

The Binfield Beacon

July 2018

Your community magazine - there's lots going on!



WHIZZ KIDS SUMMER CLUB

Come and join
us this Summer
for a sea sailing
adventure,
with stories,
games, craft
and more!

25th, 26th, 27th July
9:30am-12:00pm
St. Mark's Church
School years 1-6

We still need some adult helpers, if you
can join us for any of the days, get in
touch to come aboard!

£4 per day, or £10 for 3 days - siblings £8

**EMAIL DAISYRIDELL@GMAIL.COM TO COME
ABOARD!**

What's happening inside...



The Church Fete
planning is
ramping up - can
you offer a service
that can be part of
our silent auction?

Save the date:
Saturday 8th Sept



Don't miss our
Ladies' Clothes
Exchange event
13th July—a fun
evening out and
you can help raise
money

More details on
the back cover

OUR MISSION: *To help people follow Jesus and his teachings*

SERVICES AND GROUPS @ ALL SAINTS' AND ST MARK'S CHURCHES

July 2018

Sunday 1st July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
11.00am All Age Service with Baptism at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids

Monday 2nd July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 4th July

9.00am Women's Walk&Talk from Crema Coffee Shop
10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's
7.00pm Oasis Group at St Mark's

Friday 6th July

10.00am Open Door SUMMER SPECIAL at St Mark's

Saturday 7th July

7.45am Men's Walk from Oakmede Village Shops

Sunday 8th July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
10.45am Whizz Kids at St Mark's
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'

Monday 9th July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 11th July

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's
7.00pm Oasis Group at St Mark's

Thursday 12th July

10.15am Midweek Communion at All Saints'

Sunday 15th July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
10.45am Whizz Kids at St Mark's
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints' with Communion

Monday 16th July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's
8.00pm Practice the Presence of God at The Rectory

Wednesday 18th July

9.00am Women's Walk&Talk from Crema Coffee Shop
10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's
7.00pm Oasis Group at St Mark's

Sunday 22nd July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
10.45am Whizz Kids at St Mark's
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'

Monday 23rd July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Tuesday 24th July

12 noon Silver Service at St Mark's

Wednesday 25th July

10.00am NO 3G Group—Summer Club
7.00pm NO Oasis Group at St Mark's—School Hols

Saturday 28th July

7.30am Men's Breakfast at St Mark's

Sunday 29th July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
10.45am NO Whizz Kids at St Mark's—School Hols
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'

Monday 30th July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

August 2018

Wednesday 1st August

9.00am NO Women's Walk&Talk
10.00am NO 3G Group at St Mark's
7.00pm NO Oasis Group at St Mark's

Saturday 4th August

7.45am Men's Walk from Oakmede Village Shops

Sunday 5th August

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
11.00am All Age Service NO Baptism at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids

Monday 6th August

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

FREE FUN FAMILY



On Foxley Fields
Friday 27th July from 5.00pm
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FROM YOUR RECTOR



The Little Girl and the Piano

A little girl wanted to become a great pianist, but all she could play on the piano was the simple little tune, "Chopsticks." No matter how hard she tried, that was the best

she could do. Her parents decided after some time to arrange for a great maestro to teach her to play properly. Of course, the little girl was delighted.

When the little girl and her parents arrived at the maestro's mansion for the first lesson, they were escorted by the butler into the parlor, where they saw a beautiful concert grand piano. Immediately, the little girl dashed over to the piano and began playing "Chopsticks." Her embarrassed parents started across the room to tell her to stop, but as she played, the maestro entered the room and encouraged the little girl to continue.

The maestro then took a seat on the piano bench next to the little girl, listening to her play. After a moment he began to play along with her, adding chords, runs, and arpeggios. The little girl continued to play "Chopsticks." The parents couldn't believe their ears. They were hearing a beautiful piano duet, played by their daughter and the maestro, and amazingly enough, the central theme of it was still "Chopsticks."

At times you may feel like you're a nobody, that God can't use you to do great things. But think of that little girl. All she could play was "Chopsticks." Nobody wanted to hear "Chopsticks." It was an embarrassment to her parents and annoying to everyone else. Yet the maestro encouraged her to keep on playing.



God knows what you can do. He created you with gifts and talents. The Bible says this, *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians chapter 2 verse 10.* Sure, compared to some people's abilities, your gifts and talents may seem like "Chopsticks" – not very original and not very spectacular. But God says, "Keep on playing – and make some room on the piano bench for me." God is able to take the little that we are able to do and turn it into something beautiful for him.

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Luke

From the Registers:

Baptisms

Caleb Theunissen

Cash Rafferty



Weddings

Sophie Findlay & Simon Baker

Funerals

Norman Kew

ClothesBank

Clothing for those in need

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our June giveaway day.

We really couldn't do it without you!

THANK YOU!

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' AND ST MARK'S



The Binfield ARC project: Fundraising for essential repairs to our historic Parish Church

All Saints' Church Needs Your Help!

Donations Received Since Project Launch: **£175,886**

Charitable Grants: **£42,000**

NEW PHASE 2 TOTAL: £54,396

Phase 2 Estimated Cost: £260,000

Fundraising Update:

The Fundraising team were happy to lend their support again to the 3rd Annual Binfield 10k on the beautiful sunny day at the end of May, and along with other members of the congregation and helpers cheered on the runners and handed out almost 750 cups of water! Congratulations to Michael Hawkins who ran the race for Team ARC and raised £90 – thank you Michael!

We are looking forward to the next event, which is our Ladies Clothes Exchange Evening on Friday 13th July. Tickets cost £5 and include a glass of Pimms', and are available online, from the church office or event team. It's a fun evening, and it will give you a great, environmentally friendly way to update your wardrobe for the summer! Our website also gives more info on when and where you can drop off any good quality, clean items you wish to donate. Also don't forget to donate your Bracknell Forest Council recycling points before 31st July, so that we can receive part of the pot of £1000 which will be divided between the 3 selected good causes. Thanks to all those who have donated so far; our current total is looking good! The ARC website has links and more information.

If you have any other ideas or requests for a fundraising event, please let us know.

With thanks from the Fundraising Team
fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk



How to donate:

If you are able to make a donation, however big or small, it will all help! You can donate by:

- **Cheque:**
please send a cheque to the church office, made payable to "Binfield PCC Church Repairs". Include your name and address especially if you are a UK tax payer so that we can claim Gift Aid.
- **BACS:**
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sort code: 20-11-74
Account: Binfield PCC Church Repairs

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How to fundraise for us:

JustGiving enables you to fundraise on our behalf. For example, you could choose to raise money for us by taking part in an activity such as a sponsored run or car wash, and proceeds money will be given directly to us.

- See our JustGiving Binfield ARC campaign and set up your own fundraising page at: <http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/binfield-pcc/binfieldarcproject>

Don't forget to check if your employer can fund-match any money you raise for charity!

Please contact us at fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

www.binfieldarcproject.org.uk or www.facebook.com/binfieldarcproject

HELPING EACH OTHER

PLEASE LET US STAY IN TOUCH!

Here at All Saints' and St Mark's Churches we are looking to improve our communication with everyone in the village and congregation. To do this we need to keep our contacts database up to date.

We have a new privacy policy in line with the new GDPR rules on our website and if you would like to sign up to receive emails from us regarding updates, news and events from the parish please go to this webpage:

<http://eepurl.com/dtqaqr>

PASTORAL CARE VISITING TEAM - need a friend?



In All Saints' and St Mark's Churches we have a small pastoral care team, who are happy to visit and befriend the people of Binfield. So, if you have recently moved to the area and don't know many people; if your family live far away; if you are a Mum at home with a baby and would like adult company; if you find it difficult to get out or just fancy a friendly chat over a cup of tea, please get in touch with one of us. You don't need to be a member of the church; just enjoy some company occasionally!

And, if visiting others is something you would enjoy doing, please also let us know

Jane Aylwin	tel. 481692
Jill Hanson	tel. 452694
Margareta Hawkins	tel. 411681
Sarah Muller	tel. 428782
Jan Vigar	tel. 411267
Gisele Taylor	tel. 07724 889169
Dave Dawson	tel. 360389

Or contact the church office on 01344 421079 or email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

All Saints' and St Mark's Volunteers



Meet people and get involved with the many projects and ministries that make up All Saints' and St Mark's Churches.

We are currently looking for help with:

- cleaning at All Saints' and St Mark's churches
- Beacon Deliverers for the new developments
- tea & coffee rotas for the 9.30 and 11am Sunday services

To find out more and to offer your help, please call 01344 421079 or email the church office on: office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

Praying for and with you



Prayer ministry teams are available on Sundays at the 9.30am and 11am services at All Saints' Church so if you have anything that you need prayer for then please make use of this prayer ministry at a service or if you prefer, please contact Luke.

We also have weekly prayer sheets — please email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk to have your prayers included each week.

CONTACT US: 01344 421079 office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

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07939 526361
lukethevicar@gmail.com
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
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Andrea White
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www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

We are also on Facebook
facebook.com/allSaintsWithStMarks



ARC Fundraising Team

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We'd love to hear from you—if you have any feedback on the Binfield Beacon, please send your comments, suggestions and compliments to The Editor, Binfield Beacon, c/o Church Office (see above for details). Thank you.

MEETINGS & GROUPS - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

THE SILVER SERVICE



A more traditional short service designed and led by our retired congregation members followed by a delicious homemade lunch

Next date:

**12 noon Tuesday
24th July
at St Mark's Church**

We'd love to meet you and please bring your friends too!

If you would like help with transport or you can help with transport please contact
Beverley Cornish
on 01344 307271 or 07704 437207

OPEN DOOR



We would love you to join us for a short informal service at
St Mark's Church, Binfield

...followed by refreshments

A crèche is available if you have young children

**Summer Special
Strawberries and Fizz!**
10am Friday 6th July

Please contact Liz for more details at
orinocco@hotmail.co.uk

**EVERYONE WELCOME THE DOOR IS
ALWAYS OPEN**



MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAYS



Men's Breakfast is usually held on the 4th Saturday of each month at **St Mark's Church**

Next: Saturday 28th July
"Senses"

07.30 "Smell the Coffee"
07.45 "On the Soapbox"
08.45 "On your Bikes"



Our Speciality: BACON & EGG BAPS
for more information contact Tony on 07596 461160

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY WALK (and talk)



We usually meet 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at Crema Coffee Shop, Binfield.

4th July - **9.45am** meet at Crema to drive to the Waterside Centre, Thames Valley Park (or meet us at TVP at 10.15am). We will then be walking to Sonning Lock Tea Room, stopping for coffee, and back

18th July - 9am meet at Crema
1st Aug - NO WALK

**For more information contact Gisele Taylor or
Claire Thomas on 07724 889169**

MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK SATURDAYS



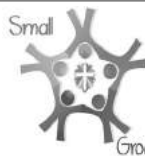
Saturdays:

7th July, 4th August, 1st Sept

We start at 7.45am from the car park at the Binfield village shops. Duration approx. 1 hour.

Be ready for all weathers!

Contact Kim Swain for more information
07894 469633 or kim.swain1@gmail.com



Small Group Meetings

A Small Group is a gathering of three or more people who meet up on a regular basis to share fellowship, study the Bible and pray together. If you are interested in joining a small group, meeting in the comfort of someone's home, please contact the church office on 01344 421079 or email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' & ST MARK'S ARE HERE FOR YOU



3 Generations playing together!

Every Wednesday (during term time)
10am until 11.30am at St Mark's Church,
Popeswood Road. Everyone is welcome:
babies, toddlers, parents, carers and the
older generation.

*Extra parking available at Newbold
Church opposite*

July Dates: 4th, 11th and 18th
New term starts September 5th

**Come and join us for cake,
coffee and a chat while
the little ones play!**

For more info contact Jan Watts:
01344 305965

**Come
and
join
us!**



Bereavement Support Team

We will all suffer with loss, grief or bereavement at some time in our lives. Bereavement affects all of us, predominantly through death, but also in other ways such as relationship breakdown, loss of a job, or sudden disability.

The Bereavement Support Team are not counsellors, but can offer support and companionship if you are suffering a loss of any kind.

There is no charge for a visit. All support team members are DBS checked and have ID badges.

If you would like to talk to a member of the team, in confidence, please contact Liz Hall for more information.



Liz
orinocco@hotmail.co.uk
07850 799434



Tuesday 3rd July, 7.00-9.30pm

The Home for Good meal
at the K2 Building, The Kerith Centre,
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*For anyone thinking about fostering or adopting
now or some time in the future*
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For more information email
jo.dawson@kerith.church
or phone: 01344 862699



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

on
the Binfield courts
Monday July 30th -
Friday August 3rd

Beginners:
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

Intermediates:
10.15 - 11.15 a.m.

Contact: Mr T.Usher

01344 487514 or
07519 774060
email:

tim_usher@yahoo.co.uk



PIANO LESSONS

Awaken the musician in your child!

Aged 7 and upwards? learn to play the piano!

*I am an experienced music teacher based close
to Binfield Primary School and provide term-
time lessons after school. I teach foundation
level and ABRSM grades 1-5 as appropriate.*

*If you would like to discuss learning to play
the piano then please give me a call, in
confidence.*

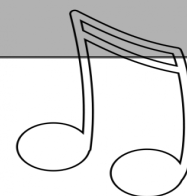
Contact: Alison Ayres on 01344 449500

YOUTH CHOIR Aged 7+

Practice is on Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm at St Mark's Church, Binfield

We sing at the first 9.30am Parish Communion each month,
some All Age services and special occasions.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! Contact Michael Hawkins on 01344 411681



CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS



Hey Everyone!

I hope you've enjoyed the half term and the slightly warmer weather! There has been lots going on over here, and there's lots more to come...

At Whizz Kids we've been continuing to talk about friendship, what it takes to be a good friend and why friendships are important. We've been making crafts, taking part in games and sports, and getting messy with sand, play-doh and slime. And, in the summer term, we have the return of summer club...



Oasis



The SUMMER CLUB will run on the 25th, 26th, and 27th July from 9:30am-12:00pm, and will be followed every day by a picnic at Foxely Fields. It would be so great to see you there, even if you can't come for all three days. All the details are on the back page of the beacon, so check it out and send me an email if you're interested.

At Oasis we've been loving the warmer weather and have been outside nearly every week, I can safely say the competitive side of the girls really comes out during a game of bulldog, no one is safe! During the sessions, we've been talking about our identity as followers of Jesus and learning where we should put our trust and worth. On the last Oasis of the term we will be toasting marshmallows around a



fire and saying goodbye for the summer, so if you are a girl in school year's 7-10 we'd love for you to join us on the 18th July for our last Oasis of the summer term!

That's all for this month, thank you for all your support and hope to see you soon!

Daisy, Children's Worker daisyridell@gmail.com

Whizz Kids Dates: July 8th, 15th, 22nd



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY GROUP

10.45am-12noon @ St Mark's
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES...GAMES...
FUN...AND MUCH MORE!!

For children of school years 1-6 every
Sunday (not the 1st Sunday of the month)

All children welcome - Bring your friends

(Leaders have enhanced DBS clearance)

Oasis

Wednesday Girls' Group 7pm-8.30pm @ St Mark's

Yr7+ girls welcome to come along and chill, chat and meet up with friends that have moved to different schools. Term-time only email daisyridell@gmail.com for more info



Creative Table (for pre-school and Reception year children)

The creative table is available during the 11am service every Sunday
(except the first of the month)

for younger children to use while their parents are enjoying the service.

Some of the children's work is displayed in the Lady Chapel at All Saints' Church

COMMUNITY NEWS



Binfield CE Primary School (VA)

Red, White and Blue Day

In celebration of the recent Royal Wedding of the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex, we held a 'Red, White and Blue' non-uniform day on Friday 18th May. There were some really amazing outfits in our national colours and everyone made a great effort.

Mrs Price made a fantastic Union Jack celebration cake which the children enjoyed at lunchtime. Finally, we did three cheers for the happy couple!



A Grand Day Out!

On Friday 25th May, Mr Gooch took 12 children to the BMW PGA Championships at Wentworth. The children were chosen for the trip by their class teachers as a reward for their excellent behaviour and attitude this year. During the day the children enjoyed watching the golf, meeting some celebrities and seeing the Ryder Cup! We received some lovely feedback from one of the volunteers, which complemented the children on their behaviour. Ms Jones wrote: 'Without exception, they are a credit to your school. They are polite, well behaved and a pleasure to meet. It is clear to me ... that your school has high standards and a fabulous ethic in terms of behaviour and rewarding that.'



School Admissions

The School's Admissions Policy for September 2019 is now available on the School website.

Binfield C of E Primary School welcomes all children from the neighbourhood whatever their beliefs. It should be clear that there is no requirement for families to be church attendees.

The School promotes attitudes of mutual respect and responsibility and is committed to the children developing their full potential academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally and physically. It strives to provide

a caring Christian environment and to lay the foundations for its children to take part in adult life. We value the uniqueness of everyone in our community, fostering pride in ourselves and respect for each other.

The school sets its own catchment (designated) area and this has remained the same for a number of years. A copy of the map showing the designated area can be found on our website or from the school office.

School tours for prospective parents

Will your child be starting school in **September 2019**? Are you considering Binfield C.E. Primary School? If you are interested in visiting our school, the following tour dates have been arranged for prospective parents:

Tuesday 16th October 2018

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Wednesday 16th January 2019

The morning starts at 9.30am and will consist of a welcome meeting with the Headteacher, a tour of the school by the children and an informal question/answer session with key members of staff. If you would like to attend one of these events, please call the school office on 01344 860106 to book a place.

1st Binfield Rainbows



The Summer Term has been very exciting for the Rainbows. We have been working towards the Peter Rabbit Challenge Badge: finding out about Beatrix Potter, Peter Rabbit, Jeremy Fisher and Jemima Puddle Duck. We went on a trip to the cinema to see the new Peter Rabbit movie which everyone enjoyed. We are also going on a tour around a farm to go fruit and vegetable picking. Lets hope we don't bump into Mr McGregor!

Girlguiding are always looking for volunteers to help. If you have an hour or 2 spare and feel that you would like to help with

Girlguiding or would like to register your daughter for Rainbows please go to girlguiding.org.uk



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Brownlow Hall - Newell Green, Warfield
Nursery hours: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm daily extended on Tues, Wed & Thurs to 2.45 pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

News from the Parish Office: July 2018



Binfield Parish Council upcoming meetings: The Parish Council meetings are open to the public and are held in the Binfield Library, Oakmede Place (unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday 10 July	Parish Council	8pm
Tuesday 24 July	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm
Tuesday 7 August	Amenity Committee	8pm
Tuesday 14 August	Parish Council	8pm
Tuesday 28 August	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Dates	Details
Friday 27 July, 11am-3pm	Warfield Summer of Fun Day, Warfield Memorial Ground
Tuesday 7 August, 11am-3pm	Binfield Summer of Fun Day, Farley Wood Community Centre
October Half Term	Arts Week will be back again for more fantastic fun and creative crafts.

Update on Foxley Fields at Benetfeld Road By the time you read this the timber frame will be complete and the building watertight. Interior works and fit out are next to be completed and then finally the extended car park works will get underway, plus new paths and landscaping.

The office and new community café should be ready for the Autumn. We are very much hoping to welcome you in over October half term but we will of course keep you posted on dates on the parish website and Facebook page.



Summer of Fun – FREE summer fun for all! The Summer of Fun is an event series offering activities for all the family with FREE entry for all! The Binfield event is on Tuesday 7 August, 11.00am – 3.00pm, at the Farley Wood Community Centre. In total there are 8 free events this Summer across Bracknell Forest. This year's Binfield event will include; Laser tag, crazy golf, climbing wall, soft play (toddlers), Strike-a-Light reaction test game, circus skills, balloon modelling, active storytelling with Creative Junction, and performances by the Lynette Stephenson Academy of Dance, fire service/police vehicles plus activities run by local community groups.

Summer of Fun event series dates: **Friday 27 July** Warfield Memorial Ground, **Wednesday 1 August** Great Holland Recreation Ground, **Tuesday 7 August** Farley Wood Binfield, **Thursday 9 August** Memorial Park Sandhurst, **Tuesday 14 August** Morgan Recreation Ground Crowthorne, **Thursday 16 August** Braybrooke Recreation Ground, **Wednesday 22 August** Locks Ride Recreation Ground Winkfield, **Wednesday 29 August** North Lake South Hill Park.

Binfield Environment Group – New Walks Pack Available The Group have done a great job of updating the Walks Pack with more current information and you can pick up a copy of the Walks from the Parish Office. There are no practical activities planned for July or August but watch this space for September.

Dog Fouling & Litter Many thanks to all of the community litter pickers who have out and about supporting our Parish Warden with litter picking! Please can we politely remind all dog owners to pick up after your dog as we have seen a recent increase in dog foul being left.

Ally, Amanda, Janet & Kirsty

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Ask anyone who was at our Spring Concert "Did you have a good time?" The answer will be "Yes!". The items appropriately began with "Thank you for the Music".

Michael's welcome followed when he introduced a warm-up tongue twister for us all to learn. Did you know a dog can can-can?

Songs, instruments, prose and poetry followed making an evening full of variety. Special mention was made to our three accompanists. (Michael said like buses you wait for ages and 3 turn up at once!) we also sang for our long-standing door-keepers, one of whom just turned 90 (I hear he's also a great washer-up after the lovely supper we had)!

Thank you to all who contributed to giving us such a pleasurable evening. I'm told the Singers resume practices on 25th September and will welcome new members warmly.



'A Night at the Opera' with Bracknell Choral Society

Join Bracknell Choral Society for a summer evening of joyful opera choruses and a light supper. We round off our season with our popular summer concert which takes place on Friday 13th July in the delightful surroundings of **Lambrook School, Winkfield Row, RG42 6LU.**

This is a cabaret-style event, with cheese and biscuits served at tables from 7pm with the concert beginning at 7.30pm. Strawberries and cream are served in the interval and audience members are invited to bring their own drinks and glasses. Tickets cost £15 (£5 for under 18's) and are available from tickets@bracknellchoral.org.uk or from choir members.



Binfield Garden Club

Our speaker on 7 June was Cherrill Sands who treated us to an extremely interesting and informative talk on "Must See Gardens of Surrey".

Surrey's proximity to London and easy access make it a popular destination. Interestingly it is the most wooded county in the country and has 40 gardens on the English Heritage Register of Parks and Gardens. The National Trust has a number of gardens in Surrey including Polesdon Lacey and Clandon Park which are well publicised but Cherrill focused her talk on some of the lesser known gardens, ranging from large estates to a roof garden in Guildford, many of which have been rescued from dereliction and restored to their former glory.

Cherrill's list of must see gardens included **Albury**, near Guildford – a garden of historical and architectural interest, inspired by Italian villas with horizontal terraces and cascades of water; **Painshill Park** – created by Charles Hamilton in the 18th century, a beautiful landscaped garden into which Hamilton placed follies for dramatic effect; **Gatton Park** – designed by Capability Brown and featuring a lake, Japanese garden and rockery and great for snowdrops; **Titsey Place Gardens** in Oxted – dating back to Tudor times, the garden is a mix of different styles with a walled garden, rose garden and lake surrounded with natural planting to encourage butterflies and other insects; **Munstead Wood** – the home of Gertrude Jekyll with the house designed by Edwin Lutyens. A lot of the land was sold off after her death but the garden has been restored using her original plans and plant selections; **Vann** in Hambledon – the garden is made up of a series of "rooms" which surround and complement the house which dates back to the 16th Century. The Water Garden was laid out and planted by Gertrude Jekyll; **Virginia Water** – familiar to most of us with a man-made lake, a number of different walking routes and an abundance of interesting trees, rhododendron and azaleas all clearly labelled; **Roof Garden** – this roof-top water garden was originally designed and installed by Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe in 1958 for what was then Harvey's of Guildford. The public could walk through the pond garden on stepping stones. Eventually though, the garden grew overgrown and was closed. In 2000, the store was taken over by House of Fraser and the garden was re-made in the spirit of the original; **Castle Gardens** – planted out in glorious Victorian style borders and **The Alice Garden**, a monument to Alice Through the Looking Glass – both in Guildford town centre; **Great Fosters** – the gardens have been added to over the years and are a great example of an arts and crafts garden. Hundreds of trees were lost in the storms of 1987 and 1990 and, through grants available at the time a Conservation Management Plan was put in place. A majestic grassed amphitheatre created at the end of the lime avenue now completely hides the M25 beyond and finally **Wisley** – the RHS are constantly redesigning and making use of the land in new ways with one of their mottos being to "maintain tradition and embrace innovation". Cherrill certainly gave us lots of great ideas for future trips.

The winners of the June competition for "A Vase or Roses, 3 stems or one" were 1st Hazel White, 2nd Belinda Thornhill, 3rd Ruth Fawcett, 4th Liz Ferris. All the entries were beautiful and smelt lovely – well done everyone.

Next month's speaker is Naomi Slade on "Inspiring Orchards". Naomi is a writer, editor, author and photographer whose work is an almost continual presence in national gardening and lifestyle magazines and newspaper weekend sections. In Sept 2016 Naomi wrote "**An Orchard Odyssey**", an illustrated resource for fruit-lovers everywhere. Packed with inspirational ideas and practical advice, it shows how orchard living can be incorporated into every lifestyle, no matter how busy or short of space you are.

Do come along and join us. New members are very welcome and full details can be found on our website binfieldgardenclub.wordpress.com or find us on Facebook.

Karen Rance

The Binfield Belles

It is June as I write this to you and June is truly busting out all over with sun flowers and bees and the Binfield Belles. Our last meeting was in May and a bumper number of members attended the meeting. There is always a friendly welcome for new members and lots of chat before Jerusalem and birthdays and general talk about outings and events coming up.

We welcomed our speaker Carol Clayton from the village who has come to tell us about her many years as a foster mother. It was an enlightening talk about relationships with babies and young children. Mainly through the early years of their lives from drug taking mothers, abusing family and young women who are unable to cope with a new baby. Some children are those with disabilities and indeed although Carol and her husband have children of their own, they have adopted 2 such children who are a joy to their family. After being fostered for some months or years these children are placed with adopted parents to spend the rest of their lives. These separations are quite heartbreaking for Carol and she sends both memory box and photo album off with the children when they leave. It's a story of commitment to these children, of which there are nearly one hundred; a truly remarkable undertaking. I know we felt humbled to have met her; a lovely bubbly caring lady - aren't those children having a loving start in life?

Coffee and cake seems tame after that and Carol stayed on for chat with the girls. Events discussed include our summer lunch in August, a picnic on the cricket field (let's hope the weather is kind), a trip to the sea (also organised in July) and a walk with afternoon tea in a local village. We are running the tea tent at **Party by the Pitch on July 7th** and some children's stalls. All drinks on offer with cakes, savouries etc to eat outside or take home for another day. All our homemade goodies are freshly baked and we would love to chat with you.

On June 2nd a host of WI Belles walked for **the suffragettes in Bracknell shopping centre** causing much interest as they dressed in 1918 costume and sported banners and sang Jerusalem. There were a few surprised shoppers but much interest and it was a great walk.



Our next meeting will **be 12th July at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall. Topics: Bishops Sex, Money and the Tower**, a talk with Tony Stafford. All visitors welcome.

Linda

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COMMUNITY



July 2018 Update

This month I would like to tell you all about the

Herbert Protocol which is a nationwide initiative to support the Police and families if a relative suffering from dementia were to go missing. The Herbert Protocol was developed by Norfolk Police in conjunction with the relatives of George Herbert. George suffered with dementia and went missing from his care home. Unfortunately he was not located before he succumbed to the elements, he was eventually located near to a previous home address. Often those suffering from dementia will try to make their way back to places of importance from their younger days (a childhood or previous home, a previous work place for example). It is therefore really important to have detailed information

about their life to help direct the search if a loved one suffering from dementia were to be reported missing. Due to the emotions involved it is often difficult for relatives or care home staff to provide this at the point of discovering their loved one has gone missing. The Herbert Protocol is a detailed form that is completed by the family with the help of the dementia sufferer and kept handy should the worst happen and they become a missing person. It can then be handed straight to the Police and used to direct their response. If you think that this might be useful for someone you know then you can find the forms on the Thames Valley Police website under Missing Persons or you can contact the Neighbourhood Team and we can provide one for you.

Have a lovely summer from Cass and the Northern Parishes Team

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Duncan Johnston - Binfield Patient Group



Binfield Library News: July 2018

'Summer was our best season: it was sleeping on the back screened porch in cots, or trying to sleep in the tree house; summer was everything good to eat; it was a thousand colors in a parched landscape...'
Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Binfield Library Supervisor Robert Card has left us for a more relaxing and scenic lifestyle. He has accepted a position on Holy Island, Lindisfarne, Northumberland where we're sure he will be extremely happy. We'd like to wish him the very best of luck and thank you for all the hard work. Who will be the new Supervisor? We'll keep you posted.

Summer is finally here and we're sure you are all looking forward to your summer holidays, six weeks of relaxation but just in case you get to the point where you can't think of anything to occupy your children come to the library. Unlike many places all our activities continue during the holidays and we even put on extra craft activities so keep an eye on our Facebook page and our library home pages to see what exciting events we have planned.

Most importantly though don't forget 'Mischief Makers' this year's Summer Reading challenge. It starts at 9.30am on Saturday 14th July. It's free, it's fun and there are lots of bits to collect along the way. I challenge all you lovely children to come to Binfield library and sign up for the challenge so that we can beat every other library. We'd really like to see all of Binfield Primary standing up in assembly when I hand out the certificates. Do you think we can do it? Let's give it a really good go.

So what have we got planned for you this month? Well here's a quick summary of dates for your diary:

Children's Events:

The summer holidays are fast approaching but remember that we still have Bounce & Rhyme sessions for pre school children every Thursday at 9.30am so if you're looking for something to do it's a perfect way to start your day. Singing is followed by a Tots craft with lots of glue and messiness, a must for your Tots! £1 per child but this includes the singing, the cuppa and a simple craft.

Our children's craft sessions continue on Tuesdays at 3.30pm with a charge of £1.20 per child.

Lego is on Monday 2nd July straight after school. This is a free session for all budding brick builders no matter what your age and a chance to put your masterpieces in our show cabinet for all to see. Let's see something summery!

Adult Events:

We have an afternoon quiz for adults once a month on the first Saturday which will be 1st July.

Knit and Natter is on Monday 2nd July and Saturday 21st July. New knitters are very welcome; we need to hear more nattering please especially now the library is more open and spacious.

Brain Gym is on Thursday 12th July at 11am. Be prepared to exercise that grey matter! Refreshments served for 50p.

The Binfield Film Group is now one of our longest running groups. If you'd like to be a part of this our film buffs meet monthly to discuss the film and the next meeting is on Tuesday 17th July at 3.00pm. Refreshments served for 50p.

Are you new to Binfield? Why not come along to our Coffee morning and Quiz, it's lively, fun and a great way to meet new people; it's on the last Thursday of the month 26th July.

Rummikub is on the last Friday of the month which makes it 27th July. We play both the numbers and letters version of this game and novices are always welcome. We really need more players so come along for some Friday fun. Refreshments served for 50p.

Our drop in book group meets on the last Monday of the month so will take place on Monday 30th July at 5.30pm. We're pleased to say we have a few regular members but there's always room for more.

Now we know the weather is getting better but that's no excuse to stop borrowing books, pick up a paperback to read in the garden, on the beach or beside the pool. Come in to buy your garden sacks a must for all your gardening waste, renew your bus pass or simply have a chat. This is your Library, so please use it so we don't lose it. Sadly visits from all you lovely people have declined in recent months and we'd really like to see a thriving library which is at the heart of our community. Suggestions on how to improve are always welcome!



We look forward to seeing you at our library.

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Chris, Margo, & Sar

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The **BINFIELD 10K**

Well – we did it again!

What a fantastic time we all had at the third Binfield 10K. Well done to all of the runners who took part – we hope you were able to achieve a PB or just enjoy the experience of taking part.

Thank you so much to everyone that was involved – we are so lucky that it has turned into such a successful annual event – we know we can only do this because of the strong community support that is provided within our lovely village.

This year was our most successful yet – we had over 750 runners enter, and over 600 turn up on the day, despite the heat! Over 2000 people were involved on the day – either as runners, marshals or simply as part of the volunteer groups who helped us manage the event. The 10K really has turned into something special within the village and it is definitely now an annual event on the Binfield calendar that is not to be missed.

The feedback we have received has been amazing – both from runners who enjoyed the run and from general volunteers. Once again our marshals were a massive success, and the runners were truly grateful for the support that was given.

We are so pleased to announce that this year we raised over £11,000 – a massive amount that will be shared amongst Binfield Primary School and all the local charity groups that helped on the day. Further details of the exact amounts and where the money is being donated will be published in the next Beacon.

Many thanks to our sponsors – Binfield Parish Council, CVD Wellbeing, Lexus Reading, Sears Property, Spitfire Bespoke Homes, South East Water, Advantage Printroom, Thyme In Catering Ltd and Orlando Attractions – we are so grateful for the support and funds provided. The 10K costs over £8,500 just to make it happen and so we know we couldn't do it without our sponsors.

It is impossible to thank everyone in this small space – there really are too many people to thank!!! But so many people were involved and so thank you to all of you – we really hope you will all be back next year so that we can do the same again!

Finally – a really big thank you to all of us committee members who have made the 10K such a fantastic event to look forward to – Karen Williams, Ally Wickham, Claire Murphy, Purveen Hira, Julie Nixon, Alex Bartlam, Bel McCarthy, Selina Westbury, David Legg, Jo Foster and James Foster.

Save the date for next year – we will be back on 19th May 2019 at 10am for the 4th Binfield 10K!!!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming dates for your Diary

7th July	Party Bye the Pitch (page 18)
13th July	Ladies' Clothes Exchange Event (back cover)
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Binfield Church Fete

SATURDAY September 8th 2018

**The Church Fete is coming soon - if you haven't been, then please do come along for a very traditional village fete
As always we will have lots going on...**

- The hugely popular Silent Auction and Raffle will be returning so if you have any prizes you would like to donate either to the raffle or the Silent Auction, please contact the Church Office.
- We will have our traditional fete stalls such as books, toys and the tombola and teddy tumble. So please start having your clear outs now – we will be grateful for any books, teddies or tombola prizes and we will be collecting them at All Saints' and St Mark's throughout the summer holidays. Watch this space for more details.
- On top of all this we hope to have pony rides, BBQ, Pimms Tent, our wonderful tea tent and lots of other entertainment as well as all our traditional favourites such as the Tug of War and the Bouncy Castle.

If you would like to get involved now, please email
office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

Beauty Therapists needed! Our Popular Charity Pamper Afternoon is back!

Last year our Binfield Pamper Afternoon was so popular that this year we need even more therapists to offer their services

Date/time: Saturday October 6th
1.30 to 5.30pm

If you would like to advertise your business and can offer between 1 and 3 hours on October 6th please get in touch with Jane Aylwin:
jane.aylwin@googlemail.com
07779 294724

Manicurist/masseuse or any other therapy

All money raised will go to the Binfield ARC project

CRICKET FIXTURES



**JULY
HOME
FIXTURES**

Girls U14 Softball Festival		Sun 01 Jul	10.00am
Women's Soft Ball Cricket Festival		Sun 01 Jul	12.00pm
Under 9's	vs Warfield	Mon 02 Jul	6.00pm
Midweek XI	vs Reading CC	Tue 03 Jul	6.00pm
Under 13 Unicorns	vs Shinfield B	Wed 04 Jul	6.00pm
Under 15's	vs Wokingham Red Oaks	Thu 05 Jul	6.00pm
Under 9's	vs Shinfield	Mon 09 Jul	6.00pm
Under 13 Unicorns	vs Crowthorne & Crown Wood	Thu 12 Jul	6.00pm
1st XI	vs Bagshot CC 2nd XI	Sat 14 Jul	1.00pm
Under 15's	vs Crowthorne & Crown Wood	Mon 16 Jul	6.00pm
Under 11's	vs Wokingham Golden Oaks	Tue 17 Jul	6.00pm
Under 13's	vs Finchampstead Eagles	Thu 19 Jul	6.00pm
Midweek XI	vs Cup Final	Fri 20 Jul	6.00pm
2nd XI	vs Bradfield 1st XI	Sat 21 Jul	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs Presidents XI	Sun 22 Jul	2.00pm
Midweek XI	vs Wokingham CC	Tue 24 Jul	6.00pm
1st XI	vs Boyne Hill CC 2nd XI	Sat 28 Jul	1.00pm

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SUMMER CLUB

Come and join us this Summer for a sea sailing adventure, with stories, games, craft and more!

25th, 26th, 27th July
9:30am-12:00pm
St. Mark's Church
School years 1-6

We still need some adult helpers, if you can join us for any of the days, get in touch to come aboard!

£4 per day, or £10 for 3 days - siblings £8
EMAIL DAISYRIDELL@GMAIL.COM TO COME ABOARD!



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WEAR IT Love It Share It!

Ladies Clothes Exchange Evening

Friday, 13th July 2018 from 7:30pm
St. Mark's Church, Binfield
in aid of the Binfield ARC Project
Licensed Bar, Guest Stalls and Raffle

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe you haven't worn for a while? Looking for a new outfit for Summer?

Donate items of good quality clothing, a pair of shoes or accessories to exchange for something different or just come along with your friends for a fun evening!

£5 entry inc glass of Pimm's/Soft Drink

Donate items and receive 1 exchange token

Tickets available from the church office or online at:
www.binfieldarcproject.org.uk/clothes-swap-2018

Look online for more details on how the evening will work, and where and when to drop off donated items.