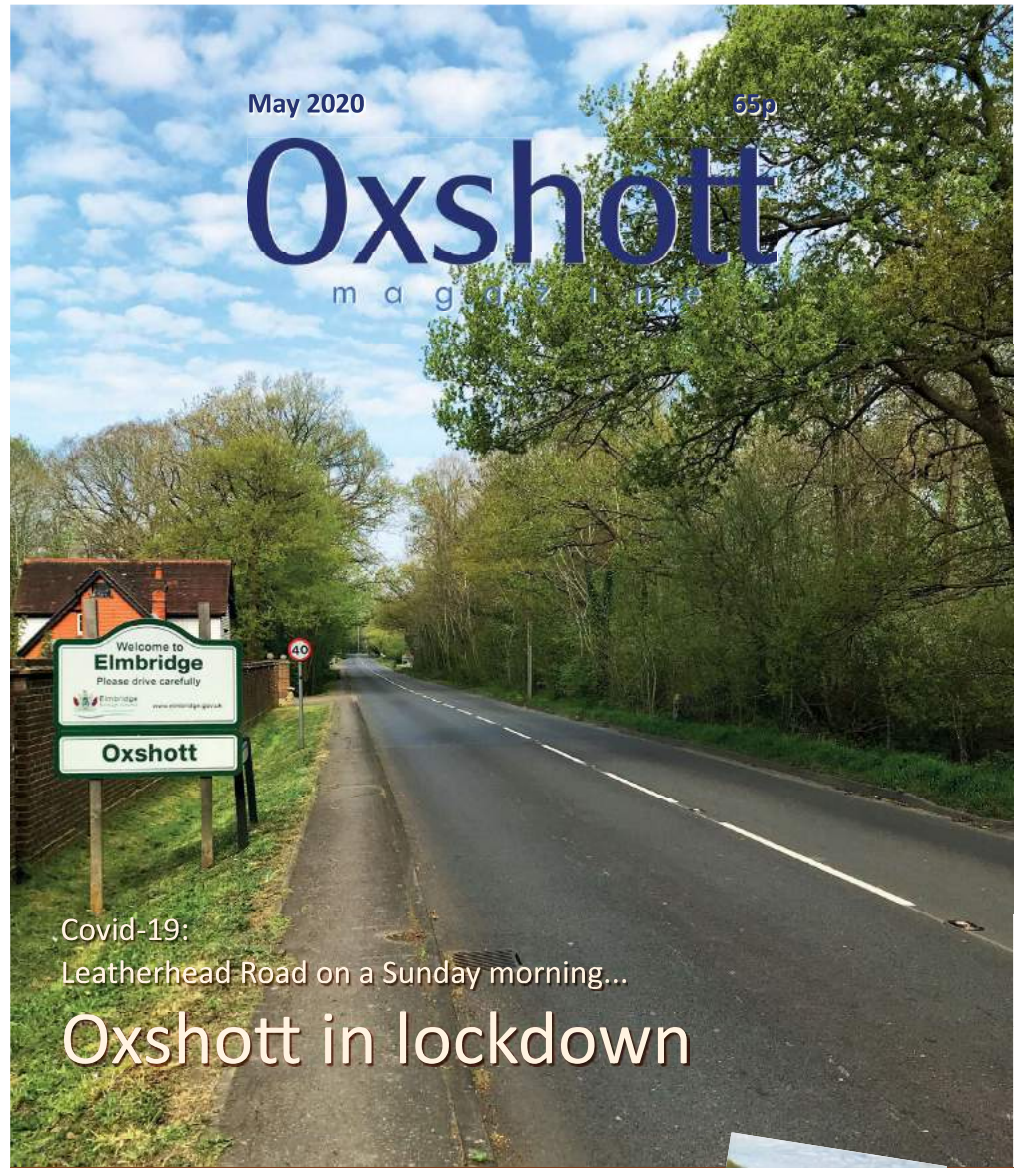


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The Monthly Letter

We are the church

Dear Friends,

I was sent the picture below by someone who works for the Anglican Communion (the organisation which represents the Church of England worldwide). It is one of several symbols in the public domain along the same lines (see Dave Walker's cartoon for the *Church Times*, for example).

The design makes us think, because it plays on a common misconception which, in many cases, the Church itself has done little to clarify. This misconception is that by church, we mean a building, called *the church*. In fact, *the church building* would be the more accurate way of describing it.

'*The church*' is a term that really refers to the people who worship inside it; in other words, the community of worshippers who regularly meet in the church building. It is in this sense that 'The church does not close, only the building.'

The Church of St Andrew's Oxshott is spread out locally, living within this and other nearby communities. Part of our church's published vision is that we want to 'serve the community.' We know we are not alone in these efforts, but currently we have people praying for all whose lives have been disrupted by this ghastly virus; listening to the lonely, ill and bereaved; phoning lonely people for chats on a regular basis; delivering prescriptions and shopping to those isolating themselves; helping run the Cobham Area foodbank; and members meeting, preaching, praying and learning together via Zoom (see our website for other activities). We long to do more.

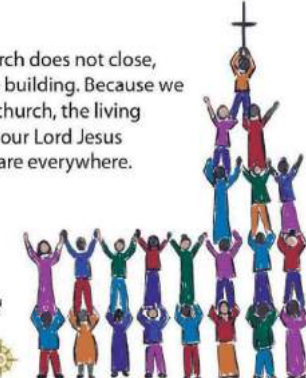
If you have any suggestions for how we can help anyone in these difficult times, or you yourself would like to volunteer or, conversely, would appreciate some help, please ring us on 01372 842071: we would love to hear from you.

Stay safe and God bless you.

Frances
 Vicar



The church does not close, only the building. Because we are the church, the living body of our Lord Jesus and we are everywhere.



Services at St Andrew's

Church Services in May

Coronavirus

Our church building remains closed - but do join us online for our services and prayers as shown.

Visit our website to find out how to connect with each of the events below – and for all the latest information.

www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk

- Fri 1 Phillip and James, Apostles**
 Sat 2 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 3 The Fourth Sunday of Easter – Living in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray on the website
 Tue 5 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Thu 7 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 9 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 10 The Fifth Sunday of Easter – One in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray, via the website
 Tue 12 9am Pray Together, via zoom
Thu 14 Mathias the Apostle
 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 16 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 17 The Sixth Sunday of Easter – Obedient in Christ
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Covid-19

Easter with a difference

Covid-19 is affecting every part of our lives, not least how we worship together. **Jill Mengham** reflects on a very strange Easter...

Everything is different at the moment – how we work, how we shop, how we socialise, how we live! And the same was true of how we celebrated Easter at St Andrew’s. Yet, as Frances suggested in her Easter message (*Listen & Pray Easter Sunday* on the St Andrew’s website), perhaps this Easter was a much closer experience to how the first Easter would have been, when the disciples were afraid, confused, locked away for fear of ‘the enemy’.



Faced with all of the above emotions, I found the Holy Week Reflections and Easter Day services very comforting. Yes, they were different, but it really made me appreciate how blessed we are to be able to celebrate our Christian faith so openly in ‘normal’ times. Of course I missed singing my heart out; the outburst of joy at ‘He is risen indeed, alleluia’; the fellowship and feeling of community. But there was joy of a different kind.

In previous years, we have held the Holy Week Reflections in the Chancel – in the heart of God’s house, seated around his table, reflecting together on all that Christ has done for us. This year, as we followed Frances’ reflections from the website recordings, I felt that God was in each of our houses, seated at our tables, reflecting with each of us *personally* on all that Christ has done for us. I know that God is with us always, but this new, ‘individual’ Holy Week and Easter experience made the closeness of God all the more poignant.

Would I want to continue worshipping this way? No, of course not. I long for the days when we can rejoice *together* in all things. But out of every difficult situation, God brings good, and I pray that each of us is able to feel an extra sense of closeness to God as we go through this very difficult time. Being isolated with God makes being isolated so much more bearable.

Jill Mengham

Thy Kingdom Come 21-31 May

Thy Kingdom Come in a time of lockdown!

As we live in lockdown, or emerge into a new half world, the Lord’s Prayer is as relevant, accessible and powerful as ever. We express dependence upon a God who loves us. We seek his kingdom and values in our homes & community. We ask for daily bread, for all. We practice forgiveness – for impatience in the home and the inequality



exposed by this coronavirus. We pray to a powerful God for deliverance and that our lives may bring him glory.

Here in Oxshott, St Andrew’s will therefore do all we can to join in with the global call to pray *Thy Kingdom Come!* We invite you to join us as we do so between Ascension, 21 May, and Pentecost, 31 May.

You can do so online, as you take your exercise, or privately, but collectively, in your own homes. You can personally register at: www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld As a focus for our prayer we will:

- **‘Launch’ Thy Kingdom Come on Ascension Day at 8pm** with a brief reflection (online) & then an hour of prayer via zoom on different topics, ending with a form of night prayer at 9.30pm.
- **Gather daily at 9am** via zoom to *Pray Together* (22 to 30 May, incl. Sunday)
- **Use Novena booklets to guide our prayers** around the theme of *Listening on the Way* (available in hard copy, or to use online/print at home, via our website)
- **Undertake two Virtual Prayer Walks** together, where we pray at this critical time for:
 - Our 30 local businesses & shops - 9.45 to 11.15am on Wed. 27 May
 - Our local schools and community groups - 2pm to 3.30pm on Thurs. 28 May
- **Encourage everyone to pray as they take their daily exercise**, for the homes, people and places they see.

Final details, resources for prayer and details of how to join virtual prayer walks will be found on our website: www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk

As Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, explains, “In praying ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.”

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Moving on...

Farewell to Josey!

Can you believe it's 10 years since Josey Wisdom joined St Andrew's as Youth and Children's Pastor? Where does one even start to cover the huge impact she has had on so many?

Josey's work with children, families and young people has evolved greatly over the 10 years, reflecting the need to address social and church-going trends, and enabling her to build strong relationships with young people both at St Andrew's and in the wider community.

As well as leading regular Sunday programmes and services, Josey has been instrumental in introducing the informal and popular Oxshott Family Praise service on the first Sunday of each month, and the more recent 'families@4' initiative, where children are encouraged to bring their parents

to an 'Open the Book' style gathering on a Saturday afternoon followed by pizza! In the community, Josey has been especially committed to working with schools to build strong relationships with St Andrew's and spread the Word amongst young people.

Many in RKS and Bevendean will recognize Josey from her regular 'Open the Book' assemblies,

bringing bible stories to life (though they are just as likely to know her in character as a shepherd, disciple, or even an animal!).

These children have also had the opportunity to delve deeper into Christian beliefs with the fun and interactive Christmas and Easter workshops, a huge amount of work on Josey's part, but another example of her dedication to her work with children. And amongst our warmest reflections of Josey are the many young people who have enjoyed the weekly Youth Club, OY, meeting together on Friday evenings for fun activities ranging from football to crafts, from cooking to water games.



Josey, smiling at the centre of things as usual!

RKS Farewell to Josey

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus lockdown, we also did not get to say goodbye to Josey as we would have liked - we were hoping to do this at our Easter Service with our own version of an 'Open the Book' assembly!



Luckily, Josey happened to be with us for the last two days that the school was open to all, running the Easter workshops single-handedly, and of course, doing an amazing job of it.

On our last afternoon together, Josey took an assembly for the whole school and it seemed fitting to say goodbye to her - for the time being. All the children in the school had put their fingerprints on a 'tree' and this was framed for Josey to take to her new church. We then made her promise that when this is all over, she will come back for another 'proper' goodbye!

I would like to add that having Josey with us over the final few days of RKS was a source of comfort to staff and pupils at a difficult time. Josey has made such an important impact on the spiritual life of the school over the past ten years, making our pupils' experience of school life richer and more fulfilling. I know that among the highlights for the children would be the fantastic opportunities for reflection and exploration she has provided in events such as workshops and services at the church, and undoubtedly the ever popular 'Open the Book' assembly, which is often mentioned by pupils when asked what their favourite thing is about RKS!

We are looking forward to saying a more fitting goodbye and thank you in the hopefully not too distant future.

Katie Hancock, Headteacher



What we will miss most about Josey is her smiling face, her caring and listening ear, her creativity and dedication, her good example. One young person sums up what Josey has meant to them:

'Josey has shown me what being a true Christian is about - her kindness, knowledge and support for me has really helped shaped my beliefs.'

And how strange it feels not to be able to say goodbye and thank you in person, though we will have a super-big gathering once lockdown is over to celebrate and give thanks for all Josey has done to show the love of God to the young of Oxshott.

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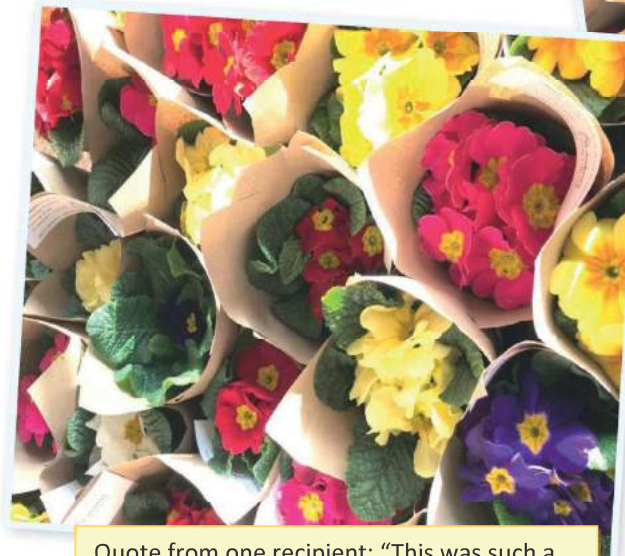
Primroses for Mothering Sunday

The impact of flowers

Mothering Sunday this year was different in Church. It was the first week of the shutdown due to Covid-19.

We had ordered 120 colourful primrose plants that had been lovingly wrapped in paper with a colourful raffia bow and a message from St Andrew's attached. Instead of handing the plants out at the service on Sunday, a number of people collected plants and distributed as many as possible to people known to them.

Although it was not what had been planned for the flowers, the impact they



had on those who received them was great. We had so many phone calls, emails and cards saying a huge 'thank you' to the members of St Andrew's Church for their care and thoughtfulness at what was becoming a difficult, and in many cases lonely, time.

Claire Costard

Quote from one recipient: "This was such a lovely thought from you all and has meant more than you can know."

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May

Still spare a thought

In light of the current restrictions on people gathering together in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19, Christian Aid Week in 2020 will be very different. **Mark Currie** provides some context...

In order to protect those many kind volunteers that make house to house collections and organise events we have been advised that we should not be planning such events for this May.

Christian Aid have been exploring how to engage with us all in different ways during Christian Aid Week and beyond, so please look at the Christian Aid website to see how you can participate.

In the meantime I've penned some thoughts that may put our own current challenges into context.

Dealing with our current challenges in the UK is a strain...

...but we are still very fortunate

Whilst I was worried about whether I would get enough toilet roll on our next weekly shop

Patricia in Matopeni, Kenya, was giving thanks for the clean toilet block in her community and wishes all children like her in Matopeni were as lucky.

Whilst I was stressing about whether I could get my favourite type of pasta
Fatima in Malawi (*opposite*) was rightly worried about whether she would be able to have any food to feed her family

Whilst I was stressing about whether I could still get my normal brand of sparkling water

Rose in Kenya was worrying whether she would find water at the water hole six miles from her home

Whilst I was worried what the supermarket shelves would look like after they had been stripped bare by a swarm of people

Joseph in Wamba, Kenya, was worrying about what how he would feed his family now that the locust swarms have destroyed all his crops

Whilst I worry about how the children will cope with their schooling via on-line lessons

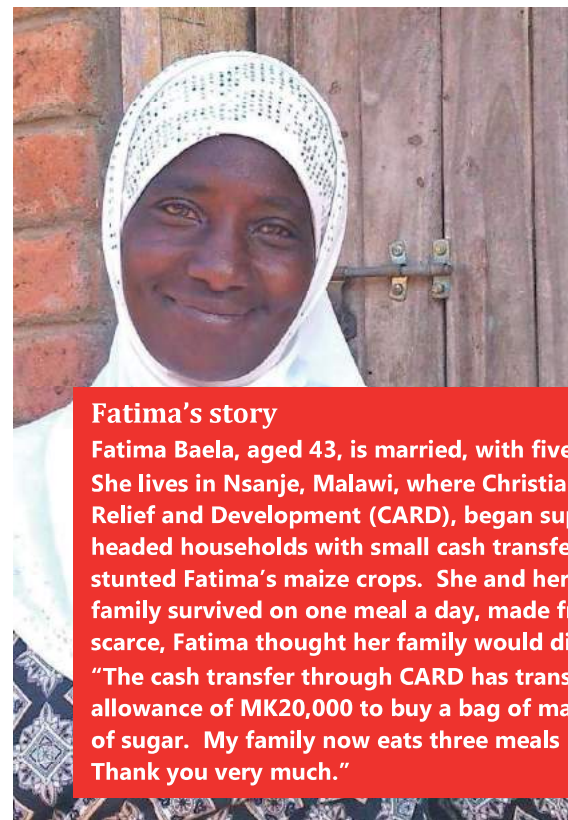
Musah and Fatima in Ghana are wishing that more children like them had the opportunity to go to school

Whilst I worry about whether I'm the right distance from others when I take my daily exercise so I don't become a virus transmitter

Christian Aid Week
10-16 May 2020

Hassan, who is in a refugee camp in the Lebanon, knows he is too far from his mother and brother who are in Europe getting medical help and too close to the other refugees in the camp to provide safety from the coronavirus

Whilst we are finding things tough at the moment, please spare a thought for those in poverty in this world who face greater challenges each day of their lives than we face at the moment



Fatima's story

Fatima Baela, aged 43, is married, with five children.

She lives in Nsanje, Malawi, where Christian Aid's partner, Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD), began supporting some 1,000 female-headed households with small cash transfers in August. Severe drought stunted Fatima's maize crops. She and her husband took odd jobs, but the family survived on one meal a day, made from lily tubers. As odd jobs grew scarce, Fatima thought her family would die of hunger.

"The cash transfer through CARD has transformed us. I received a monthly allowance of MK20,000 to buy a bag of maize, cooking oil and three packets of sugar. My family now eats three meals per day. This is a miracle to me. Thank you very much."

Christian Aid Week this year will be different to other years due to the restrictions on social interaction but please continue to give generously to Christian Aid to help the poorest people on our planet.

Mark Currie



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Covid-19

Unprecedented

If there is one word that is working overtime at the present it is 'unprecedented'. We are tempted to think that what we fear and feel now has never been feared or felt before. It can be reassuring to learn that this is not the case. Humankind has been there before and got through it. And so, with God's help, can we.

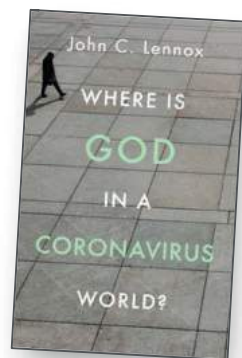
Where is God in a coronavirus world? is the title of a short book (just over 50 pages)

written to show how the Christian worldview can help us make sense of a pandemic that challenges so many of our certainties.

It's an easy read, well researched and the final chapter is very practical. The author, an Oxford professor, introduces the book in this way: *"I would invite you, the reader, to view the book like this: we are sitting in a coffee shop (if only we could!) and you have asked me the question on the book cover. I put down my coffee cup and attempt to give you an honest answer. What follows is what I would try to say in order to convey some comfort, support and hope."*

If you're up for some comfort, support and hope, read it in a digital version from the Good Book Company based in Epsom (www.thegoodbook.co.uk/where-is-god-in-a-coronavirus-world) at the price of £1.59.

Alternatively you can collect a free copy of the book, in Oxshott, by arrangement with me (reader@standrewsoxshott.org.uk or phone 07710 019534).



Phillip Herbert



Annual Parochial Church Meeting **APCM**

We were due to hold our APCM on Palm Sunday, 5 April – but you will know that this was deferred in line with CofE guidelines...

The Diocese of Guildford advises us that this annual meeting must be held by 31 October, and we will reschedule ours as soon as we are able.

In the meantime, all office holders (Churchwardens, Treasurer, sub-committee chairs and PCC members) continue in post.



Village News

Village WI in lockdown...

A few of the ladies of Oxshott Village WI met together on 17 March, just before 'lockdown'. We were a small group, as several members were already taking precautions, and our speaker had understandably cancelled.

Jackie Topp brought her entry to the competition at the Flower Club that afternoon, which was placed in the middle of the hall and we sat round the hall two metres apart! An unusual set up but we were taking precautions. Glenys Layzell gave us an entertaining quiz, and we returned home not knowing when we would meet again – hopefully for a celebratory Summer Lunch.

Our various clubs and groups have been suspended meantime, and we have not been able to complete the little ducks for Easter eggs which Jenny Beebe had been demonstrating, but that has not stopped members keeping busy - batch cooking, painting, walking and keeping in touch with each other. There is always time for a chat!

We hope to meet up again soon and hope to welcome new members and visitors. Please contact me (lizmcgibbon@btinternet.com) if you would like further information.

Liz McGibbon



WI member Sue Smith found these lovely anemones in her garden (top) - so did a quick watercolour!

Oxshott Art & Crafts Society

Sea view

In such a strange, unsettling period as we are all going through, OACS felt very fortunate to have been able to fit in our March demonstration before Covid-19 brought virtually everything to a halt!

Our demonstrator was popular local artist, Jim Hanlon (*right*), who was visiting us for the first time and, judging by the feedback later, not the last.

His brief was to produce a coastal scene for us in acrylic and, for this, Jim had chosen a cliff top view of Mullion Cove, near the Lizard in Cornwall – a popular choice with the members!

Working on board, primed with sienna acrylic, applied with a house painting brush, to give texture, and using a flat head brush, the artist sketched in his composition with burnt umber. Using a high position on a coastline, Jim finds, enables him to adopt the 'zigzag' composition used by Baroque and Renaissance painters. To avoid too much detail, he used a large flat brush, beginning with the sea and dabbing white along the base of the cliffs, to define the shapes of the rocks. Next, he painted the sky, followed by the weathered strata of the cliffs, the rocks and closer water. And, finally, the cliff top. After a few minor additions and alterations, we had our delightful view of Mullion Cove.

We always welcome new members or guests to our meetings, whatever level of experience or expertise, and these are normally held at the Oxshott Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month, from 7.45 to 9.45pm.

Unfortunately, our summer meetings in May and June have now had to be postponed until a later date, due to the coronavirus.



The finished picture, with our guest artist, Jim Hanlon

We were also very disappointed to have to cancel our Spring exhibition, on 25 and 26 April. This is always popular and includes a colourful variety of artwork and crafts, not to mention home baking!

We hope to be back to normal in September, and will publish further details nearer the time.

Miranda Fuller

Oxshott Medical Practice - Patient Participant Group

Watch this space...

Due to Covid-19, all meetings of Oxshott Medical Practice PPG have been cancelled until further notice.

This includes our AGM.

The surgery can be contacted on the phone between 8am and 6.30pm, Mondays to Fridays.

One point to note: if you are requesting a prescription, do please inform the surgery to which pharmacy you would like the prescription sent.

Many thanks.



Liz Chovil

Friends of Oxshott Heath

Open for residents...



Oxshott Heath is an important asset to the residents of Oxshott and the surrounding area and continues to be open for their use during the present difficult times.

However, Elmbridge Council took the decision to close the car parks attached to the Heath to prevent the influx of people from outside the Borough, which had been experienced over the weekend before Easter.

This influx had raised serious concerns over compliance with the government's rules on separation distances, to which many of our visitors did not appear to be adhering.

The situation will be monitored regularly.

Jan Fuller, Secretary, Friends of Oxshott Heath

What's On in Oxshott



As we go to press, because of Covid-19 restrictions there are no physical meetings planned to take place in May...

Some groups and clubs are meeting online – please consult the relevant website, or your usual contact, for details.

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Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society

Tales from the Chateau

The most recent meeting of the Oxshott Flower Club took place on 17 March. It was a very small group of ladies who gathered at the Village Centre to hear Iris Shaw give her talk and demonstration on *Life in France*. Iris was a very lucky lady to have a chateau and two villas in the Limoges region of France.

One of her arrangements was placed on top of a milk churn to represent the chateau's previous life as a working farm. Once a year she and her husband let the farm out to a local livestock auctioneer. The best animals were Limousin cattle, with a prize bull selling for £30,000!

Iris used some beautiful flowers in her arrangements - roses, alstroemerias, chrysanthemums and many more. All these were used to good effect; one prop was constructed to resemble a horseshoe, giving a nod to the stable block and a previous owner who was a baron and lost all his money gambling on horses. One attractive arrangement in cream and pale green was placed in an antique upturned lamp. This was a great find from one of the many flea markets in the region.

Unfortunately, life took a tragic turn as Iris lost her husband last year and has decided to sell the chateau; nevertheless, her love of flowers and



gardening are providing some comfort and she was planning to get on her ride-on mower and cut her acre of grass the next day.

We were a very small group at the meeting but that meant that

almost everyone won a prize in the raffle. So along with other clubs and groups we must now close for the duration. A very sad situation but at least we are coming into spring which is a wonderful season and will give some joy to people who may not be able to get out as much as they would like.

Hopefully Flower Club will resume, perhaps in July, when our demonstrator will be Vijay Bhatia with the title *Out of Africa*.

So until then, friends, stay safe and well and hopefully we will see you later on in the summer.

Jackie Topp

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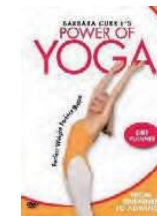
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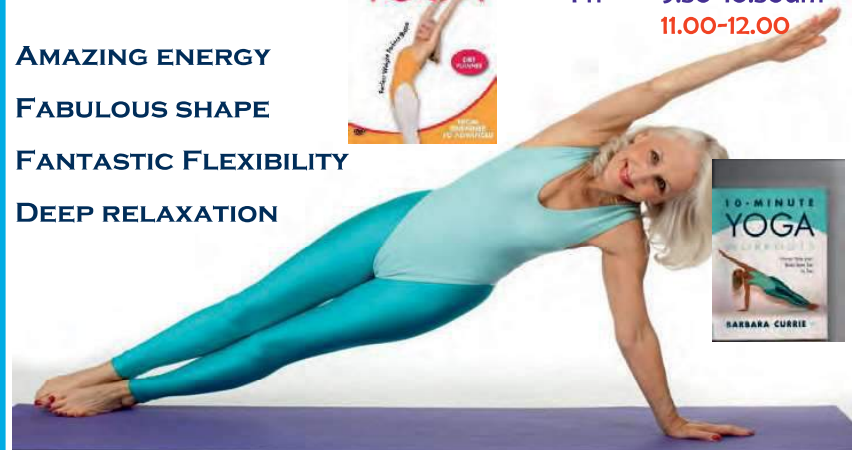


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Friends of Oxshott/Danes Hill

Covid-19 slows Danes Hill progress

Friends of Oxshott (FOX) continues to meet regularly with representatives of the School however progress on a number of things has inevitably been held up by COVID-19. At the date of writing, the School is closed at both sites as advised by the Government.

Provision was made to continue the on-site education of those children whose parents are key workers until the end of last term, but it is of course now the Easter holiday. As with other schools, it is unclear when it will be possible to reopen.

Nevertheless work on the Sports Hall continues. As Sarah Colenso noted in the April edition, work was continuing largely according to plan although it was running four weeks behind schedule as a result of delays caused by the heavy rain earlier this year. Construction is continuing now with workers required to observe safe distance rules, which will presumably also slow things down. Work ceased for a few days over the Easter weekend but recommenced on Tuesday 14 April. A number of residents have raised concerns about the visibility of the new building and we have passed these comments to the School and requested that this is dealt with by appropriate screening as soon as possible.

Access to the School

One of the most common causes of complaint is the unauthorised use of Wren's Hill to access the School's main site and related concerns expressed by residents about traffic volumes and speeding. The use of the car park and gate on Wren's Hill should be restricted to staff, although of course the number of cars that involved has increased significantly as the School has expanded. The School says it has asked parents not to use the Wren's Hill entrance at any time. However it is clear that some Danes Hill parents and perhaps more particularly, visiting parents from other schools attending sports events, are still trying to access the School via Wren's Hill. One solution may be for the gate to be locked at weekends to prevent its use by any parents, although that wouldn't prevent people trying.

The School has offered to fund reasonable safety and other improvements in the form of additional signage, lighting and speed management measures. However, since it is not their land they can obviously only do so once it is clear what measures would have the support of local residents. Individual local residents' views vary and we have received a number of suggestions. The School has therefore agreed to work with local residents in Wren's Hill and Knott Park to review the options available, potentially with the aid of an external consultant.

The chairs of the Wren's Hill and Knott Park Residents' Associations have met to consider options, but the COVID-19 lockdown has put on hold a meeting with the School and advisers to explore these options more fully. This will be recommenced once lockdown restrictions are eased sufficiently.

Since the beginning of the school year Sarah Colenso (their Local Community Liaison Officer) has helpfully provided regular updates of scheduled School events at both sites which FOX has been able to provide to its supporters in advance. Unfortunately, since the School was closed there have been a couple of instances of unexpected construction noise and traffic at the main site. The main problem was in fact caused by workmen on site employed by the electricity provider to repair a cable failure. The School took immediate action once the problems were reported, but we have asked if advance warning could in future be given of construction activity.

Signs of Spring

Hopefully you have all now noticed that the area in front of Broom Hall on the side of the A244, which was developed by Surrey CC at the request of the School two years ago, is now looking much better (*see below*). It is pleasing to see that many of the bulbs the School planted recently, which we thought would only flower next year, have in fact flowered this Spring.



If you have any specific queries or concerns about the School's activities please do contact Sarah Colenso at localcommuity@daneshill.surrey.sch.uk in the first instance. Sarah has proved to be responsive to any issues that have been brought to her attention.

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Cultural learning curve – in Italy

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Having changed from piano to organ at school, I packed my year-old organ books, and within a fortnight set about finding a musician to teach me. I called into the British Consulate for advice (you could also read the papers there)

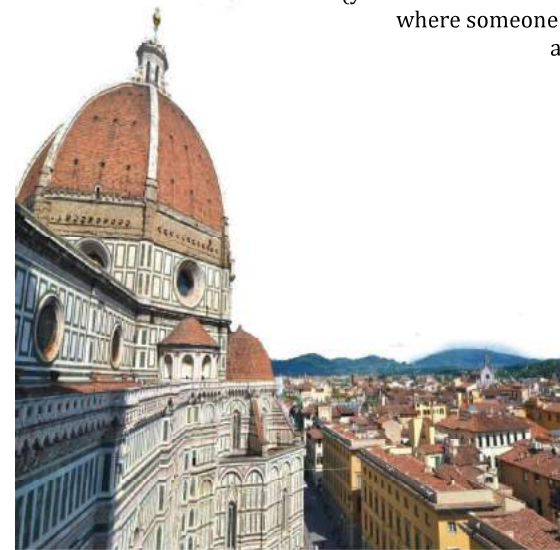
where someone suggested

approaching the

English church, but alas they could not help.

Next stop was the American church, where I met the organist who yes, could give me lessons... on condition I sang in the Sunday choir.

But how to pay for these lessons? Mamoo suggested that I show visiting Americans the



sights of Florence ... once I had learnt my own way around! Big learning curve – always do a recce first ... as I now do before taking ASCO (The Arts Society Cobham & Oxshott) groups on a visit.

Next month – how I earned enough lira (1,483 to the £ in those days) to pay for those organ lessons.

Nicky Orlebar

Puzzles

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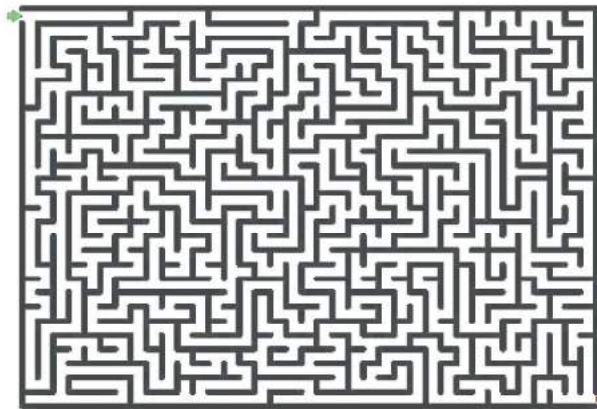
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- The Arts Society Cobham and Oxshott (formerly CODFAS):** arranges illustrated monthly afternoon talks, and lectures with lunch, at Oxshott Village Centre. Coach visits organised. Contact: Sheila Millard (01372 462722)
- The Oxshott Club, Oakshade Road:** Centre of Village Social Life. Lounge Bar, Snooker, Pool, Quiz Nights on a regular basis; music and entertainment evenings and BBQs held regularly. Sports events shown on BT Sports channel. Open every evening; Saturday and Sunday open midday onwards. New members always welcome. See us on Facebook or contact Club Secretary or Stewardess (01372 842232)
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