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## Editorial

After a blisteringly hot summer, one of the hottest for a very long time, we are quite glad of the cooler autumn days coming up, with the hope of some rain to freshen and revive our gardens.

In this edition we say goodbye to our beloved Rector Graham, who writes the Dear Friends letter and we wish him and Helen our love and blessings on their new journey. See Graham's last letter on page 7.

We have our regular updates from Burnham Beeches and various local clubs and societies. It is always good to read about the children's activities in schools and sports clubs. We were overwhelmed by the fantastic response to our kids story competition – read all about it on page 22. Our mummy blogger writes again and there is another gorgeous recipe from Sanita.

We are always looking for local contributors for articles, pictures or to join our team – don't be shy! Your feedback is always welcome on how you would like to see the magazine develop. We hope very much that you will enjoy this issue.

Lastly, a huge congratulations to our winner of the front cover photograph Jonathan Dodd - we will be running a competition for our December issue on the Farnhams Facebook page.

Paula Morris

# The Rector Retires

## Dear Friends

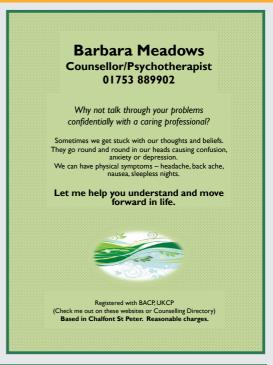
After 16 years serving as Rector in this benefice, I am retiring in the summer. My last Sunday service was at St. John's Church, Victoria Road on 22nd July at 11am. Shortly after this date, Helen and I moved to our new home in the Midlands. As I prepare for retirement, I have mixed feelings. I have made many good friends in the benefice and I was sad to leave. However, I am looking forward to giving more time to my family and exploring new interests. I have thoroughly enjoyed working in this delightful area among so many wonderful people. I am very grateful for your support and encouragement and I wish you all every blessing in the years to come.

Graham

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# Rector's Letter: 'There is a time for everything'

Dear Friends

We have all experienced the feelings associated with doing something for the last time. Since I announced my retirement there have been many 'last times'. For instance, this is my last letter for the Farnhams Magazine. It has been a great privilege to chair the magazine committee on behalf of the Parochial Church Council. I am very proud of our talented magazine committee for making it possible to distribute a quality free magazine to the whole parish. I would also like to thank our Parish Council for their continued support.

As the writer of the ancient book of Ecclesiastes said, 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.' You may remember how these words were adapted by Pete Seeger for his song 'Turn! Turn! Turn! The song increased in popularity through the American group, 'The Byrds' during the late 60's. There is a time for everything. New ideas may lead to successful enterprises, which have a growth phase, an established phase and eventually a dying phase. Too often we struggle to hold on to old established ways instead of working with new refreshing ways. This can apply to the churches, our businesses and our individual pursuits.

My time in the Farnhams has come to an end and I will be sorry to leave as I have made so many good friends. But my life needs refreshing and so does the church, with a new Rector who, we pray, will have something different and exciting to offer. I will be living a very different life in Solihull. I will still be serving the

church in some way but as a supporting minister rather than a leader. But I will not be rushing into anything as I need space for new ideas from which new enterprises will hopefully grow. We all need to take courage and step out when established ways are tired and even spent. Perhaps we even need greater honesty with ourselves and recognise when life needs an injection of something new.

My friends, there is a time for everything and in all things, there are times to grow, establish and refresh. This is also true with faith which has the potential to surprise even the hardest of hearts. I have thoroughly enjoyed my life in the Farnhams. Farewell!



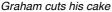
With every blessing

Graham

### Farewell to Graham and Helen

A great send-off was planned for Graham's last service, writes choir member *Jenny Harper-Jones*, and St John's church was packed. The congregations of St Mary's Hedgerley and St Mary's Farnham Royal came together for a rousing service. We sang Graham's favourite hymns and readings, and the choir – supplemented by many friends and members of other choirs – gave a rousing rendering of Vivaldi's Gloria. At the end of the service, the choir sang "The Lord bless you and keep you", which was quite emotional, and our last heart felt tribute to Graham and Helen. Over the 16 years that Graham had been Rector, they had both joined the choir on many special occasions.







Helen with her flowers

At the lunch afterwards, attended by over 70 people, we had a chance to talk to Graham and Helen, and their family. Richard Try led the tributes to them, presenting them with a cheque, a CD of the choir, three pictures of the churches in the Benefice, and a photobook of happy occasions in the past. Helen received a beautiful bunch of flowers.

We wish them good luck and happiness in their new life in Solihull, and have treasured memories of our friendship with them over the years.





Members of the congregation enjoying a buffet lunch.









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## FRPC Parish Council for The Farnhams Parish Patch

There have been major changes at the Parish Council this summer, as both the Chairman, Trevor Clapp, and the Parish Clerk, Hilda Holder, have resigned after many years of service to the community. Councillor Paul Rowley has now taken over as Chairman and we look forward to hearing from him in the next edition of the magazine. We are pleased to welcome Judith Hall as our new Parish Clerk. We wish them, and all the Parish Councillors, well in the work they do on behalf of us all.

Trevor Clapp, the previous Chairman, sums up his time in office and has his say on the circumstances surrounding his resignation.

Welcome to the last of my Parish Patch contributions. As you may be aware by now, there has been a bit of a shake up at Parish Council HQ and our long standing, very capable, Clerk and Lare off.

It is now open knowledge that one of our Councillors been publicly canvassing support for his personal opinion that at least six members of the Parish

Council could not be trusted to help you fight the threats that we are seeing more and more to the Green Belt. His actions have led to him being found by the Council to have breached the Code of Conduct that Councillors are supposed to act under. This has rather diverted attention from the more serious matter of looking at the future status of the Green Belt and putting our best arguments together to try to preserve it. I will state categorically that the accusations levied at us are untrue and I have referred myself to the Standards Monitoring Officer at the District Council to consider these. The Councillor in question is similarly referred to the Monitoring Officer for investigation.

The Green Belt issues stem from analysis that has been commissioned by the Bucks Councils from international planning consultancy, Arup. They have been employed to assess the Green Belt and have prepared a report. In that report two areas in our Parish are identified as not fulfilling the role that the Green Belt is required to do, to remain designated as such. Those roles are set out in a Government document called

the National Planning Policy Framework. As yet nothing has come from this report but we have to be mindful that it is early days as far as Central Government are concerned - with their view on increasing housing targets to meet demand and deliver more housing.

### "those who fail to plan, seriously. My view was that we plan to fail".

So we need to take this report should plan for all eventualities. Put simply, any hope that somehow if we keep our heads

down we will be missed in future Green Belt release reviews is foolhardy at best. And merely to object when applications arrive is unlikely to secure the results we want. As Benjamin Franklin wrote, "those who fail to plan, plan to fail".

#### Neighbourhood Plan

What does planning for this mean then for The Farnhams? We have decided to proceed with the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan. That means that we have the opportunity to analyse land in our Parish and try to counter some of the views about the non-performance of the Green Belt. We will need to do this objectively and it could be that the result of our analysis means that some parts do meet the Green Belt tests and others don't. We won't know until we start the exercise. The Neighbourhood Plan will allow the Parish to fine tune the Local Plan when it finally arrives. As an example, if the Local Plan requires us to deliver additional housing in the Parish we are able to steer where that is to happen. We cannot argue against the numbers but we can control how what is required by the Local Plan is delivered.

The plan will also want to take account of the views expressed in the Parish Plan survey. This raised the concern over the lack of housing that allows people to downsize and remain in the villages or indeed for young people to be able to afford to live in our villages. We are not alone in being a County in which couples on average salaries cannot afford to buy a house. Maybe this is something that you would want to see addressed in the Neighbourhood Plan? As it will be your plan, I urge you to get involved in the development of it.

The Parish Council have appointed a very capable Planning Consultant, Progress Planning, who you will have heard from at our public meeting and I hope that they will be retained to work with the Parish through the development of the plan. Meetings will be arranged by whoever is leading the exercise and it should be a very interesting and important process.

For all this to happen there needs to be confidence in the Parish Council and it is clear to me and our Clerk that the open criticism, spiteful comment and lack of confidence levied at us diverts attention from the more important matters that have to be dealt with.So to facilitate that, we have resigned to allow the focus to return to where it should.

#### **Major Initiatives**

I have been honoured that I have, for the last four years, been entrusted with the Chairmanship of the Parish Council and to have worked with some delightful Councillors over my time on the PC. In the last four years, in addition to all that goes on as a matter of routine, I am particularly proud of several major initiatives that have taken place, in particular we have:

 Committed to taking on devolved services from BCC so that we can keep our villages well maintained. Where BCC are only undertaking 4 grass cuts per annum in 30mph zones we will be instructing our contractors to undertake up to 10 per annum as needs be. We hope to do a far better job than BCC did of tackling overgrown hedges, keeping traffic signs clean, weedkilling and taking down illegal signs.

- Delivered a parish plan following a major consultation process which will help steer parish council policy for the foreseeable future.
- Extended Christmas lighting in the village and plan to extend the lighting in Farnham Royal for this Christmas
- Supported residents to get numbering in Blackpond Lane.
- · Installed defibrillators in each village
- Changed all our streetlights to LED to reduce energy consumption.
- Supported the Farnhams Magazine in a way that allows for it to be distributed professionally and freely to every parishioner.
- Worked with the Corporation of London to ensure that Burnham Beeches continues to cater for all of our residents.

A lot of other projects are well underway - such as redeveloping Kingsway Green, reviewing community facilities and of course developing a Neighbourhood Plan but I shall have to leave these to others to take the lead on.

I do believe that doing your bit for your community on a voluntary basis is something that everyone may wish to consider. Even if when you stick your head above the parapet you get shot at! Maybe even those who have seen fit to criticise the Parish Council will now give up their free time to come and put their money where their mouths are. I have a fiver that says they don't.

So that's it from me, and I do hope that things can now return to normal and focus on the future of The Farnhams rather than petty political manoeuvring.



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**Hilda Holder**, our recently retired Parish Clerk, makes some additional points, and says her 'goodbyes'.

# Neighbourhood Plan – appointing a Steering Group

I have a mailing list of about 80 residents who have volunteered to be involved with the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. Speaking with our planning consultant expert, Mr. Edwards, he has advised that it would be unworkable to hold an inaugural meeting at which this number attended although in due course focus or working groups may well be needed to be set up at which more people can become involved. The general advice is that the right number of members for the steering group should be no more than 10 members – ideally 5 or 6.

The usual practice is for the Parish Council — who will fund and sponsor the Plan — to agree the constitution of and appoint the members of the Steering Group. It should represent a full range of Parish interests and competences. At the first meeting the Steering Group should approve its terms of reference and start taking the first steps to preparing an Issues and Options Questionnaire.

The steering group will be the executive decision making body subject to Council approval at key stages. There will be heavy administrative and statutory requirements and key skills will be needed as well as the time and energy that taking this project through to fruition will involve.

So the Parish Council needs to understand who is prepared to step up to be on the Steering Group and then a decision can be made at the next Council meeting who to appoint from such volunteers. If you are willing to be on the Steering Group please let the Clerk know asap.

#### **Broadway Car Park Referendum**

The Parish Plan response highlighted this as an important issue for residents. SBDC abolished the free first half hour parking many years ago. If we wish to reinstate it the Parish will need to raise the money to pay for it and that will cost the average household approximately £13 per year (£1 per month) based on figures provided by SBDC. This figure is likely to rise every year with inflation. By reinstating the first half hour we not only get free parking ourselves for the period but our shops should hopefully benefit from much wanted trade.

The Parish Council has decided to put the decision to a local referendum. With this magazine you will have received a voting postcard. Please put your 'x' in the box of your choice and return it to the parish office. The Council will debate this further at the meeting on 22nd October at 7.30pm at Farnham Common Village Hall once the results are known. The deadline for voting is 21st October 2018.





#### Goodbye

Firstly we are all sad to be losing Vicky Thompson who has done great work in organising events for the community and the Council will miss her common sense approach. We all wish her all the best for her new start 'up north'.

Trevor Clapp as you can see from the above parish patch article is now no longer the Chairman (after 4 years in the role) or a Councillor (after 10 years in the role). This is truly a huge loss for the Parish. I have worked with three chairman including Trevor – all of whom have been kind, decent, honest and hard-working with the best interests of the Parish at heart. I could name many Councillors who have also been outstanding – not the least Diane Needham who worked tirelessly in her time as Vice Chairman

and who has the installation of the play area in Farnham Royal as her legacy. Trevor is equally to be applauded. His professionalism, vision, energy and integrity have really made a difference to the parish in recent years.

I have enjoyed my role as Clerk to the Parish Council these last 9 years. The Council has on the whole been a well-balanced non-political and positive place to work and I have enjoyed getting to know and to try and help residents, councillors and other stakeholders in this delightful parish. I will stay on as a locum for a while to help appoint and support a new Clerk. I wish Paul Rowley — who has bravely stood up to be Chairman - and remaining councillors well in the good work they continue to do in a voluntary capacity for the Farnhams.



### Parking Costs and Reducing Footfall in the villages

#### Report by Jerry Houdret

The World Cup football, exceptionally hot summer, and the increase in Car Park costs has meant less shoppers in the Farnham's villages, writes Jerry, who has surveyed our shops about the 70p for 30 minute Parking Cost.

Shopper footfall is down about 20% apparently.

Countrywide, villages where car parking is charged are suffering reduced shopper footfall. The cost and inconvenience of finding car park money makes shoppers go to big stores with free parking. Already burdened by high rents and rates, shops in villages are closing.

One shopkeeper here said he hoped the Free Parking vote would help rebuild footfall, and keep all our shops, coffee shops and bars open.



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### Neighbourhood Watch Week 2018

National Neighbourhood Watch Week took place in June and at Chiltern and South Bucks District Councils we were celebrating the crime fighting community superheroes who help to keep local residents safe and encouraging more people to join their ranks.

Neighbourhood Watch volunteers help the police to deter crime and making their neighbourhoods safer and friendlier places to live.

The 54-year-old organisation is one of the biggest and most successful crime prevention initiatives, based on the simple idea that getting together with your neighbours to take action can cut local crime.

In Chiltern and South Bucks districts there are already dozens of schemes in action and we are encouraging residents of Chiltern and South Bucks to get involved and set up groups if their street or village doesn't have one.

Chalfont St Peter NHW coordinator, David Alder, said: "In Neighbourhood Watch we all look out for each other. Having a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme means there's greater security awareness in the area about what to look out for and how to stay safe. It also helps people to form stronger bonds with neighbours and build a sense of community.

"I would encourage anyone to get involved either by setting up a scheme or helping with an existing one. We would especially like more coordinators with younger families as they are underrepresented."

Although crimes like burglary and theft from vehicles are still common, crime in England and Wales is changing and Neighbourhood Watch members are equipped with practical information to support the police in the detection and reduction of modern crimes, such as exploitation, modern slavery and scams – crimes which cause such significant harm to victims and communities.

Iver Heath NHW coordinator, Jane Brown, said: "Being a street coordinator is so rewarding and on average only takes around an hour a month. We all lead busy lives but it's easy to communicate via mobile phone, what's app or email, and there are no meetings to attend unless you want to. We look after each other, keep an eye on each other's' homes, welcome new neighbours and work together to get things done. It's easy to set up with plenty of support from the police, the council community safety team and your area NHW coordinator."

If you would like to find out more about getting involved in Neighbourhood Watch and live in the South Bucks District Council or Chiltern District Council areas then contact:

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## Farnham Royal School

The Summer term is always full of excitement with the warmer weather writes **Sallyann Ward** and all pupils looking forward to enjoying their summer holidays. The children have continued with their sporting achievements and in June 6 boys from year 4 represented St Mary's at a Kwick Cricket Festival at Davenies School in Beaconsfield. They played 4 half hour matches against local schools in the area and although they did not win, they played extremely well putting into practice all of the skills they had learnt in their PE lessons. They were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm with a free T shirt and delightful tea and drinks after.

The children in Key Stage 2 were excited to enter the Farnham's Magazine Writing competition in March. Along with other schools in the local area St Mary's children in Years 3 to 6 were asked to write a short story with the title 'Summer'. The children's stories were then judged in order to find a school winner from both the Year 3 & 4 classes and the Year 5 & 6 classes.

The two winning stories were written by a boy in (Yr 3 & 4) and a boy (Yr 5 & 6). Each of the boys will receive a prize of £20 as the school category winners. Their stories have been entered into the overall inter-schools final where one of them has the chance to win £60 as the overall winner!

The writing competition was organised in association with Stoke Place. They hosted a Family Fun Day on Sunday 1st July where our winner in the Yr 3 & 4 category was crowned the overall winner among all the schools entered. A wonderful achievement and we are all so proud of him. It was brilliant to see the writing talents of some of our most talented writers shared with the local community. His winning story has been published in this copy of the Farnham's so we are sure you will enjoy reading it.

Recently, Year 6, of St Mary's Farnham Royal primary school had the opportunity to visit Slough's residential care home to engage and proceed in conversation. During our time at the care home we not only sang hymns, but we also discovered their origins and past hobbies and jobs. One of the lovely ladies told us that she travelled the world on a bike! This amazed us all. We all had an incredible and amazing day and we can't wait until we get graced with the opportunity to go again.

An amazing time was had with year 6 at their residential with a wealth of fun activities! It was yet again a moving time at the Year 6 leavers service and end of year production... We are all very proud, as always, of seeing our Year 6 pupils off to start their new adventures at secondary school.

By the time you read this we will have started a new term at St Mary's Farnham Royal and we will be publishing our open days. With class sizes of only 25, we are a small church school with a strong family ethos. We might be the right school for your child! Look out for our open days or call us to arrange a visit at your convenience.

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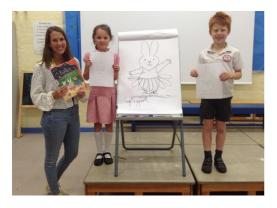




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## Farnham Common Village Schools

This term the children of the Infant School enjoyed a visit from author **Lucy Freegard**. She shared two of her stories with the children and told them all about how she became an author. Lucy also let them into some secrets as she shared some 'tips of the trade' with them.



Children in Year 2 compare their drawings with Lucy's!

Lucy not only writes books for children but she also illustrates them herself and so she taught the children how to draw some of the characters out of her books – a mass art lesson followed - even the teachers took part!

It was a really inspiring visit and we are sure that many budding authors and illustrators enjoyed their afternoon. Many thanks to Lucy Freegard and the Gerrards Cross bookshop for organising the event.



Lucy shares her drawing techniques



A whole school art lesson!

#### **Farnham Common Junior School**

Each year we take part in a number of inter school competitions run by the South Bucks School Partnership. Many of these competitions are qualifying rounds for the Bucks School Games Finals held at Stoke Mandeville each July. This year we were delighted that two of our teams were successful in qualifying for a place at the finals; our Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf team and the Year 6 Cycle team.



Year 6 Cycle Team

We would like to thank Caldicott School for providing transport to take the children to the finals. All of the children performed at their very best on the day, despite the very hot weather. Their hard work paid off as the Tri Golf team were announced County Champions! The Cycle team came fourth overall, with two of our girls winning County silver and bronze medals in the individual competition. A big well done to them all!



Silver and Bronze Medals for the Cycling

Our victorious Tri Golf Team

# Farnham's Magazine Story Writing Competition

Earlier in the year, writes *Paula Morris*, we launched our interschool story writing competition. There were two age categories: Years 3 & 4; and Years 5 & 6. The children were only given this information: 400 words or fewer, and the title should be "Summer".

We were delighted with the response from our local schools in the Farnhams, both in terms of the number and the quality. We had over 400 entries from the three schools – Dair House, Farnham Common Junior School and St. Mary's – and the standard was excellent. It was very difficult to whittle them down and it was a joy to read them all.

After much deliberation, we managed to reduce them to the final six:

#### From St Mary's

In the Year 3/4 category, Jack Ward wrote about boredom in the summertime and how things can take a change for the amazing.

Meanwhile in the Year 5/6 group, Tunseyi Emmanuel-Aina wrote a tale of escaping the torrential rain to the joyful Summerland, with its talking hotdog, but nothing is as perfect as it looks.



Johnny Ball with the five finalists

#### From Dair House

In Year 3/4, Saesha Mohanty wrote a fabulous story about a girl called Ellie and her magical encounter with mermaids and a purple dolphin that turns nasty!

In the older age group, Rosalind Chaterjee wrote a rhyming tale of magic, horse-riding and a trip to pancake land.

#### From Farnham Common Junior Schools

In Year 3/4, Kye Uppal wote an intriguing story of time travel in a museum – was it real or was it a dream?

And in Years 5/6, Aimee Truphet submitted a fully illustrated colour picture book about summer on the farm and the lonely bull that couldn't make friends.



The impressive front of Stoke Place

The prize giving ceremony took place at the fabulous Stoke Place who were also kind enough to sponsor the competition and to provide the prizes for the winners. Each winner won a £20 Amazon Voucher and the overall winner from the six which was announced on the day won a further £40 Amazon Voucher.

We were incredibly fortunate to have the support of Johnny Ball to help with judging and to present the winners with their prizes.

Johnny has been entertaining for over 60 years and is an esteemed author of books himself. He is passionate about making learning fun and is an active force in children's education.

The winner was declared as Jack Ward and you can read his story below.

Huge well done to everyone and please carry on writing your stories

# The Winning Story by Jack Ward

#### Summer

The warm sun beat down on Jack as he sat in the garden bored. It was only the second day of the holidays and already he had nothing to do. He got up and kicked the football against the wall, cheering as it bounced back towards him. Out of the corner of his eye he saw his Match of the Day magazine on the table. The gentle breeze blew the pages and Jack moved closer. "Win your chance to meet Chelsea FC!" it said. Jack grabbed the magazine and began to read more. "Send us a picture of you reading our magazine with your pet and you could win the chance to meet the Chelsea players." Jack was so overjoyed he ran inside to grab his camera.

"Mum!" yelled Jack. Mum sprinted from the kitchen into the garden, "What," she muttered tiredly.

"Can you take my picture?"

Mum took the camera and Jack carefully got Patch the rabbit out of his hutch. Sitting on the trampoline with Patch sat on his lap mum took a picture of them both looking at the magazine and Jack sent it off that same day.

Two weeks later Jack was outside having a water gun fight with his sisters. Suddenly there was a knock on the door and an excited shout from mum.

"JACK! I think you need to do this!" Jack dropped his water gun and came running to the front door. There parked in front of his house was a big blue Chelsea bus and shaking hands with his mum was Eden Hazard. Jack could not even speak! He had never been so excited. Jack waved goodbye to his mum as he got on the bus and Conte closed the door behind him. The first stop was the seaside where Jack and the team enjoyed playing volley ball, making sandcastles and eating ice-cream. Next they went to an outdoor swimming pool where they played water polo, Cortois was the best at this because he was so tall. The final stop of the day was Stamford Bridge, all of the players took turns in taking penalties against each other and they were amazed by Jacks awesome goal. As Jack got off the bus when he finally arrived home he shook hands with everyone and thanked them. "Did you have a nice time, Jack?" mum asked at bed time.

"Best summer ever!" yawned Jack.



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## Happiness is Homemade Soup!

#### Sanita Sharma shares her latest recipe a perfect Autumn treat

This is my perfect bowl of sunshine for a cold autumn day. A vibrant yellow bowl of deliciously earthy, slightly spiced, sweet butternut squash soup with a warm undertone from the fresh grated ginger. This is my favourite soup to make at home. It marks the beginning of autumn for me and it's my comfort happy food. Butternut squash is packed with vitamin A and C and by adding ginger and garlic it's a really good healthy soup, much needed during the colder months when we all need a pick me up and protection from colds and flu.

Whilst it's so easy to pop down to the supermarket and pick up a wide variety of soups, I get a real satisfaction making my own soup... and everyone is always so impressed but it really is so easy and relatively quick to make. Just one bowl of this humble soup will have you treasure and saviour each spoonful and it will be a firm favourite during the cold season.

It's great as a perfect little starter for a dinner party or make up a big cauldron for a Halloween party or nice to serve to guests whilst watching the fireworks!! You can adapt this recipe to your taste so adding more or less curry powder, ginger, chillies or garlic.

So if there is one soup to try out this season give this Butternut Squash Recipe a try!



#### Method

Firstly melt the butter in a large pot, and add the chopped onion, carrot, celery, potatoes, grated ginger, garlic, chopped red chillies and squash and stir whilst the vegetables cook for 5 minutes.

Now add your black pepper and curry powder and stir through for another 5 minutes. The vegetables should be slightly browned.

Then add in enough of the chicken stock to cover vegetables and bring to a boil. (if you have roasted your butternut squash now is the time to add it to the pot)

Reduce heat to low, cover the pot and simmer 45-50 minutes or until all vegetables are tender. Give them a quick stir every ten minutes.

Now pour the soup into a blender, and blitz until smooth or you can use a hand held blender to blitz it through. Return to pot, and if you prefer a thinner consistency add some boiled water then season with salt.

Follow Sanita Sharma on Instagram – the\_asian\_larder – for more recipes.

### **Burnham Beeches Bulletin**



Red Admiral butterfly on a bramble

Chris Morris writes: In previous articles I have explained why we manage scrub (small to medium sized shrubby bushes and young trees) and young woodland our sites. It somehow seems counterintuitive to be cutting down trees when we constantly read in the news, or see in natural history programs. the damage being done to planet by uncontrolled deforestation, particularly the rainforests. However, what must be remembered is that the landscapes of both Burnham Beeches and Stoke Common are man-made, created over

many hundreds of years, mostly to fulfil a need for fuel (in the form of wood, turf or gorse) and for somewhere to graze livestock. This management was pivotal in the development of the complex habitats of both sites and, ultimately, helped create the quality of habitat whereby both are now Sites of Special Scientific Interest and the Beeches is a National Nature Reserve and Special Area of Conservation.

Without management, land in these areas will slowly revert to woodland. This may sound positive, but the young woodland that grows is of lower conservation interest than the increasingly rare wood pasture and lowland heath habitat that it replaces. If you lose these habitats to young, scrubby woodland, you often lose the rare and threatened wildlife they support.

For the past 30 or so years at the Beeches and since 2007 when we took ownership of Stoke Common, a lot of our work has focussed on removing young woodland and restoring wood pasture and heathland. This has proved very successful with some species which had been declining (such as juniper and petty whin) now thriving and many species which had not been seen for decades being recorded at both sites. Reptiles are increasing in number and spread and birds such as nightjar, stonechat, Dartford warbler and Woodlark are returning.

Both sites still have areas of young woodland and scrub in need of management; for example, around the Pollards at the Beeches and by the firebreaks and woodland edges on Stoke Common. As man-made habitats this will always be the case. However, it is essential to remember that the most valuable sites for nature conservation often have rich



The Chiffchaff enjoys the scrub



Slow worm basking in the grass

mosaics of habitats and, on both our sites, scrub is an integral piece of this complex, diverse jigsaw.

Surveys at both sites have recorded numerous rare, often specialist, invertebrates. Many of these have precise, niche requirements from scrub for one or more stages of their lifecycle. A diverse age and species structure means there are more places where they can lay eggs, feed, bask or shelter from predators.

Species like hawthorn, blackthorn and bramble provide an early source of nectar and pollen as well as a place where herbivorous and carnivorous insects can forage. The structure provided by plants like these and by gorse and broom is useful for spiders and beetles. Whilst using these shrubs for nest sites, song thrush and blackbird also need short vegetation nearby to find food. Heathland specialists like stonechat and Dartford warbler take advantage of thorny gorse bushes for their nests whilst proclaiming their territories from perches on their branches above. A third specialist, the nightjar, is once again found on Stoke Common and it forages over low, mixed scrub for moths and beetles.

Part of the restoration process has involved creating habitat piles. The decaying vegetation in these piles enables reptiles to forage, hibernate and lay eggs as well as providing excellent places for these cold-blooded creatures to bask. Yet again it is diversity which is key.

It is difficult for trees growing in wood pasture to regenerate as the grazing animals will constantly browse off young seedlings. However, the cover a thicket of bramble provides helps keep them away from the mouths of grazing animals. We have also found young juniper seedlings growing beneath thorn bushes on the heath at the Beeches.

To ensure the continued enrichment of wildlife interest at both sites, scrub of diverse age and species structure is essential. Whilst in some areas we may still clear scrub in preference for heathland, grassland or wood pasture, there will also be areas which we cut back and allow to re-grow. Just as a coppice woodland may have 12-14 areas, each cut in a single year thus giving 12-14 different ages of regrowth, scrub habitat can also be cut in 'rotation' to provide the mosaic structure in which many species will thrive. By managing scrub in this way, it can also help soften the edge between habitats, for example woodland to grassland and so, as well as benefiting the species found here, it creates a varied, and hence more 'natural', look to the landscape.

# Farnham Common Sports Club — The Drifters



Over fifty years ago a group of ex Maidenhead rugby players set up their own team. The main problem was that they didn't have a pitch, hence their imaginative epithet the Drifters. The Oak Tree emblem was a tribute to the Royal Oak in Farnham Common that became their unofficial clubhouse. A few years later they managed to persuade Farnham Common Sports Club to adopt them. FCSC started as a Cricket Club some vears before and had expanded into Hockey and Tennis recognising the need to diversify. The Drifters are now an integral part of the club. Their reputation for good clean fun, and fair play exceed their reputation for playing ability but they still punch way above their weight for a village side and still do.

Last season was a season to forget for the senior sides, the first XV had been promoted to a league above their ability having lost a substantial number of players to University or jobs away from the area. On the other-hand the Minis and Juniors from age 6 to 17 are on the crest of a wave with more county players than ever before and over 150 regularly arriving on Sunday mornings for coaching.

This season sees the 1st XV back where they belong in the Berks, Bucks and Oxon

Premiership and with a few exceptional former juniors joining their ranks, are optimistic for 18/19. The 2nd XV are a blend of wise old heads and young talent and play in the TVIL league where the emphasis is on good fun not requiring the physicality of the BBO leagues.

There are opportunities for any age at every level of ability even if you have never played before. We would love to see you on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings when the seniors train or on Sunday mornings when the minis and juniors play. We don't insist on membership until you are sure that rugby is for you. You will make great, enduring friendships playing rugby. You'll learn team work, discipline and respect as well as reaping the obvious benefits of fitness and wellbeing.

If you want to know more call into the clubhouse which is open every evening from 6pm and most of the day on Saturdays and Sundays or call Sam James, our first team captain and minis coach, on 07548603337. You can visit fcsc.org.uk, www.facebook.com/ DriftersRugby or www.driftersrfc.com for some past reports, photos etc.



Drifters U13 at the Marlow Tournament

## Farnham Common Sports Club

Tennis is Fun!

Farnham Common Tennis Club (FCTC) is actively recruiting adult members to join the club to play socially, attend adult coaching and/or to play in the club's teams.

A very successful parent/child tournament was run recently with 22 players attending the day. Further parent/child tournaments will be run at the club. If you have children and would like to participate in one of these events, do get in touch.

We run an adult intermediate class on Tuesday evenings between 7-8pm. The class is designed for players who are able to hit the ball and are also able to hold and rally and play competitive points at an intermediate level. Players can progress from this class to social sessions run by the club or into the clubs teams.

FCTC enters many men's and ladies' teams in the Summer Bucks League. We have teams at all levels, however our mens first team is in the first division out of 9 and is currently at the top of the table. If you are an experienced player and you would like to play a good level of tennis at your local tennis club FCTC would be very interested to hear from you.

There are a variety of social sessions run at the club during the week including Monday evening ladies nights, Thursday evening mens nights and Sunday morning social tennis (men and ladies welcome, also Wednesday afternoons). The tennis club is part of a wider sports club that has many other sports/activities and also runs various social events throughout the year. The sports club has a fully licensed bar that serves drinks and food most week day evenings and weekends from midday onwards.

The tennis club has a team of coaches who are able to offer adult beginners, intermediate and advanced players private, shared private and group coaching sessions. Head Coach Stephen is joined by coaches Lee and Kate. Coaching takes place 6 days a week at the club but coaching is available 7 days a week if there is demand.

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### **JAWS**

With our enthusiastic new social organisers Glenys Stone and Sue Holehouse, writes Richard Flower, JAWS members continue to enjoy a non-stop programme of events!

JAWS (Joggers and Wheelers) is a friendly club based in Farnham Common with the object of promoting fitness, particularly through running and cycling in addition to other activities, including golf and walking, plus a very active social side.

Not surprisingly, nearly all 30 made it to the Guinness Brewery and Jameson Whisky Distillery on the recent Dublin trip. for the "Big Ireland Run" where 12 JAWS

runners took part in the event with enthusiastic support from manv club members. Weather conditions on that day explained why Ireland is so green!

The following week, a group from JAWS Sarah supported

Bullimore in her first London Marathon. Despite the unusual heat. Sarah finished in a respectable time with a big smile on her face having raised thousands of pounds for her chosen charities. We are not sure if Sarah has fully regained her senses yet because she is still talking about running it again next year.....?

Seven JAWS runners entered the Vitality London 10K on May Bank Holiday and relaxed in the warm sunshine of St James Park afterwards with yet another champagne picnic! June saw two of our runners enter the Windsor Trail run, a Half Marathon following the Thames from Windsor; they finished well, on another very warm day.

On the cycling side, members took part in the Three Counties Ride, a 57 mile route through Bucks, Berks and Oxon, and are now preparing for the Prudential London Ride 100 (miles). A large group of cyclists will be travelling to Southern France in September, to stay with JAWS members Richard and Sue Spooner who have a

> delightful farmhouse explore the challenging

> from where we can area. including the very ride up 'The Ventoux'. one of the Tour de France best known (and feared) climbs.

This JAWS year will be celebrating

its 35th Anniversary and a number of the founding members will be present for our Big Summer Picnic Party, which follows the annual Burnham Beeches Half Marathon and 10k events.

Thirteen of our long-term JAWS members are now octogenarians and keeping fit and active in the JAWS tradition! Evidence if any were needed that JAWS activities are conducive to a healthy lifestyle - just go easy on the Champagne!



JAWS runners in the Vitality event

## From the Archives

We are still with the 1951 magazines, writes **Elisabeth Mills**, and we start off with one article from the May edition:

'John Gordon Strachan, R.I.P.

'It is with the greatest sorrow that we record the untimely death of John Gordon Strachan in H.M. Submarine "Affray". Loved by all who knew him, he combined a zest for life with a devotion to duty and a keen enthusiasm for his job which augured well for a fine career in the Royal Navy. His death, with so many other gallant officers and men on the ill-fated submarine, is one of the mysteries before which our finite knowledge and the half-light of human reason remain baffled and bewildered'.

In July, there is another 'Belfry Corner' article written by David Pearce:

'The last six months have seen our younger ringers making big strides forward along the road to being good ringers. They have visited, and rung at, Stoke Poges, Slough, Clewer, Horton and Boyne Hill, Maidenhead. Thirteen ringers from St. Mary's went to the branch meeting at Boyne Hill, which I believe is a record in local branch history. I am very pleased to report that all passed the severe scrutiny of ringers present.'

Mr. Pearce goes on to say that a party of ringers visited the festival church (I presume that is the Festival of Britain Church), and listened while a band of London ringers attempted a quarter peal, which came to grief after thirty-five minutes. He goes on to say that it was not without some anxiety that the Farnham Royal ringers climbed the steps to the belfry, but that, to their surprise, the bells "went" beautifully and it was a mystified band who met outside to analyse the evening's ringing.

Finally, there is news of 'Sunday Cricket':

'On most Sundays of the cricket season, weather permitting (!), games will be played between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. on the Rectory field. This is a new departure. Hitherto it has not been possible because a clause in the now expired lease, held by the Farnham Royal Cricket Club, forbade it. Already these fixtures are proving very popular – more people attending than on Saturdays. On these occasions, good teas can be obtained at the Rectory at the price of 1s.6d. per head. They are organised by the Rectory Youth Club and any profit goes to support the club'.

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#### Summer Fete

#### Paula Morris visits St John's Church summer fete in glorious sunshine

A picture perfect summer day with blue skies and the summer sun blazing down on us – what more could we want. We were so fortunate with the weather all this summer and thankfully it held out for our annual summer fete, in the grounds of the church. The theme was the end of WWI, and for the fancy dress competition some ladies dressed up as Suffragettes.

For the children the main attraction were two handsome donkeys, giving rides round the church and their sleek coats were much patted and stroked. The children's faces were beaming.

The raffle prizes exceeded all previous years, thanks to the enormous generosity of local shopkeepers and businesses. Many thanks to all of them. Sadly my luck with raffles has not changed, but I came away from the Tombola with a bottle of Cava! This went well with the delicious lemon cake I bought at the scrumptious cake stall – always the first to sell out. Other attractions included a book stall, a coconut shy, face painting and a beautiful plant stall – laden with plants of all descriptions.

Afterwards, in a truly balmy evening, many participants shared a barbecue supper – a good round-off to a very busy and enjoyable day.



The pantry stall with homemade jams and pickles



The Tombola Stall was well stocked with bottles



A nurse "Suffragette"



Good As New stall was full of small treasures

#### Could you Foster a child in need?

Ever thought about Fostering? Nazalee Raja from Farnham Royal shares her experience

It's a Friday afternoon. I'm just about to leave for the school run when the phone rings. It's the Fostering Team calling to ask whether we will take a baby girl due to be born in a couple of weeks'

I received a very similar call, the first of many, six and a half years ago. My husband and I had just been approved as foster carers for Bucks County Council. We had gone through their assessment, attended the training sessions, and discussed it with both our girls, then four and almost three years old. We were nervous of the responsibility but accepted the placement: a beautiful boy (S), just six days old.

Collecting S from the hospital was a bittersweet experience; we were taking S home, his birth-parents were not.

S was part of our family for thirteen months. I stayed in hospital with him when he became sick over Christmas, took him to numerous hospital appointments, and to contact meetings with his parents. As a family, we played in the park, built Lego towers, and went on holiday. We even went to the Olympics. S has numerous photographs documenting his memorable first year.

With social workers we attended meetings to discuss S, his welfare and his future. And then we met the people who would adopt him. It is a strange experience, teaching a child you love as your own to accept others as his 'forever family'.

Thankfully, the transition was successful. When we met up some months later we saw that S had settled well in to his new home. His father said this had been helped by our love for S. It had shown him how to love: us and his new family. And, happily for us, we all got on so well we felt we were gaining family rather than losing a 'son'. S is now six and a half years old and calls us uncle and aunty.

We have had eleven placements in the last six and a half years, from birth to nine years old. Some have shared our home and lives for a week or two, others for just over two years. We like to stay in touch when possible. Sadly, transitions vary. We cannot always stay in contact with the children who have moved on. It feels like a bereavement when we cannot be involved, and we work through the grief by discussing our memories and looking at our photos.

Each child imprints themselves on us, however briefly they linger. I hope we do the same, if only by teaching them how to love.

And the call I have just taken on this Friday afternoon – of course we accept the placement.

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#### Letter to Residents

Jason and Sasha Randall share their plans for their woodland with other local residents

Dear residents of Farnham Common (particularly Christmas Lane, Parish Lane, Woodland Glade and One Pin Lane).

As some of you are aware, in October 2017 we purchased from Eton College the land known as School Wood which is approximately 20 acres of woodland that backs onto many of the residents gardens.

We know that you will be interested to know what we propose to do with the woodland.

Historically School Wood has not benefited from any woodland management for the past 50 years. Following meetings at School Wood with the Forestry Commission and the local South Bucks Tree Officer, a woodland management plan has been put together to manage the woodland for the next 10 years. This will involve the reduction of large swathes of Holly throughout which will be carried out in stages. Whilst some areas of the wood are abundant with wildlife other areas seem to be suffocated by scrub and Holly.

We also hope to improve the woodland by thinning and managing the trees which is anticipated to be 20-30 tonnes of firewood and harvested timber a year (approx. 8–10 trees). Initially it will appear as though more is being taken due to the initial reduction works of clearing the Holly so you will be able to see and navigate through the woods more easily. Also, initially the dead and dangerous trees affecting access routes will be removed too. A number of rot piles will be left within the wood and most of the poorer standing trees (which provide habitat for birds, bats and invertebrates) will be left in place. Contractors are proposed to start late September early October 2018 and will be onsite for approximately one week.

Boundary trees will be inspected, and any that are deemed to be unsafe or dangerous will have the necessary work carried out to make them safe. Please do let us know if you notice any trees of concern and we will address those.

We know that a lot of residents have their own gates into the woodland and enjoy the amenity of School Wood. We would like to assure you that we will not under our ownership be removing the existing license arrangement and are happy for you to carry on enjoying the woodland at the rear of your property. We will reissue the licenses soon.

Unfortunately we are aware that some residents have infringed on the boundary or built structures such as compost bins, wood stores or fences outside of their property. Please can you remove any infringements back to the original fence line.

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#### Don't give bike thieves an easy ride

Chiltern District and South Bucks District Councils' are supporting National Bike Week, an annual campaign to encourage and inspire old and new riders to hop on the saddle and give the pedals a whirl.

Bike Week, which ran in June, asked people to rethink their everyday journeys and switch to cycling as an alternative way to get around. By getting on their bikes and leaving the car at home, cyclists also reduce pollution and make air cleaner for everyone.

To coincide with National Bike Week the Councils' Joint Community Safety team encouraged residents to be more conscious of how secure their bikes are and if they haven't already; get them marked to reduce the risk of theft. Bike marking is quick and easy to do and is a vital tool in reducing bike thefts. A wraparound label with your postcode on, stuck to your bike frame will deters thieves and will help police return it to its rightful owner in the event of it being stolen. If you want to insure your bike, many insurance companies will ask you to security tag your bicycle.

South Bucks District Council's portfolio holder for Healthy Communities, Councillor Patrick Hogan says: "Cycling is a low-cost, fun activity which doesn't pollute the environment and has huge health benefits, but unfortunately some bike owners may not be doing enough to keep their bikes secure and are therefore creating more opportunities for thieves. A few simple measures such as locking up bikes properly and having some form of marking on the frame can deter criminals and will help keep your property safe.

"I encourage residents to get on their bikes during National Bike Week, but before you do, make sure you security mark your bike. Don't give bike thieves an easy ride!"

Chiltern District Council's cabinet member for Healthy Communities, Councillor Liz Walsh say: "In the event of your bike being stolen, you are much more likely to have it returned because the security sticker will inform the police of ownership. If you rely on a bike for transport, be sure to keep it safe and secure. Our message to bicycle thieves is clear - 'On your bike!"

If you would like a free bike marking label please email communitysafety@chiltern.gov.uk or call 01494 586535

Further advice can be found on the Councils' websites along with a helpful video showing how to attach the security label:

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## Hedgerley Historical Society

We start our Autumn programme on Saturday 15th September with a coach outing to Dorchester Dorset. Our first meeting in Hedgerley Memorial Hall will be on Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 8pm when Terry Bloxham will present her talk on English Heraldry in Stained Glass and Tiles.

Terry is a former archaeologist and conservator, currently a curator in Ceramics & Glass at the V&A with responsibility for medieval collections, 16th to 18th century European earthenwares, stained glass.



Stained glass – Beaupré arms, c.1570

#### Saturday 22nd September - Chalfont St Peter Graveyard Walk & Talk

St Peter's Memorial Garden in Chalfont St Peter is about to undergo major landscaping. The people buried here, and in the village's other cemeteries, include the worthy, the famous and, indeed, the infamous, as well as many ordinary folks who made unique contributions to the life and prosperity of the village. These include: a number of aristocrats and be-knighted people, a Victorian poet, one of the Duke of Wellington's most trusted generals of the Napoleonic wars, decorated war heroes, wealthy benefactors, a millionaire game hunter, a governor of the Indian province of Assam and a big-time crook and swindler.

Who are all these fascinating people and how did they come to be buried in this village? Join local researcher and author Denise Beddows on a walk and talk in St Peter's Garden to learn more about our late, local 'celebrities'.

Saturday 6th October at 8pm Julian Hight will present World Tree Story - history & legends of the world's ancient trees Booking required Tickets £5.

Following the success of Britain's Tree Story for the National Trust in 2011, Julian set out to capture 100 ancient, historic trees from 39 countries across the globe, sourcing the subjects from archive engravings and photographs, and re-photographing them in the present day to add historic context.

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#### 14th October - London Canal Museum and Tunnel Cruise on the Regent's Canal

An opportunity to visit the London Canal Museum in King's Cross and enjoy a cruise through the longest canal tunnel in the capital meeting at 11am for the Museum and 12 noon for the tunnel cruise. Booking required (combined Museum and Cruise) £7

#### 17th October - Bucks Archaeological Sites from the Air with Mike Farley

Over the years Mike has been fortunate in being given many 'hitches' by pilots flying over Buckinghamshire and he will talk about some of the shots he has taken as well as those readily available from sources such as Google Earth.

Following our Autumn lunch on Saturday 27th October Professor Ian Beckett (former

Professor of Military History) will present a talk on Buckinghamshire in the Civil War. Lunch 12 noon (booking required) £17. Talk (at 2pm) Free

None of the best known battles took place in Buckinghamshire but many did so just beyond the county boundaries. The talk focuses on the impact of war on the county and its communities.

We have a change in our advertised programme on **Wednesday 21st November** at 8pm when instead of Two Convenient Political Deaths – General Sikorsky and General Patton, Tony Eaton will instead present "Windsor & the Nazis - Dupe or Traitor?"

The Duke of Windsor's wartime dealings with the Nazis is one of the Royal Family's most closely guarded secrets.

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Tony Eaton is a recognised as an authority on the bizarre 'Peace Mission' to Britain of Hitler's Deputy - Rudolf Hess, the deep flaws in Hitler's much-vaunted plans for a cross-Channel invasion, and the curious disappearance of the famous American bandleader Major Glenn Miller.

Hedgerley Historical Society meet at Hedgerley Memorial Hall Kiln Lane Hedgerley SL2 3UZ. Further details from John Lovelock 01753-647187 jdlovelock@btinternet.com





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On July 18th local audiologist Kevin Jeffery joined a tea party at Hedgerley based Tracy Trust to give an excellent presentation on "Why do we have Hearing Loss?"

The Tracy Trust was set up in 1989 when a legacy fund was left by a local lady to provide welfare and medical equipment service assistance to the people of Hedgerley. Kevin's talk was very well received covering all aspects of age-related hearing loss and the importance of doing something about it. New research into the consequences of untreated hearing problems shows how vital it is to cognitive health to address hearing reduction as soon as possible.

Kevin and Selma from Help in Hearing are keen to raise awareness about the importance of hearing correction. They told Farnhams Magazine: "We do not use the word hearing "loss". We are keen to encourage positivity about wearing hearing aids and refer to them as hearing "enhancements". Admitting there is a problem is the first step and by doing something about it, we can help people to maintain their lifestyle, keep socially active and mentally fit".

As part of their involvement in the local community, Help in Hearing run a Tinnitus Support Group and at a recent Coffee Morning at Farnham Common Library they raised £170 for Tinnitus research. Another key charity for whom they fundraise is Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and in May they held a charity Quiz Night which raised £285. Another Quiz is to be held at the Emperor in Farnham Common on Tuesday October 9th 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Fish & Chips Supper, £12 a ticket. For tickets or further details contact gilly@helpinhearing or call 01753 642687.



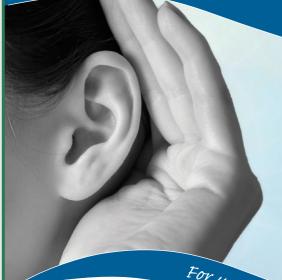
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#### Burnham Beeches Rotary Club

One of our main aims over the next few months. Claire Popple writes, is to help establish a brand new, less formal, more flexible and family friendly Rotary group in the area. We're keen to find community and charity minded people with busy lives, who would nevertheless like the opportunity to get involved and give something back. This new group will be supported in its aims by the Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches, but is free to organise its own meetings and types of projects supported; a club you would enjoy being a member of! Rotary's simple idea is to help create a better world by undertaking projects locally, nationally and internationally using your own professional skills. To be part of this new venture contact claire. popple@rcbb.co.uk

Our latest recruit, Pauline Gregory, joined in June. Pauline is well known in the Farnham area for her involvement in the Sports Club and is already getting involved in key projects.

Mike Holehouse, our popular President, has strengthened the club during his successful year in office, handing over to Gareth Vest in July.

Mike commented "Just as important as our

money-making projects has been the hard work put into supporting local activities with schools, charities and the local community which has engendered goodwill throughout the district." Involvement in the community is the cornerstone of Rotary's activities. The 27th annual Donkey Derby raised £11,500 and donations have been made to Padstones, Burnham Youth Centre, Alexander Devine and Thames Hospice. Another 400 Dictionaries for Life have been given to junior schools throughout the Farnhams, Burnham and Slough. Claycots won the annual schools' football tournament at Dropmore.

Our Charity 5K and 10K Burnham Beeches Run is on 3rd November with free entry for fund raisers and discounts for groups. Register online at www. burnhambeechesrun.co.uk

Joining Rotary is a wonderful way to meet new people and help others. We'd be pleased to welcome you at our meetings, or encourage you in setting up a new club, so don't hesitate to find out more by contacting claire.popple@rcbb.co.uk.



Gareth Vest with Pauline Gregory and Mike Holehouse



Rotary Club of Burnham Beeches



#### AFTERNOON TEA

'At half past three, everything stops for tea'

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of "having that sinking feeling" during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot a tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walking the fields." Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

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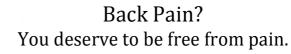
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#### Time to Tackle the Glass Ceiling at the Grass Roots

Amanda Silvey ponders how far have we really come with gender equality?

Working in a male dominated environment has been familiar to me throughout my career, as I've risen through the corporate ranks having to address the gender balance in our teams has become more and more my problem to resolve. It's proven that gender balanced teams are more productive, more collaborative, more innovative and ultimately contribute to greater profitability. But as a Mum of a twelve year old girl and a nine year old boy I wonder if the resolution to the workforce gender balance debate lies right in the heart of our family homes in how we raise our sons and daughters from the outset.

There's no such thing as 'normal' these days for family life and if our kids have a wide range of friends then it's likely they will be exposed to a wide range of home set ups, all of which will give them glimpses into alternative ways of living and an early foundation in a way of thinking which promotes a growth mind-set and one that is comfortable in a diverse and inclusive society. Hopefully they will be curious and inquisitive when invited to play with a friend with a different set up to their own. The innocence of youth is the perfect time to ask all those questions without fear of prejudice or rebuke, and it can only foster greater respect and awareness for the different environments they find themselves in. Traditional gender roles in the home do also still exist, but they are by no means the majority these days. Translating this level of diversity in our home lives to our work environments will become much easier when our workforce pipeline reflects the same entry level of diverse experiences.

For me, as I watch my daughter race towards the teenage years, I find myself marvelling at her aptitude for science and maths. If I can stop her seeing how utterly hopeless I am at those subjects and refrain from mentioning how much I loathed them at school then there's a chance she will keep them going. If she does, then the opportunities to become an Engineer or a Doctor will be there for the taking. Likewise if her love of ballet continues then more creative doors might start to open. For my son, he dreams of world class football fame, but the reality is he might also choose to become a Nurse or a Banker or a Fireman or fancy a stint as a Stay at home Dad. None of us can predict the future but giving our kids the space and freedom to find their own passions, whether traditionally a pink or a blue activity, and not imposing our own beliefs or limitations on their impressionable young minds, can only have a positive impact on their future success in the workplace regardless of their gender. My hope is that by the time our grandchildren come along the concept of the glass ceiling will be a topic for their history lessons, in much the same way that the suffragette movement was in ours.

## September in the Garden—turning over a new leaf...

I can hardly believe that another summer season is drawing to a close – and what a summer it's been! writes **Eva Marzec** of NEWLEAF

September is a wonderful month in the garden, especially if we are lucky enough to enjoy an Indian summer. However, shortening days, a nip in the night air, misty mornings, dewy lawns and richer, warmer colours remind us that we are definitely heading towards autumn.

Autumn is an exciting time in the garden, when foliage goes through a gamut of shades and hues and the full glory of a whole season's growth reveals itself in the form of amazing berries, ripe fruits, stunning seed heads, spectacular coloured stems and vivid flowers. "Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower" (Albert Camus).

September is perfect for planning and planting. Everything from trees to spring flowering bulbs, new border planting schemes to new hedges and lawns – all are best planted now. If nothing else, re-planting our summer containers and hanging baskets will ensure colour and interest throughout the season ahead.

Now is a good time to start moving specimens to better positions or lifting and dividing old, overgrown clumps of perennials or even completely removing some specimens. Sometimes it is hard to be tough with plants, but I find it helps to look on this as creating an opportunity for something new! It can be so exciting thinking up new planting schemes. Don't forget that foliage plays an important part in any display and dramatic effects can be created by associating different leaf shapes, colours and sizes.

Autumn presents the ideal opportunity to get outside while it is still pleasantly warm to tidy and organise before the colder weather sets in. And, a little work can go a long way to keeping the garden looking fresh and inviting regardless of what the weather's like. It's a good idea to get on top of jobs now to save time and work next spring and to avoid having to work in colder, harsher conditions.

"By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather and autumn's
best of cheer",
"Every leaf speaks bliss to me,
fluttering from the autumn trees."
(Emily Brontë)





#### September Jobs: In the ornamental garden

- 1. Divide herbaceous perennials
- 2. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals
- 3. Plant early-flowering spring bulbs such as daffodils, crocus, hyacinths.
- Continue to feed and dead-head your hanging basket and container plants - they will often keep going until the first frosts.
- Keep dead-heading your Penstemons, Dahlias and Roses to prolong flowering.
- Keep your Camellias and Rhododendrons well-watered at this time of year to ensure that next year's buds develop well.
- 7. Prune any late-summer flowering shrubs
- 8. Prune climbing roses and rambling roses once they've finished flowering (unless they are repeat-flowering, in which case leave them).
- Fill gaps in borders with autumn flowering plants such as Sedum and Chrysanthemum to extend the colour to the end of the season.
- 10. Plant any new trees and shrubs now, mulching with well-rotted home-made compost.

#### In the kitchen garden

- Keep harvesting crops. Pick apples, pears, plums, quinces. If you have a glut of fruit and veg, try freezing, drying, pickling, and storing so that you can benefit from them later on.
- Raise pumpkins and squashes off wet soil to prevent rotting. Remove foliage to encourage ripening.
- 3. Dig up potatoes before late blight or slugs damage them.
- 4. When beans and peas finish cropping simply cut the plant away at ground level,

- leaving the roots in the soil. These crops fix nitrogen which is slowly released into the soil as the roots break down.
- Start planting autumn onion sets and garlic bulbs.
- Cut back the fruited canes of your summer raspberries, leaving the new green canes for next year's crop.

#### Lawns and other garden jobs

- Create a new lawn from turf or seed autumn weather is favourable for good lawn establishment.
- 2. Raise the height of your mower blades as grass growth slows down.
- Feed your lawn with an autumn fertiliser now, which is rich in potassium and low in nitrogen.
- 4. If you suspect damage from lawn chafers or leatherjackets. now is the perfect time to use a biological control (nematodes)
- If you have clay soil, now is the best time to improve it before it becomes too wet or frozen. Incorporate organic matter and/or horticultural grit.
- Create compost bins in preparation for all the fallen leaves and dead plant material which you'll be collecting over the coming months.
- Raise pots off the ground for the winter by using bricks or 'pot feet', to prevent waterlogging.
- 8. Install water butts to collect rain this autumn and winter. Rain water is great for watering ericaceous plants such as blueberries, Rhododendrons and Camellias.

Finally, despite the long list of September jobs, please remember and take to heart my most sincere piece of advice this month,

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn..."



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#### Library Update

It was a busy summer at Farnham Common Community Library, as ever, writes *Maria Hall*. This year's Summer Reading Challenge was inspired by the much loved iconic children's comic, "The Beano", which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. By reading books over the holidays, children were able to explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate Mischief Makers, with Dennis, Gnasher and friends helping them solve clues and collect stickers.

Our summer children's arts and crafts activities revolved around the theme of "Alice in Wonderland" and saw the children making decorations and items reflecting the White Rabbit and Mad Hatter!

On 28th July our coach trip to see the live screening of "André Rieu in Concert" at Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury was very popular and enjoyable. Then on 1st September, our Annual Quiz in the Village Hall once again pitted the wits and knowledge of many teams against each other to find the worthy winner.

Coming up, we have a new trip to the British Legion Poppy Factory in Richmond, Surrey on 17th October with a fascinating presentation and introductory film about the factory and its history followed by a visit to the production floor itself, giving the opportunity to see where remembrance poppies and wreaths are made, while also enjoying a lunch made by volunteers. This will be followed by a trip to see Evita at the Wycombe Swan in October and the always popular visit to the Brick Lane Music Hall for "There'll Always Be An England" on 6th November. And of course, we'll finish the year with our ever-popular Christmas Supper.

Our events programme is one of the jewels in the crown of Farnham Common Library, led brilliantly by Helen Williams. With 8 to 10 events each year, there is something for everyone and many events are sold out and over-subscribed. However, Helen can't do it alone and would love to have a willing volunteer to help her plan, organise and run some of the events. If you'd like to do something fulfilling, meet new people and get to go to some great places, please contact Helen on 01753 648319 or drop a note into the Library.



#### **Book Review**

#### The Garden of Evening Mists by Tan Twan Eng

It is impossible to resist the opening sentence of this wonderful novel, writes **Barbara Richards**: "On a mountain above the clouds once lived a man who had been the gardener of the Emperor of Japan." And so amid "the stillness of the mountains" and "the depth of the silence", the story slowly unfolds.

The narrator, retired Supreme Court judge Yun Ling, has returned to the Cameron Highlands, where she has unfinished business: her past and that of her country. As Yun-Ling reconnects with old friends and the tone becomes contemplative, we slip back into her memories. Slowly, the narrative turns to the main dramatic event: the fascinating relationship between Yun Ling and gardener Nakamura Aritomo.

Self-exiled from Japan after a dispute with Emperor Hirohito, Aritomo settles in the hilltops of Malaya and begins to build Yugiri, a "garden of evening mists". Into his life comes Yun



Ling, from a prosperous Chinese Malaysian family, and sole survivor of a prisoner-of-war camp. It is 1951, and she is a prosecutor of war criminals and a hater of all things Japanese – except one. Her request to Aritomo is simple: build a garden for her sister who perished in the camp, and who loved the gardens of Kyoto. The taciturn Aritomo, not in the habit of pleasing anyone or apologising for his country's crimes, instead offers to teach Yun Ling the art of Japanese gardening, for two years. Reluctantly she becomes his apprentice, and as the story of this redemptive relationship unfolds, the narrative is imbued with rich metaphors of gardening, tattooing, tea ceremonies, and Zen philosophy.

We discover gardening concepts such as shakkei, "borrowed scenery" and that the "Art of Setting Stones" is backbreaking; and although a Japanese garden is the expression of spiritual states, "every aspect of gardening is a form of deception". We learn about archery as a form of meditation and the art of tea growing, juxtaposed with chilling details about Japanese warcamps where those such as Yun Ling were "guests of the Emperor"!

In this pre-independence Malay turmoil of the 1950s all the characters, including the righteous Yun Ling and the wise Aritomo, are slowly revealed to be morally ambiguous, compromised by actions that haunt them. The major theme of remembering and forgetting is illustrated by a suitable double metaphor: there is a Mnemosyne garden statue, and the older Yun Ling suffers from aphasia. But this is a tale not easily forgotten.





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Sue Bryant and Jane Quince at an afternoon tea for carers

#### Voluntary Aid Detachments (VADs)

Lisa Edwards from the County records office tells us about Farnham Common residents during the war.

The British Red Cross worked tirelessly during World War One. When war was declared in August 1914 the Red Cross formed a Joint War Committee with the Order of St John.

Members were organised into Voluntary Aid Detachments which became commonly known as VADs. Men and women volunteered to help out in many different support roles in order to assist injured soldiers. As more and more men were called up for active service, women were needed to replace them. Jobs they were drafted into included organising rest stations; transportation duties for ambulances drivers and acting as drivers to hospital staff. There were store depots in towns where clothing was collected and sorted for soldiers. VADs also became nursing staff working in auxiliary hospitals.

By 1915, a General Service Section was created which included administration positions such as clerks, storekeepers and dispensers as well as cooks.

Two such VAD's were Amy Clark and her daughter Olive Amy who lived in Cageswood House, Farnham Common.

Amy's service was from 1917 to 1919 and she was based in the Duchess of Connaughts Auxiliary Hospital Slough working in the kitchen for a day a week on a ten hour shift as part of Bucks 14 Kitchen.

Olive Amy also enlisted in May 1917, her service ended in 1919 and she too was part of Bucks 14 Section. Her Red Cross VAD card showed that she worked as a driver for Miss Beecher who was Matron at the Auxiliary Hospital in Slough. Olive had previously worked in the hospital but her duties are not listed on her card.

I have tried to research the Clark ladies to find out what may have inspired them to become Voluntary Aid Workers. Did they have family members fighting overseas perhaps?

Amy was born on the 22nd February 1867 in South Yarra, Melbourne City, Victoria. I am not certain of when she came to the United Kingdom but she married Jonathan Clark in the parish of Wimbledon on the 18th September 1889. Jonathan was a solicitor originally from Lower Winchendon in Buckinghamshire. By the 1911 census they and their 20 year old son John Evelyn were living in Farnham Common at Cageswood House. They also kept a mansion flat in London at 1 Devonshire Terrace, Portland Street.

Local Kelly's Directories for Farnham Common show 'Jonathan Clark Solicitor' from 1909 until 1924. Electoral Registers after 1924 for Marylebone record the Clark's as being listed to vote in Portland Street but Cageswood is described as their abode until 1926; the house appears to have been sold by 1930. Amy is on the electoral register in 1918, it is the first time she is able to vote and as such has particular resonance in this; the centenary year that Women's suffrage was introduced.

Olive Amy was born in 1895, Marylebone, Middlesex. She was baptised Olive Amy Juanita Millicent Clark on the 28th May 1895. On the 1911 census Olive is away at Heathfield boarding school near Ascot in Berkshire.

John Evelvn Clark is described an undergraduate at Oxford University on the 1911 census. He is listed on the 1918 Absent Voters List as being a cadet in the Officer's Training Corps (OTC) Oxford University. Could this be why Amy and Olive had wanted to volunteer as VAD's?

We hold records within the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies relating to the Farnham Royal District Nursing Association. The Associations were pre the National Health Service and organised locally. All used various means of fundraising to support their work. They were responsible for expenses relating to the Nurses including salaries and providing living accommodation for them. Subscribers paid into a provident scheme to receive nursing care when required. Annual Reports show that Amy Clark was a subscriber to the fund whilst the family lived in Farnham Common.

The provision of nursing care was obviously important to Amy. The Clark ladies were seemingly from a privileged background and led comfortable lifestyles. There would appear to be no reason for them to need to subscribe to a scheme for healthcare, vet by doing so the family were supporting the local community. I wonder if this was another reason for Amy and Olive wanting to become VAD's?

Amy had servants within her household and yet she volunteered in the hospital kitchen for 10 hours a week. We do not know what she did in the kitchen but her VAD card states that it was a ten hour shift. Olive was able to drive and possibly had her own car which she was able to put to good use and take nursing staff to and from the hospital.

The ladies were not alone and by the end of the war over 11,000 men called to service from the General Service Section had been replaced by women. In total over 90,000 volunteers worked with the Red Cross both home and abroad during World War One.

### QUIZ NIGHT!

WHEN: Saturday 1st September 2018 WHERE: 1st Hedgerley Scout Hut, Hedgerley Hill TIME: 7pm for a 7:30pm start



This event is to help 3 leaders from 1st Hedgerley Scouts raise their funds to go to the WSJ in America in 2019. They will be working as part of the international service team (IST) at the Jamboree to support the scouts

The evening will include a fantastic quiz, dinner and a bar to purchase drinks.

Ticket prices: £15 adults £10 for under 15s

RVSP: henri.toone@gmail.com or chrisleistercrow@aol.com Maximum of 8 per team

Red, white and blue theme (optional!)











We continue to be active, writes *Mary Lane*, as we celebrate 130 years of Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Oxford; our own Branch in Hedgerley has been enrolling members for 116 years. The first meeting was three years earlier in 1889 when Mary Sumner, our founder, held a meeting at Hedgerley Park, the home of Mrs Stevenson, a family friend, and the Vicar's wife about starting a Branch in Hedgerley. We were proud to have an article in our Diocesan Magazine about our Branch. Seven members attended the service of Thanksgiving at Dorchester Abbey on 14th July when the Bishop of Oxford gave an enlightening talk and thanked everyone for the work they do in the Diocese in the hospitals, prisons and with young offenders, as well as providing holidays for those families in need of time away.

Our garden meeting was blessed with fine weather, almost too hot, but we all enjoyed our cream tea and celebrated Ruth's birthday with a celebration cake. We welcomed Mrs Gloria Richards to our June meeting when she gave an interesting talk about Mary Sumner and shared background information about her with us.

We start our autumn programme on the 4th September when we would normally attend church for our renewal service, but this year, we are having it in the Anstey Lodge. We will continue to meet regularly on the first Tuesday in the month when we welcome visitors to join us at 2.00pm. If you would require a lift or further information, please ring Mary on 646926

We are visiting Tewkesbury Abbey on Monday, 10th September, together with other members from the Burnham & Slough Deanery. If you are interested in joining us, again ring Mary for further information.

You are also very welcome to join us for our TLC (tea, laughter, chat) morning on the fourth Tuesday in the month from 10 - 12 at Ben-Venue, Gregory Road. This is a very informal gathering of friends to chat over a cup of coffee/tea.

Looking forward to welcoming you to one of our meetings either in the Anstey Lodge (opposite the shops) or at our TLC morning.

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It is a very sad start to our Summer Programme, writes *Betty Newcombe*. Beryl Coombs, long-time and loyal member and friend of Hedgerley W.I. died on the 21st June. Our thoughts are with husband Norman, and all the relatives and friends. Beryl will be hugely missed. She contributed so much to the W.I. both in Hedgerley and within the Bucks Federation of W.I.s where she served on the Board of Trustees. Beryl will be long remembered for her enthusiasm, encouragement and commitment to the W.I. and for her friendship.

The National Federation of W.I.s held its AGM in Cardiff in June with members from throughout the country attending. This year's Resolution, aimed at breaking down the stigma associated with mental health, was voted on and passed. Campaigning at local levels for improved mental health services was suggested.

The speakers at our June meeting was an Advisor on dress colour coordination and style of dress, according to skin tones and figure shapes – every little helps!

Members enjoyed a guided tour of Dorneywood House and Gardens in July, the country home of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, followed by tea and cakes. The next venue for afternoon tea will be our August Garden party.

Then at our September meeting, on September 20,, Sqdn Ldr. Graham Laurie will speak on "The History of Royal Flying".

Our Bucks Federation has organised a day visit to Denman College in September, which includes a floral demonstration. And on October 18th, speaker Les Brown's subject is "Remap Charity – making things possible". Also in October, Stoke Poges W.I. will be hosting the Beeches Group meeting for our local W.I.s

The Craft & Chat Group starts up again at Stuart Lodge in September when they expect to be working on knitting projects for Christmas.

We are happy to welcome all guests and visitors. We meet on every third Thursday in the month at 2.30pm, in Hedgerley Memorial Hall. Contact President Jenny Harper-Jones on 01753 643872 to ensure a warm welcome to our meetings.





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Saturday 15th December (School Hall, Eton College)

Rutter Magnificat

Cecilia McDowell Christus Natus Est
Mozart Exsultate Jubilate

Carols for all

Saturday 9th March 2019 7:30pm (Centenary Hall, Caldicott)

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto Bruckner Symphony No.6

#### **Royal Free Singers**

In their 45th Anniversary year, the Royal Free Singers enjoyed an uplifting and successful summer concert with the Enfield Citadel Salvation Army band, raising over £1200 for the Salvation Army in Slough.

They are now looking forward to their Autumn Concert on 1st December in Windsor Parish Church at 7.30pm, which will be a wonderful programme of music by Bach, including **Wachet auf, Magnificat in D** and **Nun komm der Heiden Heiland**.

Tickets available from the website http://www.rfs.royal-windsor.com.

#### **Voci Chamber Choir**

Following a successful sell out summer concert, Voci are looking forward to the Autumn term with the following concerts:

I Was Glad - A Parry Centenary Concert (part of Windsor Festival)

Sunday 23rd September, 7.30 - St Stephen's Church, Vansittart Rd., SL4 5EA

Tickets available through the Windsor Festival Website

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace - with Quire Voices, Spelthorne Choral Society and The Heroes Band

Saturday 10th November, 7.30pm - Windsor Parish Church, High Street, SL4 1LT

#### A Voci Christmas

Thursday 13th December, 8pm - The Old Court, St Leonard's Road, SL4 3BL

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#### **Stoke Poges Singers**

In the middle of the glorious summer Stoke Poges Singers gave an appropriately hot performance to a packed audience at the St Andrews Church Centre. The "Best of British" programme demonstrated the range of singing styles the choir is now accomplished at and marked the two -year anniversary of musical director Andy Langley. From early works by Tye and Tallis sung a cappella, to pop classics by the Beatles and Sting with a soundtrack of string quintet and keyboards, the audience was treated to a fantastic medley of songs. The temperature was turned up even higher with a grand finale of "Jerusalem" and "Land of Hope and Glory" which everyone joined in enthusiastically.

Stoke Poges Singers was delighted to be awarded a Grant in 2018 from Heart of Bucks, which is the community foundation for Buckinghamshire supporting local charities and community groups. The Grant is to assist with the costs of hall hire for our rehearsals and to purchase new music folders. These folders were proudly used for the first time at the summer concert and will be much in evidence at future performances for years to come.

September will see the choir return to rehearsals for the winter concert with another mixed programme "From the Four Seasons". New members are always welcome.



#### Forthcoming Dates for your diary (all at St Andrews Church Centre, Stoke Poges)

Thursday 13th September– rehearsals re-commence at 7.45pm, please do come along and enjoy "singing for pleasure".

Saturday 13th October - Quiz Night, fund raiser for SPS.

Saturday 24th November - winter concert "From the Four Seasons".

Tickets for all Stoke Poges Singers concerts and events can be booked on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/stoke-poges-singers.

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The wedding of Harry Taylor and Charlie Portsmouth on Saturday 7th July at St. Mary Farnham Royal

Top left: Lacey Florence Pearce after her baptism on 3rd June 2018 at St Mary Hedgerley. The baptism of Hallie Kimberley Elizabeth Downing on 24th June 2018 at Hedgerley.

Arthur-George Geoffrey Stevens

Thomas Hubbard & Lauren Deane

Lacey Florence Pearce

#### From the Registers (April to June 2018)

#### **Baptisms:**

St. Mary Farnham Royal

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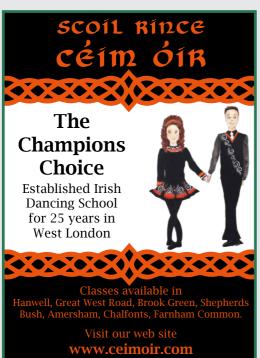
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The Presentation was made by the Branch President - Norman CHALMERS - and the Branch was doubly thrilled at the Award, as they had hitherto been totally unaware that an RBL Gold Medal existed.

The Branch enjoyed another of their popular Buffet Lunches at The Victoria in Farnham Common earlier in the Summer, and bookings are already being received for the ever-popular Sausage Supper which will be held on Friday, 5 OCTOBER at Farnham Common Village Hall.

The Branch's Standard was taken to the 'Spirit of Victory' Event held in Stoke Poges on 7 JULY, with Chris LEISTER-CROW acting as Standard Bearer.

The Branch is proud to be participating in the Royal British Legion's GP 90 Pilgrimage being held in France in AUGUST to commemorate the end of World War I, when David and Andrew MORRIS will be attending along with the Branch's Standard.



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#### Next Meetings - (all starting at 7.30pm)

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October 22 Full Council, Farnham Common Village Hall

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