

# SHAMLEY GREEN PARISH MAGAZINE DECEMBER 2022



***Happy Christmas to all our readers!  
See Christmas Card inside for  
details of seasonal services***



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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, and Sunday Club in term time for children;  
followed by coffee in the Jubilee Room

On the **First** Sunday in the month services are as follows:

8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Family Service (non-Eucharistic except at major festivals);  
no Sunday Club, all ages in church; followed by coffee in  
the Jubilee Room  
6.30pm Evensong

**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.net](http://www.shamleygreen.net) *What's On* page.**

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## Will you wear purple?

### *Rebel without a cause?*

“When I am an old woman I shall wear purple / With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.” That comes from one of my favourite poems (by Jenny Joseph). It's an incitement to rebellion! We spend so much of our life and energy being sensible and prudent; don't you sometimes just want to break free and have fun instead? Of course, this is the time of year when in the Church, we actually do wear purple, the special colour for Advent. So will you see your vicar, like the woman in the poem - sitting down on the pavement when she's tired, gobbling up samples in shops, pressing alarm bells, going out in her slippers in the rain and learning to spit? Well, it's a tempting thought...



### *Walking on the dark side*

However, wearing purple in Advent is not about rebelling and breaking the rules, rather it is the colour of penitence. Advent is a season with a sombre, reflective feel to it. All the readings from the Bible during this time are about God coming again to judge the world and that's what the word “Ad-vent” refers to: God's coming to us. If you are in the swing of Christmas shopping, putting up the decorations and writing your cards, you might think this all sounds a bit gloomy. Yet just think a while about the world around us - it's not all tinsel and turkey. There are many dark places and many hungry people beyond the brightly lit and much decorated windows of our high streets: places and people in Ukraine, in East Africa, in Iran, on the streets of central America, in refugee camps across the globe; indeed places and people in our own country, even our own neighbourhood. We need somehow to learn how to cope with this darker side of reality, not just cover it up with wrapping paper and party hats.

### *Sharing the promise*

Don't get me wrong: Christmas is a wonderful time of celebration as we remember God's coming to us in the baby Jesus in the manger. It is the best gift we could ever receive: God's love reaching out to us in person. It is good and right to feast and sing carols and give presents to celebrate this. But let's not forget that baby was born in a dark, cold, smelly stable, far from the love and support of family and home, in danger of his life, to parents soon to be on the run, soon to become refugees. It is a powerful reminder that Christmas for some is a dark and lonely time as well as a time of danger, hunger or exile for many. So perhaps we need to rescue the season of Advent from the countdown to Christmas, dust off the glitter, discard the packaging and recover God's promise. It is the promise of our God who was not afraid of the darkness and danger but came to share them when he came to earth that first Christmas. It is his promise that one day he will come again with healing, comfort and deliverance for all who suffer – and with judgement for all who have made them suffer or simply walked past on the other side. In the meantime, he has entrusted his world and his promises to us and, like the vans driving round our village dropping off various packages, we are to deliver.

*Practice makes perfect*

The woman in the poem ends by saying maybe she ought to practise a little now so that people who know her will be not be too surprised when she starts wearing purple. That is good advice for Advent because for us, 'wearing purple' will remind us of God's promises and God's judgement and of the need to be light-bearers in our world, surprising people with our unexpected and unsolicited gifts - the gifts they need to make their Christmas happy, the gifts they need just to make it through into a New Year.

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

*Sally.*

The Revd. Sally Davies.  
(01483) 892030.



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**to the Editor, please, by midnight.**

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# CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

**Advent, Christmas & Epiphany Services:  
please see pull-out Christmas card in the centrefold**

**Concert Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm**

*Details below.*

## **Messy Church**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4pm; do join us.

## **From the registers**

Baptism: we welcomed Tilly Duckett into the family of God's Church on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Donations to the church**

As with many other organizations, charities and businesses, our income has suffered during this time. A big thank you to all our donors who have continued 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.net](http://www.shamleygreen.net) or direct to our Shamley Green PCC 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](mailto:tonyandmandy@btinternet.com))

or our Planned Giving Officer Nick Russell-Davis (01483 890719;

[nrusselldavis@compuserve.com](mailto:nrusselldavis@compuserve.com)

## **CONCERT** **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30pm** **Christ Church Shamley Green**



Local violinist Sarah McKenna along with cellist Helen Tullie will perform a programme of violin and cello duets by Schulhoff, Haydn and one by Beethoven transcribed from his Clarinet and Basson duets, together with some seasonal treats.

Do come and join us; places can be reserved in advance via [vicar@shamleygreen.net](mailto:vicar@shamleygreen.net).



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We can also provide details of other charities and organisations which can offer support and advice.

All enquires are dealt with the utmost confidentiality and discretion. Contact Kevin Garvey 892030 or email [wonershunitedcharities@gmail.com](mailto:wonershunitedcharities@gmail.com)

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who brought gifts for our harvest boxes, including the harvest of your own gardens. Especial thanks to Celebration Cakes of Cranleigh for the freshly baked bread. Boxes went out around the parish and to Cranleigh Food Bank, together with plants to church members now living in care homes. Here is Mavis Micklethwaite, who used to live on the Green, appreciating the cyclamen delivered to her at Birtley House.



The Food Bank is always in need of donations and support. Details of the services they provide, how to access these and how to make donations can be found here: <https://www.cranleighfoodbank.org/>.

Stella Halloran writes:

On behalf of the volunteers who run the Cranleigh Food Bank, I would like to thank you for all the produce you brought us as a result of your Harvest Festival and for Margaret Goodchild who delivered it. We have been very low on stock, as a result of increasing numbers using the food bank and decreasing donations in the supermarket collection boxes. This is not at all surprising given the current cost of living and energy crises. So we were delighted to receive your amazingly generous donation. Please pass on our thanks to all those who have helped us to support others and make their lives just that little bit brighter.



# LITTLE STARS

PARENT, BABY & TODDLER GROUP  
AT CHRIST CHURCH, SHAMLEY GREEN

Tuesdays 10.00-11.30am in the Church Hall  
During school term-time

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For more information contact Sally  
01483 892030 vicar@shamleygreen.net



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craft, singing, story time and of course CAKE!*

**Theme. Stories Jesus told.**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**Messy Church**

*How much do you think you are worth?*

*The story of the precious pearl*

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5.00pm in Church**

*Christmas Family Crib Service*

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 10.00am in church**

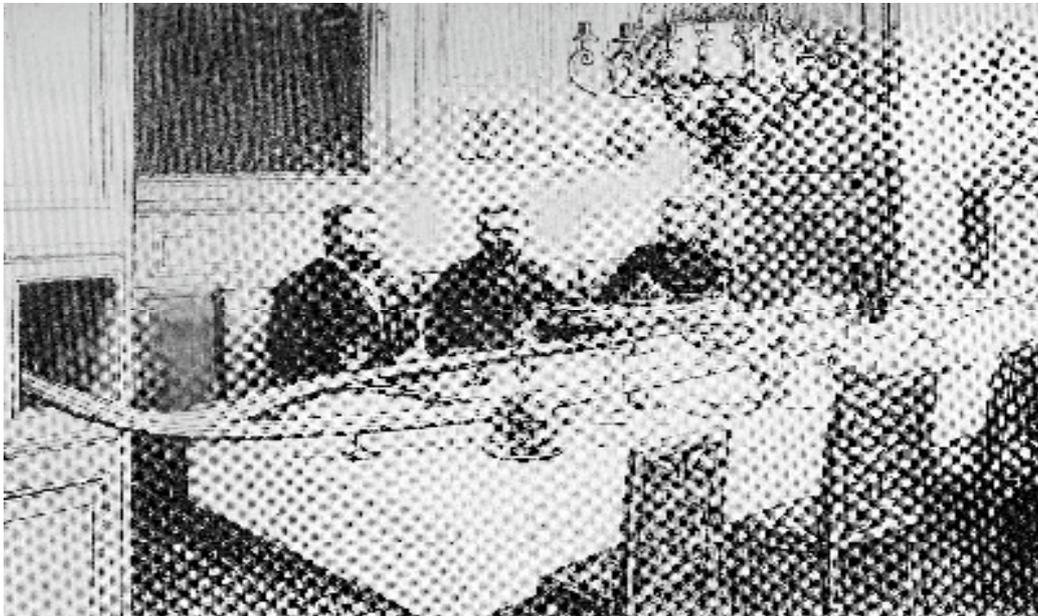
*Family Christmas Service*

# Shamley Green History Society

**Our annual Social Lunch.** As we go into print we are just in time to add information about our annual Social Lunch, which will be held at the Bricklayers on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30 for 11.45** . This will give us time for a discussion and exchange of 'Sticks and Stones', Chairman Michael's theme for this year. Further information to follow! This event as always is for Members and their partners only. The choice of menu and details of payment are just being arranged and all members who are online will receive an e-mail in good time. A notice will also be on our History Society notice board and in the January Parish Magazine and application forms will be available for those who need a hard copy. Secretary Valerie Esplen, [vesplen@talktalk.net](mailto:vesplen@talktalk.net).

**"Castles in the Air".** Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, Michael Harding welcomed Nick Brazil to the Arbuthnot Hall on behalf of Shamley Green History Society. Nick's talk was entitled "Castles in the Air" and covered some of the bizarre inventions during the Victorian era with many illustrations.

One of the ways to relieve the drudgery of the sewing machine was to drive it by canine power with a dog on a turntable powering the machine. This may have been inspired by dog powered spits in the kitchens and there was actually a breed called "Turnspit" favoured by Queen Victoria, now extinct. Some modified Victorian inventions are still used today, namely the umbrella hat for wet weather and the "dinner express", carriages on a track to deliver food around the dining table. There were also "velo shoes" which have developed into roller skates and roller blades.



Dinner express

As a special bonus, Nick ended his talk with a story about his grandmother. In 1912 Frederick George Swaish (1879-1931) painted her as "Camargo" and in the background of the painting is E.H. Shepard, probably the most well-known resident of Shamley Green. They became friends and Nick showed the audience photographs as well as letters and postcards which contained some of Shepard's unique drawings.

Carol Smithyes

## **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.**

**VILLAGE CARE WANTS YOU----- to get in touch if you have difficulties getting to the services you need.**

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**or**

**Lyn Barber 01483 893898**

## **Shamley Green Environment Group New Tree Planting for the Autumn**



Trees are great for improving biodiversity and we all know they also may help mitigate climate change, so this Autumn we are continuing with plans to plant more trees on our commons. There are also some trees coming to the end of their life and we want to plant appropriate replacements for them now, so that they have time to get established before the existing trees have to be removed. We are delighted that several residents have come forward with suggestions and many have also agreed to sponsor new trees.

For the avenue of horse chestnuts that are in decline we have agreed with the Tree Officer at Waverley Borough Council that disease-resistant elms are a good replacement choice. Another crab apple and hawthorn are to be added to those we planted in January on Hullmead common, a flowering cherry is to go on the common by Easteds opposite the cricket green, and by Sue Porter's bench near the playground we will be planting a crab apple.

See our website [www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk](http://www.shamleygreenenvironment.co.uk) for lots more information about trees in Shamley Green



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As a **Friend of Arbuthnot Hall** you will be making a valuable contribution. For further information about how to join please see our website: **[arbuthnothall.org](http://arbuthnothall.org)**  
If you would like to have a chat to someone about making a donation then please email:  
**Jon Watson: [chair@arbuthnothall.org](mailto:chair@arbuthnothall.org)**



# **ARBUTHNOT HALL**

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## **CHRISTMAS CALENDAR**

**Light Up and Carols on The Green - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Join us for a collective switch on of Christmas Lights and Carol singing on  
The Green and enjoy Festive Food & Drinks and Christmas Stalls  
at The Hall from 6pm.  
*(no ticket required)*



**Wreath Making Classes - running for two nights only!**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
7pm - £35.00

*Tickets available from **Eppy Anderson** 07799 410892  
or [eppy3@icloud.com](mailto:eppy3@icloud.com)*



**Village Christmas Party - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
Due to popular demand, Miss Dolores & Friends will be returning for our  
Christmas Party. A 5-piece band will play a mix of Jazz, Latin and Swing with  
a few festive favourites thrown in to get the hall humming.

**Cash bar, supper & dancing and great raffle prizes to be won!**  
7.30pm - 11.30pm - £25

*Tickets available from **All Bull** on 07767 667376 or  
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# ARBUTHNOT HALL

SHAMLEY GREEN

JOIN US FOR THE VILLAGE  
HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DECEMBER 17th!



**TICKETS SELLING FAST!**

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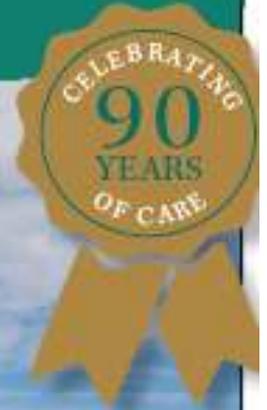
Tickets are limited! - reserve your tickets or a table by contacting:

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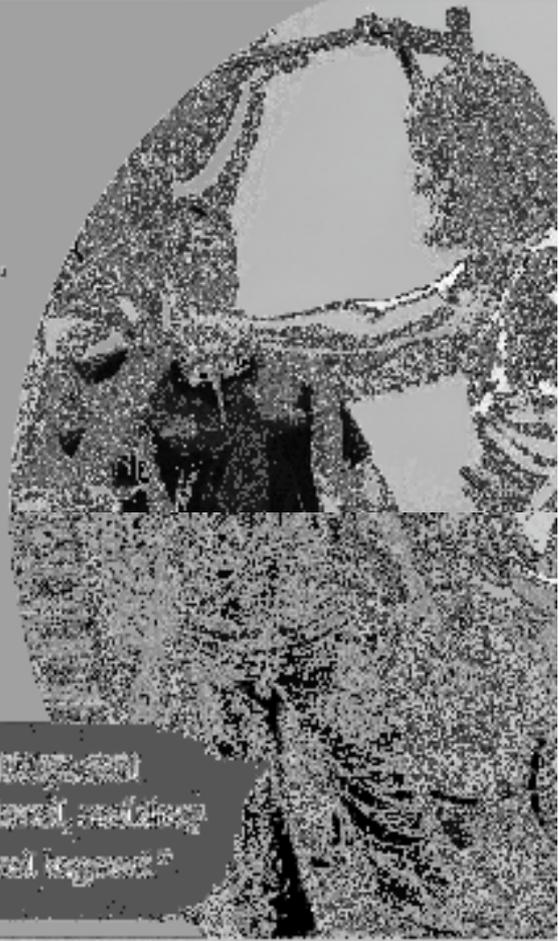
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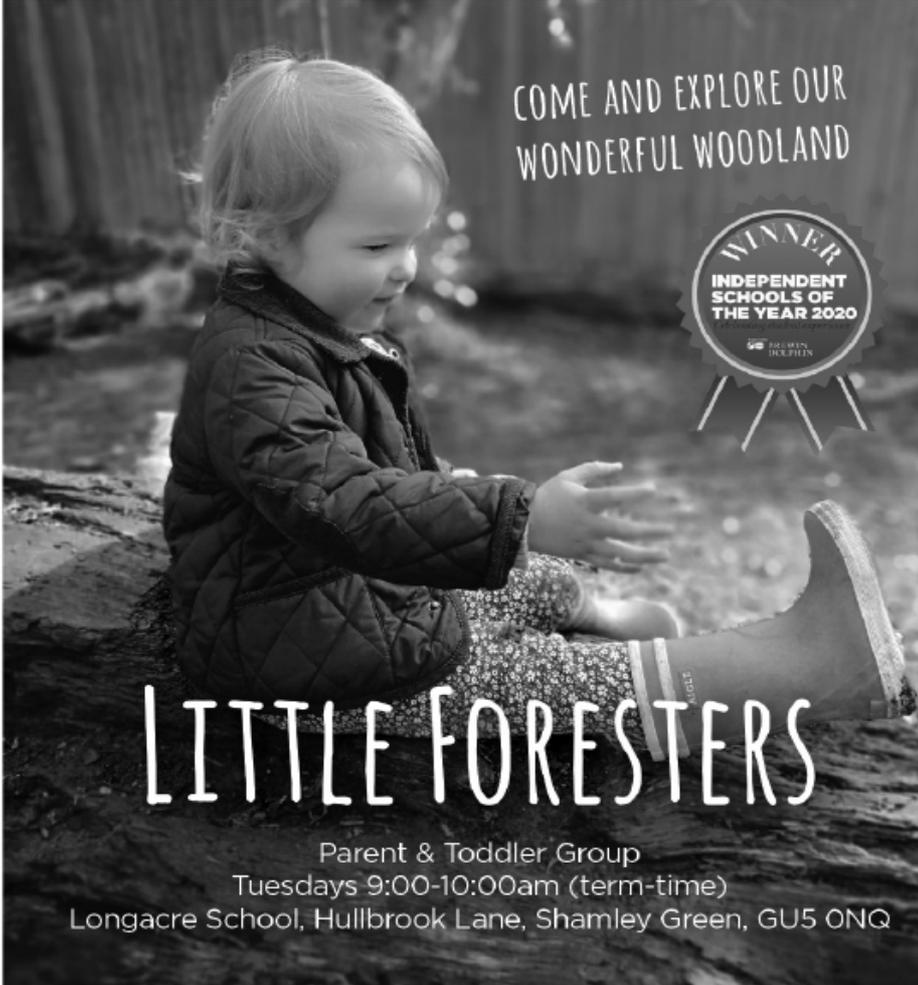
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The cost is £2.50 per session including refreshments.

To register your interest please visit our website

[www.longacreschool.co.uk](http://www.longacreschool.co.uk)



## THE SHAMLEY GREEN CINEMA IS BACK! at THE ARBUTHNOT HALL, SHAMLEY GREEN

We are delighted to announce our next season of four films  
**14<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Saturday – OPERATION MINCEMEAT**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Saturday – WEST SIDE STORY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Film Night – Still to be Advised**

All Tickets are **£5.00** and can be purchased at least two weeks before each film from the Village Shop, from;

Easteds, The Green, Shamley Green, or at the Door on the night.

Door open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Please bring a cushion if you require increased comfort on hall chairs.

Refreshments of Wine, Beer, and Sweets will be served at the start and Intermission.

Encourage your friends and neighbours to come and enjoy a social night out at the Arbuthnot Hall.

All profits from the Club will be donated to the Arbuthnot Hall. Any queries please call 01483 894873.

**Shamley Green Cinema Team**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 7pm for 7.30pm Start**

**Film: OPERATION MINCEMEAT**

Operation Mincemeat is set in 1943 as the Allies are determined to launch an all-out assault on Fortress Europe. But they face an impossible challenge - to protect a massive invasion force from entrenched German firepower and avert a potential massacre.





## Shamley Green Gardening Club

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November the Gardening Club was fortunate enough to have Barry Newman, NDH, FNVS, come and give us his many years of expertise and knowledge on Modern Vegetable Growing. As well as having an allotment of his own, Barry is currently Vice Chairman of the RHS's Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee, a Senior NVS judge, and a Britain in Bloom Judge. So he is very well placed to offer advice.

Barry started by telling us that laying a slab path in your vegetable patch was just encouraging slugs to set up home under them. He recommended a thick layer of bark or tree shavings, which are relatively cheap, easily available, and slugs are unable to travel over. During the course of his hour long talk he gave us many tips on growing fruit and vegetables, harvesting, soil management, and how to produce sweet pea plants 18' long! It was a thoroughly entertaining and informative talk, enjoyed by our Members.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** is the Christmas Party and Quiz, to be held in the Brickies

## News & Events from Womersley & Shamley Green C of E Primary School



The school has had a busy start to the Autumn term with a strong involvement in Sports. We attended District Sports at Charterhouse School competing against a number of other primary schools and were delighted to be the overall winners, a first in the school's history. Well done to everyone! We also hosted a Cross Country competition for 130 children and have played a number of netball and football matches.

We had a wonderful visit to Christ Church for Harvest Festival, welcoming lots of our parents and the children have also been on trips to Broadwater, Sayers Croft and Henley Fort. Our focus for the first half term was on maths and phonics with a visit from the author M G Leonard and Diwali Dance workshops.

The school is looking forward to their Christmas Fair on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December and counting down to Nativity and Christmas Carols!

# CHRIST CHURCH DIARY OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER 2022

*For full details of Sunday/Christmas/Epiphany services,  
see pull-out Christmas card in centrefold*

- 4 Sunday Advent 2** Services 8am & 10am  
Readings Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12
- 6 Tuesday 10.00am Little Stars  
Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall
- 8 Thursday 6.00pm Switching on the Christmas lights,  
Arbuthnot Hall
- 9 Magazine copy due by midnight**
- 10 Saturday 4.00pm Messy Church**
- 11 Sunday Advent 3** Services 8am & 10am,  
Readings Isaiah 35.1-10; Matthew 11.2-11
- 12 Monday 10.00am Home Group
- 13 Tuesday 10.00am Little Stars  
Adult, Baby & Toddler Group, Church Hall
- 18 Sunday Advent 4** Services 8am, 10am & 5pm  
Readings Isaiah 7.10-16; Matthew 1.18-end  
**6.30pm Carols by Candlelight**
- 19 Monday 12.00pm 'Time for Tea' Christmas Lunch
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE** Services 5pm, 11.15pm  
Readings 11.15pm: Hebrews 1.1-5a; John 1.1-14
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY** Services 8am, 10am

### JANUARY

- 1 Sunday Christmas 2** Services 8am & 10am  
Readings: Isaiah 63.7-9; Matthew 2.13-end



# Cranleigh Lions Club - Project Wenceslas

Will you be nice and cosy in your home this winter ?  
How would you feel about helping those that won't be ?

Some people have to choose between heating and eating – this year the situation could be even worse with the cost of living crisis and energy bills going up. Please consider helping Cranleigh Lions to help others by taking part in Project Wenceslas and donating some or, perhaps, all of your Winter Fuel Payment to us.

To qualify for the Winter Fuel Payment you must have been born on or before 25<sup>th</sup> September 1956 and lived in the UK for at least one day during the week of 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – this is called the “Qualifying Week”.

This payment is not means tested, it is tax free and will not affect other benefits. Also, in November, a £300 one-off “Pensioner Cost of Living Payment will be given to those who already get the Winter Fuel Payment. If you are eligible you will usually get the Winter Fuel Payment automatically. Most payments are made in November and December. You may need to claim it if you have not had it before or if certain conditions apply – details at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk). You have until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to claim for winter 2022-2023.

Cranleigh Lions are asking that if you do not need this money you donate your Winter Fuel Payment, or some of it, to the Cranleigh Lions’ Wenceslas Project.

Working in conjunction with the Citizens Advice Bureau, the foodbank, Homestart and other charities and organisations funds will be used to help local people whose fuel bills are causing them problems.

Money is not given to individuals – we make payment direct to energy companies or we top pre-payment cards up with cash.

If you would like to help those who are unable to keep warm this winter please consider donating your Winter Fuel Payment or some of it to Cranleigh Lions.

If you are a UK tax payer we can also claim Gift Aid on your donation which means we can help more people. Bear in mind that Gift Aided donations can be included on your tax return.

Please see our website [www.cranleIGHLIONS.org](http://www.cranleIGHLIONS.org) for more details and donations can be made quickly and simply online by following the link

<https://www.cranleIGHLIONS.org/events/wenceslas/> [[cranleIGHLIONS.org](http://cranleIGHLIONS.org)]

This will be the ninth year that we have run our Wenceslas Project and so far we have collected almost £25,000

As we did last year the Club has taken a decision that any money left in the fund at the end of May 2023 will be transferred to our main account to help with general Welfare matters. Past examples include a young single Mum with small children in social housing with concrete floors – we purchased carpets – or a family that are unable to have hot food as their cooker is broken and they cannot afford to replace it. Fuel related requests will still be considered. **Thank you**





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# Newcomers Party 2023

Our village church, Christ Church, holds an Annual Newcomers Party in the Arbuthnot Hall where representatives of the various village groups and societies gather on Shrove Tuesday over pancakes and wine to welcome those who have moved to Shamley Green and Rowly during the year, providing an excellent platform to meet other villagers.

The party will be held on **Tuesday 21 February at 8pm in the Arbuthnot Hall**. Please let me know if you are new, or know someone else who is new to the village and would like an invitation.

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At the next meeting of Memory Lane guests will be entertained by GoPerform.

This is a welcomed return of an intriguing group, who were so much enjoyed prior to the long break due to the Covid Lockdown.

This will be at Cranleigh Arts Centre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December with the next Memory Lane meetings being there on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. The new year will be opening on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January when a video performance is being given entitled "What it is like to experience and adjust to dementia".

*Memory Lane meets at the Cranleigh Arts Centre from 2.15pm until 4.15pm every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday when Carers and their partners experiencing memory loss are most welcome.*

*For further information please telephone: 01483 274398.*



*Tea Break between activities*

## Tea at "The Ritz" in Shamley Green!

A Vintage Tea Party was held for villagers in the Arbuthnot Hall in Shamley Green on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup>. September. A superb display of many dainty sandwiches and cakes were presented on beautiful vintage bone china, prepared by Christina Collins and Bee Harlow and their helpers. About 50 people enjoyed the tea and thought they were at "The Ritz".

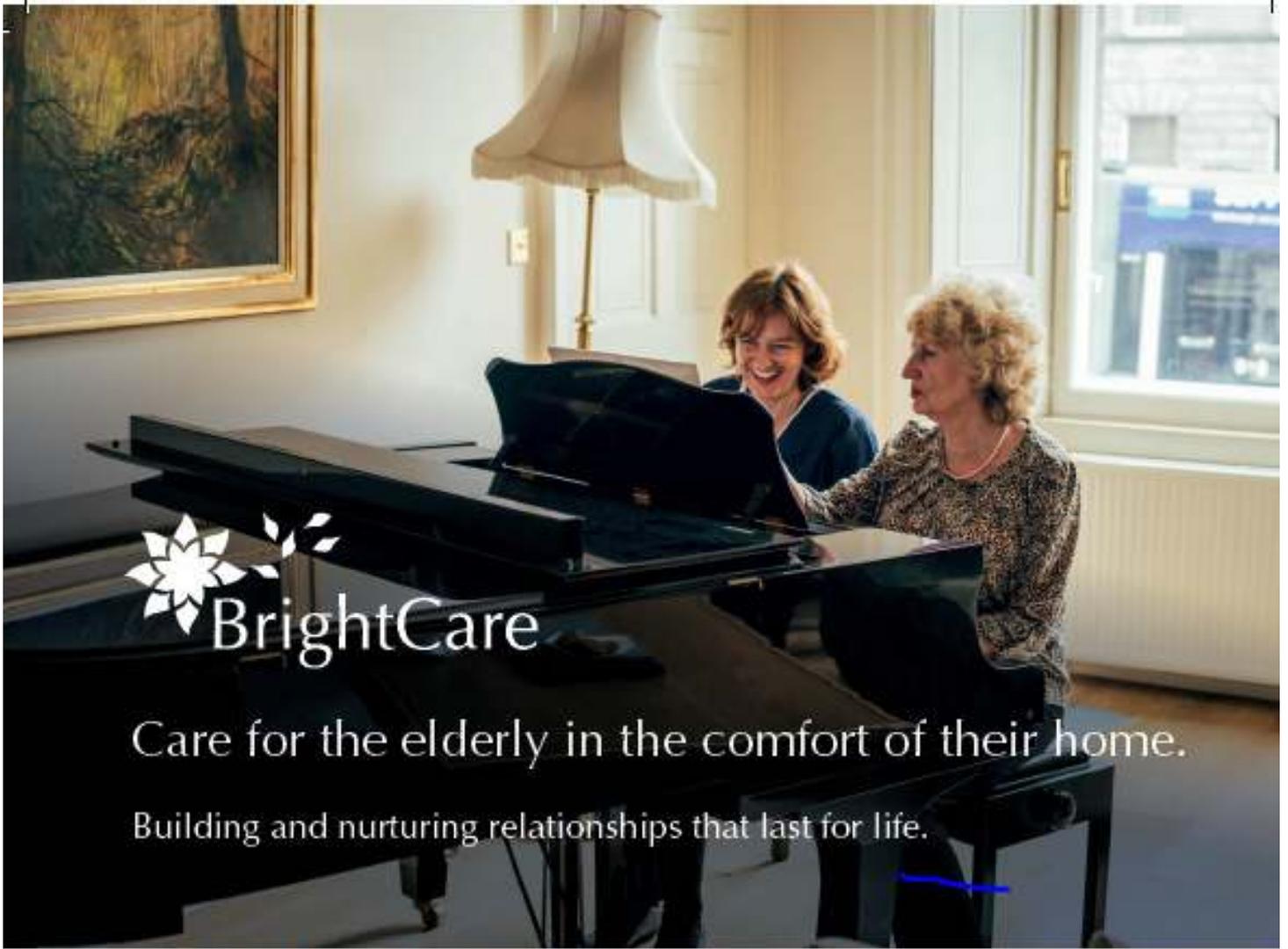
A surprise attendance by the Wintershall Singers, who led some community singing, was an extra bonus to a wonderful afternoon.

A fundraising cake stall for MacMillan Cancer Support raised £258.

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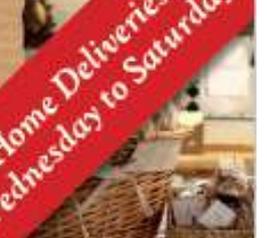
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