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CHRIST CHURCH, SHAMLEY GREEN

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00 am Sung Communion, followed by coffee in the Jubilee Room

Please check centre pages and Christ Church News for this month's services and for seasonal variations. If you require transport to get to and from any of the services this month, or indeed at any time of the year, please contact a Churchwarden (details inside back cover). You can also find full details on our website www.shamleygreen.org *What's On* page.

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Sunflower faith

When I was at university studying languages, I spent a year in France. One thing I quickly learned was that the French don't queue. I could wait twenty minutes for a bus then when it came thirty people would suddenly appear and get on in front of me. Yet here too we seem to be growing less patient, more demanding, more stressed. We complain if there are more than two people ahead of us at the supermarket checkout as we buy our 'microwave-in-five-minutes' meals. You can't drive along our formally quiet country lanes without someone right on your tail, desperate to get past. We expect things to be done 'while we wait' and call even the first-class post 'snail mail'. The whole pace of life is faster, more hectic. And so we find it harder to wait for



things and when we are forced to slow down or even stop altogether due to illness, age, unemployment or retirement, we find it even harder because we have virtually lost that ability together with any sense of the value of waiting. This is also reflected in the commercial world and our consumer society. Hot cross buns and Easter eggs appeared on supermarket shelves almost before the mince pies and Christmas puddings had gone and the latter in turn had been on sale from early autumn. Again, we are losing the ability to pace ourselves, to observe the seasons and mark the festivals without allowing them to merge into one another and cease to be special.

For some, Lent will feel like a long, austere wait for the celebrations of Easter but it is a gift of time: the time to think, to reflect upon our life and the way we are living it; time to reconsider our direction of travel and reorientate ourselves. The very word comes from the Latin for 'east', 'sunrise', thus to orientate ourselves means to turn towards the rising sun – for Christians the rising Son of God. Lent for us is a slow, considered turning away from all that has blocked the light in our lives, relationships, attitudes and actions and a turning towards the light of God's forgiveness, healing, reconciliation and new life in Jesus Christ. Rather than rushing into the celebrations of Easter, we embrace this quieter, slower time of reflection and preparation.

For Jesus' friends before the first Easter it was by contrast a time of relentless activity. After three years on the road, they entered the capital city of Jerusalem, accompanied by excited, noisy crowds. Jesus' last days were spent driving traders and moneylenders out of the Temple, then teaching, healing and meeting people and the different religious groups, as well as his friends. Then came the activity of others: betraying Jesus - arresting, trying, torturing, flogging and finally crucifying him, then taking him down from the cross and burying him. His female friends, mostly ignored by the authorities and crowds, followed every step of the way. They watched by the cross till he died then followed to the tomb. Then they went straight off home to prepare spices and oils to anoint the body. It was all go. But then. Then they were forced to stop. It was the Sabbath. No activity was permitted. They had to wait. To endure.

And in the waiting time, in the darkness whilst they were inactive, huge and incredible changes took place. Had they been able to return straight away to the tomb with their spices, they would have found a body, cold and lifeless; they would have encountered death. But in their waiting, God moved and acted so what they found was life; they encountered the newly alive Jesus outside an empty tomb. And from then on, the whole direction of *their* life changed.

To many, this will seem a nonsense and they will prefer to trust their own activity, to keep moving, keep busy, try to keep things under their control. To others, however, it will become a beacon of light which will enable their own waiting to be endured with hope and courage and help them to reorientate themselves. For yet others, the waiting will still be like the waiting of those women - a dark waiting, full of despair and grief. Yet even in that darkness, new life stirred and broke forth. On Easter morning the Son rose and if we, like sunflowers, turn our faces towards him, our own life will be transformed, made new.

If you would like to discuss anything in this letter, or just to have a chat, do get in touch; I'd love to hear from you,

Sally.

The RevCerend Sally Davies. (01483) 892030; vicar@shamleygreen.church



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CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

MOTHERING SUNDAY 10th MARCH

10am Family Service with traditional presentation of posies, followed by refreshments

All welcome – do join us: mums, dads, children, grannies and grandpas, aunts and uncles, godparents...

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

See elsewhere in this magazine for details.

Messy Church

Saturday 9th March 4pm; do join us. Details elsewhere in this magazine.

From the registers

Funeral: we gave thanks for the life of David Brooke-Jones on 31st January and of Gladys Harding on 6th February.

Discussion groups

Our daytime group meets on the following Mondays 1000-1130 in the Jubilee Room attached to the church: March 4th, 11th & 18th. All are welcome to join us; details from Sally 892030, vicar@shamleygreen.church.

The evening group meets on Thursdays at 1900: March 7th, 14th & 21st. Details from Alison Harding 893457.

Donations to the church

As with many other organizations, charities and businesses, our income is not keeping up with our outgoings. A big thank you to all our donors who continue to support us with regular and one-off donations. If you would like to join them, you can make one-off contributions via our website www.shamleygreen.org or direct to our Shamley Green Parochial Church Council Donations Account: Acc. No. 30638712 Sort Code 60-06-19. If you would like to know how you can support our village church through regular donations by standing order, through a legacy or how to increase the value of your donation by Gift Aid, please contact one of the following:

our Treasurer Tony Robinson (01483 229141; tonyandmandy@btinternet.com).

or our Planned Giving Officer Nick Russell-Davis (01483 890719; nrusselldavis@compuserve.com).



CHRIST CHURCH SHAMLEY GREEN



FOR ALL THE FAMILY
SPRING TERM 2024

Time 4.00pm-5.00pm

Stories from the Jesse Tree

Theme: **God promises.....**

MARCH 9th A very colourful coat & career!

MARCH 10th. **Mothering Sunday Family Service
10.00am**

MARCH 29th **Good Friday 10.00am**
Meet on the green before processing
the cross up to the church for a short
family service & hot cross buns.

MARCH 31st **Easter Day 10.00am**
Family Holy Communion Service &
Easter egg hunt.

For further information please contact Gussie Walsh
Tel. 01483 275645

LITTLE STARS ADULT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP



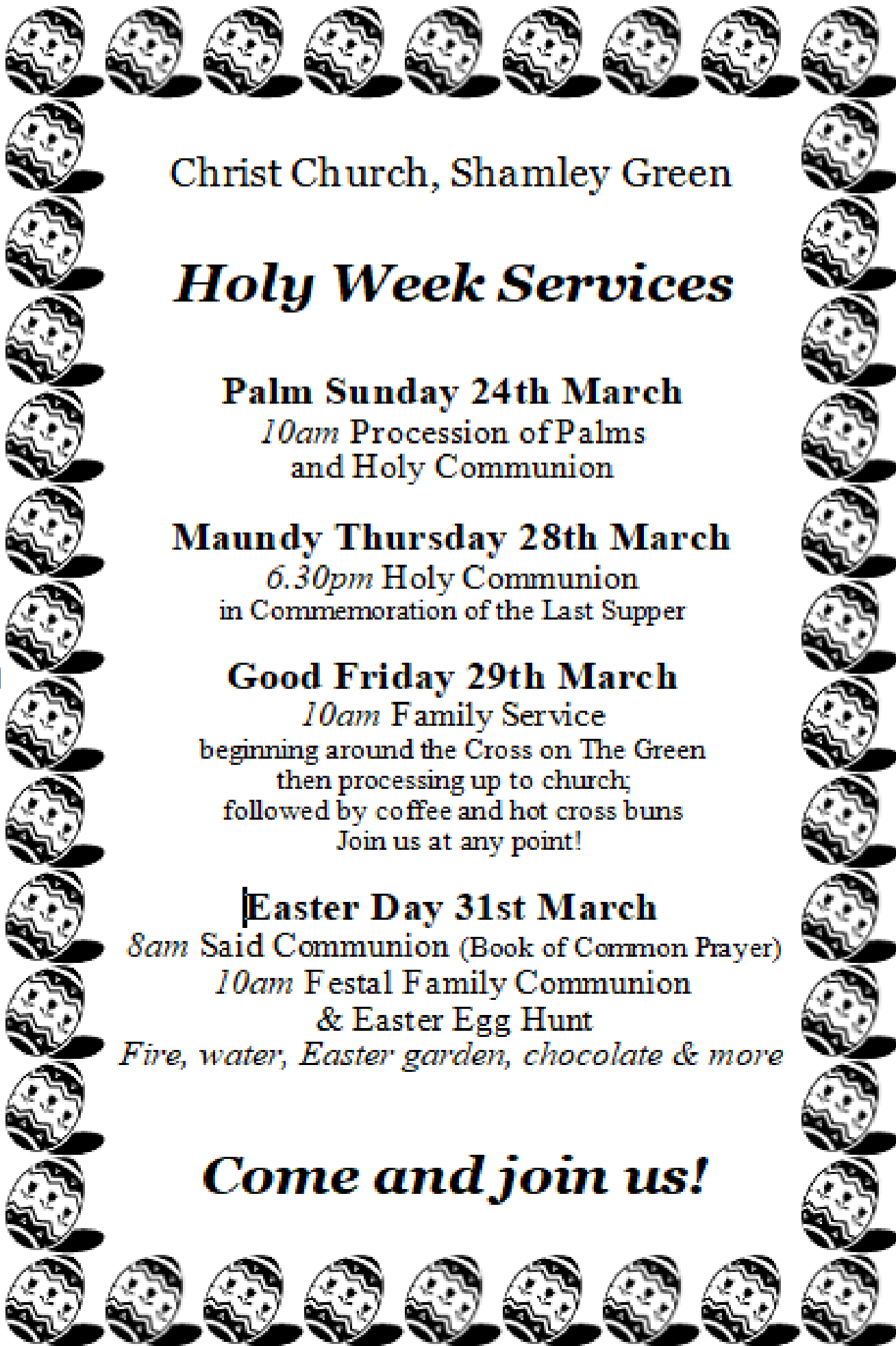
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During school term-time**

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opposite the church and walk down the path
through the churchyard to the left of the church

**For more information contact Sally
01483 892030 vicar@shamleygreen.church**



Christ Church, Shamley Green

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 24th March

10am Procession of Palms
and Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 28th March

6.30pm Holy Communion
in Commemoration of the Last Supper

Good Friday 29th March

10am Family Service
beginning around the Cross on The Green
then processing up to church;
followed by coffee and hot cross buns
Join us at any point!

Easter Day 31st March

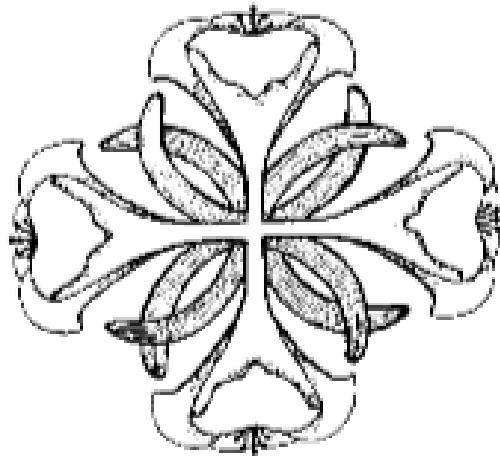
8am Said Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Festal Family Communion
& Easter Egg Hunt

Fire, water, Easter garden, chocolate & more

Come and join us!

Easter Lilies



For Easter Day, lilies will be arranged in Christ Church,
each one donated by a member of the congregation,
parishioner or visitor,
in memory of someone they love who has died.
If you would like to donate a lily, complete the form below.

Number of lilies required at £5.00 each

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Your Church Needs Funds For Essential Unforeseen Electrical Work Costing £40,000

Following our statutory 5-year inspection, issues were identified, particularly with old wiring and fittings. To address these issues, the church is being partially rewired, together with some upgrading of the electrical fittings.

Work started in January with the erection of scaffolding and will continue for some time. Services have been taking place in the adjoining Jubilee Room. However, it is anticipated that it will be possible for some services to resume being held inside the church itself soon.

It is always a challenge, not least financially, when substantial works need

to be done and we do put out a call for help and support when that occurs.

If you feel you would like to contribute to this:

By card, please visit our website, see the "Supporting Us" tab: <http://www.shamleygreen.org/>

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If you are a taxpayer, you can boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate. Please complete a gift aid form, if you have already not done so, [form available to download from our website or use a yellow envelope](#) available from the Jubilee Room.

Your donations will help keep your church safe for the future.

To talk to somebody on this subject, then contact either John Page (892742), Sally Davies (892030) or Tony Robinson (229141). Many thanks.



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As a Friend of Arbuthnot Hall you will be making a valuable contribution. Please look out for the leaflets.

If you would like to have a chat to someone about making a donation in the meantime, then please email:
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Feeling lonely? Fancy a tasty lunch and a friendly chat?

Then join the Villages Wednesday Club. We meet at Blunden Court, Bramley every Wednesday 10am-2.30pm

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For older people living in Shamley Green, Womersley, Bramley and the surrounding villages it's a lovely day out and a chance to meet old friends and make new ones!



The VILLAGES WEDNESDAY CLUB

open to anyone living in Bramley, Womersley, Blackheath, Shamley Green and surrounding villages



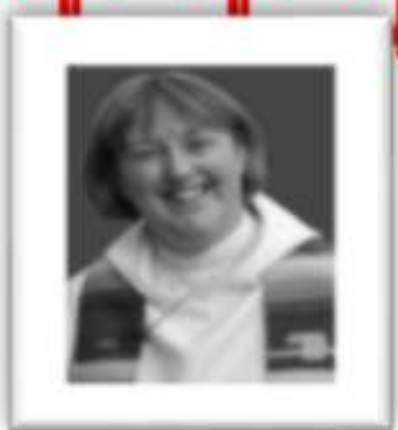
For more information contact the manager Nicola Mendelssohn

on 01403 470895 or email 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



SAVE THE DATE.

SATURDAY MAY 11th, 2024 at 3.00pm

CHRIST CHURCH, SHAMLEY GREEN PCC
INVITE YOU TO-

AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
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A PRIEST IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
and 18 years as our vicar.

PLEASE COME AND SHOW
YOUR APPRECIATION FOR
HER MINISTRY TO OUR
VILLAGE COMMUNITY

More information to follow.

SHAMLEY GREEN VILLAGE CARE

It's an organisation set up to provide transport (for example to hospitals, GP surgeries, chiropodists, shops) to any resident of Shamley Green Parish who is unable to drive themselves or use public transport easily.

It calls on a small band of volunteers who give their services free. A donation is suggested to cover the mileage and parking costs.

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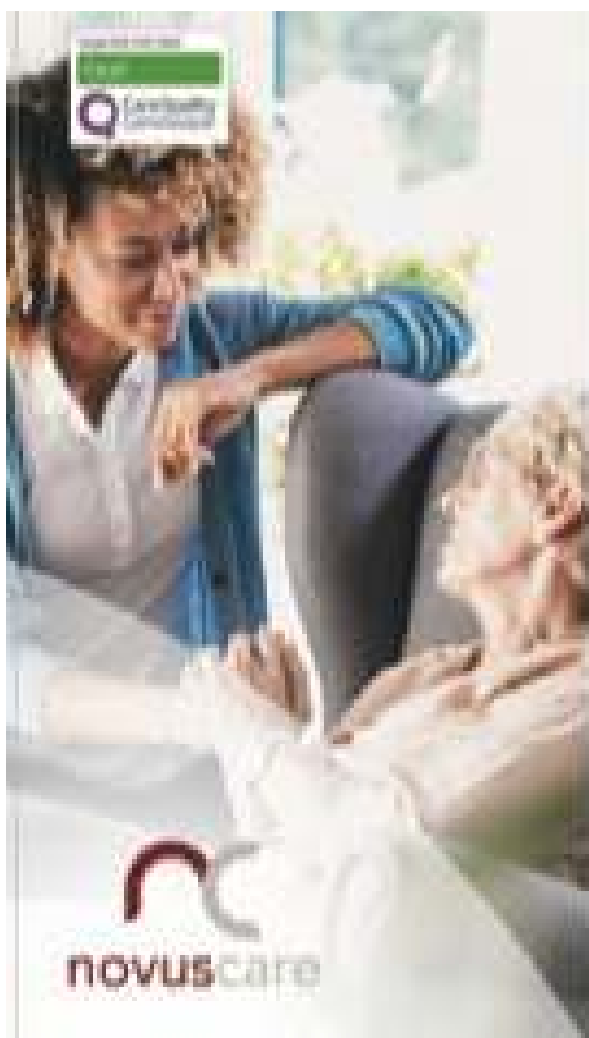
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THE SHADES

Thank you to everyone who supported the SHADES pantomime on 25th, 26th & 27th January. 'Rapunzel' written by Sonia Chapman, adapted by Chris Snelling and Mark Flynn was a fun packed show with lots of action to please all ages.

Sally Waghorn of the Haslemere Thespians reviewed, 'Fiona Gallacher (as Rapunzel) and JP Judson (as the "18" year old Prince Percival) were a delight. Both had great comic timing, especially when making the most of our long haired heroine calling down to her love from a tower no more than 3 feet tall! Bryony Willmott was an initial surprise on her entrance as a teenage witch, but she is a talented young actress with a lovely singing voice. Bryony has the makings of an excellent evil stare. Martha Reed also gave a great cheeky performance as the witch's pet rat. James Reed and Caroline James were confident and entertaining as the King and Queen of Shamley Green and Sam James and Craig Mains were obviously enjoying themselves as John and Thomas, the useless palace guards. They certainly won the prize for the best ad lib of the night after they were fired by the King; "Fired? We might be bad, but we aren't as bad as the stage crew in charge of the curtains"! My personal favourite was Keith Miller as Dame Lily Silk. With a natural comic flair, he built an excellent rapport with the audience and was totally unphased by anything shouted at him.

The band, led by the super talented Chris Snelling, were as polished as ever and I loved the plot appropriate lyrics, particularly "Climbing up this hair" set to "Running Up That Hill" by Kate Bush.

It may not have the staging or size of other pantos but the cast embraced this, ran with it and the audience loved it. The SHADES production is a pantomime that does not take itself seriously and is all the better for it.



A thoroughly entertaining evening and we are already planning our return trip next year!' For Sally Waghorn's full review check out our website as below.

SHADES are already looking forward to our 2025 Pantomime, if you would like to be involved please contact us by email shadespanto@outlook.co.uk or check out our website www.shamleygreenshades.co.uk

SHAMLEY GREEN VILLAGE FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW



**SATURDAY
8TH JUNE 2024**

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Reducing plastic - helps your health and helps the environment

Many people will have been shocked by recent press reports based on work by Columbia and Rutgers Universities which found roughly 240,000 detectable plastic fragments in a typical litre of bottled water. It is now known that plastic from packaging accumulates in many organs in your body including lungs, heart, blood etc -and it can stay there for life contributing to disease and ill health.

Humans produce more than 440 million tonnes of plastic annually, according to the UN. About 80% of plastic goes to landfill or into the environment.

While the scale of the problems seem overwhelming there are things we can do to limit the plastic we absorb into our bodies, and reduce pollution and help the planet.

In 2022, a quarter of a million people from households, schools, businesses and communities across the country - including Shamley Green residents - made **The Big Plastic Count** the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. By counting plastic waste for 1 week, the shocking truth was revealed that the UK throws away 2 billion pieces of plastic every week, only 12% of which is recycled.

In 2024, world governments will be negotiating a Global Plastics Treaty that could finally phase out plastic production for good. And so, **The Big Plastic Count** is happening again - this time the results will try to convince the UK government to do the right thing and lead the way at these talks, and push for a really strong treaty. This can only help our environment - and our health.

If you would like to take part the count is taking place from 11 to 17 March. It's very easy and a simple 'how to' guide can be found on the website. If you prefer not to do the survey online they will send you an information pack.

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/media/GP-BPC-Investigation-Guide-2024-Digital-Pack-Accessibility.pdf>

Cutting down on food waste - another thing that is good for the environment, and for your finances

Most food waste in the UK happens in our homes. In 2021 figures show that 60% of UK food waste was by people in their homes: 6.4 million tonnes of food and drink was thrown away of which 4.7 million tonnes could have been eaten.

Restaurants and supermarkets have had a bad press about food waste and have taken steps to reduce it to 12%. About 28% is wasted during manufacture or on the farm, so now the main culprit is all of us throwing our food away instead of eating it! Here are a few of the rather alarming facts from the latest WRAP report.

Potatoes, cooked leftovers from both homemade and pre-prepared meals, and bread top the UK's wasted food table. UK households throw away 300,000 tonnes of meat and fish a year costing £3.2 billion.

A four-person household spends on average around £1,000 per year on food bought but not eaten. Local authorities spend around £510 million per year disposing of or treating food waste.

The theme for Food Waste Action week for 2024 (18th-24th March) is **Choose What You'll Use**. Supermarkets and shops are committed to removing packaging from twenty-four fruits and vegetables by 2025. This will help us to buy only what we want. Importantly, it will also cut down on plastic. We just have to remember our bags! Links to the WRAP reports can be found at shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk

CRANLEIGH CAMERA CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2024

SATURDAY 23 MARCH, 10AM-4PM, CRANLEIGH VILLAGE HALL, FREE ENTRY

The exhibition has been running annually for many years, offering a diverse range of colour and monochrome images, both printed and projected on screen.

On display will be more than 200 photographs covering a wide range of different subjects, including an open category allowing free choice (e.g. street photography, architecture, sport, or still life), landscape, nature, portraits, and panels grouping several related images together.

A category entitled "digital art" covers images constructed with digital software from one or more photographs as expressions of image-makers' creative imagination.

The exhibition entries will be assessed by Rob Bonfield whose own photography covers many different genres, and who has extensive experience of judging photographic work.

Cranleigh Village Hall is easily accessible by car or public transport. Come and enjoy the wealth of talent that the Club has to offer, chat to some of the members, and relax with a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

For more information, or to contact the Club, please visit the website www.cranleighcameraclub.co.uk

Shamley Green History Society

The next illustrated talk will be on Wednesday 27th March, 2024 at 2,30pm in the Arbuthnot Hall, and will be given by Tony Painter, on "White Horses and Hill Figures".

Tea and biscuits will be served after the talk. Visitors will be welcome for an entry fee of £3.00. Frances Sudbury

Shamley Green Gardening Club

The first club talk of 2024 began with a well filled hall looking forward to a talk by the delightfully named Daisy Day. Daisy had very kindly stepped up to fill the gap when our booked speaker was unable to come. She is one of only 2 master beekeepers in Sussex (there are only just over 100 in England and Wales) having qualified in 2012, and currently runs over 100 colonies in West Sussex with her husband, who she met through beekeeping! She began by identifying the 3 levels of honeybee found in a colony: a queen, worker bees (all female) and drones – the males. There were a satisfactory number of "idle and of dubious use" quips about the drones before she continued with an account of the hive activity over the year leading to the gathering of honey. A reminder of the best plants to grow for bee support wound up this talk from a true enthusiast who loves her bees. And apparently, when all drones are removed from a colony, the female workers go into decline..... must be a lesson there somewhere!

Linda Penny

Next meeting

An evening with Christine Walkden

Palmer Hall Longacre School

Tuesday 5th March 7.30pm Doors open 6.45pm

Ticket only from Aurelle Tomkins

01483 892114

CHRIST CHURCH DIARY OF EVENTS – MARCH 2024

3	Sunday	Lent 3	Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22
		8.00am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.00am	Sung Communion
4	Monday	10.00am	Home Group
5	Tuesday	10.00am	Little Stars Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall
7	Thursday	7.00pm	Home Group
8	Friday	2.00pm	Funeral of Erica Parry
9	Saturday	4.00pm	Messy Church
			Magazine copy due by midnight
10	Sunday	Mothering Sunday	
		8.00am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.00am	Family Service for all ages
11	Monday	10.00am	Home Group
12	Tuesday	10.00am	Little Stars Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall
14	Thursday	7.00pm	Home Group
17	Sunday	Passion Sunday	Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33
		8.00am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.00am	Sung Communion
		6.00pm	Evensong at Guildford Cathedral to welcome our new archdeacon

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18 Monday 10.00am Home Group
8.30pm Parochial Church Council

19 Tuesday 10.00am Little Stars Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall

21 Thursday 7.00pm Home Group

24 Sunday Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.00am Sung Communion
beginning outside the church with the Procession of Palms

26 Tuesday 10.00am Little Stars Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall

27 Wednesday 9.30am WSG CE Primary School services in church

28 Thursday MAUNDY THURSDAY

6.30pm Holy Communion in Commemoration of the Last Supper

29 Friday GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Family Service beginning around the Cross on The Green
then processing up to church; followed by coffee and hot cross buns

31 Sunday EASTER DAY

Readings: Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.00am Family Festival Communion, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

7 Sunday Easter 1

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; John 20.19-end

8.00am Said Communion (BCP)
10.00am Sung Communion



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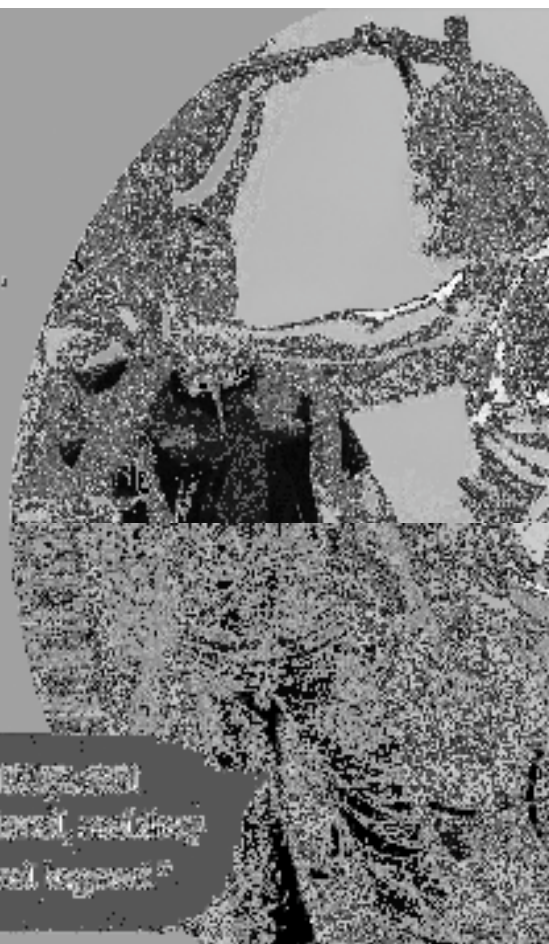
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Rewriting the Hard Story: Talk and Q&A with Joelle Tamraz

Wednesday 16th March 6 pm, Christ Church , Jubilee Room

Joelle is the author of the memoir, *The Secret Practice: Eighteen Years on the Dark Side of Yoga*, which she wrote in Shamley Green.

Join us for a relaxed and entertaining evening where she will speak about regaining freedom after mind control, the transformative power of writing, and what she learned from her experience. [ing: joelletamraz.com](http://joelletamraz.com), Events page or joelle@joelletamraz.com Suggested donation to Christ Church: £5

Book available on Amazon and at the Shamley Green village shop



SATURDAY 11th May 2024 @ 7.30pm

THE ARBUTHNOT HALL, SHAMLEY GREEN

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Quiz Night for £15 pp including a cheese and paté supper with a pay bar.

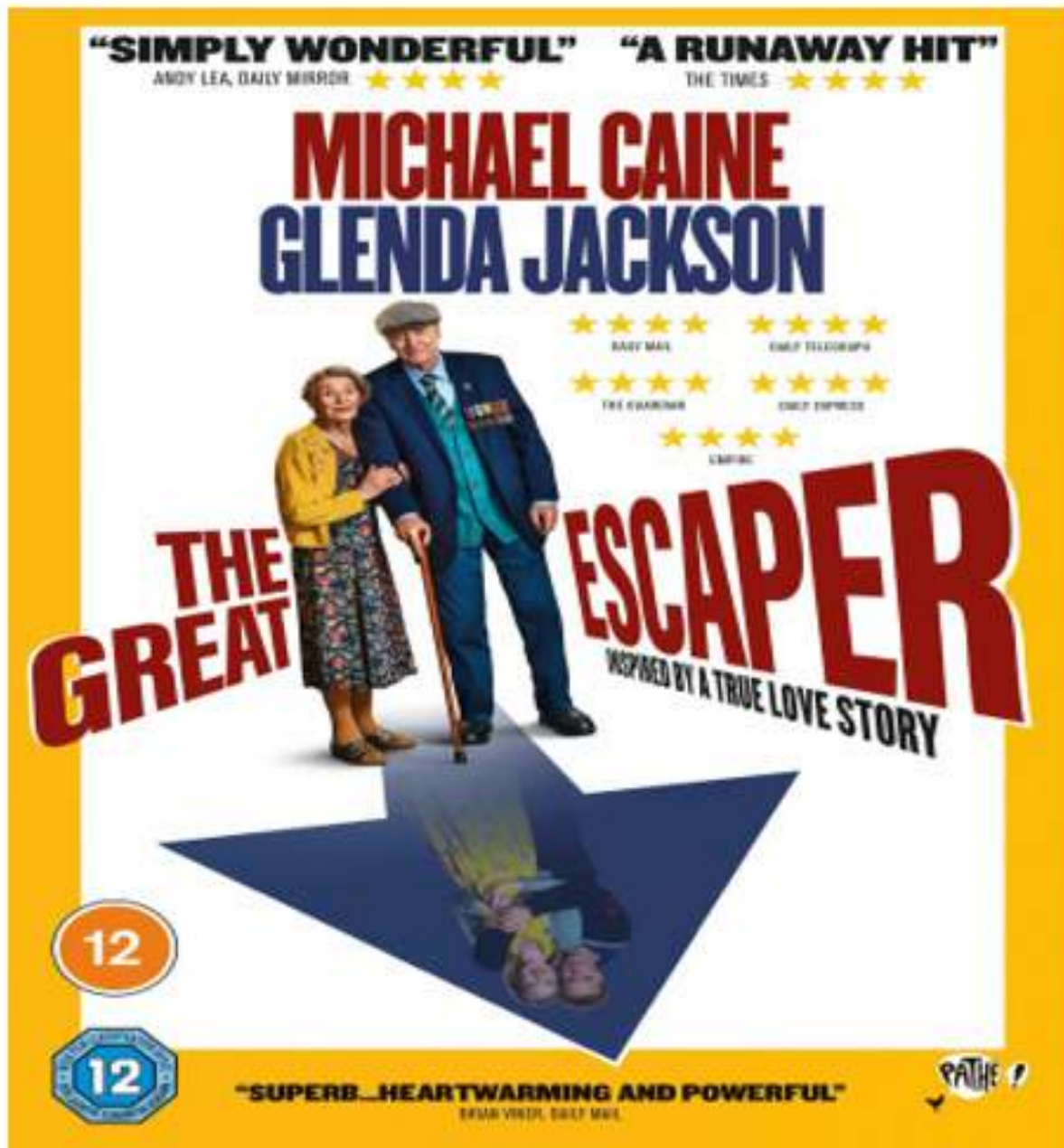
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History Society—Sid Stevens

When the History Society held their annual new year lunch at the Bricklayers, early in January, members were invited to bring a red item along and give a brief talk, before the food was served. I produced my Sweeney Scarf, red and white and showing support for Guildford City F.C. I highlighted SID STEVENS, who part of the Stevens family lived around the Green for many years. He was a local sportsman, particularly at cricket and football, and was goalkeeper for the village team. In the summer of 1953 he signed on, as an amateur, for Guildford City, who were then a semi professional club competing in the Southern League, the highest level of football below the football league. This was a very big 'step up' and Sid stayed with the club for three years. To begin with he had to compete with three other goal keepers at the club, one of them being Ray Drinkwater, who went on to Queens Park Rangers and became their regular goalkeeper for many seasons.,

For the first year Sid took his place in the reserve side, but at the beginning of the second season he made many appearances in the first team. Playing away matches was no easy task, (this was not called the Southern League for nothing) an area covering the whole of Southern England, from Exeter to Gravesend, and the South Midlands from Kettering to Gloucester. There were also four clubs in Wales. Some of these games away from home were played in mid week, which meant players had to get time off from work.

By the start of the third term Sid had established himself as first choice keeper. Although Manager Archie Macaulay had left the club by Christmas, the team were well on their way to winning the League Championship which they achieved by MAY 1956. There were great celebrations at the club when this happened, The players, directors and especially the fans were overjoyed. Unfortunately Sid had been 'dropped' from the first team at the beginning of March. A new goalkeeper had been 'signed on' and Sid never got his place back. As a result Sid was unable to take part in any of the celebrations, including the presentation of players medals and the celebration dinner at the Lion Hotel. He was entitled to a medal because of the number of games he had played during the season, but he had to collect it from the club.

By the summer of that year he had left the club. He played briefly for a couple of clubs in the Kent League, and then with a heavy heart retired from the professional game.

Dennis May



Memory Lane Volunteers had a well-deserved Coffee Morning on the 22nd January, which followed on from the Bring-and-Share Lunch given to the Carers the previous Monday. The fourteen Memory Lane Volunteers who were able to attend, had a joyfully relaxing time together. It proved to be a fun and practical break before being back to hosting the Memory Lane meeting in February.

The last meeting of Memory Lane for people experiencing dementia and their carer partners on Monday 5th February in the Cranleigh Arts Centre, the carers had a talk on *Fall Prevention and Recovery* by Kim Wilson from Surrey Hills Rehab. This month the carers will be having a talk and discussion with Catherine Johnson explaining the job of a Social Prescribing Link Worker. That will be fol-

lowed later in March by Kerry Oakley from AgeUK who not only will outline support available but following the carers request, Kerry will explain how to identify and deal with scams both on people's telephone and computers.

Memory Lane meets at 2.15pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month, the forthcoming meeting will therefore be on the 5th March.

If anyone would like to visit or know more of the support the trained volunteers give to both Carer Partners and guests experiencing Dementia do please contact:- *Memory Lane 01483 274398 or mamwild@aol.com* *Michael Wild*

Shamley Green Environment Group Litter Pick Sat. 23 March 10.00

Calling all litter pickers! Join the Shamley Green Environment Group on Saturday 23rd March for a village-wide litter pick. Meet at 1000am outside the Arbuthnot Hall, bring your children and dogs too if you like! We have some suggested areas for picking, but do come with your suggestions too. We'll have hi-viz to fits everyone, please wear walking shoes and to minimise plastic please bring your own trug or bucket for rubbish collecting, but we'll also have bin-bags, rings to hold them open and litter pickers.

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