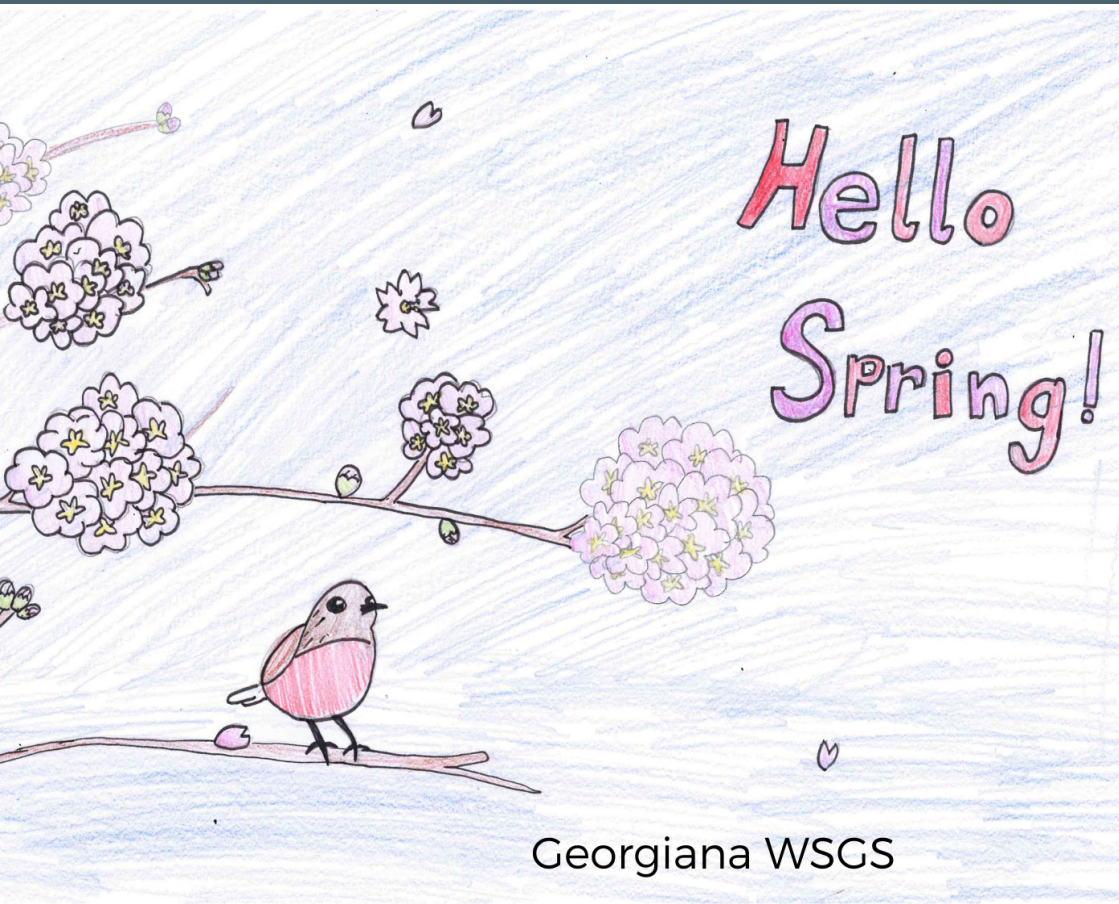


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Vicar's letter . . .

Dear Friends,

As a church and community, we are blessed through our relationship with Wonersh and Shamley Green School and are particularly grateful to the school for providing our front cover this month. As it shows, Spring is upon us: new growth and new hope is coming forth, and we are thankful.

It is a joy to have the opportunity to go into the school on a regular basis, to see young lives being forged and refined, and to see life being lived with vitality and enthusiasm; some might say exuberance!

We read in the Bible that Jesus welcomed children to be part of his community and his kingdom. Luke records Jesus saying *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it”*.

This is not suggesting that belief is blind or immature; rather it is in having faith and trust that we find truth. Faith is only as good as the person in whom you are placing your trust, and Jesus is proclaiming that the children have found life because they can see the truth of what Jesus is saying and doing; the evidence was before them, and they wanted to be part of it.

And so, for me, as I see children grow in learning and maturity at school, I see the impact of people's teaching and example on their young lives. It is that same learning and maturity that I long for in all people as we see the truth of the gospel, the words and actions of Jesus Christ. He leads us to a better way of life through our relationship with God.

As we enter the season of Lent, a time of reflection and reassessment, let us all consider again how our lives are, or could be, impacted by our relationship with a God of life and truth, enthusiasm and even exuberant love.

With love,

David

March Diary

for St John's Church, Wonersh

| | | |
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| Sun 2 | | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT |
| | 10am | All-Age Worship |
| Tues 4 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Wed 5 | 7.30pm | Ash Wednesday Service at Blackheath [see p.10] |
| Thurs 6 | 10.30am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Sun 9 | | 1st SUNDAY OF LENT |
| | 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| | 10am | Morning Worship |
| Tues 11 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 13 | 10.30am | Morning Worship |
| Sun 16 | | 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT |
| | 10am | Holy Communion |
| Tues 18 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 20 | 10.30am | Holy Communion (CW) |
| Sun 23 | | 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT |
| | 8am | Holy Communion (CW) |
| | 10am | Morning Worship |
| Tues 25 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 27 | 10.30am | Discovery Service |
| Sun 30 | | MOTHERING SUNDAY / 4th SUNDAY OF LENT |
| | 10am | Holy Communion |

April

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|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Tues 1 | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 3 | 10.30am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| Sun 6 | | 5th SUNDAY OF LENT |
| | 10am | All-Age Worship |

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CW = Common Worship (2000) BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional 1662)

ST JOHN'S & ST MARTIN'S
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Morning Prayer

ST JOHN'S EVERY TUESDAY
ST MARTIN'S EVERY 2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY
AT 9.30AM

ST JOHN'S
WONERSH

Midweek Service

Every Thursday at 10.30am

Thursday services take place in the church and are followed by coffee and a chat in the Selwyn Room. Transport is provided for those needing it, and many say that this quiet and reflective service is the highlight of their week. Everyone is welcome!

Connect Groups

We want to encourage each other to grow in faith. Our small groups offer a place where we can learn and develop in an informal environment. Groups of around 10-12 people meet on a regular basis (usually weekly) in local homes to study the Bible, pray, get to know each other and develop deeper friendships. Most groups meet in the evening, but there are some during the day. If you are interested in joining a group or would like to find out more, then please contact **David Peters** (vicar@wonershchurch.org.uk / 07521 090179).

Church Office

The Church Office (in The Vicarage) is open as follows:

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| Monday | 9 am - 2 pm |
| Tuesday - Thursday | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Friday | 9 am - 2 pm |

The office number is **01483 890266** (if outside office hours you may leave a message), or email office@wonershchurch.org.uk.

Copy Deadline for April 2025

Please submit articles for the April issue by **Tuesday 11th March**.
E-mail address for copy is magazine@wonershchurch.org.uk.
For advertising, please contact John Gosden (JohnGosden@aol.com or tel.502076).


Children and Families Update



In our first All-Age service of 2025, it seemed apt to look at the theme of ‘new beginnings’, and therefore at the story of God’s creation from Genesis Chapter 1. With involvement from the whole church we created a tableau of the story, so that by the end we were presented with a beautiful image of His world [see photo above]. We have these All-Age services on the first Sunday of each month, and Kids Church (with around 15-20 children aged 2-9) runs on the other Sundays. You are so welcome to join us.

Thinking of creating beautiful things, we have a ‘**Mothers Day**’ **Crafting Afternoon** planned! It will be in the Vicarage at St. John’s Womersh, on **Saturday 29th March, 3-4.30pm**, and is intended for dads, grandparents, etc. to bring children and make something lovely for their mums. Places are limited so please book by emailing me by 21st March: clare@womershchurch.org.uk.

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Electoral Roll

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New Parish Electoral Roll

Do you consider yourself to be a member of St John's, Wonersh, or St Martin's, Blackheath? Then you need to ensure that you are on our Parish Electoral Roll.

Every 6 years, we are required to complete a new Electoral Roll which means that **everyone must complete an application form** if they wish to be included.

The preparation of the new roll will begin on **10th March**. Application forms need to be submitted electronically or on paper forms that will be found in St John's or St Martin's; and emailed or returned to either church by **Friday 18th April** at the latest. The new Electoral Roll (names only) will be displayed in both churches for 2 weeks from **20th April**.

Please note that only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - planned for **Sunday 11th May** this year - or stand for election to the Parochial Church Council (PCC).

If you wish to be emailed a form, please contact
wonershchurchelectoralroll@gmail.com after 9th March.

Rosie Couzens
Electoral Roll Officer

Jazz Concert



A hearty and enthusiastic crowd filled St John's church on 24th January for another of our hugely enjoyable Jazz evenings - once again featuring students from Eton College and the Royal Marines School of Music. These incredibly talented youngsters had a great time showing off their musical skills and really appreciated the opportunity to play with their peers. It always amazes me how quickly they gel - never having met before, let alone played together! It was a joy to be part of it. Do keep your eyes peeled for our next musical performance! It will be advertised in the Church Magazine as usual.

Liz Hayley & friends

Church Walking Group

The next Church walk will be on **Tuesday 18th March** - further details from Catherine Keech (catherine@keechonline.com).

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More than ever, this year, the cold winter months and inflated fuel costs have been keeping the Food Bank busy as clients struggle to heat their homes and feed themselves and their families. Thanks to your support we can help them through until the warmer days of Spring.

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Meet Steve Vinal

My wife Alex and I moved to the area about 25 years ago and soon found ourselves part of the congregation at St John's, Wonersh. Our three children were all born at the Royal Surrey and grew up going to local schools and as part of St John's children's groups.

I spent most of my career working as a management consultant, latterly running and growing a consulting company that was sold in 2018. My working life now falls into two parts: I spend half of my time investing in, and advising, start-ups across a number of sectors.

Before going into business, I was a Regular Army Officer serving in Northern Ireland, Bosnia and Iraq. Since 2020, I've spent the other half of my time in the Reserves. In the last few years this has given me the opportunity to work extensively in Zambia, supporting Wildlife Rangers on counter-poaching operations and also, more recently, in delivering regular training to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. This work has been immensely rewarding and humbling, given the risks that these individuals take.

My Christian faith has always underpinned the approach I've taken to work. In business, this was a key driver in wanting to run my own company so that I could develop an honest, fair and inspiring work culture – the type of business in which I'd want to work.

I also believe that this translates into the military. Regardless of where our politicians send us, the individual soldier or officer has more influence than many might think in ensuring the right thing is done. In my experience, the British Army is a force for good and, despite being put in highly pressured situations, its young men and women typically do the right thing.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being part of St John's church has been supporting a charity called Five Talents (www.fivetalents.org.uk). I believe that economic empowerment is the best way to positively impact communities for the long term. Six years ago, a group from St John's funded a Five Talents project in Western Kenya. These programmes train community groups to pool savings and draw down peer-approved loans to start (often very small) businesses that then grow. Our funding has enabled Five Talents to train community savings groups that have expanded to include over 3,000 families. These savings groups are led by their members and manage their own money, with no outside involvement other than the training and advice that Five Talents provides. After six years of support these groups are now fully equipped and funded so that Five Talents can step away. Some of them will continue to grow, eventually becoming fully regulated community owned 'building societies'.

Our group has recently agreed to support a new programme starting in Malawi. I'm hoping that Alex and I might be able to visit the programme, and combine this with nipping over the border to Zambia to connect with friends and some of the Rangers with whom I previously worked.

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Blackheath Focus

March 2025



Services at St Martin's

| | | |
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| Sunday 2 nd March | Sung Holy Communion | 10am |
| Wednesday 5 th March | Ash Wednesday Service | 7.30pm |
| Sunday 9 th March | <i>Services in Wonersh</i> | 8am / 10am |
| Wednesday 12 th March | Morning Prayer | 9.30am |
| Sunday 16 th March | Choral Evensong | 6pm |
| Sunday 23 rd March | 'Be Still with God' | 6pm |
| Wednesday 26 th March | Morning Prayer | 9.30am |
| Sunday 30 th March | <i>Service in Wonersh</i> | 10am |
| Sunday 6 th April | Sung Holy Communion | 10am |

Ash Wednesday - 5th March, 7.30pm



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the service will follow a traditional pattern, allowing reflection on the season, marked with the imposition of ashes on the forehead.

Blackheath Care Team

The Blackheath Care Team has a pool of volunteers for residents in Blackheath who need a lift to hospital appointments, or dentist or surgery appointments; the volunteers can also collect prescriptions, etc.

If you need assistance,
please contact Penny Kirkwood on **07973 836987** (phone or text),
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We are happy to help!

Study Morning: Flannery O'Connor Saturday 22nd March, 10.30am - 12.20pm St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, GU4 8QR

Members of the public, of all faiths and none, are invited to delve into the works of **Flannery O'Connor**, “the Storyteller”, a profound Catholic writer whose stories reveal God’s love in unexpected ways. In Britain, many may not have heard of Flannery O'Connor, perhaps because she is American and Catholic. But, according to Bishop Barron, her influence on contemporary culture is 'profound' both in literature and film. We might have our own idea what religious fiction should be, but O'Connor radically changes it. Fundamentally, she makes us aware we are all sinners in need of salvation.



Fr John Seddon OSB, resident Benedictine monk at the monastery, will present Bishop Barron’s video and then lead the discussion about it afterwards. You need no prior knowledge, do not have to be Catholic and don't have to contribute anything to the discussion if you prefer.

Optional holy Roman Catholic Mass is at 9am in the Abbey Church. Then we meet at 10.30am in the Assisi Room at the rear of the monastery for the video and talk.

Refreshments will be freely available; please bring a friend. To attend the Study morning, there is a charge of £10 per person for refreshments and room hire. **ADVANCE BOOKING** strongly recommended owing to limited seating - book now at www.ticketsource.co.uk (search 'Flannery O'Connor').

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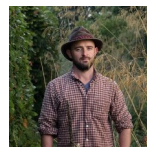
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Village News

Wonersh & District Garden Club

On **Wednesday 5th March** at Wonersh Memorial Hall, we shall be welcoming Ben Pope who will give a talk on Container Gardening. Alongside his role as Head Gardener of a private Sussex garden, Ben enjoys lecturing at the Chelsea Physic Garden for The English Gardening School and West Dean College of Art and Conservation. He has recently gained the RHS Master of Horticulture and is a member of the RHS Herbaceous Committee. He also regularly writes for Gardens Illustrated and other publications.



Meetings start from 7.15pm - for more information, please contact Hilary Goodridge: hilarygoodridge@ymail.com or phone **01483 535108**.



Wonersh United Reformed Church

Minister: **Revd Graham Hoslett** (tel: **07425 569807**)

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March 2025 - News

Please see details below of our activities at Wonersh URC.

We are very much looking forward to **Film Club** on **5th March**, when we will be showing **‘The Miracle Club’**. Our **Taizé Service** begins again on the third Wednesday of each month - a gentle service of reflection and song, to which all are welcome. And don't forget **Tea@3** on Thursdays at 3pm.

Please note that we have no morning service on 23rd March, when we shall be holding our **Spring Youth Service** at **3pm**, with the Squirrels, Cubs and Scouts.

God bless you this March!

Revd Graham Hoslett

| DATES | DETAILS |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, 2 nd March | 10.30am: Livestreamed Holy Communion |
| Wednesday, 5 th March | 7pm: Film Club - ‘The Miracle Club’ |
| Sunday, 9 th March | 10.30am: Recorded Service - Revd Graham Hoslett |
| Sunday, 16 th March | 10.30am: Morning Worship - Rosemary Lee |
| Wednesday, 19 th March | 7pm: Taizé Service - Revd Graham Hoslett |
| Sunday, 23 rd March | 3pm: Spring Youth Service - Revd Graham Hoslett |
| Sunday, 30 th March | 10.30am: Livestreamed Service |

Wonersh History Society

Saturday 15th March, 2.30pm

Wonersh Memorial Hall



Albury Park and Mansion have between them a long and interesting history. The original village of Albury lay in the area of the park, and the Church of St Peter and St Paul predates 1066. The park was designed by John Evelyn in the mid-17th century and contained many curious features including a tunnel under Silver Wood and a chamber in imitation of a Roman bath. The manor, largely rebuilt after a fire in 1697, has additions designed by John Soane from the early 19th century. Later the architect Augustus Pugin was commissioned to design a gothic tower and 63 different brick chimneys. Trevor Brook will expand upon this fascinating history when he delivers his talk “*Albury Park and Mansion*” to Wonersh History Society. Visitors are welcome for a fee of £3. Find out more about the Society at www.wonershhistory.co.uk.

Football on Wonersh Common

Residents will have noticed that the Parish Council has provided two small football nets on the common for children and families to use during the winter months. These have kindly been funded by the [Wonersh Foundation](#), to whom we are very grateful. This is a trial over the winter to see if they are well-used and do not cause undue damage to the grass or disturbance to local residents.



If you have any views, do please contact the clerk at the Parish Council: email clerk@wonershparish.org or phone 892601.

Village Barn Dance

Saturday 8th March, 7pm for 7.30pm start

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What's on in March 2025 – join us for these activities

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| Mon 3 | Pilates: Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh AGM: Bramley Village Hall | Tues 18 | Tai Chi (2 groups): Lawnsmead Hall |
| Tues 4 | Tai Chi (2 groups): Lawnsmead Hall Exploring Churches: St Peter's, Hascombe, GU8 4JD | Wed 19 | Table Tennis: Bramley Village Hall |
| Wed 5 | Table Tennis: Bramley Village Hall | Thurs 20 | Long Walk: meet Shere main car park Latin: Godalming Pottery: Farley Green |
| Thurs 6 | Mah Jong: Bramley Library Room Latin: Godalming Pottery: Farley Green | Fri 21 | French: Godalming |
| Fri 7 | French: Godalming | Mon 24 | Pilates: Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh |
| Mon 10 | Pilates: Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh Book Club: Selwyn Room, Parish Church | Tues 25 | Coach Trip: Stansted House, Hampshire Tai Chi (2 groups): Lawnsmead Hall Listening to Music: Memorial Hall, Wonersh |
| Tues 11 | Tai Chi (2 groups): Lawnsmead Hall | Wed 26 | Table Tennis: Bramley Village Hall |
| Wed 12 | Table Tennis: Bramley Village Hall Pub Lunch: Onslow Arms, West Clandon, GU4 7TE | Thurs 27 | Latin: Godalming |
| Thurs 13 | Line Dancing: Shalford Upper Hall Latin: Godalming | Fri 28 | Art: Bramley Village Hall |
| Mon 17 | Pilates: Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh | Mon 31 | Pilates: Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh |

*Join us for some very interesting talks, visits
and activities. Newcomers are welcome.*

*For further details, please phone Cilla or Alex
on 01483 892348, or visit*

<https://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesdays 5th March – 30th April, 10am – 12pm

[The Brigitte Trust](#) runs free structured 8-week bereavement programmes with a professional facilitator, for anyone in Surrey struggling with their grief. The next programme starts in **Guildford** on **5th March**. These sessions are limited to a maximum of 12 people.

The aims of the programme are to:

- provide support with focus
- encourage mutual support
- share experiences
- learn new coping strategies
- develop some altered thought patterns

Further session dates to be announced.

For more information or to book a place, please contact Sarah Pattenden
on **07469 932192** or email sarah.pattenden@brigitte-trust.com.





Memory Lane

March is a busy month for Memory Lane, who have a return visit by Catherine Johnson, the Social Prescribing Link Worker for East Waverley, on **Monday 3rd March**. On the following Monday (**10th March**), Memory Lane guests will enjoy a breath of fresh air in their monthly 'Walk in the Park' at **10.30am** around Knowle Park, Cranleigh [*see right*]; and then back to the Cranleigh Arts Centre for the final meeting of the month, at **2.15pm on Monday 17th March**.



Next month, the Memory Lane Carer Group looks forward to hearing from Dr Susan Tresman, who is the Independent Carers Lead for NHS Surrey Heartlands. This will be on **Monday 7th April**, starting as usual at 2.15pm in the Cranleigh Arts Centre. Then we will have another 'Walk in the Park' on **Monday 14th April**.

*For further information on events or help available,
please call Memory Lane on 01483 274398 or email mamwild@aol.com.*

Bringing Patients and Practice Together Saturday 5th April, 10.30 am - 12 noon Chilworth Village Hall, New Road, GU4 8LZ

Patients of Wonersh Surgery are invited to attend a Public Engagement Meeting hosted by [Wonersh Surgery Patient Participation Group \(PPG\)](#).

Members of the surgery, and of the PPG, will give updates about services offered at the Surgery, and you will have an opportunity to raise any general, non-medical questions or issues.



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| Eco Chic shopper bags | Bramley Library Jute bags | |
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Regular activities:

Rhymetime takes place every Friday morning, 11 - 11.30am. This is for the younger children and adults.

Bramley Knitwits every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1 - 3pm. If you can knit, crochet, sew or any other craft please come along and meet this friendly group.

NHS Hearing Aid Clinic every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm.

Opening times

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4.30pm.
 Wednesday and Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Bramley Library can also be followed on [Facebook](#) and [X \(Twitter\)](#).

Manager Needed for the Villages Wednesday Club

We are looking for a new manager to run the Villages Wednesday Club day centre (fourvillages.co.uk) at Blunden Court in Bramley. The Club provides a day out each week for elderly people living in the local community who are a bit lonely and isolated, or to give their carers a day off.

The role involves working with the deputy manager and a team of volunteers to provide a warm, friendly and caring environment. It includes organising the activities, maintaining the records and carrying out the associated administrative functions. It also necessitates close contact with the members, their families and health professionals; and may suit someone who has nursing or care experience, or has worked with elderly people.

Whilst the role is voluntary (not salaried) a nominal amount is paid, as a retainer, each quarter.

For more information, please contact Nicola Mendelssohn on **07711 043665** or email manager@fourvillages.co.uk.



Please visit www.stcatherines.info for more details.



BABY CATS | SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 7th March | For 0-4 yrs

Come and join the fun at our Spring celebration.

9.30 - 10.30am | St Cats Prep Gym

There is no charge, but please book your place on

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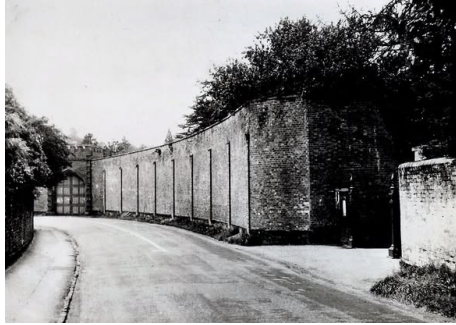
Open Gardens



Sign up for Phyllis Tuckwell's Open Gardens event, and raise money to help fund local Hospice Care. Whether you have flower meadows and woodland streams, or small shrubs and pots of flowers, Phyllis Tuckwell would love for you to join in and open your garden for members of the public to browse around.

Visit www.pth.org.uk/open-gardens, email fundraising@pth.org.uk or call **01252 729446** to find out more and to register.

The Great Wall of Wonersh



Two hundred years ago this year, the 3rd Lord Grantley enclosed the front garden of his mansion with what one later magazine called 'The Great Wall of Wonersh'. The wall [above] was 18 feet high and at the time attracted some speculation as to the reason. One suggestion was a falling-out with the neighbours; another was just to prevent prying eyes. The fact that the noble Lord had just married 'a young and handsome bride' attracted the poetic wits of the day, who likened it to the wall of a jail. One such epigram (with thanks to the Morning Herald of 18th August 1825) read:



*Grantley at Wonersh build's a King's Bench wall,
And Surrey views a supplemental jail,
Is it the prowling poacher to appal?
No! - 'Tis his bride from poaching eyes to veil.*

The high wall remained in place for 110 years until, in 1935, the area we now know as Church Green was purchased by Beatrice Cook. She had the wall reduced in height to about 3 feet, as it is today. The image on the left shows Mr George Bain actually taking it down.

Mrs Cook placed the Green in trust for local adults to enjoy as a quiet, open space.

Icons on Ammunition Boxes

Wed. 5th March - Mon. 21st April, 10am - 4pm
Guildford Cathedral, GU2 7UP

A deeply moving exhibition, **Icons on Ammunition Boxes** highlights religious icons painted on reclaimed ammunition boxes from Ukraine's war zones. These poignant works bear silent witness to the violence and suffering of conflict, while offering hope and reflection during the Christian season of Lent.

Free admission - no booking necessary.
Free parking available.





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Men's Breakfast

Come for a Fry Up! 1st March 8.30am-10am
Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh



Please contact: vicar@wonershchurch.org.uk to
book your free place

Old Wonersh Fair Photographs, Please!

Wonersh Village Fair committee is looking for old photos of the Fair, preferably before the year 2000.

If you have any black and white or coloured ones that can be copied please email wonershfair@hotmail.com.



Want to Make a Difference in your Village? Become a Parish Councillor

Wonersh Parish Council is looking for a new Parish Councillor to help represent Shamley Green village.

No special qualifications are required to be a councillor - indeed it is important that all sorts of people serve as councillors to give a good representation of the community. Training for new councillors is available, and we are supported by our Clerk and a team of paid staff.

If you would like to put yourself forward as a Wonersh Parish Councillor for the Shamley Green Ward, please get in touch with the Clerk (**01483 892601** or clerk@wonershparish.org) and/or download the application form from our website: www.wonershparish.org. Forms to be returned by **14th March**.

If a number of people indicate their interest in the role, candidates will be asked to give a short verbal statement about why they are interested, at the Council meeting on Thursday 20th March.

What do Parish Councillors do?

Wonersh Parish Council is made up of 9 voluntary councillors - 4 from Wonersh Ward, 4 from Shamley Green Ward and 1 from Blackheath Ward - who meet once a month to discuss and act on issues of importance to the local community.

The Parish council sets and monitors how a proportion of local taxes are spent in the Parish, make comment on planning applications in the parish and consider projects to help maintain, improve or enhance the local area.

Local Government is changing, and Parish Councils are seeing an increase in the responsibilities and opportunities to influence decisions made that affect our local community.

What hours will I need to commit to the role?

The role is voluntary and unpaid. The Council holds meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month (not usually in August or December) at 7.30pm, generally in Wonersh Sports Pavilion.

There are opportunities to sit on committees and working groups, and the role can be as little or as much as you make it.

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The Parish Council is also seeking an Assistant to the Clerk / Bookkeeper - please get in touch with the Clerk (clerk@wonershparish.org or 01483 892601) to find out more.



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