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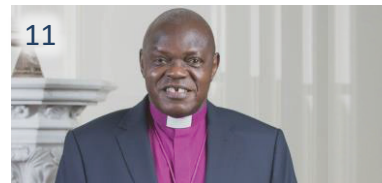
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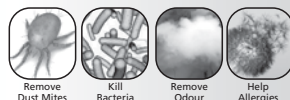
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The Monthly Letter

In an 'in between' time...

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter the schools have returned and, judging by how full the car park at Oxshott Station is, many have returned to work in the office. And yet, we are still a long way from feeling things are 'back to normal.' At St Andrew's Church (in common with many groups in the village), we are taking careful steps towards reopening ministries and activities, but are a long way off from that state of things which will likely be our 'new normal'.



It's a strange time: it would be lovely just to ignore the news headlines and government warnings, pretend that Covid-19 did not exist and go back to normal: there is a sense that this has gone on long enough! However, realistically, we continue to need to live in the tension between the 'now and not yet', which is hard.

The term for this 'in between' time is liminality. And it is a major theme in Christian thinking. Christians believe that God did at one momentous time in human history send his son Jesus to be our Saviour (which we celebrate at Christmas). That same Saviour has returned to his Father, but one day in the future will return as King and Judge of all the world and all things will be put right. So, we live in the 'now and not yet' place where nothing is quite as it should be. Crucially, the Father has sent his Holy Spirit to be our companion on this journey and of course, we have one another.

Whether you share these beliefs or not, we continue to need one another as we travel this frustrating road towards the new normal we all crave. So, let's continue to act as a community, especially to support those who are continuing to find life tough. If you need help, please do speak to someone whom you can trust or let me know at St Andrew's via the office email. All such communications are treated as confidential.

Finally, Jesus reminds us in Matthew 28.20:

'...remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Blessings,

Frances
Vicar

+ Church News

Keeping it up to scratch!

As we regain some normality post-Covid, St Andrew's has been working hard to refresh some of our spaces...

A wonderful team of volunteers has worked very hard over the last few weeks to restore the outdoor playground (at the back of the church) to its former glory. Please stop by to admire it and bring your little ones to enjoy it too!



The restored playground...



... and Quality Control have been busy testing the new facilities



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And round at the front of the church, on the terrace, there are now benches and seats for you to meet and chat.

Inside the church, we have a new look vestibule – a step on the way to making our entrance look and feel more welcoming and comfortable.



Patrick tries out the new seats in the vestibule...

You are welcome to drop in and try them out anytime – the church is currently open from 9am-1pm each weekday and, of course, on Sundays!

Services continue to evolve...

As many of you will have seen, the church services at St Andrew's continue to evolve, as we steadily remove some of the restrictions.

For the time being, we are continuing to hold one service on Sundays, at 10am, alternating in style between Traditional and Contemporary as before. And for the present, current guidelines (for example, wearing masks for singing, etc) will remain.

But we are pleased to have now restarted three elements of our normal Sunday pattern:

- Providing children's activities every Sunday
- Each 'style' of service will have more of its distinct character - including live music!
- Enjoying post-service refreshments.

Our mid-week Communion services, on Wednesdays at 11.30am, have restarted. These are 'said', quiet, fully socially-distanced services, using traditional liturgy.

We look forward to welcoming you at St Andrew's.



Sundays
at 10am

Wednesdays
at 11.30am

Church Services in October

- Sat 2 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 3 The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
 Harvest: *Creation shouts & sings for joy!* (Psalm 65.1,5-13)
 10am Listen & Pray in church, with communion
 Tue 5 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 6 10am Private Prayer, in church
 11.30am Holy Communion (said), in church
 Thu 7 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 9 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 10 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Whole Life Stewardship: Ruling and subduing the Earth (Genesis 1.26-2.3)
 10am Listen & Pray in church, with communion
 Tue 12 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 13 10am Private Prayer, in church
 11.30am Holy Communion (said), in church
 Thu 14 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 16 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 17 The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
I will bless you, so that you will be a blessing (Genesis 12.1-4)
 10am Listen & Pray in church, with communion
 Tue 19 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 20 10am Private Prayer, in church
 11.30am Holy Communion (said), in church
 Thu 21 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 23 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 24 The Last Sunday after Trinity
Whole Life Stewardship: Three score years and ten... (Psalm 90.1-11)
 10am Listen & Pray in church, with communion
 Tue 26 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 27 10am Private Prayer, in church
 11.30am Holy Communion (said), in church
 Thu 28 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Sat 30 9am Saturday Prayers, via zoom
Sun 31 The Fourth Sunday before Advent
Whole Life Stewardship: Being bodybuilders (1 Corinthians 12.12-31)
 10am Listen & Pray in church, with communion

Notes

- Our Services (on Sundays and Wednesdays) and Private Prayer (on Wednesdays) are now in church, and places no longer need to be booked beforehand
- Pray Together (on Tuesdays and Thursdays) and Saturday Prayers continue on zoom, via the church website (www.standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Parish News & Notes

As announced last month, in September we started ABC, a new group for babies, young children, and their parents or carers.

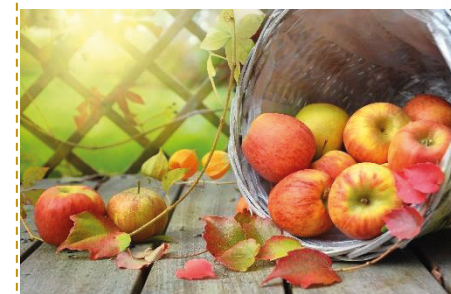


You can join us too – 9.15-11am every Monday in term time.

Any questions? Do email us (abc@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) or just turn up at church!

HARVEST

We celebrate Harvest this year on 3 October, with a traditional-style service at 10am - and special 'Harvest' refreshments!



Our **Congratulations** to Chris and Josey Speller (*above*) on their marriage at St Andrew's, Farnham on 4 September.



Cobham Area foodbank is, of course, one of our Mission Partners.

Now the church is open on weekday mornings, as well as on Sundays, you can once again drop off food items for the foodbank in church.

Simply use the green bin in the church vestibule.

A list of the most needed items is on their website and on the green bin itself.



Walk the Way: Join Bishops Andrew and Jo on a walk along the North Downs Way, for a sponsored hike in aid of the Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund, for the disadvantaged across the diocese.

On 9 October, groups will be setting off from Farnham and Dorking to walk the 13 miles to Guildford, or you can join in from Puttenham or Newlands Corner for a walk of 5-6 miles.

To take part, check the Diocesan website, and email claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk with your name, parish and likely starting point – a full information pack, with sponsor forms, will be provided.



"Mike composes all his sermons on his iPhone – he uses something called Predictable Text..."

Various activities are gradually being reinstated at St Andrew's!

The monthly Coffee Comfort gatherings are now back in full swing – coffee, cake and fellowship!



We meet every third Thursday of the month, 10.15-11.45am, hosted by the bereavement team in the refurbished church vestibule.

You don't need an invitation, so just come along – you will receive a warm welcome.

From the Registers

Thanksgiving service

With family and friends we gave thanks to God for the birth of:

12 September Joshua De Klerk



New Chair for Christian Aid



The Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu (*right*), the former Archbishop of York, will be the next Chair of the board of Christian Aid.

Dr Sentamu – who has been outspoken on issues of poverty and justice in the UK and globally for many years – served as the Archbishop of York from 2005 until 2020. He is a member of the House of Lords. Born in Kampala, Uganda, Dr Sentamu will be the first person of African descent to take up the position of Chair in Christian Aid's 75-year history.

Announcing the appointment, Christian Aid's CEO Amanda Khozi Mukwashi said, "This is wonderful news for Christian Aid. Dr Sentamu brings with him a passion and energy for global justice, a deep love of the Church and a profound theological understanding that will be able to speak into the crises of climate change, Covid, conflict and debt that are affecting the world's poorest communities. We look forward to welcoming him to the Christian Aid family."

Remember with thanks...

We are again planning our annual service to remember those who have died during the year...

Last year we held our annual Memorial Service despite the Covid restrictions that were in place at the time, and maintained the tradition of lighting candles as an act of remembrance.

We are planning to hold this year's service in a meaningful way once again, on Sunday 7 November at 3.30pm, subject of course to the guidelines that are in place at the time.

Look out for further details, which will be published beforehand on our website and in the Weekly News.



An autumn prayer...

Dear Loving, Father God,

As the season changes and we enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn, there are other changes which we don't enjoy. Changes we cannot control; changes and suffering in the world, beyond our comprehension; changes to our work routines, or health, or circumstances; changes which cause us anxiety and uncertainty.

When everything seems to be falling around us like the autumn leaves, help us, Lord, to remember that you stand firm. You are our rock. You never change. You are always faithful, always with us, as we move into each new day and each new season.

Thank you for loving us so much that you gave us Jesus, so that by putting our trust in Him, we can know the security of your love, for ever!

In His name, we thank you, Sovereign Lord.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



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Looking at ‘Stewardship’...

From Harvest onwards, our sermon series here at St Andrew’s will be Whole Life Stewardship; **Rev’d Patrick Davies** explains what’s in store...

Christians believe that everything we have ultimately comes from God, and that he has given humankind responsibility to care for and use wisely and well all that we have been given.

We sometimes think that what we have is ours alone, to do with it as we wish - but the Bible shows us that there are right and wrong, wise and foolish, ways to hold and use the resources God has given each and all of us.

A dictionary definition:

Stewardship *n.* the act of taking care of or managing something.

Being ‘good stewards’

Whether those resources are the created natural world, our time, money and belongings, passions and abilities, or our faith, in this teaching series we will be exploring what the Bible shows us about how to be ‘good stewards’ of our whole lives, holding and using all we have been given in wise and loving ways.

So our sermon series this autumn is:

Week	Theme	Sermon title
1	Oct 3 Harvest	<i>Creation shouts and sings for joy!</i>
2	Oct 10 Stewardship in Creation	<i>Ruling and subduing the Earth?</i>
3	Oct 17 Stewardship vs Ownership	<i>I will bless you, so that you will be a blessing</i>
4	Oct 24 Stewardship of our Time	<i>Three score years and ten...?</i>
5	Oct 31 Stewardship of our Talents and Gifts	<i>Being bodybuilders</i>
6	Nov 7 Financial Stewardship	<i>Abundance and need</i>
	Nov 14 Remembrance Sunday	
7	Nov 21 Stewards of The Good News	<i>What then is Apollos? What is Paul?</i>

Patrick Davies

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Paying the price

For the first time, the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Anglican Communion have jointly warned of the urgency of environmental sustainability, ahead of COP26...

Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the Archbishop of Canterbury have joined together for the first time in an urgent appeal for the future of the planet, urging everyone to play their part in 'choosing life' for the future of the planet.



In a joint statement on 1 September, the Christian leaders called on people to pray, in this Christian season of Creation, for world leaders ahead of COP26 this November. The statement reads: 'We call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.'

The joint declaration strikes a clear warning - 'Today, we are paying the price...Tomorrow could be worse' and that: 'This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it.'

The three Christian leaders spoke against injustice and inequality, saying: 'We stand before a harsh justice: biodiversity loss, environmental degradation and climate change are the inevitable consequences of our actions, since we have greedily consumed more of the earth's resources than the planet can endure. But we also face a profound injustice: the people bearing the most catastrophic consequences of these abuses are the poorest on the planet and have been the least responsible for causing them.'

The statement calls on people to:

- Pray for world leaders ahead of COP26.
- For individuals: To make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources.
- For those with far-reaching responsibilities: To choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies.

You can read the statement in full: go to 'News and statements' at the archbishop's website (www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/)



Village News

Go for a padel at OVSC!

Padel is a form of tennis that is easy to play, fun and very sociable, and can be played in groups of mixed ages and abilities - as previewed in our June issue. As **Fiona Stephen** reports, you can now play in Oxshott...

Padel, which is claimed to be the fastest growing sport in the world at the moment, has arrived in our leafy corner of Surrey, and Oxshott Village Sports Club has opened two brand new state-of-the-art courts at our site in Steels Lane.

The game is a mix between tennis and squash and is most commonly played in doubles. Courts are enclosed, surrounded by walls of glass and metal mesh and the scoring is the same as in a game of tennis.

The rules are broadly the same as for tennis, although you serve underarm and the walls are used as part of the game, with the ball allowed to bounce off them. The rackets are very different to tennis rackets - being stringless, much thicker and shorter and with holes.

Being easier and quicker to pick up than tennis, padel can be played by all ages and abilities, making it the ideal family game as well as providing some fiercely contested games amongst regular players.

Official opening

The courts were opened on a sunny Saturday in August, with local resident, OVSC member and TV presenter Andrew Castle playing in an exhibition match in front of a large crowd of current and prospective new members.

(continued overleaf)



The grand opening of the new padel courts

Merrileas

Photograph by David Coney, taken in mid-September 2021

A view of the controversial 67-unit development site: much of the woodland having been cleared, the house itself is briefly visible from the Leatherhead Road before it too is taken down



One of the new courts in action

A free champagne reception and BBQ was on offer to all guests and the courts were open all weekend for trial games and matches.



Applications for membership at OVSC for all sections, including padel tennis, are now open, with sessions available to anyone who would like to 'try before they buy'.

Please contact Sarah or Fiona in the Club Office at office@oxshottsports.com, or visit the new OVSC website at www.ovsc.co.uk

Fiona Stephen

What's On in Oxshott

October

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| Tue | 5 | 10am Oxshott Ladies Friendship Group: Social meeting, in the small hall, Oxshott Village Centre |
| Tue | 12 | 7.45pm Oxshott Art & Crafts Society: <i>Still Life in Acrylic</i> , with Hildegard Reid, at Oxshott Village Centre |
| Wed | 13 | 2.20pm The Arts Society, Cobham & Oxshott: <i>Packing up the Nation: WWII evacuation plans for London's galleries, museums & archives</i> with Caroline Shenton, at Oxshott Village Centre |
| Tue | 19 | 8pm Oxshott Village Women's Institute: <i>Victorian Dolls</i> , with Carol Cameron, at Oxshott Village Centre |
| Fri | 22 | 10am-4pm Oxshott Art & Crafts Society: <i>Full Day Portrait Workshop</i> , with Keith Morton, at Oxshott Village Centre |

If you would like to have details of your event listed here, let us know at oxshottmagazine@yahoo.co.uk



Plenty going on!

Oxshott Village WI are getting back into the swing of things on various fronts – **Liz McGibbon** is excited by the wide range of activities ahead...

Eighteen members of Oxshott Village WI were delighted to gather at The Drift Golf Club in August – not to play golf but enjoy lunch together. The weather was excellent and members attired in colourful dresses helped make it a happy occasion. We are certainly 'ladies who lunch' as we gathered again on the first day of September for lunch at The Plough in Effingham.

Oxshott Village members not only lunch but gather for other ploys, such as Book Club - this month we are reading *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles; Craft Group, a meeting where we get a chance for a good old natter, and Walks, organised by Jenny Beebe, which are always enjoyable.

As this article will not be published until after our September meeting, you will be very welcome at our meeting on 19 October, when Carol Cameron will talk about her collection of Victorian Dolls.

Several members are hoping to attend the Autumn Surrey Federation Meeting in Dorking Halls on 18 October, when the speakers will be Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire shepherdess, Dr Sabrina Cohen-Hatton, one of the country's top firefighters, and Alieda Moore, 'the eyes and ears of the Bank of England'. An eclectic group of speakers, which should lead to an interesting day. No doubt we will hear all about it at our meeting on the 19th.

As a member of the Women's Institute you receive a magazine, *WI Life*, ten months of the year. The magazine includes many interesting articles and ideas for craft projects and recipes. This month (*right*), a delicious recipe for black forest cupcakes. Ideal for a coffee morning with friends!

Please contact me (lizmcgibbon@btinternet.com) if you would like more information about Oxshott Village WI.

Liz McGibbon



Surrey Hills Delicatessen - happy birthday!

A year ago, in September 2020, saw the arrival of the latest addition to the 'Surrey Hills Brand' in Oxshott Village. **Nick Sinclair** explains how the Surrey Hills Delicatessen is faring...

As we celebrate our first birthday here, we really feel settled into the village, having been so welcomed by the local residents and customers in the surrounding areas.

We stock a wonderful array of carefully selected produce, items that we are passionate about and many that are locally sourced. We hold a selection of cheeses, charcuterie, salads and ready-to-eat meals, made in store by our chef David.

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Nick Sinclair (left), with Simon Taylor of Surrey Hills Butchers



With this in mind, we are also flexible when it comes to our catering service, whether that be dietary requirements or simply involving your favourite foods!

As Simon @Surrey Hills Butchers has done, we look forward to growing the business over the coming years and if you haven't visited us yet, the whole Surrey Hills Delicatessen Team would love to see you in the near future.

Nick Sinclair

Portraits face to face

Members of Oxshott Art & Crafts Society (OACS) have been thrilled to meet again 'in the flesh', as **Miranda Fuller** is pleased to report...

It is with a huge sense of relief and excitement that OACS has finally been able to resume regular monthly demonstrations. Our first one, on 14 September, was a still life in water mixable oils by popular artist Max Hale, further details of which will be given in the next issue.

Our next demonstration, on 12 October, is another still life, but in acrylics, by well-liked local artist Hildegard Reid. Also, on Friday 22 October - not the 29th, as previously advertised - we have a full day portrait workshop, in acrylics, by another popular artist, Keith Morton.

To be able to meet one another and the artist face to face, rather than on Zoom, is a wonderful return to comparative normality. While we have waited to arrive at this point, our members have continued to keep busy. One of these is Sue Smith, our secretary, who did a week's masterclass course, in August, with renowned portrait painter Peter Keegan in Buckingham, and now hopes to practise her portrait painting techniques on local residents! Her oil painting of a model is pictured here (*right*).

Sue has also been accepted by Wildwood Galleries, in Bookham, as a contributing artist and has



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several, small, still life oil paintings, such as her cherries, also pictured here (*bottom of page*), on display and sale at the gallery.



Towpath exhibition

Meanwhile, Wendy Hale and I joined other artists in a colourful and successful August Bank Holiday towpath exhibition at Molesey Lock, and pictured above is Wendy's vibrant table of crafts.

Details of our coming events will be given in future issues of this magazine, or if you wish to see the Society's full 2021/22 programme, do go to our website, which includes a membership application.

Non-members are very welcome, whatever your expertise or experience, to join our demonstrations as guests, for a £5 fee.

Our meetings, on the second Tuesday of the month, are informal and friendly and take place from 7.45 to 9.45pm at the Oxshott Village Centre.

Non-members are also welcome to take part in the portrait workshop - if you are interested, do contact our secretary Sue Smith on sue.smith191@btinternet.com

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Cheapside Hoard

In her latest recollection of past Arts Society visits, **Nicky Orlebar** explains the extraordinary background to a rare collection...



Between the 1640s Civil War and the 1666 Fire of London, someone hid a cache of jewels and gemstones in a wooden box in the cellar of a London shop near the Thames.

The jewels lay unclaimed, lost and forgotten until 1912 when, during the demolition of a 17th century building in an area known for its craft shops, an astounding 400 items of jewellery were unearthed. Now called the *Cheapside Hoard* (in Anglo-Saxon cheap means market), this rare collection of beautiful artefacts demonstrates the exquisite craftsmanship of Elizabethan and Jacobean gold and silversmiths. Amongst the treasures were rings, brooches, crosses, fan holders, earrings and a salt cellar.



The glorious Cheapside Hoard

Before touring the *Cheapside Hoard* exhibition at the Museum of London, an ASCO party (The Arts Society of Cobham and Oxshott) attended a lecture where the speaker confirmed that modern archaeologists are quite undecided about the Hoard's secret background. Questions remain as to the name of the shop owner, when and why so many items were hidden and why they were never retrieved.

Exceptional quality

London at that time was a hugely important sea trading centre, where decorative commissions from royalty and the aristocracy required jewels imported from Colombia, Sri Lanka and India. These would be crafted into fine pieces of decorative art as seen in contemporary portraits and in the exhibition display cabinets. Amongst such exceptional quality we were able to admire a brooch of emeralds, gold and diamonds in the shape of a salamander and a watch set in a lidded emerald crystal.

A mock-up suggested what a jeweller's workshop might have looked like, while a ratchet secured to a wooden bench showed how gold twine was stretched into thin strands for necklaces. As if to confirm the priceless nature of the Hoard, Gurkha soldiers stood guard over the exhibits.

Nicky Orlebar

Taking the call...

Several men were in the changing room of the gym when a mobile phone on a bench rang and a man put it on speaker and began to talk. Everyone in the room stopped to listen.



Man: "Hello!"

Daughter: "Hello Dad, it's me. Are you at the club?"

Man: "Yes."

Daughter: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only £1,500; is it OK if I buy it?"

Man: "Yes, OK, go on if you like it that much."

Daughter: "I also looked in at the car showroom and saw some new sports cars. I saw a red one I really liked."

Daughter: "How much?"

Daughter: "£45,000."

Man: "OK, but for that price you should get it with all the extras."

Daughter: "Great! Oh, and one more thing. I saw a new flat in the estate agents' window, just where I need to have one. They're asking £440,000 for it."

Man: "Well then, go ahead and make an offer of £400,000. They'll probably take it. If not, go to the extra 40,000 if it's really what you want."

Daughter: "OK. I'll see you later! Love you!"

Man: "Bye! Love you too!"

The man hung up. Everyone else in the changing room was staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turned and asked, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

Quotes

- Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop. - Anon
- Much that is good and useful is made of chocolate. - Anon
- Archaeologists will date any old thing. - Anon
- It was a brave man who ate the first oyster. - Anon

Sudoku

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next month

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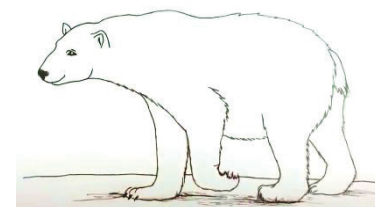
What do you call...

What do you call a cheese that is made backwards?

Edam.

Surprised...

A polar bear walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer. The barman says, "£17, please."



The polar bear pays and takes a seat.

Bemused, the barman approaches and says, "This is exciting, we don't get many polar bears in here!" To which the polar bear replies, "I'm not surprised, with beer at £17 a pint."



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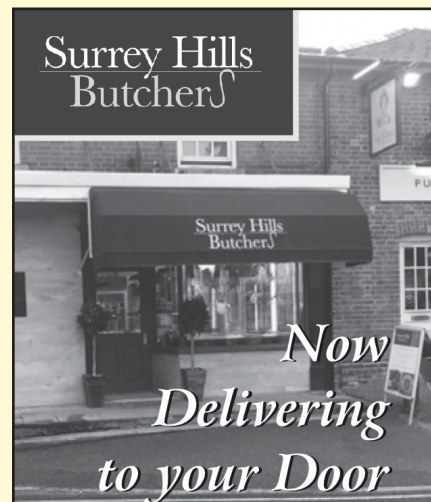
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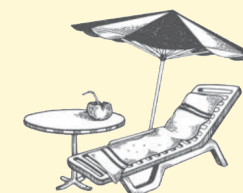


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Build your Church Project: Contact: Ruth Burns (01372 844377)

Children and Young People:

StAks - 4-11 years old groups, meeting on Sundays 11am-12 noon in term time

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Contact: the Church Office (01372 842071)

Church Hall: For bookings contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

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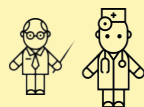
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