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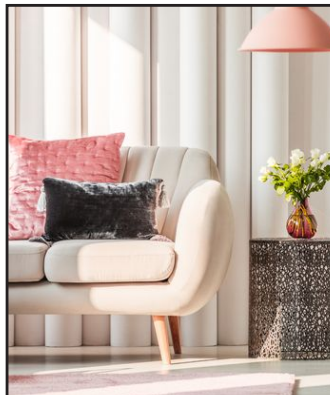
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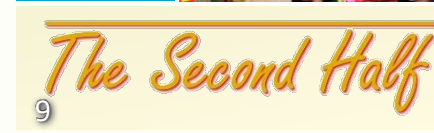
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Welcome

Happy Whitsuntide!

Dear Friends,

Many of us enjoy the late May bank holiday without pausing to wonder where it came from. This year it falls on exactly the day it should!

It has its roots in 'Whit Monday' – the day after Whit Sunday, which is another name for 'Pentecost'. Pentecost Sunday (this year on 24 May) is 50 days after Easter, when the church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the first of Jesus' disciples after his death, resurrection and ascension. Empowered by God, those first Jesus followers were transformed from being scared and hiding, to boldly speaking and living out their faith.



For centuries, 'Whitsuntide' was one of the greatest festivals of the church calendar, a time of processions, baptisms, and community celebration. When bank holidays were made official in the nineteenth century, Whit Monday was, of course, included, and in 1971 the date became fixed to the last Monday of May. Because Easter moves around

(its date is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox...if you wanted to know!) the Bank Holiday doesn't always coincide with the weekend of Pentecost – but this year it does! So, as we enjoy the gift of a long weekend, do remember the great gift it commemorates - the Holy Spirit – God's power, given to people just like you and me. (You can read about the amazing events of Pentecost in the Bible book of Acts, Chapter 2.)

In recent years, *Thy Kingdom Come* – a global movement of prayer – has run for the 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost (this year 14-24 May). *Thy Kingdom Come* encourages ordinary people in ordinary places to pray, knowing God can be at work in and through us! We can all join in, to pray for Oxshott: for our neighbours, our schools, our families, and those among us who are lonely or struggling – if you would like someone to pray for you or with you, or a situation on your heart, please do email: prayer@standrewsoxshott.org.uk



Patricia
Vicar

Church Services in May

Sat	2	9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
Sun	3	The Fifth Sunday of Easter 10am St Andrew's at 10 All Age Service
Tue	5	9am Pray Together, via zoom
Wed	6	11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
Sat	9	9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
Sun	10	The Sixth Sunday of Easter 10am St Andrew's at 10 4pm St Andrew's @4
Tue	12	9am Pray Together via zoom
Wed	13	11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
Thu	14	Ascension Day
Sat	16	9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
Sun	17	The Seventh Sunday of Easter 10am St Andrew's at 10
Tue	19	9am Pray Together, via zoom
Wed	20	11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
Sat	23	9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
Sun	24	Pentecost 10am St Andrew's at 10 7pm St Andrew's at 7
Tue	26	9am Pray Together, via zoom
Wed	27	11.30am Wednesdays at 11.30 (Holy Communion)
Sat	30	9am Saturday Prayers, in the Lady Chapel
Sun	31	Trinity Sunday 10am St Andrew's at 10



Welcome

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to join us for our
services and prayers

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From the Registers



Thanksgiving Service

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

30 March Philippa Katherine Merrifield (died 10 February 2026, aged 87)

Burial of Ashes and Memorial Service

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of:

23 March Simon Alexander Moffat (died 5 February 2026, aged 73)

RKS at our Easter workshops!

St Andrew's was transformed for our Easter Workshops on 19 March, with four 'stations' created to help all the children of the Royal Kent School explore the events of Holy Week and Easter, class by class. **Revd Patrick Davies** reports...

Beginning with Palm Sunday, we thought about our own 'hopes and dreams' – and the children considered how those in Jerusalem had a picture of the hope of a coming King, a military leader who would free them from the oppressive rule of the Romans – and yet... Jesus came riding a donkey, not a war-horse, and the freedom Jesus brought was different too!

Moving on to the Last Supper, we gathered around a table, and thought about Jesus' final meal with his friends.

We thought about how special objects help us to remember special times – and Jesus' encouragement for his followers to 'remember Him' when sharing bread and wine. Then, as we shared some bread, we shared the stories which we remember about Jesus.

The cross reminded us that Jesus shares our suffering. There are many situations around the world which cause us to feel sad – and as we held onto some colourful ribbons, we thought about how we hoped, and prayed, these might things change.

A huge surprise

The amazing events of Easter Sunday, the empty tomb, and Jesus' resurrection was the biggest change ever – and certainly would have been a huge surprise to the women who went to anoint Jesus' body. So, together we thought about all the words we might use to describe how those women might have felt ('flabbergasted' and 'elated' were popular choices!), and we thought about how Jesus' resurrection gives Christians hope. Finally, we invited children to think about how they might make their own Easter garden, to tell the Easter story, at home.

It was a wonderful morning – and all the children were so thoughtful in the way they engaged with each of the areas of the workshops. Thank you to all the children, staff, and helpers from the school – as well as all of the volunteers who helped run the stations, which made the morning such an enjoyable success.

Patrick Davies





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Are you the right age??...

... or rather, are you either side of your retirement date? **Patrick Fleming** tells us about an interesting course just for you...

Are you thinking about how you will spend your time when you are no longer working a full day (and more)? If you are, or even if you have already stepped off the proverbial treadmill, then we have a course for you. Its aim is to help people find happiness and fulfilment in the second stage of their lives, to see the opportunities even when they are faced with challenges.



It is all too easy to “drift” into the second stage – so the course, entitled *The Second Half*, is a call to be proactive and intentional. It will cover what one can expect to encounter in one’s post-60 years; the importance of staying mentally and physically active; giving back and making a difference; and the relevance of faith.

Importantly, it is research-based, but supplemented with personal experiences and real-life examples (and laced with a bit of humour) and, as with all courses, the benefit will come from both the content and from interaction with other participants.

When, what, where?

The course will run every Tuesday evening from 5 May to 2 June from 7.30pm to 10pm at St Andrew’s Church Hall. Each evening will start with supper, and this will be followed by a talk, an interview, small group discussion and a short wrap-up.

There is no charge for the course but a donation to cover the cost of the supper will be gratefully received. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact us at course@standrewsoxshott.org.uk

Patrick Fleming

Christian Aid Week 2026

Where hardship means hunger...urban farmers can grow hope;
Mark Currie tells of success stories among the poverty...



In the bustling informal settlement of Dagoretti, Nairobi, families are facing extraordinary hardship. Homes made of steel sheets and concrete blocks are packed closely together. Access to clean water, sanitation and electricity is limited. With secure jobs hard to find, and most people earning less than a dollar a day, buying food is a constant struggle. The aching hunger compounds relentless stress.

Fridah Moraa lives in Dagoretti with her children and grandson. She recently lost her husband and feels anxious about the future. "Sometimes I don't know how I'll buy food," Fridah says. "I don't know how I'll feed my family."



Fridah and her grandson Quillan between the sheet metal homes of Dagoretti

Drawing on her unstoppable resolve, her deep faith in God and training in vital new skills, Fridah is taking action to ensure her family has enough to eat. She has joined a project run by Christian Aid's partner, Beacon of Hope, which trains people in Dagoretti to become urban farmers.

With the tiny spaces available, you might think that farming would be impossible. But women like Fridah are learning innovative techniques that allow them to grow crops in unexpected places. The vegetables Fridah grows feed her family, and she sells the surplus to generate a more reliable income.

Belinda Kasudi (*left*), a mother of five children, has also joined the project. "Before, my life was very difficult," Belinda says. "Through the lessons, I was able to get the skills I needed to grow."

During **Christian Aid Week (10-16 May)** people come together across the country to fundraise in all kinds of ways – from coffee mornings and craft stalls to hiking

and biking for the 70k in May challenge – to support people like Fridah and Belinda.

You can bring hope to people like Fridah and Belinda during Christian Aid Week by supporting these projects (*see opposite*).

Mark Currie

Join our quiz night on 15 May

Join in the fun at the Oxshott Quiz Night hosted by St Andrew's Church on Friday 15 May at 7:30pm. Teams of 6 to 8 will compete for the St Andrew's trophy, and the funds raised will be donated to Christian Aid. There will be music and quiz questions to test your knowledge of Oxshott and beyond. Bring your own food and drink so you can feed your minds on the evening. To join in the fun, contact Mark at mark.currie@standrewsoxshott.org.uk and he can allocate a table or attach you to a team!

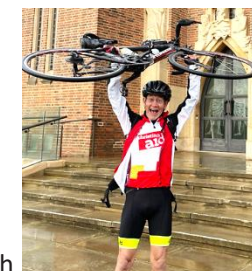


Sponsor Mark Currie on his bike ride

Mark will be responding to the challenge by continuing his cycling exploits. This year he is taking on a three-day mountain bike ride along the Sandstone Way in North Northumberland riding the 193km/120 miles from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Hexham and climbing just over 2,700 metres on the way.

He is then aiming to continue his ride around the 42 English Cathedrals, and plans to visit Carlisle, Blackburn, Manchester, Liverpool, Chester, Lichfield, Birmingham and Coventry cathedrals in 3 days (11-13 May). This will require 505km/314miles of cycling, and take him to a total of 34 cathedrals visited...

So do sponsor Mark at his Just Giving page: 'Mark's fundraiser for Christian Aid'



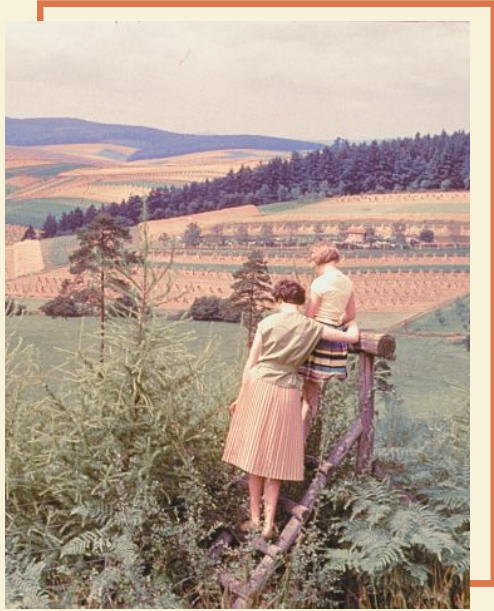
Our **Kneeler of the month** features the Princess Alice Hospice: opened in 1986, the hospice provides free palliative care over a wide area, including Oxshott.

The kneeler was made by Janice Aslin, having been commissioned by Rainie Shand in memory of his wife Margaret, both long-time members of St Andrew's, and the parents of Mike Shand.

One end has the date and Janice's initials: 1996 JFA. The other shows the initials and lifespan of Ennia Margaret Shand: EMS 1918-1994. The thistle and red rose reflect the family's Scottish and Lancashire roots. Every kneeler has its story.



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The MU – so much more than cups of tea!

Inspired by the Mothers' Union banner in St Andrew's, **Ros Ebbutt-Hadman** looks at the background and the vibrant organisation that it is today...

The Mothers' Union banner (*right*), which can be seen on the right-hand side of the chancel in St Andrew's, was dedicated there in 1949. It was made by Miss Page, a highly skilled local embroiderer and needlewoman, and follows the original design of Mary Sumner, the founder of the MU in 1876; on its blue background, embroidered with lilies, there is a central triangle in silver, representing faith, hope and charity.

Mary Sumner, the wife of the vicar of Old Alresford, in Hampshire, first set up the group to help local mothers, many impoverished with unsupportive husbands, underfed children, and needing help. The Mothers' Union has since expanded world-wide, with 4 million members in 84 countries, men as well as women, bringing much needed support and education.

The Literacy Campaign in Africa, often in countries where conditions are extremely hard through drought, HIV AIDS and civil unrest, has transformed the lives of thousands of women.

Every year, we take the banner to Guildford Cathedral, for the Lady Day service - this year around 40 banners were carried up the aisle. The Mothers' Union groups and members in the Guildford Diocese are deeply involved locally, working with women's refuges, supporting mothers and families with nowhere to live and very little funding, volunteering in prisons and raising awareness of all these problems in our area.

The Oxshott branch of the MU ceased to be an active body a few years ago, but we are keen to reignite some sort of connection or group, in a very informal way, to be linked to all the important work and community support that is needed.

We end with Mary Sumner's Prayer:

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen.

Ros Ebbutt-Hadman



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- Someone approachable & understanding who is easy to talk to
- Someone who will listen to you
- Someone with lots of knowledge on local groups and services
- Someone who will guide you through a person-centred approach to support your health & wellbeing



Your Social Prescriber will be able to link you with various services in the local area. They can offer support with the following:

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- Life-changing events: birth, retirement, illness, bereavement
- Help & support around long-term health conditions
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- Access to work/education/volunteering



How to access the service

You can ‘self refer’ by calling into The Café at St Andrew’s Church (on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm) and speaking to our Social Prescriber, Paul Chouls.

Or you can be referred by your GP practice – the service is aimed at registered patients at Oxshott Medical Practice or Cobham Health Centre.



Get to know our Social Prescriber, Paul Chouls

Paul has been a Social Prescriber since October 2023, joining Cobham & Oxshott PCN in April 2024. He was previously a caseworker for Independent Age, working with Older Adults who identified as lonely and isolated and prior to that for Surrey Borders NHS Trust in work services, supporting people recovering from mental health issues; preparing them to return to paid employment, volunteering or training/education.

Paul has a personable, approachable manner with a wealth of knowledge on local groups and services, and is able to link individuals to those services that will support health and well-being.



Chatterbus extended in Oxshott

The local community service has now been extended, on the introduction of new timetables in March. **Jane Halliwell** explains...

The updated timetables for Chatterbus, effective since 2 March, include adjustments to the timings - and extend the destinations covered.

We were pleased to announce we have now extended our services in the Oxshott area to visit Gunters Mead

to make our services more reliable and to accommodate the challenges of traffic congestion in our area.

We will monitor the effectiveness of these timetable changes over the next few months and if necessary adjust the timetables further.

New printed timetables (*right*) are available on the buses and at key Oxshott and Cobham locations.



Regular local services to and from Oxshott are provided by the C1 (weekdays) and the C2 (Saturdays).

For more information, go to www.chatterbus.org.uk

Jane Halliwell

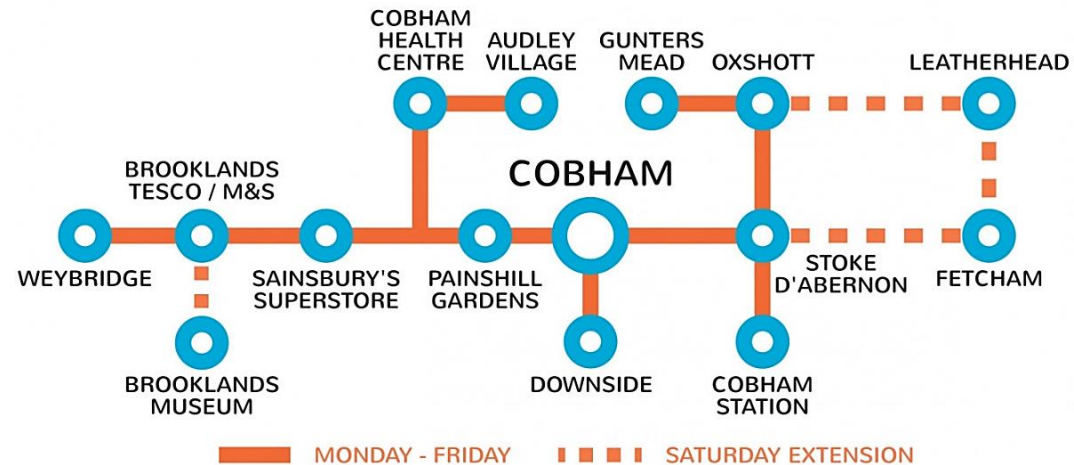
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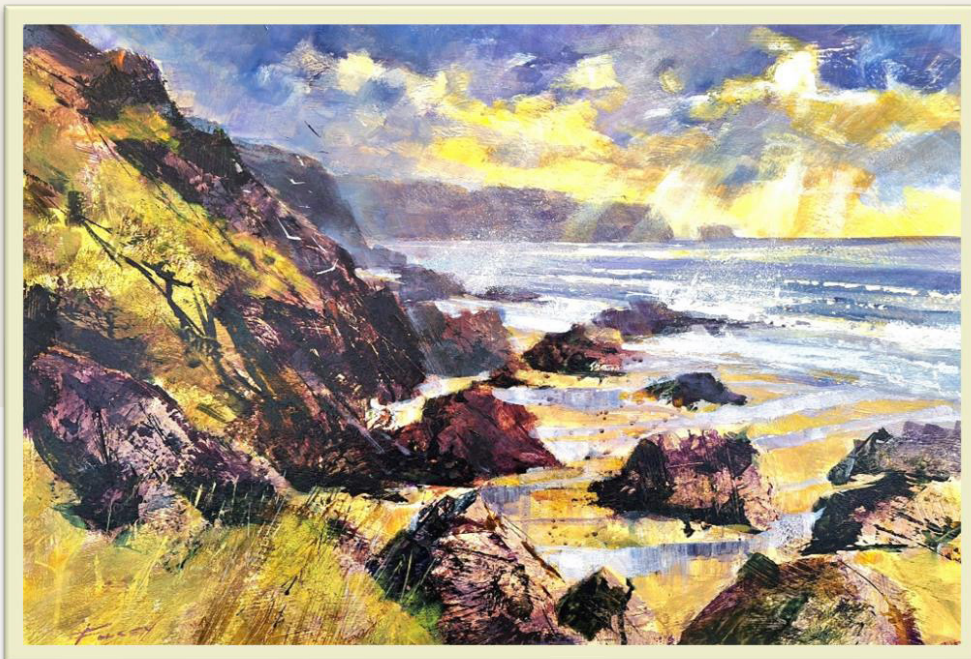
The members of Oxshott & Cobham Art & Crafts Society (OCACS) continue to explore fresh creativity, with a busy time ahead, as **Miranda Fuller** reports...

OCACS have been welcoming the arrival, at last, of sunshine and an abundance of blossom and spring flowers. We also enjoyed another excellent demonstration in acrylic by popular Chris Forsey, in March – *The Wild Coast – Mood and Atmosphere*.

On mount board, gessoed and painted yellow, Chris does a rough oil pastel sketch. Then, in indigo, violet and white, thinned with medium for a more transparent surface, he paints sky and sea briskly with a broad, flat brush. Next, with purple, violet and orange, he paints the basic shape of headland and cliff. He works with fast, rough strokes

and blocks of colour.

For texture, given the seaside subject, after applying the paint he scuffs the surface in places with the edge of a palette knife. He applies dark ink to the shadowed side of the rocks, spraying them with water, and for the cliffs he uses the inked edge of the palette knife, scratching in in places. He paints the sand in golden ochre, with occasional incoming lines of water, adds greenery for the cliff foreground, spray at the sea's edge and, finally, with his finger, pulls sunbeams down from a stormy sky. And we have the dark, dramatic picture (*below*) seen here!



A full description of our April demonstration, *Still Life with Creative Collage and Gelli Printing*, by Ella Hayward, will appear in the next issue.

Our forthcoming demonstration, on 12 May, is *Monoprinting with Silkscreen* by Jeysie and Jule Mallett.

Meanwhile, our regular art and craft social meeting at Bluehouse Artspace in Esher, is proving to be a great success.

As a change from our usual venue, we have arranged for our annual Spring Fair to take place there, over the late May Bank Holiday weekend, from Friday 22nd to Monday 25th May, from 11am to 5pm. We will also be open from 6 to 8pm on the Friday evening. We hope very much to see some of our readers there.

Our demonstrations take place at Oxshott Village Centre on the second Tuesday of the month, from 7.30 to 9.30pm – details on our website: oxshottartandcrafts.org. Non-members are always welcome to attend,



An example of the sort of work the Malletts will be doing for us (12 May).

regardless of experience or expertise, for a fee of £5.

Miranda Fuller

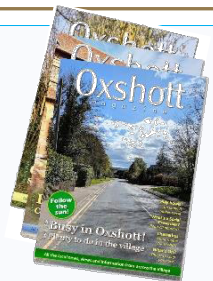
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- Tue 5 10am **Ladies Friendship Group**: A social gathering with coffee and chat: visitors welcome, in the Small Hall, Oxshott Village Centre
- Thu 7 7am-10pm **Election Day**, for East Surrey Councillors, for **Cobham & Oxshott South** and **Esher, Claygate & Oxshott North** wards – the Council will be in place from 1 April 2027 (*bring your photo ID to the polling station*)
- Tue 12 7.30pm **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society**: *Monoprinting with Silkscreen* with Jeysie and Juliet Mallett, at Oxshott Village Centre
- Wed 13 2.15pm **The Arts Society, Claremont & Oxshott**: *London's Lost Department Stores*, with Tessa Boase, at the Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon
- Fri 15 7.30pm **Christian Aid**: *Quiz Night*, at St Andrew's Church, with funds to be donated to Christian Aid. Bring/join a team! (*see page 11*)
- Sat 16 10am-12.30pm **Oxshott Net Zero Repair Café**: at St Andrew's Church, Oxshott. Bring something from home in need of repair; last item accepted for repair at 12 noon
- Sun 17 2pm-4pm **Oxshott Bowls Club**: *First 'taster' session of the season (and each Sunday thereafter)*, at the Bowls Clubhouse, OVSC (*see page 23 opposite*)
- Tue 19 7.30pm **Oxshott Village WI**: *Resolutions Discussion Meeting*, in the Small Hall, Oxshott, Village Centre
- Wed 20 10.30am-12.30pm **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society**: Members social meeting, at the Bluehouse Artspace, Esher (*book a space - see our website oxshottartandcrafts.org*)
7pm for 7.30pm **Cercle français d'Esher**: *Rosa Bonheur – une artiste hors du commun*, with Catherine Greensmith, at West End Village Hall, Esher, and on zoom for members
- Fri 22 to Mon 25: 11am-5pm daily **Oxshott Art & Crafts Society**: *Craft and Art Fair*, at Bluespace Artspace, 28 High Street, Esher. Entry free

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



Time to get bowled over by Bowls?

It's not what you think! We asked **Steve Ellis** to tell us about the common misconceptions – and the benefits – of the game...



Although the Oxshott Bowls Club is 106 years old, we are extremely keen to be seen by the local community as forward thinking in our approach to the game.

Here are a few common misplaced notions:

- **There is a strict dress code** - today you can play social bowls in any comfortable attire you like plus some flat shoes/trainers
- **The game is too slow/long** - you can have an enjoyable game with friends or family in an hour or so
- **Bowls is only for the older generation** - the game can readily be played by people aged 9 years to 90 years
- **Bowls is expensive to play** - as a new member there is no need to buy your own bowls as we have sets available, free to use. And you'll have full access to the club for under £2 per week

In Australia, bowls has none of these negative associations - this image (*right*) from 'down under' neatly summarises the benefits you can get from playing regularly!

Easy to start!...

At Oxshott, we are a friendly, inclusive club that welcomes people to get involved socially and, potentially, competitively in due course. The game itself is extremely easy to start

playing, but requires some skill and practice if you want to progress. We do have a qualified coach who will happily help you improve.

Our season starts mid-April and goes through to early October. We have regular social mix-ins on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday. And as a member you are free to come down and play whenever you like. Starting from Sunday 17 May (2pm - 4pm), we will be holding regular Sunday taster sessions. If you would like to get involved sooner, then do get in touch (oxshottbowls@gmail.com or 07747 565379).

We do hope you might consider giving bowls a go in 2026 and in so doing help us secure our place in Oxshott's future for the next 106 years!

Steve Ellis



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The beauty of harp music

This month, **Nicky Orlebar** reports on a recent inspirational concert by young harpists at the Menuhin Hall...

Yehudi Menuhin founded his music school in 1963 in London before moving to Stoke D'Abernon. His plan was to provide about 90 talented stringed instrumentalists, aged between 9-19 years, with a musical education. In 2006 a 300-seat concert hall was built where pupils could gain experience performing before an audience. Menuhin would have relished this recent concert.

In March 2026, the National Youth Harp Orchestra (NYHO), joined by fellow musicians from the Faro Conservatoire in Portugal, took over the Menuhin Hall. Awaiting the start of the concert, the audience eagerly watched as, not one, but up to 40 talented young harpists entered the Menuhin stage to find their instruments. The girls wore long, bright red dresses, with the boys wearing a red bow tie - the stage was ablaze!

The harps ranged in colour from light to dark brown and came in sizes to suit the player. One small harp was mounted on a tripod, so young was the performer.

The harp is thought to have originated from a hunter's bow, which when the arrow was shot forward, made a twanging sound. An Egyptian wall painting from 2500 BC shows a harp with twenty strings compared with today's instrument of 47 strings.

When the afternoon's conductor Luisa-Maria Cordell - dressed in red of course - reached her music stand, a hushed audience saw her raise her arms whereupon each harp was tilted towards the seated player.

Then began the most wonderful concert. Music by Vivaldi and Bach was followed by jazz, and more modern compositions. For several pieces, violins, clarinets and a piano accompanied the harps. From beginning to end, the hall packed with parents and music lovers enjoyed a hugely memorable concert. The audience applauded enthusiastically - the National Youth Harp Orchestra had surpassed itself.



Image: NYHO

The NYHO on stage

Nicky Orlebar

Sudoku

3	5	2	1	6	4	8	7	9
7	8	1	9	5	2	4	3	6
6	4	9	7	8	3	1	2	5
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9	2	5	6	3	8	7	1	4
4	1	3	2	7	5	6	9	8
5	3	6	8	2	7	9	4	1
1	7	8	3	4	9	5	6	2
2	9	4	5	1	6	3	8	7

Last month's solution

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Answers
next month

Think about it...

I said to the gym instructor: 'Can you teach me to do the splits?'
He said: 'How flexible are you?' I said: 'I can't make Tuesdays.'

My Dad always used to say 'you should always fight fire with fire.'
Which is probably why he got thrown out of the fire brigade.

Two monkeys were getting into the bath. One said: 'Oo, oo, oo, aah,
aah, aah.' The other replied: 'Well, put some cold in it then.'

Chocolate...

...we wanted a
decent helping...



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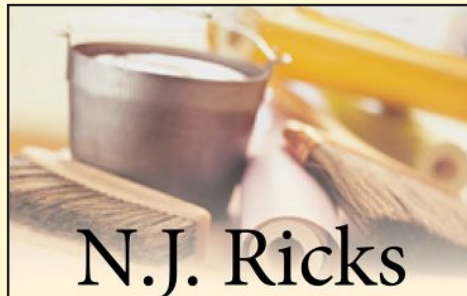
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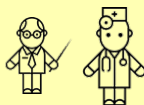
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- Children and Young People:** Younger children meet separately for their own activities during part of our Sunday service at 10am in term time.
See also **St Andrew's @4** (below). For weekday events, see **ABC** (above).
Contact: Revd Patrick Davies (patrick.davies@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)
- Church Flowers:** Jill Levitton (01932 862532)
- Church Hall:** Contact: for bookings, contact the Church Office (01372 842071)
- Church Office:** Church Administrator: Claire Costard; Assistant: Rowena Osman-Robertson
Monday-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: Jenny Major (pfa@standrewsoxshott.org.uk)
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- 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

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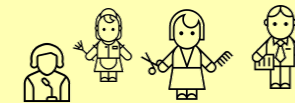
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- Ladies Friendship Group:** Meets 1st Tuesday in month at 10am, in small hall in Oxshott Village Centre. Contact: Angela Horne (01372 843113)
- Le Cercle Français d'Esher:** Evening talks in French, usually on 3rd Wednesday of each month, from October to June at 7.30pm, in West End Village Hall and online. Contact: Anne Bell (07796 698 097 or annell121@yahoo.co.uk) www.cerclefrançais-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 Net Zero:** Oxshott residents working to reduce our carbon emissions. Full details and contact via the website (www.oxshottnetzero.org.uk)
- Oxshott Repair Café,** by Oxshott Net Zero: Meets 10am-12.30pm, 3rd Saturday of the month (except August & December), at St Andrew's Church. Bring something from home in need of repair. Full details on our 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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