

TWO VILLAGES

OUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

Crawley Down Turners Hill

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

VALENTINE'S QUIZ

WITH FISH & CHIPS

Friday 10th February 2023 from 7pm
The Haven Centre, Crawley Down

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Crawley & East Grinstead Branch

See page 2 for details

LOST - Silver chain link bracelet - lost over Christmas period in the area around All Saints' Church, Hophurst Drive, Burleigh Way and the village shops. Please phone 01342 714402 if you find it.

BECOMING WHO WE WOULD BE

The season of Lent is nearly upon us. Pancake Day this year falls on February 21st. Also called Shrove Tuesday, it is one last chance for a feast before Lent begins the next day on Ash Wednesday. Long ago, Christians traditionally used up all the eggs and fat they had in store by making pancakes and feasting on them. This was because when Lent came, they would eat less food, or even fast to help them focus on God.

The focus of Lent for Christians is a renewing and refreshing in faith that they might better and more fully become the people Christ would have them be. And so, it becomes a chance to look afresh at the things we thought we knew so well – including ourselves.

To see ourselves as we really are, and particularly those things that keep us from being the people God would have us be, requires action.

This may include giving up something that gives us pleasure, to help us learn the discipline of self-control and to free our minds from the chase after material things.

It may include giving something up that we take for granted to help us see the real value of what we already have.

Or it may include taking up something such as reading, studying, setting aside intentional time for prayer or taking up some new creative hobby that remind us of the creative God in whose image we are made.

The over-arching theme of Lent is repentance – a word which means to 'turn away from'. The above activities can help us to turn away from things that keep us from having a deeper relationship with God so that we might better 'see' both God and ourselves more clearly and thereby have a greater understanding of who we were made to be. When we understand this, Lent can become an adventure that leads us to new life, new hope and new faith.

Rev Sandra, Associate Vicar

EASTER EGG HUNT

GOOD FRIDAY, 7th APRIL 2023
from 10am

Register by Crawley Down Village shops



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to church flowers over the Easter period, arrangements will be made for donations to be collected for All Saints' and St Leonard's on the Sundays leading up to Easter during Lent.

Donations can be given in memory of loved ones, as is the tradition for both churches.

For further information during the period of Lent, please contact the Parish Office or see our Facebook page or website.

Thank you

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at the Haven Centre Crawley Down

£7 per person

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EAST GRINSTEAD NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 20th February 2023

TO BE CONFIRMED
Monday 20th March 2023

SARAH LETHANUAL
"COMMONWEALTH GRAVES COUNCIL"
Monday 17th April 2023

7.45pm
at The Bowling Club Pavilion
St John's Road
East Grinstead RH19 3LG

Further information : 01342 315051



**EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
FROM 10AM TO 12NOON**

There are usually 8-12 of us at The Haven Centre and we are
a "user friendly" group. We can teach newbies how to knit
or crochet, and help you choose patterns and yarn.

We can fix any mistakes and we can even untangle your nest
of yarn if the cat has got hold of it.



**So do come along, get a coffee from the
Haven Café and join in the fun!**

The Friends of East Grinstead Museum
and Fairtrade EG present a

CHARITY MEAL AND QUIZ

IN AID OF FAIRTRADE EG AND EAST GRINSTEAD MUSEUM

Monday 6th March 2023 at 6.30pm

at The Gurkha Restaurant
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CRAWLEY DOWN CAMERA CLUB

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A TASTER EVENING

After our short Summer break we are now back in action. Our first meeting of the new season was a somewhat social occasion. For the second meeting, we had a speaker talking about "Improving your photography". This meeting was unusual, as it was on the third Thursday of the month and on ZOOM. Our norm is that our meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays.

It is our intention this year, that all further meetings will be held in the Oak Room at the Haven Centre – life is getting back to normal. During the year we will be having five competitions, seven external speakers and the rest will be practical sessions.

**We meet at the Haven Centre on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month from 8 to 10pm**

We are an easy going club and make no judgement regarding your equipment, be it mobile phone, point and shoot or right up to a very expensive DSLR.

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An Evening of Classic Soul-Motown Disco & Reggae

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while having fun with you.

Saturday 18th March 2023, 7pm till 11pm
At the Haven Centre, Hophurst Lane,
Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ

Tickets £10 each are available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/havencharitydance

A small charge will be made to cover card charges.

All Profits going to
**ST CATHERINE'S
HOSPICE**

We have a zero tolerance to drugs and bad behaviour.
The perpetrators will be ejected with no refunds.



TURNERS HILL C OF E SCHOOL

The end of 2022 was a busy time at Turners Hill CofE School.

These are a few of the most memorable activities we took part in:

PRESTON MANOR

Children in Willow, Holly and Birch became Victorian children for a day visiting Preston Manor as part of our topic learning about the Victorians. They dressed up and got a taste of what life might have been like for children in Victorian times.

Before our trip, children wrote job application letters for a job in the Manor (footman, kitchen maid etc). The Butler led the children through, trying out the different jobs in the house before offering them a job at the end. The children assisted the butler by making beds, cleaning, cooking and learning how to properly set the table. One of the children said about the day:

'We went to a place called Preston Manor. We were all dressed up in Victorian outfits. Some of us were very scared and as soon as I walked in, Miss Ada shouted at me to uncross my arms.'



SNOWY PLAY

During the latest spell of snow in December, we made the most of our field and had a lovely time playing snowy games.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

This year's nativity performance "*Baarmy Bethlehem*" was, as always, entertaining and full of surprises. We all laughed and shed a few tears. The children were amazing, and we certainly enjoyed rehearsing and performing it to parents and carers!

A huge well done to all the children who did so well - we were so proud of them!

CRAWLEY DOWN VILLAGE C OF E SCHOOL



Reception : *The Nativity*

Just before the Christmas break, Reception performed their version of "The Nativity", where they re-told the story of the first Christmas and the birth of Jesus. We all had lots of fun learning the songs together – "*Jesus is Born*" soon became our favourite one.



All the children did an amazing job learning the songs and building their confidence to perform on the stage in front of the whole school, and to their parents.

Despite only being at school for a term, they all showed the audience what superstars they are, and we are extremely proud of all the children.

A big thank you to the parents for their support at home, especially to those with children who had lines to learn.

In our RE lessons we looked at the question "*Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?*"

"Jesus is the son of God"

"The Nativity is special to Christians because Jesus is born".

"Angel Gabriel said to Mary you will have a Baby called Jesus"

"Jesus is special to us, to Christians"

"The donkey carried Mary to Bethlehem"



GIRLGUIDING IN SELSFIELD DISTRICT

VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our two villages of Crawley Down and Turners Hill join with West Hoathly and make up Selsfield District.

We are in need of new helpers, and leaders for all five units, so why not come and join us in 2023?

Girlguiding introduces girls and young women to a world of new opportunities, challenges and fun.

Can you help them get together with friends, get creative, explore their world, learn life skills, and most of all have fun? It is a very rewarding way of volunteering, sharing and developing your skills too. Can you give a couple of hours each week, to enable girls in our villages to experience these opportunities?

- We no longer have a **Rainbow** unit for girls 4-7 in Crawley Down or Turners Hill
- Our **Brownies** units (for girls aged 7-10+) all need extra support
- One **Guide** unit (for girls aged 10-14) for the whole of Selsfield District needs adult leaders

Support will be given by experienced leaders; online training, and resources will also be available.

If you can offer a skill, music, dance, craft we would welcome you on occasional basis, but most of all regular help is needed.

If you can help, please register your interest via www.girlguiding.org.uk/getinvolved or email me at tina.shea1@btinternet.com

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01342 715322
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local units



1ST TURNERS HILL AND CRAWLEY DOWN SCOUT GROUP

Become a Leader and
enjoy teaching young
people "Skills for Life" ...

... or join our Group
Trustees and be part
of the Group
Management Team

Similar to so many organisations in our villages, we are experiencing a shortage of adult volunteers to lead the activities organised for our young people who enjoy their weekly meetings and the many weekend activities currently organised by the hard-working and dedicated Leaders.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP IN ALL AGE RELATED SECTIONS AS WELL AS A GROUP SCOUT LEADER

The Group has discussed the possibility of having to restrict the number of young people that we can have as members because of the above mentioned leader situation.

This is not a decision that was taken without much discussion and we hope that it may help YOU decide that it is something you wish to prevent.

Could YOU be the person(s) we are looking for to volunteer and help us maintain our great level of Scouting for all our current and future members?

To find out more, send your contact details and any questions to bob.atkins@egscouts.org.uk, and a member of the Group will contact you to arrange to have a chat.



Scouts

All sections have now returned to their weekly meetings which started with many of the young people, with some parents and leaders, supporting The Haven Panto performance on 12th January 2023.

CRAWLEY DOWN YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is for the children of Crawley Down who are in Years 6, 7 & 8; we meet on Fridays during term time from 6.30-8pm in The Glebe Centre at All Saints' Church on the following dates:

Friday 10th February 2023

Friday 24th February 2023

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 24th March 2023



**TO CONTINUE INTO 2023, YOUTH CLUB NEED
TO RECRUIT NEW LEADERS AND NEW HELPERS.**

Please email nancy.covill@btinternet.com if you would like to help or if you require further information about Youth Club.



SPORTS NEWS

CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

CRAWLEY DOWN GOLF CLUB

We had a successful year of golf competitions in 2022 with trophy winners as follows:

Liberty Leisure Trophy	March	Copthorne	Abbas Mabrook
Captains Cup	April	Chartham Park	Pete Stevenson
Courage Challenge Cup	May	Slinfold	Gareth King
Stroke Index Trophy	June	Tilgate	Ian Ward
Les Hudson Trophy	July	Hill Barn	Gareth King
Tarrant Table Shield	August	Rookwood	Grahame Rowe
Lorna Coates Trophy	September	Ifield	Pete Stevenson
Coors Brewers Trophy	October	Seaford Head	Bob Payne

Eclectic : Ian Ward

Player of the Year : Ryan Clark Trophy - Ian Ward

We are now looking forward to 2023 and our first match of the season is against Woldingham GC on 31st March.

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.

THERE IS NO JOINING FEE!!

Please contact Paul Sagoo for more information at rps.sagoo@googlemail.com

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU!



CRAWLEY DOWN Lawn Tennis Club

**OPEN DAY : SAT 22ND APRIL
FROM 2-5PM**

Come along to our 2023 Open Day when we'll be offering:

- ♦ free tennis coaching for all ages and abilities
- ♦ meet our coach Scott Wakefield & other members
- ♦ **20% DISCOUNT on membership if you join on the day**
- ♦ Information about individual/family membership, coaching and other events planned throughout the summer season
- ♦ Prizes and refreshments

www.crawleydowntennis.org.uk

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Email : hello@crawleydowntennis.org.uk



CRAWLEY DOWN CRICKET CLUB

NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYERS WELCOME

FOR THE UPCOMING 2023 SEASON

Crawley Down Cricket Club plays a competitive, yet enjoyable brand of cricket. **We are looking for new junior and senior players for the 2023 season.**

We cater for all playing ages, with the club consisting of two senior Saturday league sides in the Sussex Cricket League, and a Sunday Development side which plays traditional friendly matches.

Our junior hardball section consists of 3 junior mixed teams, (U11s, U13s & U15s) catering for boys and girls of all ages between 9-15 years together with soft ball "All Star" cricket sessions for 5-8 year olds.

All junior training sessions are conducted by fully qualified ECB cricket coaches.

Pre-season training begins on Monday nights from 20th February at Imberhorne Upper School on Imberhorne Lane.

If you are interested in joining the club, please contact:

Senior Players contact 1st XI Captain, Dan White - danwhitecdcc@outlook.com

Junior players contact Director of Junior Cricket, Warren Barker - cdcc-juniors@outlook.com

For all club information, please follow us on our social media platforms:



<https://crawleydown.play-cricket.com>



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Crawley Down Cricket Club



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TURNERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

..... NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Following a successful 2022 season, both on the pitch (the men's team winning the Division 10 League Title) and off it (we hosted our inaugural All-Stars and Dynamos programs for 50+ primary school-aged children), we have begun preparing for next season to make 2023 even bigger and better!

As a club, we have a grand vision to improve our existing facilities and make cricket available for everyone, regardless of age or experience. Our primary goal is to make Turners Hill Cricket Club a focal point of the Turners Hill community.

We are seeking volunteers to join our enthusiastic development committee to help realise our goals and aspirations for the club for the benefit of current and future generations.

If you would be interested in being part of this exciting new chapter for Turners Hill Cricket Club, please contact us for further information.

There is a role for everyone, however big or small a commitment you can make – all help is welcome!

Contact : Club Secretary, Dean Pearce, on 07796 098362 or email thcc.tigers@gmail.com



Crawley Down Village C of E School

UNWANTED GIFT AMNESTY

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REPAIR CAFÉ CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL

Don't throw those broken Christmas decorations away!

Once a month the Repair Café brings together local people who have things that need repairing with local people who can repair them. 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.

There's no charge for repairs, any donations are given to local charities.

Forthcoming programme of meetings :

Saturday 28th January at The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 25th Feb at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Saturday 25th March at The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 22nd April at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

Saturday 27th May at The Ark, Turners Hill

Saturday 24th June at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down

All meetings are from 10am-12noon

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact Ian Gibson on 01342 716790 or at repaircafe@kilnwood.com



@crawleydownrepaircafe

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 meeting on **Wed 22nd February** is a lecture on Lammergeiers of the Spanish Pyrenees followed on **Wed 29th March** with "Birds, Their Hidden World".

Our outdoor meetings are on **Sat 25th February** to RSPB Dungeness and we visit Castle Water and Rye Harbour on **Sat 12th March** - both are full days.

We hope to introduce some half day trips, so keep an eye on our website for details!

Full details of our programme and contact details are on our website. Come join us, you are most welcome!

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/egrinstead



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REPAIR CAFÉ FOREST ROW

REPAIR CAFÉ

Forest Row

Saturdays 18th February and 18th March 2023

In the month of love, bring along your cherished items for our volunteer team to restore to their former glory, for you to enjoy for years to come ♥

And with Spring approaching, why not get ready for nicer days ahead, look out your forgotten garden tools for sharpening, get your bike ready for better weather and don't forget to check your raincoat for holes in case of showers.

The Forest Row Repair Café is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the Community Centre, Forest Row RH18 5DZ from 10am to 1pm with last orders at 12.30pm.



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MODALITY MID-SUSSEX PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

Modality Mid-Sussex Partnership was formally established in September 2021 following approval by NHS Sussex for the merger of Crawley Down Health Centre with three surgeries, Ship Street & Judges Close in East Grinstead and Park View in Burgess Hill. The four practices had joined the National Modality Partnership in 2019 but still worked as independent surgeries until this point.

The Patients Participation Group (PPG) are a small, voluntary group of patients who meet regularly to discuss how the services provided by the Practice via its four sites are meeting patient expectations and for a two way flow of information, ideas & views to be exchanged on such matters.

It is recognised by both the PPG and Modality Mid-Sussex that there has been much misunderstanding and frustration voiced over the last year, noticeably on social media, with regards to concerns related to the standard of services now provided by Modality.

The PPG recently carried out a survey which was open to all patients of the four sites of the Modality Mid-Sussex Partnership to: firstly, identify patients major concerns and secondly, enable the PPG to provide & discuss this information with the Practice and for those concerns to be taken on board & addressed.

After the closure of the survey a small team in the PPG carefully analysed the results of the survey to establish patients key worries and any additional comments. A meeting was held on 4th January, with representatives of the Practice and the PPG in attendance, where these important results and findings of the survey were discussed in full.

It is planned to publish the results of the survey within the next few weeks along with an update and statement from Modality Mid-Sussex.



ARTS SOCIETY TURNERS HILL

We are pleased to offer two more excellent talks in February and March. On **Tuesday 28th February** Georgina Bexon talks on "Aboriginal Indigenous Art - from 50,000 years ago to the present day" and on **Tuesday 28th March** Mary Alexander returns to talk on "Shoes in Art or Shoes as Art".

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

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

For more information take a look at our website 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 TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We enjoyed a lovely meal at The Crown before Christmas and now look forward to another full year of social events and our first trip since lockdown to our twinned town of Saint-Léger in May.

Our AGM is on Friday 24th February at 7.30pm in The Dove Suite, The Ark, Turners Hill. All members, or prospective members, are welcome to attend.

We are actively looking for new members to join our Association, so if you would like to find out more please email secretary@turnershilltwinning.co.uk or check our website www.turnershilltwinning.co.uk for details of membership and forthcoming events.

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN?

With Spring on its way, we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Sussex has loads of walks to download and print for **FREE**, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more.

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/sussex

Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said: "There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. **Walking in Sussex** (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you".

With walks from ½ mile to 12+ miles long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the website and get walking!

TURNERS HILL PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Coffee Mornings : We held another Coffee Morning in November which, again, was very successful, especially with the Turners Hill Fire Brigade attending giving advice on Fire Safety and later visiting residents to fit alarms. Also welcomed was Elizabeth from Age UK, who was able to give advice on benefits, pensions and support with energy bills. We have already organised another Coffee Morning for February when we will welcome a representative from Carers' Support and, hopefully, the Fire Brigade again. We hope that these mornings help, and provide our residents with good advice.

Warm Place : The Resident's Country Club Committee have agreed that every Wednesday Coffee Morning in the Club will now also be designated as a "Warm Place" where our residents can go to sit in the warm if they wish to save their heating for a few hours. It is not necessary for them to purchase tea or coffee but they are welcome to come and chat.

Best Outdoor Christmas Decorations : In 2022, the Committee decided to give a prize to the home which exhibited the Best Outdoor Christmas Decorations. A couple of the Committee Members took photographs and, after Twelfth Night, a decision was made as to who had excelled with their inventiveness and spectacular show.

Congratulations to the winner who lives in Siskin Avenue!

Until next time, stay well and stay safe.

Proposed Center Parcs development in Oldhouse Warren, Worth Forest

Are you aware of the threat to Oldhouse Warren, the 550 acres of ancient woodland in Worth Forest between Balcombe, Turners Hill and Crawley?

Although sites with Ancient Woodland designation should be strongly protected from development by national planning policies, Center Parcs have earmarked it for the development of a vast new holiday resort. Their plans include 900 lodges, shops, roads, car parks and restaurants as well as a water park and subtropical swimming complex. They aim to cater for 9,000 visitors each week.

This poses a massive threat to the diverse and rare birdlife, veteran trees, fungi, flora and fauna at Oldhouse Warren, destroying natural habitats and delicate ecosystems. The Woodland Trust, CPRE Sussex, the RSPB, Sussex Wildlife Trust and Sussex Ornithological Society are all strongly opposed.

Protect Oldhouse Warren is a group of local people committed to trying to stop this. Are you interested to find out more? Do you want to get involved?

**Come along to our drop-in session on
Saturday 11th February from 10am to 1pm
St Leonard's Church Hall, Turners Hill**

All welcome with refreshments provided and activities for children.

Sincerely

The Protect Oldhouse Warren Team



Protect Oldhouse Warren

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Why not come and see for yourself?



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for our contact details



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THE CRAWLEY DOWN & TURNERS HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE GROUPS

HILLTOP WI (Turners Hill)

The new subscription year starts in April so there is still time to come along and give us a try if you have an interest in joining before signing up for a year. We are very pleased to welcome some new members recently. Our speaker in February is Alex Sewell who will be telling us about Sir Archibald McIndoe – one of East Grinstead's most famous residents.

Our 2023 schedule is on the website www.turnershillwi.co.uk so please take a look. At our January meeting the competition cup was presented to Jill Burton – she had gained the most points over the year; how great that we have been able to present it after a 3 year absence due to Covid restrictions. 22 ladies enjoyed a New Year meal at The Crown, Turners Hill in January and we thank Phil and Lindsay for making us so welcome. Plans are afoot for a visit to The Clink at HMP Highdown and a possible fashion evening in the spring, so there is lots to look forward to.

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](mailto:marydeacon.co.uk)*

EVENING WI (Crawley Down)

David Hook entertained us at our December meeting by playing his guitar and singing tunes from the 1960s, as well as Christmas Carols. With many of our members wearing Christmas jumpers, we were certainly in a festive mood and enjoyed joining in with some of his songs. Also during the evening, we enjoyed festive food, tea and cakes all prepared by our Committee. The evening really went with a swing, finishing with an excellent raffle organised by Gail which included some lovely prizes.

At our January meeting, our President, Sue Barter, wished us all a very Happy New Year. The first part of the evening was devoted to discussing and voting on the four Resolutions selected by the National Federation of WIs. After the business had been concluded, the fun could begin. Each member on a table was tasked with creating colourful patterns using the template supplied. Some brilliant designs emerged and each sheet was then joined together in sets of four. Finally, votes were cast and worthy winners were declared. It was a very enjoyable social evening, finishing with tea, coffee and cake.

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

If you would like to receive further information about the Evening WI, please contact Sue Barter (President) on 01342 713982.

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyDownEveWI) @CrawleyDownEveWI

Jean Ford, CD Evening WI

AFTERNOON WI (Crawley Down)

Our last speaker of the year was Commodore Barry Bryant. Barry came to talk to us about the history and work of Trinity House. Trinity House is a charity, established in 1514, for the safety of shipping and seafarers. They support the Merchant Navy, Lighthouses, and Lightvessels and much more. They have 18 almshouses in Walmer, Kent for aged mariners and their dependents. This is just a small account of the work and support that they give to those who are involved with the sea, and they are always evolving to keep up with the changing environment. Trinity House is an impressive building on Tower Hill, overlooking The Tower of London. It was built in 1794-96 and was bombed in 1940 leaving only the original façade, but has since been restored in keeping with the original building. It was a very interesting talk, and we all came away knowing a lot more about the work of this worthy organisation.

The venue for our Christmas Lunch was East Grinstead Rugby & Football Club. It was a good choice as the Club, food and service were excellent. We all had a very good time. Where to go this year?

Later this month we will be celebrating 100 years of our WI! More news about this later. Look out for pictures in the next "Two Villages", or on the Crawley Down Village Facebook page.

Plans for an exciting 2023 are already in place, with lots to look forward to - speakers, outings, lunches, games, teas & more.

You are very welcome to come along and meet our friendly group to see what we are all about.

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

For further information please contact - Kay Webb 01342 719029, or Jean Wakeling 01342 712834.

Jackie Kaldenberg, CD Afternoon WI

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WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - New Year 2023



Chairman's Report

I would firstly like to wish you all a very happy, and hopefully prosperous, New Year. I hope, like me, you have all just about recovered from the inevitable over-indulgence over the holiday period?!

Last year ended well with two excellent light displays in both villages. The Crawley Down lights were as spectacular as always, and the Copthorne tree on the Green was a vast improvement on last year. Huge credit to all those involved for their efforts that brought much pleasure to all our residents.

In Council terms I am very excited about what 2023 will bring. With our new Youth Support Worker on board, we should really start to be able to better serve our youth going forward and build a host of gatherings and events for them to enjoy. There are other initiatives that will be implemented

this year – the additional parking spaces in Bowers Place, the introduction of CCTV in both villages – and we hope some will progress, for example clearing the Crawley Down pond and investigating improvements to the Rec in Copthorne. This will certainly be a busy Council year, especially as this will include Council elections in May. Again here, we would welcome new candidates coming forward to stand as Parish Councillors – especially from some of our new developments such as Heathy Wood and Hawthorns. It is important to ensure your needs are best represented on the Council.

I look forward to being able to give updates for all of the above in future newsletters and hope there is a lot to report!

Tony Dorey, Chairman

News from Worth Parish Council

Following the water shortage crisis in Crawley Down Village in December, did you know about our **List of Vulnerable People**? If you or someone you know is deemed as vulnerable, why not include them on our confidential list? This means that if there is a local emergency, such as a water shortage, someone from Worth Parish Council will contact those on the list to check if they need any help. This is all part of our **Community Emergency Plan** which you can view here http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Community_Emergency_Plan_42587.aspx

Find out more or **join our List of Vulnerable People** by emailing enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or calling 01342 713407.

Worth Parish Council are delighted to announce that we now have a **Community Youth Club Leader** in place, and we hope to be able to bring two new youth clubs to the Parish very soon. We have been working with Sussex Clubs for Young People to be able to bring this exciting opportunity to the young children in Copthorne and Crawley Down. If you would like to find out more and express your interest in these clubs, please email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk

News from the Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party

Just before Christmas, **South East Water** suffered a catastrophic problem maintaining its supply to the Village because of a series of major leaks. Some homes were without water for nearly a week. Worth Parish Council responded by working with the Haven Centre to supply bottled water to needy residents from the main depot in East Grinstead. It was clear from the chaos that Emergency Planning by the District Council and the Water Company proved inadequate. The Council will be contacting all the agencies involved to stress that Emergency Planning must improve and there must be a thorough audit of our infrastructure before any more demands are placed on it by additional development. Members of Parliament for the affected area will be lobbied to ensure effective action is taken.

Our new **Community Youth Club Leader**, Drew, is now in post. Drew is hoping to meet with the incumbent and PCC of All Saints' Church Crawley Down to discuss whether they wish to take advantage of his skills and experience in supporting their youth activities.

The Council has now agreed a major contract to make significant improvements to **Bowers Place**. It is hoped the work will be completed by April. Further detailed information will be published in the next few weeks so that residents may make any necessary arrangements while the construction is underway.

It is amazing how much litter is dropped in the Village and, on 5th November 2022, a hardy group of volunteers collected

over six sacks of litter. Our Village is a lovely place to live and we should take pride in it. With this in mind, would you like to join the **CRAWLEY DOWN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP GROUP**? This will mean you will hear about all future litter picks in the Village in advance. We will keep a database of willing volunteers and when we organise litter picks in the Village, you will hear about them first. Find out more by emailing Worth Parish Council on enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or phoning 01342 713407.

The date for the **Coronation of King Charles III** has been announced. An organising group, funded by the Council, is now planning an event at the Haven Centre on **Sunday 7th May** with a children's fun fair and food fair. The Jubilee Fair held last June was a tremendous success so please put the date in your diaries and look out for more details.

During the last twelve months, the Council has made **grants totalling over £5,000** to community organisations in the Village to enable them to provide events such as the Christmas Lights, the Gig on The Green and the Fairs.

Finally, **Crawley Down Village pond** has been severely compromised in recent months by flooding from the various new housing developments in the Village. Your Council is investigating how best to restore the pond and then maintain it. The responsibility for it at present lies with West Sussex County Council and, of course, the cost of restoring and maintaining it is not insignificant. WSCC seem reluctant to step up to this.

Become a Local Councillor

Do you want changes for your local community? Make those changes happen and become a local Councillor!

Now is your chance to make a difference to your community. Local Government elections are being held on the 4th May 2023 and now is the opportunity for you to stand for election.

Worth Parish Council are holding two "Become a Councillor" events giving you the chance to find out what it means to be a local Councillor and how to get involved.

If you want to find out more please come along to either event, there is no need to book.

Sat 4 Mar 10-12noon at The Parish Hub, Borers Arms Road, Copthorne
Sat 11 Mar 10-12noon at The Haven Centre, Crawley Down

You can also watch the helpful video from the Local Government Association about "What does being a Councillor involve?" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJNkpOvVHQ>

A Warm Welcome to our new PCSOs

PCSO Lizzy Whitmore

Hello I am PCSO Lizzy Whitmore. I started working for Sussex Police in June 2022. The areas that I cover are Copthorne, Crawley Down and Turners Hill.

Before joining the Police, I worked as a teaching assistant in a primary school. In my spare time I volunteer for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award supporting young people to learn life skills and achieve their full potential. I am very keen to set up some beat surgeries in all three villages where the residents will get the opportunity to meet with their local officers, share literature with residents and to give crime prevention advice that is needed.

One issue that we are fully aware of is anti-social behaviour in some areas. We are aware of the hotspots and will continue to regularly patrol those areas to prevent and deter any anti-social behaviour and minor crime. I am looking forward to supporting the local community, meeting with residents, and working in partnership with local groups and Councils.

Email : lizzy.whitmore@sussex.police.uk

PCSO David Taylor

Hello I am PCSO David Taylor. I started working for Sussex Police in February 2022, after previously working with Surrey Police.

Since joining the Mid Sussex Neighbourhood Prevention Team in August 2022, I have been tasked with looking after Copthorne, Crawley Down and Turners Hill. I regularly take walking patrols through the villages as well as mobile patrols in one of our marked police cars and enjoy speaking with the residents. If you see me on patrol please stop and say "hello."

Email : david.taylor@sussex.police.uk

How to report a crime to us:

As always, in an emergency please call 999.
For non-emergencies please dial 101,
alternatively you can report non-emergency matters online at <https://www.sussex.police.uk>



Forthcoming Meeting Dates

All meetings start at 7.30pm. All agendas & minutes are on our website at http://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Council_Meetings_20108.aspx

Mon 6 th February 2023	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 20 th February 2023	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 6 th March 2023	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Mon 20 th March 2023	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

Parish Councillor Contact Details

To assist compliance with data protection, email contact regarding Council matters should be made via the email addresses listed below:

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Deputy Clerk	Tracy Cruickshank	deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk
Communications & IT Administrator	Stacey Westbrook	comms@worth-pc.gov.uk

Useful Links and Contacts

Anti-social Behaviour : Call 101

101@sussex.pnn.police.uk / <https://www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Anti-social Driving and Abandoned Vehicles : <http://www.operationcrackdown.org>

Noise Issues : www.midsussex.gov.uk/environment/noise-issues/ / pollution@midsussex.gov.uk / 01444 477292

One Network – Find out about roadworks in your area : <https://one.network.uk/westsussex>

Planning : <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/planning/>

Report a Problem with a Road or Pavement :

West Sussex County Council has changed the process for reporting road and pavement issues. If you want to report a problem with a road or pavement, please now use this link:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/?fbclid=IwAR3fRL1oJ546Pk0m08gUUDuF_nDHFZ89IBDk6QaRkW-StvfGA11d3G47fOk

West Sussex County Council Highways can also be called on 01243 642105. For anyone with a hearing impairment textphone is: 18001 01243 642105. Phone lines are open Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm.

Street Lights :

Street lighting in Worth Parish is partly the responsibility of Worth Parish Council and partly of West Sussex County Council. Any Worth Parish Council streetlighting faults should be reported to the Worth Parish Council office on 01342 713407 or at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk. Other lighting faults should be reported to West Sussex County Council at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/lights-markings-and-signs/streetlights-illuminated-signs-and-bollards/>

Sussex Safer Roads Partnership

<https://sussexsaferroads.gov.uk>



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You can sign up here <https://forms.office.com/r/y6S4VszGms>

PARISH OFFICE

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

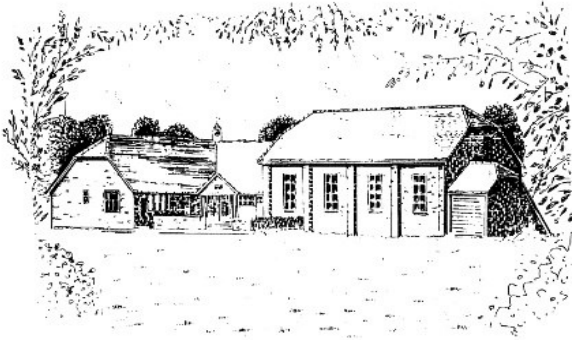
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TURNERS HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Newsletter - February/March 2023

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

Tel : 01342 712226

Email : office@turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.turnershillparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm, but a message can be left at any time or an email sent to the above address.

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 7th February and 7th March 2023.

Leanne Bannister, Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL

Our Parish Councillors are coming to the end of their term in office and elections are due this year for the positions. We have 8 seats and all of them will need to be filled (current Councillors will not automatically regain their seats – they will have to apply). The Council is responsible for the management of the various services that we provide (e.g. allotments, Withypitts Pond, Village Green, some street lights, The Ark), and the role of a Councillor involves making decisions about how these services are managed. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor and would like more information please get in touch with the Clerk.

BERYL CROWHURST WINS CIVIC AWARD



Congratulations to Beryl Crowhurst, the winner of the Civic Award for 2022. Beryl was born in the village and still lives where she grew up with her parents. She attended Turners Hill Primary School and has gone on to play a key part within the village, especially within the St Leonard's Church community. She attended Sunday School and went on to join the Choir and then began to help with the flower arrangements in the church itself. Beryl has been making the flower arrangements for St Leonard's Church for many years now, everything from the usual Sunday service flowers to Easter Lilies, Wedding Flowers and the Advent decorations. Beryl started the Christmas Tree Festival with support from her two daughters Nicky and Tracey, and this was very successful right up until Covid hit. Beryl has also been a judge at several local flower shows. Continuing with her service to St Leonard's Church, she also sits on the Parochial Church Council.

CHRISTMAS TREE - THANKS TO THE FIRE SERVICE AND OTHERS

Christmas now seems like a long time ago, but the Parish Council would like to extend a big thank you to our Fire Service and everyone involved in putting up the Village Green Christmas Tree this year; it looked beautiful.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE VILLAGE?

All new residents can come and collect a welcome pack from the Parish Office. Please pop along during our office hours above.

PCSOs

The PCSO's are available if needed - you can email Lizzie and David on lizzie.whitmore@sussex.police.uk and david.taylor@sussex.police.uk.

OUTREACH POST OFFICE AT THE ARK

The Outreach Post Office is at The Ark on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10am to 12noon.

STREET LIGHTS

Please continue to report any problems to the Clerk giving the exact location of the street light, for example: "opposite Tarana, Selsfield Road" or if it has a number on the post, please give the number.



HOW TO REPORT A ROAD OR PAVEMENT ISSUE ONLINE

Online reporting enables you to:

- create an account, saving you time when reporting and keeping a log of your submitted reports.
- use the map to check if the issue has already been reported and view the status of current open reports.
- subscribe to updates about existing reports by viewing them on the report form map, selecting the pin for the report and submitting your email address.

To receive progress updates you must register for an account or provide an email address when you submit your report. Go to www.westsussex.gov.uk to log your issue.

PENSIONABLE AGE BUS PASSES

If you already have an older or disabled person's concessionary bus pass you do not need to take any action. Your current bus pass will continue to be valid and will be renewed automatically. If you are applying for a new bus pass, or if you have any questions about your current pass, then please use the following contact details:

- Bus Pass Information Line (local rate) : 0330 222 6222
- West Sussex Bus Pass, PO Box 212, Waterlooville, PO7 6ZN
- Email : buspass@westsussex.gov.uk
- Web : www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses

SENIOR RAIL CARDS

The Parish Council have a new batch of discount codes. If you are looking to purchase or renew a senior railcard, please contact us to obtain a promotional code.

Rail cards can be applied for online or via the telephone - **not at a train station** - at www.senior-railcard.co.uk or on 0345 3000 250.

THE ARK – A SUPERB VENUE FOR ANY OCCASION

**The PERFECT place to hold your birthday or anniversary celebration,
wedding reception, any other social event or sports class**

Please see the Council website (details below) for information on groups meeting at The Ark,
and all the information needed for you to hire The Ark for your own event,
with photos and even plans for possible layouts

**For all bookings, including booking the court or
football pitch, please contact the office below**

Post Office in Deck Room - Tuesday and Friday 10am-12noon



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YOUR PARISH CHURCHES of ALL SAINTS' CRAWLEY DOWN and ST LEONARD'S TURNERS HILL



10am services are held on alternate Sundays between the two parish churches.

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).

On the 1st Sunday of the month there is also an 8am Holy Communion service at All Saints'.

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

DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL 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, 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 February and March, please remember the following in your prayers :

	Parish Church	Roads in Village	Organisations in Village	Charities supported by church
5 Feb	All Saints	Hawmead	Girlguiding in Crawley Down	Torch Trust
	St Leonard's	Swallow Street (THP)	Turners Hill Parish Council	Crawley Open House
12 Feb	All Saints	Hazel Way	Crawley Down Allotments & Gardens Association	Bible Society
	St Leonard's	Tomtit Crescent (THP)	Turners Hill Village C of E School	St Catherine's Hospice
19 Feb	All Saints	Hophurst Drive & Hophurst Close	The Friends of Crawley Down Royal British Legion	Care for the Family
	St Leonard's	Turtle Dove Avenue (THP)	Little Oaks Pre-School	Crawley Open House
26 Feb	All Saints	Hophurst Hill	St Catherine's Hospice	Christian Aid
	St Leonard's	Woodpecker Way (THP)	Tiny Tekkers Activity Group	St Catherine's Hospice
5 Mar	All Saints	Hophurst Lane	Crawley Down Monday Club	Family Support Work
	St Leonard's	Wren Street (THP)	Arts Society	Crawley Open House
12 Mar	All Saints	Hornbeam Place	Former residents of Crawley Down	Happy Home Orphanage, India
	St Leonard's	Turners Hill Road	1st Turners Hill & Crawley Down Scouts Group	St Catherine's Hospice
19 Mar	All Saints	Huntsland, Hazelwood Close and Wynlea Close	Local environmental groups	Mothers' Union
	St Leonard's	Willow Ridge	Former residents of Turners Hill	Crawley Open House
26 Mar	All Saints	Kiln Road and Kiln Close	Auchinleck Court	Scripture Union
	St Leonard's	Withypitts	Girlguiding in Turners Hill	St Catherine's Hospice



COPTHORNE CHAPEL

Chapel Lane, Cophorne, West Sussex, RH10 3ET

We had a lovely Christmas with the Chapel looking festive and inviting. The singalong with Carol and Margaret Watson was a great success with everyone enjoying a relaxed afternoon of harp and piano music and of course carols.

We are looking forward to the new year with our excellent speakers encouraging us to keep going forward in these increasingly secular times.

We welcome visitors to our Sunday services at 10.30am and to join us for tea and coffee afterwards.

Our text for 2023 is 1 Corinthians 16, 13-14 : *Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith. Be courageous, be strong. Do everything in love.*

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

Celia Smart, Secretary

WORTH ABBEY NEWS

February - March 2023

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

February : 3rd - Curry & quiz (£7.50), please contact the office for details and tickets, **5th** - Parish Synod meeting at 11am in the Unity Room, **12th** - new parishioners meet up after Mass and Parish brunch at 11am in Compass House, **23rd** - Parish half day retreat in the Retreat Centre, **26th** - First Sunday of Lent.

March : 10th - Quiet Friday at 10.15am in the Retreat Centre, **12th** Parish Brunch at 11am in the Compass House

SPECIAL FEASTS

22nd February : Ash Wednesday, **1st March** : St David's Day, **17th March** St Patrick's Day, **2nd April** : Palm Sunday

REGULAR EVENTS

Parish Brunch : Second Sunday of every month

Confessions : Sundays 8.45-9.15am

Rosary Group : Monday 7.10-8pm in the Abbey Church

Lectio Divina : Tuesday evening at 8pm via Zoom. Please contact Jenny Chapman.

Christian Meditation Group : 7pm in the Unity Room on 29th March

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

Prayers for Ukraine : Sunday at 6pm

Bible Study : Monday at 11.15am in the Compass House

Up to date information and regular items can be found on the parish web site and Facebook page.

'In Touch,' the weekly parish magazine is available on the parish web site at www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk

The liturgy from the Abbey is all being streamed at Worth Abbey Live Streaming - <https://worthabbey.net/spiritual-resources/liturgy-live-streaming/>

MASS TIMES (all at the Abbey unless otherwise stated)

Mass - 5.30pm (Concelebrated), Saturday morning Mass - 9am

Sunday Masses - First Mass of Sunday, (Vigil Mass) Saturday at 5pm,

Sunday 9.30am (concelebrated)

Holidays of Obligation, Parish Mass at 7.30pm

The Parish Churches of All Saints' & St Leonard's

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Associate Vicar : Rev Sandra Bale

Any member of the Ministry Team may be contacted directly on 01342 704449

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Rev Christine Keyte

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Mrs Jane Summers

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Mrs Pam Miller

St Leonard's Honorary Church Treasurer:
Mrs Denise Bauldry

Honorary Glebe Centre Treasurer:
Mrs Gill Crook

To hire the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down :
Tel : 01342 718741

Email : glebecentre@allsaintscrawleydown.org

To hire St Leonard's Church Hall :
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Fr. Paul Fleetwood : 01342 710313

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Parish website : www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk



1 Peter 4:10 : Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

UPDATE

We had a fantastic December at Turners Hill Free Church.

Firstly, we thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas through the keyhole event. We welcomed 40 children and parents who got to travel back in time to visit Mary's house, the Shepherds field, Magi's Observatory, Joseph's workshop, the Inn and lastly the stable. Here they found a live nativity scene complete with our very own baby Jesus!



We also held our first Carols by Candlelight service in the church since Covid restrictions came in place. It was a joy to see people returning to church for our festive service.



WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE WEEK

- ◆ Are you worried about bringing your noisy little ones to church? Then don't be!! Trust us we have lots of children from babies to older kids who join us on a Sunday. We also have **Sunday School** available each week (apart from family services). We look forward to welcoming you soon!
- ◆ **Little Angels** is back in full swing this year. If you are a parent, grandparent, carer looking for a fun activity to take your kiddies to then why not check us out. It starts at 10am on Tuesday in the church hall for babies and pre-schoolers. There are lots of activities, play tray themed activities, toys and singing. It's also a great place to make new friends, meet other mums, chat and enjoy free refreshments. Check out Little Angels on **Facebook** for more photos of our fun @littleangels.turnershill
- ◆ **Community lunches** are continuing this year and it is a wonderful time for members of the community to join us for lunch and laughs. It is a booked event so if you would like to join us, or know someone who might, please contact the church directly on admin@thfchurch.org



Turners Hill Free Church is on **social media**, so if you are interested in keeping up with what we do each week and to see pictures of events, then head over to Turners Hill Free Church page on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

For more information about our events and the latest updates
please go to <https://thfchurch.org/> or email peter@thfchurch.org

"OPEN DOOR" GROUP

New Year Blessings to Everyone! We have a new programme of social events starting for anyone who is feeling lonesome for whatever reason. The group was founded in 2004 by, what was then, the four Churches in the Village, meeting roughly once a month.

We are **"meeting and greeting"** on 23rd February at 2.30pm on the Balcony at the Haven Centre. Catching up with everyone again, with the aid of refreshments!

The next two meetings are also at the Haven Centre at 2.30pm: on 23rd March we look forward to Carol Baker returning, giving us a **musical afternoon**, playing her saxophone and other musical instruments, and on 3rd May, we welcome Samantha Barber of the Community Prevention and Training Team at the West Sussex Fire and Rescue. She will give a talk on the **"Safe and Well Visits"** that they make to vulnerable residents in their own homes.

A **lunch** is being planned for the 25th May. There will be details later.

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