The Binfield Beacon

June 2018

Your community magazine - there's lots going on!



The power of words

CloThesBank

New Collection Date: w/c 18th June Please get sorting! More details inside...



Closing date at the end of this month! Don't forget to enter your best shots of Binfield in the Photography Competition! More details inside...



Come and join us for adventure on the high seas 9.30am-12noon 25-27th July at St Mark's Church 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

June 2018

Saturday 2nd June

7.45am Men's Walk from Oakmede Village Shops

Sunday 3rd June

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 4th June

Time of Prayer at St Mark's 9.30am

Wednesday 6th June

9.00am Women's Walk&Talk from Crema Coffee Shop

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

Friday 8th June

10.00am Open Door at St Mark's

Sunday 10th June

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints' Parish Communion at All Saints' 9.30am

10.45am Whizz Kids at St Mark's 11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'

Monday 11th June

Time of Prayer at St Mark's 9.30am

Wednesday 13th June

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

Thursday 14th June

Midweek Communion at All Saints' 10.15am

Sunday 17th June—FATHERS' DAY

Holy Communion at All Saints' 8.15am Parish Communion at All Saints' 9.30am

Whizz Kids at St Mark's 10.45am

Informal Service at All Saints' with Communion 11.00am

Fathers' Day BBQ at St Mark's 12noon

Monday 18th June

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

8.00pm Practice the Presence of God at The Rectory

Wednesday 20th June

Women's Walk&Talk from Crema Coffee Shop 9.00am

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

Saturday 23rd June

7.30am Men's Breakfast at St Mark's

Sunday 24th June

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints' 9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'

Whizz Kids at St Mark's 10.45am 11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'

Monday 25th June

Time of Prayer at St Mark's 9.30am

Tuesday 26th June

12 noon Silver Service at St Mark's

Wednesday 27th June

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's

7.00pm Oasis Group at St Mark's

July 2018

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Many hands make light work!



STUBBS HILL CEMETERY **SPRING TIDY UP**

Please can you spare an hour or two to help with the spring clearance at Stubbs Hill Cemetery?

Saturday 16th June 2018 from 9am

Refreshments will be provided

Please bring tools and some gardening gloves



For more details contact

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FROM YOUR RECTOR



The power of words

A group of frogs were travelling through the forest when suddenly two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was,

they told the two frogs in the hole that, for practical purposes, they were taken for dead. The two frogs ignored the comments of their friends and kept trying to jump out of the pit with all their might. The others continued to insist that their efforts would be futile.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed of what the others were saying and gave up. She collapsed and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled and beckoned him to stop suffering because, simply, he was about to die; it was in vain to keep fighting. But the frog jumped with increasing force until finally he managed to get out of the hole. When he came out, the other frogs said to him, "we are glad that you made it out, despite what we screamed." The frog explained to them that he was deaf, and he thought they were encouraging them to try harder and get out of the hole.

Let's remember that your words might just have the



power of life and death in them. One destructive word said to someone who is down can be what ends up destroying them.

Let's be careful with what we say. The Bible puts it like this, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians chapter 4, verse 29."

In NASA, in the USA, there is a beautiful poster of a bee, which reads: "Aerodynamically, the body of a bee is not made to fly; the good thing is that the bee does not know ".

Therefore, be an encourager, the world has plenty of critics.

Story posted on January 28, 2015 by academiadiscoverblog

From the Registers:

Baptisms

Hugo Laurence Clarke Lola Beau Blackett Abbie Krens

Funerals

Robin Lewis

CloThesBank

Clothing for those in need

The next ClothesBank Giveaway day is at the end of June. We will be collecting clothes at St Mark's church during the week of the 18th June. Please bring your donations to the church during office hours: 9am-12noon Mon, Weds, Thurs and Friday.

We are especially looking for children's, teens' and young adult's' clean and non-damaged clothing.

A BIG THANK YOU!!

The Clothes Bank team would like to thank Lewis, manager of Forest Road Binfield Coop very much for agreeing so generously to provide all the food at the Clothes Bank giveaways. We invite clients to have a small snack with tea, coffee and rolls. Thank you so much Lewis.

IMPORTANT PLEA...

Clothes Bank are desperately looking for any kind person to let us borrow their small van from 8.45am - 2.00pm on Wednesday 27th June to take boxes of clothes from St Mark's Church Binfield to St. Joseph's Church hall Bracknell. It would be so helpful and we would be so grateful.

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: £172,164

Charitable Grants: £42,000

NEW PHASE 2 TOTAL: £53,390

Phase 2 Estimated Cost: £260,000

Fundraising Update:

As the repairs team are looking to kick off the next round of Bat Surveys at All Saints' (we have to make sure that none of our protected friends would be disturbed by any work on the building), we're excited that a date has now been set for the second Ladies Clothes Exchange/Swishing Evening: Friday 13th July.

Our first event was really successful, with a great group of ladies enjoying a fun evening and coming away with new pieces for their wardrobes, plus lots of money raised for the project! Have a look on the website for tickets, and more info on how the evening will work, photos, and details of when you can drop off any good quality, clean items you wish to donate. Tickets will also be available to buy from the church office...

We are grateful to Sandra Sherriff-Meyer who nominated our project for the Bracknell Forest Recycling Incentive scheme. If you collect points from your blue bin recycling, donate them to the ARC project through their website and we will receive part of the pot of £1000! If you don't already collect points, register now and you will still have time to start collecting and to donate before 31st July. The ARC website has links and more information.

We're also working on a couple of ideas for the summer and even for Christmas, so watch this space!

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:

a/c no: 03290131 sort code: 20-11-74

Account: Binfield PCC Church Repairs

Don't forget to Gift Aid it if you are a UK Tax Payer - this will add an extra 25% to your donation! Ask at the church office for more details.

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 inline 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/dtgagr

All Saints' and St Mark's *V*olunteers



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

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

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

Rector:

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We are also on Facebook facebook.comallSaintsWithStMarks



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fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

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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 26th June 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

10am Friday 8th June

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 23rd June

"Eye for an Eye or Turn the other Cheek?"

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.

6th June - Meet at Crema at 9am

20th June - Meet at Crema at 9am

4th July - Meet at Crema at 9am

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

MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK SATURDAYS



Saturdays: 2nd June, 7th July

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

3G/前首排

3 Generations playing together!

Every Wednesday 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

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.



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CLOSING DATE 30th JUNE

Binfield Photography Competition...

Are you a whizz with your SLR? Or is your Instagram full of stunning pics? Do you own photos of Binfield from times gone by?

You can enter up to 5 photographs; all we ask is that they have some recognisable connection to Binfield. There is no charge to enter, but you must have the sole copyright to the photo(s) and you must be prepared to give us (The Binfield Beacon/Church Office) the rights to use them - winners will feature in the calendar and may also appear on the cover of the Binfield Beacon.

To enter please email a digital copy of your photo(s) to office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk. If you have a printout, please bring it/them to the Church Office during opening hours. They should be accompanied with your name, phone number, location of photo and age if you are under 16.

For full competition rules please see www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk/photo-comp-rules/

HAPPY SNAPPING!

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



We hope you're getting to enjoy some of the lovely weather we've been having as we're getting ready for the summer holidays! Here's what we've been up to this month...

At Whizz Kids we've been talking about friendship, what makes a good friend and how we can keep our friendships growing. We drew around Lily on a huge piece of paper and filled it with all the things

that we think make a great friend, like being kind and helpful, and encouraging people to do their best. We also made watering cans, to remember that just like with plants, we need to look after our friendships otherwise they will wither away! We've also been playing with kinetic sand, giant building blocks, and now the weather is nice we get to go outside and blow off some steam.

In other news, SUMMER CLUB is back for 2018! On the 25th, 26th, and 27th July we will be open for the morning for activities, crafts and fun with anyone in school years 1-6. If you'd like more information, to book your kids on for the club, or would be able to

volunteer for one of the days, please send me an email and I'll be in touch! Poster is on the back page of the Beacon.

At Oasis we've started our series on identity, figuring out who we are and what we're here for. We've been doing loads of activities which have been helping us understand our worth, and what God says about us. And of course, we have lots of food and fun along the way! We've also been brainstorming ideas for socials we can do, so watch this space for trips out...

The Father's Day BBQ is back! Bring your Dads or anyone that looks after you along on 17th June. It will be at 12pm at St. Mark's after the All Age service, absolutely anyone welcome and a free beer for all men!

Thank you for all your continued support with the Children's and Youth work, we couldn't do it without you. See you next month!

Daisy, Children's Worker daisyridell@gmail.com
Whizz Kids Dates: June 10th, 17th, 24th



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)



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



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



Binfield CE Primary School (VA)

We are officially 'Good'!

We had some excellent news as we broke for the Easter holidays, with

confirmation that we have been awarded 'Good' at our recent Ofsted inspection. The Ofsted report commends us on our high ambitions for all pupils, warm and inclusive community atmosphere and the positive attitudes of pupils and staff, which fosters strong relationships with a sense of teamwork and trust.

We are particularly pleased that the inspector also recognised that: "The school offers a broad and rich curriculum." "Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is promoted very well." "Pupils' behaviour in lessons and their conduct around the school are very good. They socialise well and older pupils take responsibility for younger ones."

Finally, It was especially pleasing that the inspector recognised the very valuable work of Friends of Binfield School (FOBS), our PTA and the contribution this has had on us being able to make some of our improvements.

We were given some 'next steps' to help us work towards an 'Outstanding' grading in the future, and have already started work on these to make our school even better!



A 'hub' of new technology

We are very excited to announce that, over the next few weeks, we will be introducing the children to all the new technology that FOBS helped us to purchase recently. In KS1 (Infants), the children will be using LearnPads (very similar to iPads, but designed specifically for education). In the Juniors we have purchased small laptops with a detachable tablet screen. This technology will enhance learning across the school, enable the children to deepen their knowledge and develop their independence, as well as giving them another Power Tool during lessons.

We could not have achieved this massive project without a huge amount of support from FOBS, as well as fabulous amounts of enthusiasm from governors, children and staff. Thank you to all involved and we look forward to showing off the learning we produce!

Starting School at our School in September?

If your child is starting school with us in September, you should have received a letter from us regarding our New Reception Parents Evening, which will take place on **Thursday 21**st **June at 6.30pm**. This will be your opportunity to learn a little more about our school and what to expect when your child starts with us. The evening will include a presentation from the Headteacher and Reception staff, followed by the opportunity to visit the Reception classrooms and talk to the staff that will be teaching and caring for your child. Additionally, our Catering Manager, Mrs Bell, will be providing 'nibbles' to demonstrate how delicious our school's meal provision is!

If your child is joining Binfield Primary School in September, please don't forget to order their uniform in good time, ideally this month to ensure full availability. Full details of uniform and how to order can be found on the school website, www.binfieldschool.co.uk

After School Club vacancy

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking to earn some extra money by working in the afternoons, term-time only? If so, we may have the job for you!

We currently have a vacancy for an After School Club Playworker, working between 3.00pm and 6.00pm Monday – Friday during the term. Job share would be considered and pay is £8.45ph.

The role includes supervising the children, ensuring their safety at all times, engaging with them in aspects of play and conversation, setting up activities for children to optionally take part in, meet and greet parents and provide them with feedback on their child's time at the club

The ideal candidate must be enthusiastic, honest, reliable, hardworking and most importantly willing to have fun and enjoy working with children!

If you would like more details, please contact <u>jan.brien@binfieldschool.com</u>
Application forms are available from the office.

FOBS need YOU!!!

Our PTA, FOBS, has enjoyed a great level of success over the last few years and we would all very much like for that success to continue. As a team, they have been able to support the school to a sum of over £20k each year for the last three years. Some of the core committee members will be standing down at the July AGM, and would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the FOBS team and perhaps take on one of these roles. No previous experience is necessary, and you will not be left alone, there is a whole team of people to help you! All positions in the committee are voted on at the AGM, but this year the positions of Chairperson and Treasurer will need to be filled.

If you are interested and would like to find out more about the roles or FOBS in general, please email the FOBS secretary at fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk



Could drama help your child grow?

With a thriving community and a strong desire among parents for giving their

children a great start to their young lives, Binfield is a great place to live.

With this aim in mind, Binfield resident and mother of three, Emma Kadri-Langford, decided to do her bit by inspiring local children through the fun of theatre and set up the Little Drama Company in 2017.

Emma admits she was a shy child with low self-esteem and a lack of belief in her own abilities, until one day, everything changed. "A touring theatre company delivered a workshop that had me hooked. I was so amazed by the whole magical experience that I discovered a lifelong love for drama."

Emma believes that, "With education increasingly focused on academic study, there is less time allocated to more creative subjects such as drama and that now more than ever, it should be offered outside the school setting."

According to the National Mental Health Information Centre, children with higher self-esteem are better able to deal with their good and bad emotions. In short, developing self-confidence can help children to achieve future success and happiness.

Emma highlights that drama techniques help improve a child's emotional intelligence, and develop that all important self-esteem.

"It's amazing to see the change in some of the children. We've had shy children, learning to express themselves, making friends and clearly gaining confidence, and we've seen naturally extroverted children embrace a platform that allows them to build language and communication skills."

Confidence gained from learning performing arts skills applies to school, career, and life. As adults, we are drawn to more confident people, who tend to be more open, engaging and positive. They tend to put themselves forward more as they trust their own talents and abilities. They perhaps try just that a little bit harder and don't give up quite so easily, which of course helps them succeed more often. And that is what we all want for our children.

www.littledramacompany.co.uk littledramacompany@gmail.com

Call Emma on 07747 608082

home for good

Tuesday 3rd July, 7.00-9.30pm

The Home for Good meal

at the K2 Building, The Kerith Centre,

Bracknell RG12 1EH

For anyone thinking about fostering or adopting now or some time in the future

An informal evening of delicious food, inspiring stories, thought-provoking discussion and opportunities to learn and reflect on God's heart for vulnerable children.

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News from the Parish Office: June 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 5 June	Amenity Committee	8pm
Tuesday 12 June	Parish Council	8pm
Tuesday 26 June	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Dates	Details
Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June	Binfield Environment Group – Practical Conservation Days, volunteers needed!
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

Update on Foxley Fields at Benetfeld Road

Work is progressing well on the Parish Office Extension project at Foxley Fields. By the time you read this the timber frame will be on site, if not in position. The contractors have made good progress with only slight delays (the weather and the timber frame taking longer than expected) and we hope to be moving back into the building before the end of October. You may have also noticed that bunds (raised grassed areas) have started to appear around the edges of Foxley Fields alongside Benetfeld Road. These are useful in deterring unnecessary vehicular access to the field. The Games Court has also been recently repainted in its green and yellow.

Accounts for the 17/18 Year

The accounts have now been finalised and details are available on our website. You can find the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18, the end of year reporting of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) receipts and spending, and other quarterly financial information. There is also the Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights to advise you of the dates when you can inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. This year the period runs from 4 June to 14 July. You also have the right to contact the auditor PKF Littlejohn – details on the notice.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – new policies adopted

In line with the new Data Protection regulation the Parish Council have adopted new policies which can be viewed on our website.

2018/19 Parish Council S137 grant applications open!

The Parish Council awards grants in accordance with its powers under Section 137 (S137) of the Local Government Act 1972. The awards should be made by the Council in the interests of the area and its inhabitants and should benefit them in a manner commensurate with S137 Budget. The Parish Council meets twice every financial year – July and January – to consider its S137 grant awards and have set the total fund for 2018-2019 S137 grants at £12,324.

The first grant application round will be considered in July 2018, key dates are:

25 June 2018 Closing date for Grant Application Forms

10 July 2018 Parish Council meeting to agree grant awards

14 August 2018 Grant award payments list approved

How to apply: Download a Grant Application Form and the Grant Policy from our website at the Grants page.

<u>Binfield Environment Group – Practical Conservation Days, volunteers needed!</u>

The focus for the June dates (16/17 June) are to be confirmed – please check the Group's Facebook page for further information as this becomes available. All are welcome to attend and lend any time they can between 10am-2pm. Tools will be provided but sensible shoes/clothing are advised as well as bringing your own refreshments.

Ally, Amanda, Janet & Kirsty

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Binfield Garden Club

Thursday May 3rd was our Annual Plant Sale and what a great evening it was! We saw members' families enjoying themselves plus many new faces. It was a wonderful opportunity for

Binfield residents with new gardens looking for easy to grow plants at bargain prices and also for those with established gardens who needed to stock up on extra plants. Many visitors also took advantage of plant advice from club members and thoroughly enjoyed the mouth-watering cakes on offer. The hall was full with the buzz of people buying, eating, drinking and chatting, and having goes at the bumper tombola.

Many thanks are due to all the committee and helpers who nurtured and provided the huge variety of plants, baked cakes and served teas, ran the tombola and other stalls and cleared up afterwards! All in all a great success with several hundred pounds raised for the club funds and our 25th anniversary celebration next

year.



The following week was our first outing of the year to Compton Acres, Poole. It really was an excellent day with smooth journeys, beautiful weather and time to fully enjoy the gorgeous gardens. The Japanese garden azaleas were in their full glory and the masses of tulips were stunning. Thank you to all who arranged it and we look

forward to our next visit to West Dean Gardens, W Sussex.

Next month's meeting is a talk on 'Must see' Surrey Gardens by Cherrill Sands who last came to give a talk to us in 2015. With the benefit of a varied landscape, gentle climate and proximity to London, Surrey has many fine gardens, through formal 17th century examples, planned Victorian parks, Arts and Crafts delights to modern designs of the 20th century. It should be a very interesting evening. The competition is for a vase of roses, 3 stems or one.

All visitors are very welcome at Memorial Hall, 7.15pm on 7th June. See our website binfieldgardenclub.wordpress.com for full details and on facebook.

Sue Jeffery



the WI

The Binfield Belles

Spring has sprung or so we think and as we look forward to longer days. Our meeting in April was full of the Belles and not bluebells. Every month we welcome new members but still love catching up with the older members; some have been in Binfield WI for many years. None for 100 of course and every month we talk about our centenary.

Our meeting opens with lots of chatter and the members settle down; Jerusalem is sung, birthdays acknowledged and then our speaker Peter Haig begins an interesting talk about West Wycombe Park and the Dashwood family with some lovely slides of this Estate. The family have an interesting past with the Hell Fire Club which was dedicated to gentlemen's dubious pleasure and entertainment,

It produced some hilarity and we will consider a visit in the future. Nothing stands still in our group and we have plenty of needlework to do on our new tablecloth, which will have all the current member's names embroidered on. Some members are brilliant at this and will do the work for members who can't or don't want to. My embroidery skills are rusty but have attempted a couple of them, so will pass on to more able members. A theme of lilac and pink Hydrangeas has been chosen; this is the same as the flower Festival and these will be added to the centenary dates. I then proceeded to iron the cloth and ironed off the newly written signatures, so I was not popular as you can imagine.

We are doing a small <u>Suffragette Walk</u> in <u>Bracknell on June 2nd leaving the Peel Centre at 11.00am.</u> Some members will be in Suffragette costume; we have sashes and ribbons and a few posters. It is 100 years of getting the vote and we are very proud of all they gave to the cause.

Our big event is the Flower and Craft Festival at All Saints' Church in the village on June 23rd and 24th. Our lovely members have produced some wonderful craft. Flowers displays are being arranged in all parts of the church, we have a WI market on display and a wonderful cake with all handmade flowers. We have depicted 100 years of Binfield and WI campaigns. Archives will be on display and we have tea and cake a plenty. This is a free event for the village and showcases the WI. Friends, neighbours, children; all welcome with plenty of parking behind the church.

Our next meeting is on June 14th with guest speaker Christopher Allen: "an introduction to green woodwork". New members welcome - details for above or flower festival please get in touch:

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COMMUNITY



imagine it's a busy time for us due to the Royal

Wedding, this unfortunately took us away from our normal duties for a few days but we are now back with you as it is over. We also have a few staffing changes that have happened quite quickly but it does finally bring the Northern Parishes Policing Team up to full strength by July! We are very sad to be losing PC Darin Stone who is transferring to another department at the end of May. He will still be based locally and so you may still see him in the area. In his place we look forward to welcoming PC Lucia Watkinson who brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm with her. PC Corinne Mullar who looks after Priestwood returned from maternity leave

at the start of May and she will be joined by PC John Daltrey in July. PCSO Magda Molenda has moved across to Binfield/Warfield from Great Hollands and will take over the Speed Watch initiative. We have also welcomed PCSO James Dolton to the team and have another new PCSO Marcus Gore in training at the moment. We have been a few staff members down for some time so our new team members will enable us to get more done in the community.

As we approach the summer months please all keep an eye out for your vulnerable neighbours and family members as roque traders start to ply for work (builders/gardeners etc). You can contact us or Trading Standards at BFC for further advice on this.

Thanks. PS Cass Oswald and the team.

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Binfield Patient Group

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Duncan Johnston - Binfield Patient Group



|Binfield Library |News: June 2018

"The castle grounds were gleaming in the sunlight as though freshly painted; the cloudless sky smiled at itself in the smoothly sparkling lake, the satingreen lawns rippled occasionally in a gentle breeze:

June had arrived."

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J.K. Rowling

This month will see me visiting our local schools to promote the Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4 - 11 years. It's a national challenge and the biggest reading event for children in libraries. Thousands of families all over the country take part and the aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Every year there's a different theme and this year I'm sure parents will be as excited as the children because it's inspired by a much loved iconic children's title but I can't tell you yet, it would spoil the surprise! This challenge is completely free; all your child needs is a library card so if they're not a member join them up so you they can start the challenge on Saturday 14th July.

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

Children's Events;

We have Bounce & Rhyme sessions for pre school children every Thursday at 9.30am and we're lucky to have Jackie Thornton hosting on the 1st Thursday of the month. The library opens at 9am perfect timing for after dropping off your older children at school. Singing is followed by a Tots craft with lots of glue and messiness, a must for your Tots! Sadly due to the financial constraints placed upon us this is now charged at £1 per child but this includes the singing, the cuppa and the 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 4th June 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.

Adult Events;

Knit and Natter is on Monday 4th June and Saturday 16th June. New knitters are very welcome; we need to hear more nattering please.

Brain Gym is on Thursday 14th June at 11am. Be prepared to exercise that grey matter! Refreshments served for 50p.

The Binfield Film Group is still going strong but we are in need of some male input!! Come on gentlemen we need your comments. The group of film buffs meet monthly to discuss the film and the next meeting is on Tuesday 19th June 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—28th June.

Rummikub is on the last Friday of the month which makes it 29th June. We play both the numbers and

letters version of this game and novices are always welcome. Refreshments served for 50p.

Our drop in book group meets on the last Monday of the month so will take place on Monday 25th June at 5.30pm. We're pleased to say we have a few regular members but there's always room for more.

And finally we have a Saturday afternoon quiz for adults once a month on the first Saturday which will be 2^{nd} June.

Now I 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, renew your bus pass or simply have a chat. This is your Library, so please use it so we don't lose it. We aim to provide services and activities to meet your needs, so let us know how we are doing and don't forget parking is absolutely free on a Saturday.

We look forward to welcoming you to the library.

The Binfield Library team Robert, Chris, Margo, & Sar

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Making Strides - Volunteer Led Walks



19 June - Rapley Lake and back (R) Meet: The Look Out Discovery Centre (car parking charges apply), Nine Mile Ride, RG12 7QW. Map grid ref: 878 661.

17 July - Touchen End and back (R) Meet: Hawthorn lane, junction with Nuptown Lane. Map ref: 890 736

14 August - Lakes and Ridges (R) Meet: Ambarrow Court, Off A321 Wokingham Rd, Sandhurst, GU47 8JB. Map ref: 824 626

18 September - The Northern Fringe (R) Meet: Felix Farm Trout Fishery, Howe Lane, Binfield, RG42 5QL. Map ref: 851 743

16 October - Pope's, Peacocks & Amen (R) Meet: Pope's Meadow, Off St Marks Rd, Binfield, RG42 4AY. Map ref: 844 699

Binfield Primary Antiques Roadshow Summer Fete: 11am – 2pm 30th June 2018

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Binfield Primary will be hosting a very special Antiques Roadshow themed summer fete on the 30th of June to celebrate the schools 30 year anniversary. They have a range of experts ready to appraise and value items that you may have.

Meet the experts:

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Richard Slater, silver and jewellery – Former head of jewellery, silver and watches at Dreweatt Neate, Richard is a well-known and highly respected figure in the world of antiques and auctioneering. He is currently head of Fellows Auction house in London.

Richard Joslin, oil paintings, watercolours & prints – An alumnus of the Sotheby's Works of Art Course and Executive Training Program, Richard has run a number of prestigious art galleries in London's Mayfair, including N.R.Omell Gallery in the heart of St. James's.

Simon Jones, ceramics & glass – A RICS accredited surveyor and valuer, Simon is the Managing Director of Jones and Jacobs auction house. Jones and Jacobs have been providing antique valuations for buyers and sellers for over 200 years.

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There will be the usual fabulous stalls, games and more. For further details on the antiques show and the experts attending or if you would like to get involved please contact Friends of Binfield School via email: fobs@friendsofbinfieldschool.co.uk



Henry Meadows, medals, weapons & militaria – As head of Aviation, Arms, Medals & Militaria, Coins, Stamps, Antiques & Collectables at Dominic Winter Auctioneers, Henry will be able to value and answer questions on all military related items, as well as bringing his specialist knowledge of coins, stamps and medals.

Items will be £2 each to value, or three items for £5, with money raised going back to benefit the children at Binfield Primary. There will also be a traditional tea and cake stall, drinks tent, BBQ, fete stalls, fabulous raffle and games. Please do come along to Binfield Primary, Benetfeld Road, Binfield on the 30th of June, from 11am until 2pm. Who knows what we may uncover!

BINFIELD 10K

A HUGE THANK YOU!

At time of print the 3rd Annual Binfield 10k Road Race is just about to happen!

The organisers would like to extend a massive thank you to the whole community for helping us to put on such an amazing event. We will report back in full in next month's edition of the Binfield Beacon.

SAVE THE DATE: Next year's Binfield 10k will be on 19th May 2019



Party 'Bye' The Pitch Saturday 7th July 2018 4pm – 10pm

Live Music including Binfield's Own Dads R Loud, Children's Entertainer, Bouncy Castles, Face Painter, BBQ, Bar, Tea Tent, Ice Cream, Fun Activities, Fete Stalls, and more!



from www.ticketsource.co.uk/party-bye-the-pitch

Offer: £9/adult, £5/child, £23/family during June, increasing to £11/adult, £6/child, £28/family from 1st July.

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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.







'S Wonderful

A tapestry of choral pieces from early madrigals and part songs through to Britten, Whitacre and Gershwin!

Saturday 30th June 7.30pm

St Mark's Church Popeswood Road Binfield RG42 4AH

Music Director - Nick Austin Accompanist - Ben Giddens

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Upcoming dates for your Diary

1st June Tickets on sale for Party Bye the Pitch (page 21)

10th June Newbold School Fete (page 21)

10th June National Festival Circus at Lock's Ride (page 21)

23rd and 24th June W.I. Flower Festival (page 22)

Antiques Roadshow Summer Fete - Binfield Primary (page 20)

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SPORTS



30th June

30th June

7th July

13th July

27th July

8th Sept

Summer is /was* here! (*delete as appropriate)

The first full weekend of May brought sunshine, a first for the club with all three Saturday teams winning their respective matches – and a very successful intra-club

ladies and girls soft-ball fun day on the Bank Holiday Monday. We are hosting another Inter Club ladies festival on June 17th, and remember our Women's training is every Monday evening. If you want to try something different, please just pop down and give it a try. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.

June is another busy month fixture wise — and will also see tickets go on sale for the ever popular Party Bye the Pitch event we run with Binfield Scouts that is on Saturday 7th July. Last year we sold out a couple of weeks before the event — so if you want to be part of THE summer village event, book early!

Looking forward to seeing as many of you at the club soon, weekends were made for lazing around watching (or playing) cricket.

Andy Bryant Chairman Binfield Cricket Club www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and now our own YouTube channel

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	Midweek XI	VS	Eversley CC	Tue 05	6.00pm	-6
	2nd XI	VS	Theale & Tilehurst CC 2nd XI	Sat 09	1.00pm	
	Under 11's	vs	Valley End	Sun 10	10.00am	- 12
	Friendly XI	vs	Valley End CC	Sun 10	1.30pm	
	Under 15's	vs	Shinfield	Thu 14	6.00pm	
100	1st XI	vs	Theale & Tilehurst CC	Sat 16	1.00pm	
	Binfield Unicorns	vs.	Inter Club Festival	Sun 17	TBA	1-6
	Girls U12	vs	Softball Festival	Sun 17	10.00am	0.00
	Midweek XI		Bracknell CC	Tue 19	6.00pm	
HOME	Under 9's	vs	Crowthorne & Crown Wood	Thu 21	6.00pm	
HOME	1st XI	vs	Henley 3rd XI	Sat 23	1.00pm	
	Under 11's	vs	Shinfield	Sun 24	10.00am	
FIXTURES	Friendly XI	vs	Mortimer West End CC	Sun 24	2.00pm	
	Midweek XI	vs	Semi Final	Tue 26	6.00pm	
MATERIAL PROPERTY.	Under 13's	vs	Wokingham Golden Oaks	Thu 28	6.00pm	
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