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**May 2024**

**Vicar's letter . . .**

Dear Friends,

Perhaps I am unusual or the odd one out, but I love the wind. Recently we have had a lot of high winds, Storm Kathleen being the most recent named storm. It may be the wind in the hair, the power of being blown about or the manner in which the sea is whipped into an angry mass; I'm not sure, but I find it so inspiring.

It seems as though there is strength coming from nowhere, literally thin air, not visible, other than its effect and impact that we can see.

In the Church year, we are coming up to Pentecost, when the disciples were gathered in Jerusalem waiting for the arrival of the promised Holy Spirit of God. How would they know that God, in the person of the Spirit, had arrived? As it happened, the evidence was clear, unambiguous and dramatic.

The Holy Spirit was seen as tongues of flame on the heads of those present, they began speaking in languages which were not their own, and for which they had never been trained or had any knowledge. Then there was the wind, the breath of God moving among them.

It was an exciting and disturbing time but, in the confusion, there was clear purpose and direction; this was not chaos, it was planned, organised and supremely delivered. In the Spring we once more open our windows, and the gust of wind disturbs the papers on our desk. So it is with God, the Spirit leads and directs in ways that we had not foreseen; but we yield, because God knows us better than we know ourselves.

This Pentecost, let us be open to the moving breath of God in our life.

With love,

*David*

# May Diary

for St John's Church, Womersley

Thurs 2	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun 5		<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 7	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 8</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral of Patricia Lewis</b>
Thurs 9		<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>
	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 12		<b>SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY</b>
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 14	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 16	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
Sun 19		<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
	10am	Holy Communion
Tues 21	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 23	10.30am	Discovery Service
Sun 26		<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
	8am	Holy Communion (CW)
	10am	Morning Worship
Tues 28	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 30	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>June</b>		
Sun 2		<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>
	10am	All-Age Worship [ <i>see p.4</i> ]
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CW = Common Worship (2000)      BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional 1662)		



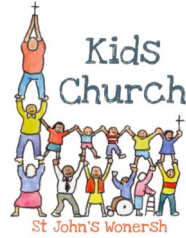
## Midweek Service

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.

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## 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](mailto:vicar@wonershchurch.org.uk) / 07521 090179).

## Church Office

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 am - 2 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Thursday</b>	<b>9 am - 1 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9 am - 2 pm</b>

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

## Copy Deadline for June 2024

Please submit articles for the June magazine by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

E-mail address for copy is [magazine@wonershchurch.org.uk](mailto:magazine@wonershchurch.org.uk).

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

# Children and Families Update



Easter at St. John's was an exciting time! David and I, along with Sally and Gussie from Christ Church Shamley Green, were delighted to run an Easter Garden Workshop for the children in Years 2-6 at WSG Primary. The efforts and energy that the children (and parents) put into their gardens was incredible. Each and every one was both unique and similar, showcasing the children's individual imaginations while staying true to the Easter story. We were able to display many of them at St. John's over Holy Week, and it was so good to welcome many families on Easter Sunday as they came to view them and join in our celebratory service.

On Good Friday, Lawnsmead was overflowing with local families who joined us for a morning of 'Exploring Easter through Arts, Crafts and Stories'. A happy, buzzing time was had by all, and the children left with craft bags overflowing with their creations. Same again next year!



Two new initiatives are happening this term:

- 1) We are restarting our **All-Age Services**. They will take place at 10am on the first Sunday of each month, with the first one being **2<sup>nd</sup> June**. As the name suggests, all ages are welcome, including families who are new to the idea of church and want to find out a bit more. It will be interactive and 'light touch', with a 'Kids' Space' room of activities in case younger children become restless.
- 2) We are restarting our **Meals Ministry**. Through this, we offer a week's worth of homemade meals to those experiencing significant life events, such as the death of a loved one, the birth of a new baby, illness or recovery post-surgery. Please reach out ([clare@wonershchurch.org.uk](mailto:clare@wonershchurch.org.uk)) if you are interested in being part of the Meals Ministry Team, or would like to benefit from these donations yourself.

# Mums' Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 10-11am, term time

The Vicarage, St. John's Womersh

Please come and join with local mums at a similar stage as you in their motherhood journey. Each week will have a different focus for us to chat around, support each other over and pray through.

Bring your baby, make new friends and enjoy tea, coffee and homemade cake. No experience of prayer needed!

## TUESDAY 16 APRIL

Re-adjusting to my new role: Managing new expectations

## TUESDAY 23 APRIL

Help! My baby isn't following the manual: How to let go and go with the flow

## TUESDAY 30 APRIL

Managing life on less sleep: Ways to fill up my cup without shutting my eyes

## TUESDAY 7 MAY

Processing hard/disappointing births: How to sit with my experience

## TUESDAY 14 MAY

Does anyone else find this stage boring?! Navigating my new look day

## TUESDAY 21 MAY

Re-focus on ME: How to regain my sense of self and identity

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## Meet Hilary Goodridge

I'm Chairman of the Wonersh and District Garden Club.

I trained in fashion and pattern cutting. My first job was in a Fashion House in Albemarle St in the West End. I moved with a friend to a boutique in Walton Street designing and making clothes for sale in the boutique. After a year or so my friend and I started our own business making clothes for London high society including wedding dresses.

Eventually we decided to go our separate ways. I got a job in Norway, in the only Fashion House in Oslo. I made clothes including some for the Royal Family. After a year I returned home and first lived in Barnett Lane in 1967. I had my first son who was baptised at St John's, Wonersh. After four years I moved to Bramley and had my second son. I had a Saluki dog that I used to exercise on Chinthurst Hill with the children, almost daily.

In 1988 my present husband Mike and I moved to our present house Chinthurst Lodge, which I had known when Peggy Paynter lived there. Peggy organised driving old people to the day centre which I helped with then, and still do now. Peggy took a big interest in the Club; we have the Paynter Cup awarded to the member with the most points at the Autumn Show. I have also presented the Chinthurst Cup for Best in Show entry, in the Autumn Show.

My husband first saw Chinthurst Lodge, and garden, in the dark. It had an acre of garden. I said I could manage it as my husband is not really a gardener. We put in an offer that night without seeing the garden in daylight. By this time I was teaching both dressmaking and soft furnishing through Adult Education and gardened in between. I also had two horses at home; they kindly produced manure for the garden!!! Luckily we had an amazing gardener, Graham Titchmarsh (distantly related to Alan). Graham did an amazing job adding a lot of interesting herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. I learned a lot of what I know now from him. Graham was a member of the Wonersh Garden Club during that period.

At Peggy Paynter's funeral, I met Brigadier Fraser Scott, who opened his garden through the National Garden Scheme. He suggested we should open our garden. We have been opening our garden to the public for the last thirty years for the NGS. We now only open for groups by appointment in May, June and July.

Our gardener now is Clair Gunner, who is also secretary of the Garden Club. During the latter part of the pandemic, I managed to sell many plants in aid of the Club which enabled us to get good speakers. The Club is thriving, with approximately 70 members. We meet in the Wonersh Memorial Hall on the first Wednesday of the month: speakers during the Winter, two shows and garden visits in the Summer. New members welcome - please contact me: [hilarygoodridge@ymail.com](mailto:hilarygoodridge@ymail.com) or 01483 535108.





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## Morning Prayer

Every **Tuesday morning** in St John's Church, at 9.30am, we gather to read Morning Prayer together. This consists of readings from the Bible and specific Psalms, and we have the chance for open prayer or silence. We finish at 10am. It is a time of connection with God and each other, thirty minutes of recuperation and renewing for the soul and I commend it to you.

We are also going to begin **Morning Prayer at St Martin's**, again at 9.30am, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, starting on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**, then the 22<sup>nd</sup> and so on. Do please join us for the chance to connect with God in a fresh and exciting way.

*David Peters*

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world.  
Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief in Israel and Palestine.  
We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin.  
Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.  
In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## North Guildford Food Bank

Last month, Food Bank volunteers were invited to a meeting giving an overview of the complexities of the benefits system. It certainly is a minefield, but the most shocking revelation was that most claimants are around 10% worse off than they would have been in 2010. Many of our clients' needs are now long term, stating 'Cost of Living' as the main reason for needing help. Thank you for your generosity in helping us bridge that gap.

Our requests, this month, are for:

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

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



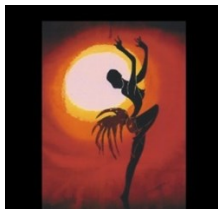
# Charity Plant Sale

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am

A sale of plants will be held outside St John's Church in Wonersh, in aid of [Emzini charity](#). For sale will be hardy and tender salvias in a range of colours; a wide variety of herbaceous perennials; plus succulents and carnivorous plants.



Emzini, which means "home" in Xhosa, is a small charity based in the Knysna township in the Western Cape. It is run by Ella Mahlulo and Penny Mainwaring who manage the Lukhanyiso Safe House for homeless families and children providing a refuge when they are in danger. They also provide 16 children in their care with full-time education at local schools, plus housing, food, clothes and transport. Their goal is to educate the children to a level where they can move on to choose a career, train, receive a diploma, find employment and become independent.



For more details,  
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# Blackheath Focus May 2024



## Services at St Martin's

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sung Holy Communion	10am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning Prayer [see p.8]	9.30am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Services in Wonersh</i>	8am / 10am
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Choral Evensong	6pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Morning Prayer [see p.8]	9.30am
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	'Be Still with God' [see below]	6pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sung Holy Communion	10am



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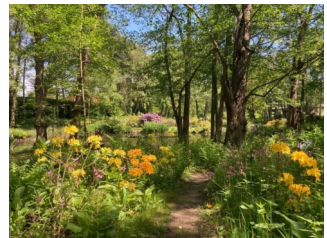
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## National Garden Scheme Open Garden Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 12 - 5pm Slades Farm, Thorncombe Street, GU5 0LT

Slades Farm gardens will be open under the National Garden Scheme - predominantly a woodland garden, with an abundance of azaleas, camellias, rhododendrons and gunnera glades. There are many different species of trees, home to a variety of birds and wildlife. Bridges cross beautiful lakes and streams, but please take care as the ground can be uneven and please ensure children are supervised.



Admission **£8** per adult (children free) - book in advance on the [NGS website](https://www.ngs.org.uk), or just turn up on the day and pay (cash only). Tea/coffee and cake available - £4.

All proceeds go to the National Garden Scheme.



The National Garden Scheme gives visitors unique access to 3,500 exceptional private gardens in England and Wales, and raises impressive amounts of money for nursing and health charities through admissions, teas and cake. See [ngs.org.uk](https://www.ngs.org.uk) for other gardens open this year.

# Village News

## **Wonersh & District Garden Club**

Our talk on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** is to be given by Kelvin Mason on 'Drought and Dry Gardening' - 7.15 for 7.30 pm start at the Memorial Hall. Visitors welcome for entry fee of £3.



For more information, please contact Hilary Goodridge: **01483 535108**.

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## **Wonersh History Society**



While researching and writing local history notes for the Alan Godfrey Map Series, Tony Painter has gathered many tales of mysterious happenings and dastardly deeds, historic legends and a few very odd stories. In his upcoming talk to Wonersh History Society entitled "**Country Myths and Legends**" he will reveal a number of his collected accounts. Whilst this presentation will be wide-ranging we are promised some Surrey tales and even a mention of the Grantleys of Wonersh.

Tony's talk will follow the Society's AGM (usually a very short affair) which is scheduled to commence at **7.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** at Wonersh Memorial Hall. Visitors are welcome for a fee of £3. Find out more about the Society, including how to join, at [www.wonershhistory.co.uk](http://www.wonershhistory.co.uk).

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## **Wonersh Cricket Club**

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You do not need a cricket club to be telling you how wet it's been - horrible weather and it's affecting everybody. For your interest though, some quotes from professional groundsmen mention it being 'the worst for 30 years' and '5 weeks behind in ground preparation'. The County Championship started in early April with just two out of nine games being completed and another two didn't even start. Needless to say our club is impacted. The east side of the ground (Barnet Lane side) up near the stream is naturally wet with poor drainage anyway and that is likely to cause us problems into early June. Our poor groundsman, in his first year, is wondering what he's let himself in for . . . but with regard to the square itself, his issues at Wonersh are shared at many of his other grounds/clubs.

Our first home game scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> April was cancelled over a week before it was due to be played. We remain hopeful, as ever, that the sun will begin to shine soon and the rain will abate and we can start our season. We would be delighted if it was in time for the next home game on The Common on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, a hugely important date for us this season: we are having an Inter-club fixture and an open day event to celebrate the retirement of our long-serving groundsman, Martin Maybrey, who has contributed so much to the club and the village.

As always if you are keen to join the club please get in contact! You can email us at [secretary@wonershcc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@wonershcc.co.uk) for more information.



**Wonersh United Reformed Church**  
 Minister: Revd Graham Hoslett (tel: 07425 569807)  
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**May 2024 - News**

Please see details below of our activities at Wonersh URC, including **Film Club** on **1<sup>st</sup> May** - ‘Mrs Lowry & Son’ with Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall - and the **Taizé Service** on **15<sup>th</sup> May**, a time of reflection and refilling.

And don’t forget **Tea@3** on Thursdays at 3pm, always a good time of fun and friendship.

God bless.

*Revd Graham Hoslett*



<b>DATES</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7pm: Film Club - ‘Mrs Lowry & Son’
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am - Communion Service - Revd Claire Hargreaves
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am: Morning Worship - Karen Smith
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm: Taizé Service - Revd Graham Hoslett
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am: Morning Worship - Vivien Gerhold
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am: Morning Worship - Revd Allan Taylor
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30am - Livestream from Woking URC

**Parish Annual Assembly**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm**  
**Blackheath Village Hall**

Come and hear what is going on in the Parish in Wonersh, Shamley Green and Blackheath (and join us for a glass of wine):

- Do you want 20 mph zones in the village centres?
- Seminary Developer to pay £235,000 for adjacent footpath upgrades and Wonersh village road safety - where would we put a mid-carriage pedestrian island?
- What is happening to the Villagers Pub?
- Learn about Shamley Green’s Toad Patrol Group.
- Review how your Parish Council spends your precept.
- What are the plans for the newly purchased Barnett Fields and Woodland?
- Is Gerald’s Wood to be sold?

The annual meeting rotates around the villages - this year it will be in Blackheath.

# Tribute to Mike Woodhouse (1927 - 2024)

If you live in The Street, or thereabouts, you are likely to have been invited to one of Mike's Christmas parties. Not wanting anyone to be missed out, he didn't have one party but two each year on consecutive days. The food and drink were lavish, his pleasure at seeing each guest was warm and welcoming and, although he gave a suggested arrival time, no leaving time was given.



This was Mike: generous, kind, warm, welcoming.

Once he retired he attended the Monday Lunch Club, not simply to be there but to be the Wine Waiter, wine that he supplied. He also organised the men who were responsible for putting up the tables and arranging the chairs. Only recently, on hearing that he had died, those at the Lunch Club were commenting on the way he made everyone feel special, whether or not he knew you well, as if you were the only person in the room.

Having retired, he came on to the Age Concern Committee and, around 2004, he initiated Open Gardens and lunches in the village. These continued for about 10 years and, after they had stopped, a Summer Party has continued for those who live in The Street, rotating around the different houses. Prior to the parties, Mike always used to organise a wine tasting session in his lovely garden to choose which wine would be served! He remained very supportive of Age Concern, encouraging those who came to the parties to donate to the charity. This continued right up until last year by which time he was 95!

His incentive for all these parties was because he was very aware that villagers could be lonely, especially the elderly, and he wanted to give opportunities for neighbours to gather together. He had a large pastoral heart, caring deeply for those who were unwell, bereaved or needy in other ways. He would phone, he would visit, he would take people out for lunch, all because he cared.

He loved his garden, delighting in others enjoying it too. If he saw a passer-by stopping at the drive to catch a glimpse, he would invite them in and show them round. If he offered you flowers it wasn't a handful but an armful! Sometimes flower arrangers at the church were invited to help themselves.

It wasn't until he was in his 80s that he wanted to join a Homegroup. His faith had always meant everything to him and he wanted it to grow and to understand more by being able to discuss with others. He attended those Tuesday meetings until very recently. Receiving Holy Communion was his lifeblood, and when he was unable to get to Church any more, sharing in a Communion Service in his home was an enormous privilege. He truly was 'lost in wonder, love and praise,' which now he is enjoying even more.

What a loss to The Village he is. What a privilege to have known him. Mike, we miss you.

*Patsy Kettle*



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## County Lines Awareness

The war being waged by police on drug-related activities has been stepped up with the release of a video highlighting how the public can assist. Do watch the next time you have 10 minutes to spare:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdYq2dhO3gc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdYq2dhO3gc)

## Wonersh Bowls Club Survey

Please follow the link, we need your views and opinions.



Your personal details are not requested but your views are, and it's a chance to really influence positive change for your local area.

Wonersh Bowls Club wants to become more than just a bowls club and more a community hub.

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For more information contact the manager Nicola Mendelsohn on 01403 470895 or email [manager@fourvillages.co.uk](mailto:manager@fourvillages.co.uk) or just pop in any Wednesday for a chat

Get in touch now either for yourself or for a member of your family.

We may be able to help with transport - please ask more details on [www.fourvillages.co.uk](http://www.fourvillages.co.uk)

## Church Walking Group



The next Church walk will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. For further details, please contact Catherine Keech: [catherine@keechonline.com](mailto:catherine@keechonline.com).



UPDATE FROM  
St Catherine's School



For details of Open Events, see [www.stcatherines.info/admissions/open-events](http://www.stcatherines.info/admissions/open-events)



### BABY CATS | MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May | For 2 - 4 yrs**

Come along and join us for a story told through Music and Dance.

**9.30 - 10.30am | St Cats Prep Gym**

There is no charge but please book your place on [tinyurl.com/3s9bk8vk](http://tinyurl.com/3s9bk8vk)



### INFORMAL CONCERT

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm**

Lower Atrium - no need to pre-book tickets.



### BABY CATS | SENSORY PLAY

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May | For 0 - 3 yrs**

Let us stimulate your child's senses - be prepared to get messy!

**9.30 - 10.30am | St Cats Prep Gym**

There is no charge but please book your place on [tinyurl.com/3s9bk8vk](http://tinyurl.com/3s9bk8vk)

Please visit [www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info) for more details of all our events and activities.



## Memory Lane News

Recovering from Bank Holiday training and planning meetings, Memory Lane will resume back in the Cranleigh Arts Centre on

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.** Whilst guests experiencing dementia are being cared for by the ML Volunteer Team, their carers will enjoy a Surrey Coalition talk by Caroline from Luminus Healthcare Surrey entitled 'Giving Carers a Voice'. These talks and discussions are so much appreciated and beneficial to those providing 24/7 care.

The following month will see the first of a six-session presentation 'Living Our Plan'. This series has been planned over many months by the qualified members of Memory Lane. It will start on **17<sup>th</sup> June**, and will continue through to the Christmas break. It is recommended to anyone who is likely to benefit from the presentation, with booklets to make it straightforward to follow.

*Memory Lane meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 2.15pm to 4.15pm in the Cranleigh Arts Centre, except on Bank Holidays.*

*You will be made most welcome; just pop in; or contact Memory Lane - 01483 274398 or [mamwild@aol.com](mailto:mamwild@aol.com) - for further details.*

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## What's on in May 2024 – join us for these activities

Wed 1	<b>Table Tennis:</b> Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn	Fri 17	<b>French:</b> Godalming
Thurs 2	<b>Mah Jong:</b> Bramley Library Room	Mon 20	<b>Pilates:</b> Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh
	<b>Latin Advanced:</b> Godalming	Tues 21	<b>Tai Chi Improver/Inter:</b> Lawnsmead Hall
Fri 3	<b>French:</b> Godalming	Wed 22	<b>Coach Trip:</b> Lancing Chapel and Arundel Castle
Mon 6	<i>May Bank Holiday</i>		<b>Table Tennis:</b> Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn
Tues 7	<b>Tai Chi Improver/Inter:</b> Lawnsmead Hall	Thurs 23	<b>Latin Intermediate:</b> Godalming
	<b>Big Band Music:</b> Turner Room, Lawnsmead		<b>Pottery:</b> Farley Green
Wed 8	<b>Table Tennis:</b> Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn	Fri 24	<b>Art:</b> Bramley Village Hall
Thurs 9	<b>Latin Intermediate:</b> Godalming	Mon 27	<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>
	<b>Pottery:</b> Farley Green	Tues 28	<i>(No Tai Chi)</i>
Mon 13	<b>Pilates:</b> Lawnsmead Hall, Wonersh		<b>Listening to Music:</b> Turner Room, Lawnsmead
	<b>Book Club:</b> Selwyn Room, Wonersh Parish Church	Wed 29	<b>Table Tennis:</b> Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn
Tues 14	<b>Tai Chi Improver/Inter:</b> Lawnsmead Hall		
Wed 15	<b>Table Tennis:</b> Arbuthnot Hall, Shamley Gn		
	<b>Pub Lunch:</b> Onslow Arms, West Clandon		
Thurs 16	<b>Long Walk:</b> meet Munstead Hilltop Kitchen car park		
	<b>Latin Advanced:</b> Godalming		
	<b>Current Affairs:</b> Turner Room, Lawnsmead		

**Join us for some very interesting talks, visits and activities.**  
**Newcomers are welcome.**  
**For further details, please phone Deirdre on 07792 741749, or visit <https://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>**

## News from Bramley Library



We are excited to announce that our Summer Reading Challenge will take place again this year, starting on 6<sup>th</sup> July, with the theme of ‘**Marvellous Makers**’. This year’s challenge has been developed in partnership with [Create](#), a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most. It aims to “fire up children’s imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading”.



The Summer Reading Challenge seeks to harness creative thinking skills and build confidence in young readers during the school holiday when they aren’t in the classroom. Participation encourages children to read for pleasure. Books provide knowledge and give children the tools and confidence to think originally, play with concepts and express their creativity in unique ways.

Look out for further details at the library and on our [Facebook page](#).

And don’t forget to visit our bookstall at the **Bramley Fete on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May!**

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Fr John Seddon OSB, resident Benedictine monk at the monastery, will present videos of Bishop Barron's magnificent series on significant and influential figures from the Church's history; he will then lead the discussion about them afterwards.

Fr John talks about the course here: [youtube.com/watch?v=nG5QBS9tObc&t=18s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nG5QBS9tObc&t=18s).

Free to attend - you need no prior knowledge, do not have to be Catholic and don't have to contribute anything to the discussion if you prefer.

Find out more at [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com).



## Building the New Hospice

Phyllis Tuckwell is continuing to provide the same expert, compassionate Hospice Care as it always has, from alternative locations, while building work on its [new Hospice](#) progresses. Its [In-Patient Unit](#) has been temporarily relocated to Camberley and the care provided there is given by the same Phyllis Tuckwell staff as in the old Hospice. Its [Community](#) team continues to care for patients in their own homes or care homes; and its [Living Well](#) services for outpatient appointments and groups are based at the Beacon Centre in Guildford.



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### 1st Wonersh Scout Group



Group Scout Leader: Robin Beeson 07766 641777

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## Wonersh Parish Council

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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](mailto:clerk@wonershparish.org).

Email and telephone messages are monitored Monday to Thursday.

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