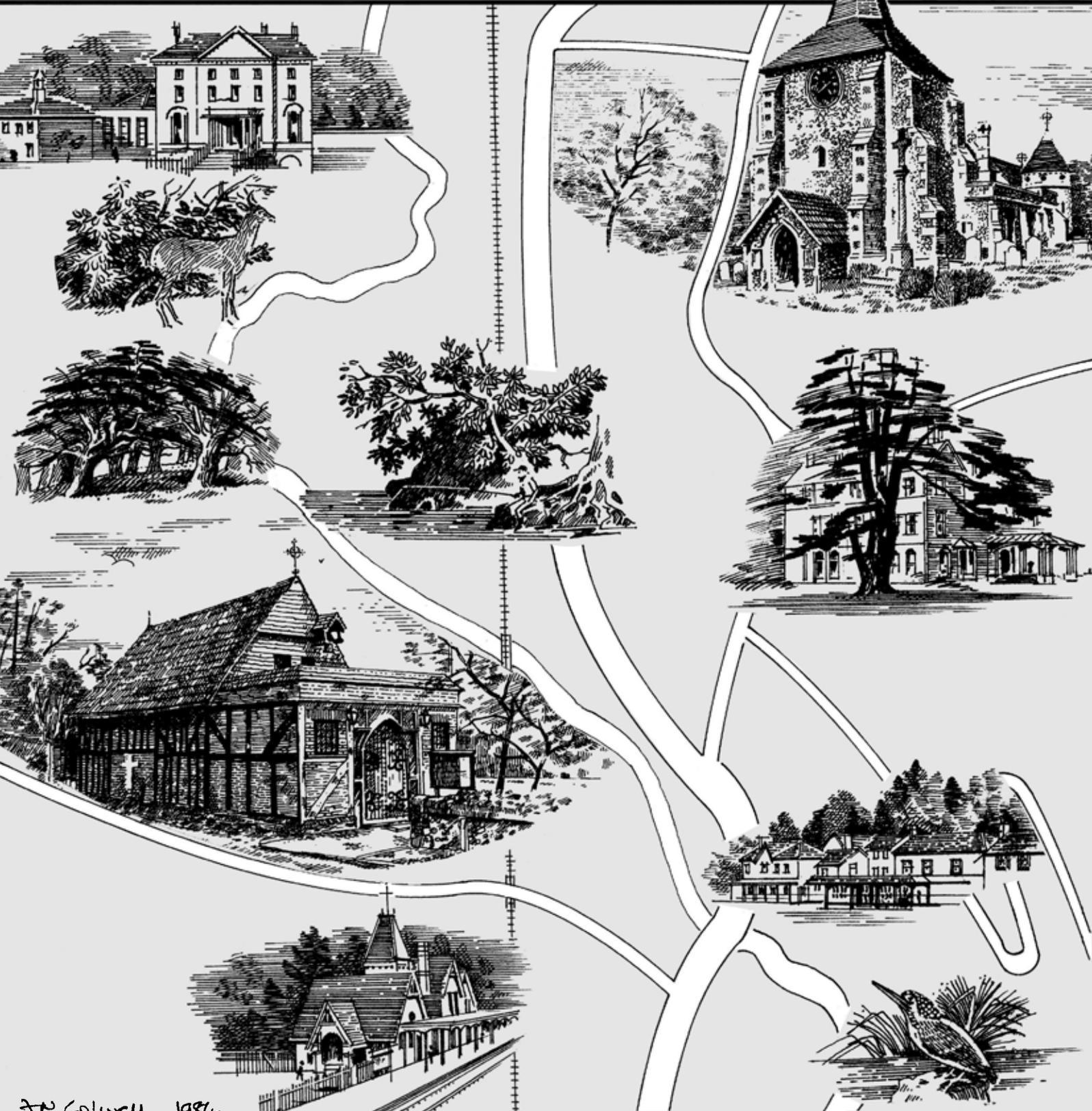


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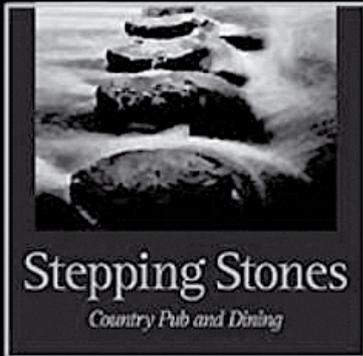
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Mickleham Rectory

Dear friends

This month we celebrate our Harvest Festival. There will be a Family Service on Sunday 2nd October at 10 a.m. when we will be joined by children from St Michael's School. Do join us as we give thanks to God for the harvest in our land – and the fact that we can buy, at any time, food which has been grown throughout the world. I think that we too easily take this for granted and almost feel it is a 'right' to have the food we want when we want it.

Of course, the same cannot be said for millions of people throughout the world. I use a Prayer Diary produced by Tearfund who work with local churches to meet some of the great needs faced by many people. For example, political instability is causing widespread suffering for huge numbers of people in Burundi. Nearly a year of insecurity and violence has left 900,000 people facing hunger, unable to cope with the economic fallout and rising prices following a disputed presidential election. None in ten people rely on small-scale farming for a living.

How should we respond to such a situation? There are no easy answers but we cannot just 'walk by on the other side'.

I am hoping to set up a 'Mission Group' which will look at the wider world and help us as a church to really get involved – mainly through prayer and giving – in just one or two projects which will make a difference to communities in other parts of the world. If you would like to be part of this group (we will only meet every two or three months initially) then do let me know, even if you are not a regular member of our church.

As part of our Harvest celebrations we are having a Harvest Supper on Saturday 1st October. Tickets (to include a meal and first-class entertainment from professional comedian Mark Palmer) are £12. If you read this before the event then do get in touch with me to find out whether there are any last minute tickets available. It promises to be a really enjoyable evening.

Finally, just to say that we have a Bible Study Group which meets (during term time) on a Thursday morning and this term we are looking at 'Women in the Bible'. You are more than welcome to join us if you would like to know more about the Bible, in a warm, friendly and informal setting.

With best wishes

Malcolm, our Parish Priest, is more than happy to visit people in the parish (with or without church links) to discuss pastoral and/or spiritual matters. He is also happy to offer home communion to those not able to attend church on a regular basis. Just contact him.

Rehearsals for this year's service of Nine Lessons and Carols: Sundays 20th and 27th November and 4th and 11th December - all from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Additional singers very welcome

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Saturday 1st October

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Entries in the Flower Show from St Michael's School pupils left: year 1 Self Portraits; right: year 2 Sunflowers



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Mickleham Children's Playground Association

I am sure we have all been watching our new playground take shape over the past month and that everyone will agree how amazing it looks! As I write, work has all but finished on the build and we hope to be opening the gates to some very excited children around the first week of October once the new turf and grass seed have established themselves enough to withstand hordes of small feet.

The new equipment adds heaps of additional play value for our children as, in addition to replacements for the swing, climbing unit and slide we have been able to add a seesaw, small roundabout, a springer, a nest that will

Plans for our Wonderful New Playground Opening and October Charity Pub Quiz

accommodate multiple swingers and a series of balance trail pieces. We cannot wait to see them in use and, judging from the excited comments we have had from so many, neither can you!

We will be holding an official opening event in early October that we would love everyone from the village to come along to. Details for this are being finalised and will be published via the school and all of the village noticeboards over the next week so please look out for them. We hope to see you there.

October also sees our annual charity quiz night taking place at the King William IV. Martin Cox will be our genial quiz master once again at the event on Tuesday 18th October at 8 p.m. Last year's quiz night was a roaring success and sold out superfast so please start

planning your teams quickly (max team size 4). Eamonn and Anne of the King William are once again generously donating prizes for the event and in addition we will be holding a raffle so there will be plenty of opportunities to walk away from the evening with a few goodies.

All tickets are being sold in advance and can be obtained directly from the pub or by emailing bourneheather@hotmail.com

Although we are no longer fund raising for new play equipment, events such as this, the King Willy vs Running Horses cricket match and plant sale continue to be absolutely vital to ensure the playground charity has reserves to cover costs for ongoing maintenance, grass cutting and insurance so we hugely appreciate your support.



Mickleham Playground Association
It's back - Charity Quiz Night
at the King William IV
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The Last Supper

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apparently exotic, it tastes like chicken (albeit with more bones and legs). Rat, which I have eaten in China, is far more tasty.

Will Dennis

Mickleham Village Shop

Summary of document tabled at the AGM of Mickleham Village Shop Ltd Shareholders held on 9th September 2016 and then sent to all other Shareholders.

ROSES STORES

Following is a statement on behalf of the directors of Mickleham Village Shop Ltd (MVSL) concerning the current situation regarding Roses Stores.

History

In 1995 the then owner and operator of the shop Beryl Icke decided to retire and wished to sell the property as a going concern. In the event it proved impossible to find a buyer who was both interested in running the shop and had sufficient capital to purchase the entire property. Planning consent was obtained for change of use to residential with the consequent risk of the shop closing once the property was sold.

Largely as the result of an initiative by Ian Fraser and John Batt, an agreement was negotiated between Robin and Ann Vaughan and a group of some sixty local investors who established Mickleham Village Shop Ltd (MVSL) and raised £100,000 capital. That money was used to purchase half the equity in the property so reducing the capital outlay required from the Vaughans. The Vaughans purchased the other half interest in the property and an agreement was concluded between MVSL and the Vaughans to jointly lease both halves of the property to the Vaughans for them to operate the shop. This arrangement was repeated in 2005 when the Vaughans sold their interest to Serena Florides and Gary Reade.

MVSL was created simply to reduce the capital outlay required from those interested in operating the village shop. The arrangement does not generate a commercial return for the shareholders but does provide for repayment of the original debenture investment over some 40 years.

Current Position

The ten-year lease terminated on 31st December 2015. Serena Florides did not exercise her option to renew the lease as she needed to sell her share in the property as soon as possible due to financial difficulties. Whilst the

property was up for sale MVSL signed 2 short term six month lease agreements with SF, the second one expiring on 31st December 2016.

The agreement between Serena and MVSL requires each party to offer their interest in the property for sale to the other party when the lease expires. If those offers are declined then Serena may offer her interest for sale to a third party who, as in 1995 and 2005, would enter into an agreement with MVSL to lease the other half of the property and run the shop. Failing that either party has the right to require the other party to join in selling the entire property.

Serena allowed the consent for change of use to residential to lapse. However as there has not been a single offer, an application to renew the consent would probably be successful and could result in the sale for residential use. This option was considered earlier by the directors but not followed through as a prospective purchaser proposed to submit a strong objection.

The property was placed with an agent by Serena at the end of August 2015 advertised both as a commercial property with residential accommodation available or if preferred a half share with a lease. The property was placed with a second agent, Christies, in February 2016 at the request of Serena.

Principles

MVSL was created to help preserve a shop in Mickleham.

MVSL was not formed to engage in any business other than part ownership of a property.

MVSL recognises Serena's current financial situation.

Options

The preferred option is for Serena to find a purchaser for her share in the property who is interested in operating the shop under agreements similar to those currently in place. The property has been on the market for 13 months and no offers have been forthcoming. MVSL has allowed Serena to conduct all conversations and negotiations with the agents allowing her to obtain an optimum level but obviously the asking prices have been too adventurous to obtain offers over this period.

A second option is for Serena and MVSL to jointly sell the whole property to a third party interested in running a shop. A local resident expressed an interest in buying the property last year for multiple uses and the directors spent considerable time in discussions which in the end did not lead to an offer. Another put forward a suggestion as to how the property could be run but no offers arose.

A third option is for Serena to sell her share in the property to MVSL which in turn would lease the whole property to any interested third party or parties. This would require MVSL obtaining additional finance through a mortgage and/or contributions from private investors and then entering into a commercial arrangement to lease the property to the third party to repay the borrowings. This arrangement would change MVSL from a passive investor with a limited remit to a fully commercial property business. This would require a new corporate structure and probably a new Board of Directors of MVSL.

Finally each party has the right to require the other to join in securing permission for change of use and then selling the property for residential development so losing the shop.

The Directors have tried to assist Serena in every possible way including:

- Allowing Serena to select the marketing agents who were experts in the commercial market.
- Paying the upfront marketing fee of £900 to Christies.
- Granting Serena a 6-month rental holiday in 2014 / 15 and 2 six-month lease extension periods whilst the property is up for sale.

Despite the above, no purchase offers have been received.

Way Forward

The Directors are of the opinion that the property has been marketed at too high a price, without the involvement of local professional agent's advice, and would therefore recommend the following action:

1. That the original consent for change of use to residential, which has lapsed, be re-applied for immediately as this planning process normally takes in

Sparks & shooting stars at Westhumble's Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display Saturday 5th November

Please come to the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display in Westhumble Field, as usual, at the bottom of Adlers Lane.

All from Mickleham and Westhumble are most welcome, along with all your relatives and friends.

We are still keeping to £5 per head (or more if you feel generous) and we would ask groups please to base their donations on this to ensure the continuation of this event. Bring as many spectators as possible — we need lots of people to blow at the bonfire to make sure it burns well this year!

So have your hats and woollies, scarves and wellies by the door and

*** come whatever the weather ***

Please remember that, as last year, our lower insurance premium means that hand-held fireworks are not covered, so

PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS – we have an alternative.

Bonfire building begins on Saturday 15th October and continues as below.

We were delighted to see some new faces to help build the bonfire last year, but a few more pairs of hands would not go amiss, as some of the usual suspects are getting long in the tooth! Even if you can only spare a short time everyone is very welcome, including children, but do remember that a bonfire can be dangerous, even before it is lit, so please keep small children and pets under supervision.

As usual, refreshments will be provided for bonfire builders.

On 5th November Guy Fawkes will lead the Torchlight Procession from the junction of Burney Road, Chapel Lane & Adlers Lane at 5.45 p.m.



Soup and sausages will be available from the barbecue in the field for a small donation.

If you have bonfire material (no rubbish, please) leave it near the bonfire site BUT NOT BEFORE 15th OCTOBER, as there may be cattle in the field until then.

NO GREEN YEW, SCREWS or NAILS, please: they can be dangerous to animals.

Unfortunately we have only very limited ability to collect material from around the village.

Neil Mason, Entertainments Secretary
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<p>Bonfire Building Saturday 15th October Sunday 16th October Saturday 22nd October Sunday 23rd October Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October</p> <p>Finishing touches Saturday 5th November</p>	<p>morning from 10 a.m. afternoon from 2 p.m. morning from 10 a.m. afternoon from 2 p.m.</p> <p>only if rain has disrupted earlier efforts: look for notices</p> <p>morning from 10 a.m.</p>
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Mickleham Village Shop continued

excess of nine weeks. Upon receipt of successful planning this course of action would provide us with much more flexibility in sale negotiations.

2. The current marketing agreement with Christies expires on 22nd September 2016. This will not be renewed, thereafter MVSL and Serena are free to select alternative advisors.

3. Enabling both parties to get a cross section of options we propose seeking valuations from 4 local Estate Agents, including one Commercial Agent.

4. Following this exercise, if we cannot agree a marketing price with Serena,

we seek an independent formal market valuation by a qualified surveyor which is a document used for any legal or funding purposes and represents the true value of the property at today's date. Thereafter there can be then no dispute by any party as to the figure quoted and will provide both parties with a degree of protection.

Directors: James Aarvold, John Banfield, Brian Wilcox, Ian Wright

9th September 2016

The proposed way forward was approved at the AGM.



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Living History

In the spring of 2015 I started recording the plant species that I could see in the footpaths, road verges and the front lawns visible from the road in Westhumble. That year, I mainly looked at Burney Road. This summer, I continued with my recording, concentrating on Pilgrim's Way and including one private garden. I am primarily doing this as part of a project to record all the native plant species, together with non-native species in the wild, in every 1km square in the old county of Surrey. As can be imagined, this is a huge task and fortunately there is a team of botanists involved in this project. All of this is for a planned New Flora of Surrey. The verges and lawns of Westhumble have made a good contribution to the records for the OS square TQ1651.

As I looked at the verges in Burney Road, it occurred to me that there was another outcome for my recording, namely the history of the land on which

the present day Westhumble lies. For many of the native species that I have been recording would have been there for centuries. Not the actual plants of course but the same communities of species, the same gene pool, would have been there before the old chapel was built and the nearby well dug. Quite a thought!

In more recent times, old postcards show that before most of the modern houses in Westhumble were built, the fields over which the present modern estate was developed were grassland, either pasture or meadow. A pasture field is mainly used for grazing whereas a meadow would have been shut up from early spring onwards until a hay crop could be taken off it. The Tithes Map of 1841 and its accompanying Apportionments should help elucidate the land use of the fields. I have not yet looked at Adlers Lane but being an old lane, I would expect some of the flora associated with old roads and

hedges still to be present.

So far, I have recorded just over 100 native species. Not all of these species will have been there forever. There are always new arrivals as habitats change and material is brought in from outside. Sadly of course there are the losses. What would have been there 100 or 200 years ago for example, never mind a 1000 years ago. Sadly, we can only guess at this.

As for the present day flora of Westhumble, for the benefit of biodiversity as well as for the historic evidence, please remember that the precious remaining species-rich verges and lawns of Westhumble are just as important as the paper and photographic material on which much of modern history is based. They can also be a wonderful sight – enjoy them!

Ann Sankey



Calling all 'Pyromaniacs'

A gentle reminder to bonfire enthusiasts about the effects of bonfires on neighbours particularly on sunny days when people are likely to be sitting outside or have windows open. Choosing a windless day when there is no likelihood of smoke drifting, avoiding burning damp material and also timing the bonfire when no one else is likely to be inconvenienced is always appreciated.

You can, of course, put garden rubbish in a bin with a brown lid for fortnightly collection (for a reasonable fee). If there is too much, as at this time of year, the best alternative is to take it to the tip, as many of us already do. The facilities at Leatherhead in particular are very good. You do not have to climb steps to access the skips, and the attendants are very willing to help unload.



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2016 September Show

A Soggy Day in Mickleham Village!

It was particularly hard to wake up to a heavy cloud and the promise of rain for most of the day after the sun had shone nearly all week and was due to do so again on Sunday! However, lack of sun did not in any way equal lack of entries. In spite of gardeners' dissatisfaction with this summer's weather (too wet, too dry, too hot, etc.) they had managed to put together a superb display of the most beautiful and colourful vegetables. Tomatoes jostled chillies, peppers nestled against the sweetcorn while many-coloured beetroot vied with the carrots. And the heaviest marrow went off the scale!

But for the best reminder of summer's colours one had to go to the jams, jellies, fruit gins and soft fruit as well as the entries in the flower and flower arrangement classes, not to mention the self-portraits and sunflower paintings exhibited by pupils at St Michael's School. The Nursery room housed some outstanding craft entries (although art and craft entries as a whole were less numerous this year) and a lovely display

by the nursery children of octopuses (or is it octopi?).

Cookery classes were inundated with entries, many from children entering the adult classes and often doing very well indeed. Courgette muffins and chocolate cookies, cakes, strudels and Bara Brith filled the tables demonstrating skills certainly not lost in spite of the ready-meal culture. Photography titles were all popular with lots of memories of summer fun and portraits of flowers.

Thanks must go especially to John Winn for presenting the cups and to Alison Wood and her volunteer helpers for taking charge of serving tea and cake to all visitors. We were happy to welcome Ferret Rescue, the Spinners and Weavers and the Reigate Beekeepers who were not deterred by the rain. We hope they will come again next year and enjoy better weather! It was good to see Mary Dennis entering the show after a long absence and demonstrating that she has not lost any of her prize-winning talents. As always,

thank you to all helpers, growers, bakers and makers that are essential to our existence, plus a very hard-working committee.

Judy Kinloch

And the trophies went to:

The Paynter Cup : Plot-to-pot: an attractive and productive vegetable area

– Pauline Davis

The Aitken Cup : A border to inspire – Wendy Lorkin

The Ellman Cup: the most outstanding exhibit in Flowers – Richard Siberry

The Robson Cup: the most outstanding amateur entry Vegetables – Mary Dennis

The Schreiber Cup: the most outstanding entry Fruit – Pauline Davis

The Gordon Clark Cup: the most outstanding entry Floral arrangements

– Fiona Taylor

The Dennis Trophy: the most outstanding entry Cookery – Sarah Blake

The Vi Bullen Trophy: the most outstanding entry Arts and Crafts – Alison Wood

The Alan Huggett Memorial Cup: the best dahlias in the show – Richard Siberry

The Taylor Cup: cookery - Greatest number of points – Mary Dennis

The Colwell Cup: arts and crafts - Greatest number of points

– Charlotte Daruwalla

The Bronze Banksian Medal: greatest number of points in the horticultural classes

– Mary Dennis

The Salomons Cup: greatest number of points in all sections – Mary Dennis

The Irvine Cup: most outstanding entry children's section - 3 to 4 year old and the Community Nursery Class – Henry Frost

The Heygate Cup: most outstanding entry in children's section for children up to and including 8 years olds – Archie Armitage

The Wilkinson Cup: most outstanding entry children's section for children 9 & over

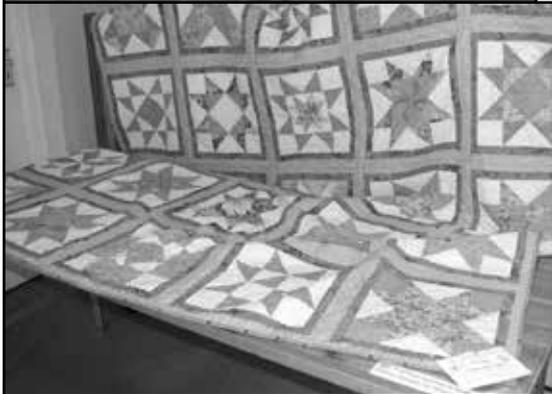
– Eleanor Donnelly

The Hudlass Cup: best entry in St Michael's school classes – Joshua Stanbridge





Opposite: top: Mary Dennis receives the Banksian Medal; centre: her winning onions; below: Richard Siberry's winning dahlias. This page clockwise from top left: Wendy Lorkin accepts the Aitken Cup; Pauline Davis accepts the Paynter Cup; the winning self portrait; the judges confer over the vegetable classes; Martin, Fiona and Frank share a joke; Alison Wood's winning quilt; Freddie Armitage with his winning squash; Angela Gilchrist's winning cosmos.





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1920 - 2016

Frances was a lady of faith, who never liked a fuss but who always wanted things done properly.

Born in 1920, she was a Suffolk lass of 17 years when she met Lyonel, who was a theology student at Mirfield in West Yorkshire. He was on holiday staying with a friend in her small Suffolk village, Melton, as he could not return to India for the holidays. His father had a posting to India, and he had grown up in Calcutta. Frances trained to be a teacher, and started teaching during the War while enemy plane spotting as a ground observer in the evenings.

Frances and Lyonel married in 1944 at the end of his training to become a clergyman. They moved to a parish in the North of England before they left to work in India on one of the first ships to leave after the War. They spent the next 15 years in India, arriving at a very unsettled period in that country's history. Frances had many a story to tell about their experiences during the disturbing times of Partition.

Moving to Calcutta after some years in northern India, they lived in a compound at St Thomas Church, Free School Street, very close to the Bura (or Big) Bazaar and the slum area where Mother – now Saint – Teresa also worked. Again Frances had many stories to tell of those years as a clergyman's wife, a teacher, and in due course a mother of three children – a very busy life. Julia was born in Suffolk while Frances was on leave in England, while her brother and sister, Jeremy and Joanna, were both born in Calcutta. Lyonel became a Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta while still continuing to work as a parish priest, so life was very varied. One of his curates, Peter Ince, later became Rector here at St Michael's – what a coincidence!

On their return to England, Frances and Lyonel settled in the parish of St Andrew's in Deal in Kent, where they spent over 20 years. Frances taught at the local primary school, becoming deputy head teacher, and Lyonel was the Rector and Rural Dean.

Lyonel died in 1984, not long after they had both retired and moved to Prospect Cottage, a Georgian cottage they had bought at the other end of Deal. Frances

remained at Prospect Cottage for the next 25 years, continuing to play an active part in the life of the town.

She had many interests which kept her very busy. She was a very knowledgeable gardener, having created a beautiful garden from scratch when they had moved into a new rectory that had been built in the old churchyard, and then transforming the Prospect Cottage garden in her retirement. She worked at the local Oxfam store, and being artistic enjoyed doing their window displays, which were unusual and very eye catching, often displaying the drawing skills she had used as a teacher making endless work cards. Many a garment donated to Oxfam was washed and then invisibly mended by her – she was and remained to her last days a very accomplished needlewoman, darning, mending and carrying out alterations for the entire family. She was a founder member of the Deal Music Society, and attended many of the local concerts.

Having played the violin in her youth, she had great fun in later years singing traditional English folk music with The Deal Hoodeners, who performed in pubs to collect money for local charities. She was the archivist at the Maritime Museum well into her 80s, meeting and helping people from all over the world in their research work. Many an hour was spent cataloguing and sorting the fascinating historical documents. U3A Maths lectures and play-reading sessions took place in Prospect Cottage. It was a good central point for people to meet. She also took book-binding and calligraphy classes, and had many other interests.

Frances wrote poetry throughout her life, often waking in the middle of the night to scrawl a verse down at a crazy angle on the piece of paper ready by the bed. And, as with many people of that generation who had to learn poetry by heart, she could – and did – still recite many a poem. She had a real fascination for words and word puzzles which she did every day.

She came to live in Mickleham with Julia and Richard almost seven years ago. Her other two children, Jeremy and Joanna, and her four grandchildren all



live nearby. She said she had swapped her 'view of the sea for a lovely view of the trees'. Here she developed new skills. Every morning she read *The Times* newspaper on her i-Pad, on which she also played word games and looked at photos which were coming in via the internet from family here and from those working or travelling abroad. She loved sharing them with her visitors, especially during these last years when she went out less frequently – though she greatly enjoyed her last 'Tea at 3' as recently as 25th July.

With family close by, Frances's main focus was her children and especially her grandchildren, and it was her special pleasure to see them often. They were very good at sending her emails too – and having Skype calls with her. Although she did not master sending emails herself, she was good at dictating them. Julia and Richard's dog Raffles became her constant companion and shadowed her, snoring away on his bed in her room, and following her around the Old House and garden – but never tripping her up!

Frances' knowledge and love of the garden continued – a photo of her taken a few weeks ago was of her dead-heading the geraniums in the courtyard of Old House.

Her interest in so many things, especially what others were doing, ensured that she always had people to talk and listen to, and she really appreciated the many new friends she made in and around Mickleham and who welcomed her into the community. She will be greatly missed, not just by her family, but by her many friends near and far.



WANTED Poppy Appeal Collectors for Westhumble

I have taken over the organisation of the Poppy appeal in Westhumble from the late Janet Curran and am looking for volunteers to help with the door-to-door collections. If you would like to help and have some free time in early November, please leave a message on 01372 879482 or neilatkin@live.co.uk Thank you.

Neil Atkin, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Westhumble SEC16

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to David and Adrian Hardy who have moved to Pilgrims Close from Manchester via Brighton; and

Congratulations to Daniel Weaver, son of Ann and Gerry of Westhumble, and Lucy Neville, who were married on August 27th at the church of St. James the Great, Colwall, Worcestershire.



MATCH REPORT: MCC vs Bookham

Sunday 14th August played at Box Hill School on a beautiful, hot and sunny afternoon

MCC won by 36 runs. MCC: 170 - 7 (35 overs); Bookham 134 all out

MCC hosted Bookham in the first return fixture I can think of, with Bookham keen to avenge a tight defeat early on which MCC had won by 1 wicket. However it was not to be for Bookham as MCC ran out comfortable winners by 36 runs, a game in which Ex Tras excelled for both teams leaving umpires Rod and Mark exhausted after giving so many wides and no balls.

MCC won the toss (standard) and elected to bat. Opening with the Evans', Jim missed a straight one early doors to bring in the skipper, newly promoted up the order, by myself. That's what Power is. Fred E was going well and then was deceived by a slow looping full toss; Nick Presley was back in action though complaining about too much gardening and proceeded to score 10, all ran. Whatever happened to boundaries? Chris Presley is in very good form, showing his little brother how to do it and ended with an impressive 37. Debutant Jack Lemon came in and smacked a breezy 19; Eagers Junior and Will Dennis protected their averages at the end with not out scores, though Dad Eagers outscored son Mash. One for the OAPs. Lol. Ex Tras scored 30 this week (season's best/worst) and so we ended up with 170. A sumptuous tea followed courtesy of Jo P, Tania W and

Dinah (thank you very much for the calorie hit).

It was now Bookham's turn to bat. MCC opened with Mash Eagers and Woody. Mash bowled some good ones - a bit Bassett's overall really - while Woody was deadly, taking 4 - 8 off 7 overs (he got 3 - 11 against them last time). However Woody missed his hat trick which earned him a Malibu, obviously. Bookham were reeling. Greg A kept the pressure on (1 -23) while Jack thought he was bowling on the next strip, making Rod look like a bird taking off such was his flapping. Chris Prezza bowled pretty tightly (3 - 27) on the correct strip and lobbing them out of the setting sun; Fred Evans was introduced to bowl his tidy spinners (1 -24) though he did drop one off himself. Malibu. The skipper introduced himself for the last over: magnificent is the only way to describe the next three deliveries, 1-1, the victim being their opener who was batting a second time having been given out in slightly controversial circumstances early on by umpire Rod, though this is perhaps not the only reason why Rod is leaving the country on Wednesday for Oz. In the field Will D took a smart stumping and a catch; Lemon, Chris P, Greg A and Fred also held on to their chances. Our



A very happy picture of the bride and groom

extras score was an embarrassing 33 (also a season's 'best'). Hmmm!

In the club house afterwards the Malibu Delivery System was suitably exercised after the fines committee had deliberated although it is a slightly alarming development to see some punters actually wanting to be fined. Shocking.

What a lovely way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon. Thank you again to the Tea Ladies and thanks also to our stalwart umpires Mark Day and Rod Howard. We know you both enjoyed the exercise you had during the match. We all wish Rod safe travels Down Under: see you in 2017!

The MCC's record is now played 13, won 10. This Sunday we host Jack Frost in our last scheduled fixture of the 2016 season; Greg Ayton is Match Manager.

Skipper

Do you know the connection between Shakespeare and Box Hill?



Strangely you will see a well-recognised part of Box Hill if you visit Shakespeare's New Place, at Stratford-upon-Avon, which re-opened in August this year. This is where Shakespeare had his family home for 19 years, and where he died four hundred years ago.

The re-imagining of Shakespeare's New Place is the biggest and most enduring project anywhere in the world to mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death in 2016. Centre stage in the new garden, in the Heart of the Home (the Shakespeare's family living quarters), is a bronze sculpture of the beautiful old Hawthorn that was a landmark on the first bend of Box Hill's Zig Zag road.

As you can see in the picture, its branches sweep over a massive sphere which is burnished bright on one side, and in deepest shadow beyond. His Mind's Eye is the work of renowned sculptor Jill Berelowitz, a powerful metaphor for the irresistible force of Shakespeare's imagination. Many months ago, Jill's team carefully took a rubberized mold of the Hawthorn on the Zig Zag bend, with guidance from Natural England on how to protect the habitat, and then created this stunning sculpture.

In New Place gardens it is surrounded by a circle of pleached hornbeams and a 30m curved oak bench, with Shakespeare's desk and chair at stage

right, this is intended to be the perfect spot to contemplate Shakespeare's work and take a picture. So Box Hill's Hawthorn will feature in photos from people all over the world!

If that story wasn't strange enough, a few months after this mould was taken, the Hawthorn blew over in strong winds, but as it still looked architectural it was decided by NT to keep it there. However shortly after this, a car coming up the Zig Zag missed the bend and ploughed over the bank and demolished the prone Hawthorn. So now if you want to see a memento of this tree you need to go to Shakespeare's place in Stratford upon Avon!

Lyn Richards

A light hearted overview of Box Hill's Chalk Grassland with dinner at the Burford Bridge Hotel

At the Burford Bridge Hotel on the evening of November 21st at 6.30pm the Friends of Box Hill are offering you the chance to hear what makes Box Hill's beautiful chalk grassland so special in a light hearted talk by Catherine McCusker. Catherine is the Education and Events officer for NT on Box Hill and previously

worked in drama so the talk should be entertaining and informative.

The talk will be followed by dinner in the Burford Bridge's lovely Garden Room. The hotel is very kindly providing the barn for the talk and the Garden room for dinner and offering us a special priced three course meal. The total cost will be £22 per person for the event.

Priority will be given to members of the Friends and their guests but non-members will also be welcome.

We will need to know numbers in advance so please contact Lyn Richards on email lyn@mra.uk.net or 01737 842889 to book a place or for more information by 1st November

Westhumble Talks

Westhumble Talks meets in the winter months to enjoy presentations from recommended speakers on a wide range of subjects. Our talks are held in the homes of members who are able to accommodate the 30-40 members who generally attend. Membership is open to all residents of Westhumble and Mickleham.

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Two of our long term members of staff are moving on, Anthony to a managerial position and our lovely Alice will now only be fleetingly seen, having secured a full time career position following the successful completion of her degree. They will both be missed by the team here, as well as the customers and we wish them well on their journeys. They are both fab and deserve every success. For us it feels a bit like your children leaving home, sad, but we are proud of our contribution to their development. This makes the famous Tony our longest serving member of staff, taking over from Alice - he knows he still has another 3 years to go on his YTS training programme so you will still see him around for a while yet

Autumn means new menus, pub quizzes (check website for dates), toasty log fires and hopefully a few Indian summer sunsets so lots to look forward to
See you soon Eamonn and Anne

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Norbury Park

Summer 2016 has involved lots of work in and along the Norbury Park stretch of the River Mole, tackling various challenges and improving the habitat as well. This started during Invasive Species Week 4th – 11th July when Rangers and volunteers began pulling the very attractive but non-native Himalayan Balsam plant, starting upstream at Nicols field. This plant has bright pink flowers which seed, 'shooting' approximately 800 seeds per plant for up to seven metres, therefore it spreads incredibly efficiently, particularly along watercourses such as rivers, taking over large areas and out-competing our native species. Thankfully it is relatively easy to pull up, even the bigger 'above head height' plants, and then trample on to squash the potentially re-rooting lower nodes. The volunteers did a fabulous job over four and a half separate days and although the aim ideally had been to get as far as Young Street (our downstream boundary) we were still hugely satisfied at getting to just level with Lilac Cottage, so only a short stretch not done this year. Benefits of the task were seeing kingfishers, little egret, and then a buzzard and red kite sharing the same thermal.

The next challenge, which was beyond the capabilities of both rangers and volunteers, was kindly met by the Environment Agency. Over the last couple of winters fallen trees and the debris subsequently washed against them, had caused two substantial 'log jams' across the Mole where it passes through Swanworth Farm. Surrey Wildlife Trust have neither the machinery nor the expertise necessary in removing all this sometimes quite massive material, so the Environment Agency put together a team, mainly from Kent and spent time over two weeks dismantling and pulling out root plates, trunks, branches and brash using a tractor and winch.

SWT, on behalf of the Mole Catchment Partnership and supported by The Wild Trout Trust, also spent two days working with Leatherhead and District Angling Society and volunteers from UK Network Power along the banks and in the river, creating a safe environment for the anglers that use Norbury Park whilst at the same time enhancing instream habitat for the benefit of both fish and invertebrates. The tasks were led by Glen Skelton (SWT's RiverSearch Coordinator) and the UK Power Networks volunteers got very



Top: checking out the Himalayan balsam; below: winching a tree trunk out of the river.

well stuck into the work (not quite literally) and we think enjoyed their days with us.

September should now be winter work program but so far with record temperatures it does not feel like it. By the time you read this Norbury Park and Sawmill Open Day (18th) will be over but I am hoping for good but maybe not quite such hot weather!

Andrea Neal - Ranger



Hope Mausoleum

Find out about the Deepdene Trail which brings alive the revitalised landscape of the Deepdene estate, once the home of the millionaire collector and connoisseur, Thomas Hope. There is a virtual reality tour at the Museum, or you can book a guided walk on the Deepdene Trail.

The current special exhibition is 'Dorking 1916' commemorating a momentous year in the war, focusing on the Home Front and the impact of the war on

Dorking Museum in October

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Dalewood House opens for Heritage Day

On September 10th some 40,000 volunteers across England organized 5,000 events to celebrate the nation's fantastic history, architecture and culture by taking part in the national Heritage Open Day. This year Box Hill School were delighted to take their part by opening Dalewood House to the general public.

Heritage Open Day is a yearly chance to see hidden places and none of the days visitors to Dalewood had been to the school before and all were intrigued to see what lay behind the mock gothic façade. Members of the school staff conducted tours around the 'Gothic revival style country mansion', which was built by speculative property developer Charles Fox in 1883. He saw an opportunity in the market to appeal to wealthy industrialist families seeking a rural retreat. This had become possible through the expanding railway network and so he planned to build an aspirational country property, Dalewood House.

To build his 'aspirational' house Charles Fox chose the pre-eminent architect of the time John Norton (1823 – 1904) whose style was inspired by the celebrated Victorian Architect Augustus Pugin (1812 – 1852). Both designers centred their work on the revival of the pointed structure of the Gothic Arch, which symbolised

Christian striving towards heaven and Christ's resurrection. Pugin is quoted as expressing that the ideal is that 'there should be no features about a building which are not necessary for convenience, construction or propriety, ... all ornament should consist of enrichment of the essential construction of the building ... in pure architecture the smallest detail should have meaning or serve a purpose - Beauty and piety'. In that way Dalewood is very much a building of its time.

In 1890 Charles Fox sold the Dalewood House Estate to Mr David Evans, one of the 19th century's pre-eminent silk printers and chairman of 'David Evans & Co'. The company was in operation until relatively recently and renowned as the last of the old London silk printers.

David Evans and his family lived at Dalewood House until his death in 1901 and, after his wife Sarah died in 1912 the house passed to their daughter Lucie Fosbery. She resided at the house with her husband Charles Widenham Fosbery until the house was requisitioned by the British Army as headquarters of the Canadian Army Pay Corps in the Second World War. By 1951 the house had been taken over and run as St Nicholas School by two Australian sisters. In 1959 Box Hill School was founded on the site by Mr Roy McComish, a Housemaster from Gordonstoun School in Scotland.



Top: The Entrance Hall; centre: the Library; below: Spring

You are always welcome to visit us at any time to tour Dalewood, please do give us a call we would be delighted to see you. Samantha Bushell



Juniper Hall's Bioblitz, 24th October 2016

This October half term Juniper Hall invites everyone to become a wildlife explorer for a day and discover what's living right on our doorstep by joining in at our local BioBlitz event. Our team of experienced naturalists and wildlife watchers need your help to find and identify as many different species of birds, bugs, plants and beasts as we can before the clock runs out, from 1000 to 1630. Just like a real scientific expedition, everything we find will be documented and passed on to local and national databases that monitor our local wildlife. With interactive activities for kids, grown-ups, beginners and experts alike there is something for everyone at a BioBlitz. Entry is free, parking is limited and £3 per vehicle. Refreshments will be available.

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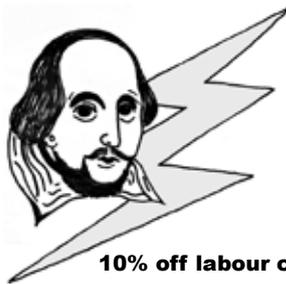
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The Nursery pupils' display of Octopuses at the Flower Show. They were very colourful and great fun to create, using a salad spinner!

of sharing can be very tricky, so we tend to talk about 'taking turns' and use visual sand timers to help the very young children understand.

We will soon be fully experiencing the autumn and look forward to playing in the fallen leaves, collecting autumnal fruits and playing with conkers!

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All for the Children



**St Michael's
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The staffroom is filled with conversation about the children's achievements, maybe that day someone has written their name for the first time, learnt to skip in the playground or played a song on the recorder. I remember having a conversation with Mrs Nunn late into the evening when we were working on the role play area, both of us not wanting to begin the daunting task of changing 'the restaurant' in the classroom to 'an aeroplane' (with only two cardboard boxes and a few class chairs!) 'Come on!' she said, 'whenever I am tired and just want to go home, I think of how excited the children will be when they come in and see what we have done, we have to remember, it is all about the children.' and what a great line, everything we do, it is all for the children.

We regularly hear negativity surrounding the teaching profession, striking, paperwork and of course the dreaded Ofsted. However, I can honestly say that every teacher I have ever met feels blessed to work alongside such lovely little people every day and to share in the delights of school life. So let us say 'hurrah' for all of the teachers getting their new term nerves as we begin another fabulous year at St Michael's School.

This month one of our teachers, Anna Fox, reflects on the start of a new term:

Every teacher I have ever met (even those that have taught for many, many years) get 'new year' or 'new class' nerves; will I have lost my touch? Will I remember what to do? Will the children like me? The list goes on! Having recently been on maternity leave, I had almost a year off, initially I was delighted at the prospect of lazy days at home and no alarm clock (Ha, what was I thinking?) but it did not take me long to realise that I missed being at school, especially one that is as brilliant as St Michael's.

So what is it that makes St Michael's School so special?

Let's start with its genuine Christian ethos. You have to step no further than the reception area to be greeted by Mrs Piggott, the children's hero. Last term I spent the day in the office writing reports. I was astounded by the love and care Mrs P poured over every single child. Whether it was a scraped knee, a bumped head or a paper cut, Mrs Piggott nursed them with love, kind words and genuine care, so much so that when I got home I felt compelled to text her and tell her how wonderful she is.

Then walk down to Mr Smith's office where he is genuinely enthralled by the children's ability to learn, committing himself to providing them with an environment in which they can thrive. Most prominently his dedication to developing them as kind and compassionate, individuals – praising

the children for good manners, being helpful and showing care to others. But what I noticed most was Mr Smith's readiness to laugh with them, to see all of the children as individuals and to take the time to chat to them individually and to really get to know them.

In each classroom you can hear the love and guidance the teachers give the children. I remember when I started teaching in reception alongside Miss Hazel, one of her opening pieces of advice to me was 'every single child is a little poppet, with lots of love to give, our job is just to find the key that unlocks the best parts of their personality'.

Being in the throes of school life for ten years I had got used to, and taken for granted, the many ways St Michael's School celebrates so much of life; the first term beginning with the celebration of harvest, followed by such magic at Christmas, from the hot chocolate and pyjama evening, the wonderful shared Christmas lunch to the moving Nativity plays (which always make me cry). Such hope and joy at Easter – the Easter pause day being so moving and poignant and finally the Leaver's Service and party at the end of the year. Of course, all of these events are dotted with special cultural days, school trips, sports activities and the much loved and valued occasions arranged by the wonderful PTA. The enrichment of the education at St. Michael's is another reason why the school is so special.

Of course without such amazing children none of the other things would matter.

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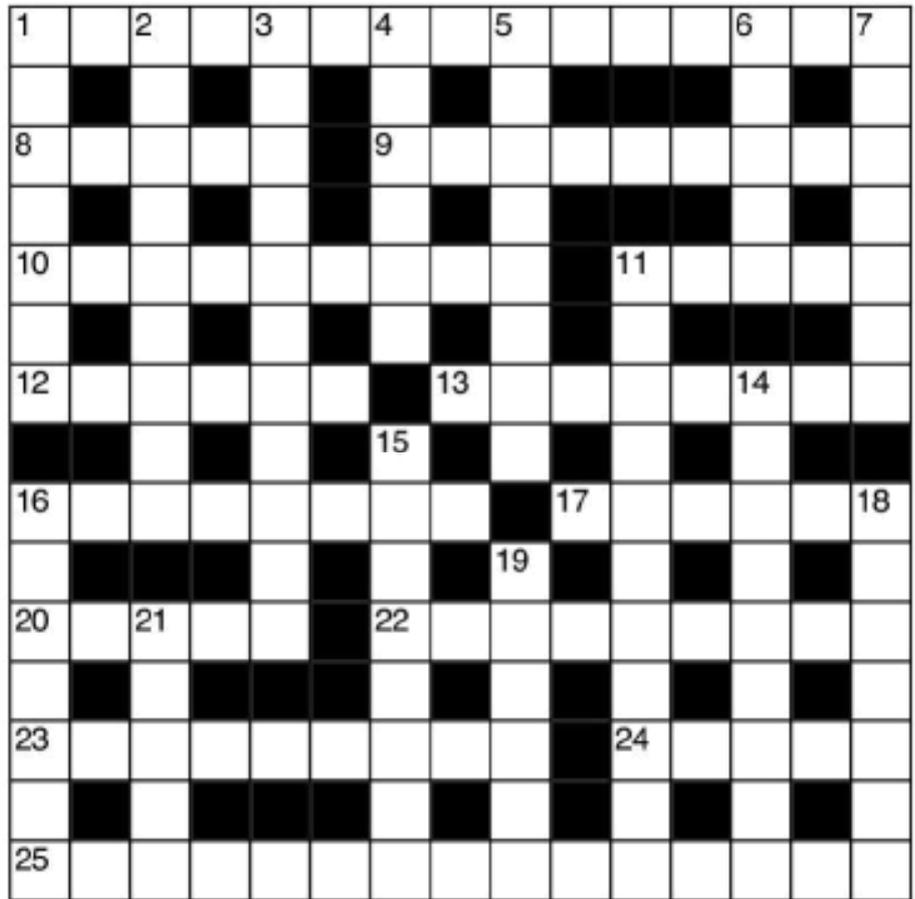
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Cryptic Crossword



Across

- 1 Ambiguous sign at Ryka's exit. Would they pay any attention if we did? (7,8)
- 8 College window (5)
- 9 Musical loses less - but remains sad (9)
- 10 Where papers are printed - or journalists assemble? (5,4)
- 11 Was Hengist's brother of Jutish or Saxon origin? (5)
- 12 Posted to work for extremely oppressive boss (6)
- 13 Registers of pig farms held by their designers? (8)
- 16 Actors in trouble threw heavy metal (4,4)
- 17 Ban bandit not at home with the police (6)
- 20 Start in a film studio? (5)
- 22 Unrepentant cannibal fighter? (9)
- 23 Blues instrument damage over central Chicago (9)
- 24 Liberal enters first class evidence for the defence (5)
- 25 Doctor: 'You have a tiny bit of lettuce stuck in your throat'; Patient: 'Tiny? That's only the ...' (3,2,3,7)



Down

- 1 Constable roped off the area harvested (7)
- 2 College poems that describe worlds beyond our world (9)
- 3 The magician I insult oils over (11)
- 4 Elgar's Enigma Variation in D minor? (6)
- 5 National Park where some yeti roam? (8)
- 6 Shortage of beer - emergency really starts to get serious (5)
- 7 Witness frets in the playground (7)
- 11 A cult: inhale strangely and freak out? (11)
- 14 Diamond game (9)
- 15 "O Sir Hugh!" got a bit "approximate" (8)
- 16 Musical note: take time out for needlework! (7)
- 18 Effect of damp on wood sounds like Geordie's description of the noise made by his microwave? (7)
- 19 Journeys afar in a caravan? (6)
- 21 Are astrophysicists in a bad mood? No, the other way round! (5)

Photographer Ben Tatham



A parade of caterpillars on a rose leaf

SOLUTION TO

SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Bramble 5 Abandon 9 Unamused
10 Prawns 12 Shortstop 13 Bagel
14 Used 16 Veteran 19 Protégé
21 Race 24 Leg it 25 Disappear
27 Glance 28 Flinched 29 Address
30 Drawers

Down

- 1 Bruise 2 Analog 3 Brunt 4 Ejected
6 Aerobic 7 Dowagers 8 Nestling
11 Spiv 15 Spectacle 17 Apologia
18 Longhand 20 Eddy 21 Rustled
22 Techie 23 Prudes 26 Panda

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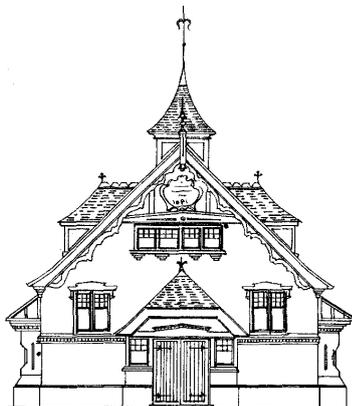
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October

1	Saturday	10 – 11.30 a.m.	Harvest Workshop at St Michael's School for primary school children. Suggested donation of £2 per child to help cover some of the costs
		7.30 p.m.	Harvest Supper – (see page 2 for details)
2	Sunday	Harvest Festival	
		8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		10 a.m.	Harvest Family Service + Baptism
6	Thursday	11 a.m.	Bible Study Group meets
9	Sunday	20th Sunday after Trinity	
		8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		10 a.m.	Holy Communion
		11.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (WESTHUMBLE CHAPEL)
10	Monday	9.15 a.m.	St Michael's School Assembly in church
12	Wednesday		Deanery Synod meets
13	Thursday	11 a.m.	Bible Study Group meets
15	Saturday	9 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at <i>The Running Horses</i>
		10 a.m.	Start of Bonfire building in Westhumble Fields
16	Sunday	21st Sunday after Trinity	
		8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		10 a.m.	Holy Communion
18	Tuesday	8 p.m.	Charity Quiz Mickleham Children's Playground Association at the <i>King William IV</i>
19	Wednesday	8 p.m.	Westhumble Talk 'Waterloo' at 3 Cleveland Court
20	Thursday	11 a.m.	Bible Study Group meets
22	Saturday	9 a.m.	Women's Breakfast at <i>The Running Horses</i>
23	Sunday	Last Sunday after Trinity: Bible Sunday	
		8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2) (CHAPEL)
		10 a.m.	Holy Communion
24	Monday		BioBlitz at Juniper Hall
27	Thursday		NO BIBLE STUDY (half-term)
30	Sunday	4th Sunday before Advent: All Saints' Day	
		8 a.m.	Holy Communion (Order 2)
		10 a.m.	Morning Service to celebrate All Saints' Day

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd November	St Michael's School Open Days for Prospective Parents
Saturday 5th November	Westhumble Bonfire & Fireworks
Sunday 6th November	Shoebox Sunday
Sunday 13th November	A Concert for Remembrance Sunday
Saturday 26th November	St Michael's Nursery Christmas Fair
Saturday 10th December	Christmas Café
Friday 16th December	Mickleham Choral's Christmas Carol Party
Saturday 17th December	Pop-up-Pub in Westhumble Chapel
Sunday 18th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols



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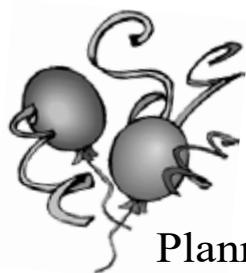
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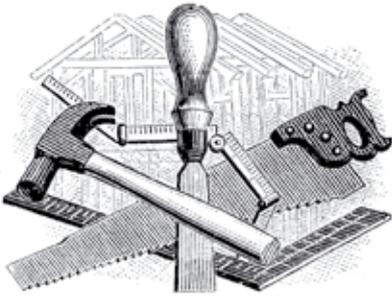
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