

Services



September 2020

6th	Online	Kim Tame
13th	10:30 am trial service 6.30 pm	Rev Sharon Gardner No SCT Ecumenical service.
20th	Online	Irene Robinson
27th	10:30 am if the trial service on 13th is successful 6:30 pm	Keg Glossop No Film night tonight –instead it's on Wednesday 30th (chosen by Sue T)

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Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church
And **Babes and Tots—Sandhurst**

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Sandhurst and Yateley Methodist Church Newsletter September 2020



The Minister writes...

Dear friends,

There's something about this time of year that always feels hopeful. Perhaps it's to do with childhood associations of the new school year and all the challenges and excitement it brought. Maybe it's to do with the approach of autumn, that time of change and a 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.' Whatever it is, it is there: that sense of looking forward with hope to what will come.

Within our church we are looking forward, too. Not to a return to that which we took for granted five months ago but to a new normality and a return to worshipping in our building again. I deliberately don't say 'in our church' because, of course, the church is not the building but its people and we *have* been worshipping throughout this time in various ways. For many that has been through the church's YouTube channel and the weekly services our preachers and ministers have been bringing to us, for others it has been through the written word, or through DVD's of those services, still others will have found spiritual succour through radio and TV. There have been some key people involved in enabling our Sandhurst & Yateley services to happen and my grateful thanks to them. You know who you are.

What we haven't been able to do is to come as a gathered people for worship. Now we are preparing for that to happen, whilst being aware that not everyone will feel able to come back to church just yet and upholding them with our love and prayers. Our first opportunity to return will be on 13th September. There are guidelines published elsewhere in this newsletter about what to expect and you will understand that it won't be quite like it was pre-Covid – at least not to begin with. However, it is a positive step forward and we give thanks to God for the dedicated efforts of our stewards and others who are making it possible.

Indeed, there is a lot to give thanks for! During the summer we have celebrated special wedding anniversaries and birthdays and there are more to come. We rejoice with you folks and give thanks to God for your years and for your love. We also thank God for his faithfulness throughout this challenging time. There have been losses and sadness and for some there has been a real struggle to cope with ill health or with the isolation and I know people have missed the companionship and fellowship of church and its associated activities. There will be opportunities to express some of those feelings in services during these next months. In particular there will be a memorial service later in the year when we



September 2020 Rotas

Flowers

- 6th
13th We're using the silk flowers for now
20th
27th

Funtime Worship

No separate provision for Funtime worship this month. Please feel free to bring children, but they will have to stay with you in church.

Cleaning

w/c 14/9 Alison Fradgley and Eunice Feeney

Welcome

- 6th
13th No welcome person for now No coffee after the service for now
20th
27th

Coffee

Lifts to Church on Sunday morning

If you require a lift to church and you live in Sandhurst or Yateley, please ring through the listed names. They are happy to give lifts if they are available. Please alternate between the names if using the service regularly.

Please do take advantage of this service—people really do want to help.

Yateley

- Pam Hardy 01252 870468
Tricia Needes 01252 658350

Sandhurst

- Graham Fradgley 01276 36631
Barbara Rush 01252 876051
Douglas Brown 01252 655419

Spiritual Development Group



The spiritual development group organise:

Regular Prayer meetings and evening Bible Study, every Tuesday evening

Tuesday Praise and Prayer (2nd Tuesday)
Rejoice! (4th Tuesday)
Daytime Bible Study (1st and 3rd Tuesday)

Please join us
—or speak to Keg, Frankie or Sue for more details.

Tuesday afternoon Bible Study/Praise and Prayer/Rejoice won't start yet. Sharon will be in touch with the usual attendees to discuss dates for a possible return in October.

September

6th	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Prayer Group Bible Study	Zoom
13th	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Prayer Group Bible Study	Zoom
20th	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Prayer Group Bible Study	Zoom
27th	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Prayer Group Bible Study	Zoom

Babes and Tots

Wednesday mornings 10:30 to 12:00 **but not yet. Watch for details of when this will start again.**



If you know of anyone in the community with a young baby or child, please invite them to attend.

Small friendly group, all welcome,
mums, dads, grandparents.

Facebook page: Babes and Tots—Sandhurst.

can remember and give thanks for those we have loved who are no longer with us. More details about that in next month's newsletter.

Nevertheless, God has been with us through it all, is with us now, and continues to lead us on. So, let us look to the future with hope, faith and a lightness in our hearts.

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

With every blessing,

Sharon

Walking during the pandemic



One of the really positive things about the last few months has been going out on walks and meeting lots of people on the way. Even when we were restricted to our own household you'd inevitably pass others (known and unknown) and exchange smiles or a few pleasant words. It makes you realise just how lucky we are to have such a variety of walks on our doorstep and thank God for the beautiful weather we have had during lockdown.

I have enjoyed lots of walks with others since restrictions were lifted but the ones I'll probably remember most are those with young Matt. Several of these were round Swan Lake - a new discovery during lockdown. Over the course of the walks, time flew by as we appreciated nature and put the world to rights. On one such walk we came across a rope swing over the river. Matt, being more daring than I, and a lot younger, tried it out.

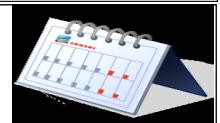
I hope that after this current situation has passed that we will remember to take the time to speak to others, to be more thoughtful and caring and to appreciate our freedom.

Alison B.

What's on?

September

13th Trial service
15th Club 15 car park meeting
30th Film night—note this is a Wednesday



Coming back to church services—some guidelines

- If you are feeling unwell we request that you do not come to church.
- Each individual will need to wear a face mask/covering unless you are medically exempt.
- The Church will open at 1015 for the service to begin at 1030.
- Please enter the Church through the entrance on Scotland Hill Road. The door at the back of the hall will be closed by the car park. You will be asked to wait outside if there are too many people in the welcome area.
- Please use one of the hand sanitisers in the welcome area.
- Then go on through into the main worship area and sit down on a chair not marked with a red cross.
- If the main worship area is full the steward will direct you to a chair in the crèche where you will be able to hear the service through a speaker.
- The Service will last 30 – 40 minutes. I'm afraid during the service there will be no communal singing.
- If you need the toilet please use the toilet in the welcome area. Please use hand sanitiser before/after and please clean the toilet/wash basin with the wipes provided.
- If you feel ill during the service please let the steward know.
- At the end of the service please remain seated until the steward asks you to leave.
- Please exit the church through the entrance onto Scotland Hill Road.
- Please can we request you do not congregate outside the entrance onto Scotland Hill Road as people are leaving.
- If you wish to talk to friends please walk round to the car park where you can have a social distance chatter there.
- There will be no refreshments.
- At all times we must try to keep a social distance of 1-2 metres while entering, leaving and being in the church.

Matt Rowell



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Heather Brown	01252 655419	
Matt Rowell	01344 775744	

House Fellowship groups providing a friendly platform for discussion ...

Thursday House Group:

Robert Godden, 11 Scotland Hill, Sandhurst.
01252 872503



Wednesday House Group:

Diana Middleditch
—hosted at Alison and Graham Fradley's
3 Forbes Chase, Sandhurst

No September meetings for either house group.

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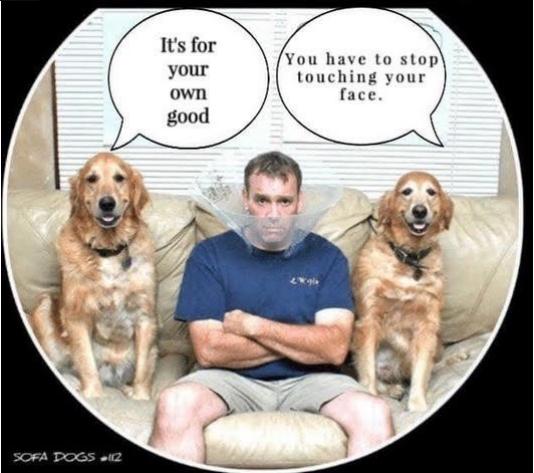
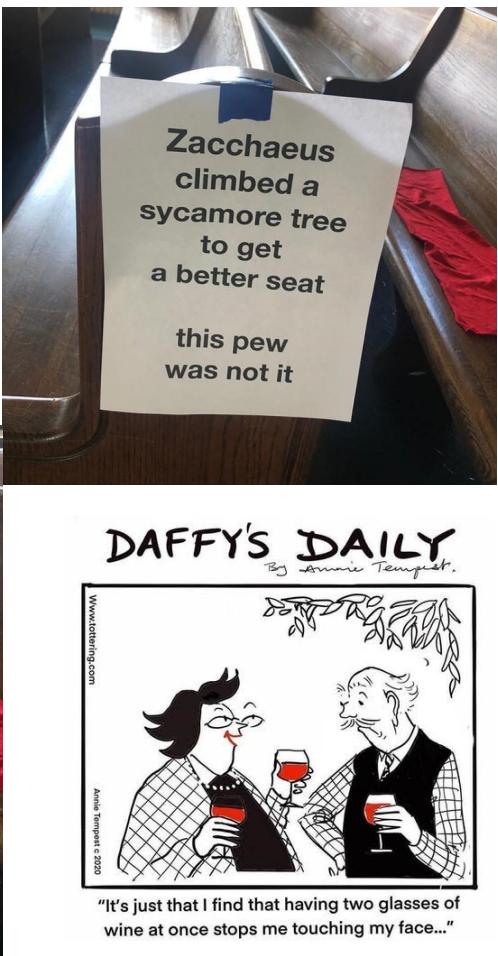
Contributions for the **October** Newsletter (in church on Sunday 27th September) or website should be with Sue Truby by **Wednesday September 16th**

Contributions should either be:

Handed to Sue at Church,

Emailed to: newsletter@sandhurstateleymethodist.org.uk

Or posted to 58 Crowthorne Road, Sandhurst GU47 9EP (01252 879236)



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Club 15 July



Just four of us turned up at Diana Middleditch's apartment in Highcliffe for Club 15's July event. First on the agenda was lunch so we walked to a grassy field by the seafront to have our picnics. To start with there was a fresh breeze with some threatening clouds but it remained dry and soon warmed up. There was a fine view

and Diana tried to point out the Isle of Wight Bear – a shape created by the chalk cliffs lit by the sun when viewed across the water from our position. But the sun wasn't shining and we didn't believe her. Diana also pointed out a lighthouse, way off in the distance and apparently on the Isle of Wight. However, it was actually on the mainland, connected by the long shingle spit leading out to Hurst Castle and leaving only a relatively narrow neck of water (invisible to us) for shipping to pass through.

After lunch we enjoyed a walk westwards along the top of the cliffs, passing through the grounds of Highcliffe Castle. Heather & Douglas took the opportunity to meet up with an old acquaintance while the rest of us carried on past the beach huts, taking in the sights on the beach and sampling the local ice cream. We returned along the beach, re-connecting with Heather and Douglas at the Cliffhanger café in Highcliffe, and soon afterwards called it a day. We enjoyed the fresh air in a different part of the country and it was good to meet up with Diana again, and catch up with her news and future plans.

Robert

All Night Café needs

The **all night café** (was on the A30) is in need of:
Roll mats, sleeping bags, new men's socks, new men's pants/boxers/trunks and any full size toiletries

The **Whitechapel Mission** is in need of:
Individual size toiletries (such as provided in hotels).

Please bring in and give to Keg

Car park meeting



14.30 on Sunday 12 July saw the best part of 30 members assembled in the car park and suitably distanced for a general get-together.

A good time was had by all, who were very pleased to see each other.

Phil.



Club 15

Club 15 is an informal social group within the Church that meets on the 15th of most months for a variety of social events: walks, theatre, barbecues to name but a few. Food often features!

Young adults, older adults, indeed anyone who feels 'young at heart' from our congregation - and their friends - are all welcome to join us.

Don't be shy! We have no leader as such, just a planning meeting each January, and somehow it all manages to happen.

Praise and Prayer

An afternoon of singing, prayer and fellowship starting at 14:30 pm.

All are welcome—
old and young, ladies and gentlemen.

Refreshments are served
following the short meeting.

Sharon will be in touch with usual attendees to discuss dates for a possible return in October.

Details from Sharon on minister@sandhurstateleymethodist.org.uk
Please come and join us, you will be very welcome.

In memoriam plaques

I am delighted to be able to tell you that **Camberley and District Funeral Directors** (Yorktown Road, College Town) are now sponsoring our memorial plaques.



Just talk to Sue Truby about the words you'd like and they will provide the plaque for free! Douglas W has been attaching them to the seats once done. Thanks Douglas!

A donation to the church of £50 is suggested but not required.

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Congratulations!

What a fantastic year it was for weddings in 1970 !! - **Keith and Joan, Phil and Hilary and Tony and Barbara**

Congratulations on 50 Fabulous Years!



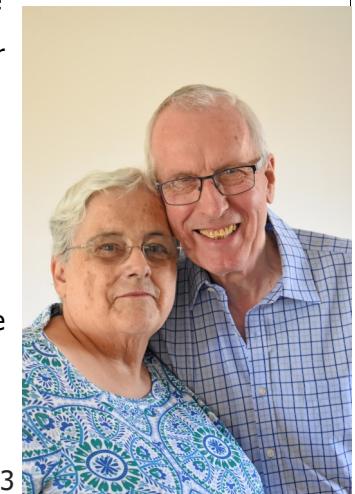
Congratulations and best wishes to **Phil and Hilary Tattershall** who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 1st August

Hilary writes:

When Dad and I arrived at church, Ian, Phil's brother came flying down the steps declaring, "You can't come in yet, Mum and Dad haven't arrived yet." So we set off round the block to return when I'd spotted their car going towards church, panic over. The reception venue was some way from the church and the route there a bit complicated, so the guests who didn't know Sheffield very well were transported there on a double decker Atlantean bus, with our best man playing conductor, ringing the bell etc. He knew the driver, but, that's another story.

Phil and I were friends before we started going out together, as we worked in the same department at the R.A.E. as it then was, and we're still friends now !!

This photo is 18263 days later!



Congratulations also to **Keith and Joan Taylor** for their Golden Wedding.

Joan writes:

Thank you for all your good wishes and for the gorgeous flowers. We were married at Grange-over-Sands Methodist Church and the most usual reaction on seeing our wedding photos is, "Oh, I do like a uniform at a wedding!" (Mind you, I was quite pleased to see it there when I turned up.) I can remember having to keep

my train away from the spurs on Keith's boots; my mum had lavished a lot of care on that dress and the material cost a whole £5. On our anniversary, only a month or so into lockdown, our son arranged a treat for us; he had heard eggs were available at a local farm shop so Keith actually moved the car for the first time in four weeks and off we went for half an hour's drive in beautiful sunshine to pick up our order! Who needs Anniversary parties? (Well, maybe *next* April.)

Ed: Joan has also been sewing facemasks during the pandemic.



Congratulations to **Tony and Barbara Rush** who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in September.

Barbara writes:
Tony and I were married on 12th September 1970 in London on my 22nd birthday. It was a very rainy day but we didn't let that worry us. We have enjoyed a happy, loving and supportive marriage. We are thankful and happy that we have had a lovely close family life with Claire and Adam and now also with Debi and Mike and our 5 fantastic grandchildren. We have postponed a celebratory family weekend at a hotel until next May when, hopefully, life will be closer to normal and instead will have a suitably socially distanced barbecue with immediate



family in Claire's garden on the actual anniversary day.



Coronavirus vaccine volunteers needed (BBC article)

More than 100,000 people have signed up to take part in future NHS trials of a coronavirus vaccine—but more volunteers are needed. They are particularly looking for volunteers from the “high priority groups” disproportionately affected by the virus—those belonging to ethnic minorities or ages over 65.

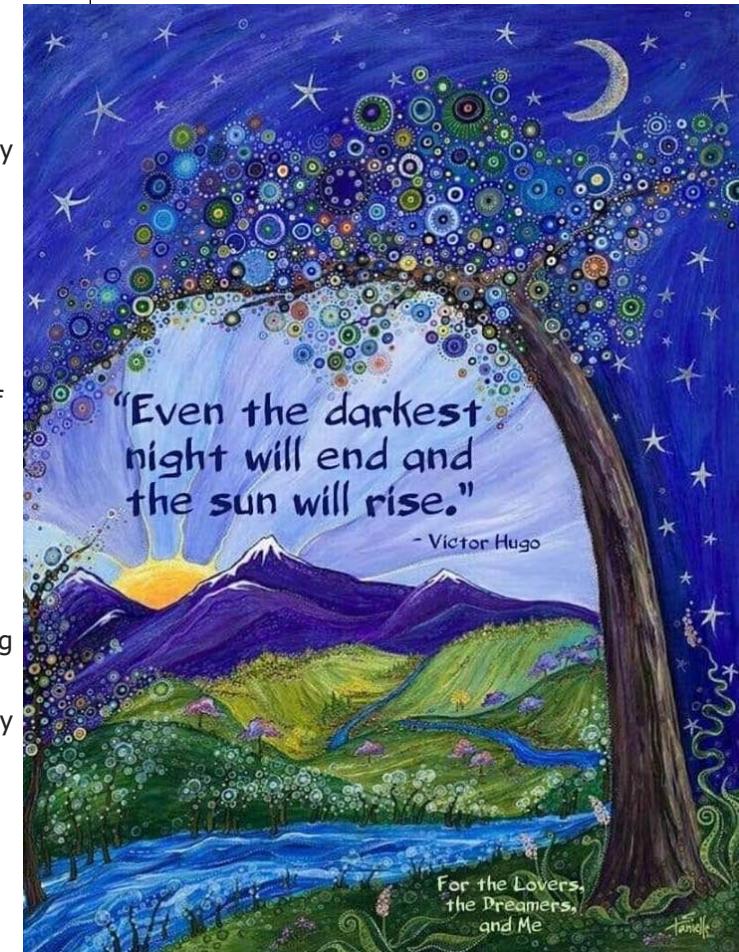
Kate Bingham, who chairs the UK's vaccine taskforce, said “These trials are safe, please sign up. The quicker we get the clinical trials enrolled, vaccinated and get the results, the quicker we can get a vaccine.”

If you feel that you could do this, please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/sign-up-to-be-contacted-for-research>

Upcoming Sandhurst Churches together services

September 13th -
None
October 11th - St
George's
November 15th -
Sandhurst & Yateley
Methodist Church
December 22nd
(Tuesday) - carol
singing at The
Meadow tbc

2021
January 17th - St
Michael's - Week of
Prayer for Christian
Unity joint service
with Crowthorne
Churches Together
February 14th -
Sandhurst Baptist
Church
March 14th - St
George's (Mothering
Sunday)
April 11th -
Sandhurst & Yateley
Methodist Church
May 9th - St
Michael's
June 13th -
Sandhurst Baptist
Church
July 11th - St
George's



Club 15 in September

As September's evening of board games will not be possible, I suggest that instead we meet (weather permitting) in the church car park at **5.30pm** on **Tuesday 15th September** so that we can at least enjoy being together.

Bring your own chairs and something to eat and drink.

It would be helpful if you would let me know if you intend to come and if you need chairs provided. Meanwhile I will try and think of any games that we could play safely in teams. Alison B
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01344 780703

London Institute for Contemporary Christianity

The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity is holding, amongst its several courses, two on the book of Ruth. You may have had your appetite whetted by listening to the teaching on Ruth during the month of June of this year, or by coming to the online Bible Study meetings.

I went on this on line course myself in May and was so glad I did - it was informative and we actually had tea breaks and a lunch break and also breakaway groups!

There were 222 people on line for that teaching. It was amazing - and it's FREE. If you are interested please look on their website - here is the link for the Ruth conferences but the LICC has so much else to offer - please take a look.

Ruth Conference Wed 7th October 2020 from 10 - 3 pm Sat 10th October 2020 from 10 - 3 pm - book your FREE places NOW! <https://www.licc.org.uk/events/ruth-online/>

(I also have the whole of the conference in notes that they have published - if you are interested - all 72 pages of them!)

Keg

Paper newsletters

During the pandemic, many of you have agreed to have the newsletter emailed to you, rather than pick up a paper copy at church because I've had to print them off at home.

Hopefully I'll be able to start using the printers again for the next issue (October).

Please, if you would like to return to a paper copy, let me know by **September 16th**, which is the copy date for the October newsletter.

If you don't let me know, then I'll assume that you're happy to continue with the emailed version.

I should remind everyone that newsletters (and notices) are also published on the church website here <https://sandhurstyleymethodist.org.uk/blog/notices-and-newsletters/>

Thanks
Sue

Congratulations on 40 Wonderful Years!

Congratulations to **Douglas and Heather Brown** who celebrated their Ruby Wedding on 9th August.



Heather writes: Douglas and I got married in Ballards Lane Methodist Church in North Finchley, North London a few years after Ken and Mary Adams were married there. We did not know each other until we were at S and Y church.

Douglas and I were at the time both working in Bracknell, but actually met in Hendon, North London. This is only a few miles away from where we got married. We actually met at our

friends wedding and we were seated opposite one another at the reception. Our introduction to one another was when I heard Douglas talking, whilst waiting for the wedding photos to take place, to some university student colleagues saying that he came from Bracknell. It was at that point I intervened and said that I also came from Bracknell too. (This was about 40 miles away.) So it all progressed from there.



And we have some special birthdays too:

Happy Special Birthday Sonia!

Sonia celebrated her Special Milestone Birthday on 20th August. She's looking fab on it!! Congratulations Sonia, hope you had a wonderful day, with love and good wishes from all your church family at SYMC xx

Happy 105th Birthday to Margaret!

Tuesday 18th August was mum's 105th birthday. The card from the Queen duly arrived! There has been a steady stream of visitors all day and her lounge is full of flowers and plants and cards and chocolate :-) My brother, Lee, and his partner, Sara, came for the weekend, and grandchildren Jen, Connor and David all came over for the day on Saturday. Unfortunately the weather was a bit gloomy but we spent the day in the garden, and ate a lot!



Mum/Margaret says "Thanks everyone for the cards, flowers and Best Wishes for her 105th Birthday. I had a great time!"

Club 15 in June—continued



Robert greeted five of us at the entrance of a wild meadow near Broadmoor Farm on the eastern edge of Crowthorne on a gloriously sunny, warm June morning. He soon trained our ears and eyes to become 'tuned' to carefully looking and listening to what is around: the many different birds, insects and plants.

Emanating from the trees that surrounded the meadow were songs of greenfinch, chiffchaff, blackcap, blackbird and wren. We saw several species of butterfly including the Marbled White, Meadow Brown, Small Skipper and Red Admiral. Robert pointed out how the tops and undersides of a butterfly's wing differ in colour and pattern. On a small damp area of the paths several butterflies had assembled attracted by essential minerals - this puddling behaviour is more typical of tropical places. Regarding insects, we saw a Forester Moth (which is unusual in this area) and the strikingly blue dragonflies and damselflies. There were also many different plants on show, for example Oxeye Daisy, Musk Mallow and Black Knapweed. Thanks also to Margaret for pointing out some of these. It was such a pleasure to have her in our group.

With all this abundance of nature to enjoy - even in a relatively small meadow - the two hours passed very quickly. Our grateful thanks goes to Robert for passing on his wealth of knowledge and expertise to create a wonderful learning experience. By just slowing down, and taking time to see and hear what is around, it is possible to identify and enjoy so much more of our beautiful world that God created and be thankful for it.

Michael B

Note—the eagle-eyed among you might have spotted mention of a Monarch butterfly in one of the other June walks. I'm afraid this was a mis-identification.

Action for Children Collection boxes 2020



After a sterling effort by everyone in the Church Graham and I managed to bank £444.46 in cash and cheques for Action for Children. This is in addition to £25.00 which was donated on-line.

I have to say we looked as though we were about to rob the Bank with me pulling my flight bag and wearing our masks!! Everybody was saying that donations would be down as people didn't have as much loose change this year but we managed to find plenty! However, you have all done very well and I am sure the Action for Children will be well pleased. Thank you all for your generosity. Alison Fradgley

Jottings from Heather

We have now got to the time of year, that is the pay back for all the planting, weeding and watering that has been needed to encourage the plants to grow and produce their fruit and vegetable offerings.

I have started by picking both Dwarf and Runner beans, courgettes, tomatoes, lettuces, beetroot and Swiss rainbow chard. Some of these crops will go on for sometime now that they have started producing, whilst others will be over before the first frost. Chard will go on growing over winter, if slowly, as it is a biennial that keeps producing. However it ends up going to seed in its second year and so is only suitable to eat early in the season. I grew it for the first time last year and it a lovely greens that is cross between spinach and cabbage. It is a very easy crop to grow and requires the minimum of attention, which is just what you want for an allotment.



I have recently moved my small thin stemmed leeks into their final home for them to grow on over winter. They require a little more attention, owing to needing to be moved on at the right time, but they certainly return a good crop for this.

It has been surprising how many strong weeds have grown up even in this very dry weather that we have had since lock down. The vegetable crop has been suffering due to lack of water, but the weeds still keep coming.

Happy Growing
Heather

Club 15 in August

The Club 15 programme had Sandra F organising a visit to Dorney Court but due to a family visit, Robert took on the event and people's preferences for an event were sought. Only four people showed an interest and it was decided to do a local walk, but as there wasn't a mutually convenient time on the 15th, the walk was conducted twice. It was a very short walk, around the fields south of Wokingham between the Sandhurst to Reading railway line and the Ludgrove School. We started by walking through a small meadow which a few weeks back had been a mass of colour with flowering ox-eye daisies, knapweed and other plants, leading us to the impressive Lucas Hospital which was built as an almshouse in 1666. Those who knew Libby might be interested to read that her great-great-great grandfather, James Chipping, was admitted in 1863 and spent his final six months there.



The route took us over a stream that feeds the Emm Brook, then close by the Wokingham to London railway line before completing the circle back to the start point. From the main track that leads to the Ludgrove school there was a long view southwards across paddocks and fields – this is a typical habitat of the Little Owl, a species that is in decline in our area, but on the morning walk we saw a family of three not far away but fairly tricky to see. A boy carrying binoculars came past with his family, an ideal opportunity to point out an uncommon but charismatic species to a budding naturalist and to enthuse his interest. Despite our best efforts, he couldn't see the birds and was about to give up in frustration when two owls flew and landed in full view on a post. His excitement was obvious. Later, on the evening walk, we didn't see any owls there, but the boy was back there with his family – he was hooked!
Robert

Crowthorne Foodbank



Current shortages -

Tinned sponge pudding, tinned potatoes, tinned veg, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned pasta with meat, cheese and ravioli, orange and blackcurrant squash, and coffee.

Note: the foodbank update their needs weekly here:
Crowthorne.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Coffee mornings



Coffee Mornings every **second Thursday** in the month

We have started a monthly Coffee Morning at church for members and visitors. The first one was held in January and we had a dozen people attend. It was a lovely opportunity to catch up over coffee and cakes.

Do put the date in your diary and pop along if you are free between 10:30 and 12 midday.

No coffee morning in September.

Film night—upcoming ...

Please join us for a film, fellowship and a pizza (we order in).

Next one is
Wednesday 30th September—film chosen by Sue T



John Rolls writes:

WHY would I submit some short articles for YOUR newsletter? Well, the church I belong to has stopped publishing, and 'we' await a new minister this new Methodist year – Rev Nick Oboriki who used to be a member of the Aldershot/Farnborough/Camberley circuit team. I think someone thought I could spread my literary wings as I feel I'm almost part of your fringe benefits!



How will I remember this summer's embers?

August so hot with scarcely a breeze!

I've spent much of the season nesting

Either in hospital or back home at ease!

Still I am managing daily to break into song

Praising God, thanking well-wishers, all whom I treasure

Friends who have helped with shopping till I'm strong

It's now that I realise such giving beyond measure!



Love to all readers – from John Rolls 13.8.20

Anagram answers from the July/August newsletter:

- 1 Sharon Gardner
- 2 Karen Glossop
- 3 Sandra Wooldridge
- 4 Margaret Picken
- 5 Sue Truby
- 6 Douglas Brown
- 7 Matt Rowell
- 8 Heather Brown



Link to Hope: Family and Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2020

Yes it's that time of year again!! This means it will soon be time for the Shoe Box Appeal but it will be a different Charity this year.

Both Sharon and I have seen several adverse comments and thoughts about Samaritans Purse so we have been looking for alternative ideas. This hasn't been easy bearing in mind the obvious constraints this year. Church Council met for a Zoom Meeting in July and it was decided to help a different Shoebox Charity this year.

Link to Hope is a Charity based in Worthing which sends shoeboxes to Eastern Europe (Romania, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria) – they can be for a Family or a unisex shoebox for the Elderly. You don't have to wrap the box before you fill it – you wrap it up when it is full as you would a present. That is a bonus – the other difference is that we will not have ready made shoe boxes. Don't panic though – Wilf is searching for shoeboxes and has four at the time of writing. I do have one or two ordinary shoe boxes available at my house and can lay my hands on a few courtesy of my mother. She only has a size 4 foot so the boxes will be on the smaller side. The shoeboxes should be average size – no bootboxes or oversized shoeboxes.

The challenge is to improve on last year's total of 34 – can we manage it? I have leaflets which explain everything and will be distributed at the end of

August/early September.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 07811-870183 or alison@gfradgley.com.

Thank you.

Alison Fradgley

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Donations to: Counselling Service, 11 Farnborough Road, Camberley, Surrey GU16 8TA
Tel: 01252 242111 www.connectcounselling.org Registered Charity No: 1042952

What?

Connect is a counselling service based in Camberley offering help and support to individuals, couples and families. Connect, in association with BCR Global Textiles, intend to raise funds through 'bra bank' recycling.

More information at www.connectcounselling.org and www.brcglobaltextiles.com

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All you need to do is pop unwanted bras into your local bra bank recycling bin. Please ensure bras are clean, wearable and in plastic bags. Your contribution will not only 'uplift' people in third world countries, but also help raise money for 'Connect', your local counselling charity.

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Bra banks located at:

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