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Vicar's letter . . .

Dear Friends,

“Lights, Camera, Action”. Many of us over the Christmas season will be sitting down as a family to enjoy a film on the TV or at the cinema. I had a brief experience of the film industry recently as a film crew from Netflix (other channels are available!) came to film a new series in the house opposite where I live.

There were people, cars, trucks and lights everywhere. It was all rather exciting: the stars of the show kept a disappointingly low profile, but we felt as though we were part of the action. Of course, scenes were shot out of order and small snippets only tell part of the story. Much of the ‘shoot’ was apparently being undertaken in the studio in Shepperton.

It struck me that the Nativity may feel quite similar. We look into the Bible, and we see small but exciting events; we read of amazing healings, miracles, wonderful words of wisdom and teaching, but we tend to look at each as a separate story.

The beauty of film is that these snippets come together to form a complete film, story, documentary or series. Take a moment to step back from the Bible and consider the gospel (the story of Jesus) as a whole. Here is a child, ‘born to save’. The birth is wonderful: we make it romantic but, in reality, it was a cold, dirty and inauspicious start to life.

But this life became a pivotal point in the history of humanity. A child, who was God in the form of humanity, was born to teach, to live and demonstrate a life of love. Ultimately he died to save us from all the things we wish we had never done. This is love in motion picture. This Christmas, take some time out to look at the whole story. You are welcome to start by joining us for one of our many services over the Christmas period.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

With love,
David

December / January Diary

for St John's Church, Wonersh

December

Sun 1		ADVENT SUNDAY
	10am	All-Age Worship
Tues 3	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 5	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun 8		2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 10	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 12	9.15am	Chatterbox Christmas Special
	11am	Christmas Communion (CW) - <i><u>note later time!</u></i>
Sun 15		3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT
	10am	Morning Worship
	4pm	Christingle and Family Carols
Tues 17	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 19	10.30am-2pm	Seniors' Christmas Special
Sun 22		4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT
	10am	Morning Worship
	6pm	Carols by Candlelight
Tues 24		CHRISTMAS EVE
	4pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Parish Midnight Communion <u>at Blackheath</u>
Wed 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
	9am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Christmas Day Family Service
Thurs 26		<i>NO SERVICE</i>
Sun 29		SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
	10am	Holy Communion
	

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

January 2025

Thurs 2	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun 5		2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 7	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 9	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 12		1st SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 14	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 16	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
Sun 19		2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
	10am	Holy Communion
Tues 21	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 23	10.30am	Discovery Service
Sun 26		3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
	8am	Holy Communion (CW)
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 28	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 30	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)

February

Sun 2		5th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
	10am	All-Age Worship

Church Office

The Church Office is open as follows, until **Friday 20th December:**

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@wonerishchurch.org.uk.

The Office will reopen after the break on **Monday 6th January 2025.**

To speak to someone urgently during the holidays, please ring **07521 090179.**

Copy Deadline for February 2025

Please submit articles for the February issue by **Tuesday 7th January**.

E-mail address for copy is magazine@wondershchurch.org.uk.

For advertising, please contact John Gosden (JohnGosden@aol.com or tel.502076).

Children and Families Update

We're gearing up for Christmas at St. John's and are so looking forward to welcoming you here in December.

Our first celebration is **Christingle** on **15th December** at **4pm** [*see pullout*], which is a celebration named after the Christingles that are lit during the service. Christingles are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top. You'll get a chance to make your own and learn what each part represents and how they help shine a light of hope around the world. We'll also be arranging a collection in support of the Children's Society who help children and young people who are most in need.

Then we have our much-loved **Crib Service** on **Christmas Eve**, also at **4pm** [*see pullout*]. Last year the church was rammmed full with families and children dressed as their favourite character from the Christmas story, and we had such fun running a Scratch Nativity involving all those who wanted to take part. Join us again for a fun-filled and slightly mad time!

With love, Clare x



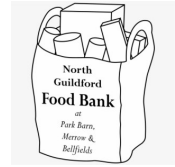
 **ST JOHN'S**
WONERSH

Community Carols Choir
(ability to read music helpful, but not essential)

Sunday 22nd December 6pm
(Rehearsals Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st Dec,
10.15-11.15am)

Register your interest with Liz:
hospitality@wondershchurch.org.uk

North Guildford Food Bank



Last year, the Christmas period was incredibly busy at the Food Bank but the atmosphere was so joyful as we were able to give out some extra treats and supermarket vouchers to our clients, in addition to the usual basics. Everyone felt really blessed by these unexpected gifts that we were able to pass on due to the generosity of our donors.

However, by the end of December our shelves were pretty bare and needed a massive restock. We are expecting the same this year . . . Many thanks, as always, for your continued support.

Our requests for December and January are:

Tinned Meat

Biscuits

Instant Coffee

Tinned Fruit

Rice

Anti-bacterial Spray

In addition, we always need **strong carrier bags/bags for life**.

Donated items can be left in the foyer of St John's church, or in the crate on Rosie Couzens' doorstep (**10 Little Orchard Way, Shalford, GU4 8JY**).

If you would rather make a financial donation, please refer to our website: northguildfordfoodbank.co.uk (if you are a taxpayer, Gift Aid can be claimed by the Food Bank on personal donations).



**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
from all at North Guildford Food Bank.**



Friday 24th January 2025 at 7.30pm

St John's Church, Wonersh

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More from Clare Hepworth

In my role as Children and Families leader, it's the greatest of privileges to journey alongside so many families with young children in our community.

The pressures on today's parents are many and can cause doubt, anxiety and over-thinking. There's so much 'external chatter' out there on various social media platforms and the internet.

Advice is contradictory and convincing in equal measure - and is spoken with authority even when there's no actual evidence for what is said. Differing parenting styles lead to questioning: how do I want to 'show up' for my child, and how do I manage conflicting expectations?

Between Monday's **Mums, Bumps and Babies**, Thursday's **Chatterbox** and Sunday's **Kids Church**, my wonderful teams and I interact with around 50 different parents each week. It's a joy-filled but also full-on time of their lives, and we love listening, chatting and supporting as they share what's going on in their worlds.

I love Christmas. The Nativity is so much more than a much-loved Bible story because it represents love and compassion, humility and gratitude, inclusivity and acceptance - all values which can shape the way we live as families and our interactions with the world around us. The story can also be a cornerstone for family traditions because, as we tell it each year, we build a sense of continuity and connection, reinforcing the importance of our own family and its unique values.



My favourite part of Christmas is seeing the children getting involved with the retelling of the Nativity and taking away from it the bits that mean the most to them. Jesus loved children, and he didn't ask for them to turn up perfectly prepped and scripted; he wanted them to come to him just as they are. He knew that when a child learns about God, a little seed is sown in their hearts that will always be there. I can still remember as a young child going to Guildford Cathedral each Christmas Day and being drawn to the Nativity scene displayed there. It gave me an overwhelming sense of wonderment that has remained with me.

And what of 2025? Well, I long for more people to hear about the Christian faith and its simple message of God's unconditional love, freely available to us all. I want them to know that God loves us and accepts us no matter how broken or imperfect we may feel, and that all we have to do is ask him into our hearts. I'd love to run a course to explore more about faith for those in our community who are questioning the lack of constancy in their lives, and who are seeking more. I'm also looking forward to seeing how our Kids Church develops, and am excited to see what the year brings.

Wishing you a very
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Blackheath Focus

December 2024 / January 2025



December Services at St Martin's

Sunday 1 st December	Sung Holy Communion	10am
Monday 2 nd December	Advent Meditation [see below]	7.30pm
Sunday 8 th December	Carol Service [see pullout]	6pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sunday 15 th December	Service at Wonersh	10am
Sunday 22 nd December	Service at Wonersh	10am
Tuesday 24 th December	Midnight Communion	11pm
Wednesday 25 th December	Christmas Communion with Carols	10am
Sunday 29 th December	Service at Wonersh	10am

ST JOHN'S & ST MARTIN'S
PARISH CHURCHES

A MEDITATION DURING ADVENT

Everyone welcome!
Monday 2nd December 7.30pm
St Martin's Blackheath

Followed by refreshments and
mince pies.

Without repentance, our hearts will be so full of worldly things that there will be "no room at the inn" for Christ to be born again.

Epiphany Taizé-style Service

A quiet and reflective service
for New Year
Sunday 12th January
6 pm at St Martin's Blackheath

ST MARTIN'S
BLACKHEATH

Christmas Services



ST JOHN'S

WONERSH

Sunday 15th December

4pm Christingle

Sunday 22nd December

6pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service

Christmas Day

9am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Service



Christmas Services

Sunday 8th December



6pm Candlelit Carol Service

ST MARTIN'S
BLACKHEATH

Christmas Eve


11pm Christmas
Communion

Christmas Day

10am Communion
with Carols






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Christingle Service

Please join us
at St John's WonerSh on
15th December
at 4pm



Make
your own
Christingle
orange!



Traditional Carol Service
by candlelight
22nd December at 6pm
followed by
mince pies and mulled wine



For unto us
a child is born!

Crib Service

December 24th
at 4pm



Invite your friends and family
to share in this celebration.
Come dressed as your favourite
character or borrow one of our
costumes. Everyone is welcome
to attend.
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Christmas Day
Family Service
10.30am at
St John's WonerSh



January Services at St Martin's

Sunday 5 th January	Service at Wonersh	10am
Sunday 12 th January	Taizé-style Service [see p.8]	6pm
Wednesday 15 th January	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sunday 19 th January	Choral Evensong	6pm
Wednesday 22 nd January	Morning Prayer	9.30am
Sunday 26 th January	'Be Still with God'	6pm
Sunday 2 nd February	Sung Holy Communion	10am

Remembrance Day at the War Memorial



- Left:* Brother Jason St Marthe, St Augustine's Abbey; Gemma Phillips (who played the Last Post and Reveille), St Catherine's School; The Revd Canon Colin Matthews.
- Right:* Billie Hockley (aged 99) had a lift down from the Memorial on a quad bike after laying one of the crosses at the Remembrance Service.

Study Morning: St Augustine Saturday 14th December, 10.30am - 12.20pm St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, GU4 8QR

Members of the public, of all faiths and none, are invited to learn about St Augustine of Hippo, the Teacher.

Fr John Seddon OSB, resident Benedictine monk at the monastery, will show Bishop Barron's video on Catholicism's Pivotal Players, 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 in discussion if you prefer.



Refreshments will be freely available, and you're welcome to bring friends. To attend the Study morning, there is a charge of £10 per person (£7 for under-25s) for refreshments and room hire. There's a special offer of £25 for three people to attend. For more information, and to book, visit www.chilworthbenedictines.com.

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Village News



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December 2024 / January 2025 - News

Please see the details of our activities at Wonersh URC: including the **Scout Group Parade Christingle Toy Service** on 1st December; **Carols on the Green** with Godalming Band at 7pm on **Friday 13th December** outside the Cricket Pavilion; and **Film Club** on 4th December when we will be showing ‘**Miracle on 34th Street**’. And don’t forget **Tea@3** on Thursdays at 3pm (but not Boxing Day!); and the **Taizé Service** on **Wednesday 22nd January 2025**.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
 God bless.

Revd Graham Hoslett



DATES	DETAILS
Sunday, 1 st Dec.	10.30am: Christingle Toy Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Wednesday, 4 th Dec.	7pm: Film Club - ‘ Miracle on 34th Street ’ (1994)
Sunday, 8 th Dec.	10.30am: Livestreamed Service
Sunday 15 th Dec.	10.30am: Recorded Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Sunday 22 nd Dec.	10.30am: Revd Helen Everard
Wednesday, 25 th Dec.	10.30am: Recorded Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Sunday 29 th Dec.	<i>No Service</i>
Sunday, 5 th Jan. 2025.	10.30am: Livestreamed Service
Sunday 12 th Jan..	10.30-11am: Tea, Chat and Prayer
Sunday, 19 th Jan.	10.30am: Recorded Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Wednesday, 22 nd Jan.	7pm: Taizé Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Sunday 26 th Jan.	10.30-11am: Tea, Chat and Prayer

Wonersh History Society

Saturday 25th January, 2.30pm

Wonersh Memorial Hall



We are pleased that once again Nick Bale is visiting the Society, this time to present “**The Best Resting Place – The Mount Cemetery**”. Opened in 1856, the cemetery is the site of the graves of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), his brother Edwin and five of his seven sisters. Others interred there are Henry Peake, Guildford’s first Borough Surveyor; the social reformer Edward Carpenter; one-time Canadian Finance Minister, Sir John Rose; and 33 Commonwealth service personnel from the two World Wars. Also within the grounds is Bookers Tower commemorating the premature loss of two sons of Guildford corn merchant, miller and 3-times mayor, Charles Booker. A fascinating talk is in prospect.

Guests are welcome for a fee of £3. Find out more about the Society at www.wonershhistory.co.uk.

Wonersh Cricket Club



The summer may have passed and the weather now un-cricket-like, but the machinations of a cricket club continue through the winter.

Our 2024 Awards and end-of-season dinner took place at Bramley Golf Club, with Nantha Kumar being awarded the ‘Player of the Year’ award, in his first season playing for Wonersh. Congratulations, Nantha!

Finally, if there are any local residents who might be able to help volunteer, we currently need people to take on the following roles:

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- **Pavilion Coordinator** – someone to coordinate pavilion usage and very minor maintenance activities.
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Mon 2 **Pilates:** Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh
 Tues 3 **Tai Chi Improver/Inter:** Lawnsmead Hall
Big Band Music: Turner Room, Wonersh
 Wed 4 **Table Tennis:** Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn
 Thurs 5 **Mah Jong:** Bramley Library Room
Latin Advanced: Godalming
Pottery: Farley Green
 Fri 6 **French:** Godalming
 Mon 9 **Pilates:** Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh
Book Club: Selwyn Room, Parish Church
 Tues 10 **Tai Chi Improver/Inter:** Lawnsmead Hall
Short Walk: meet outside Snooty Fox Café,
 Shalford
 Wed 11 **Table Tennis:** Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn
 Thurs 12 **Line Dancing:** Arbuthnot Hall,
 Shamley Green
Latin Intermediate: Godalming

Mon 16 **Pilates:** Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh
 Tues 17 *(No Tai Chi)*
 Wed 18 **Table Tennis:** Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn
Xmas Pub Lunch: Grantley Arms, Wonersh
 Thurs 19 **Latin Advanced:** Godalming
Pottery: Farley Green
Current Affairs: Turner Room, Wonersh
 Mon 23 **Pilates:** Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh
 Tues 24 -
 Fri 27 **CHRISTMAS BREAK**
 Mon 30 **Pilates:** Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh

Join us for some very interesting talks, visits and activities. Newcomers are welcome. For further details, and the January 2025 programme, please phone Cilla or Alex on 01483 892348 , or visit <https://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>

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Memory Lane News

Memory Lane leads up to Christmas with a joyful afternoon led by the Wintershall Singers on **Monday 2nd December** in the Cranleigh Arts Centre. Guests look forward to this traditional visit, which finishes with all enjoying tea and cakes together in the main auditorium.

Monday 9th December is the monthly ‘Walk in the Park’, when guests and volunteers enjoy a walk around Cranleigh’s Knowle Park. That afternoon at 2.30pm, Memory Lane is staging ‘**Celebration of Christmas**’ [*see p.13*] in Cranleigh Parish Church, followed by tea and hot mince pies at 3pm.

We round off the year on **16th December** with a Christmas Spectacular for carer guests and their partners, with carols and Christmas festivities in the Arts Centre.

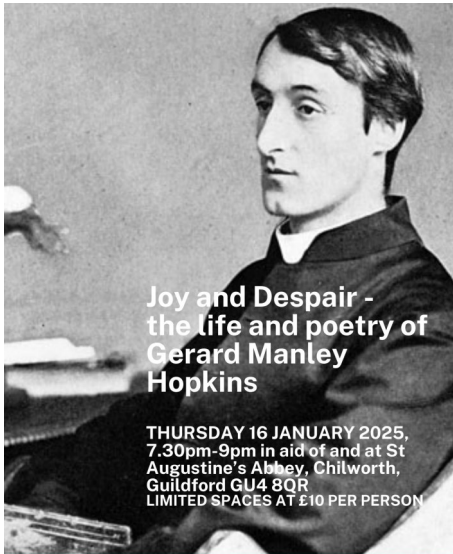
For further details on Memory Lane activities, please contact Memory Lane: 01483 274398 or email mamwild@aol.com.



Home Support Volunteers Needed

Would you consider becoming a Phyllis Tuckwell Home Support volunteer? Each volunteer is paired with one of Phyllis Tuckwell’s patients and visits them at home once a week, for up to three hours. They may take them out shopping; go for a walk or drive together, perhaps to a local garden centre or café; or simply sit and have a chat over a cup of tea.

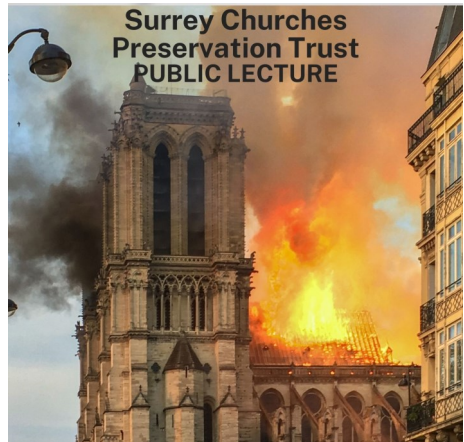
The next training sessions will take place on **5th and 6th February 2025**. For more information, visit www.pth.org.uk/get-in-touch-volunteering, call **01252 729400** or email voluntary.services@pth.org.uk.



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News from our Village School

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The children have been very busy this term enjoying everything Autumn brings to the school, including an array of sports events. Our Year 5 and 6 girls came 2nd out of 12 schools in a football tournament at Tillingbourne; we've played in a hockey tournament at Charterhouse; our Year 2s enjoyed playing against other schools, some for the first time, at Longacre; and Year 5 had lots of fun at Cranleigh Prep playing netball.



A number of our Year 5 children have received training from Active Surrey to become Sports Leaders and are helping with all aspects of sports around the school, including a cross-country event in November.

The school has enjoyed a Science trip to Charterhouse, Harvest Services, a visit from the animals of Wild Britain, and inviting lots of new parents to school tours preparing for their children to start in September 2025.

We look forward to Christmas, Nativity and our Fair on 6th December.



Please visit www.stcatherines.info for more details.

Autumn Term ends Thursday 12th December - Spring Term starts Wednesday 8th January



BABY CATS | FESTIVE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 6th Decembar | For 0-4 yrs

Come and listen to classic Christmas carols, and watch our Prep School girls perform. Join us for dancing and singing to celebrate the festive season.

9.30-10.30am | St Cats Prep Gym

There is no charge but please book your place on tinyurl.com/yc3cesb.

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ORGAN RECITAL

Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 4.30pm

Prep School Hall - no need to pre-book tickets.



INFORMAL CONCERT

Tuesday 21st January at 7pm

Lower Atrium - no need to pre-book tickets.

Used Blister Packs for Phyllis Tuckwell

How would you like to make a continuous contribution to
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice AT NO COST TO YOURSELF?



I am being monitored by this organisation and am amazed at the facilities they offer. They receive very little funding from the local government or local authorities. They have to raise funds through their shops and other means; one of these is by recycling empty blister packs from medical pills, etc. They have no space to take these in at the Beacon Centre or their shops; but I have agreed to collect these and take them to the centre where they are weighed and funds transferred to Phyllis Tuckwell.

If you are willing to participate, you can just drop a bag or box of blister packs in the porch of **Midwicket, Wonersh Common Road, Wonersh, GU5 0PH**. This is the first house on the village side of the URC church in Wonersh, virtually opposite the sports pavilion. Or if this is not convenient, ring me on **07770 378617**.

Douglas Grant

A Christmas Carol Monday 16th December, 6.30pm Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, GU1 3RR

Will Todd's enchanting musical retelling of Charles Dickens' seasonal ghost story weaves the melodies of traditional Victorian carols and the midwinter chimes of handbells through each episode.

In a libretto drawn by David Simpatico from the much-loved 1848 novella, we meet Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future. We also meet the family and friends against whose kindness Scrooge has hardened his heart, only to understand by their example the meaning of Christmas.



A spooky and salutary story for all ages, from Opera Holland Park, with a festive happy ending. Book tickets via operahollandpark.com.



Police and Crime Plan (2025 - 2028)

The Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner, Lisa Townsend, is now asking the public to have their say on this essential blueprint for policing over the next three years. The new Plan will outline the key areas of performance that will be monitored by Lisa and her team, and provide the basis of office funding for services that reduce crime and support victims.

For more details, see surrey-pcc.gov.uk/police-and-crime-plan/consultation-2024. The consultation will close on 12th December 2024.

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1st Wonersh Scout Group



Group Scout Leader: Robin Beeson **07766 641777**
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www.wonershparish.org



Your councillors:

Please telephone any of us if you have a local issue you would like to discuss.

The Parish Office, located at Wonersh Sports Pavilion, is open by appointment - call the Parish Clerk (Lisa Davison) on **892601** or email clerk@wonershparish.org.

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