taking over the Squadron Pilot Officer Muir said, “We will miss Flight Lieutenant White’s passionate leadership and infectious enthusiasm, which she is sure to take to her new role. We wish her happiness and success and look forward to welcoming her back for future Squadron events.”

An official Handover Parade will take place in the summer.

About 1349 (Woking) Squadron Air Training Corps

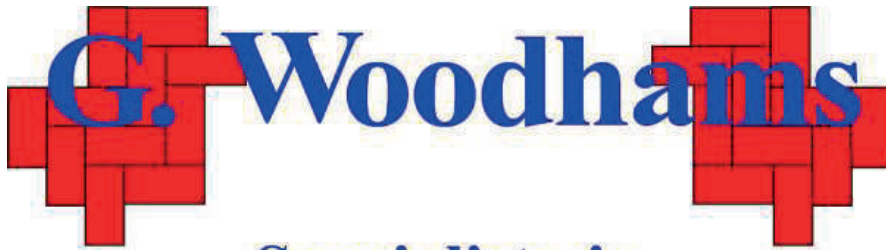
1349 (Woking) Squadron is a unit of the Air Training Corps based in the centre of Woking and was established in 1941. 1349 (Woking) Squadron is part of Surrey Wing and London and South East Region. Surrey Wing comprises 23 Squadrons stretching from Croydon in the east to Haslemere on the Sussex border.

1349 Squadron currently comprises of 53 cadets and 17 Cadet Forces Adult Volunteers. To see more about what we do follow us on:

Facebook: [**@Pride1349**](#) Twitter: [**1349WokingSq**](#)n Instagram: [**1349woking**](#)

The Air Training Corps is a national uniformed youth organisation for young men and women aged 12-20. The ATC was established in 1941 and has currently has over 900 squadrons across six regions and 34 wings.

The ATC motto is 'Venture - Adventure' and our cadets know that it's more than just words - it's an attitude that helps you stand out from the crowd.



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Adopt a Grave.. or two or more.

There are Snow Angels and Street Angels so why not “Churchyard Angels”? Could you adopt a grave and bring new life to St Mary’s churchyard?

The miracle so far is that 25 people have volunteered: enough to look after about 1½ sections of churchyard. It looked an impossible task but as one row after another was allocated, Section “J” was transformed from overgrown graves to neatly cared for graves.

Who are these people? Local residents of Horsell wanting to offer their time to care for their, our, local heritage. Some retired, some still at work, 4 teenagers; Terry observed that when he went along, all the volunteers were women. “Come on men of Horsell, where are you?” he wrote on Horsell Village Wire. Well, that situation has improved and now, at least 8 men!!



What’s it like working amongst all those graves? Is it sad? It certainly makes us reflect on our mortality and feel saddened by those graves for young people and the feelings of loss. However, the churchyard itself is a lovely place to work. Jenny loves the peaceful atmosphere. John used to walk past the churchyard every day on his way to Woking Station but never went in. Now, he appreciates how lovely it is, how old the trees are and enjoys just getting on with a very necessary job. Martin has lived in Horsell more than 20 years and it was the first time he had wandered round the churchyard and seen the old yew trees and the carpet of primroses. Catherine said:” It is a very worthwhile thing to do and I am glad to have taken it on. The robin landing on a headstone next to me was the highlight of my day. I shall be returning to Robin Row”!

Why have people volunteered? Lesley had been a friend of her neighbour Pauline for many years and looked after her in her final illness. Pauline died earlier this year and Lesley wants to continue that care by tending Pauline’s grave. Paula and Sarah are working together and they said;” We got a real sense of doing something for someone else. It felt good doing a selfless deed. In the sunshine too”

George is 14 and told me: "In support of my Duke of Edinburgh Award, I would be very interested in volunteering at the church. As a former student of St. Andrew's School, my



friends and I used to enjoy the walk to church for carol services, summer concerts and St Andrew's day services and I could not think of a better place to volunteer. I look forward to tidying my strip and relish the challenge"

What has been discovered? Many did not know that there are 13 Commonwealth War Graves in the churchyard from both world wars.

BEFORE andAFTER

Libby is pleased to have a war grave to care for. It makes GCSE history more relevant. Christine noticed that one of "her" graves belonged to the man who built their house years ago.

We have all discovered that very pleasant sense of working alongside others with the same purpose and also meeting people we haven't seen for years! We might bring a flask next time or enjoy coffee and cake in St



Andrew's room on Friday mornings! It's just as much a social event as anything! And you just can't imagine how many people go through the churchyard and along Wilson way!

So please, whether you are a churchgoer or a local resident, please come and help. The churchyard will be open for the Garden Safari and we want it to be looking cared for. The theme at the far end of the churchyard, in the wild flower area, will be "HOPE". Can we hope for your help?

For more details contact: Caroline Hughes; 767980 or c.e.hughes@ntlworld.com

HORSELL JUNIOR SCHOOL DOES IT AGAIN !!!

Horsell Junior are delighted to be having another successful sporting year. Since September we have won Woking district competitions in Y3/4 Tag Rugby, Y5/6 Tag Rugby, Y5/6 Netball, Y5/6 Indoor Cricket & Y4 football. Our Y5/6 Netball team are looking forward to taking part in the county final in May.



There has been an increase in Inter-House competition too this year, which provides the opportunity for pupils to compete against each other within the school. So far this year we have run twelve competitions and supplied over 400 opportunities for our children. The school maintains it's PE School Games Gold Mark for the second year running.

Woking Choral Society

Summer Concert

On Saturday 22nd June at 7pm Woking Choral Society will perform their first concert, with new Musical Director Richard Bannan conducting, at All Saints Church, Woodham.

The Programme includes:



Vivaldi Gloria

Bach *Lobet den Herrn*

Bach *Cello Suite in G Major*

Vivaldi *Beatus Vir*

The choir will be accompanied by organist William Ford and will feature two outstanding vocal soloists. Lucy Cox, soprano and Nancy Cole,

mezzo-soprano. George Ross, a British cellist specialising in period instrument performance, will play the Bach *Cello Suite in G Major*. Refreshments will be provided.

Richard Bannan has recently been appointed as Musical Director of Woking Choral and is also Musical Director of Petros Singers, a Lay-Clerk of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and Head of Singing at King's College School, Wimbledon as well as pursuing a career as a soloist and consort singer. Richard says:

"I'm delighted to have been appointed Musical Director of Woking Choral Society and look forward to building on the excellent work done by both my recent predecessors and the giants of choral music whose baton I am picking up. Our first concert together features four enduring masterpieces of the baroque era and promises to be a wonderful evening."

Tickets including refreshments £15, students in full time education and children £5 at www.wokingchoral.org.uk or obtained from the Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking, or Christ Church Shop, Town Square, Woking, or Brittens Music, 13 The Broadway, Woodham, New Haw KT15 3EU.

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Charity Quiz nights are a winner!



The Cricketers have been running Charity Quiz nights on alternate Tuesdays for many years. As many of you know it's a fun night which raises money for local charitable causes and organisations as well as rewarding the quiz winners and two runners up with the opportunity to choose the winning key to the prize

money! We would like to say a big thank you to all our supporters as we have sent cheques for £500 each to Horsell Junior School, Horsell Village School, Woking High School, Woking Hospice, Woking Mind, Sythwood School in April for monies raised in 2017/2018 and cheques for £500 each to Horsell Junior School, Horsell Children's Centre, Sythwood Children's Centre, Winston Churchill School Young Carers and Woking High School in November for monies raised in 2018. Quiz Night dates for your diaries – 11th & 25th June and 9th & 23rd July. Look forward to welcoming you then.

Laura Watts, General Manager

ST MARY'S CHURCH REGISTERS BURIALS AND CREMATIONS

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

Elizabeth Edwards Colin Fox Derek Newton Clarence Walrond

BAPTISMS AND THANKSGIVINGS *We welcome into the family of the church:*

Matthew Cook & Boden Harvey

Cake and Bake Recipes Needed!

The Second Thursday Club (STC) is planning a Horsell-themed cake and bake book to raise money for charity – so we need your recipes!

We are looking for recipes of cakes, biscuits, cup cakes, plain cakes, fancy cakes, cheesecakes, bread, and buns.

To avoid any copyright issues, your recipes need to have been handed down through the family, or they can have been adapted from a published recipe but made your own in some way, such as by adding or changing ingredients. As the book will be called “Horsell Bakes”, we’d like you to include a Horsell-based story to accompany the recipe: for example, how it has been passed down through the family in Horsell, or how it has featured in a Horsell event.



Please email your recipes and stories to secondthursdayclub@horsellresidents.com by 23 June 2019.

It would be ideal if your recipe and story were written out in the email. If that's not possible, we're happy to receive hand-written contributions, or perhaps you could take a photo of the recipe/story and email it to the address above.

We'll let you know later in the year if your recipe has been chosen for the book.

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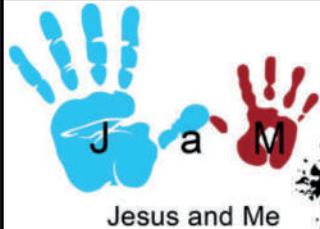


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Your parish church in Horsell
June – July

Sunday Morning All-Age Worship

Lively songs, thought-provoking Bible stories, fun and family fellowship at 10am

On the first Sunday of the month
2nd June, 7th July, 4th August



A time for children 3+ to learn and Worship together during our 10am Sunday Services (Every Sunday except when we have All-Age Worship)

Messy Church
9th June
14th July
4 - 5.30pm
Fun activities for all ages

St Mary's Young People's Group

29th June

St Andrew's Room 5 - 6.30pm
Share friendship & fun together

See Event Flyers for further details



For those aged 9 - 13



Horsell Garden Safari
22nd & 23rd June
St Mary's Churchyard

Come & visit the Wild Flower Garden & follow our 'I Spy Trail' (Suitable for all ages)

Refreshments available in St Andrew's Room
Saturday: 11am - 5pm Sunday: 12 - 5pm

Pop In Coffee

Why not drop in for a cuppa, piece of cake & chat?



Fridays - School drop off to 12 Noon
School Holidays 10 am — 12 Noon
(Toys available)

Tuesday Morning
Baby and Toddler Group
Weekly during term time
10am to 12noon



Last session of term
16th July
Restarts: 10th September

Pop in for a coffee, chat, play, and meet new friends



Thursday Twinkle Tots
Baby and Toddler Group
Weekly in term time
9.30am to 11.00am

Last session of term: 18th July
Restarts: 5th September

Come and make friends
Enjoy play, craft, Bible stories and songs

St Mary's Church Diary Jun-Jul 2019

JUNE

Sun 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship & Baptism
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion
Mon 3rd	3pm-4.30pm	Bible Course (8) in St. Andrew's Room
Tue 4th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Kettlewell House Service
Wed 5th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
	8.00pm	Engine Room House of Prayer
Thurs 6th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 7th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Messy Church
Tue 11th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 12th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 13th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 14th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 16th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Confirmation Service
Tue 18th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 19th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
Thurs 20th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 21st	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	11.30am	Baptism
	6.30pm	Taizé Service
Tue 25th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 26th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 27th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 28th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
	10.30am	Throwleigh Lodge Service
Sun 30th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion

JULY

Tues 2nd	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 3rd	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
	8.00pm	Engine Room House of Prayer
Thurs 4th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 5th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 7th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion
Tue 9th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Kettlewell House Service
Wed 10th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 11th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 12th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 14th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Messy Church
Tue 16th	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 17th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion (BCP)
Thurs 18th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 19th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sun 21st	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Contemplative Meditation
Mon 22nd	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
Tue 23rd	10am-12noon	Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 24th	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion
Thurs 25th	9.30am-11am	NO Twinkle Tots
Fri 26th	10am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
	10.30am	Throwleigh Lodge Service
Sun 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	12.30pm	On Your Own Lunch
	6.30pm	Taizé Service
Tue 30th	10am-12noon	NO Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 31st	10.30am	Mid-Week Communion

AUGUST

Sun 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Worship
	6.30pm	Informal Holy Communion



Wednesday Walks

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Starting May 16th

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Lemon Tart with a difference

This tart is different because it does not have a pastry case. This means it is quicker to make and is lighter for the summer months.

Ingredients

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2.75 oz or 75g plain flour

4.5 oz or 230g caster sugar

4.5 oz or 125g unsalted butter,
melted

Zest of 2 unwaxed lemons

5fl.oz or 150ml lemon juice

10fl.oz or 300ml single cream

A pinch of salt

Icing sugar and creme fraiche
to serve

Preheat the oven to 180°

C/350F/gas 4

Lightly grease a 20 cm (8 inch)
round springform tin.

Whisk the eggs, then gradually whisk in flour . Add the caster sugar, butter, zest and juice, cream and a pinch of salt.

Pour into the tin and bake for 40-45 minutes until slightly browned.

Leave in the tin to cool for at least 20 minutes, before turning out to serve.

Dust with icing sugar and serve with creme fraiche.

This is delicious served with fresh raspberries.



Picnic on the Green 2019

Sunday July 7th, starting at 1130am.

A free community event organised by Second Thursday Club

Horsell's Second Thursday Club invite you to Picnic on the Green, Sunday July 7th from 1130am, with some great music to entertain throughout the afternoon. This will be the 4th Picnic on the Green in front of The Cricketers Pub. Bring everything you, your friends and family need to enjoy the whole afternoon, relaxing, chatting, listening to music and not forgetting the sandwiches and lemonade.

The Entertainment will be provided by local performers whom we have enjoyed listening to at The Picnic on the Green and the Christmas Market.

12.00 to 12.30	Surrey Ukeaholics
12.45 to 13.15	Bad Weather Friends
13.30 to 14.00	No December
14.15 to 14.45	Horsell Community Choir
15.00 to 16.00	The Average Chalky White Band

Just to introduce these groups:



Surrey Ukeaholics are a small group of Ukulele players based on the Surrey /Hampshire border. They play songs you love and they just love all things Ukulele.

Bad Weather Friends are a 6-piece band playing great rock covers with some added funk, blues and soul. The fabulous vocal skills of Steve "Gilly" Gillespie are backed by guitar, sax and drums.

No December are a 5-piece band with bass, lead guitar, drummer and two singers. They are a local students' creative rock band who have learnt their skills at Pop Rox.





Horsell Community Choir will be singing an entertaining collection of songs sung “a Capella” in three or four part harmony arranged and directed by Anna Tabbush. Their songs range from traditional British folk music to modern pop and rock classics.

The Average Chalky White band are a dynamic 9-piece band with horn section playing up-tempo soul, funk and rock. Classic songs by the Greats such as Stevie Wonder, James Brown, Wilson Pickett, Bruno Mars, The Stones, Van Morrison, Blur, The Average White Band and Madness all receive the ACWB’s unique treatment- and will get you moving and dancing. The band has a great time playing and the fun is infectious. The Average Chalky White Band: Purveyors of Quality and Grooves since 2005



PARKING : There will be parking on the green but, please leave the car at home and walk if at all possible

Where: opposite “ The Cricketers”, Horsell Birch, GU21 4XB



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Visit The Fiery Bird

Phoenix Cultural Centre CIC is a not-for-profit organisation led and staffed entirely by Woking-based volunteers and runs many music and other arts events in Woking, including providing the summer buskers in the town centre and musicians for the Food Festival and Party In The Park.

Our large-capacity Fiery Bird venue in Church Street East (near the Martian) is the only community-focussed music and arts venue in Woking. On our main stage, with all-new digital sound and lighting rigs, we regularly present music events covering all genres, featuring both nationally-known and local bands and musicians.

Our mission is to make music accessible to everyone and, typically, you can see three or four local bands for just £5.00 on the door. On our smaller acoustic stage, we run Open Mic nights every Monday, open not just to musicians but also writers, poets, comedians and even magicians, where new performers can build confidence and established ones can try out new material in a friendly and supportive environment – or you can just come along and watch.



We regularly run affordable guitar classes, one for absolute beginners and another for those who want to improve their playing. These are 6-week workshop-style courses ideal for those who, for reasons of cost or confidence, cannot access one-to-one lessons. We'll even loan you a guitar for the class if you can't bring one along!



The venue is also available to hire for private functions and community events.

We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you would like to get involved, please email us.

Details of all our upcoming events are on our website and social media pages.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST WITH SPEAKER AND DISCUSSION



At "Perla Antica" Restaurant,
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Saturday 20th July
9.30am - 11am.

Cooked Breakfast including Coffee £10.

Simon Tierney is a curious technologist attempting to understand and experience life and will speak about:

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Men of all backgrounds and ages are invited.

To book, contact Peter Brown on: 01483 765308
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Y4's Tri-Golf Festival

On Wednesday 1st May, eight Y4's took part in a Tri-Golf festival at Hoebridge Golf Club. They competed in ten short golf games that were designed for beginners. The team of four boys and four girls competed with great enthusiasm, team spirit and skill. There were ten other schools present and after completing all the rounds, the Horsell team finished a brilliant second place. All the children had a fantastic time competing and were keen to continue playing golf in some form in the future.

Horsell Juniors Interhouse Competitions

This year has been a great year so far for Horsell Junior's Inter House competition. The school is split into four houses: Clandon, Hatchlands, Polesden and Loseley. All the children get the opportunity to compete for their house in small after school competitions. Each house had four sports captains whose job is to organise teams and makes sure their teams are ready. So far this year, there have been twelve separate competitions that have included girls and boys football, mixed tag-rugby, handball, netball and a running game called Linetag. These competitions have created over 400 opportunities for our children to experience competition in a fun and secure environment. There is a published league table in the hall so all the children can see the progress of their house. There is also a school values trophy that will be rewarded to the house that show the most sportsmanship over the course of the year. In the summer term, we hope to finish the season with a dance event, cricket, athletics and an afternoon at Hoebridge playing par 3 golf, mini golf and football golf. These Intra-School competitions are something the school is very proud of and it helps contribute to it's Youth Sport Trust School Games Gold award that it has held for the last two years.



Horsell Flowerpot Festival

Summer 2019!

The inaugural Horsell Flowerpot Festival was such a great success last year, that the Second Thursday Club will be running it again this summer.

It will be launched at The Picnic on the Green on Sunday 7th July 2019 and will run throughout the summer months until August 31st 2019.

It is simple and free to enter, just make a flowerpot creation and display it in your front garden, shop window, forecourt. Take a photo of it and email your pic and details (see email address below) so that it can be put on the trail map. Maybe put a photo of it on The Horsell Wire Facebook page too!

Once there are a suitable number of wonderful creations, we will pull together a trail map so that everyone can have a stroll around the village to spot and enjoy them.

There will be two free drop-in workshops to help inspire, as well as giving useful hints and tips. The workshops will be held at the Horsell Parish Institute, 119 High Street, Horsell GU21 4SS.

Saturday 13th July 2019 10.00 - 13.00

Monday 29th July 2019 14.00 - 17.00

No need to book just drop in anytime during these sessions.

The Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours



Decommissioned, 35 x 93cm, Watercolour by Lillias August © The Artist

Formed to exhibit the best of progressive watercolours, **The Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours** (RI) showcases a diversity of styles and techniques, from traditional uses of the medium to more experimental and innovative paintings. From surrealist castles and hilltops by the RI's President, Rosa Sepple, to the life-like 'Decommissioned' guns by Honorary Secretary Lillias August, the exhibition (13 July – 20 October 2019) will include around 28 members and 90 paintings celebrating the best of contemporary watercolours.

The RI is one of the oldest and most respected watercolour societies in the world. The beginnings of the RI can be traced back to 1807, where it showcased the work of both members and non-members, a policy still followed today. The society began at a time when watercolour was used for serious artistic expression, and many highly regarded painters, including Cotman, Turner, Cox, de Wint, Bonington and many others exploited the natural and luminous qualities of the medium to great acclaim. In 1883 Queen Victoria granted the Institute a Royal Warrant. Today, Her Majesty the Queen is Patron and HRH Prince of Wales is an Honorary Member.

President since 2016, Rosa Sepple will be exhibiting two paintings in the upcoming exhibition. The self-taught artist started her career in the late nineties, producing exciting, vibrant and highly original paintings in watercolour and collage. Her quirky, colourful and almost magical paintings demonstrate the artist's highly distinctive style that is intensely personal. 'Castle on the Hill' echoes suggestions of English painter and printmaker John Piper, whose work often focused on the British landscape, including churches and monuments.

Also included in the exhibition is 'Decommissioned', a disturbing and uncomfortable statement against firearms. The artist was drawn to the evocative and powerful weapons, inspired by the stories they could tell, and this unsettling painting stimulates different reactions amongst different audiences. In contrast to 'Decommissioned', the artist will also be exhibiting the slightly brooding, but peaceful, 'Bedside', part of a series of paintings inspired by the remains of where people once were, painted in layers and lifted-off in stages resulting in a muted, soft, yet strong effect.

The exhibition opens on 13 July in the Upper Gallery, and runs until 20 October 2019.

Entry to the exhibition is £5 with a Day Pass or £7.50 with an Annual Pass. Friends of The Lightbox and under 18s go free.

Parish in the Past

In the early summer of 1929 funds were still being raised to build the little church that was planned for a site off Russell Road. Miss Rowland, who lived at Grove Barrs, where Hammond Road now stands, had offered to give the land, but St. Mary's Church Council declined to pay to support the new church. The Vicar of Horsell, Norman Pares, brought his parishioners up to date in the June parish magazine.

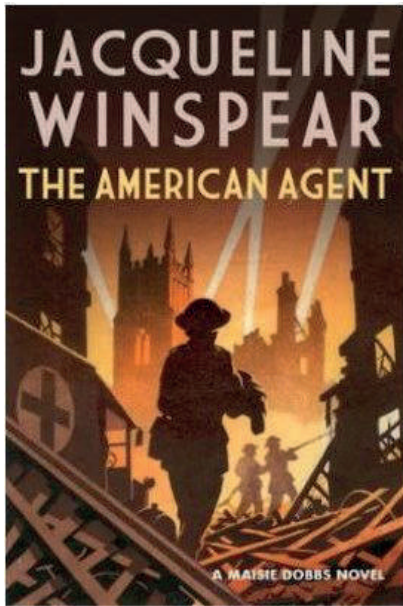
'A petition signed by persons living in that district begged the Council to forward the building.... In a letter to me, Miss Rowland writes "I shall endeavour to leave a small sum to the credit of the Church", and goes on to express her confidence that those who use the Church will contribute enough to meet expenses for heating, light and repairs.

Donations just received of £100 and five guineas, and less amounts, have raised the total sum now in Miss Rowland's hands to £368. Is it too much to hope that there are enough people in the parish able and willing to supply the £200 which ought to enable the work to be finished?

The Archdeacon of Dorking, writing to me says "Miss Rowland's generous offer is not one that can easily be turned down." '

The difficulties were overcome, and St Andrew's Church opened in 1931. On its closure in 1984, its site was sold. The houses at the far end of Heather Close stand there.





The American Agent

by Jacqueline Winspear

The American Agent is the fifteenth instalment in Jacqueline Winspear's Maisie Dobbs series. It would not be unusual for an author reaching number fifteen in a series to show signs of running out of steam. Not so Jacqueline Winspear. I thought I had picked up a few pointers in the previous book as to what the subject matter of this book was likely to be. I was wrong. We are presented with a story which is original, albeit within a familiar framework, and within a few pages

we are back in Maisie's world. I found the book so engrossing that once started I found it difficult to stop and continued reading when I should have been doing other things.

The story starts in London at the height of the Blitz. Maisie and her great friend Priscilla operate an ambulance to bring aid to victims of the bombing. Maisie is called in by the security services to investigate the murder of an American journalist who, coincidentally, had been out with Maisie and Priscilla in their ambulance the evening before her death. Maisie is reunited with Mark Scott, the American agent of the title, whom she had last seen in Munich, to work with him on the investigation but can Maisie trust Mr Scott? What is he really doing in London?

Maisie's investigation is carried out while the Blitz is in progress. I like to think that Londoners of the time were indeed as matter of fact in coping with incessant air raids as they are shown here. Alongside the complicated murder inquiry we see more of the lives of Priscilla's family and of the family of Maisie's trusted assistant Billy. One of Priscilla's sons in the previous book lost

an arm after Dunkirk. The other two boys are approaching the age when they will be called up. However, in this book it is Priscilla who takes centre stage. In the Beale family young Billy still wants to be a flight engineer and another son has been given a supposedly safe posting overseas.

Most importantly we see more of Maisie and her family. Hanging over the adult characters at least are their recollections of what they experienced in the First World War. Hanging above Maisie in this book, and not answered until the last few pages, is the question of whether Maisie, who is widowed and working in a field which the authorities regard as unsuitable and dangerous, will be allowed to adopt the orphaned girl she started caring for in an earlier book.

The book is a very enjoyable read. I look forward to the next instalment.

Roger King

Garden Safari - Call for gardens!

This year's Garden Safari is on **Saturday 22nd June (11.00 am to 17.00 pm) and Sunday 23rd June (12.00 pm to 17.00).**

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