

Binfield Beacon

July 2017

Your community magazine - there's lots going on!



Free family BBQ
LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
5pm 21st July 2017
Foxley Fields



BYO drinks




**Binfield Church
Fete**
St Mark's Church, Binfield
**Sunday 10th Sept 2017
11am-3pm**

Do you want to be involved? Stall holder bookings now being taken. Prizes needed. Volunteers always welcome! Please email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

TAG-A-TILE is in full swing!

Find out inside how you can become a part of our historical village church...the scaffolding is now up, so we only have so much time before the tiles need to go on the roof! See us at Party Bye the Pitch and now 'tag-a-tile' online: binfieldarcproject.org.uk/shop



*Sometimes, you just have to
bow your head,
say a prayer,
and weather the storm.*



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

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 BCP 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 Summer Special Open Door at St Mark's

Sunday 16th July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
10.45am LAST Whizz Kids at St Mark's
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'
6.30pm Compline at St Mark's

Monday 17th July

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

Wednesday 19th July

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

Sunday 23rd July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids—Summer Hols!
11.00am Informal Service with Communion at All Saints'
6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 24th July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Tuesday 25th July

12noon Silver Service at St Mark's

Wednesday 26th July

10.00am LAST 3G Group at St Mark's for this term

Saturday 29th July

7.30am Men's Breakfast at St Mark's

Sunday 30th July

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids—Summer Hols!
11.00am Informal Service at All Saints'
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 31st July

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

August 2017

Saturday 5th August

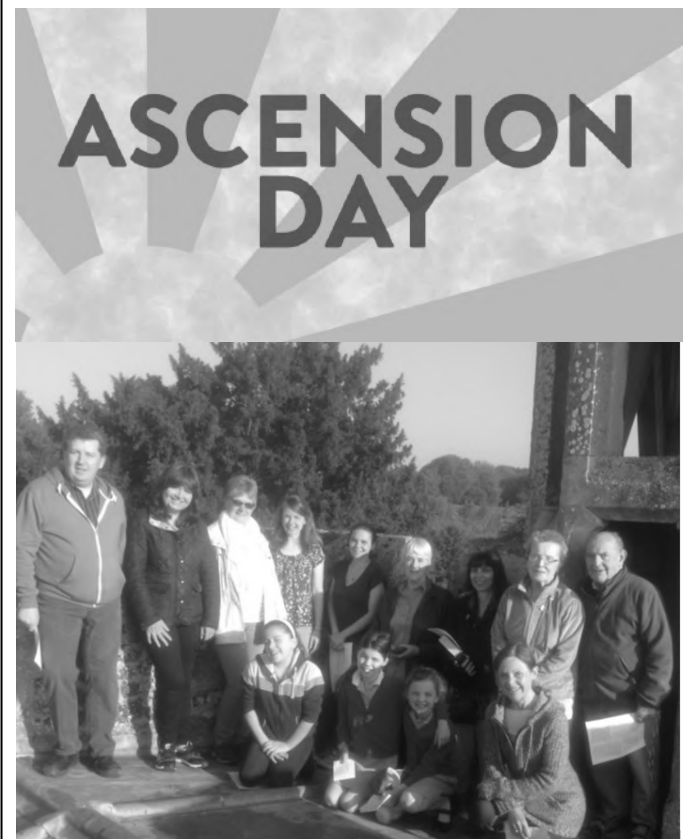
7.45am Men's Walk from village shops car park

Sunday 6th August

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
11.00am All Age Service NO Baptism at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids
6.30pm Common Worship Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 7th August

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's



The Church Choir, joined by 2 previous members, went up the tower of All Saints' on Ascension Day, 25th May, at 6.30am to celebrate Christ's Ascension to Heaven and to sing Ascension Day hymns. As you can see the weather was glorious this year. We enjoyed a hearty breakfast together afterwards.

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FROM YOUR RECTOR



Don't worry

Years ago, I was enthralled as I listened to a pastor who for several years had faithfully served the church. His executive responsibilities had taken him all over this country. As he concluded his message, he told of one of the most frightening, yet thought-provoking, experiences of his life.

He had been on a long flight from one place to another. The first warning of the approaching problems came when the sign on the airplane flashed on: Fasten your seat belts. Then, after a while, a calm voice said, "We shall not be serving the beverages at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence. Please be sure your seat belt is fastened."

As he looked around the aircraft, it became obvious that many of the passengers were becoming apprehensive. Later, the voice of the announcer said, "We are so sorry that we are unable to serve the meal at this time. The turbulence is still ahead of us."

Then the storm broke. The ominous cracks of thunder could be heard even above the roar of the engines. Lightening lit up the darkening skies, and within moments that great plane was like a cork tossed around on a celestial ocean. One moment the airplane was lifted on terrific currents of air; the next, it dropped as if it were about to crash.

The pastor confessed that he shared the discomfort and fear of those around him. He said, "As I looked around the plane, I could see that nearly all the passengers were upset and alarmed. Some were praying. The future seemed ominous and many were wondering if they would make it through the storm."

Then, I suddenly saw a little girl. Apparently the storm meant nothing to her. She had tucked her feet beneath her as she sat on her seat; she was reading a book and everything within her small world was calm and orderly. Sometimes she closed her eyes, then she would read again; then she would straighten her legs, but worry and fear were not in her world. When the plane was being buffeted by the terrible storm when it lurched this way and that, as it rose and fell with frightening severity, when all the adults were scared half to death, that marvelous child

was completely composed and unafraid." The minister could hardly believe his eyes.

It was not surprising therefore, that when the plane finally reached its destination and all the passengers were hurrying to disembark, our pastor lingered to speak to the girl whom he had watched for such a long time. Having commented about the storm and behavior of the plane, he asked why she had not been afraid. The child replied, "'Cause my Daddy's the pilot, and he's taking me home."

There are many kinds of storms that buffet us in life, Physical, Mental, Financial, Domestic, and...

Many other storms can easily and quickly darken our skies and throw our plane into apparently uncontrollable movement. In times like those, you can take heart from what the Bible says, *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians chapter 4 verses 6-7.)*

We have all known such times, and let us be honest and confess, it is much easier to be at rest when our feet are on the ground than when we are being tossed about a darkened sky. But when that happens, remember, you can ask God for help because, He is the Pilot. He is in control and He is taking us home... so Don't Worry.

Author unknown.

Luke

From the Registers: June 2017

Baptisms



Felix James Vincent

Weddings

Kelly Trevisani & Paul Theobald

Rachel Davis & James Hillman

Funerals

David Fawcett

ClothesBank

Thank you

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

We couldn't do it without you!

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

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!



NEW TOTAL (Phase 2): £24,037

Phase 2 Project Cost: £208,000

Phase 1 repairs started June 2017.

Total projected project cost: £750,000

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday 8th July: Tag-A-Tile @ Party Bye The Pitch, 4-8pm

Weds 26th July: Join us for tea at the Summer of Fun @ Farley Wood Community Centre, 11-3pm

Weds 23rd & 30th August: Community Get Together @ St. Mark's 10-12pm

Fundraising Update: The work starts...

We have scaffolding! The first phase of repair work has now begun at All Saints' which is fantastic news, and it would not have been possible without the help of all our fantastic supporters.

We are continuing to raise money so that we can carry out as much of the repairs needed as possible. Our current Tag-a-Tile scheme is now running successfully. For £5, you have the chance to write your message on a tile which will form part of the new roof on the church, meaning your words become part of the building! There isn't much time left to do this before the tiles for this section of the roof will be going up, so if you would like to come down to the church in person to do this, keeping checking our website or Facebook for times you can come up. We are also grateful to the organisers of Party Bye the Pitch who have agreed that we can have a stall at their fantastic event on 8th July. We will have tiles available from 4 to 8pm (or until our tiles run out!).

Everyone has enjoyed coming and personally writing their message on their tile, but we wanted to make this available to people who have perhaps moved away or can't get to the church. There is now an option to buy tiles online at www.binfieldarcproject.org.uk/shop. Please tell your friends and family!

We are also looking to be involved in more summer events. This year we are again taking part in the Summer of Fun kids event run by Binfield Parish Council, by providing a BBQ and refreshments, this time at Farley Wood Community Centre on Wednesday, 26th July.

A team of lovely people are also running a Community Get Together on two August dates in the holiday (Weds 23rd and 30th), at St. Mark's Church, with refreshments and toys available for the younger kids. If you can think of any other events or ways you can help with our fundraising, please let us know.

With Thanks, The Fundraising Team

Community Get Together

Wednesday 23rd August &

Wednesday 30th August

10.00 am — 12.00 pm

at St Mark's Church

Join us for some friendship, cake, refreshments and fellowship



All welcome



There will be toys and activities to entertain little ones who will remain the responsibility of their parent/carer

Entry by donation

All money raised goes to the

ARC project

www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk



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
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.

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

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

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All enquiries for weddings and baptisms
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Kate Hayes
07809 736372

Treasurer:

Andrew Aylwin
01344 481692

Stewardship Secretary:

Andrea White
01344 421079

Church Website:

www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

We are also on *Facebook*
facebook.com/allSaintsWithStMarks



ARC Fundraising Team

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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS AND COMMUNITY



Hello Everyone!

We hope you have had a fantastic month, and have been able to get out and enjoy the sunny weather. We're coming into the last few weeks of term until the summer break, so let's see what we've been up to...



This term we've been learning about the fruit of the spirit, what they are, why they're important, and how we can use them to best please God and help others! We are starting to see why it's important to use all these qualities to be a whole person, and trying to put them into practice.

We had a fantastic time cheering on the runners at the Binfield 10k, there was a huge turnout of support, so huge thanks to everyone that came to help in any way, we couldn't have done it without you! It was a great community event and a special thanks to those who ran in aid of the ARC Project to help us fix our lovely church! We are already looking forward to next year...



With this lovely weather we have been able to go outside on a Sunday morning, so we've invested in new activities for outdoors, like a brand new parachute, and a GIANT inflatable football! We also have the usual table football, craft table, ping pong, indoor football, and popcorn machine, so there is plenty to be getting busy with! It would be wonderful to see



some new faces, so if you are in school years 1-6 we would love for you to join us for some Sunday morning fun.

Thank you for your support as a community, and from everyone here at Whizz Kids we hope to see you soon, have a great month!

Daisy — Children's Worker daisyridell@gmail.com



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

ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES...GAMES...FUN...AND MUCH MORE!!

A group for children of school years 1-6 every Sunday (except the 1st Sunday of the month)

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



**Last session before
the summer break:
26th July**



SUMMER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

on Binfield courts

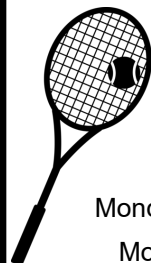
Monday July 24th - Friday July 28th

Monday August 28th - Friday Sept 1st

BEGINNERS: 9.00 -10.00 a.m.

INTERMEDIATES: 10.15 -11.15a.m.

Contact: Mr T.Usher 01344 487514 or
tim_usher@yahoo.co.uk



News from Binfield Patient Group

PRACTICE SURVEY: We carried out our annual survey of the Binfield Practice during the week commencing 5th June. Analysis of this survey will be reported in this column later this year. This survey is important as it helps us and the Surgery to shape future service within the Surgery.

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS: These days many grandparents, aunts and uncles and other relatives help by bringing children to the Surgery for their immunisations. Unfortunately, without written consent from one of the parents the Surgery is unable to go ahead and vaccinate. Please ensure that this confirmation is available as it saves much upset on the day.

PREGNANCY: Please be aware that should you be pregnant, your ante-natal care will be by the midwife team and you will not need to visit a GP unless there are any concerns. As soon as you find that you are pregnant, please telephone the Surgery and make an appointment with the midwife team for when you will be 8 weeks pregnant.

WHEN THE SURGERY IS CLOSED: If you require urgent medical assistance which cannot wait until the Surgery re-opens, then please telephone 111.

If the emergency is life threatening then please immediately telephone 999.

EXTENDED HOURS SERVICE: This service has improved access for local people and is run by a federation of all practices in Bracknell & Ascot, using local GP's and Practice Nurses. Please note that the GP you see may not be from the Binfield practice. However, your computerised medical records will be available to the GP at your appointment. These appointments are for PLANNED care and NOT urgent care. They are bookable appointments ONLY for patients who cannot see a GP at normal Binfield Surgery times. You should, as usual practice, book an appointment through the Binfield Surgery at their normal Monday -Friday opening times, telephone 01344 286264. The appointment times on offer are: 18.30hrs - 20.00hrs Monday to Friday and 08.00hrs to 14.00hrs on Saturdays. The service is being hosted at the Boundary House Surgery in Bracknell. These appointments are of 15 minute duration. There is plenty of parking and Boundary House Surgery is close to public transport.

Duncan Johnston - Binfield Patient Group

Bracknell Forest Children's Centres



The Oaks and Hollies Children's Centre

Children's centres provide activities for under 5s and support and information for their families.

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Parenting advice and courses; baby massage classes; activities for under 5s; Health Visitor and Baby Weigh clinics; stay and play and singing sessions; speech and language advice; Baby PEEP and much more.

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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

**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 or you can help with transport please contact Beverley Cornish on 01344 307271 or 07704 437207

OPEN DOOR



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

...followed by refreshments

A crèche is available if you have young children

**Summer Special!
10am Friday 14th July**

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



EVERYONE WELCOME THE DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAYS



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

Next Date: Saturday 29th July
"What's not to like ?"

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.

Wed 5th July - 9am meet at Crema

Wed 19th July - 9.45am meet at Crema to drive to the Waterside Centre, Thames Valley Park (or meet us at TVP at 10.15am). We will then be walking to Sonning Lock Tea Room

2nd Aug - NO WALK

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

MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK SATURDAYS



Saturdays:

1st July and 5th August

We start at 7.45am from the car park of 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](mailto:office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk)

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Nursery Hours: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm daily
extended on Wed to 2.45pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

News from the Parish Office – July 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 11 July	Council	8.00pm
Tuesday 18 July	Planning & Transportation Committee	8.00pm

Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

Dates	Details
Saturday 8 July	Party Bye the Pitch (4.00pm to 10.00pm), Binfield Cricket Club – 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.
Wed 26 July	Binfield Summer of Fun (11.00am to 3.00pm), Farley Wood Community Centre - a free day out for families.

Summer of Fun

The Summer of Fun series of events is fast approaching! There are 8 free events running throughout July and August organised by the Parish & Town Councils around Bracknell Forest. The Binfield event will take place on Wednesday 26 July, 11.00am to 3.00pm, at the Farley Wood Community Centre on Turnpike Road. This event caters for the very young with activities such as balloon modelling, active storytelling, and craft activity as well as our teens with performing arts and the popular zorbing! Or, just join us for a refreshing cup of tea at the Tea Tent with all proceeds going to the Binfield ARC Project.

Binfield Environment Group

This new group are looking for volunteers to help them work on activities to protect some of Binfield's very special outdoor places. For example, Ancient Woodlands, keeping good our pathways, improving natural habitats, and surveying flora and fauna. The Parish Council is very much looking forward to working alongside this group. If you are interested and could spare a couple of hours a month – or more – then please contact Binfieldeg@gmail.com.

Parish Office Extension update

In the last Beacon, we promised an update on the Office extension. Our planning application has been pushed back for review during the July Planning Committee meeting so please watch this space for more news!

Binfield 10K

The Parish Council wish to thank the HUGE number of volunteers who committed their time and energy to the Binfield 10K this year! We have received many positive comments about what a wonderful community event this was. Looking forward to the 2018 Binfield 10K!

A polite notice to all dog owners

How lovely to see so many dog walkers enjoying our amenity spaces in the good weather – in between our typical British Summer showers!

Please can we politely request, on behalf of all our residents, all dog owners pick up after their dog. There are multi-purpose bins around the Village that can be used & don't forget your dog poop bag when you leave for your walk.



Ally, Amanda & Janet

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Binfield CE Primary School

Well done Y6! June saw the Y6 children put on three fantastic performances of 'Darwin Rocks!' to their parents, teachers and fellow pupils. Their enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring the audience enjoyed the production was second to none. On Thursday we were joined by the show's publisher, Peter Chester,

who was keen to witness the first school performance of his musical. Mr Chester commented afterwards: "I thought the production was amazing, so well put together by the staff and enthusiastically presented by the children – well done Binfield!"

In other news, we are delighted that the BOLE (Binfield School Outdoor Learning Environment) is one of three good causes that have been put forward to receive a proportion of Bracknell Forest's recycling incentive scheme, the 'Good Cause Donation Fund'. Parents and carers can donate their recycling points to help us in our current project of updating and buying resources for the BOLE. Residents have until the end of July 2017 to donate their points towards any of the three causes. Please 'spread the word' with your friends and family to donate their points towards our cause to ensure we get a larger share of the £1000 incentive offered. As always, thank you for your support! More details can be found here: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/recycling-incentive-scheme/good-causes>.

S. Featherstone-Wright (Headteacher)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Binfield Garden Club

Our speaker on June 1st was John Negus with a very entertaining talk on harmonising colours to create drama in beds and borders. He showed us many slides and had us guessing the names of such a variety of colourful plants. We all had to pay attention!

Through the seasons, we saw plants grown together to complement their colours, from Spring yellow polyanthus mixed with bright blue forget me nots, to the Autumnal bronze acer next to a yellow conifer. Coloured grasses work well in groups of different sized pots and forsythia can be trained to frame a window or make a hedge.

The overall message was to mix and match, such as putting clematis montana with repeat flowering roses.

John also reminded us to feed our plants monthly through the growing season for best results.

After the tea break, John peppered us with questions and those who called out the correct answers were rewarded with packets of seeds, a book or even, in one case, garden fleece!

Our competition was for a pot of lilies but unfortunately lilies are not flowering yet. Only Nancy Bowen brought along a lily in bud so was a worthy winner. This led John on to tell us that Thomson and Morgan now sell Asiatic lilies that grow to 9 feet tall, so there's a challenge for us!

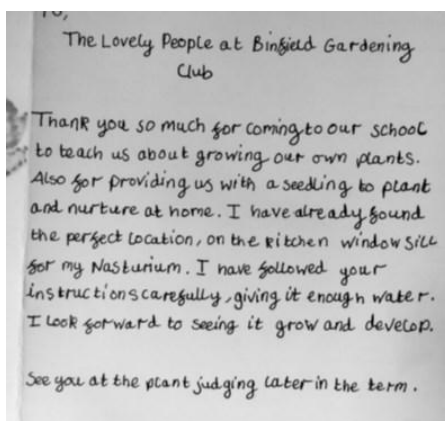
The raffle was drawn and the meeting closed. We are looking forward to visiting Sissinghurst shortly.

July meeting on 6th is a talk by Ray Broughton about Greenhouses and Vegetables and the competition is for sweet peas. Also in July is our outing to Kiftsgate, Chipping Campden.

Do come along to our meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7.15pm, Binfield Memorial Hall. Details on binfieldgardenclub.wordpress.com

We hope the nasturtium seeds planted by the children of Binfield School are now growing well and thriving!

Sue Jeffrey



The Binfield Belles

The Binfield Belles convene in May for our resolutions

meeting where members vote on topics that can be lobbied in parliament or that they can give some backing to at a local level. Previously they have fought for equal pay for women, keep Britain tidy, and protect our bees and many others.

Meetings open with loads of chat and renewing old friendships after Jerusalem is sung, a formal greeting starts the meeting especially new members and visitors.

Our Speaker was Charlie Fullilove, what a wonderful name, speaking on ShelterBox a Cornish based charity who ship aid to disaster areas all over the world. They fill large boxes with lots of useful items: a stove, cooking utensils, covers, groundsheets, water filters, a lamp, etc. With this goes a large white tender. These are now well known over areas in need. All self-funded they send these out by the aircraft and lorry load. Charlie now works full time for the charity raising money to provide these items all across the world.

Full of enthusiasm for these projects and with slides of happy faces, our ladies really enjoyed learning about this. So much so they raised £160.00 that night for his cause. The world's a big place and these charities only do small works but oh so rewarding. Great talk from a super chap.

A break for coffee and cake and then some business and notices follow voting on which resolution of 2 we vote as a whole for.

Plenty of events up for grabs - our cookery demonstration is popular with lunch included and we have a coffee morning and walk planned.

Earlier in the month we visited Wyevalle with a group of ladies who do coffee and planning for flower Festival next year! Don't forget Party bye the Pitch on 8th July - visit our tea and homemade cake and savouries stall, we'll be there from 4-8pm.

Competitions over and raffle done. We all go home after another great WI meeting. It makes me proud of those 99 yrs. Want to join us for fun, chat, friendship and that inevitable coffee and cake?

Pop along to our next meeting, which when you read this will be on 13th July, our speaker Colin Parrish, with the Cambridge Family, Queen Victoria's colourful cousins. Competition, a Victorian Memento. Meeting at the Memorial Hall at 7.15pm.

Linda

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Binfield Library News: July 2017

The Summer Reading Challenge is here! The theme is Animal Agents and we look forward to signing up all your children for this great scheme anytime on or after the 15th July. A further three visits are required in order to win their medal and certificate. We will be having drop in craft sessions, puzzles and code cracking, and bingo and Lego will be held on selected Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We have a special event scheduled for Monday 7th August at 10.30am where there will be Murder in the Library!!!! Do you think you can find the culprit, can you follow the clues? Book your place as a special agent now as places are limited, £1 only.

We also need volunteers for the Reading Challenge 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!

Our new book supply system is now up and running for adult information books. Do tell us what you think, are the new books the right subjects, level, content? We welcome feedback. We have now finished categorising the non fiction books to make it easier for you to find everything. Non fiction is now in broad categories such as travel or biographies and these have been laid out in the library in alphabetical order. We hope this helps you to track down your requirements but don't forget we are still here to help.

Here is a quick summary of dates for your diary:

Children's Events:

The last Art Club before the summer holidays is on 10th July and will be geared to the Summer Reading Challenge theme. It is 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 signs. 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 summer 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 15th July and Monday 3rd July. New knitters are very welcome.

Brain Gym is on Thursday 13th July at 11 am. Come and join us for a brain workout and you also get tea and

cake! Last month we had a good book title quiz and a rather difficult Shakespeare quotation page. It helps to keep us on our toes and we do have a chuckle.

The Binfield Film Group is still enjoying a wide range of films and has recently watched Intern, Believe and Concussion. They meet monthly to discuss the film and the next meeting is on Tuesday 18th July at 3.15pm. There are a few spaces if you would like to join.

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 27th July.

Rummikub is on Friday 28th July 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 31st July at 5.30 pm. Last month we read 'Slade House' by the author David Mitchell. It was a very different read and I am still not sure how to categorise it, paranormal or fantasy or both! It was only seven chapters which started off by appearing unrelated but it all came together for quite a gruesome end. We try to read something we would normally never pick up and this definitely fell into that category! This month we are ticking two boxes on the genre list by reading the historical murder mystery 'A Devil in the Marshalsea' by Antonia Hodgson. This is set in the London prison in the 1700's and is a real eye opener for life of the common criminal.

Why not drop in to collect the book and join us on the 31st.

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

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Nineteenth Century Rectors of Binfield

by John Harman

For the greater part of the 19th Century there were only four rectors of Binfield: the Reverends Cookson, Gabell, Randall, and Savory. Their service to the village covered just short of a hundred years - from 1804 to 1903. This account, in seven sections is an enlarged - though still rather scant - version of an appendix in *"The Caswalls and Victorian Binfield"*, copies of which can be found in the local history sections of the Binfield and Bracknell local libraries.

The Reverend William Cookson, Rector of Binfield between 1804 and his death in 1820, was born in 1754 the second son of William, a mercer of Penrith. He entered St John's College, Cambridge as a student on March 6th 1772, gained his BA in 1776, an MA in 1779, a Bachelor of Divinity in 1786 and a Doctorate in 1801. He was a fellow of the College from 1776 to 1789 and became Rector of St Peter and St Mary in Fornsett Norfolk from 1788 - the year of his marriage on October 17th to Dorothy Cowper - to 1804 when he was granted the living of Binfield. From 1808 to 1820 he was also Rector of West Ilsley and, busy churchman, a Canon of Windsor from 1792 to 1820, where he was at times responsible for the tuition of three of the royal children.

So, Cookson was at least acquainted with two leading romantics even though, one, Constable, was a committed conservative in all matters other than his art and, as is clear from encounters with Wordsworth, Cookson did not share the looser morality of the Romantic movement, and was almost certainly rooted in the traditions of the 18th century, with the possible exception of an acceptance of the slave trade, since he was a close friend of William Wilberforce.

But Cookson's academic achievement, alongside his appointment as tutor of the royal princes, clearly indicates a man of outstanding intellectual ability. Nevertheless, he may still have been dissatisfied. In his book, *John Constable and the Fishers*, Ronald Brymer Beckett reports that Cookson had been unsuccessful in his desire for further advancement even though, *"Like the Bishop [John Fisher, of Salisbury, uncle of John rector of Osmington, but also a friend and patron of Constable] he was a canon of Windsor and like the bishop was in favour with George IIIrd having had no less than three royal dukes for his pupils. His only alleged weakness was his desire to become 'a dignitary of the Church': a bishopric or even a good deanery would have satisfied him."* Beckett's source is a rather gossipy account, Farrington's Diaries, which goes on the

suggest that Bishop Fisher thought that Cookson would have found the expense of a bishop's life more than he could afford.

The Reverend Cookson nevertheless left a substantial estate, estimated at more than £20,000 *"He was able to leave £5000 to each of his children."* albeit after a serious illness since Beckett reports: *"Another death in the same season was that of Fisher's father-in-law, Dr Cookson, who succumbed to a painful malady which made it necessary to give him a hundred drops of laudanum each day."* On her husband's death, *"Mrs Cookson and her unmarried daughter [Elizabeth] then went to live at the Archdeacon's [her son in law Dr Fisher's] house in Salisbury."* But she did not long survive her husband. Fisher reports to Constable in a letter of 14th of April 1820, *"Mrs Cookson is however in a very precarious way"*. She died very soon after.

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They were married 2 years later in Bognor, where they went on to have 5 children in 7 years. And on 6th July will be celebrating their Diamond 60th wedding anniversary

They consider themselves very lucky to have found their forever home in Binfield, where they are both very keen gardeners.

They will be having a party to celebrate this event!



COMMUNITY

The BINFIELD 10K

What a fantastic success – it's definitely here to stay!!

Many, many thanks to everyone in our whole community that got involved in the second ever Binfield 10K and supported it so strongly! It was an amazing day and we couldn't have done it without you!!

We had even more runners than last year, even more helpers and even better weather!!

Once again feedback from the runners was so positive – they loved the improved route around the village, the beautiful Binfield countryside and once again the Marshals got lots of special mentions for their fabulous support.

We are proud to announce that it is now recognised as a professional run in the running community, with Bracknell Forest Runners, and Datchet Dashers both making it one of their Club Champs run this year. We also had great feedback from Maidenhead and Finchampstead Runners, so we are definitely widening our scope. Not only that, it has been officially measured by the UK Official Course Measurers, so we know the route is here to stay.

Once again, the Binfield 10K involved the whole community, including FOBS, the Church, the Brownies, the Cubs, the Scouts, the Police Cadets, the Parish Office amongst many other organisations and businesses making it a truly memorable event for everyone. The village got involved with the water stations as well – many thanks to All Saints' & St Mark's Churches, The Victoria Arms, Crema Coffee, Binfield Free Church, the Physio Studio and Binfield Football Club. We certainly needed the water stations on that hot day!

Thank you to all our sponsors – we couldn't have done it without you – CVD Wellbeing, Lexus (did you see the gorgeous car?!), Sears Property, The Physio Studio, Binfield

Parish Council, B-26 Fitness, Chrome Daisy for the amazing online support, Advantage Printing, Thyme In Catering for that lovely tea tent and South East Water for all that free water!

We had amazing generosity from local sponsors including Corporate Gifts Online, Mars, Meridian and James Haskell, The Physio Studio as well as the Church closing its services so that we could go ahead with our road closures. Thank you also to Lee Davids from Riser – your brilliant singing is now very popular with our runners!

Best of all though is the money raised for local charities. This year the Binfield 10K raised a massive £10,000 which will be split 50% to FOBS and 50% to local charities in the village, details of which will be announced shortly. Thank you so much everyone.

We are truly fortunate to live in such a strong community – it's what we all love about Binfield. Thank you everyone and look out for next year's run, taking place on Sunday 20th May 2018.

The Binfield 10K Team

Karen Williams, Ally Wickham, Claire Murphy, Purveen Hira, Julie Nixon, Selina Westbury, Bel McCarthy, Alex Bartlam, David Legg, and James and Jo Foster



Home Fixtures in July

1st XI	vs	Pinkneys Green CC	Sat 01	1.00pm
1st XI	vs	The MCC	Sun 02	11.00am
Midweek XI	vs	Wokingham CC	Tue 04	6.00pm
Party 'Bye' The Pitch				
Under 9's	vs	Crowthorne & Crown Wood CC	Sat 08	TBC
Under 15's	vs	Windsor CC	Mon 10	6.00pm
Binfield Broncos (U19)	vs	Wokingham Oaks (U19)	Thu 13	6.00pm
	vs	Wraysbury CC	Fri 14	6.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Valley End CC	Sat 15	1.00pm
Binfield Broncos (U19)	vs	Slough CC	Sun 16	1.30pm
2nd XI	vs	Taplow CC 2nd XI	Fri 21	6.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Colts Day	Sat 22	1.00pm
2nd XI	vs	Pinkneys Green CC 2nd XI	Sun 23	TBA
Berkshire Stags VICC	vs	TBC	Sat 29	1.00pm
			Sun 30	TBC

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COMMUNITY

Upcoming dates for your Diary

- 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
- July 21st FREE fun BBQ 5pm on Foxley Fields — BYO drink and come and join us!
- Sept 10th Binfield Church Fete — Save the Date!

Binfield Church Fete

September 10th 2017

The Church Fete is coming soon and there are lots of exciting things we want to share with you!

It will be even bigger and better! So we will have a 2nd year of the Binfield Bake Off, the dog show will be back along with all the usual stalls.

The hugely popular Silent Auction and Raffle will also be returning so if you have any prizes you would like to donate either to the raffle or the Silent Auction, please contact the Church Office.

And as if this is not enough, we will have our traditional fete stalls such as face painting, books, toys and the tombola and teddy tumble. Start having your clear outs now – we will be grateful for any books, teddies or tombola prizes and we will be collecting them at Church throughout the summer holidays. Watch this space for more details.

On top of all this we will have pony rides, BBQ, Pimms Tent, our wonderful tea tent and lots of other entertainment as well as all our traditional favourites such as the Tug of War and the Bouncy Castle.

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

BINFIELD PRIMARY Back to Nature Summer Fete



Saturday 1st July 11am - 3pm

BINFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BENEFIELD ROAD, BINFIELD, RG42 4EW

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

Party 'Bye' The Pitch Saturday 8th July 2017 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!

Tickets go on Sale on Monday 5th June from 1st Binfield Scouts, Binfield Cricket Club and online from Ticket Source

Offer: **£8/adult, £4/child, £20/family** during June, increasing to £10/adult, £5/child, £25/family from 1st July.

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