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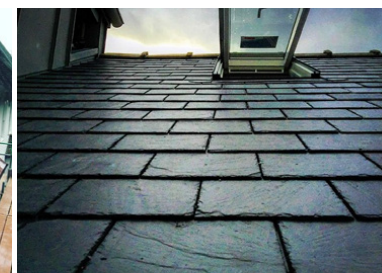
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Welcome

Harvest...

Dear Friends,



Though we do still have a few old farmhouses around Oxshott, most of us in our village are not farmers – so, the festival 'Harvest' each autumn perhaps feels like those old farmhouses – something a little unusual, an agrarian anomaly, to be preserved and treasured, but, really a leftover from an age-gone-by.

However, I believe the celebration of Harvest reminds us of some really important things, which are as relevant today as they have ever been: that everything we have is given to us by God, and we are to be thankful for it, to enjoy it, and to share it.

Thankfulness – in a world where we take so much for granted, it is important to be thankful. Psychologically and spiritually, thankfulness is the root of happiness. When we recognise how blessed we are, strengthen our personal well-being, as well growing in compassion for those less fortunate – both of which are a good thing! Thanking God for his goodness to us is at the heart of Harvest.

Enjoyment – The Bible tells us that God loves giving good gifts, which he wants us to enjoy! The poetic account of creation in Genesis shows that God made the world and populated it with the wonderful diversity of plants and creatures – and made a 'garden' for humankind to occupy and enjoy with him. The deepest and most full enjoyment is found when we don't keep the good things to ourselves – but enjoy and share them with one another, and with God.

Sharing – Loneliness is one of the most prevalent difficulties facing our society today. Yet, the world works best when we are not each living 'independently', but inter-dependently – recognising our need of one another, and God. True interdependence means that everyone contributes uniquely and meaningfully, and no one is left alone or in need. Counterintuitively perhaps, (and certainly counter-mathematically!) sharing multiplies joy, rather than dividing it.

So, this Harvest time, might I encourage us to become thankful for all we have (whether much, or a little) and to enjoy, and share these good things with one another, and with God.

Patrick
Vicar

Church Services in October

- Wed 1 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
 Sat 4 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
 Sun 5 **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Harvest: The Parable of the Wealthy Man
 10am St Andrew's at 10 All Age service
- Tue 7 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 8 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
 Sat 11 9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
 Sun 12 **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
The Nicene Creed: We Believe 4
 10am St Andrew's at 10
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- Tue 14 9am Pray Together, via zoom
 Wed 15 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
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The Nicene Creed: We Believe 5
 10am St Andrew's at 10
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 10am St Andrew's at 10
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 Wed 29 11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)

Welcome
 You are very welcome
 to join us for our
 services and prayers.

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 details of everything
 we do at St Andrew's:

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News & Notes



Join us to celebrate Harvest on Sunday 5 October!

Arrive any time from 9am, to share breakfast together in the church hall, before our Harvest Celebration All Age Service begins at 10am.

This service is especially informal and interactive, including songs, hymns, prayers and activities. Children are welcome to stay in the service throughout. There is also a chance to catch up over refreshments afterwards.

Talking of Harvest - there will be a collection for the Cobham Area Foodbank at this service.

This service is live streamed for those unable to join us in church.



The Café: new hours!

The Café here at St Andrew's has new hours from 6 October:

Mondays	11am-12 noon
Tuesdays	8.30am-12 noon
Wednesdays	8.30am-2.30pm

The Café serves teas, coffees and a lovely selection of cakes! On Wednesdays when there is no Lunch Club (held on first and third Wednesdays of the month), The Café will also offer a light lunch special.



Don't forget there are always a great variety of events happening at our own Guildford Cathedral!

Here are just three, in October:

Thursday 9 October
 Refreshments 10:30am,
 Concert 11:15am

Coffee Concert: MbM Contemporary Gospel Choir

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Cobham Area Foodbank: still going strong after 12 years - what a shame!

As **Michael Flaxman** reports, the challenge the Foodbank faced when they opened in December 2013 has got far greater in the years since...

In 2025, the impact of price rises and benefit changes casts a dark shadow over many of our families – already struggling, some fear that the future is even bleaker which can have both a physical and mental toll on families who are already very fragile. The foodbank continues to provide a basic food and necessities package which can help them juggle their other outgoings (and very often, growing debts) for a little while longer while they try to find a way out of their difficulties. But we love to hear clients say “we won’t be back next week”!

This year we have seen an increase in working men and women who, despite earning a wage, cannot afford the combination of rent, energy and food, forcing them to seek help from the foodbank.

We rely on constant donations of food and necessities from all around the area with donation points at supermarkets, churches and Cobham Rugby Club. We also are thankful for generous financial donations which cover our running costs such as rent, van expenses and importantly allow us to purchase those items we run short of from your donations. This ensures we deliver a consistent, complete and nutritionally balanced food pack to every client we see.



Our clients...

Our clients come through local referral agencies such as Cobham Centre for the Community, PA Housing, Oasis, Esher Citizens Advice Bureau, Weybridge Job Centre Plus, churches and others who play a vital role in identifying those in crisis and helping them access the support they need.

Give a financial donation

If you would like to make a financial donation, please visit our site at <https://cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk/> for details, plus news and information

The last financial year, we received nearly 30 tons of food and essentials, with distributions supporting an average of nearly 40 people a week. Approximately 40% were children.

Our last Collection Day at Waitrose was successful even if the amount of donations was 25% less than

previous years – a phenomenon experienced throughout the country as many donors tighten their belts to afford even their own needs.

Oxshott had their own summer food drive in June organised by St Andrew’s and collected 180 kg of food items and over £1,000 in financial donations for which we are very grateful. We look forward to the Harvest season which is upon us, providing much needed donations from schools and churches.



We were proud to be chosen as Squires Garden Centres Cobham’s Charity of the Year for the past two years, and as this

partnership comes to a close, we

want to thank everyone for their support.

Finally, none of this would be possible without a dedicated team of cheerful, compassionate and flexible volunteers who work tirelessly to pick up, sort, pack, and deliver food packs throughout the year and of course thank you for your continuing generosity.

Michael Flaxman



Our **Kneeler of the month** was made by Bette Careswell, and features the magnificent carved wooden lectern here at St Andrew’s.

The lectern was given “in affectionate remembrance of Frederick Parr Phillips, Hon. Canon of Winchester and Rector of Stoke d’Abernon, and Jane Grant Phillips, his wife”. While he was at Stoke

d’Abernon, Canon Phillips was instrumental in the establishment of the new church of Oxshott.

As usual, Bette’s initials and the year are shown on one side of the kneeler: BEC · · · 1999.



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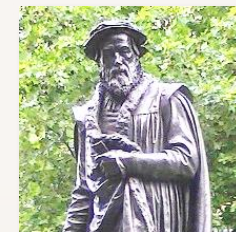
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William Tyndale...

This month, the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation, is a good time to pay tribute to an outstanding English scholar...

William Tyndale (c. 1494 - 6 October 1536) was born near Gloucester, and studied at Oxford and Cambridge. He could speak seven languages, and was proficient in ancient Hebrew and Greek. As a priest, his abilities would have taken him a long way, but by 1523 Tyndale's only desire was to translate the Bible, so that English men and women could read it



Tyndale's St John's Gospel

for themselves. His life's passion is well summed up in words of his mentor, Erasmus: "Christ desires His mysteries to be published abroad as widely as possible. I would that [the Gospels and the epistles] were translated into all languages, of all Christian people, and that they might be read and known."

Tyndale's translation was the first Bible to be published in English, the first to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first English translation to take advantage of the printing press.

It was to cost him his life. For Tyndale's work was seen as a direct challenge to both the Roman Catholic Church and the laws of England; Tyndale fled to Hamburg, Wittenberg, Cologne, and finally to the city of Worms. There, in 1525, his New Testament emerged. It was quickly smuggled into England, and King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey and others, were furious.

Tyndale moved on to Antwerp, but in May 1535 he was betrayed and imprisoned. Tied to the stake, his dying prayer was that the King of England's eyes would be opened. Sure enough, two years later King Henry authorised the Great Bible for the Church of England, which relied largely on Tyndale's work.

Not only that, but in 1611, the 54 scholars who produced the King James Bible drew very heavily from Tyndale. Even now we honour him: in 2002, Tyndale was placed at number 26 in the BBC's poll of 100 Greatest Britons.

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Was it a coincidence or did God play a part?

After a series of conversations, Hannah Fast noticed a theme emerging - and this encouraged her to keep a record of the stories that people told her...



Sometimes we look back on a situation and think, thank goodness that happened. Maybe you have had to delay a holiday or miss a train and later you realised that it was a blessing in disguise. Some people call that a lucky coincidence. Christians might call it a 'Godincidence'. I have gathered together some stories that I would like to share with you...

Here is a story a friend tells: "Stopping at the traffic lights, top of Fair Oak Lane with Warren Lane I used to pull out of Fair Oak Lane as soon as the amber light appeared. One morning I was sat at the traffic lights and a little voice in my head said 'Wait for the green light' several times. Thankfully I listened to that little voice. After the light had gone green I pulled out and a car went into the side of my bonnet and careered into the fence between the poles of the traffic lights. Thankfully no one was hurt, had I not listened to the little voice it would have been a different story."

Another instance is from the leader of one of our life groups, or house groups as they are sometimes called. He struggled with the decision as to whether or not to merge his group with another one. In the end he agreed to the merger. Subsequently a member of the second group shared some information in one of the expanded group meetings. The information related to alternative therapies for cancer. Little did the group leader know then that in the coming months, this information would prove invaluable to one of his family members, and would contribute to saving her life.

Our treasurer tells us that in recent times an unexpected legacy came in. It arrived just a few months before we learned that we were going to need it to cover unexpected expenditure.

Have you had some special experiences like this? Perhaps you would share them with us.

Hannah Fast

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Autumn arrives in a woodland painting

With a busy season ahead, the Art & Crafts world looks first at Autumn, as **Miranda Fuller** reports...

With that extraordinarily good summer now a rather distant memory, OCACS were delighted to meet new demonstrator, Karen Pearson, on 9 September, who produced for us the charming autumn woodland watercolour, seen here.

Wetting the paper and paints first and with a fat brush, for plenty of paint, for her background Karen applies a very loose wash in gamboge yellow, followed by one in cerulean blue, leaving areas of white paper amongst both. Using a stick with paint from her brush, she then draws the outlines of trees and slender branches, filling in the trunks with colour after.

For foliage she uses dryish, sideways, 'scuffing' strokes with her brush. Putting in the greenery of the background, she brings the trees further forward, adding more detail and branches with painted stick and keeping warm colours for the foreground and leaving the background cooler and muted, for distance.

For the path, she applies a rough yellow wash and finally, places shadows of trunks and treetops across it, leaving us with this warm, uplifting autumn scene.

Looking ahead...

There are a number of upcoming OCACS demonstrations and events for our autumn season which readers might find uplifting: first, *The Colourists*, a debut exhibition by a newly formed group of six local artists, including OCACS (Oxshott & Cobham Art & Crafts Society) members, taking place 1- 5 October in Walton (see page 24). Not to be missed! Then our next demonstration, on 14 October, is *Abstract Flower Composition in Acrylic and Collage*, by Kim Page and on Saturday 25 October we have an all-day workshop of printmaking with collage, by Vicky Oldfield.

The Denbies Exhibition (details opposite) is later this year, in November, and the AGM and film show are on Tuesday 9 December.

Our demonstrations are friendly and informal and take place at the Oxshott Village Centre on the second Tuesday of the month, from 7.30 to 9.30 – details on our website: oxshottartandcrafts.org



Karen Pearson with
her stunning autumn
woodland watercolour

Miranda Fuller



This term in France...

After its summer break, Esher French Circle starts its 2025-26 programme in October; **Peter Prowse** looks ahead...

There are several events to look forward to in the coming months as part of the 2025-26 programme. All our talks are in French, and take place in West End Village Hall, Esher:

Wednesday 15 October

Odile Hughson will give a talk on The Kashmir Shawl – its history and its place in Provence today.



Wednesday 19 November

Brigitte Whiteing will give an illustrated talk about Normandy – one of France's most visited regions.



Wednesday 10 December

Peter Prowse will talk about how songs can be reinterpreted – rather than just translated – when they cross the Channel or the Atlantic. There will be ample opportunity to sing along to songs in both English and French.



Esher French Circle: all welcome

Esher French Circle offers monthly talks – in French – by native or fluent French speakers, for anybody interested in keeping up or improving their French, in a relaxed and convivial setting.

The meetings take place in West End Village Hall, Esher, and online, on the third Wednesday of most months and the doors open at 7pm. There is ample opportunity to mingle and chat over a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits before the main talk starts at 7.30pm. Esher French Circle warmly welcomes anybody with an interest in France and French life.

More information is available on the club's website: www.cerclefrancais-eshet.uk or from me (07973 213039 or peter.c.prowse@gmail.com)

Peter Prowse

Happy Birthday

...to plastic bag decline in the UK

This year marks ten years since England introduced a 5p charge – on 5 October 2015 – for single-use plastic carrier bags. The charge has had a dramatic effect, with a reduction of 98% in sales.

In 2014, 7.6 billion single-use bags were sold in the UK. By 2023, 133 million single-use bags had been sold in the major supermarkets. The average person in the UK now buys only about two single-use plastic bags per year.



What's On in Oxshott



October

- Mon 6 7pm **FEDORA – the Voice for Oxshott CIC: Annual General Meeting**, at Royal Kent School (*see page 22*)
- Tue 7 10am **Ladies' Friendship Group: My Most Embarrassing Moment**, with coffee, chat and biscuits, in the Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre – all welcome+
- Wed 8 2.15pm **The Arts Society Claremont & Oxshott: Music Recital**, then 2.30pm *Venice and the East*, with Antonia Gatward Cevizli, at Yehudi Menuhin School, Stoke d'Abernon
- Fri 10 9am **Oxshott Net Zero Breakfast Talk: Where to begin with renewable energy for your home**, with Leah Robson, at Danes Hill School Library (*see page 17*)
- Tue 14 7.30pm **Oxshott & Cobham Art & Crafts Society: Abstract Flower Composition in Acrylics and Collage**, with Kim Page, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 15 7.30pm **Cercle Français d'Esher: L'histoire du châle de Cachemire**, with Odile Hughson, at West End Village Hall, Esher, or on zoom for members
- Sat 18 10am-12.30pm **Oxshott Net Zero Repair Café** at St Andrew's Church Hall, Oakshade Road
- Tue 21 2pm **Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society: Flights of Fancy**, with Kathryn Austin, at Oxshott Village Centre
- 8pm Oxshott Village Women's Institute: Meeting Disaster Head-on with Hope**, with Chris & Denise Arthey, at Oxshott Village Centre

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

Round & About

FEDORA

The Voice for Oxshott

FEDORA AGM on 6 October

This year's AGM for **FEDORA – the Voice for Oxshott CIC** will be held at 7pm on Monday 6 October, at The Royal Kent School, Oakshade Road.

Agenda items include the Annual Accounts, election of Directors and updates on local matters affecting Oxshott: Green Belt developments and local government reorganisation.

Doors open at 6.30pm; refreshments will be available after the meeting, and participants are welcome to stay and chat with the FEDORA team.

A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips 2025 Calendar

OCTOBER

Taste the difference!

Local and seasonal food not only tastes great but is better for the planet too. Think about incorporating locally grown produce into your diet and shopping list throughout the seasons, as it is harvested at its peak ripeness ensuring superior flavour, compared to imported alternatives that have travelled thousands of miles. If saying grace before a meal is a regular practice in your household, include giving thanks for your local food producers this month.



Meals on Wheels?

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REPAIR CAFE

Oxshott's very own version of 'The Repair Shop'!



This month's Repair Café is on Saturday 18 October, from 10am to 12.30pm, in the hall at St Andrew's Church – see you there!



Oxshott Net Zero

The Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society (OFAS) has its next meeting on 21 October in the Oxshott Village Centre, starting at 2pm.

The demonstrator will be Kathryn Austin, creating arrangements based on her theme: 'Flights of Fancy'.

After the arrangements have been created, they will be raffled off to the meeting.



Flower designer and demonstrator Kathryn Austin

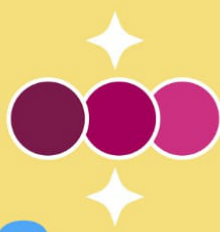
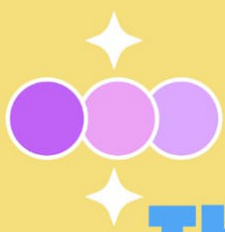


At the election on 21 August, **Andy Burton (left)** became the Surrey County Councillor for the Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott Division, which includes Oxshott, east of the railway line.

Overall, the Conservatives lost control of Surrey County Council, just as it embarks on the upcoming major reorganisation.

The results here in full were:

Election Candidate	Party	Votes	%
BURTON, Andy	Liberal Democrats	1656	38.1%
BURLEY, Andrew	Local Conservatives	1346	31.0%
MARSHALL, Mary Susan	Independent	659	15.2%
WOOD, Nicholas David	Reform UK	551	12.7%
COOMES, Sarah	Green Party	101	2.3%
THRELKELD, Irene	Labour Party	31	0.7%



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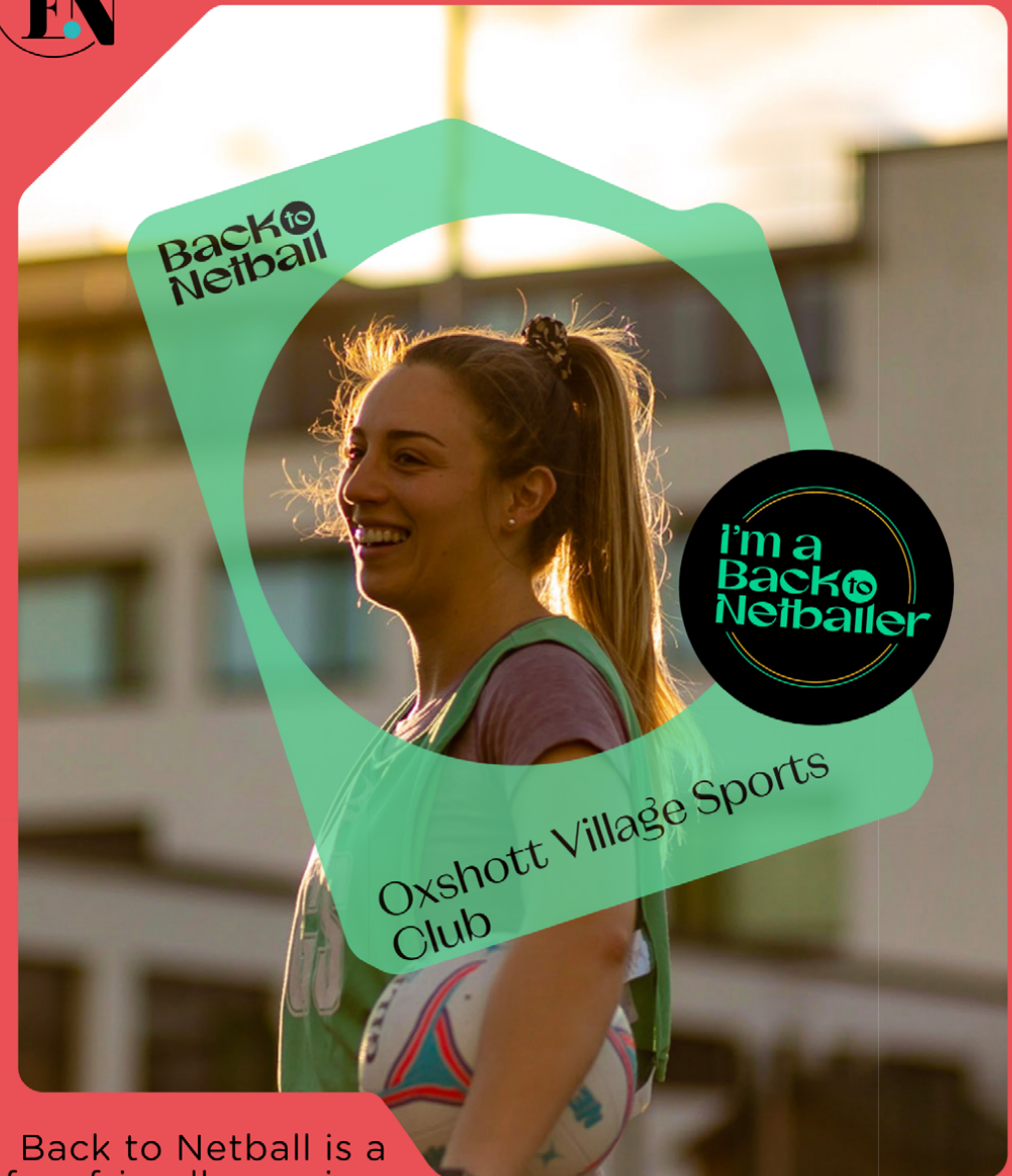
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The stuff of which history is made...

From porcelain to jewellery to tapestry, **Nicky Orlebar** tells us how ASCO members (our local Arts Society) discovered a wealth of treasures in the Galleries of the Victoria & Albert Museum...

Inside the V&A, an enthusiastic Arts Society group gathered for a morning's guided tour of two of the acclaimed Galleries. The European Galleries display art and culture from AD 300-1600, and contain such riches as French stained glass, Meissen porcelain, Della Robbia roundels and a Leonardo notebook.

The exquisite Becket casket commemorates Archbishop Thomas Becket's murder in Canterbury Cathedral in 1170, when soldiers apparently overheard Henry II mutter "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" The casket, thought to have been made in Limoges ten years later, has a deep blue enamel background showing scenes of the event. It could once have held Becket's relics following his canonisation.

The first floor British Galleries exhibit works from the Tudor to Victorian eras. The huge Devonshire Hunting Tapestries were owned by Bess of Hardwick in the 1490s; their wonderful colours showing people, plants and animals, means their survival is hugely informative about clothing and life at the time. Tapestries woven in wool and silk were hung on walls by those who could afford them, to insulate against draughts.

The exquisite yet small oval Drake Jewel was a pendant given by a grateful Elizabeth 1 to Sir Francis Drake following his success against



A tiny part of the 15th century Devonshire Hunting Tapestries...

the Spanish Armada in 1588. Delicately ornate with pearls, rubies and diamonds, inside the lid is Nicholas Hilliard's attractive miniature portrait of the Queen.

The 1590 Great Bed of Ware is a handsome oak four-poster from a coaching inn in Ware, Hertfordshire. Carved initials in the dark wood were probably engraved by those staying the night. Shakespeare refers to the bed in *Twelfth Night*.

Furniture, armour, silverware, ceramics, clothing and so much more are all on display. We came away enthralled by the historic treasures found in just two of the V&A's wide-ranging Galleries.

Nicky Orlebar

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Answers
next month

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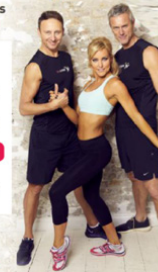
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Who's Who at St Andrew's



ABC: Adults, Babies and young Children - group for babies, young children, and their parents or carers. Contact: Patrick & Belinda Davies (abc@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Children and Young People: Younger children meet separately for their own activities during part of our Sunday service at 10am in term time.

See also **St Andrew's @4** (below). For weekday events, see **ABC** (above).

Contact: Revd Patrick Davies (patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Church Hall: Contact: for bookings, contact the Church Office (01372 842071)

Church Office: Church Administrator: Claire Costard; Assistant: Rowena Osman-Robertson.

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-1pm (01372 842071 or office@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Churches Together: Suzanna Knott (01932 866951)

Churchwardens: Jill Perrett (07768 852805), Rebecca Mayhew (07818 426482)

Coffee Comfort: Meets every 4th Thursday of the month, 10.15-11.45am in the church.

Contact: Jenny Mathieson (07712 032008)

Deanery Synod: Representatives: Jill Perrett, Ros Ebbutt-Hadman and Steph Rustom

Electoral Roll: Electoral Roll Officer: Claire Costard (electoral.roll@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Lay Assistants: Barbara Begley, Phillip Herbert, Jenny Mathieson, Rebecca Mayhew, Helen Shand and Jackie Stewart

Life Groups: A number of Life Groups meet for study, fellowship and prayer on a regular basis throughout the parish. Co-ordinator: Patrick Fleming (life.groups@standrewsoxshott.org.uk or through the Church Office 01372 842071)

Lunch Club: Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, and generally appeals to people who are 60 plus. Leaders: Sheila and Phillip Herbert (01372 842301)

Mission Partners: Contact: Mark Currie (mission.partnering@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Music: Director of Music: Valerie Beynon (01932 863296). Organist: Nicky Orlebar

Parish Funding: Parish Funding Administrator: Marjorie Cox (07730 560752)

Parochial Church Council: PCC Secretary: *Vacant* PCC Members: Jane Berridge, Ruth Burns, Harry Conlan, Mark Currie, Revd Patrick Davies (*Vicar*), Ros Ebbutt-Hadman (*Deanery Synod*), Jack Jeffery, Rebecca Mayhew, Kirsten Penner, Jill Perrett (*Deanery Synod*), Steph Rustom (*Deanery Synod*), Freda Stephenson and Adele Wright

Pastoral Assistants: Barbara Begley, Jane Berridge, Michael Flaxman, Marianne Francis, Rebecca Mayhew, Helen Shand, Jackie Stewart, Ron Stewart and Trish Torr. Contact: call the Church Office (01372 842071)

St Andrew's @4: A monthly afternoon service in church, for everyone and especially those with primary-school aged and younger children. Contact: Revd Patrick Davies (patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

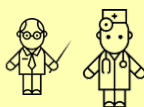
Safeguarding: We are fully committed to Safeguarding and have two Safeguarding Officers. Contact: via their dedicated Safeguarding phone number (01372 230370), or email safeguarding@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Treasurer: Carl Jackson (01372 843990 or treasurer@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)

Website Editor: Contact: web@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Contact information for local services – *please advise any changes*

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Telephone: 01372 844000 - Monday to Friday, 8am to 6.30pm

Website: www.oxshottmedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Doctors:

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Dr Richard Draper MB ChB MSc DA DRCOG DCH FRCGP (available Thursday, Friday)

Dr Alice Palfreman MBChB (Hons) MRCGP (available Monday-Wednesday)

Dr Laura Peeke MBBS BSc MRCP DRCOG MRCGP PGcert (available Monday, Tuesday)

Dr Hannah Coleman MBBS MRCGP DRCOG (available Wednesday, Thursday)

Dr Esmat Abbas MBBS BSc MRCGP DRCOG DFRH (available Thursday, Friday)

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Citizens Advice, Esher & District: Elmbridge Civic Centre, High Street, Esher. Contact: by email (via website www.eshercab.org.uk), or in person or by phone (01372 464770) Mon-Tue, Thur-Fri 10.30am-3.30pm; Wed 1pm-3.30pm

Councillors – Elmbridge Borough Council

Oxshott and Stoke D'Abernon Ward:

Andrew Burley (07503 830954 or aburley@elmbridge.gov.uk)

Corinne Sterry (07976 575662 or csterry@elmbridge.gov.uk)

Alan Parker (07917 521069 or alanparker.oxshott@gmail.com)

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Cobham Division:

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David Lewis (01932 590338 or 07771 505567 or david.lewis1@surreycc.gov.uk)

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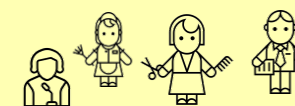
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Andy Burton (07415 952432 or andy.burton@surreycc.gov.uk)

Dentist: Dr Brian Cullen BDS (Shef), Oxshott Dental Practice, Winkfield, Steels Lane, Oxshott. Mon-Thur 8am-5pm; Fri 8am-4.30pm (01372 843552 or info@oxshottdental.com or visit www.oxshottdental.com)

Contact information for local services

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FEDORA - the Voice for Oxshott CIC: Chair: Anthony Wolfe (chairman@fedora.org.uk) or visit www.fedora.org.uk

Foodbank: Cobham Area Foodbank, serves Cobham, Oxshott, Stoke D'Abernon, the Horsleys and Effingham (01932 450282 or manager@cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk) Website: cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk

Health Visitor: Surrey Child and Family Health visiting team, supporting you from the birth of your baby up until they go to school (0300 247 0025 or scfh.contact@hrcgcaregroup.com)

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

Meals on Wheels: Contact: The Community Support Services Team at Elmbridge Council (01372 474552 or commservices@elmbridge.gov.uk)

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

Oxshott Care: Local Voluntary Help providing transport to medical, dental and hospital appointments. Call 07950 478329 Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon. Leave message at other times.

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

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

Police: Elmbridge: Sergeants Nick Reynolds and Ollie Hayhoe

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Police Station: Elmbridge Borough Council, Civic Centre, High Street, Esher, Surrey KT10 9SD (elmbridge@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

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Royal Kent School, Oakshade Road, Oxshott, Surrey KT22 0LE Church of England Primary School, ages 4 to 11. Ladybird Nursery preschool, ages 2-4. For admission details, please contact the School Office. **Headteacher:** Vanessa Cooper. **Deputy Headteacher:** Joe Blaney. **Chair of Governors:** David Young. **Contact:** School Office (01372 842495 or office@royal-kent.surrey.sch.uk)

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- Girlguiding Oxshott:** Meetings: Rainbows (girls aged 4-7: Tuesdays 4.15-5.30pm), Brownies (7-10: Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm, Wednesdays 5.30-7pm), Guides (10-14: Tuesdays 7.30-9pm), Rangers (14-18: Wednesdays 7.30-9pm). Contact: 1stoxshottbrownies@gmail.com
- 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, usually on 3rd Wednesday of each month, from October to June at 7.30pm, in West End Village Hall and online. Contact: Brigitte Tiller (01372 842095 or brigitte@ptiller.com) www.cerclefrancais-esher.uk
- Oxshott Art & Crafts Society:** This friendly group of artists and craftsmen meet for a demonstration at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of most months. Guests are welcome. Full details 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 Stoke D'Abernon Church Hall. Contact: Sue Rees (01372 842300) www.oxshottchoral.org.uk
- Oxshott Flower Arrangement Society:** Meets 3rd Tuesday in month at Oxshott Village Centre (except July and August). Chair: Andy Owler (01372 844152 or andyowler@aol.com) Secretary: Anita Lee (07979 804668 or leea8971@gmail.com)
- Oxshott Net Zero:** Oxshott residents working to reduce our carbon emissions. Full details and contact via the website (www.oxshottnetzero.org.uk)
- Oxshott Village Sports Club:** Bowls, Bridge, Cricket, Cycling, Football, Netball, Padel, Pétanque, Squash, Stoolball, Tennis. All enquiries to the OVSC office: Fiona Stephen or Sarah Murphy (01372 843652 or office@oxshottsports.com)
- Political Parties: Cobham, Oxshott & Stoke d'Abernon Conservatives:** Chair: Katerina Lusk (07934 296302 or k.lusk2605@gmail.com)
- Cobham, Downside, Oxshott and Stoke Labour Party:** Secretary: Dan Parks (07860 677898 or codslabourbranch@gmail.com)
- The Arts Society Claremont and Oxshott:** Meets 2nd Wednesday in month (except July & August) in the Yehudi Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon. Coach visits also organised. Contact: Anne Wallis (anne@wallis.eu.com)
- The Oxshott Club,** Oakshade Road: Lounge bar, snooker, pool, quiz nights; music and entertainment evenings and BBQs held regularly. BT Sports. Open every evening, Saturday & Sunday from midday. Contact: Club Secretary or Stewardess (01372 842232)
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