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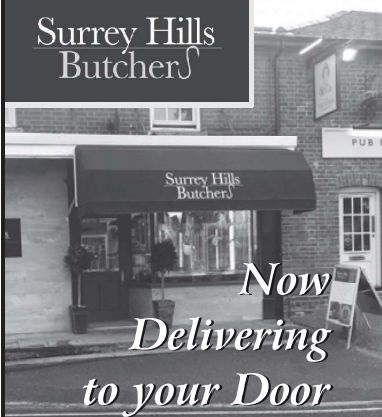
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The Monthly Letter

We are blessed

Dear Friends,

My habitual way of ending an email ('the closing') is to write, 'Blessings, Frances.' Another friend uses 'Warmly' in the same way. I wonder what you use: 'Kind regards' and 'Best wishes' seem to be among the most popular.

Why do I use this term? A blessing is a prayer asking God's provision, love, and favour to be upon a person or people. (There is another widespread use in which it means something positive or good; as in, "She is a real blessing to me." I use it in the former sense.) As I close an email message in this way, I am asking God to shower his love and grace upon the recipient.

There are many different blessings found throughout the Bible. Among them is the so-called Aaronic blessing (found in Numbers, chapter 6, verses 23-27), a prayer given by God via Moses to Aaron for all God's people.

Musical settings of the Aaronic blessing exist (for example, John Rutter's, sung at the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markel). On 3 May 2020, The UK Blessing was released. Singers representing 65 churches in the UK recorded themselves in social isolation and, through some technical brilliance, all their contributions have been made into a wonderful, coherent whole.

Do try to watch or listen to it, even if it is not your usual musical style. The (mostly) young and ethnically diverse group of Christians who sing are praying that all of us in the UK might know God's grace and peace, which is amazingly powerful.

However, in addition to singing the blessing, the churches involved have brought practical blessing to their communities:

'supplying over 400,000 meals to the most vulnerable and isolated... since ... lockdown began. ...phone calls to the isolated, pharmacy delivery drops and hot meals to the NHS frontline hospital staff.'

We have been very blessed in this community recently by all those who have volunteered to help others and we thank you so much. St Andrew's, Your Church, would love to hear from you if you can think of any further ways in which we can bless one another.

Blessings,

Frances
 Vicar



Services at St Andrew's

Church Services in June

- Thu 4 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 6 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 7 Trinity Sunday – Righteous in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray, via the website
 Tue 9 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Thu 11 9am Pray Together, via zoom
Fri 12 Barnabas the Apostle
 Sat 13 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 14 The First Sunday after Trinity – Transformed in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray, via the website
 Tue 16 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Thu 18 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 20 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 21 The Second Sunday after Trinity – Rejoicing in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray, via the website
 Tue 23 9am Pray Together, via zoom
Wed 24 The Birth of John the Baptist
 Thu 25 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 27 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 28 The Third Sunday after Trinity – Content in Christ
 10am Listen & Pray, via the website
Mon 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles

July

- Thu 2 9am Pray Together, via zoom
Fri 3 Thomas the Apostle
 Sat 4 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom



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Inner reflections of life in lockdown

Many of us are zooming in and out to keep connected; **Charlene Lamb** considers how the church family has been managing...

Why are we part of a Church family? Of what significance is this relationship in our lives and, indeed, during the coronavirus pandemic that is currently sweeping the globe and showing little signs of abating as it turns its ugly head from Europe and the United States into Africa and South America with no respite?

I pondered the question of the role that Life Groups play during these difficult times, and kept reverting to the value of family and indeed, our wider Church families. Forced into confined spaces and not permitted to leave our homes to enjoy social engagement with others, we have been challenged to do things in new and innovative ways, to think outside of the proverbial box and conduct human interaction differently.

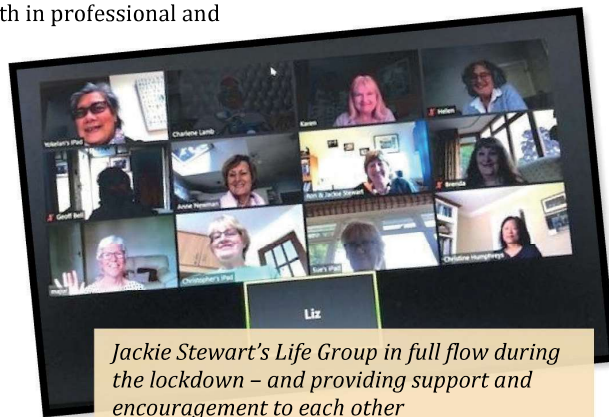
Technology to the rescue

How refreshing it has been! I have seen people of all ages using Zoom, Skype, WhatsApp Video, and other social media platforms to keep connected with others, both in professional and personal capacities.

Clergy have been forced to prepare sermons broadcast via YouTube for their congregations to enjoy, as we recently witnessed prominently over the Easter period.

We thank the Lord for this modern-day technology which has helped keep the human spirit from becoming marginalised,

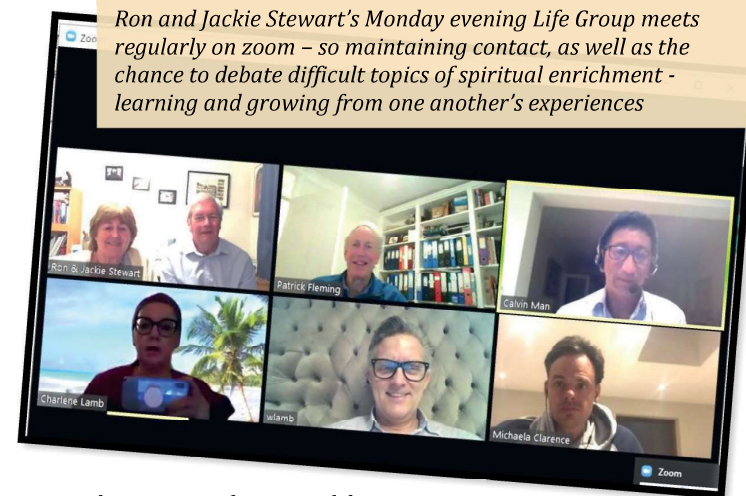
compromised, and isolated, often resulting in sadness and loneliness.



Jackie Stewart's Life Group in full flow during the lockdown – and providing support and encouragement to each other

Life Groups are the glue of the Church family, keeping congregations in close contact with one another in small groups and collectively, provide a cohesive Church family where the flock all feel as though they are part of the fold.

Warwick and I are privileged to be members of Ron and Jackie Stewart's group on a Monday evening, whilst I feel spoilt to also enjoy participation in Jackie's ladies' group on Thursday mornings. During the lockdown period, these groups have provided spiritual food for the soul and moral and emotional support for one another.



Ron and Jackie Stewart's Monday evening Life Group meets regularly on zoom – so maintaining contact, as well as the chance to debate difficult topics of spiritual enrichment - learning and growing from one another's experiences

Deep discussions of meaningful value have taken place as we all grapple the current environment, resulting in even more tightly-knit groups of brothers and sisters in Christ. Regular social catchups followed by Bible Study and prayer leave us all feeling cared for and loved. Members offer physical support and assistance with online food supply, where some are shielding or simply unable to leave their homes.

These unprecedented times have enabled us all to seek the deeper meaning of life, and to delve into the essence of existence and investigate how we can live more fruitful lives. Are we appreciating life in abundance, or are we so frantically rushing that we miss the real point? What are the lessons for humanity in the coronavirus pandemic?

It is in the stillness that we hear the Lord's voice speaking, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

The answers always lie within, just listen.

Charlene Lamb

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An update from Jenny Moore

B@titude is so grateful for the prayers and support from St Andrew's Church.

They celebrated their 15th Birthday in February, and are amazed at how far they have come in these years.

The shop in north Leatherhead is supporting the community as best it can in these difficult days of social distancing.

What is 'Philippians'?

In the Bible, the book we call 'Philippians' is in fact one of St Paul's letters - the one he wrote to the early church in **Philippi**, a town in Macedonia, now in Greece.

We are currently studying Philippians as a church - see page 15 to find out why Frances thinks this particular letter is so relevant in lockdown...



The Marriage Course is now online and it's free! Why not sign up for this series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship. For more info and to register, please visit: www.htb.org/marriage

Rosaleen Sutherland-Waite 1921-2020

Rosaleen Anna Sutherland-Waite was born on 16 January 1921 in Portadown, Northern Ireland. Brought up a strict Presbyterian, she was musical and took and passed Trinity College of Music exams.

Her husband Spencer was in the 5th Airborne Division, making preparations for the D-Day landing, when they married in February 1944 at Portstewart. They came to London in 1946, moving on to Glasgow, where their son Paul was born. They moved to Oxshott in 1960, but spent time in Taiwan, Turkey, and Jamaica in connection with Spencer's work with the UN.

Well known in the village, Rosaleen played piano for the ballet school and taught in the nursery in Oxshott. In 1976 she obtained a diploma from the British Wheel of Yoga and taught yoga in Stoke D'Abernon village hall for many years - including to several of us from St Andrew's. She retired at 85, and later moved to Leatherhead.

Rosaleen died on 17 April, and the funeral was held at Leatherhead crematorium on 15 May; in due course, there will be a service of thanksgiving at St Mary & St Nicholas Church in Leatherhead.



Covid-19

Daily Hope!

As the Covid-19 restrictions have continued, many of us have found new, online ways of doing 'church'. But what if that's not you?...

Daily Hope is a new phone line that offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

This is a Church of England initiative, in partnership with Connections at Holy Trinity Claygate, and Faith in Later Life. The line - available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** - has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind.

A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love' provides a hymn and reflection, and is based on an initiative by the Connections group.

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Summer term...

Why Philippians?

For most of this summer term our preaching and teaching at St Andrew's will be from the epistle of Paul to the Philippians.

There are various reasons I have chosen this letter. One is the fact that it has such a warm, personal tone, full of tenderness and concern for the new followers of Jesus Christ in Philippi.

For example, in the opening chapter he addresses them in this way:

'I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for you all...' (Philippians 1:3-4)

Applied to us, as followers of Jesus Christ in 2020, this encouragement and tenderness is very welcome.

However, perhaps the main reason for choosing to study this particular part of the Bible is that it is a letter written from prison (in either Rome or Caesarea - no one is sure), which seems to chime a little with how we have all been living for some time now, in lockdown. Paul is chained, day and night, to a member of the imperial Roman guard as he dictates his letter.

What is amazing (and not a little daunting!) about Paul is that, even in this predicament, he remains joyful (1:18).

He is the person who, in Rudyard Kipling's poem, *If*:

*'... can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;'*

How is this possible? It makes me feel pathetic in my own reaction to the lockdown! Paul is allowing God by his Holy Spirit to give him the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience and so on (listed in Galatians chapter 5), and God can do this for us too - even in these difficult times - if we are open to allowing Him to do so.

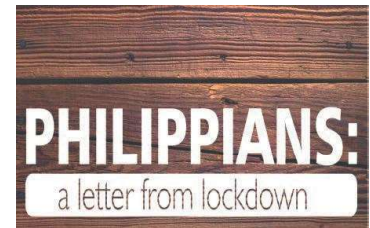
I believe we can all learn a lot from this wonderful, personal and powerful letter.

So please do join us this term, either by going to the website for 'Listen & Pray' each week, or by joining a Life Group (please contact Patrick Fleming on 01372 844673), meeting via zoom (with the option simply to join by telephone).

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Frances Trickey



What are 'Mission Partners'?

Over the last year, St Andrew's has reviewed how we look at outward giving. **David Crouch**, Chair of Mission Partnering, & **Jolyon Trickey**, our Associate Minister, answer some questions about the new approach...

So what is Mission Partnering? And why is it important?

The name may be unfamiliar, but in fact it is one of the core activities of St Andrew's.

Churches have always been involved in the work of Christians outside their own area, and Mission Partnering is designed to give our activities a focus that is local, national and international.

Why has the name for this activity changed from Outward Giving to Mission Partnering?

We wanted to reflect our new focus on the way we give away our money - and to appreciate the Christian activity of others further afield. We will seek to join that work, not merely by sending money for it, or even as overseers of it, but as a partner with those who are already involved.

So what difference does being a Mission Partner make?

First, there is a clear commitment from St Andrew's to long term involvement, three years initially. For some, we already have direct links; going forward, our Life Groups will also foster our relationship with the Mission Partners.

As well as giving them financial support, we aim to have ongoing communication, visits from and to them, specific prayer support, and, where possible, participation in the work itself.

Can you give an example?

Absolutely! St Andrew's was visited recently by Tanka Subedi of Nepal, where he is a church minister, working for religious freedom, and for the provision of Christian teaching. We learnt much from him about the situation there:



Jolyon (left) and David

St Andrew's Mission Partners

Local:

- Cobham Area Food Bank
- B@titude, Leatherhead

National :

- A Rocha (UK)

International:

- Garden Route Children's Trust, South Africa
- Tanka Subedi, Nepal
- Embrace the Middle East
- Qaiser Julius and the Open Theological College, Pakistan
- Paula & Dean Finnie, South Africa

although there is much persecution of Christians in Nepal, in many villages the Christian churches are welcomed because they get involved in projects that help the whole community, not just themselves.

So how are the Mission Partners selected? What happened to the recent questionnaire that asked which potential partners were favoured?

We have prayerfully reduced the number of our Mission Partners to eight.

The survey of the congregation last year helped us to assess the strength of historic links and make some difficult choices (although some partnerships had come to a natural end).

Also influential, perhaps more strongly, was the encouragement from Guildford Diocese to form links with Sialkot Diocese in Pakistan.



Tanka Subedi and his family

Tanka contributes regularly to a briefing for Members of Parliament, and gave evidence to a 'Ministerial' in the USA, about persecution



Some of the youngsters who are supported by the Garden Route Children's Trust. We are hearing of some noble work being done there to ensure the support continues during South Africa's lockdown

website:

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So we now have a balance, with two local, one national & five international Mission Partners.

Can we have more details on the current Partners? What does each of them do?

Over the coming months, we will present each of our eight Mission Partners to you in this magazine. We will explain what they do

and why, what their ambitions are, and how we can all support them. We will also be planning visits from some of them when the current restrictions are lifted. Meanwhile, do check out the details on the church



Village News

Sunrise of Esher

Keeping busy in lockdown...



Sunrise of Esher residents and team members have been keeping busy during lockdown with different ideas to keep themselves entertained and encourage positivity within the community, including badminton, charades, giant operation and other active games.

Residents have also been enjoying seed sowing and watching their tomatoes, sunflowers and sweet peas grow. There have also been visits and cuddles from Layla and Flynn, two of the staff members' dogs – we are not sure who enjoyed the fuss the most!

We have been receiving letters and kind thoughts from staff and pupils from Reed's School and from *Postcards of Kindness*, which residents have been thrilled by. We also had a wonderful Easter weekend; although families were unable to attend this year, we continued the tradition of the Easter egg hunt and were visited by the Easter Bunny.

In recent weeks, the community has come together for a variety of activities, putting smiles on everyone's faces. We have been putting our creative hats on, with lots of arts and craft happening in creating colourful rainbow decorations and signs for both inside and outside the community – you may have noticed the 'Clap for NHS and Key Workers' banners and



printed rainbows (*left*) that have appeared on the fencing and front entrance over the last few weeks, all crafted and painted by residents and team members. The residents look forward to Thursdays, with the popular drinks bar, held outside with a singalong (if the weather is nice) followed by clapping at 8pm. This usually involves everyone dressing up in rainbow costumes and wigs to celebrate the occasion.

Residents have learnt how to keep in touch virtually with their families. Maureen, 103, has really enjoyed this – she Zooms with her daughter Vivienne!

Some families have been visiting their loved ones by catching up through the window (*right*) – it makes such a difference, and is so lovely to see both residents



Danes Hill School: the Danes Hill groundsman have created a tribute to the NHS - the picture includes the children of key workers who are attending school each day, with Headmaster Willie Murdock - and his dog



and families smile.

The Sunrise of Esher Rainbow Walk competition was originally started to encourage residents to go outside and enjoy walking laps of the garden, and to soak up the lovely weather and scent of the wisteria. This has been so popular that we have started a fundraising page to raise money for the Sunrise Good Samaritan Fund:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sunriseofesher?utm_term=e2DdnM3bw

Diana was our winner for the most laps walked in April, and we are continuing

during May and the months to come.

We celebrated Captain Tom's 100th birthday, and the 75 years of VE Day, when everyone had a wonderful time, playing games, sharing stories and singing along to the piano played by our lovely team member Michele.

As one lady said, "The staff have done a marvellous job. It is the best party I had ever been to!"

Sophie Hagger

Oxshott Village WI

In Captain Tom's footsteps...

The ladies of Oxshott Village WI are keeping in touch with each other as best as they can – either by a phone call or a knock on the door for a chat while passing a member's home – keeping socially distant of course! Fortunately, all are well and just hope we will be able to meet up again in the not too distant future.

Members have been taking exercise by taking walks and discovering local areas on their doorsteps, which were new to them. Others are oiling up their bicycles and cycling round this beautiful area. We are lucky to be surrounded by such lovely countryside.

Best news of the month is about Myla, the granddaughter of Lesley, one of our members, who has raised about £800 for the NHS by learning to skateboard. Myla had received a skateboard for Christmas but never learned how to use it so decided to ask friends to sponsor her for 'having a go'. After a few knocks and bruises she is now a very proud skateboarder and able to donate her sponsorship money to a good cause.

It is hoped that everyone reading this is well and we will soon be able to welcome new members to Oxshott Village WI.

Liz McGibbon



New Funded Early Education provision opening in Oxshott!



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at The Royal Kent School, Oxshott




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KT22 0LE

Phone: 01372 842495

Email:
nursery@royal-kent.surrey.sch.uk

From January 2021, The Royal Kent Church of England Primary School in Oxshott will be opening Ladybird Nursery, providing preschool education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds in the local community. We are really looking forward to this exciting new venture; the Nursery will be located within our school building, benefiting from access to our school's excellent resources.

Ladybird Nursery will be a term time only nursery available for 15 or 30 hours, where parents will be able to access Funded Early Education (FEE) for 3 and 4 year olds, as well as Funded Early Education for Two year olds (FEET funding).

For more information or to apply for a place, please visit the school's website (www.royal-kent.surrey.sch.uk) or email the school.



BluWav Residents

Petition: Our Green Belt is under threat

We all benefit in many ways from the exceptionally beautiful countryside south of Waverley Road and east of Blundel Lane - Green Belt Sub-Area 11 (GB46). Elmbridge Borough Council has received plans for high density housing development which would transform the environment we all enjoy into an urban landscape.

The area referred to as Sub-Area 11 GB46 is outlined in blue below:



To stop this from happening on the unspoilt farmland near our homes, residents with the help of FEDORA have launched a campaign, including a petition to raise our concerns with Savills, who on behalf of the Crown Estate have proposed to build 160-180 homes here, and to Elmbridge Borough Council who are drafting a new Local Plan based on inaccurate evidence about Sub-Area 11.

Some of the strong reasons not to develop this SA-11 land include:

- The unspoilt, rural character of this large, open Green Belt land with a

stunning horizon is a treasured source of pleasure, leisure and exercise for us all.

- The many trees on this land help manage our neighbourhood's air quality and flood risk, and contribute to local biodiversity.
- The large development would have a huge toll on local services including schools, doctors, rail and greater traffic congestion.
- As agricultural land, it is well managed and a source of income to a local farm.

We have asked Elmbridge Council to correct the key factual errors about our Green Belt Sub-Area 11 published in the Ove Arup reports.

The strong, unspoilt rural character of this stunning farmland, which prevents Oxshott and Stoke d'Abernon from merging, must be duly recognised by correcting those errors. This green, open landscape that defines the character of Oxshott will then be preserved.



The view from Blundel Lane...

For readers yet to sign our petition, please do so now. The petition is at www.change.org/p/our-green-belt-is-under-threat

There is no need to donate any money. Please copy the petition link to friends and family who may be interested in signing.

Many of you will already have signed the petition, and for this we thank you. For further details, or if you would like to help develop our campaign, particularly if you are a lawyer or experienced in marketing/PR, please contact Richard Marshall at blu.wavresidents@gmail.com

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Oxshott Art & Crafts Society

Where did it all start?

The Oxshott Art & Crafts Society traces its origins back to 1946 and a meeting of the Oxshott Trust Fund (founded as a memorial to those who had served in the Armed Forces during the war), in which the idea of an exhibition to display the various talents in the village was mooted. An Art & Crafts Committee, affiliated to the Trust Fund, was set up to organise the event, which took place over two days in 1947, in the old St Andrew's Church Hall. That it was a success can be seen from the fact that similar exhibitions were held in 1948 and 1950, after which it was felt that sufficient interest existed to justify the formation of an independent society.

The first formal meeting of the Oxshott Art & Crafts Society was held in 1952 at the home of the celebrated local potter, Denise Wren. Mrs Wren had started a pottery of her own as part of the Knox Guild of Design & Craft in Kingston upon Thames in 1912, under her maiden name of Tuckfield. After her marriage to Henry Wren they moved to Oxshott in 1920, building their house, Potter's Croft, in Oakshade Road, with their own hands.

At the inaugural meeting a committee was elected (and Denise Wren's daughter Rosemary became secretary). Committee members were chosen to each represent the various arts and crafts that they practised, so as to maintain a broad spectrum of interest. Monthly meetings followed, held in the Oak Tree Tea Room in the High Street.

The Society participated in the annual fêtes organised by the Oxshott Trust Fund on the Sports Ground on the first Saturday in September. At each fête a long open-sided tent could be seen, displaying paintings and craftwork by members. Practical demonstrations became a feature of the Society's annual exhibitions. In 1957 Mrs Wren organised a display in a marquee, which included demonstrations of pottery, paintings, modelling in clay, weaving and rug-making.

The future of the annual fête became uncertain after several years that


 1952


Denise Wren, potter

saw a series of wet days and financial losses arising from the need to reinstate the Sports Ground. Efforts to raise funds to build a community centre had faltered, until given new impetus by the Society, whose Committee felt strongly that a small hall suitable for the meetings of the many societies such as theirs, which existed in Oxshott, would be of great value and could be funded without government support.

Three members produced plans to show that the idea was feasible and Mrs Wren made a stirring speech at the AGM of the Trust Fund that put new heart into those who believed in it. Kenneth Wood, architect, was appointed to prepare plans for the building that exists today, a building suitable for exhibitions of paintings and crafts. In 1962 the Society was able to stage its annual exhibition in the new Village Centre.

Today, as you know, the Society continues to be based at the Village Centre. Here, in more normal times than the present, we enjoy monthly demonstrations, workshops, members' evenings and film nights, and put on exhibitions in the spring and late autumn. Our scheduled summer meetings could not go ahead, but we hope to be able to give details of our autumn programme next month.

Miranda Fuller

Oxshott Medical Practice - Patient Participant Group

We are still here...

The Medical Practice is still operating, despite the lockdown! They have asked us to pass on some important advice, as follows:



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Stay safe, keep well. Best wishes,

all of us at Oxshott Medical Practice

Until we are allowed to meet normally, all PPG meetings are on hold. If anyone would like to become a member, or to join the committee, please contact me at e.chovil@ntlworld.com

Liz Chovil

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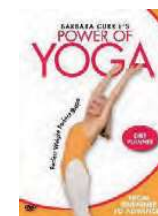
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Village News

Nature in our lockdown...

The lockdown has at least given Nature a brief respite! Wild goats, herds of deer, sparrowhawks, stoats, snakes, badgers, spawning toads and songbirds all seemed to have enjoyed the peace and quiet.

We, in turn, have enjoyed watching them from our windows. As Mark Thompson of *Stargazing Life*, said, "The lockdown is giving people a chance to connect with Nature around us; it has given us the chance to recalibrate..."



The Arts Society of Cobham & Oxshott

Learning to guide around Florence

A month into my gap year in Florence, it was time to earn some lira to pay for organ lessons. Mamoo, with whom I was staying, introduced me to her



Ponte Vecchio, Florence

neighbours, who wanted a guide for their succession of American friends.

To earn this pocket money, all I had to do in between my British Institute language and cultural lessons, was show couples around the sights before they caught the train to Rome the next day. What would they like to see? Well, by now I knew where to find the Ponte Vecchio and it was but a short walk to the Duomo, Campanile (tower) and Baptistery doors. A month later I could locate Giotto's frescoes in Santa Croce, the Loggia dei Lanzi, the church of Orsanmichele and the Ospedale degli Innocenti. I had also discovered the N°. 13 bus up to San Miniato al Monte and Piazzale Michelangelo, overlooking the city.

Despite their guidebooks, many visitors got lost or tended to experience too many sights. My leading them meant they gained a feel for the city without becoming exhausted – mentally and physically. Our return walk invariably took us by Perchè No! – THE ice cream gelateria of choice in Via dei Tavolini.



Perchè No!

When NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts), now known as The Arts Society, started up in Oxshott, I volunteered to become Visits secretary. My guiding in Florence way back in 1968 was to prove invaluable.

Nicky Orlebar

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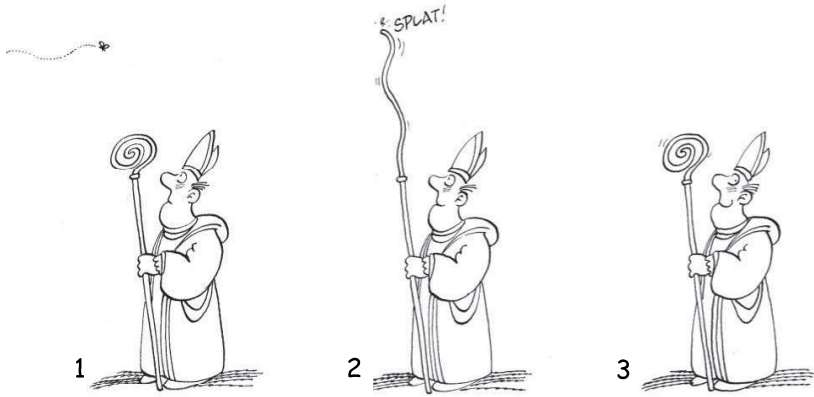
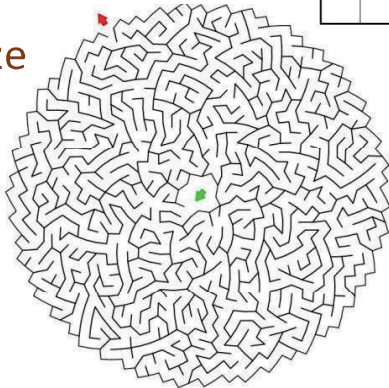
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Contacts at St Andrew's (continued from page 2)

Who's Who at St Andrew's



Bible Reading Fellowship: Hon Sec: Claire King (01932 867522)

Build your Church Project: Contact: Jill Mengham (01372 842084)

Children and Young People:

StAks is the name for our 4-11 years old groups that meet on Sundays from 11am-12 noon in term time.

OY! Youth Club is for local young people aged 10-14 (school years 6-9).

Contact: the Church Office (01372 842071)

Church Flowers: Jill Levitton (01932 862532)

Church Hall: For bookings contact the Church Office (see page 2)

Churches Together: Suzanna Knott (01932 866951)

Coffee Comfort: Jenny Mathieson (01372 842760)

Deanery Synod: Representatives: Rebecca Mayhew and Jill Perrett

Electoral Roll Officer: Emily Godfrey (electoral.roll@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

In Touch: group for parents and carers of babies and young children. Contacts: Karen Banks (01932 868323) or Marianne Francis (01932 866223)

Lay Assistants: Barbara Begley, Peter Burt, David Crouch, Marianne Francis, Anita Harper, Phillip Herbert, Claire King, Rebecca Mayhew, Jill Mengham, Helen Shand and Jackie Stewart

Lunch Club: for people over 60's. Leaders: Sheila and Phillip Herbert (01372 842005)

Mid-week Groups: Various study, house, fellowship and prayer groups meet on a regular basis throughout the parish. Enquiries: Parish Office (01372 842071)

Mothers' Union: Branch Leader: Jane Endean (07762 212607 or mothers.union@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Music: Director of Music: Valerie Beynon (01932 863296). Organists: Carina Moffat, Nicky Orlebar. Worship Band: Andy Hum (01372 844322)

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Contact information for local services – please advise any changes

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Dr Sarah Glynn MBBS(Hons) BSc MRCP(UK) MRCP DFFP (available Monday)

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Outside surgery hours:

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Patient Participation Group:

Chairman: Elizabeth Chovil (oxshottppgsec@gmail.com)

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Contact information for local services

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Hospital Accident and Emergency Department (A&E): Epsom General Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom KT18 7EG

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Osteopath: Anja Davidson, Wellmead Osteopathy, Steels Lane (01372 897497 or info@wellmeadosteopathy.co.uk)

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Oxshott Neighbourhood Watch: Co-ordinator: Henk van Roest (01372 843880 or h.vanroest@henk-van-roest.com)

Oxshott Village Centre: Bookings Secretary: Alexandra Horne (01372 841892 or ovcbookings@aol.com or visit www.oxshottvillagecentre.co.uk)

Physiotherapist: Leigh R. Hopper MCSP SRP, Oxshott Physiotherapy Practice, Sunridge, Fairoak Lane, Oxshott (01372 844449 or oxshottphysio@btopenworld.com)

Police: Cobham and Oxshott: PC Jo Fahey, PCSO Ian Lowe, PS Rob Thomas. Elmbridge Borough Commander: Inspector Bert Dean

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- Ladies Friendship Group:** Meets 1st Tuesday in month at 10am, in small hall in Oxshott Village Centre. Contact: Angela Horne (01372 843113)
- Le Cercle Français d'Esher:** Evening talks in French on 3rd Wednesday of each month from October to June in West End Village Hall. Contact: Cavan Taylor (01932 864258 or cavan.taylor@btopenworld.com)
- Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** This friendly group of artists and craftsmen meet for a demonstration at 7.45pm on the second Tuesday of most months. Guests are welcome and members can exhibit in three annual exhibitions. All standards are welcome. Full details are all on our website (www.oxshottartandcrafts.org)
- Oxshott Badminton Club:** If you play badminton why not join us on Tuesday evenings (September to May). Contact: Geoff Moyle (01372 843844 or geoffdot@ntlworld.com) or Ashok Patel (07977 103436 or ashokdivya@aol.com)
- Oxshott Bridge Club:** Duplicate bridge on Wednesday evenings at Oxshott Village Centre. Enquiries to Secretary: Janet Kefford (01932 863541)
- Oxshott Choral Society:** Meets Wednesday evenings in the Church Hall. Contact: Sue Rees (01372 842300) www.oxshottchoral.org.uk
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Cobham, Downside, Oxshott and Stoke Labour Party: For information contact Secretary Dan Parks (07860 677898 or codslabourbranch@gmail.com)
- 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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