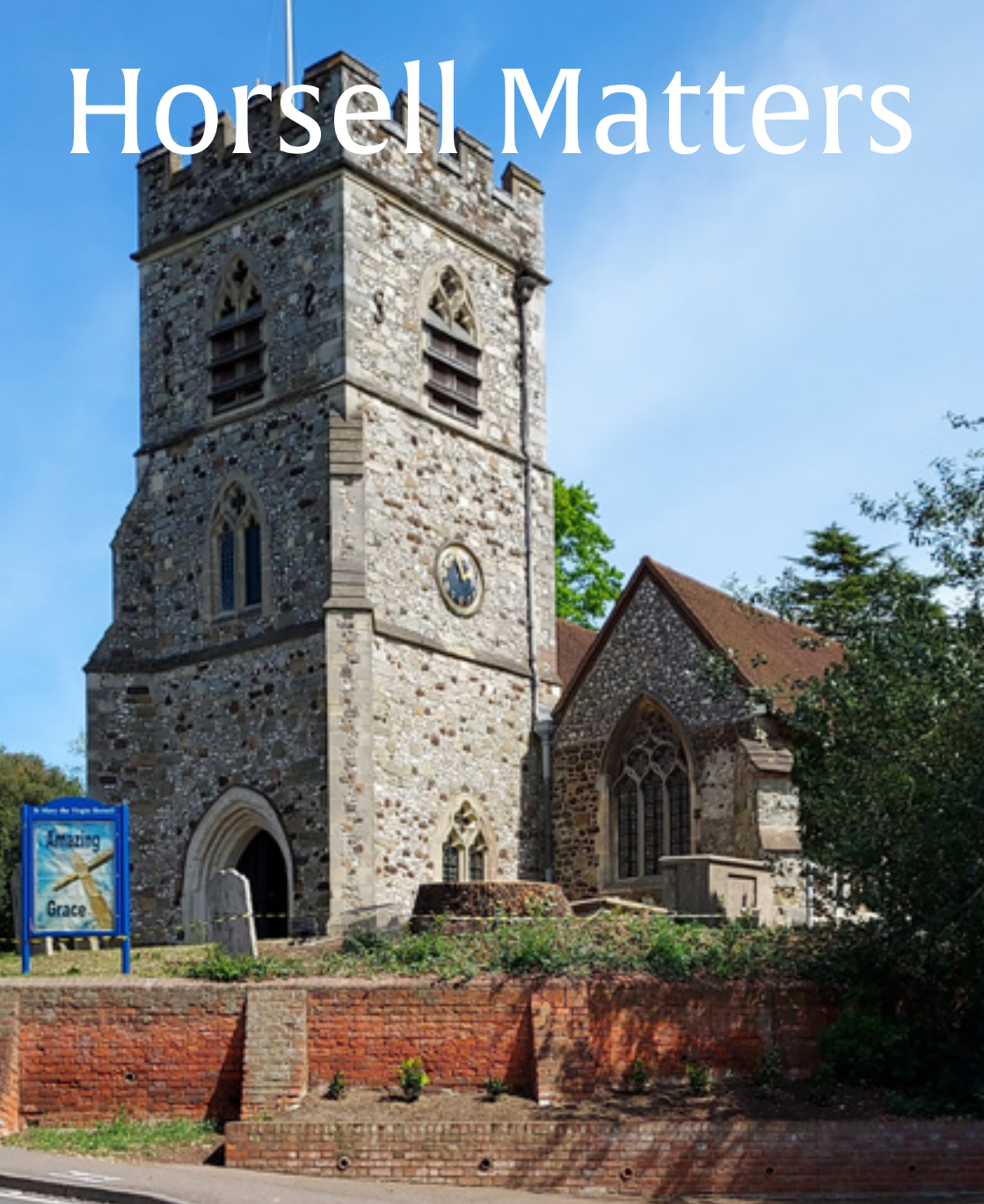


Horsell Matters



**The Village Magazine from your Parish Church
June – July 2022**

HORSELL DIRECTORY

St Mary's Church	Website: www.stmarys-horsell.org.uk	
Parish Office open:	Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals Tuesday 9am-4pm, Wednesday & Friday 9am-1.00pm stmaryshorsell@btinternet.com	772134
Vicar	Rev'd Dmitry Lutsenko vicar@stmarys-horsell.org.uk	772134 755618
Church Wardens	Michael Couper Brian Sheriff	770920 474975
Treasurer	David Leach	823439
Cathedral Link	Gill Saville	773799
Pastoral Assistant	Margaret Johnson Hilary Mills Coral Colclough	762481 772952 747481
JAM (Jesus and Me)	10am most Sundays	772134
Babies and Toddlers	Angela Murphy St Andrew's Room, Tues 9.30am to 11.30am, term time	832943
Twinkle Tots	Mike Couper, St. Andrew's Room Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30, term time	772134
Bellringers	Avril Blagbrough Tuesday evening practice— occasional. Please check	767421
Trinity Methodist Church	office@trinitywoking.org.uk	730754
Horsell Evangelical Church	Rev'd Andrew Bents	822259
To Book: Village Hall	Paul Bowyer	764047
Parish Institute	www.horsell-parish-institute.org.uk	772134
Horsell Village School	Infants Head Teacher - Mrs Reeve	714804
Horsell C of E School	Junior Head Teacher—Mrs C Wand	761531
Woking High School	Head Teacher - Mrs M Walter	888447
Horsell Care	Helpline	730740
Residents Association	Alan Taylor ajrolyat@gmail.com	
Scouts, Beavers, Cubs	Ali Stubbs 07734 424568 alistubbs59@googlemail.com	
Explorer Scouts (14-18 Yrs)	Brian Pinto	480904
Guides & Brownies	www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/	
WI Horsell Afternoon	Alison Evans-Wyatt 765570 amevans705@gmail.com Meets on 1 st Thursday at 1.45pm in the Village Hall	
WI Horsell Evening	Mrs Sheila Tickner Meets on 4 th Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Village Hall	760783
Woking Police Station	dial 101 from mobile or landline	

St Mary's

How are you, are you feeling a bit low, maybe even a bit emotional, lonely or at a low ebb, not surprising given the last two years of pandemic, followed by spiralling costs and the international situation? Maybe getting out and meeting new people, socialising a bit, gaining a new interest, a new direction might help. Finding a solid rock to hold on to during troubled times, you could try coming to St Mary's Church, maybe on a Sunday at 10:00 or for a coffee on Friday morning, you will find us quite normal and very welcoming. There will be no hard sell evangelism but we might just shine a new light for you. Jesus Christ told us to love our neighbours as we love ourselves, so you may feel the pure Christian love of hope for a new beginning, a new way forward out of that low point, through a community of local friendly people. We have been doing this for 2000 years and are in every corner of the globe. As mankind first travelled to the far side of the moon, they recited the words we use. At her Coronation the Queen was given a Bible, with the words, 'This is the greatest gift the world has to offer'. Why not give us a try? Just turn up

and say hi, we will be there to greet you. You may not be ready to say our prayers or sing our hymns, but there are many specialist groups associated with St Mary's that you might like to consider, enjoy an existing passion with others or gain a new skill. You might join a group to learn more about the Christian faith and understand the rock that we cling to in troubled times.

Brian Sheriff
Church Warden



ST MARY'S CHURCH REGISTERS

Burials & Cremations:

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

Robert Balcombe Les Greenwood Charles Harrison
Grantham Pulford Anne Ritchie David Williams

ST MARY'S CHURCH DIARY JUNE 2022

JUNE 2022

Wed 1 st	11.00am 11.00am-4pm	Holy Communion Service Private Prayer
Thurs 2 nd	9.30am-11am	NO Twinkle Tots
Fri 4 th	10am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 5 th	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (CW) Morning Worship
Tues 7 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 8 th	11.00am-4pm 8.00pm	Private Prayer Engine Room House of Prayer
Thurs 9 th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 10 th	9am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 12 th	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Contemplative Meditation
Tues 14 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 15 th	11.00am-4pm	Private Prayer
Thurs 16 th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 17 th	9am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 19 th	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (CW) Parish Communion Messy Church
Tues 21 st	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 22 nd	11.00am 1pm-4pm	Wedding Private Prayer
Thurs 23 rd	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 24 th	9am-12noon 1.00pm	Pop In Coffee Wedding
Sun 26 th	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Prayer & Peaceful Praise
Tues 28 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 29 th	11am-4pm	Private Prayer
Thurs 30 th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots

All St Mary's Church Diary correct at time of going to press

For further details please look at our website: www.stmarys-horsell.org.uk

ST MARY'S CHURCH DIARY JULY–AUGUST 2022

JULY 2022

Fri 1 st	9am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 3 rd	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Service (CW) Morning Worship + Baptism
Tues 5 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 6 th	11.00am 11.00am-4pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Service Private Prayer Engine Room House of Prayer
Thurs 7 th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 8 th	9am-12noon	Pop in Coffee
Sat 9 th	1.00pm	Wedding
Sun 10 th	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Service (BCP) Parish Communion Contemplative Meditation
Tues 12 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 13 th	11.00am-4pm	Private Prayer
Thurs 14 th	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 15 th	9am-12noon 7.00pm	Pop In Coffee Horsell Community Choir Concert
Sun 17 th	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (CW) Parish Communion Messy Church
Mon 18 th	8.00pm	PCC Meeting
Tues 19 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 20 th	11.00am-4pm	Private Prayer
Thurs 21 st	9.30am-11am	Twinkle Tots
Fri 22 nd	9am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 24 th	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Prayer & Peaceful Praise
Tues 26 th	9.30am-11.30am 4.00pm	NO Baby & Toddler Group Prayer at 4pm – at home
Wed 27 th	11.00am-4pm	Private Prayer
Thurs 28 th	9.30am-11am	NO Twinkle Tots
Fri 29 th	10am-12noon	Pop-in-Coffee
Sun 31 st	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion

AUGUST 2022

Tues 2 nd	9.30am-11.30am	NO Baby & Toddler Group
Wed 3 rd	11.00am 11.00am-4pm	Holy Communion Service Private Prayer
Thurs 4 th	9.30am-11am	NO Twinkle Tots
Fri 5 th	10am-12noon	Pop In Coffee
Sun 7 th	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (CW) Morning Worship

Churchyard Cat



Have we just got rid of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee tree, before planting Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee memorial? I wondered, because the churchyard cedar (naturally of more interest to a cat than all the world events that preoccupy humans) looks, in its early photographs, to be about the right age to have been planted in 1887, Victoria's Golden Jubilee year. I was wrong, as it turns out, once some person had counted the tree rings, which suggested that the tree was 167 years old or so, and so planted much closer to 1857.

Then all my people and others set about preserving the tree stump with linseed oil (which will be alright for me to bask on, I hope, once the oil has been properly

absorbed.) Someone suggested that the stump should become a calendar of significant events in this country during the life of the tree, putting markers on the appropriate rings. The discovery of radio; votes for everyone; the two World Wars; the invention of motor cars; state education for everyone; manned flight – there were many, varied suggestions. And yes, someone did say 'the accession of Queen Elizabeth II', which brought them all back to talking about the Platinum Jubilee. Personally, I'd rather concentrate on street party leftovers -we village cats must surely benefit from those – and though our Platinum Jubilee Queen has always shown a predilection for small Welsh dogs, I won't hold that against her. Happy Jubilee celebrations, your Majesty!

The 1:1 Diet with Olya

My clients have amazing weight loss results

Tracy
lost 5 stone in 5 months

Kerry
lost 1 stone in 4 weeks

And many, many more...

Simple plan. Proven results. Confidential consultations.

Get in touch to start **Your** transformation

07875 777 296

Instagram @olya.one2onediet
www.one2onediet.com/Olya

THE 1:1 DIET
by Cambridge Health Plans

Computer Repairs Upgrades & Advice

Call Mike
07505 100386



We are Open and able to work using Covid safe practices

Computer Crashing/Virus?
Problem with iPad or Tablet?
Computer Running Slow?
Supporting Home and Office
Help with Technical problem

Apple, Microsoft, iPad, Tablet,
Windows, Linux, Internet,
Networking, Broadband, Wireless LAN,
Raspberry Pi, Software, Hardware

Office: 01483 830200
Email: mike.sheldon@thecomputervan.co.uk
Web: www.thecomputervan.co.uk

Messy Church

Back in the pre-pandemic days the church was full of families enjoying craft, worship and tea. The attendance was around 100; families, crafters and tea makers joining together in a lively and much appreciated afternoon. Enthusiastically led by Marcus this was the chance for many families to come to church and worship in their own way. Young families often find Sunday mornings are packed with activities so they welcomed the chance to worship at a family friendly time.

Marcus and Sarah led the child centred service and the rest of us indulged our inner child by making as many things as possible out of paper plates, boxes and sticky stuff!

Covid put it all on pause but it was not abandoned and since Sarah's departure Marcus and his team have kept it going first with some on-line ideas and then with a joyous return to family tables covered with craft kits ready to continue the chance for families to worship and play together. Numbers had to be



restricted and teas have become "bring your own" but the central concept of worshipping and sharing hospitality has not gone away. There are always maximum numbers at every session.

It has been a welcome and successful initiative and helps to keep the church at the centre of village life. Having participated in Messy Church in other parishes, I can confirm that this one is doing well and provides some amazing things to do. We should be proud of it!

A very big thank you to all the team.

Susan Rowlett



Grave News



Henry Roake's tomb



Ann Roake's tomb

ROAKE

Our next two graves are neither elegant nor beautiful, but they have, since 1984, been 'listed buildings'. They are the large stone tombs of Henry Roake and his daughter Ann. Henry's, near the south door of the church, dates from April 1758 is the more modest, a chest tomb about 4' high with inscribed stone panels recessed along the sides, while Ann's, adjacent to the steps to the boiler room, of May 1789 is of similar dimensions but with panelled sides and mouldings round the inscriptions, palmettes to the corners and set back pilaster piers to comers, all on a moulded base and with mouldings around the inscriptions. The Roake family were a power in the village of Horsell, significant landowners and one of a quartet of yeoman farmers who were entitled, since the late 17th century, to the great tithes of the parish and to appoint a curate. They sat in splendour in the chancel of the church: Roakes and Bonseys on the south and Collyers and Scotchers on the north: over the years the Collyers bought out the Bonseys and the Fladgates bought out the Scotchers.

Various branches of the Roake family held land in Horsell and beyond, but the Henry Roake described as Mr Henry Roake, the

elder, of Kettlewell (now named Horsell Grange) is the subject of the first tomb. He was buried on 8 April 1758 and in his will he describes himself as a gentleman and refers to his 'dear wife', unnamed, but she is Mary, who died in on 26 March 1787 and is 'buried in woollen' in Horsell churchyard. The term 'buried in woollen' needs some explanation: in 1666 an Act of Parliament was passed in an effort to maintain the demand for domestically produced wool that everyone except the very poor or those dying of plague would be buried in a woollen shroud on penalty of a fine of £5. Some people risked the fine and were buried in more expensive cloth, and while by the 1770s the practice was dying out, it was still recorded in Horsell registers between 1783 and 1793. Henry was a man of substance, owning the Manor of Windlesham, and land in Chertsey, Guildford and Horsell, and with assets of at least £1000. His will was significantly made on 10 May 1756 just after the death of his eldest son 'Henry Roake, junior', so it had probably been revised to take account of his new situation. He now had two sons, Richard and John, and three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Ann, of whom Mary died in October 1756. Margaret and Ann remained spinsters.

Ann, who is the subject of our second grave, died on 15 May 1789. She bequeathed £250 to her brother John and to her sister Margaret came the 90 acres of land which had come to her by way of her father's will and by her purchasing from her late brother Richard, then occupied by Henry Knowles: this holding was centred on 'East Guise', now known as 'Esgairs' in Horsell High Street. Margaret died in 1803, having received the bulk of her sister Ann's estate, and leaving an amount of silver plate and £300 to her married niece Mary as well as other bequests to two other nieces, with most coming to her nephew Richard, who had inherited Kettlewell. Both tombs name other family members who are interred there, one, Sarah Maybank Roake, as late as 1923.

To read more about Kettlewell and Esgairs see Phillip Arnold's articles at:

<https://horsellresidents.com/Media/History/Horsell%20Grange%20Report.pdf> and <https://horsellresidents.com/Media/History/Article%20-%20Esgairs.pdf>

KELSEY

One of the most noticeable graves in Horsell churchyard is the stile by the back gate of the vicarage. A Google search has failed to find any other memorials in this form, so it must be most unusual. Ours marks the grave of Edith Maud Kelsey of Brewery Road, who was found dead at home on 15 July 1932, aged 66. The inquest was held the next day and a verdict of accidental death was reached as she was known to have had a weak heart and gastric trouble. Edith was born Edith Maud Nicholls in 1864 and was baptised at Streatham Church in January 1865, the seventh of nine children of Richard and Frances Nicholls,



Edith Maud Kelsey's grave

her father being a linen merchant. Like her sisters, Edith stayed at the family home in Beulah Hill, Croydon, until she married Howard Kelsey, born in Hackney in 1865, at Streatham Church on 1 June 1892. Howard was a stockbroker, the son of John Kelsey, a gentleman. The couple lived in Epsom until about 1907 when they moved to Elm Road, Horsell, probably newly built for them, until moving to Brewery Road in 1924. The marriage was childless and they devoted much time to serving the village. Edith was a worshipper at St Mary's and also interested herself in the work of the Woking Ratepayers' Association, of which her husband had been chairman. Howard was also active with the Horsell Common Preservation Society, treasurer of the Sports Ground Association, and in his latter years devoted a good deal of time towards beautifying Horsell churchyard. Howard stayed at Brewery Road until 1936 when he downsized to Wilbury Road (off Vale Farm Road), and by the time of the 1939 register described himself as 'clerk: tea trader'. He died at Wilbury Road on 31 Aug 1941, aged 76, and is buried in Horsell churchyard.

Rosemary and Richard Christophers.

Floral Horsell Garden Safari

Saturday 11th June from 11-5 p.m. and Sunday 12th June. 12-5 p.m.

This will be the 20th Horsell Garden Safari.

The much-loved opening of private gardens throughout the village has become one of the summer highlights of village life. It is a chance to visit gardens from the immaculate to the wildlife orientated but all works of love and hard work! Whether the garden is large or small, lawns and shrubs or patios and pots, any gardener will tell you that it takes time, imagination and care. Above all, what comes through is the enthusiasm for gardening. The English are famous for their love of gardens and a trip round the village will show you just how much it is important round here.

Woking High School will be open to show how they have spent the money they received from last year's garden Safari. School gardening clubs have become very popular not only for environmental purposes but also for well-being. WHS were delighted with their grant and have put it to good use. Schedules can be obtained from Costcutters, Seymours and cost £8 each with children under 12 going free. There are some new gardens to the scheme. Come and enjoy afternoon tea as you wander round Horsell gardens. The Garden Safari is sponsored by Seymours and Hamlyns.

Come and see!

St John's Floral Art Group

St John's Floral Art Group is a friendly club for all lovers of flowers from beginners to experienced arrangers. Meetings on second Wednesday of the month. Join us at our new venue on 11th May.

Doors open 1 pm for 1.45 at Chobham Parish Pavilion, on the Recreation Ground, off Station Road, Chobham, GU24 8AL. There is plenty of FREE parking and easy no-step access.

Our June meeting is a trip to a lovely garden, Demonstrations and Competitions at most meetings and over the year four Saturday workshops for beginners and more experienced arrangers.

For more details, please call Kathryn on 07802248862 or email: flowers@kathrynaustin.co.uk



Horsell Flowerpot Festival
28th May -
31st August 2022

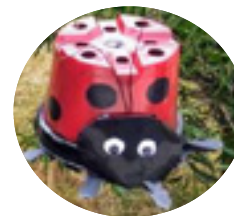
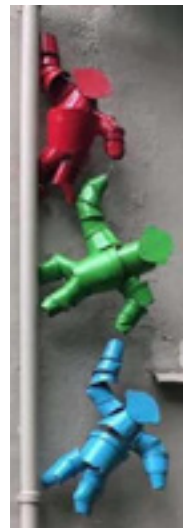


We're starting early this year to combine the Flowerpot Festival with the Jubilee celebrations!

Simple and free to enter, why not make a jubilee-themed flowerpot creation this year – maybe a Queen, a King or a crown – or whatever you like! – and display it in your front garden, shop window, forecourt.

Take a photo and post your picture on the Horsell Village Wire so others can see it too! To post your picture:

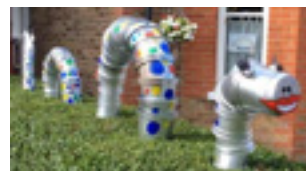
- Open **The Horsell Village Wire Facebook** page
- Click on **Albums** (you may need to click on **Media** first) and then **Flowerpot Festival 2022**



We're compiling a map so everyone can follow the flowerpot trail. To put your handiwork on the map, send an email to:

secondthursdayclub@horsellresidents.com

with the name of your flowerpot creation, your postcode, and permission to use those details.



For more details, including hints and tips on how to make a flowerpot creation, please go to: **www.horsellresidents.com**

Marcus Brookfield

When St Mary's appointed their first Children and Families worker it was to support and enhance the ministry's work in a vital area, that of families. It was a new direction for us all and it was probably a rather nervous moment for Marcus. As we all know, he is a shy and retiring man who prefers to be known by his deeds rather than words. He is not a showman but demonstrated his faith and leadership in the countless small ways by which he energised and supported not only children but also the church in untold ways far beyond his brief. How many of us delighted walking through the Christmas lights in the churchyard, exploring the Easter trail and his craft days during the long summer holidays? How many hours did he put in putting up tables and moving chairs for Heritage weekend and the Flower Festival?

Marcus has done so much in the Parish during his time here, both directly with the children, at JaM and Twinkle Tots, and, in leading the All Age Services. He has kept Messy Church on the road, encouraging many families for whom a Sunday morning service is not good



timing, to come into the church and enjoy fun and fellowship within our Christian community at St. Mary's.

He has also made a huge contribution at the Horsell C of E Junior School, lending a hand with handbell-ringing, taking part in residential sessions with the children, and being a link between church and school. He played a massive part in our regular visits to the Junior School and monthly visits to the Village School with Open the Book.

St. Mary's Children and Families Worker



There are very many children to whom Marcus is a trusted friend, and who miss him hugely now he is no longer with us. He came alive with children and no one who participated in the many activities he ran will forget his creativity and enthusiasm. Activities with Marcus were always joyful.

Christmas is particularly important for children and all those who worked with him in his Christingle team know how fulfilling and exciting those services were. There needs to be extra sparkle to pack out the church 3 times over and those crowds were jammed in everywhere.

During the Vacancy and Covid lockdown Marcus worked tirelessly

to maintain contact with the families who came regularly to St. Mary's. He was able to adapt to the straitened circumstance in order to maintain some of the traditions amongst the children of our church calendar - such as Christingles, Easter trail and the toddler picnics.

Marcus uploaded regular and seasonal resources for the children onto the St. Mary's website so that there was always an activity to engage them from home.

With inevitably limited opportunities to work directly with the children, and when access to the church was denied to us all, Marcus became part of the small

team which put together the weekly services cascaded to parishioners, giving his time and IT skills in collating appropriate hymns from YouTube to include in the services. This was much valued and kept a continuity of worship going, if remotely.

Marcus' departure will represent a huge gap in the smooth running of much of what goes on at St. Mary's, and the church school, and there are many people who are saddened by his departure. We expressed our gratitude in the time-honoured way and will look forward for the appropriate moment when children and their parents will have an opportunity to say goodbye in a suitable fashion.

Horsell Village Show 23rd July 2022

After the success of last year, plans are being put in place for this year's village show, which we hope will be as enjoyable as the one in 2021.

As usual the show will be held at the Horsell C of E Junior School in Meadway Drive, but will start earlier than before with the official opening at 12.30 pm, ending at 4.30 pm. There will be plenty of entertainment for everyone to enjoy before the entries and winners are revealed. This year the family entertainment is provided by The Chobham Morris Men, The TeaCup Ride, Mr Marvel the Magician and the music of Woking Rock Band together with other attractions.

There will also be craft stalls, a tombola, a bottle tombola and a raffle. Visitors will be able to enjoy a burger or other savouries for their lunch, washed down by a Thurston's beer or a refreshing Pimms, with soft drinks available too. Ice creams will be on sale – so let's hope the sun shines on the day!

Afternoon tea is a traditional and much looked forward to element of a village show,

so come along to the tea marquee where the wonderful bakers from St Mary's Church will be providing an array of cakes to go with a refreshing cup of tea.

We hope that you and your family will consider entering one of the many classes in the show, ranging from fruit and vegetables, cookery, handicrafts, art and photography, novelty and children's classes. Schedules will be available in the village shops nearer the time or you can book online on www.horsellvillageshow.co.uk. You can also book a craft stall online or you can contact me on mepiper7@gmail.com

Help in running this show would also be appreciated and if you would like to help with an attraction, manning the gate, helping with erecting/taking down marquees, or putting up bunting you will be very, very welcome. **If you would like to help please contact the Show Chairman, Carol Cheesman:** tel no 07836 274801.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!
Marion Piper – Secretary, Horsell Village Show

Horsell Village Creativity in Glass and Textiles

"For us, Blue Daisy is more about our love of the creative process than an interest in profits."

"We enjoy working together."

"We drink a lot of coffee and put the world to rights."

So Alison Lancaster and Cheryl Payne summed up their creative enterprise, Blue Daisy Arts, when I met them.

They have been friends for 25 years, and business partners for 16, and all their work in designing and producing items in glass or textiles is done in their homes. Cheryl lives in Horsell, Alison in St. John's. Their wares don't look like the products of a kitchen table workshop. They are far too professionally finished for that.

Alison and Cheryl began by decorating glass with silk fibres and soon added work with textiles – coil pots, bags of several kinds, infinity scarves made from men's repurposed silk ties

are examples. These they offer at fairs or on line, particularly enjoying the buzz of meeting browsers and buyers face to face. Last autumn, with the return of events like Horsell's Christmas market, was especially busy, with buyers as well as sellers delighted to be back in the real retail world.

During lockdown the Blue Daisy partners, like other creative persons in the village, turned their energy to making scrubs and masks for health professionals, but now they are back to building up stocks for this year's fairs, revising and refining their products as they work.

It takes about a month to develop a new product from first idea to prototype, Cheryl and Alison told me.

"Aprons," said one of them. "We could think about aprons." And at once they began to discuss ideas.

The Coroners' Courts Support Service



The Coroners' Courts Support Service (CCSS) is a registered Charity whose trained volunteers give emotional and practical support to bereaved families and other witnesses attending an inquest.

We need volunteers to provide emotional support and practical help to bereaved families, witnesses and others attending inquests at Woking Coroners' Court. Our volunteers at court also provide help and assistance to the Coroners' Officers, as and when required.

We are looking for reliable, supportive people with excellent communication skills. A mature and calm attitude is needed in order to be able to talk to people during a sometimes bewildering and emotional experience. Volunteers must be willing

to undergo a period of observations and shadowing, as well as attend a 3 day training course. A minimum commitment of one day (9:00am - 5:00pm) per fortnight is asked for. Training and mentoring is provided and travel expenses to the court are reimbursed.

New volunteers should possess good communication and listening skills and the ability to empathise with people they support.

For an application pack and further information about the role please email info@ccsupport.org.uk or telephone Clare Green on 07496 613629.

Website link: Home - Coroners Courts Support Service



- ✿ Lawn Care
- ✿ Tree Care
- ✿ Hedge Cutting
- ✿ Fencing
- ✿ Weeding
- ✿ Feeding
- ✿ Beds
- ✿ Borders
- ✿ Planting
- ✿ Regular Maintenance
- ✿ OAP rates
- ✿ Logs for sale

Does your garden need the personal touch?
Local gardener now working in your area available to assist with all your garden needs.

For all enquiries please contact Julie on:

**01483 836490 /
07850 423585**

Approved Contractor for The Woking Garden Project
& Age Concern Surrey.
Fully Insured, References available.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2022, 2023 AND BEYOND
NEXT MORNING
Saturday 24th
September
10am - 12noon

Because your child deserves to be
nurtured
A supportive community that nurtures individuality and confidence.

Please register your interest online:
W: www.st-andrews.woking.sch.uk
E: admissions@st-andrews.woking.sch.uk
T: 01483 760943

ST. ANDREW'S
SCHOOL - WOKING
INDEPENDENT DAY
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS &
BOYS AGED 3-13

~ Developing potential for life ~

[@StAndrewsWoking](https://www.instagram.com/StAndrewsWoking) [@standrewsschoolwoking](https://www.facebook.com/standrewsschoolwoking) [@standrewsschoolwoking](https://www.linkedin.com/company/standrewsschoolwoking)

Farewell Tree

The iconic cedar tree finally met its demise at the second attempt. Spared by howling storm winds the first time, it managed to survive until nearly Easter. It is not easy cutting down a tree of this size and roads had to be closed, neighbours appeased and school holidays taken into account but finally it was a relatively painless operation. In fact, it took only half the allocated time. The increase in light and the opening up of the church on a hill has allowed us all to see how lovely the church looks. It really does stand out as a beacon as one enters the village just as it must have done in the distant past.

So as sad as the removal of the tree might be and there will be many who will mourn its removal, nevertheless there is much to rejoice in for the future and there will be a replacement tree in due course. The stump will no doubt feature in future jump off games for the children.

Sue Rowlett



In mid-April, the magnificent cedar tree in front of St Mary's had to be felled. A specialist report had unexpectedly concluded that it was diseased and vulnerable and recommended speedy removal. Following its removal, a count of the rings of the main trunk revealed that its age was around 167 years. That takes it back to the mid-19th century. It will certainly take a while to get used to the loss of this iconic Church Hill landmark. The only consolation is that there is now a better view of the church from the road. A metre-high stump remains in the graveyard in front of the church and is being preserved with linseed oil and at some stage a new tree will be planted nearby.

Some, like me, were fortunate to take away a few pieces of the cedar. I am as yet undecided what I shall do with it but a quick search on the internet has offered plenty of DIY home project and craft ideas. Others more skilled at woodworking might perhaps create tables, seats, coasters, planters or boxes, thus preserving the memory of this majestic tree for a while longer.

Perhaps you were there watching as Nick Rose and his team from Redwood Tree Services www.redwoodtreeservices.co.uk/ skillfully felled the tree? If so, and you took any video, Nick would be keen to hear from you as it may be useful to him for training purposes. He will be pleased to hear from you by email at info@redwoodtreeservices.co.uk

Elaine Davies

Woking Funeral Service



Proudly serving your local community since 1880

Woking Funeral Service are here to support and guide you.
We offer a friendly, professional service to families.

Horsell

01483 355 752

78 High Street
GU21 4SZ

Opening
1st March
2022

Call or visit our team in branch. Rachel Chambers and Debby Loughman are on hand to offer their experience and local knowledge to support you with all your bereavement needs.

- 24-hour service
- Bereavement advice
- Transparent pricing
- Private chapel of rest
- Floral tributes
- Memorial masonry
- Home visits
- Prepaid funeral plans
- International repatriation

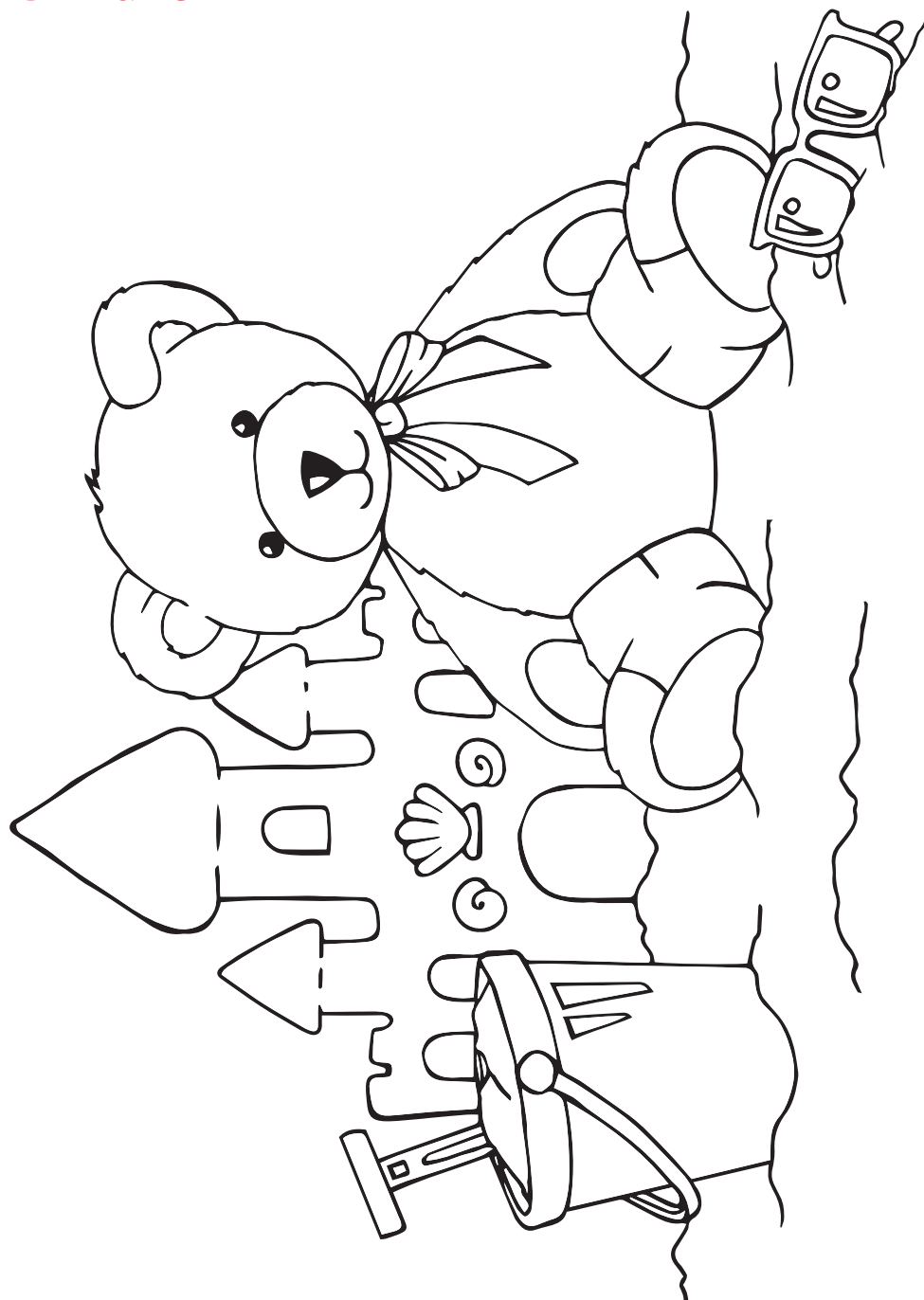
We are here to help 24 hours a day.



www.wokingfunerals.co.uk



Children



Kitchen Matters

Asparagus Carbonara



This is a carbonara without pasta. A great dish for a summer lunch.

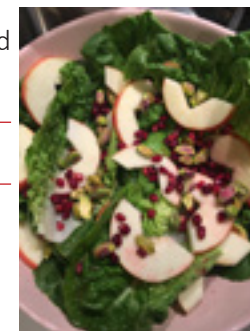
Ingredients

- 100g pancetta, cut into small pieces.
- 1 bunch thin asparagus, trimmed and cut crossways into 5cm pieces
- 2 large egg yolks, lightly beaten
- ½ tablespoon unsalted butter
- 3 tablespoons finely grated Parmesan cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper

Method

Heat a frying pan over a moderately high heat. Add the pancetta and cook, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain off the excess fat, leaving just enough to coat the pan. Add the asparagus and 2 tablespoons of water and cook over moderately high heat until the asparagus is crisp-tender, 2 to 4 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and immediately add the egg yolks and butter. Cook, tossing, until the butter is melted. Add the Parmesan and season with salt and pepper.

Transfer to a bowl and serve right away.



Summer Salad

Ingredients

- The seeds of half a pomegranate
- 2 Little Gem Lettuces
- 1 handful of pistachio nuts, roughly chopped
- 1 red apple, finely sliced, skin on
- 1 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 tbl. olive oil
- 1 tbl. runny honey
- 2 teas. Balsamic vinegar
- 1 teas. Mustard, Dijon or seeded
- Feta cheese, crumbled

Method

Arrange the lettuce leaves on a large platter.

Layer the apple, red onion and pomegranate seeds on top.

Place the olive oil, honey, balsamic vinegar, mustard and some black pepper into a jar. Put on lid and shake until all dressing ingredients are combined.

Spoon dressing over the salad and top with crumbled feta cheese and chopped pistachios.

Serve immediately.

BOOK SHELF

Flying Fast and Low

Three Heroes from Horsell

A new book by historian and author, David James Parker commemorates the three Muller-Rowland brothers.

In his day job as a chimney sweep, David worked for Mrs Wendy Walker, nee Muller-Rowland, whose brothers were all distinguished pilots. Thrilled by his interest, Wendy's family provided the pilot's log books and a large number of photographs. Juliet, one of Wendy's daughters involved her cousins who recounted stories from their mothers.

The father, Hans Muller or John as he was known was born in Switzerland and became a naturalised British citizen in 1922. In 1910, John had married Daisy Rowland who originated from South Wales. On becoming a British national John took his wife's name and became Muller-Rowland.

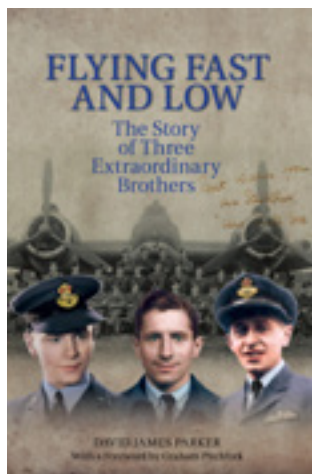
John and Daisy had six children, Joy who became a nurse during the Second World War and later became known as a writer, with a great involvement in the Chobham Common Conservation Society. Joan was a doctor, working in London during the Blitz and later joining the army and serving in Bruges and Hamburg Wendy who was only young at the outbreak of war, was evacuated to Australia to live with relatives, presumably the family of one of Daisy's brothers who had emigrated before the First World War.

Eric, the oldest of the three boys joined the Territorial Army in 1936, serving with the Honourable Artillery Company; he was mobilised in late August 1939. Just prior to the declaration of war.

Eric had taken flying lessons in 1937 but did not complete his training to get a pilot's licence. Eric had wanted to join the Royal Air Force but John opposed this so he worked for his father at corn merchants, Louis Dreyfus. In 1942, Eric transferred to the Royal Air Force and did his training in Canada. Once qualified, Eric was flying Bristol Beauforts, a torpedo bomber, on operations

over the North Sea. Eric's Squadron converted to the Bristol Beaufighter before moving from Scotland to North Africa. It was on his first operation, flying from Tunisia, to attack enemy shipping that Eric crashed into the Mediterranean. Both Eric and his navigator, Ernest Alexander from Nottingham perished. 22nd June 1943.

Twins, Stanley and John (better known by his middle name, Stuart) joined the Royal Air Force and did their training under the Empire Flying Training Scheme in Rhodesia. Stanley returned to the UK to complete his training and he too was posted to North Africa and then to Malta.



BY DAVID JAMES PARKER

Flying in extremely harsh conditions and carrying out shipping strikes, Stanley proved himself to be an exceptional leader. On completion of his first tour of operations, Stanley took up a training role in the Middle East. During this period, Stanley was shot down and landed in the sea. Both Stanley and his navigator managed to escape from the sinking aircraft and were picked up by some Greek fishermen who took them ashore. Dodging the occupying German forces the pair made their way to Turkey and then back to base. Initially the pair were posted missing. Stanley returned to the UK in August 1944. Posted to an operational squadron, Stanley crewed up with Alan Kendall and flew out of RAF North Coates, Lincolnshire. It was on the 3rd October 1944 while attacking Germans off the coast of Holland that Stanley and Alan lost their lives. Stanley by this time had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar.

Stuart's career was even more eventful than that of Stanley. Stuart began his operations from North Africa before being posted to India and Burma. Flying the Bristol Blenheim, Stuart took part in many extremely dangerous operations over the hostile jungles of Burma. The terrain and weather were as much an enemy as the Japanese. Leaving bases in India, they had to rise over the Chin Hills that rose to 10,000 feet before dropping back down to treetop height. The roles included attacking enemy river, road, and rail

transport. On completion of his first tour of operations, Stuart was posted to the headquarters communication flight at Calcutta. Returning to an active squadron, Stuart was given command, this time flying cannon armed Bristol Beaufighters. Many hair-raising escapades took place, one of which was ripping off part of the aircraft's wing when he hit a railway signal post. Stuart was awarded the DFC and later a Bar for that. Much later, Stuart was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. A great and highly respected leader.

In late 1944, Stuart returned to the UK and took up positions in training and development units before becoming a test pilot at Farnborough in 1948. At a time when Britain was still mastering jet aircraft evolution, the job was extremely dangerous. Stuart was flying the high speed De Havilland 108, Swallow on 15th February 1950 when it broke up in mid-air.

All three brothers killed; all three brothers highly respected. Eric did not survive long enough to reach his full potential. Until now this story has not been fully recorded and David has aimed to set the record straight.

Here's to three heroes from Horsell.

Flying Fast and Low by David James Parker is available from Libri Publishing or any book bookshop at £12.99.

Culture Corner

Subject: Time for tea; a history of British tea pots and tea drinking.

Speaker: Christopher Garibaldi

Date: Thursday 9 June 2022 at 10.30 am

Location: Nova cinema 1, Woking

This lecture introduces the teapot collection at Norwich Castle Museum, the largest specialist collection of British ceramic teapots in the world. It looks at the changing role of tea from its introduction in the 17th century as a fashionable and expensive drink of great exoticism, through to its eventual position at the centre of the British psyche as the 'national drink'. This lecture also examines the development of the teapot, so combining both art and social history to trace the unique position teapots and tea drinking occupy in British culture.

Christopher is an Independent Researcher. Until 2019 he was Director of the National Heritage Centre for Horseracing and Sporting Art. He has been Senior Curator & Assistant Keeper of Art (Decorative Art) at Norwich Castle Museum. He has catalogued the silver in the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and other royal residences.

Subject: Me, myself and I; portraiture through the ages.

Speaker: Jackie Klein

Date: Thursday 14 July 2022 at 10.30 am

Location: Nova cinema 1, Woking

The art of self-portraiture has created some of the most moving and memorable images in history. This lecture reveals how self-portraits have shifted over time, how and why artists from Michelangelo and Durer to Rembrandt and Joshua Reynolds relentlessly made images of themselves. The lecture comes right up to date, looking, for example, at the work of Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol, Gavin Turk, Marc Quinn and Ana Mendieta, to explore what it means to make self-portraits today, in our image-saturated age of smartphones and selfies.

Jacky Klein is an art historian, publisher, writer and broadcaster, specialising in modern and contemporary art. After studying at Oxford University she worked as a curator at a number of leading galleries. In 2008, she moved sideways into the world of art publishing. Jacky has presented and contributed to a range of television programmes. An experienced lecturer in museums, galleries and at literary festivals, she has taught at a number of arts institutions.

Horsell Matters: Next Edition Aug/Sept2022

Copy to be sent by **Monday 4th July** by email please to: stmaryshorsell@btinternet.com

Advertising: please contact: Sales at Knaphill Print, Tel: 01483 474900

Email: sales@knaphillprint.com

The views expressed by contributors to the magazine are not necessarily those of the PCC of St. Mary's Church. All advertisements are accepted in good faith.

Alan Greenwood & Sons

Independent Family Funeral Directors



*A Traditional Family Owned Local Company
Proud to Serve and Support the Community
Latest Jaguar or Mercedes Hearses and Limousines
Home visit arrangements
Pre-paid Funeral Plans and Memorials
Caring and Compassionate 24 hour Service*



It is our policy to price match any written quote or estimate, to enable you to choose your Funeral Director by personal preference rather than funeral costs

14 Guildford Road
Bagshot
GU19 5JH
01276 473 707

Mimbridge Garden Estate
Station Road
Chobham
GU24 8AR
01276 858363

66 Send Road
Send
Woking
GU23 7EU
01483 210 222

1 Anchor Hill
Knaphill
GU23 7EU
01483 487 889

Please visit our website for full details of our services and to view all our local obituaries

www.alangreenwoodfunerals.com

FRAZERS SURVEYORS

Your Local Chartered Surveyors

RICS HomeBuyer Reports

Building Surveys

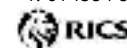
Valuations

All Types Of Buildings

Over 30 Years Experience

Call Or Visit Us Today For A
Competitive Quote

Frazers Surveyors Ltd
Thornash House, 37 High St, Horsell, GU21 4UR
T: 01483 730909 E: surveying@frazers.co.uk
www.frazers.co.uk



Yoga with Julie

A Hatha style class where we connect with the breath, creating space in the body and mind. **Suitable for ALL levels**

Benefits of Yoga include increased flexibility, builds strength, energises, provides relaxation and helps to quieten the mind.

**Bring a bottle of water, a mat and leave the rest to me.
Limited mats available to hire at £1 per class.**

Venue: Trinity Methodist Church,
Brewery Road, Woking

When: Thursdays

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Cost: £40 for 4 consecutive weeks
or £11 per drop in.



Contact: Julie 07850 423585



Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

SURREY TRADING STANDARDS APPROVED

HomePro FENSA APPROVED
WINDOW & DOOR INSTALLATIONS

Home Improvements

PVC • Aluminium • Timber

Windows • Doors • Roof Lanterns • Bi-Folds

Orangeries • Garden Rooms • Conservatories

01483 727 474 | sales@krbltd.com
109 High Street | Horsell | Surrey | GU21 4SY
76 High Street | Old Woking | Surrey | GU22 9LN

RACHEL VALLIS DIETETIC CONSULTANCY

With over 15 years of experience within the NHS, supporting adults and children with a range of conditions and nutritional goals.

- Weight management • IBS • Diabetes • High blood pressure
- Underweight/poor appetite • Food allergy • Cow's milk protein allergy
- Fussy eating • Autism

I can support you with changes in your diet and lifestyle that will improve your health and well-being. You may have been recently diagnosed with a new condition such as Diabetes and want to know how to best manage this with diet. Your child might have been diagnosed with an allergy and the waiting list for an NHS Dietitian is too long. My appointments are remote and available within the week in most cases.

Please contact to book a 15-minute free, no obligation discovery call.
E: rachelvallis@gmail.com T: 07736285774
W: www.rachelvallis.com




Looking for more sustainable home appliances?

JUST ASK





12 Place Settings Dishwasher

SGS21TW08G

- 5 programmes incl. eco and half load
- Load sensor
- Delay start
- Dimensions: H84.5 x W60 x D60cm

Only £349.99 | 2 Year Warranty | E Energy Rating




1400 Spin 7kg Washing Machine

WAN28081GB

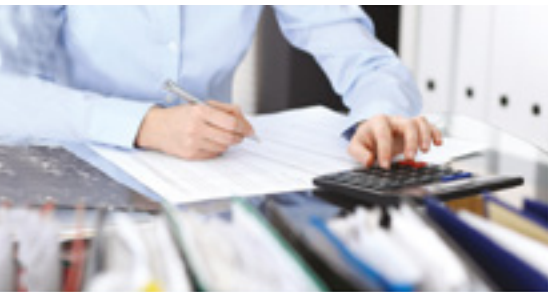
- EcoSilence drive with 10 year parts
- 15 programmes inc. delay start
- LED display, reload function
- Dimensions: 84.8 x W59.8 x D59cm

Only £379.00 | 2 Year Warranty | D Energy Rating



YOUR LOCAL DOMESTIC APPLIANCE SUPERSTORE
Knaphill • Guildford • Ashted • Bookham • Epsom
01483 475000
Buy online at rsmdomesticappliances.com

Terms & Conditions apply. Sold as an agent of Euronics Limited. All rights reserved. All offers are subject to availability while stocks last. Delivery & Installation charges may apply. Exclusions & Radius Apply. See in-store for full details. Images for illustration purposes only. Copyright Euronics 2022. E&OE April 2022.



BOOKKEEPING AND PAYROLL EXPERTS

- **Bookkeeping** – day to day entry, VAT returns, management accounts, reconciliations
- **Payroll** – weekly and monthly processing, starters, leavers, RTI, P60s
- **Auto Enrolment**

We want to take away the headache of bookkeeping and payroll so you can concentrate on the more important aspects of running your business.

Please contact us for a free consultation to discuss how we can help support your business.

Tel: 01483 755311

Email: mail@pabsco.co.uk

Web: www.pabsco.co.uk

Sundial House, High Street, Horsell, Woking, Surrey, GU21 4SU

SURREY • BERKSHIRE • HAMPSHIRE • LONDON

pabsco
PAYROLL & BOOKKEEPING SUPPORT

Sophie Sews

CURTAINS | BLINDS | INTERIORS

We are a small local company that creates bespoke curtains and blinds made-to-measure in Woking and Surrey. We also make a range of co-ordinating soft furnishings to complement your made-to-order curtains and blinds, including cushions and upholstery.

We offer a bespoke and individual service where we measure, advise, make and fit all our work. We aim to spend time with you to build a picture of your aspirations for your home, thereby reducing the rather daunting task of choosing styles and fabrics.

In short, we listen, we design, we create and we fit. That's Sophie Sews.

76 High Street, Horsell GU21 4SZ
01483 598056
sophie@sophiesews.com
www.sophiesews.com



CONVEYANCING AND PROBATE PRACTITIONERS

We offer the below services to our clients, conducted in a friendly, professional, supportive manner. We are excellent communicators using both technology and traditional standards of service to suit our clients.

- PROPERTY LAW SPECIALISTS
- SELLING AND/OR BUYING A PROPERTY
- REMORTGAGES • TRANSFERS • PROBATE
- WILLS • DECLARATION OF TRUSTS
- LASTING POWERS OF ATTORNEY
- COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

Please telephone or email for a free estimate or for further information.

Business Hours: 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday
Free Parking

T: 01483 485700 F: 01483 485701

E: info@lyonsandcompany.co.uk

6 Anchor Crescent, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey GU21 2PD

Violin Teaching

Grading exams/conservatoire entrance

DBS checked and ISM registered

Graduate: Royal College of Music and University of Oxford

Emmanuel.F.Bach@gmail.com

Emmanuel Bach

07903 582483



Based in Woking
Experience with all ages
Face-to-face and Zoom
Double vaccinated

MAGICIAN

Magician, children's entertainer & balloon modeller

Based in Horsell.

For a stress-free party. Call **Tim** on

07900 278056

www.timallenmagician.co.uk

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

CRH Electrical Services

14, Swallow Rise, Woking, GU21 2LG

T: 01483 476776 or 07979 468613

www.crelectrical.co.uk

Electrician/Home Maintenance

Sockets, lights to full re-wires. Painting, tiling, flat pack assembly and plaster repairs etc.

No job too small. Reliable.

Tim Dear: 01483 762967
or 07973 777332

IRONING SERVICE

The Iron Lady

39, High Street, Woking, GU21 4UDT

T: 07900 567000

E: kassie44@hotmail.com



Your Property Partner Since 1992

Over the past **30 years** we have helped thousands of people sell, buy and rent.

From first time buyers buying their first home, to up-sizers with expanding families and then downsizers when they've flown the nest - we've been there for all of them.

We are Independent Estate Agency at it's best, and we are Your Property Partner For Life.

For an up to date property valuation, get in touch.

Horsell
87 High Street, Horsell, GU21 4SY
Tel: 01483 755222

seymours-estates.co.uk



Seymours

Celebrating 30 Years