

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

INFORMATION ABOUT GROUPS, CLUBS, EVENTS
AND BUSINESSES IN AND AROUND OUR VILLAGES



Sleeping Beauty
at the Haven Centre
9-11 Jan 2025

**TICKETS
ON SALE**

See page 5
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**Crawley Down
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30th November 2024 | 1pm - 6pm
Crawley Down Village Centre

Santa's Grotto | Entertainment
Food & Drink

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**Crawley Down
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**



**Breakfast
with Santa**

Sat 7th Dec 2024

at The Glebe Centre
Crawley Down

Bacon Rolls,
Croissants,
Pain au Chocolat,
Cereal,
Tea, Coffee, Squash

Crafts
Raffle
Tombola
Visit with Santa

More details in next
issue of *Two Villages*

SHARING, GIVING, THANKING

The Chancellor's budget scheduled for 30th October falls in the middle of this 2-month edition of our *Two Villages* Magazine. And of course, state budgets affect the quality of life of workers, families, individuals and communities across the nation.

In the Bible, Zaccheus, a tax collector, attracted criticism, much like every Chancellor!

Zaccheus was a man who liked things. And the more he had, the more he wanted. He often cheated others to achieve this desire. And the more he had, the less he was able to see the plight of those who had so much less than him.

One day Zaccheus heard that Jesus was coming to town, but he couldn't get to the front of the crowd and because of his reputation no-one would help him. So, he climbed a tree to get a better view. And Jesus noticed him. He called Zaccheus

down from the tree, went to eat at Zaccheus' house and from that point Zaccheus learned about sharing and began to change. He realised that he had more than enough and began to give things away. And the less he had the more he found that he could reach out to others. Jesus had helped him to find new life and freedom and healing.

Harvest time teaches us about sharing and giving and thanking. And when we share in hospitality and friendship, when we give away generously to others, and when we are thankful for all that God has given us, then we are able to enjoy all of God's world together with all God's people.

May we see beyond the autumn budget, see those who need our help and support and reach out to others in love.

Rev'd Sandra, Associate Vicar

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 10th November 2024

at 10.40am

at The Crawley Down War Memorial, Sandy Lane

**followed by 2 minutes silence
and Wreath Laying at 11am**

and at 3pm

at St Leonard's Church, Turners Hill

All Saints' Church
Vicarage Road
Crawley Down RH10 4JJ

St Leonard's' Church
Church Road
Turners Hill RH10 4PB

www.allsaintscrawleydown.org

WORTH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1882

Our Summer Show in July was a great success with more than 350 entries across 100 classes. Vegetables, fruit and flowers were the stars of our show, grown by our green fingered exhibitors, however the exhibits in preserves, baking, crafts and children's classes were equally wonderful. The trophies for our Community Classes were awarded to Copthorne WI for their floral art display and Pound Hill Junior School for their school garden and horticultural activities. Special mention to Gill Granger who was awarded the Anniversary Cup for best craft exhibit for her wonderful knitted "vegetable stall". Congratulations and well done to all our winners and thank you to all those who entered and visited the show.

The Society has been in existence for over 142 years; sadly, unless we are able to attract new members and more importantly volunteers willing to join the Committee and stand for office, it is very likely that 2024 will be our final year.

Do you have an allotment, or grow vegetables and flowers in your garden or are simply interested in horticulture, why not consider joining us? It really is only with your support and new members that the Society can continue in 2025. If you are willing to help and would like to find out more and/or become a member please contact us on 07903 58258 or email worthhortisoc@gmail.com

Please help us to keep sowing & growing!

AUTUMN CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER
2024**

10am-2pm

**THE ARK, TURNERS HILL
RH10 4QD**

**Free Entry
Come along and support local
businesses**

**Email
scrumptiouslittlebakery@hotmail.com
for more information**

CAKE & COMPANY

Are you at a loose end on 13th October?
Would you like to join us for a cup of tea
and watch a top movie!



FILM AFTERNOON*

FREE
admission

on Sunday 13th October 2024 from 2-5pm
at The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

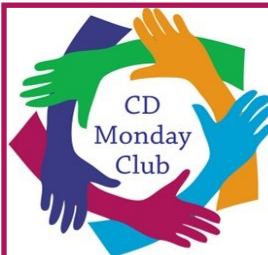
Light refreshments (tea, coffee, cake)
during the interval
(donations accepted)

Please phone 01342 718741 to register your place before Tue 8th Oct
to ensure we have enough seating for all who wish to attend.

For further information, please phone
the Glebe Centre on 01342 718741

The Glebe Centre
Vicarage Road
Crawley Down RH10 4JJ

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CRAWLEY DOWN MONDAY CLUB

A weekly social club for over 70s

Registered Charity No: 1089686

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TWO COOKS and ONE/TWO ASSISTANT COOKS

Once a month on a Monday, to cook a 2-course meal for
45 people with the help of two assistant cooks.

Required from October 2024. The positions are voluntary.

Hours : 10am – 1.30pm

Location : The Haven Centre, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ

For further information, please phone Marion Welchman 01342 458559



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ON 8TH OCTOBER & 12TH NOVEMBER
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ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS WELCOME

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to enjoy some company over a cup of tea with board/card games,
jigsaw puzzles, magazines, knitting, homemade cakes and our pianist!
We also arrange occasional film afternoons, Bring & Buy tables,
Raffles and lunches/teas out

For more information, phone 01342 718741
or email glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org



The Glebe Centre
Vicarage Road
Crawley Down
RH10 4JJ

The Parish Churches of
All Saints' Crawley Down & St Leonard's Turners Hill

£2 entry
to cover costs



HARVEST COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 5th October 2024
10am to 12noon
at The Glebe Centre

Harvest-Themed
Family Friendly Crafts

Tea, Coffee, Juice,
Apple Cakes and Jams

Free entrance but donations welcomed

Vicarage Road
Crawley Down RH10 4JJ

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TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

Y6 LEAVERS CELEBRATION / TALENT SHOW

The Y6 children "wowed" us with all their amazing talents; we loved watching them sing, dance, bake, play music and their sporting prowess.



PRODUCTION –

THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE

This year's production was once again exceptional! The children practised for several weeks and delivered a fantastic performance.



TEACHERS vs CHILDREN ROUNDERS

The annual teachers vs children Rounders game took place in the glorious sunshine and for the first time in a very long time the CHILDREN won!



BREAK THE RULES DAY & CAKE SALE



Mr Turney certainly had quite a surprise when he came into school and found all the children had "forgotten" to wear their school uniforms!

The Non Uniform Day and the Cake Sale **raised just over £308** for FRIENDS OF TURNERS HILL SCHOOL – thank you.

CANS COLLECTION

We would like to say a very big thank you to Ken Worrall, Ms Lockyer's dad, for taking over Mavis' job of collecting cans that are recycled and for which our school gets paid.

The latest collections have brought in £83, and which Mavis – who still supports us – has matched with £89.

Since April 2023 we have **received an impressive £1,085**.

THANK YOU MAVIS AND KEN!

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



Year5 - Animals and Plants

During the Summer Term, Year 5 were looking at all things animals and plants! This has included animal life cycles, sewing toy animals to accompany their life cycles and learning about plants and pollination. We have had lots of fun completing these tasks last term.

WAKEHURST PLACE

Earlier in the Summer Term we enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wakehurst Place where we completed three different activities. The Millennium Seed Bank was a great chance to learn about different seeds around the world and how Wakehurst help to support the reproduction of seeds to help support plants around the world. The Science Lab was an exciting experience as we got to look at all the parts of a flower under a microscope as well as dissect the flower ourselves. The children loved seeing the smaller parts, such as the ovules, in so much detail.



The final activity was a Pollination Trail. We got to walk around the beautiful grounds of Wakehurst, spotting all the animals who were pollinating the flowers and learning so many facts about each plant along the way.

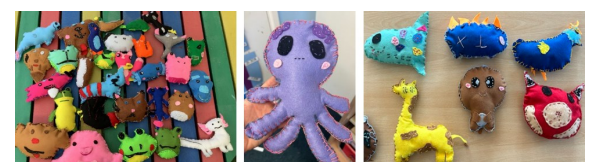
We want to say a huge thank you again to the staff at Wakehurst who gave us such a brilliant day out and made the learning so much fun!



OUR SEWING PROJECT

We have been so impressed with the sewing which has taken place this term. The children were asked to design and make a stuffed toy which could be paired with an informative poster showing the life cycle of their chosen animal. The imagination shown was incredible and resulted in some fabulous work.

To be successful, the children had to show they could use a range of stitches, including: running stitch, blanket stitch and cross stitch. Here are some photos from our project.





SHELLEY COPTHORNE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Registered Charity No. 306408

Small grants towards the expenses of college or university courses are available to students, under age 25 years, who are resident in or around the civil or ecclesiastical parishes of Worth.

Applications for grants should only be made for courses where a confirmed offer of a place has been accepted.

Application should be made by letter, giving brief details of yourself, including date of birth, your education and the course you will be undertaking, and addressed to:

The Honorary Secretary
The Shelley Copthorne Educational Foundation
3 Saxon Road
Worth
West Sussex RH10 7SA

**Applications by 1st November
for consideration in the current year**



1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

At the end of July our Scouts and Cubs were joined by some members from 1st Forest Row and 8th East Grinstead in a camp at Blackland Farm. By joining with these other Groups, who are also lacking leaders, it enabled more young people to experience a camp and some new activities. Kayaking seemed to be the most popular.

The Group held its AGM in September when the new Trustee Board was formed. Thanks were given to all those who were nominated and appointed, and to Rob M who stepped down after 16 years' service. He is still Explorer Scout Leader and also leading the West Sussex Scouts team planning WS2025 a joint International Camp with West Sussex Guides at Ardingly next year.

The Group are extremely grateful to the CDRA for all the publicity we received from being their subject for the Village Fayre programme cover, and on the poster boards displayed around the village and beyond. As usual we cooked and served the Hot Dogs and Burgers to the visitors and once again had many compliments on the quality of the meat products used. We in turn are always happy to point out that these are supplied by FLANAGANS, the village butcher. We also had a small selection of photos showing the Group at previous fayres - and the old converted bed, with an open wood fire, was an interesting topic of conversation! (Of course, this was before Health & Safety and Risk Assessments were thought of!)

Hopefully we will see you all again at CDRA Christmas Lights Event but as usual we end by saying **we have a substantial waiting list of young people waiting to join the Group but we cannot accommodate them without more volunteer leaders.**

Bob Atkins (Group Secretary)

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FELBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We meet in Felbridge Village Hall at 8.15pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month between March and November.

On **Thursday 17th October** we have an illustrated talk by Malcolm Wells MBE "**So far so Good**". Refreshments will be served plus a Raffle.

Our **AGM** is in November - all invited, do come and see what happens in our friendly society. The Meeting will be followed with **Cheese and Wine**.

Linda Colwell
Felbridge Horticultural Society Committee

CRAWLEY DOWN LADIES CHOIR DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?



By the time you read this article we will have started our new term on Monday 9th September, with Kathleen Shuster as our new Musical Director, also joined by Nathalie Haris our new accompanist. We are looking forward to our Christmas concert in December.

Kathleen is also the founder of the *Rising Stars Theatre Co* based in East Grinstead.

We would be very pleased to welcome new members so, to that end, we held a "Come and Sing" evening at The Haven Centre on Monday 16th September at 7.30pm which was open to anyone who loves singing to "come and sing" for a fiver.

We are always happy for anyone to come along and meet us for a trial period, sing with us and try us out first.

No audition - just come along

We meet during term time at 7.30pm on a Monday in the Birch Room at The Haven Centre, Crawley Down.

Please email Lorraine for further information at l.stewart.88@hotmail.com



giving nature a home
**EAST GRINSTEAD RSPB
LOCAL GROUP**

We are a friendly group of folks who enjoy bird watching and nature in general, and provide a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings.

Indoor lectures are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 8pm at East Court, East Grinstead where we have a guest speaker, raffle, refreshments and a chat.

Our October lecture - on Wednesday 30th - sees us in Nepal with Matt Eade looking at *Birds of Mountain and Lowland*. Then on 27th November we have the *Biking Birder in Europe* when Gary Prescott takes us on his travels.

Our *Christmas Social* is on 18th December at 7.30pm - please join us for a light supper, quiz, raffle and general get together - it's free and all are welcome.

There are several Outdoor Walks organised, all detailed on the website, along with full details of everything else and contact numbers if you want to chat.

We hope to introduce some more half day trips - watch the website for details

Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead

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REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

Saturday 19th October 2024

As the temperature starts to drop - check that heater is fully functional to keep you warm on the longer chilly evenings.

Saturday 16th November 2024

Untangle those broken Christmas tree lights and get them fixed before you think about getting your tree up, and ensure your "singing Santas" are still in full voice!

Find us in the Community Centre,
Forest Row, RH18 5DZ. 10am-1pm,
last orders at 12.30pm.

**REPAIR
CAFÉ** Forest Row



REPAIR CAFÉ CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

In September, your local Repair Café returned from its Summer break with a full programme of meetings for the Autumn:

Sat 26th Oct : The Ark, Turners Hill

Sat 23rd Nov : The Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Once a month the Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them. **There's no charge for repairs, any donations are given to local charities and good causes.**

If you have nothing to repair, you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; or you can volunteer and lend a hand with someone else's repair.

Repairing is fun and good for the planet. New volunteers are always welcome; come and meet the team at one of our events.

For further details contact Ian Gibson 01342 716790





THE ARTS
SOCIETY
TURNERS HILL

ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

Our Lecture on **Tuesday 23rd October** is on **"Canal history and Heritage" with Roger**

Butler, looking at the secret world of our 2000 mile inland waterways network.

On **Tuesday 26th November**, **Jo Banham** looks at **"The Roaring Twenties : Art, Design and High Society"**. This lecture aims to conjure up the energy and originality of the decade.

Coffee is served from 10.15am. Talks start at 10.50am. We continue to meet at the Dunlop Hall in the Ark at Turners Hill. The meetings commence with coffee and finish, if you wish to stay after the talk, with a buffet lunch and glass of wine in the Dove Suite.

Visitors are welcome for a small fee of £5, and we are taking new members.

We also offer a Special Interest Day on **Wednesday 6th November** with **Lynne Gibson** called **"A Colourful History of Paints, Pigments and Dyes"**. Death by wallpaper anyone! Three lectures, coffee and a buffet lunch all in the Dove Suite at The Ark for £38.

For more details look at our website <https://theartsocietyturnershill.org.uk/> or contact me and I will forward any links.

We would love you to join us!

Lesley Croucher (Chairman)

01342 716831 / lccroucher@btinternet.com

TURNERS HILL CRICKET CLUB



The 2024 season has been one that will be remembered for years to come at Turners Hill Cricket Club. Following our maiden victory in the Sussex Slam in August (beating Willingdon CC in the final to triumph in the 'Plate' competition), the senior 1st XI secured a hard-fought nail-biting victory in the final league game of the season against Southwick & Shoreham CC to finish 2nd in the Sussex Cricket League, Division 8. **Promotion to Division 7 was secured by a solitary point ahead of Copthorne CC.** A well-deserved congratulations goes to all those involved in the success amongst the senior ranks of the club!

The success of our senior team was matched with the continued growth and development of our junior section. This season, we fielded our first junior aged-group team in a league for the U11 girls' team, as well as entering an U9 girls' team in a cricket festival hosted at our home ground. We are extremely proud of those girls that participated, as well as grateful for the volunteers that supported the teams to make these events possible. Following another successful 'All Stars & Dynamos' program, where we welcomed over 70 5-11year olds throughout the early-Summer, this really has been a defining year for our young villagers from Turners Hill and Crawley Down alike. Our attention throughout the Autumn and Winter months now turns to building on these successes and making 2025 another milestone year!

Avid followers of the club will be aware of our vision to continue to improve our existing facilities and make cricket available for everyone, regardless of age or experience. **We are investing in new equipment, and seeking new opportunities for investment that will help make it the club for the Turners Hill community.** Be sure to watch out for our Women's softball cricket team next year, as well as more opportunities for junior cricket for boys and girls alike!

We are seeking enthusiastic and willing volunteers to join us on our journey to meet these aspirations for the benefit of current and future generations. If you would be interested in being a part of this, however small a contribution you can make, please do contact us. There is a role for everyone, however big or small a commitment you can make – all help is welcome! Whether you are new to the village, or a long-serving member of our community, make yourself known!

Contact : Dean Pearce (Club Secretary) on 07796 098362

Email : thcc.tigers@gmail.com

TURNERS HILL RESIDENTS PARK

Our trusty Secretary who has provided our earlier reports has now moved on from the park. We all wish her well in her new abode.

We have several new residents on the park since our last report; we welcome them to the lovely community at Turners Hill Park and hope to see them at our forthcoming coffee morning when we will receive a talk from a representative of Surrey Police. Topics covered will include **ONLINE ACCOUNT SECURITY, PHISHING AWARENESS, DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS** as well as an overview of the current threats and resources available. We will also welcome representatives from our local Fire Service, who give advice and assistance on **FIRE SAFETY AND ALARMS.**

Our Park Manager and his team continue to work hard on the park, continuing to keep it looking smart and attractive to both residents & visitors, with flower beds both at the entrance and on our green. They have also installed several new speed limit signs around the park, as well as refreshing all road markings.

Our next newsletter is due in December, when we will again invite residents to join in our **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION.**

FROM THE RESIDENTS COUNTRY CLUB

Our Strawberry Fair, held on 10th August, took place on a lovely sunny day - we were certainly blessed with the weather!

The Strawberry theme ran through the club with decorations inside and out, and with delicious strawberries and cream for all to eat. There were several craft stalls in the garden as well as the cake stall, with amazing cakes donated by our lovely residents.

We mustn't forget our entertainer - Hannah - who both sang and played her Saxophone. Many thanks go to all who supported us.

Sufficient funds were raised to purchase new blinds for the club, as well as £100 which was donated to an Afternoon Tea held in aid of Breast Cancer now, with a further donation made by Club Committee members. Well done the club!



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - Autumn 2024



WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Everyone at Worth Parish Council would like to send our Chief Clerk Jennifer Nagy the very best of wishes for the future. Jennifer has been with WPC for about 8 years and will be leaving at the end of September.

During that time she has transformed the way the council is run, especially in terms of compliance and governance. She leaves WPC in a far better state than she found it, and for that we are eternally grateful.

Councillor Tony Dorey, Chairman of the Council, adds "it's been an absolute pleasure to have worked alongside Jennifer over the years, and it's fair to say that it won't be easy to replace her. Thanks to her commitment and dedication to the role, we realise already that hers are big shoes to fill."

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE FAYRE

Worth Parish Council wishes to thank Crawley Down Residents' Association (CDRA) for another excellent village fayre. It was particularly poignant because it gave the community a chance to celebrate the 75th anniversary of 1st Crawley Down & Turners Hill Scout Troop, and of course

to recognise all those who have worked so hard over the years to provide such a vital facility for our young people. The fayre also gave locals the chance to meet our Parish Councillors and Youth Team at our stand, and to understand more about what we do to help the community.

CRAWLEY DOWN PLAYGROUND

There are no new developments on the Playground at this time. However, we will provide further updates as they happen on our website and social media and in future newsletters.

CORONATION BENCH

The bench is scheduled to be installed in early autumn, along with planters to add colour, on the grass area beside The Royal Oak Pub. In addition, work is planned to improve the flower beds in the Memorial Car Park.

CCTV

We have been liaising with our Preferred Supplier and Sussex Police about the installation and monitoring of CCTV in the Parish. We now intend to install cameras at two locations (one in Crawley Down and one in Copthorne) in the first instance.

In Crawley Down, this will be on Station Road in front of the Memorial Car Park. As this is on private land, we are

currently applying for a Section 50 licence, which is a legal requirement for excavating and installing apparatus on Highways land.

Once agreed, we will be able to arrange dates, and further information will be published on our website.

BOWERS PLACE

We have now received the Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan required for our planning application for the **BOWERS PLACE PARKING SOLUTION**. However, we have since been advised that a Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment is also required to see what impact the works will have on the area's biodiversity.

Sadly, that means a further delay whilst we obtain those reports before we can submit our planning application.

This means it is unlikely that work will take place this year. However, we remain optimistic that the work will be completed at the beginning of 2025.

We will update our website with all the details once our planning application has been submitted, so if you wish to have **YOUR SAY** you will find the planning reference number there. We will also arrange for a mailshot to be sent directly to the residents of Bowers Place and those businesses that will be most impacted by the work.

NOTICE BOARDS

Our mission to make our village a cheerier location continues, and part of this involves the purchase and installation of new notice boards. These are expected to be in place in the coming weeks. The boards are made of oak

and retain the same hexagonal shape. They have now been delivered and we are currently liaising with the contractor with regard to a final installation date.

WORTH PARISH YOUTH CLUBS

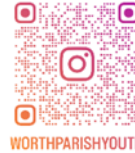
Our Youth Clubs in both Crawley Down and Copthorne continue on a weekly basis, and there were several extra activities to enjoy during the school summer holidays. These included Play on the Green sessions in both villages, and a chance to take part in a Junior Olympics! Drew from the Youth Team also attended Play Day events run by Mid Sussex District Council in Crawley Down and Copthorne, and the Skatefest in East Grinstead.

Our Youth Clubs run:

Monday 3.30-5.30pm at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down
Wednesday 4-6pm at The Pavilion in Copthorne



You can keep up to date with everything Youth related by following us on Instagram or Facebook.



GRAFFITI

The Parish Council is aware of recent graffiti incidents in both Copthorne and Crawley Down. We are continuing to monitor these and to liaise with the local police. If you see any more

Worth Parish Youth Clubs are for children in Year 5 and up. They are completely FREE!

Please book your children into the club using the IPAL booking system so Drew can take registers and sign the children in and out. Please ensure your child also has a drink and any snacks provided must be nut free.

<https://worthparishyouth.ipalbookings.com/>

Please note, we do have a limit on numbers at each Youth Club due to adult/child ratios. So please check there is space for your child before leaving.

instances, please contact the police on 101, or visit the Sussex Police website and click on the 'Tell Us About' section.

SPEEDWATCH

Community Speedwatch (CSW) are currently recruiting volunteers for Crawley Down. CSW is a national initiative where, in partnership with the Police, members of communities use detection devices to monitor vehicle speeds. The volunteers report motorists exceeding the speed

limit to the Police with the aim of educating those drivers to slow down.

For more information, and how to become a volunteer, please visit www.sussex.police.uk and search for *Community Speedwatch*.

CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Thank you to everyone who attended the litter pick in Crawley Down on Sunday 28th July, the day after the Gig on the Green.

If you would like to join us in the future, please email enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk to register your interest.

We provide litter picking equipment, however if you have your own, please bring this along.

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view future meetings and agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held on our website at www.worth-pc.gov.uk and click on Council Meetings.

PARISH COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

Please see https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Councillors_and_Council_Officers_20107.aspx for a list of Parish Councillors. To assist compliance with data protection, any email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses given on the website.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

The Council Offices are open to the public between 9.30am and 12noon from Monday to Friday

Worth Parish Council, First Floor, The Parish Hub,
Borers Arms Road, Copthorne, West Sussex RH10 3ZQ
www.worth-pc.gov.uk



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Autumn is upon us and we will enjoy making something seasonal with Stef at our October meeting. This usually involves quite a bit of clearing up but she enables us all to achieve something amazing to take home.

In November we are welcoming back the excellent speaker, Sarah Slater. Last time she talked about the ghosts of Hampton Court; this time it is "Secrets and Gossip of the Royal Court". We are hoping she comes in costume again as this really added to the evening. Our competition that evening is "A Garter", so possibly something rather saucy to reflect the talk!

Please do check out the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk and keep an eye out for our 2025 programme which is currently being organised and booked. We would love to welcome some new members so if you have any interest in finding out what this local WI is about, please come along and give us a try. You will be given a very warm welcome.

We meet in the Dove Suite at The Ark on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Mary Deacon, Secretary, Hilltop WI
01342 715303 / mail@marydeacon.co.uk



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
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Sue Dickenson

We were treated to a very interesting presentation and talk at our July meeting when Ian Everest gave us a talk on "The Shepherds of the Sussex Downs". Ian showed us pictures of the shepherds in earlier days, telling us about their ways, traditions and what life was like for them then. A hard life, but one that they enjoyed and were proud of. Ian was brought up on a farm on the South Downs and worked on farms himself. His talk was very well researched and the accompanying old pictures told the story - lovely to see the shepherds in their best smocks! We look forward to welcoming Ian back next year when his talk will be "The Women's Land Army" and will include Lady Denman's involvement.

Two teams from the Crawley Down WI (Afternoon and Evening) took part in the WI County Quiz. We felt very proud that both our teams came first. A great achievement, and proves that there are some brainy people in our village!



For our August Meeting, 21 of us enjoyed a cream tea at Dunnings Mill. We all agreed that the tea and service were excellent. There were lots of delicious cakes, and many of us took some home to enjoy later.

Thank you to those who visited our stall at the Crawley Down Village Fayre. We hope that you enjoyed your homemade purchases, and congratulations to the raffle prize winners. See you next year!

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

We were pleased to meet our new members who have recently joined, and we extend a warm welcome to them. Why not visit us to find out more about our friendly group? You will find a warm welcome, and we have plenty of plans for the future.

If you would like further information, please contact Kay Webb 07415 829997 or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI



Our meeting on 1st August brought us Ben Cross who told us all about the British Alstroemeria Industry. Ben was the owner of the Crosslands Flower Nursery near Arundel which specialises in growing these flowers. He is the fourth generation in the family business which was established in 1936. Sadly, it is now one of the last flower nurseries in the UK producing cut flowers, in a full colour range, throughout the year.

Ben explained that the growing process is very complicated. However, his crop is very sustainable as it is not sprayed with any chemicals after being harvested. Finally, the flowers are cut and placed into recyclable, reusable boxes and transported to customers by the very next day. Ben also employs local people and, more importantly, offers an apprenticeship scheme. He brought for sale a large collection of alstroemeria in beautiful colours. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and informative presentation and Ben was an excellent speaker.

On 5th September, Rob Goldsmith's presentation was entitled "Titanic - One Man's Journey". Rob informed us that he had been interested in the Titanic from the age of 8, building models of the ship and reading everything about it. In 2005 he entered and won a competition, organised by The History Channel, to go down in a submersible to see the actual wreck. We were fascinated by his film showing what was still remaining of the ship and the many objects still resting on the sea bed. He gave us a running commentary of what we were seeing. He also explained that a number of factors had contributed to the Titanic sinking with the great loss of life. Firstly, there were a number of serious design faults, secondly, the missed opportunity to alert other ships to their collision with an iceberg and lastly, the lack of lifeboats. We thoroughly enjoyed Rob's talk and video; he was an excellent presenter who was very knowledgeable about his topic.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm at the Glebe Centre. There will be a presentation by Frankie Goodall entitled "St Catherine's Hospice (Work and New Buildings)".

We meet at The Glebe Centre on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

Your Parish Churches of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL welcome you to join us at our services & events this Autumn

Saturday 5th October : The Glebe Centre Crawley Down

FAMILY FRIENDLY CAKE, CRAFTS & COFFEE MORNING

An apple-themed cake and crafts morning for all the family **from 10am to 12noon** at The Glebe Centre.

Sunday 6th October : St Leonard's Turners Hill

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Come and see our beautiful church dressed up for the Celebration of Autumn with special thanks to our local farmers and community. **Service at 10am** followed by refreshments in St Leonard's Church Hall.

Sunday 13th October : All Saints' Crawley Down

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

We invite you to bring non perishable food items – tinned food, dry pasta – which will be distributed via local charities to those in need. **Service at 10am** followed by refreshments in the Glebe Centre.

Saturday 19th October : St Leonard's Church Hall Turners Hill

COFFEE MORNING WITH THE BELLRINGERS

With an opportunity to meet the Bellringers - see what's involved and hear our lovely bells being rung in close quarters. If you are interested in joining the St Leonard's Bellringing Team, do come along and get some information. Coffee, cake and bells in St Leonard's Church Hall **from 10am to 12noon**.

Sunday 20th October : All Saints' Crawley Down

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Those who are bereaved are invited to our Annual Memorial Service **at 3pm** where names of those to be held in prayerful commemoration will be listed on arrival and remembered during the service.

Sunday 27th October : All Saints' Crawley Down

PATRONAL ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

Join us as we celebrate our patronal service of All Saints' **at 10am** followed by refreshments in the Glebe Centre.

Saturday 2nd November : The Glebe Centre Crawley Down

FAMILY FRIENDLY CAKE, CRAFTS & COFFEE MORNING

Join us for family friendly crafts with tea/coffee and cakes **from 10am to 12noon** at The Glebe Centre.

Sunday 3rd November : St Leonard's Church Turners Hill

PATRONAL ST LEONARD'S DAY SERVICE

Remembering our Patron Saint, St Leonard of Noblac (d.559) at the **10am service**. Come along to learn who he was and what he did.

Sunday 3rd November : St Leonard's Church Hall Turners Hill

Joint Parishes FAMILY CELEBRATION PARTY and GIFT DAY for both All Saints' & St Leonard's

From 2.30pm - bring a "bring 'n share" plate (sweet or savoury) and we will provide plenty of tea, coffee and squash! **Families from both our "two villages" are welcome.** Please do not feel obliged to bring a plate, you will still be most welcome. Tables with games for small children will be provided in the hall.

Sunday 10th November : Crawley Down War Memorial and St Leonard's Church Turners Hill

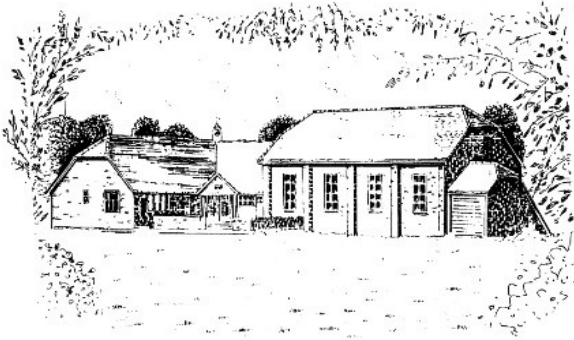
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES

There will be a **10.40am** service at Crawley Down War Memorial & a **3pm** service at St Leonard's Church Turners Hill.

Saturday 16th November : St Leonard's Church Hall Turners Hill

COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

From 10am to 12noon in St Leonard's Church Hall with Christmas themed floral arrangements. Bring some foliage and go home with a lovely wreath or table decoration for Christmas.



TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - October/November 2024

The Ark, Mount Lane, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4RA

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Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 2pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address. Before visiting, we encourage you to phone ahead to ensure we are available because meetings during office hours are sometimes unavoidable.

Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7.30pm, with 15 minutes for public participation. You are very welcome to join us for part or all of any meeting.

The agenda is displayed in advance on the village notice board and on our website. Our next meetings are on Tuesdays 1st October and 5th November 2024.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

WITHYPITTS POND

The Parish Council is aware that the Pond is full of reeds that need removing and that the vegetation needs cutting back. They have been in talks with a company who had offered to do this voluntarily, however they have now priced the work at £30,000-£40,000 and are no longer able to offer the service at no cost. The Parish Council is currently putting together a plan to clear the Pond and its surrounds and is in talks with Paddockhurst Estate (who own the land) who will hopefully be able to provide some resources.

Councillors are grateful for offers of help from volunteers but, until a plan is in place, we cannot move forward with this. We hope to have a further update in a few weeks' time.

WINTER MANAGEMENT

The Winter Management Plan has now been updated and can be viewed on our website, or paper copies can be collected from the office.

REMEMBRANCE

The Chairman has bought large poppies to decorate our street lights around the Village Green.

CIVIC AWARD

This award is presented annually to someone nominated by residents for the work they carry out for the benefit of our community. There must be lots of people who have gone above and beyond throughout this past year and we are sure you would like to recognise them.

Please send your written nominations for the Civic Award to the Parish Clerk either via email to office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk, or by letter to the above address, by the end of October. Nominations will be considered by the Councillors in November for presentation of the winner in January.

ALLOTMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Harding, the winners of our 2024 Allotment Award!

POSTERS

You may see some posters around the village encouraging drivers to keep their speed down and people to pick their rubbish up!

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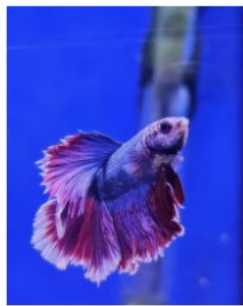


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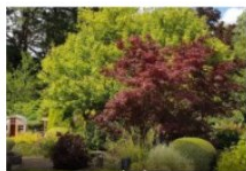


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At St Leonard's on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, and at All Saints' on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (months with a 5th Sunday will also alternate).

Please see www.allsaintscrawleydown.org for full details of all services at our parish churches

COULD YOU DONATE TO YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH?

All Saints' & St Leonard's Churches rely on the generosity of their congregation members and local community to maintain a Christian presence in our two villages. **WE RECEIVE NO INCOME FROM CENTRAL CHURCH FUNDS**; indeed we contribute to those funds by means of a monthly pledge to the Diocese of Chichester.

It costs **NEARLY £100,000 PER YEAR** for a church to maintain its building (and churchyard, where open), and to pay towards the vicar's stipend and housing.

Donations can be made **ONLINE VIA THE QR CODES** here, **BY BACS** (please phone 01342 718741) or **BY CHEQUE** made payable to either "All Saints Crawley Down PCC" or "St Leonards Church PCC" and posted to The Parish Office, The Glebe Centre, All Saints Church, Vicarage Road, Crawley Down, RH10 4JJ.



All Saints



St Leonards

During October and November, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
6 Oct	All Saints	The Pheasantry	Former residents of Crawley Down	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	North Street	Tiny Tekkers Activity Group	Crawley Open House
13 Oct	All Saints	Tiltwood Drive	Local environmental groups	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Paddockhurst Road	Arts Society	St Catherine's Hospice
20 Oct	All Saints	Turners Hill Road and Rufwood	Auchinleck Court	Link to Hope Shoe Box Appeal
	St Leonard's	Selsfield Road	1st Turners Hill & Crawley Down Scouts Group	Family Support Work
27 Oct	All Saints	Underwood Close	All Saints' Church & The Glebe Centre	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Blackbird Hill, THP	Former residents of Turners Hill	Crawley Open House
3 Nov	All Saints	Vicarage Road	The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Crawley Down	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Finch Crescent, THP	Girlguiding in Turners Hill	St Catherine's Hospice
10 Nov	All Saints	Wallage Lane	Copthorne Chapel	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Jay Walk, THP	Hilltop WI	Family Support Work
17 Nov	All Saints	West Park Road and Chapel Lane	Roman Catholic community	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Kestrel Walk, THP	Local environmental groups	Crawley Open House
24 Nov	All Saints	Woodlands Close and Woodlands Drive	Worth Parish Council (WPC)	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Kingfisher Lane, THP	Local police officers, fire and emergency services	St Catherine's Hospice

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

Here we are into Autumn, and the Open Door Group coming to the end of its 20th year.

We are here for anyone who is feeling lonely for whatever reason, to enjoy a programme of interesting talks and meals out; offers of help are always very much appreciated. The talks are held at the Haven Centre on a Thursday towards the end of a month, meeting at 2pm for refreshments beforehand.

On 24th October Jeremy Hodgkinson is giving us a talk on the "History of the Crawley Down Area".

And we are looking forward to our Christmas Meal again at the Haven Centre on the 28th November.

If you would like to join us give Sue a ring. Enjoy the Autumnal colours!

For further information about the Group please contact

Sue Pearson on 01342 715105 or email suepearson64@yahoo.co.uk



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

We very much enjoyed our lovely afternoon concert at the chapel with Margaret Watson playing her newly acquired 200 year old harp called 'Penny'; this was followed by a fish and chip supper. Thanks to Margaret for an enjoyable and informative concert, always new things to learn about the harp and composers!

Now the evenings are getting darker, our 7pm Tuesday Bible Study will continue throughout the winter but will take place at a member's house in the village instead of at the chapel.

WE CONTINUE WITH OUR SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10.30AM FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS. YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND. For further information contact Celia Smart, Secretary, 01343 713172.

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

October - November 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2nd November at 9pm : All Souls Mass, The Abbey Church

You are warmly invited to join the monks of Worth Abbey in the Abbey Church at 9pm on Saturday 2nd November, to pray for loved ones, family, and friends, who have now departed this life.

If you would like the name of your loved ones added to those remembered in prayers by the monks of Worth Abbey, please complete the form on the website at www.worthabbey.net/pilgrims or email pilgrims@worth.org.uk or telephone 01342 710370.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mass Times : Saturday 9am (Concelebrated) and 5pm (First Mass of Sunday), Sunday 9.30am, Daily Mass 5.30pm (Concelebrated), Feast Day : 5.30pm, Holy Days of Obligation : 7.30pm

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) : in the Church on Sundays from 8.45am - 9.15am (or please make a special appointment with Fr Paul)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : Every Sunday at 6.30pm in the Church after Vespers and on Weds from 2-3pm

Rosary Group : 7.10-8pm on Mondays in the Abbey Church after Vespers. Please contact Rachel Davies on 07801 696354

Lectio Divina : 8pm on Tuesday evenings via Zoom. If you would like to join us, please email jenny_chapman@sky.com or speak to Jenny after Mass

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room. Please email Richard at rbrownd1@gmail.com

Vigil for Vocations : 1st Friday, after Compline, 8.30pm – 9pm

Bible Study : Please contact the Parish office

In Touch : If you would like anything to appear in "In Touch", please email Maria Stribbling at parish@worth.org.uk (by 10am on Wednesday)

Safe Spaces : 0300 303 1056

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If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or if you have any prayer intentions, please let Fr Paul know.

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

We welcome you to our Sunday morning service which starts at 10am. Everyone is welcome, all ages, and Sunday school is available for primary school aged children. We would love to see you!

LIGHT PARTY

We warmly invite all primary school-aged children to this year's **LIGHT PARTY** on **31st October** from **4-5.30pm**.

Please see our social media channels for the sign-up link.

LITTLE ANGELS PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP

If you have a baby or toddler, why not join us on a **Tuesday from 10-11.30am**.

It's a **FREE** group and a great place to meet other parents, grandparents, chat and enjoy free refreshments.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

We warmly invite you to our Christmas Carol service on **Sunday 15th December** from **6-7pm**, followed by refreshments.

For more information and the latest updates please go to <https://thfchurch.org/>

Turners Hill Free Church are on social media. If you are interested in keeping up with what we do, or see pictures of events, then head over to Turners Hill Free Church page on **Facebook**, **X** (formerly Twitter) or **Instagram**.



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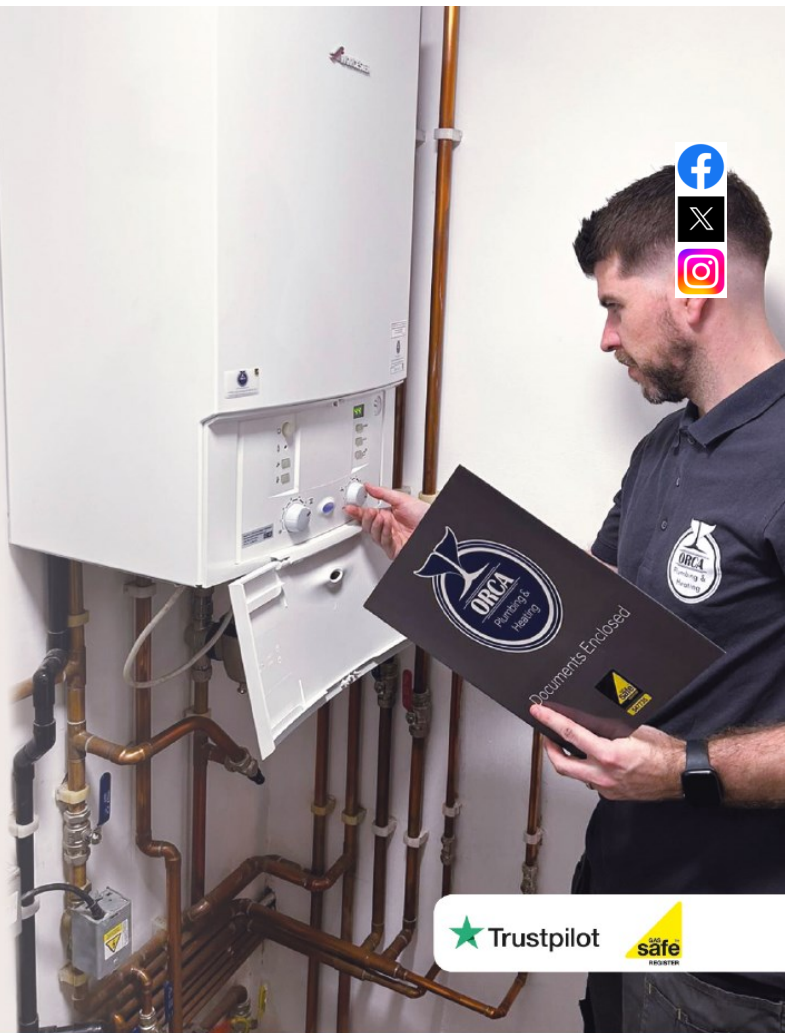


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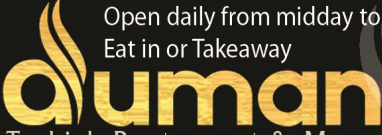
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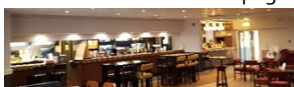
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