

Binfield Beacon

June 2017

Your community magazine - there's lots going on!



JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S DAY

B.B.Q.

Village BBQ to thank the men of the village for everything they do
Details inside...



DADS R LOUD

Dads R Loud
rocked Binfield
and raised
over £1000 for
the ARC
Project

Thank you!

**TAG-A-TILE is
here!**

Find out inside how
you can become a
part of our historical
village church...



**DO YOU WANT TO
CHANGE THE WORLD?**

OUR MISSION:

To help people follow Jesus and his teachings

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

June 2017

Saturday 3rd June

7.45am Men's Walk from village shops car park

Sunday 4th 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
6.30pm Common Worship Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 5th June

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 7th June

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

Thursday 8th June

10.15am Midweek Holy Communion at All Saints'

Friday 9th June

10.00am Open Door Service at St Mark's

Sunday 11th June

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'
6.30pm Common Worship Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 12th June

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 14th June

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's

Sunday 18th June — FATHER'S DAY

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 with Communion at All Saints'
12.30pm Father's Day Picnic/BBQ at St Mark's
6.30pm Compline at St Mark's

Monday 19th June

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

Wednesday 21st June

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

Saturday 24th June

7.30am Men's Breakfast at St Mark's

Sunday 25th June

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'
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 26th June

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Tuesday 27th June

NO Silver Service at St Mark's

Wednesday 28th June

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's

JULY 2017

Saturday 1st July

7.45am Men's Walk from village shops car park

Sunday 2nd 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
6.30pm Common Worship Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 3rd July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 5th July

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

Sunday 9th 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'
6.30pm Common Worship Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 10th July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 12th July

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's

Thursday 13th July

10.15am Midweek Holy Communion at All Saints'

Friday 14th July

10.00am Open Door Service at St Mark's



Easter Lilies at All Saints' Church

Jan Vigar would like to thank everyone who contributed to make the Easter Lily Scrolls at All Saints' Church such a beautiful and sincere way of commemorating loved ones who are no longer with us

Thank you

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FROM YOUR RECTOR



Everyone can play

At a fundraising dinner for an American school that serves learning disabled children, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question:

"When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does is done with perfection. Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Where is the natural order of things in my son?" The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued. "I believe, that when a child like Shay, physically and mentally handicapped comes in to the world, an opportunity to realise true human nature presents itself, and it comes, in the way other people treat that child." Then he told the following story:

Shay and his father had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, "Do you think they'll let me play?" Shay's father knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but the father also understood that if his son were allowed to play, it would give him a much needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps.

Shay's father approached one of the boys on the field and asked if Shay could play, not expecting much. The boy looked around for guidance and said, "We're losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning."

Shay struggled over to the team's bench put on a team shirt with a broad smile and his father had a small tear in his eye and warmth in his heart. The boys saw the father's joy at his son being accepted. In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three. In the top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field.

Even though no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as his father waved to him from the stands. In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat.

At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game? Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball.

However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognizing the other team putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least be able to make contact. The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher.

The game would now be over, but the pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game. Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the head of the first

baseman, out of reach of all team mates. Everyone from the stand and both teams started yelling, "Shay, run to first! Run to first!" Never in his life had Shay ever ran that far but made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled.

Everyone yelled, "Run to second, run to second!" Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to second base. By the time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball, the smallest guy on their team, who had a chance to be the hero for his team for the first time. He could have thrown the ball to the second baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions and he too intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third baseman's head. Shay ran toward third base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home.

All were screaming, "Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay." Shay reached third base, the opposing shortstop ran to help him and turned him in the direction of third base, and shouted, "Run to third! Shay, run to third and won the game for his team.

That day, said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world. Shay didn't make it to another summer and died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making his father so happy and coming home and seeing his mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

Wouldn't it be great if that happened a little more often in life? The good news is it can do, all that needs to happen is what the boys in this story did. They were able to, in humility value others (Shay and his parents) above (themselves) yourselves, not looking to (their) your own interests but each of (them) you to the interests of the others (Shay and his parents). *Philippians Chapter 2 verses 3-4*. Will you create a memory for someone that will never be forgotten? The boys in the story did.

Source: Rabbi Paysach Krohn, a popular lecturer and best-selling author of the ArtScroll Maggid series of short stories.

Luke

From the Registers: May 2017

Baptisms



Oscar Michael
William Fitchett



Harper
Callard-Brooks

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' AND ST MARK'S



All Saints'
Repair & Care

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

All Saints' Church Needs Your Help!



Donations received:	Binfield PCC:	Charitable Grants:
£106,116	£100,000	£42,000

NEW TOTAL (Phase 2): £18,116

Phase 2 Project Cost: £208,000

Phase 1 repairs expected to start June 2017.

Total projected project cost: £750,000

Music, Running and Tiles!

Firstly, a huge thank you to the members of **Dads R Loud** for putting on a brilliant night at St. Mark's Church at the end of April. Everyone had a fantastic time dancing and eating tasty nachos, kindly donated by **MX Foods**. The evening raised an amazing £1030! Thanks to all the helpers who made the event work so well.

We've also been having a great time finding out that we can actually sing at the **Sing for Fun** sessions at St. Mark's. Many thanks to Jacqui and Nick for organising them. There is one more session running on 6th June if you'd like to join in.

The **Kids' Stuff Nearly New Sale** was held on Saturday 6th May where bargains were found and another £100 was raised. We would also like to thank **Stainsby Contracts** for their kind donation.

The **Binfield 10k** took place on Sunday 21st May and we had a great time at All Saints', enjoying the atmosphere and cheering on the runners as they passed by. A special thanks to those who ran for "Team ARC" and raised sponsorship money for the ARC Project. Well done to all the organisers and participants of the event.

We have now kicked off our Tag-a-Tile scheme where for £5, you can write your message on a tile which will be used to repair roof. Check on our website for times you can come up to church to tag yours!



As ever, we are relying on your donations to carry out as much work as we can on the church. If you can think of any way you can help with our fundraising, please let us know.

With Thanks, The Fundraising Team

How to donate or fundraise for us:

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
- **JustGiving:** See our JustGiving Binfield ARC campaign and set up your own fundraising page at: <http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/binfield-pcc/binfieldarcproject>
- **JustTextGiving:**
Text "BARC16 £10" to 70070 (or your amount)

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.

Please also ask at the office for ways to add to your regular giving if you belong to the congregation.

Upcoming Dates: Singing for Fun: Tuesday 6th June & Ladies Retreat: Saturday 17th June

Please contact us at fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

See our website for more information on our project, easy links to fundraising and dates for upcoming events:

www.binfieldarcproject.org.uk

HELPING EACH OTHER

Keeping you informed

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.

If you are not already on it but would like to receive information and updates on what we are doing here in Binfield, please email the church office on office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk or call on 01344 421079

Please note: we do not sell your information and you will only be contacted with information relating to church activities

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
Daphne Steel	tel. 452450
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:

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 or Nigel.

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:

Revd Luke Taylor
07939 526361
lukethevicar@gmail.com
(Friday is Luke's day off)

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Neil Harrison - 01344 455174

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01344 421079
office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk
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9.00am—12noon. Closed Tuesday.

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01344 411681

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Kate Hayes
07809 736372

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01344 481692

Stewardship Secretary:

Andrea White
01344 421079

Church Website:

www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

We are also on Facebook
facebook.com/allSaintsWithStMarks



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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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS AND COMMUNITY



Hey, Everyone!

We hope you are all doing really well, and enjoying the last term of school! We've been getting up to lots this past month at Whizz Kids, take a look...



We have started our new series this term, looking at Fruit of the Spirit and understanding why we need these gifts in our lives. We will be having lots of fun with smoothies and fruit salads, to show how we need all of the Fruit to be complete! We talked

about love, and the unusual ways we can show love to others that Jesus would want us to do.

We had so much fun at our social to Gravity Force, we were bouncing off the walls, quite literally! We painted our faces, split into teams, and took the park by storm doing amazing trick shots and crazy dives. The leaders were thoroughly impressed, and couldn't quite match up to the performance from you guys! We will definitely be going again, and if you have any ideas for more socials, let me know and we'll see what we can do.

Last year the Father's Day BBQ was a huge success, so Whizz Kids will be hosting it again this year on Sunday 18th June at St. Mark's Church. We will be serving hot dogs, burgers, and a beer or two in honour of all the men in our village, and all they do for us as a community! Please come and join us, this is open to all members of the community and it would be amazing to see you there.

We are continuing to fundraise for the ARC Project, with sponsored activities like the return of the Wilderness Walk! More info on this in the coming months, and if you have any more ideas for fundraising, do let us know!

We hope you enjoy the weather, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Daisy — Children's Worker daisyridell@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY GROUP: 11am-12noon @ St Mark's Church

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All children welcome - Bring your friends

(Leaders have enhanced DBS clearance)



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

YOUTH CHOIR Aged 7+

Practice is on Thursday's
6.30-7.30pm at
St Mark's and 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

3G



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.*

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

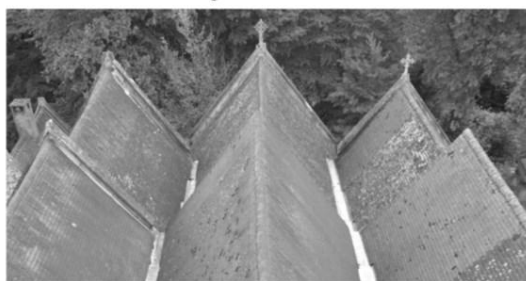
For more info contact Jan Watts: 01344 305965



Tag-A-Tile

at All Saints' Church, Binfield

We need to replace all of these tiles...!



For £5, add your message to one of the tiles which will be used to replace the current roof of All Saints' Grade II* listed Church. Your contribution will help pay for further repairs needed on the building, and your words will become part of this historic building!

All messages will be recorded in a special book which will be left on view in the church.

See our website for details of when to come and write your message in person, or to pay for a tile online.
www.binfieldarcproject.org.uk

For any queries, please contact
fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk



For information on these events contact us at:
reading@homeforgood.org.uk, 07804026333



Groups and Events

Interested in Fostering and Adoption - drop-in information session at Network Vineyard Church, Woodley Hill House, Eastcourt Avenue, Reading, RG6 1HH:

Saturday 8th July 2017
10am-12pm

Checking-in Group - a termly group for those considering fostering or adoption in the future or going through the assessment process at the moment:

15th May & 18th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm

FunDay - An afternoon of free fun for looked after children and their families. Contact us for more info.

15th July 2017 12-3pm

Carers Connect - a fun session for the children while you spend time with other carers:

2nd July & 15th October

Stay and Play Breakfast - a fun session for the families to join together for play and breakfast:

23rd September 2017

Monthly Stay & Play - For adoptive families, and Special Guardians:
9.30-11.30am Saturday 20th May,
17th June, 15th July, 9th September,
7th October, 11th November,
9th December



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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

Please note the June Silver Service has had to be cancelled

**Next Silver Service:
12noon July 25th
at St Mark's Church**

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

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAYS



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

Next Date: Saturday 24th June

"You've never had it so good?"

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



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WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY WALK (and talk)



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

Wed 7th June - 9am Meet Crema
Wed 21st June - 9am meet Crema
Wed 5th July - 9am Meet at Crema

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

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 9th June

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

**EVERYONE WELCOME
THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN**



MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK SATURDAYS



Saturdays:

3rd June and 1st July

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

Be ready for all weathers!

Contact Clive Betteridge for more information
01344 450260 or clive.betteridge@ntlworld.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](mailto:office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

News from the Parish Office – June 2017

Binfield Parish Council upcoming meetings:

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Parish Office adjacent to Foxley Fields



Date	Meeting	Time
Tuesday 6 June	Amenity Committee	8.00pm
Tuesday 13 June	Council	8.00pm
Tuesday 20 June	Planning & Transportation Committee	8.00pm

Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

Dates	Details
Saturday 8 July	Party Bye the Pitch – the annual event ran by the Cricket Club and Binfield Scouting Groups. Tickets are available from the Cricket Club. Take a look at the Facebook page for this event for more details.
Wednesday 26 July	Binfield Summer of Fun (11.00am to 3.00pm) - a free day out for families – Farley Wood Community Centre

Summer of Fun

Summer of Fun is a series of events organised by the Parish & Town Councils around Bracknell Forest. The Binfield event will take place on Wednesday 26 July, 11.00am to 3.00pm, right at the start of the school holidays and this year will be at the Farley Wood Community Centre on Turnpike Road. This event is packed full of activities for all the family and best of all, it's free! Please come along and help make the event a great success.

Outdoor Spaces – introducing 'Zachary's Path'

Many of you will have already come across the new path that has been added to Wicks Green field. This is part of a series of improvements that are planned for Wicks Green and Silver Jubilee Field. The path was an idea from a well-known resident, Mr Paul Hammerstone, who regularly walked his dog around the area. Mr. Hammerstone has poor vision which has deteriorated over the years and he was finding accessing the park, without a path, increasingly difficult. The Council agreed that this was a good improvement to add to the area. Sadly, shortly before the path was completed, Mr Hammerstone's dog, Zachary, died. The Council would like the path to become known as "Zachary's Path" and is thankful to Mr Hammerstone for taking the time to make suggestions to improve the area for everyone's benefit.

Over the next 12 to 18 months a wild flower meadow is planned for the bowl at the Northern end of Wicks Green and some more formal planting for the Silver Jubilee Field. The existing path around Wicks Green will be restored to its full 1 metre width to improve accessibility and all the signage will be reviewed and improved.

In addition to this work at Wicks Green/Silver Jubilee field, the Parish Council are now looking at plans to revitalise York Road play area. Expect an update on that area in the coming months, but if you would like to get involved please let us know.

Parish Office Extension

By the time you read this, the outcome of the planning application for the Parish Office extension will be known. As well as the much-needed office accommodation, the extension will add a community space and an increased parking area. Whatever the outcome of the planning application, a full update will be available on the Parish website as soon as possible.

Increased Littering

As the parks and open spaces get more use over the summer months we find that, sadly, the bins do not! Please remind everyone in your household of the need to use the bins provided, there are plenty! And in the absence of a bin, try a pocket!

Ally, Amanda & Janet

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SUCCESS FOR BINFIELD THAMES HOSPICE SHOP VOLUNTEER



Binfield Thames Hospice Shop volunteer Phyllis Shepherd has received the Hospice UK Retail Volunteer of the Year 2017 Award. For the past year, she has been volunteering at our Binfield shop and 'pillar of the community', 'absolute treasure' and 'a diamond' are just some of the lovely ways her team has described her. Phyllis represents the fantastic work every one of our 385 volunteer Retail Assistants do. Thank you and congratulations Phyllis!

The shop at Oakmede Place sells good quality bric a brac, clothes, books, and children's toys. Please go along and see if you can find a bargain or donate your unwanted things to raise money for this local charity.



COMMUNITY NEWS

BINFIELD ENVIRONMENT GROUP



Plans are coming together to setup a Binfield Environment Group and they are looking for anyone to join them who is interested in protecting Binfield's very special places. The group will decide what sort of activities it will undertake. For example:

- Helping to conserve our Ancient Woodlands
- Keeping footpaths in good order
- Improving Natural Habitats
- Surveying our Flora and Fauna

Anyone interested who can spare a couple of hours a month (or more of course)? Please contact binfielddeg@gmail.com



Binfield CE Primary School Gardening Club

Binfield Gardening Club were in school after the Easter break helping every pupil to plant a seed. The children are being encouraged to look after their seed and help it grow into a plant. They will be invited to bring in their plants later in the term as part of the annual gardening competition. The children greatly enjoy this activity, and our thanks go to volunteers from Binfield Gardening Club who made this event happen again this year.

Sports News

At the end of April, 16 Year 4 Binfield Primary children were invited to take part in a Cricket Skills Festival at Great Hollands Recreation Ground. The children were required to practise bowling, batting and catching skills at different stations, and to score as many points as possible in these areas. As a result of great skills, combined with impressing the coaches with their excellent attitude, listening skills and behaviour, I am delighted to say that the children have been invited to the Berkshire School Games in July!

School tours for prospective parents

Will your child be starting school in **September 2018**? 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 17th October 2017

Tuesday 7th November 2017

Tuesday 28th November 2017

Tuesday 9th January 2018

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 questions/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.

News from Binfield Patient Group

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Duncan ohnston - Binfield Patient Group



Binfield Garden Club

On 6 April members were given a very interesting talk by our speaker - Landscape Architect and owner of Edulis Nursery in Pangbourne, Paul Barney. Paul, who is an RHS Chelsea and RHS Hampton Court medal winner, set up Edulis (which means edible in Latin) in 1993 with the aim of growing unusual edible plants. In the early years business was slow and Paul focussed more on his landscaping activities but gradually interest in perennial edible plants increased and the business took off.

Paul is always on the look-out for exciting new plants that can grow in UK conditions and travels the world seeking out suitable candidates. Paul has been inspired by the writings of Frank Kingdon-Ward and one particular trip took him to Manipur in North East of India. Bounded by Nagaland to the North, Mizoram to the South, Assam to the West and Burma to the East, Paul followed in the footsteps of Kingdon-Ward. The local markets sell an incredible range of edible plants including lotus root, Indian gooseberries, naga chilli – one of the hottest chillies known to man and allium hookeri 'Zorami'. This hardy perennial, although known to alpine enthusiasts, hadn't previously been grown as a food crop in the UK and flowers from June to October. In Shiroi Paul came across the stink bean which is very popular as a culinary ingredient and allium wallichii which as well as being good to eat is good for producing colour in shade.

Paul also brought along with him a great selection of interesting plants from his nursery for members to buy.

April's competition for "Cactus or succulent" was won by Annette Tarry, 2nd Liz Ferris, 3rd Carol Fraser and 4th Jenny Baxter.

Also during April, some members visited Binfield School to talk about growing plants and helping children to plant nasturtium seeds to take home and later bring back for judging! This was a very enjoyable time and the club were delighted to receive many cards from the pupils to say thank you. We look forward to seeing your results – good luck!

May's meeting took the form of a plant sale. This was a highly successful evening with the plants selling out really quickly, super prizes won on the tombola and lots of social time for tea and delicious home made cakes. If you missed it – keep a look out next year. Thanks to the committee and helpers who worked so hard and we are delighted to have made a substantial profit to help pay for our super speakers throughout the year.

Next month's meeting is on Thursday, 1st June at 7.15pm and John Negus will be talking about the Effective use of colour - choosing plants whose blooms harmonise and contrast to create a little drama in beds and borders. John trained at RHS Wisley and Merrist Wood Horticultural College and enjoys sharing his passion for gardening and other outdoor pursuits. He specialises in trees, shrubs and climber and lectures at local clubs and societies as well as broadcasting regularly on Radio Surrey and Sussex. The competition is for a pot or vase of lilies.

Do come along and join us if you can. Details on our website binfieldgardenclub.wordpress.com and see us on Facebook.

STOP PRESS!! Remember the coach to Sissinghurst on June 14th must LEAVE at 9.15 am so please be there in good time!

Sue Jeffrey

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Binfield
Belles**

April showers and some March winds blew our WI ladies in to their monthly get together meeting, a record number pile into the Memorial Hall and the strains of Jerusalem are loud and clear welcoming all with new members and visitors, birthdays celebrated and a few notices start our meeting.

Introducing Tony Weston our speaker for the evening was like welcoming an old friend as he has spoken before at our meetings.

'Surviving Wedding Photography' was a worthy subject as he opened up about the ups and downs of a wedding photographer which he did for a number of years.

Photographs accompanied the talk and even Kate Winslet appeared in one of them. Some lively questions followed and it proved a great success as was our competition of a wedding photograph. These varied from great granny and grandad up to the present day and was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments arrived and chat about the events coming up, a banner meeting for the centenary banner for 2018 and a planned flower festival in the church were also discussed.

Members visited the spring meeting in Reading where the speaker was the youngest woman commanding officer at Sandhurst - what an inspiration for young women of today .

A walk in South Hill Park was popular with coffee. Plenty of summer events planned so there is always something for everyone's taste.

We hope the weather will be kind in August when we plan a trip in Godalming on the canal. Quieter days give something for all our Belles young and old to join in.

Next meeting will be on Election Day - use those votes lovely ladies as those suffragettes fought for the women's vote. So we will meet at the Binfield Club instead of the Hall, same time 7.15pm on June 8th we have a speaker about Beauty products, so plenty of glamorous Belles that night, competition your favourite beauty product.

Visitors always welcome to drop in for a couple of visits, give me a call for more info 01344 454503/ 07708 731294 or visit our website binfieldwi.wix.com/binfieldwi

Look out for our posters and a reminder on

Binfield Gossip Girls

Linda



Binfield Library News: June 2017

We are pleased that the library is staying open but many changes are afoot. Some changes such as stock selection and management you will probably not notice but you will notice the automation later in the year for the general issuing and returning of books. To facilitate this we will also be welcoming volunteers into the library to help us with the workload. We are looking for people to help run activities such as book groups, quiz sessions, children's rhyme sessions. We also need help with the day to day work of the library such as shelving, assisting at the machines, the process of stock and any additional opening periods. If you think that you can help us and offer reliable regular help then please visit us at the library for an informal discussion.

At the library we are always thinking ahead and the summer holidays will soon be upon us heralding the arrival of the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Animal Agents and promises to be an exciting one about spies and detectives. We are busy devising lots of crafts and activities around this theme and will have agent cards, badges and code sessions just to name a few.

Sar will be visiting the local schools to remind children about the scheme. The objective of the reading challenge is to keep the children reading over the long summer holidays and has been proved to be very effective in retaining their proficiency. Children can register anytime from July 15th and then need to make three further visits to the library in order to win their medal and certificate. We will be having drop in craft sessions, and puzzles, code cracking, bingo and Lego will be held on selected Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We also use volunteers here and are looking for some young people aged between 12 and 18 to help us administer the scheme. You will be helping in the children's section, giving out stickers etc. and helping with the activity sessions. It is good fun AND looks good on your personal profile!

Here is a quick summary of dates for your diary:

Children's Events:

Art Club is on 12th June for children between the ages 5 and 9. The 50p charge is to cover the cost of the materials.

Bounce & Rhyme sessions are every Thursday at 9.30 am and are very popular. Please come and

teach us some new songs and join in with our new songs. We open at 9 am and you can enjoy a coffee and chat with your friends. Singing is followed by a Tots craft, a simple craft involving lots of glue and stickers!

Story time is held on Friday afternoons at about 2.30 pm., timed to fit in with collecting children from school. We will also be trying some simple rhymes and attempting to do some jigsaws.

Crafts are on Tuesday afternoon; drop in sessions finishing about 4.30 pm. In the half term holidays we will put these out earlier in the afternoon and repeat them on the Thursday afternoons. With no craft budget we rely on small donations to keep these craft sessions going, thank you.

Adult Events:

Knit and Natter is on Saturday 17th June and Monday 5th June. New knitters are very welcome.

Brain Gym is on Thursday 8th June at 11 am. Come and join us for a brain workout and you also get tea and cake!

Are you new to Binfield? Drop in for a chat, make new friends and exercise those brain cells at our Coffee morning and Quiz, Thursday 29th June.

Rummikub is on Friday 30th June at 2 pm. We play both the numbers and letters version of this game and novices are always welcome.

The drop in book group is meeting on Monday evening 26th June at 5.30 pm. Last month we read 'Major Pettigrew's Last Stand' by Helen Simonson, one of my favourite books. We try to read something we would normally never pick up. This month we are tackling a very unusual book by David Mitchell called 'Slade House'. This is certainly out of my usual genre of books, fantasy or ghostly?

Why not drop in to collect the book and join us on the 26th June.

Please contact the Library for further details on any of our events.

This is your Library, so please use it. We aim to provide services and activities to meet your needs, so please 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:

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For more details of library events please go to www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/libraries, find us on facebook and twitter or call 01344 306663

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By Terry Dilliway

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Stories can be told of the gunners and sailors, airmen and infantrymen whose names appear on our Parish's role of honour. But less is known of the work of Garth Hawkins. His was a world of secret duties; a world of clinical expertise and steel nerve.

On this 35th anniversary of the loss of our Flight-Lieutenant and his brave comrades it is, perhaps, fitting that we quietly mark our respect and support for such men and women by making a simple contribution towards the continuing care of injured military survivors and the families of the lost. The Royal British Legion needs you to join and become another proud member, so that your subscription can help to fund the huge annual programme of support which has already spanned almost 100 years.

The well-regarded Binfield branch of the Legion is now 97 years old. And a simple call to Membership Secretary Anthony Boddrell (01344 311869) is the easy first step towards thanking the military community – from our Parish and well beyond – for their commitment to our protection.

Paul Hammerstone, Branch Secretary, offers this following fine tribute to the memory of Binfield's Flight-Lieutenant.

The opening quotation is taken from the funeral oration delivered by Pericles the Athenian at the service which marked the conclusion of the first year of the Peloponnesian War more than two thousand years ago.



FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT GARTH HAWKINS, RAF

By Paul Hammerstone

Honorary Secretary, Binfield Branch, Royal British Legion

Let your thoughts dwell today

On your country's greatness;

And when you realise her grandeur

Remember it is a heritage

Won for you by dauntless men

Who knew their duty, and did it.

Pericles (431 BC)

On a cool, windy night on December 29th, 1940, the Luftwaffe returned to London for the first time since Christmas.

On that night a firestorm destroyed all of the old City of London that had stood for centuries. Only the dome of Wren's great cathedral stood defiant against the devastation, glowing red in the night sky.

Britain's great wartime leader, Sir Winston Churchill, ordered that St Paul's be saved at all costs for, buried under its protective walls, were the tombs and memorials to all those who had made Britain great. A nation's history.

Today, deep in the crypt of this wonderful church, between the tombs of England's greatest warriors the Duke of Wellington and Lord Nelson, lays the monument to those who gave their lives in the South Atlantic campaign of 35 years ago.

Starting with those of the Senior Service – the Royal Navy – more than 250 names are listed. And, towards the end, under the Royal Air Force, appears the one solitary name of Flight-Lieutenant Garth Hawkins.

Garth Hawkins was a Binfield man, brought up in the village and much loved by everybody who came into contact with him. He went to the village junior school before going on to Ranelagh and joining the RAF when he was 22.

Garth was an outstanding sportsman; a goalkeeper of great agility, he started as a youngster with Bracknell Minors, where he played with Rodney Haider who went on to become the record holder of more than 100 England Amateur caps. The village lad made his debut for Binfield FC whilst still at school and then played for Oxford City, one of the top amateur teams of the time. Garth starred for Oxford in an FA Cup giant killing over Swansea City before returning to Binfield at the end of his career.

At cricket, he was a fearsome fast bowler for the village team. At weekends, his fulsome appeals could be heard echoing across the village from the Forest Road ground.

Garth's RAF career took him all over the world, and his specialist talents were soon spotted by the Special Air Service, with whom he first worked in Canada in 1979.

By 1982 he had served with all SAS squadrons in the UK and overseas.

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Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands on April 2nd, 1982, and the separate Dependency of South Georgia, 800 miles away, the day after. Amid a blaze of pageantry, Margaret Thatcher launched the Task Force to recapture the islands – but, long before it arrived, the SAS and SBS were at work.

On the night of May 19th, 1982, the SAS was preparing for an ambitious raid in the area of Darwin/Goose Green to tie down the Argentine garrison and enable the vulnerable landing force to get ashore unscathed a few miles to the north.

Two hours after dark the last elements of the raiding party clambered aboard a Sea King helicopter for routine transfer from the carrier group, led by *HMS Hermes*, to the assault ship *HMS Intrepid* – a half-mile flight over open water at 300-500ft. Among those on board was RAF Flight-Lieutenant Garth Hawkins, an expert in directing air strikes to support special operations, and regarded by the Special Air Service as one of their own.

The rest is history: halfway across, survivors heard a double report from the engine and the helicopter plunged into the sea. Twenty men lost their lives in this greatest single blow suffered by the SAS since World War 2. Included among them was Flight-Lieutenant Garth Hawkins of Binfield.

On a beautiful Autumn day, with the Union flag flying proudly over All Saints', the great and the good of the village gathered to pay their respects to a much-loved Binfield man who had made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. The blue uniform of the Royal Air Force was prominent at the scene while inconspicuous, in the background, were the men from Hereford whose motto is 'Who Dares Wins'.

Only they knew the true heroism of the man they had come to honour – and they, like him, would carry that secret to their grave.

**LIVE ON – *To the Memory of the Fallen
and the Future of the Living***

ClothesBank

Thank you

A huge thank you from the ClothesBank team to everyone who donated and volunteered their time and energy to make April's Giveaway day such a success.

**We helped clothe 92
clients in total on the day.**

We couldn't do it without you!

June GiveAway Day

If you would like to donate clean clothes please bring them to St Mark's Church Office Mon 19th, Weds, 21st, Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd June between 9am and 12noon.

If you would like to find out more about helping please email Gisele: clothesbankbracknell@gmail.com



Hopefully you will have spotted the team out supporting the

Parish Council & residents in a week long campaign to tackle parking issues in the village. Both the Parish Council and the Police receive many reports of parking issues. Within Bracknell Forest offences such as parking on double yellow lines are enforced by the Borough Council however we will also use our powers where we find evidence of obstructive parking. I would like to urge all residents to really think about how and where they are parking, and the impact that it can have on other road and pavement users. Unless you have a driveway, garage or dedicated parking space you do not have a legal entitlement to park outside your house & unfortunately in these times where there are significantly more cars on the road some common sense must be applied by all! We are delighted that the Parish Council and volunteer residents are committing their time to try & address this issue as Community Resilience is something that we will encourage and support.

To further the concept of Community Resilience, please do look out for your neighbours, particularly anyone that may be vulnerable. As we approach the summer months we will start to see an increase in 'rogue traders' trying to take advantage of some residents by aggressive sales techniques, starting work without permission and overcharging for minor work (to name but a few examples). There are many offences that could be being committed and these are robustly investigated by our colleagues at Trading Standards/Environmental Health at Bracknell Forest Borough Council with our support. Please do pass on any details of such traders/suspicious activity to those departments directly or via us on the Neighbourhood Team. If you believe a crime is in progress then please call 999. If you feel that a neighbour, or yourself, would benefit from more information on what to look out for please contact us and we can arrange this. As ever our direct email address is

BracknellNorthernParishesNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

See you all soon,
Cass and the #NorthernParishes Team.

COMMUNITY

Vacancy at Newbold School for Lunchtime Supervisor Monday – Thursday 11.55 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.



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Contact Mrs J. Crissey on 01344 421088 or email headteacher@newboldschool.co.uk

NB: This school takes safeguarding our children very seriously. Applicants must pass security checks to work in this school.

Binfield Church Fete

September 10th 2017

Save the Date! After last year's best ever Church Fete at St Mark's — It's back! If you would like to get involved now, please email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

Thames Voyces

Thames Voyces are looking forward returning to St Mark's Church, Binfield on

**Saturday 1st July
at 7.30 pm**

We will present a delightful programme of 'Broadway Sensations' from the golden age of musicals in the 1950's to the present day.

Nick Austin will conduct the choir who will sing many favourite songs and medleys from 'Les Miserables' to Mary Poppins and from Sondheim to South Pacific.

Tickets are priced at £14 with concessions £12 accompanied children under 16 free.

More info: secretary@thamesvoyces.co.uk

JOIN US FOR A FATHER'S DAY

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Everyone welcome!

On Sunday 18th June 2017

At 12:30pm
FOOD, BEER, GAMES



We are not charging (donations welcome!)
and there will be some drinks available on
the day, but please bring your own
or a side dish/pudding if you want to!

Clerk Wanted

The Trustees of the Binfield Welfare Charities are looking for a new Clerk. The post involves taking Minutes of the two meetings per year and a small amount of general office work (correspondence, filing, etc.). The post carries an annual honorarium of £100 and is a small commitment in terms of time. If you would like further information, please contact the Chairperson, Mrs. Ruth Fawcett 01344 422495 or Denise Fuller 01344 426885.

Mrs Iris Gwendolyn Stokes. 1915 – 2017 Wife to Morris Stokes, Sister to Gillian Pearce, Aunt to Nieces, Gillian, Kim & Alex.

Iris passed away on Sunday 23rd April 2017. She will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing such a special lady. She had an amazing innings!!

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THANK YOU

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A huge thank you to the whole community of Binfield and beyond for your support for the Binfield 10k. At the time of print this event has yet to happen, so watch this space for a full report in the July edition of the Beacon. However, the Binfield 10k committee have been overwhelmed by the amazing community spirit and how willing everyone has been to give their time and effort to this exciting event.

Thank you!

www.binfield10k.co.uk



**Sunday Afternoon
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Upcoming dates for your Diary

- June 5th Party 'Bye' the Pitch tickets go on sale
- June 17th Come and Try Archery - 10am-4pm at Stubbs Hill, Binfield
- June 18th Father's Day BBQ —12.30pm at St Mark's Church
- June 19th ClothesBank clothes donation week starts—9am-12noon at St Mark's (not Tuesday)
- June 25th Afternoon Tea and Family Sing for Fun! - 2.30pm at St Mark's Church
- July 1st Binfield Primary School 'Back to Nature' Summer Fete - 11am - 3pm
- July 1st Thames Voyces Concert 'Broadway Sensations' 7.30pm at St Mark's Church, Binfield
- July 8th Party 'Bye' the Pitch — 4pm -10pm at Binfield Cricket Ground
- Sept 10th Binfield Church Fete — Save the Date!

SPORTS



Binfield Cricket Club News

We are now a month into the new season and we're very pleased to announce that we have been accepted into the Thames Valley Cricket League (TVL) for 2018 – after many years of patiently trying. This will help the club and its players develop and grow -playing at a higher standard. As you can see in June we have a very full home fixture list again – and a date for your diaries – on Sunday 2nd July we are delighted to welcome again the illustrious MCC to Binfield in an all-day game. We expect to face a very strong side given our victory back in 2015. Please feel free to come up to the ground to watch any game and relax in pleasant surroundings.

Andy Bryant, Chairman | www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk | Facebook : www.facebook.com/binfieldcc | Twitter : @Binfield_CC



BINFIELD CRICKET CLUB June Home Fixtures

Sat 03 Jun	1.00pm	2nd XI	vs	Hurley CC 1st XI
Sun 04 Jun	2.00pm	Friendly XI	vs	Bradfield CC
Wed 07 Jun	6.00pm	Under 11's	vs	Finchampstead Falcons
Sat 10 Jun	1.00pm	1st XI	vs	Chalfont St Giles CC
Mon 12 Jun	6.00pm	Under 15's	vs	Slough Panthers
Wed 14 Jun	6.00pm	Under 9's	vs	Twyford & Ruscombe CC
Thu 15 Jun	6.00pm	Under 13's	vs	Henley CC
Sat 17 Jun	1.00pm	2nd XI	vs	Coleshill CC 1st XI
Sun 18 Jun	10.00am	Under 11's	vs	Littlewick Green CC
Wed 21 Jun	6.00pm	Under 15's	vs	Wokingham CC
Wed 21 Jun	6.00pm	Under 9's	vs	Wokingham CC
Sat 24 Jun	1.00pm	2nd XI	vs	Amersham Hill CC 1st XI
Sun 25 Jun	2.00pm	Friendly XI	vs	Mortimer West End CC
Tue 27 Jun	6.00pm	Midweek XI 20/20	vs	Old Beans CC
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