



CHURCH & VILLAGE CRAWLEY DOWN



APRIL / MAY 2019

FREE TO ALL

KIDDIES CORNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!

Kiddies Corner is a volunteer run parent and toddler group at The Haven Centre. Open every Friday morning during term time, it is a place for children to play & socialise and for parents/carers to relax and have a cup of tea.

**We urgently need more volunteers
to keep the group running.**

If you are interested and can spare some time please contact Stacey Westbrook at staceywestbrook81@gmail.com



Have you noticed how everything in nature is waking up?

It is something that makes us glad with brighter days ahead but, with that, there comes the work of rooting out the weeds that are growing up again.

In a way, this is what Christians traditionally do during the season of Lent.

For forty days, mirroring Jesus' time in the wilderness, we enter into a period of growing closer to God, through regular prayer, fasting and meditation on the Bible, to amend our lives. Another way of looking at it, is of having a thorough Spring clean, brushing off the cobwebs, getting rid of the rubbish that blights our lives. Perhaps all this sounds rather dour and onerous but, in drawing closer to God, we discover his merciful love and forgiveness and his strength, help and guidance as we seek to align our lives to eternal truths.

By the time this edition is distributed we will be coming into Holy Week, recalling the final week of Jesus' suffering and death as the ultimate expression of God's deep love to the world, and God's commitment to healing and reconciliation to a deeply divided world. A famous Christian thinker said, "to clasp our hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world, and also the chaos within our own lives."

We will discover that it was the power of God's love that raised Jesus from death to life on that first Easter Day. And because of his resurrection, we have the promise and hope that He is still alive and at work, fulfilling his purposes, making all things new.

All Saints' Church offers you a warm welcome at our Holy Week and Easter services, when we have the opportunity to do all of this.

We wish you a joyful Easter.

Liz

LOCAL ELECTIONS I.D. PILOT Thursday 2nd May 2019

Everyone voting at Mid Sussex polling stations at the local elections on 2 May 2019 will need a form of ID.

You **will have to** show your unique security-coded poll card or photo ID when you come to vote.

This pilot is looking at the best way to tackle possible election fraud, following Electoral Commission reports that there has been a steady rise in voter impersonation since 2014.

**You should have received your poll card
on or soon after 21st March 2019**

If you do not have your poll card, you will be able to vote in person **ONLY** if you have **one** of the following with you:

- UK or EU photo-card driving licence (full or provisional)
- Valid UK, European or Commonwealth passport
- Valid photo travel card issued by HM Gov or an Oyster 60+ pass
- PASS scheme card (national proof of age standards scheme)
- Photo card parking permit issued as part of Blue Badge scheme
- Biometric immigration document issued in the UK
- Photo Identity Card issued in the European Economic Area
- Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card
- Ministry of Defence Identity

**Further information available from
Tel : 01444 477003**





**JOIN
Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
on an
Easter Egg Hunt**

on GOOD FRIDAY, 19th APRIL 2019
Registration from 10am
Hunt from 10.30 am to 12 noon

ALL WELCOME

Register at the CDRA start point by the Village Shops

CDRA Households – £1 per child
Non CDRA Households – £3 per child
(CDRA membership only £5 per household – join on the day to support our village events)

**Find the Eggs and win
extra prizes if you
find the Silver Eggs!**



MILK BOTTLE TOPS FOR GOSH

Did you know that there is a collection in Crawley Down of milk bottle tops which help raise funds for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital?

Recycling companies **pay by weight** to recycle them and the money goes straight to the hospital. **ONLY TOPS WITH 2 or 4 in the triangle** (usually green, blue, red, purple, orange) should be left clean at/outside the Glebe Centre by All Saints' Church, The Pantry or the School.



CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C of E SCHOOL

"A Glimpse of Gold"

This term, Years 3 & 4 have been learning all about Ancient Egypt.

As part of our topic, we held an Egyptian Day. To help us with this we were visited by the "Hands on History" workshop company. They were able to teach us about lots of different things such as: clothing, milling, as well as a weapons and armour, that were around in Ancient Egyptian times.

We even made our own costumes for the day.



During the day, we had the opportunity to use weapons (don't worry they were plastic!) to recreate a battle on our school playground.

The staff and children thoroughly enjoyed the day. Here are some of the things they said:

"I learnt that the Egyptians lived during the Bronze Age". **Jack**
 "My favourite part was when we got to 'pretend attack' the teachers and we learnt how to fire a bow and arrow". **Willow**
 "We learnt how to mummify someone and were shown the whole process". **Jessica & Chloe**

"My favourite part was when we got to pretend to attack the teachers and we had to dodge the balls they were throwing at us". **Toby**

"I learnt an interesting fact, that mummification isn't quick and easy. It takes 70 days and there are many steps to it". **Antek**

"Egyptian Day was a historical day and we learnt lots about Ancient Egypt". **Ben**

"On our fun Egyptian day, we learnt lots of exciting facts. Our favourite was learning about the shiny jewellery on the Egyptian coffins". **Max & Callum**

"There was a man who shot an arrow. When the arrow was zooming through the air and it then hit the ground it made me jump backwards". **Ellie**

"I enjoyed it when we got to have a go at turning the corn into flour". **Eloise**

"It was a fantastic day. We learnt lots of new things such as: the goddesses are represented by animals and the children had to make bread every day for their families". **Bonnie**

We have created some fantastic pieces of work to share our knowledge.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BOOK STALL

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



The Book Stall outside the shops is now open again for the summer (weather permitting). Thank you to everyone for your support.

The Donkey Field Pre-School DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISER

Donkey Field is currently raising funds to purchase a defibrillator machine that is suitable for use on children and adults.



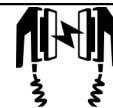
This technology has the potential to save lives and could be a real asset in an emergency to those who use the pre-school, main school and even for those who live close by.

We would like to gain as much support for this project as possible so if you would like to make a donation - or your company would like to sponsor the machine - please contact either Lisa or Coral on fundraising@donkeyfield.co.uk or call on 01342 717877.

You can also donate directly at
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/donkeyfield



DEFIBRILLATORS CAN BE FOUND LOCALLY AT:



Crawley Down - McColl's/Post Office, The Haven Centre, Denture Care Centre (on Turners Hill Road) and Crawley Down Health Centre

Turners Hill - The Ark

Copthorne - The Hub and Copthorne Golf Club

1st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scouts

NEEDS YOU!

Volunteering - it's easier than you think!

WHAT : We need volunteers for our Cub (age 8-10½) & Scout (age 10½-14) Groups

WHERE: Scout Hut, Rowan Walk, Crawley Down

CONTACT: Please contact John Marsh (Group Scout Leader) on 01342 714243 or email gsl@thcdscouts.org.uk

To see what's involved come along to one of our sessions

We are celebrating our 70th Year & with your help we can celebrate many more!



CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club would like to thank the Crawley Down Village Website Association for their generous grant of £300. This gives The Youth Club a fantastic opportunity to take part in some Forest School sessions with Wyldes at Heart Forest School. This is a Forest School located in ancient woods in Rowfant.

The Forest School will enable the youth of Crawley Down to learn new skills such as fire lighting, cooking on an open fire and making crafts from wood or to just relax in hammocks. There will be further information in the next Church & Village.

The Youth Club is for the children in Crawley Down who are in Year 6, 7 and 8. It meets on Fridays during term time from 6.45pm to 8.15pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 12th April Friday 3rd May

Friday 17th May



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LEADER TEAM OR AN EMERGENCY HELPER, please ask a Youth Club leader or phone Sarah Hamilton on 01342 718632 or email sarahhamilton160@hotmail.com.

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR

Join us at our Summer Concert for our 50th Birthday Celebration at 8pm on Monday 10th June at The Haven Centre



All welcome - and it would be lovely to welcome past members for this special celebratory concert.



Friday 10th May 2019

Crawley Down Village is in danger of losing its Village Hall if it is not supported.

With increasing costs, the Village Hall Committee have difficulty maintaining the building so please support the Quiz Night which will help raise much needed funds.

Venue : Crawley Down Village Hall, Turners Hill Road, RH10 4HE

Time : Doors 7.30pm for prompt 8pm start

Cost : £5 per person. Teams of 6 max.*

*don't worry if you don't have a team, we can join you up on the night.

Licensed bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks at competitive prices. Please bring your own food/nibbles.

There will also be a raffle. Parking remains limited.

Tickets from Steve on 07905 155902

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE FAYRE

**WILL go ahead
on SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**

Thank you to the 19 villagers who attended an emergency "Save the Fayre" meeting in February. The Committee also doubled in size during this meeting, with eight new members joining.

2019 Events include :

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 19th April

Village Fayre - Saturday 7th September

Christmas Market - date TBA

(in association with Crawley Down Christmas Lights Association)

If you would like to join the CDRA, application forms are available in The Pantry or from the website. Membership is £5 per household per annum and all membership fees go back to the Village Community by way of village events and grants to local clubs or organisations.

In 2018, £1,750 in grants were given out to local worthy causes, with your continued support and membership, we hope to give more money to local organisations this year.



Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Email : membership@cdra.info

www.cdra.info

Tel : 01342 885280

Facebook : @CDRA

Tim Burberry (CDRA Chairman)

CAKE & COMPANY

**Would you like to meet socially
for an afternoon?**

Cake & Company is held on the second
Tuesday of the month
in the Glebe Centre from 2-4pm

The next dates are 9th April and 14th May

Cake & Company is for you if you are getting on in years and would enjoy some company over a cup of tea with jigsaws, board games, knitting, magazines and lots of cake & chat!

This is a combined partnership with Age UK and is very popular. Age UK East Grinstead are able to share their expertise with us and also provide a diary of enjoyable outings in good company.

There is a £2 entry charge to cover costs. We look forward to you joining us!

Please contact Liz Logan on 713338

if you would like to join us either as a member or as a volunteer.



PLANT SALE in aid of St Catherine's Hospice

on Saturday 27th April 2019

from 10am - 2.30pm

at The Ark, Turners Hill, RH10 4RA



Free Entry plus Refreshments, Stalls and Raffle.

Please bring **PLANT DONATIONS** to The Ark between 9.30am-3.30pm on **Friday 26th April.**



CRAWLEY DOWN OPEN DOOR GROUP

"Come to the 'Open Door'" is, as the name suggests, welcoming anyone who feels lonely and who would like to meet with a friendly group of people.

We enjoy different social events once a month throughout the year. We warmly invite you to join us at the following meetings in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre - on **Thursday 16th May**, Shirley King will give a talk on Prison Visiting and on **Thursday 13th June** Carol Baker will entertain us with her clarinet.

Then in **July and August**, our summer outings will be a lunch and a cream tea. Details to follow in the June/July issue.

We are always happy to arrange transport.

Further information from:

Chairman - Brian Moore on 01342 714359
(email : brianmoore@binternet.com)
Secretary - Sue Pearson on 01342 715105
(email : suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk)

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE WEBSITE ASSOCIATION

Firstly an apology. In the last edition of Church & Village we stated that the total donations we have made over the years was £21,905. On revisiting our records we found that this figure to be incorrect. The correct figure to date is actually £22,205.

The recipients of a grant from the CDVWA for the year ended 31st December 2018 were:

Crawley Down Christmas Lights Association	£500	towards their maintenance costs
1st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scouts	£400	to help fund their 70 th anniversary celebrations
Crawley Down Youth Club	£300	for outdoor experiences
Crawley Down Camera Club	£300	towards a new projector

Once again we would like to thank all our sponsors because it is their money we use. Without them there would be no Crawley Down website grants available.



CRAWLEY DOWN POND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

The CD Pond Environment Group (CDPEG) have been taking care of Crawley Down Pond for over 19 years.

We meet for a couple of hours every month on a Sunday Morning and carry out practical conservation work, usually with the help of The West Sussex County Council Ranger Sara Piggott.

Safety equipment tools and training are all provided, as is a Welcome cup of tea mid morning. If you would like to come and join our friendly group here is a list of the tasks we will be carrying out this Spring.

14th April

Spring Clean

19th May

OPAL water condition survey



We meet by the pond at 10am and we finish by 12noon.

More details from Sue Kipps on 01342 718289 or Countryside Ranger Sara Piggott on 01293 542088.



WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded 1882
www.whsociety.co.uk



PLANT & GARDEN JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 4th May at Crawley Down Allotments

9am to 1pm

Our usual bedding and herbaceous plants will be available, as well as vegetable plants and bulbs. We will also have used garden tools on sale, all at very reasonable prices.

For more information about our historic society, please contact Martyn Mason (Chairman) on 01342 714858.

CRAWLEY DOWN ALLOTMENT & GARDENS ASSOCIATION

April and May 2019

We are now approaching the "busy time" in your garden and on the allotment, all the planning must start to come together. Winter digging should be completed and planting commencing.

The Allotment Shop is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 12noon.

Available seeds are carrots, onions, leeks, peas (early and late), beans (runner, broad and French), tomatoes, cucumbers etc.

Garden accessories are also available eg. gardening gloves, watering cans, garden twine, canes (3ft, 4ft, 6ft and 8ft), netting, plus a range of pesticides and insecticides etc. Also stocked are grow bags, Growmore, lawn sand, sulphate of potash, lime etc.

Why pay garden centre prices when you can buy cheaper from your local Allotment Hut.

If you are not a member of the Association, why not join? It only costs £3 per year and anyone can be a member. For full details, call at the Allotment Hut which is at the "shops end" of the allotments.



Our next Social Evening is at 8pm on Friday 21st June at the Haven Centre.

Gerry Power

CRAWLEY DOWN SPORTS NEWS



CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF SOCIETY



Our first match for 2019 will be held on Friday 29th March at Cophthorne Golf Club.

The remaining fixtures for 2019 are:

26 Apr	West Hove GC	30 Aug	Rookwood GC
31 May	Tilgate Forest GC	27 Sep	Gatton Manor GC
28 Jun	Hill Barn GC	25 Oct	Bletchingley GC
26 Jul	Woldingham GC	22 Nov	Westerham GC

Our Society is open to male and female members. All you need is enthusiasm for golf (whatever your standard of play) and a desire for a fun day out in friendly company.

We are looking to encourage new members to this enjoyable monthly event so if you wish to dust off your clubs and get involved we would be pleased to welcome you.

NO JOINING FEE FOR NEW MEMBERS!

For more information about joining our Society please contact Paul Sagoo on 01342 713063 or email rps.sagoo@googlemail.com.

CRAWLEY DOWN Lawn Tennis Club

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

2019 Membership Fees

Family membership	£100
First adult	£50
Extra adults at same address	£25 (capped at £100)
Junior (8-17 years)	£25
Junior (under 8 years)	£15
Senior (65 and over)	£25

Juniors Drop-In Coaching Sessions - every Saturday (weather permitting). Just turn up on the day and pay £5 for a session.

Up to 8 years : 10.30-11.15am

8-9 years : 11.15am-12 noon

10+ years : 12noon-1pm

Adults Drop-In Coaching Sessions - start Tuesday 9th April at 6pm (weather permitting). Just turn up & pay £5 for a session.

Membership Renewals due 1st April.

Email : crawleydowntennis@mail.com
www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk
 Facebook : @CDTennisClub

**If you would like to see
a local SPORT mentioned here,
please email
office@allsaintscrawleydown.org**



WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY CRICKET?

All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun.

The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

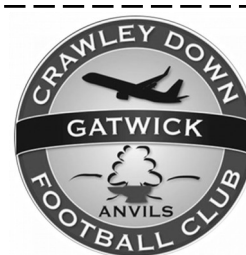
The programme cost includes eight All Stars Cricket sessions and a personalised participant pack.

**The 2019 Programme will run on Friday evenings
from 6.15-7pm from 17th May to 5th July**

at Crawley Down Cricket Club, Sandy Lane, RH10 4HS

**To Register & Book
go to www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars**

CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FC



Junior Teams

Under 10 Anvils & Hammers
 Under 9 Anvils & Hammers
 Under 8
 Under 7
 Under 6
 Under 5

Girls Section

If your daughter is in Year 3, 4, or 5 and is interested in training sessions please email CDGFC.girls@gmail.com.

Southern Combination Football League (Premier Division) - First Team Remaining Fixtures :

Sat 6 th April	3pm	Lancing	Away
Sat 20 th April	3pm	Loxwood	Away
Tue 23 rd April	7.30pm	Horsham YMCA	Away
Sat 27 th April	3pm	Little Common	Away

www.crawleydowngatwickfc.co.uk

C&V JUNE / JULY 2019

The next edition of Church & Village will be the **June/July 2019** issue. All material for publication should be either emailed to office@allsaintscrawleydown.org by **Tuesday 7th May** or posted at The Glebe Centre (NOT the Vicarage) either on paper or on disc/stick.



CRAWLEY DOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

AFTERNOON WI

We started the year with two very interesting speakers. Firstly Gilly Halcrow spoke to us about Christopher Robin, and the Milne family. Christopher was 5 years old when his father bought Cotchford Farm in Hartfield. He was to spend a lot of his childhood coming to know, and love, Ashdown Forest. Christopher's original bear had been called Edward, but was renamed Winnie after a black bear from Winnipeg. The name Pooh was a swan Christopher had named such. AA Milne worked for Punch. He had always wanted to be known for his serious writing as well as his children's books. Sadly Christopher became estranged from his parents in later years. He married his first cousin & owned book shops.

Joy Madgwick then gave us a talk on "The History of the Fountain Pen". As well as the history of many household names such as Parker, Joy jogged our memories of pens that we had used in our childhood and at school. We heard about The Yard-O-Led pencil, so called because of its length. Who could forget the pencils with the refill leads in the top? Joy also brought along some of her wonderful collection of pens, in all colours and patterns, for us to enjoy looking at.

In April Tania Cubison will be speaking to us about her time as a surgeon in the military in Afghanistan and how the lessons learnt there have been useful in the NHS.

We meet at 2pm on the 4th Wednesday in every month at Crawley Down Village Hall. If you would like more information please contact Kay Webb 01342 719029 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834. We would love to see you!

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

EVENING WI

We started 2019 with a fun and rather noisy social evening.

At the other extreme our February meeting was all about the wonder and importance of sleep which the members found most relaxing. Thanks go to Sue Barter who stepped in at very short notice to host the meeting. Also in February nine members went 10 Pin Bowling in Crawley and had an excellent time. The March meeting speaker will take us on an "An Idle around Ironbridge" and, in April, Harry Vinsome is going to tell us about his personal music journey as a guitarist singer.

We meet at 7.30pm on the 1st Thursday of the month in the Glebe Centre and visitors will be made very welcome when they come along to our meetings. For further information, please contact Jan Albury on 01342 713926.

Jan Albury, CD Evening WI

CHURCH & VILLAGE PUBLICATION

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Do you have an enquiry about distribution, advertisements or flyer inserts? Please contact the Parish Administrator in the Church Office on: 01342 718741 or email office@allsaintscrawleydown.org.

pancake party

There was a good turnout for the party held at the Glebe Centre on Shrove Tuesday with lots of fun, games and pancake races enjoyed by all. It is planned to hold another next year!

COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Copthorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

Now that we have had a touch of spring it is time to look forward to our Easter services. Palm Sunday on 14th April will be led by David Ansell and will include Communion. The Good Friday and Easter Day services will be taken by Pastor Gordon Hamilton also with Communion and our collection will go to the Tear Fund. All services are at 10.30am followed by tea/coffee and hot cross buns. You cannot afford to miss this treat! Do join us - you will be made very welcome!



For more details, please phone 01342 713172 or visit our website www.copthornechapel.org.uk.

Celia Smart, Secretary

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Mothers' Union members believe that practical faith in action, needs to go hand-in-hand with advocating change. Four million members in eighty four countries, help communities find long-term solutions through a range of programmes.

While supporting these, we also have speakers covering a wide range of subjects. We are looking forward to a presentation by the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Service at our next meeting.

We meet at Copthorne Hub on the third Friday of the month at 2pm. You are very welcome to join us.

Further info from Chris Sumpter on 01342 713894

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS', CRAWLEY DOWN



CHURCHYARD WORKDAY - Saturday 6th April

Thank you to those who turned up to our workday on 23rd February. It was a warm & sunny day and we got a great deal done. **There will be another Churchyard Workday from 9am-12noon on SATURDAY 6th APRIL.** Tools, hot drinks & biscuits provided!

****ALL WELCOME** (not just Church Members)**

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

The 10am Sunday Service is followed by Refreshments in the Glebe Centre.

During term time "Smilers" Sunday School runs crafts/activities alongside the 10am service for younger members of the congregation to share with us later in the service.

All Saints' Church is located at the Turners Hill Road end of Vicarage Road, RH10 4JJ.

Services for February and March are :	Morning	Morning / Afternoon	Afternoon / Evening
Sunday 7 th April <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion with Baptism <i>(traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)</i>	6pm - Choral Evensong
Sunday 14 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion with dramatic reading of the Passion Narrative	-
Tuesday 16 th April <i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i>	-	-	6.30pm Compline
Wednesday 17 th April <i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>	-	-	6.30pm Compline
Thursday 18 th April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	-	-	6.30pm Parish Communion with symbolic foot washing followed by prayer vigil
Friday 19 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	-	12noon Service of Stations of the Cross, Readings and Meditation	-
Sunday 21 st April <i>Easter Day</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (An EASTER DAY family service with Communion)	-
Sunday 28 th April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion <i>(traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)</i>	-
Sunday 5 th May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Baptism (a shorter family service)	6pm - Choral Evensong
Sunday 12 th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion <i>(traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)</i>	-
Sunday 19 th May <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Worship Together with Communion (a family service with Communion)	-
Sunday 26 th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	8am Holy Communion	10am Parish Communion <i>(traditional Holy Communion/Eucharist)</i>	-

	Please pray for:		
	Roads in Crawley Down	Organisations in and around Crawley Down	All Saints' Tithe Organisations
7 th April	Burleigh Way	Crawley Down Book Club	Scripture Union
14 th April	Cranston Way	Crawley Down Monday Club	Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal
21 st April	Cuttinglye Lane and Cuttinglye Road	Former residents of Crawley Down	Torch Trust
28 th April	Cob Close, Hazel Close and Alder Close	Local environmental groups	Bible Society
5 th May	Felcot Road and Chesterfield Close	Auchinleck Court	Care for the Family
12 th May	Fermandy Lane	All Saints' Church and the Glebe Centre	Christian Aid
19 th May	Fernhill Close	The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Crawley Down	Family Support Work (Chichester Diocese)
26 th May	Field Drive	Copthorne Chapel	Happy Home Orphanage, India

BAPTISM AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

**Baptism marks the beginning
of a journey with God ...**

... which continues for the rest of our lives; the first step in response to God's love. It is also a chance to celebrate with family and friends. It takes place within the worship of the Church as a part of the family of God, who promise to support and help you discover the love of God.

All Saints' Church welcomes enquiries from young & old

**Baptisms usually take place on the first Sunday of the month
during Worship Together - a shorter, family service without Communion**

If you are considering Baptism, please come along to any 10am Sunday Service and have a chat with either Rev Christine Keyte or Rev Liz Logan.

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

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www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

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[@GlebeCentreCD](https://www.facebook.com/GlebeCentreCD)

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may be contacted on 01342 704449**

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Assistant Priest: The Revd Liz Logan

Chair of the Parochial Church Council:
Revd Christine Keyte

Churchwardens:
Kerry Scott and John Wells

Honorary Church Treasurer:
Kerry Scott

Parish Administrator:
Jane Summers

The Glebe Centre :
Tel : 01342 718741 / 07971 782799
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Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
Gill Crook

THE CRAWLEY DOWN CHURCHES

All Saints' Church (Church of England)
- see above

The Roman Catholic Church

Mass at Worth Abbey and St Dunstan's,
West Hoathly. Priest: Father Paul Fleetwood
Tel : 01342 710313
www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

**The Community of the Servants of the Will
of God** at Crawley Down Monastery
Copthorne Chapel

Mrs Celia Smart (Secretary) 01342 713172
www.copthornechapel.org.uk

WORTH ABBEY CONTACT POINTS

Priest : Fr. Paul Fleetwood (01342 710313)

Secretary : Maria Stribbling

Email address : parish@worth.org.uk

Web : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

WORTH ABBEY NEWS CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY APRIL - MAY 2019

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LENT AND EASTER LITURGY TIMES

Silent Adoration on Fridays during
Lent 7-8pm, Blessed Sacrament
Chapel

Stations of the Cross, every Friday
in Lent 8pm

Lenten Sacrament of Reconciliation,
½ hr before & after Good Friday
Service

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday : Saturday 13th April
5pm, First Mass with Procession,
Sunday 14th 9.30 Mass with
Procession

Maundy Thursday : 18th April Mass
of the Lord's Supper at 8.30pm

Good Friday : 19th April Celebration
of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Holy Saturday : 20th April Easter
Vigil of the Holy Night at 9pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection :
Sunday 21st April at 10.30 and at
St Dunstan's West Hoathly at 11.30
(Please check website in case there
are any late changes to the times of
services)

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Adoration : Friday evenings 7-8pm
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Confessions : Sunday 9.10-9.30am
before Mass.

**Marian Prayer
Group** : 2nd/4th Monday, 7.30pm,
Lady Chapel.

**Eucharistic Healing
Services**, (Mass with prayers for
healing) on Sunday 14th April from 2
-5pm. If you are interested please
contact Fr. Rod on 01342 710308.

Lectio Divina : Tuesdays 8.20pm for

30 minutes, Parlour 3 (entry from
the Narthex) then Compline.
Christian Meditation Group,
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7.45pm
for 8pm start to 8.45pm followed by
Compline. Contact Catrina 01243
554001. **Bereavement Support**,
Marian & Clare are available to
meet you either at St. Benedict's or
to visit you at home. Contact the
team via the Parish Office. **Vigil for
Vocations**, 1st Friday of the month,
9pm to midnight, in the Abbey
Church. **Children's Mass**
1st Saturday of the month at 5pm.
Mothers' Prayer Group every
Tuesday at 12noon in Balcombe.
Call Marie on 07860 845658
if interested.

SPECIAL FEASTS

April : 29th St Catherine of Sienna,
Presentation of the Lord

May : 4th, All Martyrs of England
and Wales, 25th St. Bede,
27th St Augustine of Canterbury

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless
otherwise stated)

Weekday Masses are at 8am and
5.30pm, a concelebrated Mass. On
Saturday morning Mass is at 9am.
Sunday Masses, First Mass of
Sunday, Saturday at 5pm, Sunday
9.30am (concelebrated) & 11.30am
at St Dunstan's, West Hoathly.
Holidays of Obligation: 8am,
5.30pm, 7.30pm. (Vigil Mass)



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2019



Forthcoming Elections

An election for Parish Councillors is planned to take place on Thursday 2nd May; this will be alongside elections for District Councillors - in both elections you have multiple votes.

If there are insufficient candidates then the candidates standing will be elected and no vote will actually take place.

When there are more candidates standing than seats, the candidates will be expected to canvas the electorate for votes and an election will take place.

The last day to submit applications is 4pm on 3rd April. Meetings to give more information have taken place in Crawley Down and in Copthorne.

Council Tax

Worth maintains a low precept as part of your council tax; it raised the third lowest precept in Mid Sussex last year.

That means that any increases appear as a larger percentage than they would if the initial precept had been higher.

Email Communications

Along with the new Worth website, official council email accounts have been created. These allow the councillors to comply with the Data Protection Act, and ANY email communication with the council, or with one of your councillors, should be via one of these addresses.

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Council for the Preservation of Rural England (CPRE)

The CPRE has published a short newsletter in which they include an article on the Green belt. It says: "*We analysed new government data to find an extremely concerning trend – that almost 10,000 hectares of Green Belt land have been released for development since 2012. This is the countryside next door for 30 million people.*"

The Green Belt was originally designed to limit urban sprawl and should only be released under "exceptional circumstances". However, Green Belts are clearly being eroded by the urban sprawl they were set up to contain, with the pressure for

Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

Our Police and Crime Commissioner recently held meetings to ensure that she reflects the community. One of these was held in East Grinstead at the end of October. She listened to the concerns of residents, and promised to deal with them as far as her remit allows. She held a consultation to establish if residents wanted her to increase the Police Precept to increase

There will be a trial in our area of one of several new systems to combat fraudulent voting. You will have to take your polling card, or a photo ID to identify yourself. Without this, you will not be allowed to vote.

12th April : deadline to register on the electoral register

15th April : deadline for MSDC to receive applications for postal votes

24th April : deadline for new applications for Proxy Votes

These are only some of the critical dates. **Check all dates and your ability to vote with MSDC.**

This year Worth has started to add money for special projects such as CCTV in order to build up a fund over several years for projects such as these.

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councils to meet unrealistic housing targets allowing developers to target these profitable sites.

Time and time again, we find the government failing in its commitment to protect the Green Belt. We plan to keep up the pressure to better protect our Green Belts and push for developments to be built on brownfield land first.

Further details are available at
www.cpre.org.uk/media-centre/latest-news-releases/item/4973-new-government-data-backs-cpre-green-belt-figures

police numbers. She has done this and has been instrumental in the recruitment of 200 extra officers over the next two years.

She talks about this in a video, which can be found on YouTube at: **www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJh4MwfV64M**

Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch, whilst not in the news lately, is still active in many areas. They produce and circulate a weekly newsletter that includes, amongst other things, a resumé of all recent burglaries.

For more details about Sussex Neighbourhood watch go to www.sussexnwfd.org.uk. Anyone wishing to receive the weekly newsletter may enrol at www.intheknow.community. These newsletters regularly include advice on prevention.

A focus on burglary began in Autumn 2018 after the clocks changed. During October and November 2018, Sussex Police ran Operation Magpie, an autumn burglary prevention and

awareness campaign.

Burglaries across Mid Sussex fell from 644 in September 2017, to 518 in September 2018. The campaigns aim to maintain this decrease, as well as raising awareness about how you can protect your own home.

There is prevention advice to specific communities, as well as social media posts, in an effort to prevent burglaries from happening in the first place.

More specific advice is available at
www.sussex.police.uk/news/autumn-burglary-campaign-begins-after-clock-change/

Neighbourhood Plans

The Crawley Down Neighbourhood Plan (CDNP) was approved in a local referendum in 2015 and is now nearly 5 years old. A lot has changed since including the adoption of the District Plan earlier this year. The Parish Council has commenced a review to ensure that the CDNP is up to date and still reflects the needs of the local residents.

The review will follow the five themes of the current plan: Community, Housing, Economy, Environment and Transport. New housing is a Government priority and our Plan can only influence the type and location of Housing. It CANNOT reduce the numbers that will be built in the area.

The Council is considering whether the review should include the selection of sites for development to ensure that local

housing needs are reflected in any future growth. The Council invited views from all residents and sent out a questionnaire at the start of this year. It is estimated that the review will take within 18 months to 2 years with a second local referendum in 2020.

The Plan for Copthorne is now at an advanced stage and the draft Plan is expected to move through the remaining consultation process quickly. Future reviews may be based on a single Parish Plan for the two villages to minimise the costs involved. At a meeting, the council resolved to continue with two Plans, but reserved the decision regarding a single Plan for the Parish to a future time. In order to progress both Plans the council has taken on a person specifically for this role.

Council Meetings

Dates of Council meetings are published on the Council's notice boards and website with at least three working days' notice. Unless otherwise stated, all meetings are open to the public and are held at 7.30pm at the Parish Council Offices, 1st Floor, The Parish Hub, Bowers Arms Road, Copthorne, RH10 3ZQ.

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Crawley Down Ward

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Mr A Cruickshank	32 Tiltwod Drive	714328
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Mr E Lord	5 Spring Copse, Copthorne	714905
Ms M Holland	9 The Furrows	713799
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Copthorne & Worth Ward

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Crawley Down and Turners Hill Ward

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