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Hi everyone

Anniversaries are good times to reflect on the past. As I approach the anniversary of my ordination which was in early July quite a few years ago now, I like to pause and remember. I recall with thanks the joyful moments of ministry, the partnerships with three different congregations and God's faithfulness. As I look back, I recognise there have been difficult times but try to learn from them and know they have helped develop perseverance and resilience. This year marks the historic 70th anniversary of the accession of the Queen to the throne and early June is set aside for celebrations, which I am sure we will all enjoy. A time to be thankful and reflect on the example of our Queen.

Mickleham Rectory

I found an extract from the Queen's Coronation Address which seemed quite moving. She felt that she could not perform her role without help. She had the stalwart support of her late husband, Prince Philip, but she asked for the prayer support of the whole Commonwealth and so sought the help of God. She recognised the extent of the task, what it would involve and knew it would be challenging. But she knew she had been called to serve God and country in this way. Queen Elizabeth, glimpsing the challenges that lay ahead made her coronation vows with absolute determination to keep them as best she could. She has been remarkably faithful.

While the Queen enjoys many privileges, she has not been immune from personal tragedies, disappointments and bereavement. She has suffered as many of us have in one way or another, but throughout she has remained a faithful servant. She is an example to us of a godly and resilient lady. I admire and respect her dedication, her commitment, her sense of duty, her reliance on God and her appreciation of support.

These are virtues that we can all aspire to no matter what our circumstances. We could dismiss these as old fashioned and belonging to a bygone era, but rather we should see dedication and commitment as essential. Through dedicated service of our neighbour or our community or a particular group, we can make a positive difference. Trying to honour our promises, not letting personal setbacks stop us and willingly accepting help or encouragement when needed are important for all our relationships. Above all we can trust that God will be faithful and will be there for us and for those for whom we pray.

Enjoy celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and I hope to see you at some of the events.

With best wishes



The Rev'd Dr Sandra Faccini, Parish Priest

#### Extracts from Queen Elizabeth's Coronation Address of 2nd June 1953

I asked you all, whatever your religion, to pray for me on the day of my Coronation — to pray that God would give me wisdom and strength to carry out the promises that I should then be making.

...I have been aware all the time that my peoples, spread far and wide throughout every continent and ocean in the world, were united to support me in the task to which I have now been dedicated with such solemnity...



#### Jubilee Service Sunday 5th June

The service on 5th June at 10 am will be a special service to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All are welcome.

It will be a 'civic' service for everyone who wishes to celebrate the long reign of our Queen and will include the church choir and an item by the Mickleham Choral Society.

# Coffee Morning at Westhumble Chapel

Please note that there will be no coffee morning in June because of the Jubilee celebrations.

Normal service will resume from Saturday

2nd July



#### Monday 13th June

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#### St Michael's Church Services

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Please refer to Pews News Online for the latest information. If you missed any of the services, or would like to revisit them, all are available on the church YouTube channel:

https://youtube.com/channel/UCl4pbewCT91iZhcdoEjJBIw

# Confirmation and Adult Baptism

Sandra Faccini writes ...

We are hosting a confirmation service on 12th June at 6.30pm at St Michael's which is a lovely and rare opportunity.

To date we have two people wanting to be confirmed from our church which is great and encouraging. Others will be joining them from local churches

This is the prompt for you, if you have not been confirmed to think about it now as being at St Michael's will make it very special. Just let me know asap.

Also, if you have not been baptised there will be opportunity for adult baptism. If people are interested, I could see if reaffirmation of baptism is possible. If you are free, it is a lovely service to come along to and support the candidates.

## Margaret Cornell

t is with sadness that we report the recent death of Margaret Cornell, aged 104. She was the widow of the Rev'd John Cornell, Rector of Mickleham 1953-1978. Margaret worked at Chatham House and after her retirement continued to proof read its newsletter well into her 90s. 'I daren't tell them how old I am.' she once remarked in a letter. She was our longest standing mailing list subscriber. We send our sincere condolences to Barbara and Tim.



Men's and Women's Saturday Breakfasts at the Stepping Stones 9 – 10 AM



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Food Bank collection see page 26

# St Michael's Church Community Group

The Group's activities are currently largely those of assisting the Jubilee Committee, in the build-up to the Jubilee Celebrations at the start of June. Nevertheless, important day-to day activities are continuing.

#### FoodBank - a greater effort?

The current inflationary 'spike' makes our FoodBank work even more important. We have a number of regular givers, thank you, but really need individuals to add extra items to their shopping lists on a more regular basis. Better still, commit to a shopping bag once a month or so. This will ease the hassle of delivering to our collection

points in Mickleham and Westhumble. I have to say that the Westhumble dropoff point at Sue T's house is not very much used. For details of the supplies most needed, see page 26.

#### **Autumn Monthly Lunches**

Following the success of the weekly lunches during Lent, it has been decided to hold a monthly programme of autumn lunches (Sept-Nov). Same format and in the Village Hall. More details after the Jubilee.

Dorking Refugee Support Group This Group has recently been re-formed and St Michael's Community Group intends to assist with help for Ukrainian refugees, once they jump all of the hurdles put in front of them to reach our shores. The Group will offer support for both refugees and their hosts, with such matters as familiarization, befriending, contacting local welfare and other services, setting up banking and other independent support, social and online interaction including links to other Ukrainian groups, and language support.

We know of no refugees in our immediate area but know of 3 potential hosts (if others are out there, please let us know). The Community Group's main point of contact is Will Dennis email wdwdennis@icloud.com

#### Join Our Monthly Prayer Group

We are delighted to have been able to relaunch our monthly prayer meetings in church at the start of May with a session based around the very simple and lovely service of Compline (or Night Prayer), which so lends itself to silent reflection and quiet prayer. During this short service we have pauses to pray for world events and local needs, for

anyone who has requested a prayer for themselves or for others, and to address the prayers left on our prayer tree by visitors to the church.

We will be holding a similar session on the first Tuesday of every month, so the next one will be on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm. Please do come and join us; there is absolutely no pressure to pray out loud, your supporting presence will be just as valuable. If you are not able to come, but would like us to pray for a particular person or situation in confidence, please get in touch on <a href="mailto:prayers@micklehamchurch.org.uk">prayers@micklehamchurch.org.uk</a>. Likewise, if you are not able to join us but would like to be part of the group of people praying for others, just let us know.

St Michael's PCC (Spirituality Group)

# Have You Found the St Michael's YouTube Channel Yet?

Did you know that during lockdown for COVID-19, our technical wizard Kelvin created a YouTube account for the church so that anyone who missed a service could catch up really easily? The great thing about the way Kelvin runs and maintains the channel is that as well as the playlist of entire services, you can choose to listen to just the sermons, the songs and hymns that supplement our own efforts, or to the wonderful music from our organist David Fishwick. There are currently 313 videos available.

It is very easy to access the channel:

either from the St Michael's and All Angels Church website, by going to YouTube from the Services drop down list; or by going straight to <a href="https://www.micklehamchurch.org.uk/youtube.htm">https://www.micklehamchurch.org.uk/youtube.htm</a>. Either way, the YouTube link will take you to the home page and you can then use the Playlists link at the top of the page to get you to services, sermons, the hymns and songs that supplement our own efforts, and the organ music.

There is such a lot to choose from, and you might find something you have never heard before that really inspires you. Our most-played video, at nearly 700 times, is currently 'Xander's Song' by Katherine Jenkins, which was included in the Mothering Sunday service. Also, if you have not yet discovered it, we can heartily recommend 'The UK Blessing' which is No. 13 on the Hymns and Songs playlist.

If you 'subscribe' to the channel, which does not cost anything and we encourage you to do, you will be notified every time new content is added. Why not take a look and let us know what you think.

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Until recently the company has been able to meet its outgoings from the rent it gets from the farmer but recent costs, mainly arising from essential tree surgery, have severely depleted our cash reserves and we urgently need further funds to help us meet

our anticipated future financial obligations (ie mainly likely levels of required tree

Accordingly, we are now inviting residents in our village (who have not already done so) to consider donating £100 (or more if you can) to our company to help us shore up our finances. In return we will issue shares in the company in a like amount. These shares will not have any monetary value as such (as dividends are unlikely ever to be paid on them or the fields ever sold) but they will enable you to have a stake in what we regard as a very important community asset and one that is integral to the quality of our life here.



In the field nearest the railway, two sickly ash trees were recently felled

We do hope you will consider donating. If you do or if you have any further questions at all about the fields or the company please email (or call) one of us below.

Thank you!

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Jim Horsburgh, Director jim@horsburgh.net 07876 654353

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#### Countdown to 5th November

#### The Westhumble Bonfire: back on Saturday 5th November

Bonfire building will begin on the weekends of 15th/16th and 22nd/23rd October.

Make a note in your diary to save these dates to lend a hand with building the bonfire.



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# From the April 2015 Parish Magazine Unveiling the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Plaque



#### The Earl of Wessex visits Mickleham

After months of covert planning the day finally arrived when Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, visited St Michael's to unveil our Jubilee Plaque, commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Although the Jubilee was back in 2012, it had taken a lot of hard work and dogged perseverance by Carole Brough Fuller to gain permission to have this plaque in our church as a permanent memorial of the occasion.

The guests were asked to be in their seats by 10.30 and the church was filled with quiet anticipation while everyone waited for the Prince to arrive. 'He hasn't left yet,' came the message at 10.35, surely he wouldn't be late? At 10.55 we were given instructions to ask the official guests, who included Bishop Andrew and members of the county and district councils, to line up outside in order to be introduced to the Prince by the Lord-Lieutenant, Dame Sarah Goad. Then, there he was in our midst, meeting representatives of everyone involved with the church. Rev'd Raby guided him from one group to another,

introduced the leader of each group, who then introduced the rest of their team. Whilst this was going on, Bishop Andrew, accompanied by Rev'd Graham Osborne, mingled with the other guests, enjoying

the opportunity to meet people from his new diocese.

Following refreshments in the Ranmore Room, Prince Edward came out to meet the choir before sitting to listen to the anthem, I Give You a New Commandment. Rev'd Raby then gave a short speech and led us in prayers before inviting the Prince to unveil the plaque. After saying a few words, the plaque was unveiled in all its glory, accompanied by loud applause, encouraged by the Prince. Carole presented a gift of local produce; and the ceremony finished with prayers and a blessing from Bishop Andrew.

All too soon, it was over for those of us



Carole Brough Fuller presents a gift of local produce

inside, but as he stepped out into the sunlight, Prince Edward was greeted by the children from our infant school and nursery, waving flags and shouting enthusiastically. It was a beautiful sight. The Prince crouched down to speak to the children as he made his way slowly down the path, with the children waving and shouting 'goodbye'. At the gate, he turned, waved and said goodbye, then he was gone and we went back inside to chat about the events of the morning over a cup of coffee with cake and biscuits. It was the end of a truly happy event which once again brought the church family together in celebration.

Anne Weaver and Simon Ward









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#### Lemonade Stall

ast month we were able to include a last minute report on the lemonade stall set up at the entrance to Pilgims Way by Erin to raise money for Ukraine and the World Wildlife fund.

We are fortunate that Erin has agreed to write a short note for this edition. She is going to set up again on the Jubilee weekend, so make sure you stop off for refreshment to support the very worthwhile efforts of Erin and her friends. Well done to all of you.

Hello, my name is Erin and I am 8 years old. At Easter I ran a Lemonade Stall and I will open it again at the

Jubilee weekend. It raised a lot of money. So far it's £820 for Ukraine and £85 for the WWF. My Dad helped build the stall with pallets and my Grandad helped me with the painting.

I didn't do it alone. Shout out to my friends Valentina



and her brother Callan for helping me.

Thank you to everyone for supporting me and raising so much money. I really appreciated the gentleman who helped roll-up custom from passing walkers.

Erin

#### Norwegian Manhole Covers

very much liked Charlotte Daruwalla's idea of manipulating drain cover photos in Photoshop and thus creating inspiration for textile art. My interest in drain/manhole covers began in Norway. We lived there for seven years during the 80s and I was blissfully unaware of the images on their manhole covers. It was only after David retired and we sailed up the Norwegian coast to the Nordkapp that I happened to notice that every Kommune (Adminstrative area) had its own individual design.

Thus Stord, an island midway between Stavanger and Bergen, where we had spent our final year in Norway, had a holly leaf design on its manhole covers and on the Kommune Offices. In Tromso they featured a reindeer



while in Svolvaer in the Lofoten Islands the cod was king. Alesund, as befits a sea faring nation, chose a sailing vessel and Karmoy went for an abstract design which may well have a story attached to it

Other subjects included a polar bear, a cormorant (or was it a shag?), a heron, a whale, townscapes, various other ships, a klippfish girl turning the fish drying on the rocks, a man leaping from rock to rock and many heraldic designs. If our councils showed the same imagination with their street ironworks my interest in them might be more understandable!

From top right to bottom left Stord, Alesund, Svolvaer, Tromso, and Karmoy

Barbara Jones









Charity Quiz Night Thursday 23rd June See page 20 for details

#### Pashley Manor Tulip Festival



For our first tour of the year, Garden Shed members visited the award winning gardens at Pashley Manor, Ticehurst, for the annual Tulip Festival. Guided by Head Gardener Greg, our tour started by the manor house, currently owned by Mr and Mrs Sellick, and previously owned by the Boleyn family until the Queen's downfall in 1536. The timber-framed home has a Tudor front built in 1550, and it was extended in 1720. It is said that Anne Boleyn stayed here as a child.

Set in 11 acres, ranging from kitchen and rose gardens to wooded bluebell walks around lakes interspersed with interesting sculptures, including one of Anne Boleyn, it has all the ingredients of the English country garden. Borders were overflowing with tulips and perennials, and each garden was a 'room' planted with tulips in a different colour theme providing impressive arrays of hot colours or pastel blends. The planting and care of the garden was superb and we could see how much work is being done to maintain this beautiful historic site.

Within the walled garden, an inspiring



kitchen garden and small orchard provides fresh seasonal produce that supplies the on-site café. Following our tour we were able to enjoy the café, joined by a cheeky robin and hopeful duck looking for any crumbs.

Before leaving we visited Bloms marquee, who supply the tulips for the garden. Their informative staff helped smooth the purchase of bulbs that we will be planting in the autumn. The appearance of the tulips in our own gardens next spring will bring back memories of a very special day.







#### Letter to the Editor: The Alpha Course

was intrigued to read the article in your May edition about the Alpha course. Evidently the author had much enjoyed the course.

I have heard lots of views on this course, varying from excellent to quite appalling, from thought-provoking to infantile. I have never been tempted to try it myself, because I was at both school and university with its chief propagator, the Reverend Nicky Gumbel of Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB).

I have never been able to reconcile Gumbel's views on homosexuality with the Christian concept of loving thy neighbour.

Of course HTB has many supporters and graduates, including the Archbishop of Canterbury and, I am told, the likely next rector of Leatherhead (and therefore of Mickleham).

The Church of England is a broad church, that can accommodate at one end of the spectrum Nicky Gumbel and at the other the Reverend Richard Coles, formerly half of the excellent allgay band the Communards.

We are indeed lucky in our established church. But it would be nice if it were to afford gay couples the facility of getting married in church, just like straight ones. Then it would be really be a church for all the community. And Alpha would be a suitable descriptor.

Will Dennis

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also proving to be quite the suntrap.

The new menu with its lighter dishes with more emphasis on fish and salads is being enjoyed. It is also nice to see our famous 'teardrop' dessert return - a home crafted Belgian chocolate tear-shaped shell filled with Chantilly cream and seasonal berries. Yum! Lazy live music will be on now every Sunday from 4.30 to 7.30 pm - early booking is essential.

See you soon Eamonn and Anne

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Friday	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Westhumble celebrations at tl	
		Stepping Stones Pub	See p 9
Saturday	Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Westhumble celebrati	ons at the
		Stepping Stones Pub	See p 9
SUNDAY – Pentecost/ Queen's Platinum Jubilee			

9 am Tree planting in Westhumble See p 17
10 am Celebration Service
11.30 am Tree planting in St Michael's churchyard
followed by Songs by the Mickleham Choral Society
12 noon Lunch
from 2 pm Free ice cream
4 pm Celebrations end
7 pm A short service of Night Prayer(Compline)

12 SUNDAY - Trinity Sunday

Tuesday

29

10 am Holy Communion
11.30 am Matins at Westhumble Chapel

6.30 pm Confirmation Service

#### Copy deadline for July/August magazine

13 Monday

3 pm

Tea at 3 at Garden Corner

Women's Breakfast at the Stepping Stones

8 pm

Mickleham Choral Society Summer Concert at the village hall

19 SUNDAY – First Sunday of Trinity

8 am

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 7.30 pm Charity Quiz Night at King William IV
Saturday 9 am Men's Breakfast at the Stepping Stones

SUNDAY – Second Sunday of Trinity

8 am

10 am Holy Communion
2 to 5 pm Open Gardens in Westhumble
Wednesday 2 to 5.30 pm Ashleigh Grange Garden open

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#### Dates for your diary

1-3 July Gardens open at Ashleigh Grange and Ashcombe. For details see page 239 July Flower Show

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# Roger Ivor Clifford Howell

At Roger's funeral at the United Reformed Church, Dorking on Friday 6th May, Sandra, Roger and Rhona's daughter-in-law, gave the tribute for Roger on behalf of the family. These are extracts:

'Roger Ivor Clifford Howell (long-time resident of Westhumble) was born in his grandparents' house in Stratford, London on 6th May 1932, He was an only child and at the age of 3 he moved to Rainham in Essex. When he was 19 Roger moved to Huntingdonshire, where he passed his test for lorry and tractor driving and where his passion for farm work began. No-one could reverse a trailer or caravan better than he could. Later in life, how he got the caravan down the lane to his house, through the gates, round the grass bank and park it behind the garage amazed many.

'In 1954 he went on holiday to Worthing with his father and Aunt Ivy. While they were visiting the lifeboats they got talking, by coincidence, to Rhona's parents and grandparents (visiting from Scotland). Rhona was not with them, but her mother showed them a photo of her. Roger was smitten and asked if he could write to her. This was the beginning of a beautiful courtship.

'They exchanged letters for six months before meeting and Roger immediately proposed. Rhona's reply was 'I will have to think about it' as at the time she could not imagine marrying an Englishman. After the second proposal and many more in letters they finally got married on 5th April 1958 and were very fortunate to have 64 years together. Soon after they married, they had their two children, Rhona and Bob, and became a family unit, making many memories. Roger was completely devoted to Rhona throughout their married life. He greatly enjoyed his role as a grandad to Ben and Ellie and as they got older was so proud of their work ethics and what they have achieved.

'Over the last few weeks, I have asked his family and friends for their fond memories:

 Cousins Joan and Dorothy - Roger was like a brother to us, and we can remember sleeping with him in the cellar during the air raids. He would do anything for anybody.

- Best man Bob McDonald Such a trusty good friend. I was honoured to be his best man and very privileged to have had our friendship.
- His daughter Rhona a true father and farmer, outstanding in his field.
- Son Bob A man of few words but many actions, always there with any practical solution.
- Grandchildren

Ben - My grandad always was there to give me the best advice and I would always admire the way he would look at my Gran after all the years of being together with such love.

Ellie - All men should be like my Grandad a true gentle man. I think we can all agree my Grandad was a caring selfless person who we all loved dearly.

Luke - You always supported me and made me feel so welcomed.

Gill - I loved Grandad's smile

'Personally, I (Sandra) always felt I could talk about anything and everything with Roger and he was more streetwise than he let on!

The day of the funeral would have been Roger's 90th birthday, a day he was so keen to see and that is why we chose this day to say goodbye to a man that was loved by all, admired, and respected by many. Westhumble has lost one of its most humble and we are all the poorer for it.'

Rev'd Ted Bellingham, the presiding minister and fellow Westhumble resident, who had known Roger and Rhona for many years, spoke of Roger's strong and steadfast Christian faith. How as a practical type of person he had expressed his belief in his tireless work for the United Reformed Church in Dorking, particularly in maintaining the garden and all sorts of everyday jobs around the building. After months of illness his greatest wish was to be able to drive again so that he and Rhona could return to worship services at the church. He will be sorely missed.

Roger was a very good neighbour and enjoyed keeping up with friends whose walking routes passed his



lovely cottage garden, gnomes and all. Deepest condolences to Rhona and all the family for their loss.

#### Community News

ongratulations to :

- Rachel and Maurice von Bertele of Westhumble who welcome their new daughter, Lara Julia Ann. Lara was born at the end of January
- Doug and Elly who are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Persephone Maria McIlwraith-Jay. She was born at home in Westhumble on 23rd April. A ray of spring sunshine, say Doug and Elly
- last but not least, Oliver and Leanne Dodd of Mickleham who welcomed a new son, Jacob, born on 4th May. A brother for 5 year old Isaac.

arewell to Tim and Louise Bright who have moved from Westhumble to West Sussex.

#### Westhumble's Platinum Jubilee Oak Tree

Thanks to Neil Mason we now have a platinum jubilee Oak tree to plant. The planting will take place on Sunday June 5th at 9 am in the 'bonfire' field and will be close to the entrance to the field from Adlers Lane. All are welcome to attend the planting.

#### Poo-poo-poo



This bird, a hoopoe, was spotted on Headley Heath in April by Lyn and Martyn Richards. Lyn is chairman of the Friends of Box Hill. Hoopoes are rarely seen in this country although they are said to be very common in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Their plumage makes them inconspicuous in light and shady surroundings. They raise their crown in flight and when calling 'poo-poopoo'. Their Latin name is *Upupa epops*.



Bunting creation - see page 20



Can you translate this diagram into words? Say what you see.

KNEE LIGHT

Answer on page 26

# Westhumble Open Gardens



Sunday 26th June 2022 2 pm to 5 pm

#### Refreshments and Plant Sale

Admission £5 per person to visit all participating gardens.

Programmes containing a list of the gardens including a map, are available from Pauline, Susie and Cathy now and at every participating garden on the day.

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#### Surrey Artists Open Studio

Genevieve Brown, Diana Croft, Liz Holloway, Barbara Liddle, Judy Staight, Sinead Tobin, and Renate Wilbraham, who are part of ShedArt Gallery will be opening their studios on limited dates from 11th June for SAOS 2022.

ShedArt, Harlow House Barn, Dukes Road, Newdigate, Surrey, RH5 5BX Full details of the dates can be found at https://surreyopenstudios.org.uk/artist-trail/south-dorking-art-trail/ and https://www.shedartgallery.com/



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## Mickleham Parish Council Chairman's Report May 2022

The past year has been a busy one for the Mickleham Parish Council, with a number of issues needing to be resolved.

Covid restrictions clearly continued to affect a number of activities, although the council has been meeting in person for the whole of the year, albeit socially distanced for most of the year.

At our first meeting of the year on 24th May 2021, Graham Clark was elected to the role of vice chairman and David Ireland and David Ottridge re-elected as chairman and RFO respectively.

Working groups were established to explore certain issues, including applications to Surrey CC's 'Your Fund' for additional equipment for the playground and the establishment of suitable barriers to secure footpaths and bridle paths in our area. The second of these applications was eventually withdrawn and the first failed to get funding.

The Working Group to co-ordinate the consultation and development plans in Norbury Park continues to function under the guidance of John Lowes but the consultation process has been delayed on several occasions.

The Community WhatsApp group is thriving and the Church Community Group has organised a number of successful activities, including a picnic at Juniper Hall, the Harvest Supper, advent windows and most recently a skittles evening.

Traffic calming on the Old London Road remains a challenge. The Vehicle Activated Speed Camera has been installed; the Community Speed Watch team is now back in action and the proposals for additional traffic restrictions are due to be implemented very shortly.

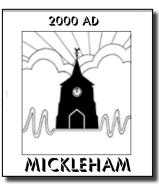
The trustees of the Mickleham Playground Association maintain this much-used facility and have a number of new volunteers to assist with its regular safety checks. Two acts of vandalism were reported and the damage addressed.

A new council Notice Board at the junction with School Lane and Byttom Hill was installed and is much used.

A number of other matters have arisen since the last Annual Parish Meeting, including the appointment of a new parish priest, the Rev'd Dr Sandra Faccini. The new café and coffee shop, 51Degrees North, opened in April and is much appreciated, as is the new management of the Running Horses by the Little and Large Pub Company.

The 'Local Plan' has been carefully examined and a response submitted by Mickleham Parish Council in November 2021. The final report on the 'Local Plan' is due later this summer.

The Boundary Review Commission's proposals have also been thoroughly examined and a response made both by the council and by individual members of the community.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is to be celebrated on June 3rd to 5th with a number of joint community-based activities, including a tea party and live music event in Westhumble and a Civic Service and Big Lunch in Mickleham. To celebrate this historic occasion Mickleham Parish Council has presented a tree, which is to be planted in the new churchyard extension.

Other issues have also been discussed but time prevents the writer of this report from detailing them all. Suffice to say that one change decreed from on high demotes your chairman to an item of furniture in future reports!

Thanks must be expressed to our parish clerk, Feena Graham, for keeping us so well informed and in order and to my fellow councillors for their continuing hard work on behalf of the community.

David Ireland - Chair(man)



#### 1952 AND ALL THAT

A concert to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and more!

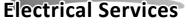
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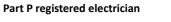
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#### The Charity Pub Quiz is Back!

On Thursday 23rd June, the King William IV pub in Mickleham will once again kindly play host to our charity pub quiz. This year the quiz aims to raise funds to be split equally between St Michael's School and the Mickleham Children's Playground Association. It will be the first fundraising event for the playground since 2019 (after the planned 2020 quiz was sadly cancelled due to Covid) and will hopefully provide funds for ongoing and future maintenance needs.

With just a month to go it is time to plan your team (teams of 4-6 recommended), get the date in the diary and buy your tickets. Tickets cost £10 per person with every penny raised being split between the two charities. A prize for the winning team will be available and we will once again be hosting a charity raffle with the opportunity to take home a number of treats.

We hope to see as many of you as possible! Thanks to Eamonn and Anne's brilliant addition of the covered outdoor area, our capacity is much increased this year so competition should be yet more fierce! This promises to be a great fun evening, in aid of two great children's causes and a chance to pit your wits against Mickleham's finest!







#### IT'S BACK...

#### **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**

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People have been busy making bunting by the mile for the Jubilee. Here are

some of their products with the names of their creators. They have suffered for their art - bunting back (leaning over the sewing machine) and bunting blisters (fingers). The stitchers, including Mary Flint, above, relaxed by dancing to a Tina Turner number.

O'Hanlon on page 18

#### CRYPTIC DELICACIES

ast month's puzzle had golden Languages pointing to a HOUSEHOLD NAME famous for the films DADDY LONG LEGS, EASTER PARADE and TOP HAT. There was also mention of GINGER ROGERS with whom he would DUET in SONG and DANCE, and he is known for 'Puttin' on the RITZ'. All of which I hope gave a fairly clear pointer to FRED ASTAIRE (this time I chose to give you his stage name rather than the too many letters in his birth name of Frederick Austerlitz - his father was from Austria and arrived at Ellis Island in New York in 1893, six years before Fred the dancer was born). Fred Astaire had his big break on Broadway in 1917 alongside his sister Adele. Bizarrely, given his stellar career, his only Oscar nomination was in a supporting role as a conman in The Towering Inferno. One of his last performances was also as a conman, this time in Battlestar Galactica - his grandchildren were huge fans of the show and to please them he contacted the producer to ask for a small guest part only to end up having a whole episode written around him. There is said to be a clause in his will stipulating that there should be no portrayal of his life on film, but a biopic was announced in December 2021 with Tom Holland bravely trying to fill some very twinkling shoes (the latest Spiderman does have some previous though: his first major role was as the lead on stage in Billy Elliot: the Musical).

Here are some of the clues worked out, with definitions underlined:

# 4 Having an odd show of pride when being led by big business is <u>typically</u> <u>American</u> (5,3)

#### **APPLE PIE**

'an odd show' of 'PrldE' = PIE (i.e. only show odd letters), 'big business' = APPLE. Funnily enough the OED gives the first use of this idiom as being 'For Ginger Rogers, it's an apple-pie American look.' (from 1960). Given that the colonists of North America would have brought European recipes for pies made with apples it seems odd to pick

this as typically American rather than 'pumpkin pie' whose main ingredient was only discovered by the colonists on their arrival.

## 10 Trail left by golden 10D after a routine performance? (4-5)

#### **HOOF-MARKS**

This was more a cryptic allusion than a standard 'cryptic + definition' clue. 'golden 10D' = FRED ASTAIRE as 10 DOWN was HOUSEHOLD NAME and golden referred to the golden squares. Answering this relied on your knowing that professional dancers, particular tap dancers, are known as 'hoofers'. I knew this despite not by any means being an aficionado of dance so I assumed that it was general knowledge. Someone who has done a lot more tap dancing than me has made me aware that this may not be the case. Luckily, I had waylaid any problems by making sure that one of the golden squares fell on the F of HOOF and with crossing letters that gave a good leg-up with H OF.

## 11 Was escort embracing centre forward in a lascivious way? (4)

#### LEWD

'Was escort' = LED, 'centre' points to the central letter of 'forWard' = W

#### 12 Heard 11-0 is how this game turned out (4)

#### LUDO

11 = the answer to clue 11 = lewd, which with 0 = O sounds (approximately) like LUDO

# 15 State developed casual agreement in the production of <u>cheese</u> (7) GRUYÈRE

'developed' = grew, 'casual agreement' = yeah, and if you state (or say) grewyeah you get an approximation of GRUYÈRE.

#### 7 <u>March</u> is when Sally is caught running after Dad (6)

#### PARADE

'Dad' = PA, 'Sally' = raid, 'caught' is an indicator of a homophone (as in 'I caught what he was saying') so RADE follows (or runs after) PA.



# 29 For instance: 'The 39 Steps to Electrify Something on a Postbox' (8) THRILLER

Note that you ignore the punctuation so that the definition-by-example shown by 'for instance' only applies to 'The 39 Steps' and not the rest. 'Electrify' = THRILL, 'Something on a Postbox' = ER (i.e. Edward Rex or Elizabeth Regina). Amazingly there have only been 3 pairs of letters moulded onto postboxes since they were first introduced in 1852: VR, GR and ER, with regnal numbers also being included, though not systematically - in fact George V boxes are nearly all just 'GR' without the V. (For infinitely more detail than I am able to give here, please see the website of The Letter Box Study Group, www.lbsg.org.)

THRILLER is also a song and album by Michael Jackson, someone who definitely knew he owed a debt to Fred Astaire. You can see it in the video for his song Smooth Criminal which references the clothes and moves from Astaire's 1953 film The Band Wagon (see YouTube). And the day after the King of Pop debuted his Moonwalk on TV in 1983, Fred Astaire rang him up to say 'You're a hell of a mover'. Michael Jackson unsurprisingly thought that was the greatest compliment he had ever received in his life and he later dedicated his autobiography to Fred Astaire.

If you want to see the joy of someone showing themselves fully alive, there are always reminders of Fred Astaire's genius on iPlayer.

I hope this helps and it would be great to get any feedback via <u>andrewt@</u> andrewtatham.co.uk

Andrew

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Is there anyone out there who can help or knows of someone who could show animal(s) and talk about them, especially to our younger audience who are always fascinated by the natural world and animals?

Similarly there are always spaces for people to sell their wares: plants, jams and preserves, home crafts or skills. It all adds interest to the show which is always well attended so a captive audience is guaranteed. Do not forget that there is no charge, so any sales are all profit for the stallholders. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please let me know at 01372 362309 or davidkennington144@gmail.com

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#### Hen House Chat

This month I am going to do a bit of a hen house chat.

Now those that are chicken keepers amongst you and indeed those that prefer a free-range egg, will be aware that due to avian flu, poultry, including our domestic 'backyard' chickens have been in their very own lockdown. To prevent the spread of avian flu all poultry keepers were required to keep their birds either netted or housed and kept away from wild birds. This was an impossible task at the nursery, so the chickens spent almost 5 months in Brockham with my own chickens. Hurrah the ban was lifted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, which meant the nursery chickens could return. However, what I can only describe as a well-read Brockham fox was also clearly aware that chickens were now free ranging, took his opportunity, and snuffled two from my garden. I hope that the possibly

more rural foxes of Mickleham have no access to newspapers, as nursery is now hosting my bantam chickens as well as the remaining nursery ones. Luckily, we have bred replacements! You will see they have grown significantly from the fluffy pictures in last month's magazine. Nursery children are usually quite matter of fact about the circle of life, certainly St. Michaels children are! This month they have also experienced a dead rabbit in the forest school area. Lots of discussions regarding how it might have died and why whatever ate the head, chose to eat that bit. We also understand that a fox might have babies to feed, but we hope it catches wild rabbits and not our pet chickens! Now to more traditional learning! This month we have been learning lots of number rhymes, props make learning more visual and fun.

Hilary Budd





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#### Solution to the May crossword

Across: 1 Rogers 4 Apple pie 9/18 Daddy long legs 10 Hoof-marks 11 Lewd 12 Ludo 13 Endue 15 Gruyère 16 Ritz 19 Shoo 20 Pimento 23 Onion 24 Duet 25 Song 27 High-class 28 Dance 29 Thriller 30 Sevens

Down: 1 Red flags 2 God-awful 3 Rays 5 Photographers 6 Lumpectomy 7 Parade 8 Easter 10 Household name 14 Mechanical 17 Announce 21 Top hat 22 Ginger 26 Edge

#### **BRAIN TEASER answer: Neon light**

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#### A Busy Summer Term

Now that the summer term is in full swing, we are trying to take part in as much outdoor learning as possible. Our summer topic in Year 1 and 2 is 'Dig it up'. This is both a geography- and science-based topic. In geography, the children are learning about farming life and comparing rural settings to towns and cities. In science, the children are learning about plants. They have been investigating the parts of a plant and how they grow and thrive. To bring this to life, the children have been observing plants in the school environment. They have been learning the names and noticing how many different plants we actually have in our setting. The children have also planted their own beans and cress. They are thoroughly enjoying watching them grow and are keeping a diary to document the changes.

In our Early Years classroom, the topic is 'Pets'. The children are learning about the different ways you can take care of pets and what they need to keep them healthy. Mrs Moore, the classteacher, even brought in her dog Rex.

The Early Years curriculum puts a significant emphasis on communication and language as this underpins and supports all other areas of the curriculum. The children should be immersed in a language-rich environment so they can make the most of the opportunity to develop these key skills. One of the ways we approach this is by providing high quality texts so the children can develop their vocabulary. The children have been enjoying spending time outdoors sharing stories and have a dedicated wall space to share pictures of all the stories they have enjoyed over the term.

We have some exciting events coming up over the summer term. A whole school trip is planned to a place called 'Rural Life' in Farnham. This trip works beautifully with our topics and the children will take part in a variety of workshops including rural crafts and a wheelwright demonstration.

Later on in the summer, we have a Jubilee event. Parents will be invited to join us outdoors for a Jubilee tea party. The children will be dressing up in royal



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clothing and will make sandwiches and cheese straws to be enjoyed by all.

Transition is a key theme over the summer and we will be getting our Year 2s ready for the next phase in their learning journey as they move on to junior school. We always mark their departure with a Leavers' Service and party which is very symbolic and supports their transition to the next stage in their school lives. We work closely with the schools that the children are moving on to, to make the move as smooth as possible. Our younger children also have a transition to the next year group. The children will be given an opportunity to visit their new classroom and spend time with their teacher before the big move

Nicola Cleather



Right: Year 1 seeds germinating; Year 2 seeds germinating. Left: Early Years story wall; Early Years sharing a





#### Cryptic Crossword



The golden squares can be made into a name associated with 23, 18, and 17 12 8 (and also amazingly 15 and 21 19) (7,7)

#### Across

- **7** Saint given source of oxygen to find a way towards heaven (5)
- Conned Inuit out of neon bananas as a method of proving theory (9)
- 10 Childcare can be a matter of accident for the outspoken upper classes (6)
- **11** Ate al dente in a way that avoids the French having to set a date before the actual execution (8)
- 12 Half of mice mating frenetically charming! (8)
- 13 Nothing personal smells at last there is a means to turn wind into sweet melody (4)
- 15 Periodical about Scottish mountains might be made out to be the biggest cause of smell on forecourts (7)
- **17** Choose to iron without clothes in a form of exciting performance
- **20** Characters in a font like Calibri might be printed on part of a hat (4)
- 22 Did exceptionally well to take in money when stressed (8)
- 25 Hearing when eating bread roll is alternative hearing (8)
- 26 It could be said that Partygate

authorised angry constituents to deliver cake from the EU (6)

- 27 It need not be mixed into porridge (9)
- 28 Bother! The top has fallen off PA system (5)

#### Down

- Big name drummer holds on to eyeball as a way to see someone like Galileo (9)
- Bring back Buddhism after secret number found by church to appear in precarious spectacles (5-3)
- Embellish hen with acne in a nightmarish fantasy (7)
- Dry land is reached by black bird after swish with feathers (4,4)
- I am indebted to broadcast boss

- taking the lead in workshop (6)
- Large vessel heading off from port in emergency service (5)
- Burrow with odd intensity (4)
- **14** Member of association that is for enemas to be made free for seamen at sea (9)
- 16 Commission gives a mention to acrobatics (8)
- 18 Ceaseless snot can't be put right (8)
- **19** Return to research facility with madman and mushroom (7)
- 21 Prophylactic found in shrubbery
- 23 Shut up! What on earth is the time spent so far by Charlie? (4)
- 24 Bent over backwards to give someone grief in the past (5)

**Andrew Tatham** 





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