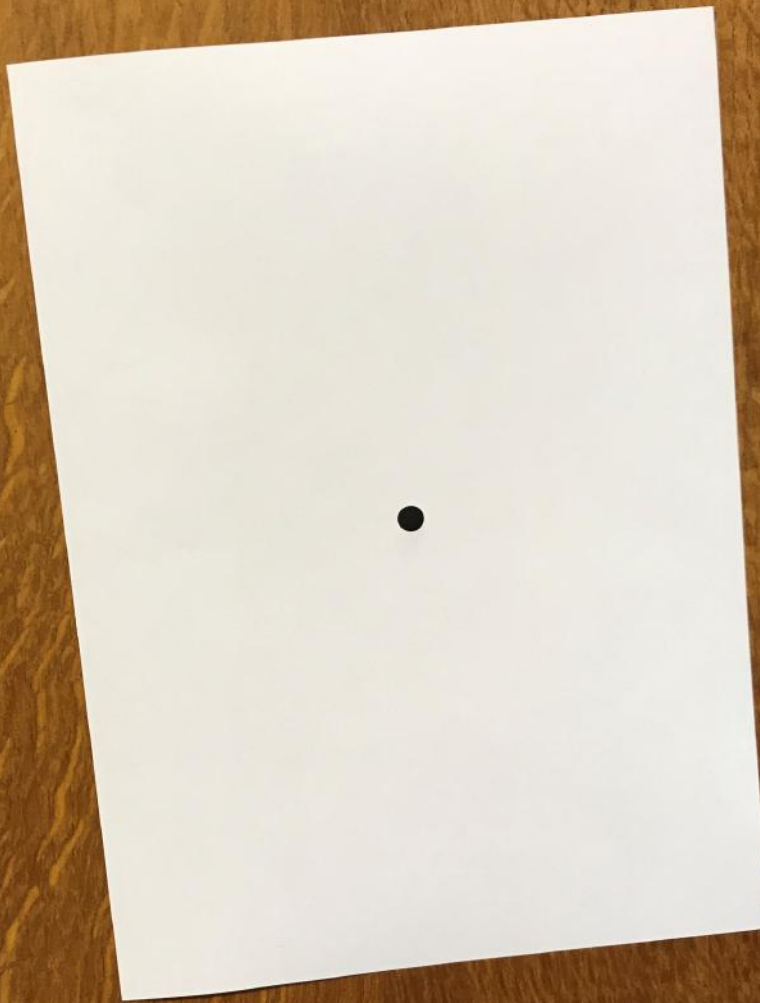


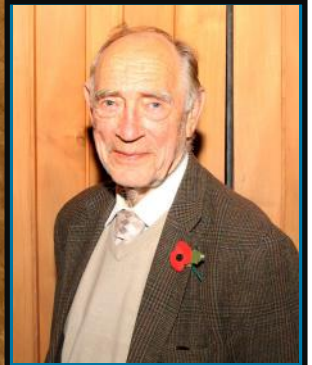
Binfield Beacon

August/September 2017

Your community magazine - there's lots going on!



What did you focus on?



Remembering David:
His story inside

Binfield Scarecrow Trail

Watch out for
details of the 2017
Binfield Scarecrow
Trail in next
months edition



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!

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

Please note there are no children's/youth groups and no Women's Walk and Talk or Open Door during August

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

Thursday 10th August

10.15am Midweek Holy Communion at All Saints'

Sunday 13th August

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

Monday 14th August

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Sunday 20th August

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
NO Whizz Kids at St Mark's
11.00am Informal Service with Communion at All Saints'
6.30pm Compline at St Mark's

Monday 21st August

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Tuesday 22nd August

12 noon Silver Service at The Red House

Sunday 27th August

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

Monday 28th August - BANK HOLIDAY

NO Time of Prayer at St Mark's

September 2017

Saturday 2nd September

7.45am Men's Walk from Binfield shops car park

Sunday 3rd September

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 4th September

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 6th September

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

Friday 8th September

10.00am Open Door Service at St Mark's

Sunday 10th September

8.15am Holy Communion at All Saints'
9.30am Parish Communion at All Saints'
11.00am OPEN AIR SERVICE at St Mark's
11.00am Church Fete
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mark's

Monday 11th September

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 13th September

10.00am 3G Group at St Mark's

Thursday 14th September

10.15am Midweek Holy Communion at All Saints'

Sunday 17th September

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'
6.30pm Compline at St Mark's

Monday 18th September

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Wednesday 20th September

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

Saturday 23rd September

7.30am Men's Breakfast at St Mark's

Sunday 24th September

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 Service at St Mark's

Monday 25th September

9.30am Time of Prayer at St Mark's

Tuesday 26th September

12 noon Silver Service at St Mark's

Wednesday 27th September

10.00am 3G Group - All Welcome @ St Mark's

Sunday 1st October

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

ClothesBank
Clothing for those in need

Thank you again for everyone's generosity of
time and donations for June's ClothesBank
Giveaway

Next ClothesBank Giveaway is on 11th October so we will
be accepting donations from Monday 2nd October at St
Mark's Church, Binfield.

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FROM YOUR RECTOR



The Black Dot

One day, a professor entered his classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They all waited anxiously at their desks for the exam to begin.

The professor handed out the exams with the text facing down, as usual. Once he handed them all out, he asked the students to turn over the papers.

To everyone's surprise, there were no questions—just a black dot in the center of the paper. The professor, seeing the expression on everyone's faces, told them the following: "I want you to write about what you see there." The students, confused, got started on the inexplicable task.

At the end of the class, the professor took all the exams, and started reading each one of them out loud in front of all the students.

All of them, with no exception, defined the black dot, trying to explain its position in the center of the sheet. After all had been read, the classroom silent, the professor started to explain:

"I'm not going to grade you on this, I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot – and the same thing happens in our lives.

However, we insist on focusing only on the black dot – the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationship with a family member, the disappointment with a friend. The dark dots are very small when compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the ones that pollute our minds. Take your eyes away from the black dots in your lives. Enjoy each one of your blessings, each moment that life gives you. Be happy and live a life filled with love!"

These words echo those of another wise teacher who said, *"I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full. John's gospel, chapter 10 and verse 10.* This summer, why not start to learn to

live life to the full? You can begin by looking at, and enjoying, all the white space in your life, your blessings, and each moment that life gives you.

Luke

*Story from Roger Darlington's world,
rogerdarlington.me.uk*

From the Registers: July 2017

Baptisms



Theo Thomas Gary Bannan

Stephen John Bannan



*Adam John Lynam
Megan Georgina Lynam
Sophie Skye Lynam*

Weddings

Anna Andrews-Atkins & Nigel Luker

Charlotte Bury & Gregory Helmich

Funerals

Barry Clarridge

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' AND ST MARK'S



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

All Saints' Church Needs Your Help!

Fundraising Update:

Phase 1 repair work is now well under way. The old tiles on the Eastern end of the roof, which is being replaced in this phase, are all off and the new ones are going on, along with insulation which will offer more protection and a bit more warmth this winter! The new tiles include all the 334 which were tagged with messages including bible verses, dates of special events including weddings and christenings held at the church, and even a marriage proposal through our **Tag-A-Tile** initiative! Big thanks go especially to William Bell and also Claire Murphy for all their work running the scheme which has raised another £1800 for the project. We are hoping that all these tiles will be installed along the front of the roof, so that you can look to see where yours is!

More thanks are due to Jacqui Voller and Nick Debney for their **Sing for Fun and Summer Sing** sessions, which also raised a brilliant £706 and the June Ladies Retreat which raised another £180.

If you are looking for something to do in the summer holidays, make sure the **Community Get Together** dates are in your diary when a team of lovely ladies are putting on two events, on Wednesday 23rd August and Wednesday 30th August, at St. Mark's Church, with refreshments and toys available for the younger kids. All profits raised from these events will go to the repair fund.

And if you are jetting off abroad and come back with any foreign currency, or have any coins or notes lying around at home, we are now collecting these, and old currency. Please see the website for details of what we can accept, and bring anything you have to the collection point at All Saints' or to St Mark's during office hours.

If you can think of any other events or ways you can help with our fundraising, as always, please let us know!

With Thanks,
The Fundraising Team
fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk



Donations Received:
£121,150

Binfield PCC:
£100,000

Charitable Grants:
£42,000

NEW PHASE 2 TOTAL: £33,525

Project Phase 2 Cost: £208,000

Total projected project cost: £750,000

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 Events:

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

Please contact us at fundraising@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

See our website/facebook for more information, links to fundraising and dates for upcoming events:

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

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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(Friday is Luke's day off)

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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



Hello Everyone!

So here we are, the last entry of the academic year! It's been a fantastic year with new faces, amazing trips, and loads of fun. And in a shocking turn of events, the weather has definitely been on our side too! Here's what we've been up to this past month...

In this summer term, we've been learning about the Fruit of the Spirit: what they are, how we can use them, and how God can help them grow. We learned about patience, peace, kindness and goodness, and how these gifts can help us in situations in our everyday lives. Most recently we have looked at gentleness and made these gentle giants out of wool to remind us to act gently, and not out of anger. You can decide who has crazier eyes, the giants or the kids!

The Father's day BBQ was a great time for all that came! The food was fantastic, the weather was hot, but the community was the best thing about it. We played games together, relaxed and had great conversation, and the Whizz Kids even made a fruit salad to show that when we look at the Fruit of the Spirit, we can't pick and choose just one of them to use, they all work together to make us who God wanted us to be. The Whizz Kids set up and decorated the garden, and prepared a lot of the food and drink, so well done to them! Also a huge thanks to Tony and Ben Muller for bringing and manning the BBQ, and all the guys who helped us on the day.

Whizz Kids have raised nearly £40 for the ARC Project from their pocket money and donations, and the Father's Day BBQ raised £105 in donations on the day, so thank you to anyone who has supported our church this year.

Our school group Oasis, for year 6 girls, is also coming to a close after a productive and amazing year, and we wish all the year 6's a great transition into secondary school, we've loved having you and are very proud of how far you've come! Some of our year 6's are going to be joining us as young leaders in September, so hopefully, you'll see some familiar faces around...

Lastly, thank you so much to the Binfield community for all your support and love this academic year, none of this would happen without you. We hope you enjoy your holidays, and we'll see you in the new term!



Daisy

Children's Worker
daisyridell@gmail.com



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

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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) **NO CREATIVE TABLE DURING AUGUST**

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 Thursdays

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



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



Groups and Events

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

18th September 7.30pm - 9.30pm

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

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

9th September,

7th October, 11th November,

9th December

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 Church opposite

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

For more info contact Jan Watts: 01344 305965



**3G returns on
Wednesday 6th
September**



SUMMER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

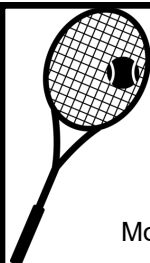
on Binfield courts

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



Binfield Scarecrow Trail

Raising funds for the Binfield ARC project



October half term - look out for info in the next edition of the Binfield Beacon!

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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

**12 noon Aug 22nd
at The Red House**

**12 noon Sept 26th
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

No August Service

10am Friday 8th September

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**

**NO AUGUST Men's Breakfast
Next: Saturday 23rd September**

"Trump, Putin, Xi Jinping, Kim Jong-un all democratically elected. Do they represent the people?"

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)



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2nd Aug - NO WALK

16th Aug - NO WALK

6th Sept - 9am meet at Crema

20th Sept - 9am meet at Crema

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

MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK SATURDAYS



Saturdays:

5th August, 2nd September

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

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Remembering David Fawcett

A life well lived

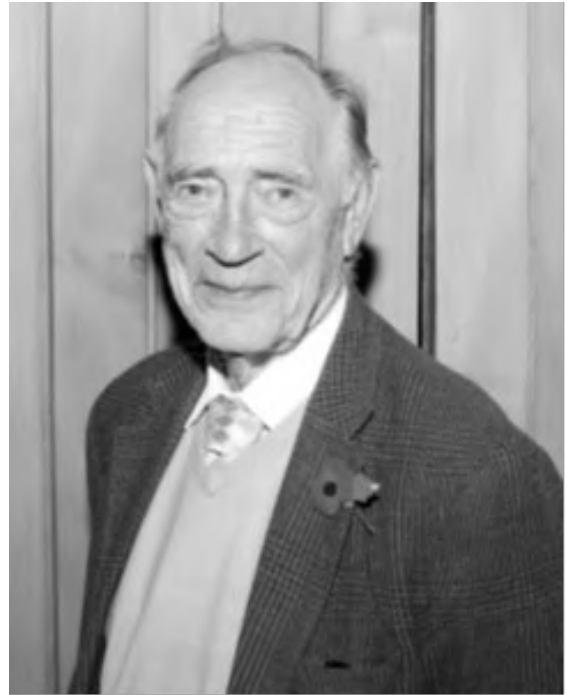
One of a large family, David grew up in Nottingham (and was a supporter of Nottingham Forest for the rest of his life). Nobody seems to know where he got the idea that he wanted to go to university but he was quite determined and devised a cunning plan. Telling his mother that the headmaster of his school wanted to see her, he then went to the headmaster, explaining that his mother would like an opportunity to discuss his future. The meeting was thus arranged and it was decided: David should apply to university. It was lucky that he did, for in his second year at Bristol, he met Ruth. Pictures from this time show a glamorous couple (DJ for David, stunning black dress for Ruth at the Union Ball 1956). Others show weekends hostelling and David rowing a boat. Ruth observed that David also played a *lot* of Bridge. Another photo shows a ringing weekend in the Lord Mayor's Chapel. They were clearly enjoying university life.

If you owned a television back then, you might have seen them in 1959 on a game show for engaged couples: Full House. In order to appear the following week, you had to win – which they did, again and again and again until they had enough furniture to set up home. Then they got married. One of the photographs from the show has Ruth pouring an (imaginary) cup of tea for David, surrounded by the rest of the Bamboo patterned crockery which is still in use today. I well remember all that furniture which they won and indeed their entire kitchen, kitted out from the same source.

David and Ruth were married in Bristol. A wedding photo shows a radiant bride in a beautifully cut dress and pretty feathered hat. The proud groom is looking very smart in his best suit. Outside the church, Ruth's girl guides form a guard of honour. The wedding breakfast was unconventional: lunch at a Chinese restaurant (booked on Sunday for the wedding on Monday).

In 1962, David and Ruth moved to Binfield - and Ruth says firmly, "It was the best thing we ever did". The house and garden needed a lot of work but it has been a wonderful family home and they have been surrounded by a strong community. Helen arrived and then little Katie. They were now a team of four.

As they grew up, David was keen that his team should feature in another game show and, as Helen recalls, wrote to Ask the Family – in his usual



beautiful, carefully formed writing. The response he got was that, although welcome to apply, he *should ask his parents first*.

Holidays were spent in Cornwall, near Helston with a convenient walk up Tregonning Hill, trips on the boating lake and the lure of fish and chips. Later, they stayed in Penzance. There were other walks, sometimes to ancient monuments – one involved climbing through the granite disc (Katie thinks it was to ensure that they didn't get bandy legs). If the path was not well marked - with the possibility of brambles – and cows – *Ruth* led the way. They went to the beach when the weather was good - but always left at 5 o'clock. Katie has taken a while to realise that she is actually allowed to stay a bit longer when she is on a beach with her own family. Helen told me that at home, as her Dad was always smartly dressed, friends of hers assumed that he was 'just back' from some formal engagement. Not so. He did make an exception for the beach and removed his tie. He was not keen to bend the dress code too far and his usual attire for sand and sea was a shirt and full length trousers. Years later, the girls realised that 'the beach' was not something he was really keen on and he rarely went in the sea. Every year the rest of them vied to be in the water first. Once, memorably, the first one in was David. He came out - and did not go back in again.

David taught maths at Ranelagh School for many years. He became Head of the Maths Department, and later, a meticulous timetabler. On his retirement, Richard Allen, the headmaster, wrote....*'Mr Fawcett became Senior Master with special responsibilities, including the timetable.*

Later, he took on the administrative network system. ...I was impressed by how much he could carry in his mind and by his rapid grasp of what could or could not be arranged. When computers first arrived, anxious that we should understand how they worked, his explanation would start with: 'It's quite simple really...' He gave unstintingly: the scout troop, Bridge, the Boat Race, the Inter-house quiz, the PTA and the staff cricket match (lengthy forward planning and detailed post-match review!) However busy he was, he never missed School Worship. His own assemblies revealed insight and appreciation. In the classroom he excelled. He was a dedicated all-round schoolmaster and we thank him, and Ruth who always found time in her own busy life to support us..... There was a lot more, but especially noted was: 'He and his wife set the highest standards of ballroom dancing.'

David loved teaching Maths, and many will be grateful to him: he always wanted the best for them. As many of you will know, after he had retired, he continued to teach, determined to help those who struggled and to encourage the talents of the very able. He was unfailingly enthusiastic and very successful. Some of the tributes which have been paid underline this: "Maths was not their strength but he somehow managed to help them penetrate the fog" ...and another..." He seemed to switch my son's brain on."

Anyone who knew David knew his passion for sport: as player and supporter. Katie recalls attending several Rugby Internationals and Spurs games to which he also took his godson. They also saw Spurs in the FA cup final. He drove her to school hockey matches and tournaments, cheering on her team from the touchline. For David's 70th birthday, Helen's husband, Greg organised tickets for the Heineken cup final at the Millennium stadium.

David had a very full life and gave his time generously. He did the accounts for several organisations, was a Borough and Parish councillor, ('The best chair they ever had' according to the Parish Clerk) was Chair of Governors of Binfield Junior School, Chair of the M.S. Society, and had many church roles. Always a staunch supporter of the Labour Party, he would attend party conferences, and also accompany Ruth to those for the NUT. In their spare time, they were at the Garden Club doing first an RHS General certificate and then the Advanced Diploma. One outstanding achievement which I would like to emphasise is his Master's degree for

which he gained a distinction – no mean feat.

He was immensely proud of his family, talking about them all the time. Photos show Helen with her Physics degree from St Hilda's Oxford, Katie with her Geography from Bristol... both girls with their doctorates. Their academic careers were an unending source of pleasure and interest. Ruth's success as a head teacher, her work on tribunals, her MBE, her intrepid travels abroad: at times, he seemed to be almost in awe of it all.

Then there were the grandchildren whom he thought wonderful - even though the correct name did not always come immediately to mind. He was fine when addressing Peter – the only boy - but faced with three generations of women and a choice of Ruth, Helen, Katie, Anna, Alison, Emma or Zoe - he was not always so lucky. 'Random Female Relative' was the cry.

With these memories of David we celebrate his life: the love of his family, his gifts and achievements, his generosity, his dedication, his loyalty, his friendship and his sense of service to the community. But we cannot think of David without Ruth. Their Golden Wedding was a celebration of the joint life of two people who kept their individuality undiminished in a strong team. Photos show a joyous occasion with contributions from all the grandchildren as well as Helen and Katie. It has to be stressed; Ruth enabled David to be who he was. Ruth held the team together (sometimes alone) supported David and made a great success of her own career. They had an unusual and enviable equality.

Many may not know that David suffered from schizophrenia. It was diagnosed in the early sixties and medically controlled but it took immense courage to throw himself back into life. He was told by the doctor that he could never expect to teach Maths full time again. But of course, the doctor didn't know David. He not only did teach Maths full time, very successfully, but also achieved much, much more; becoming Head of the Maths department at Ranelagh School. Schizophrenia is a mental state that is not much talked about or understood. And that is why David particularly wanted it mentioned at his funeral. It did not define him. The fact that he made such a resounding success of his life despite it, was a triumph, a lasting tribute to him – and to Ruth.

Ruth would like to extend her thanks to everyone who helped at the funeral: "I have been trying to get around to say it personally as I have had so many good comments about every aspect of the funeral service. I know it was such a positive experience for all the family."

COMMUNITY NEWS

News from the Parish Office – August/September 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 1 August	Amenity Committee	8pm
Tuesday 8 August	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm
Tuesday 15 August	Parish Council	8pm
Tuesday 5 September	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm
Tuesday 12 September	Parish Council	8pm
Tuesday 26 September	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm

Upcoming Events – Dates for your Diary

Dates	Details
7 - 13 August	WOW! Week of Walks in Bracknell Forest
27 September	Kings Academy Binfield Open Evening, Salisbury Hall, Newbold College at 7pm
29 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning – venue TBA
22 – 29 October	12 th Annual Northern Parishes Arts Week

WOW! Week of Walks, 7 – 13 August The Bracknell Forest Society has planned lots of walks to celebrate green open spaces. The walks this year are in August to take advantage of the lighter evenings. Unless otherwise stated the free circular walks will be about an hour long. A pdf copy of the walk programme can be found at <http://www.thebracknellforestsociety.org.uk/WOW-2017.pdf>.

Look ahead to the 12th Annual Northern Parishes Arts Week, 22 – 29 October The ever-popular Arts Week returns this year with a packed programme of over 40 free-to-book arts and crafts events for locals of all ages in venues across the Parishes. Activities for children include; trash drumming, animation workshops, pumpkin carving, “Scary” performing arts workshops, and for adults, silver-making workshops, calligraphy, ukulele workshops and lots of live performance of music, new dram piece of satirical theatre and talks. Booking opens on Sunday 8 October at 2.30pm either by phone 01344 885110 or online www.arts-week.org.

Parish People’s Awards It was an honour for our Parish Councillors to recognise our Parish People Award Winners! Well-deserved Awards and congratulations to the following:

- ♦ Mandy Bryant for providing many years of voluntary assistance to a wide-ranging number of local organisations including the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, the Church, Cricket Club and Parish Council;
- ♦ Mark Entwisle for his continued care and companionship to the residents of The Pathway, Binfield, over a long period of time;
- ♦ Sheree Osborn for befriending and providing much needed support to an elderly Naval War Veteran.

Kings Academy Binfield, Open Evening Wednesday 27th September Salisbury Hall, Newbold College at 7pm After the amazing response to the Kings Academy “Meet the Principal” evenings in local schools with over 500 parents attending there is a further Open Evening planned. This evening will provide parents with more information on how to apply for a place at Kings Academy Binfield and the opportunity to listen to Sarah Howells (Principal Designates) vision for the new academy.

Considerate Car Use and Parking It is somehow refreshing to have some rain after the wonderful Summer weather we have been enjoying! Many people have commented that its providing us with fresh air. Talking of which, in these warm temperatures we would kindly request that you do not leave your car engines running when at a standstill just to keep AC on! This is both a noise pollutant as well as pumping carbon dioxide into the air unnecessarily.

We also have a helpful leaflet from Bracknell Forest Council about using our cars considerately. Such considerations as “Park & Stride”, parking further away from your destination and taking a walk, avoiding parking on the pavement, on junctions, on dropped kerbs, verges or where there are parking restrictions. We would also ask you to consider car speed as research shows that if you hit a child at 40mph there is an 80% chance they will be killed.

If you’d like a copy of the Considerate Car Use leaflet – it’s a useful reminder jolt for all drivers – then please get in touch.

By the time you read this, the following will have taken place and we will need to update you all in a later edition of the Beacon – S137 Grant Awards for local Community Groups, Summer of Fun event at Farley Wood Centre (26 July) and the Parish Office Extension Planning Application decision. Watch this space!

Ally, Amanda & Janet

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Binfield Garden Club

Our speaker at our meeting on 6 July was Ray Broughton, a senior lecturer at Sparsholt College in Winchester, who trained at RHS Garden Wisley and has been teaching a wide range of horticultural subjects for the last two decades. In September 2000 he was awarded a Fellowship by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture in recognition of his service to horticulture. Ray treated us to a very entertaining and informative talk on "The Small Greenhouse and Growing Vegetables".

It is important that your greenhouse has plenty of ventilation but avoid putting vents at the bottom as you don't want cold air near the base of your plants. Sloping sides are very useful as they help make optimum use of winter light so are good for growing winter vegetables. A new innovation in greenhouse lighting is the use of digital lights to supply both red and blue wavelengths – red light makes the plant grow taller and blue light makes it stockier. These lights are 98% efficient and the concept is that they are forever. Other new innovations now on the market are nutra pots which are made of cereal waste and impregnated with nutrients and water gel and smart seed where water gel, nutrients and germination enhancer are added to the coating of the seed preventing erratic germination.

Ray introduced us to a new way of growing potatoes which is to plant them in soil one inch down, cover with organic barley straw with net over the top to keep it in place and water once a week with tomato fertiliser. This ferments the soil and prevents slug or wireworm damage. When ready, move the straw away, pick as many potatoes as required and then put straw back over remainder.

One of Ray's less conventional tips was the use of fresh horse manure (although not steaming!) in a plastic container covered with cling film with a few holes pierced in and then placed in the greenhouse. The oxidation of the manure releases carbon dioxide, the lack of which can cause leggy plants. His other top tip was to use tomato ketchup to clean and sharpen secateurs or even hedge trimmers. Leave on for up to 4 days if particularly bad and then wash off with warm water and dry thoroughly. We're all going to be trying that one!

July's competition for "Sweet Peas" was won by Christine Leonard, 2nd Belinda Thornhill and 3rd Liz Ferris.

Following on from the very successful plant sale in May, Richard encouraged members to grow as many plants as possible for next year's sale.

Next month's meeting is on 3 August when our speaker will be John Baker on "Perfume and Flowers". Visitors and new members are always very welcome. Further details can be found on our website binfieldgardenclub.wordpress.com or find us on Facebook.

Karen Rance



The Binfield Belles

June is bursting out all over or so the song goes and the June meeting of the WI was bursting at the seams as we met at the Binfield Club instead of the Memorial Hall, our normal venue.

Due to the voting that day we had to find another venue and what better than our Club all part of the same building. We were welcomed by the bar residents who obviously thought we were supplying cakes for all. Comfy chairs and carpet; the Belles were very settled.

Kicking off with Jerusalem and a little business visiting ladies greeted and all seated our speaker a local beautician Liz Guthrie talking about beauty products suitable for all and then making up one of the members.

It turned out to be a great evening not only because Liz was informative but she made up one of the members who had her arm twisted and who made the most of the experience with some repartee. Job complete she looked great and Liz was plied with questions for a while longer. Coffee was to follow with those cakes and discuss future events.

The new banner's progress was discussed as was the flower festival for next year, encourage cakes etc for Party by the Pitch for our tea tent and all left some to cast a vote on the way out.

When you read this Party by the Pitch is over and a hot an sunny day brought out many local families. Our refreshments were most successful and after a busy afternoon we were able to put our feet up the money raised goes towards the events planned for next year both for members and this village.

With Binfield expanding we welcome visitors and new members at our meetings to taste not only the cake but the friendship and fun we offer. August is our summer lunch, but **September 14th** will be an open meeting for all **Laughter and flowers. The Rev Haydn Wilcox** who arranges flowers combined with a evening of fun anecdotes about his life.

If you would like to come along for the evening and have a taste give me a call Linda 01344 454503/07708 731 294 or email hindaskitchen@aol.com or visit our website binfieldwi.wix.com/binfieldwi where we have an enquiry form.

Linda

COMMUNITY NEWS



Binfield Library News: August/ September 2017

The Library is all ready for the summer holidays and the Summer Reading Challenge for the children. 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. There are lots of different activities for the children to enjoy but the library can be quite busy so we do tend to reduce the number of adult activities available in August. Please bear with us and all adult activities will be back to normal in September after we have recovered from the summer mayhem and a lie down in a darkened room!

We are still on the look out for some adult volunteers to help us with the day to day running of the library with tasks such as stock and shelving. There is an online application form on the Library website if you think you could offer regular assistance.

Here is a quick summary of dates for your diary:

Children's Events:

Bounce & Rhyme sessions continue throughout the summer holidays every Thursday at 9.30 am. 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!

Crafts will be on the Summer Reading Scheme theme of 'Animal Agents'. These will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at approximately 2.15 till 4.15pm. We have very exciting things to make, courtesy of Margo who spends many hours researching the themes. With no craft budget we rely on small donations to keep these craft sessions going, thank you.

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? Was it the spanner or the scanner? Book your place as a special agent now as places are limited, £1 only.

Adult Events:

Knit and Natter is on Saturdays 19th August and 16th September. Also on Mondays 7th August and 4th September. New knitters are very welcome.

We are having a rest from Brain Gym in August but will expect your wits sharpened for the session on September 14th. Come and join us to blow away those cobwebs and have a good laugh. You also get tea and cake.

The Binfield Film Group is still enjoying a wide range of films. Future films which we will be watching include the acclaimed Room and I, Daniel Blake. The group of film buffs meet monthly to discuss the film and the next meetings are on Tuesday 15th August and 19th September at 3.15pm. There are a few spaces if you would like to join them.

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 31st August. Our coffee morning in September on the 28th will be a special one run jointly by ourselves and the parish Council in aid of Macmillan. Please come and support this worthy cause.

Rummikub is on Friday 25th August and 29th September 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 'The Devil in the Marshalsea' by the author Antonia Hodgson. This book is set in the 1700s in a prison in the East End of London. It was a fascinating read, very informative of the sociological problems of the time AND it was a Whodunnit with a very neat end. We try to read something we would normally never pick up. This month we are trying some humour and will be reading 'The Rosie Project' by Graeme Simsion. Humour is a very difficult genre as different readers read it in very different ways.

Why not drop in to collect the book and see what you think? Then join us on Monday 4th September, a week later than normal due to the Bank Holiday.

Please contact the Library for any 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:
Helen, Chris, Fiona, Gillian, Margo, Nicola & Sar



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

Nineteenth Century Rectors of Binfield

by John Harman

Dr Gabell's life in Winchester as student and teacher

Henry Dison Gabell, Rector of Binfield from 1821 to his death ten years later, was baptised in March 1764 at St Maurice's Church in Winchester. He was the son of the Reverend Timothy Gabell, a minor canon of Winchester Cathedral and a chaplain at Winchester College. Gabell junior was a pupil, a teacher and eventually head master of Winchester College. He resigned his headship in December 1823.

He was a pupil at Winchester College from 1778, and was elected a scholar a year later. After Winchester, he went to New College, Oxford, becoming a fellow in 1783. He married Ann Gage, *"daughter of the Rev. Mr. Gage, of Holton"* on 11th January 1790 while he was still a Fellow of New College. He took a post as an *"Usher"* [school master] at Warminster Grammar School for a short while, and from 1793, was second master at Winchester College until 1810 when he was appointed head master. In 1817 he almost certainly became acquainted with Jane Austin who, during her final illness was his next door neighbour and who, just two months before her death, wrote to her nephew, *"Our lodgings are very comfortable. We have a neat little drawing-room with a bow window overlooking Dr. Gabell's garden."*

The Gabell's early days at Winchester were also marred by deaths - the infant deaths of three of their children: two daughters, Caroline in 1798 and Jessy in 1800, and of their first-born son. Their eldest daughter, Maria, survived and married William Scott in 1818 when she was 24, and since Dr Gabell's codicil of 1823 mentions two daughters, Susanna, who was born in 1797, clearly survived childhood and probably died in 1851. The same codicil mentions two sons, Henry Leigh and Jacob Henry born in 1796 and 1803 respectively, so both survived infancy. Sadly though, Henry Leigh shared his name with a brother who, less than a year old, had died earlier in 1796, the year of Henry's birth.

The major public incident during Dr Gabell's Winchester headmastership was the 1818 pupil rebellion there. It has been said that he was so disliked by the boys - he had spies amongst the pupils - that they rose up against his rule. But, by the time of his retirement, five years later, his students contributed towards some *"magnificent silverware"* described in the Oxford University Herald of 27th December 1823 as *"a lofty candelabra, richly chased"*. His obituary in the Gentleman's Magazine of 1831 further mentions also *"two massy tureens"*. Furthermore, the University Herald report contains a lengthy, quite touching, account of Gabell's retirement dinner and of his valedictory speech.

The retirement ceremony shows that Gabell remained headmaster at Winchester for three years after his appointment as rector of Binfield, during which time he was also rector of St Laurence's Winchester, gifted by Lord Chancellor Thurlow in 1788, and of Ashow in Warwickshire in 1812, the gift of Chandos Leigh, then M.P. for the area, later Baron Leigh of Stonleigh. The rectorship of Binfield was also in the gift of the Lord Chancellor's department. This plurality of livings was not uncommon at the beginning of the 19th century. Rectors drew their income from the tithes of parish-held land and appointed curates to act vicariously on their behalf. Provided that the tithe income from his parishes was good - as it was in what has been described as *"the rich living of Binfield"*, rectors could live as gentlemen. Eventually, after Gabell's death, the Pluralities Act of 1838 ruled that no parson could hold more than two livings and then only if they were within 10 miles of each other [reduced to 3 miles by an Act of 1850].

We can glean a little of what Gabell must have been like as a teacher from a lengthy literary and linguistic correspondence he had with Dr Parr, a fellow scholar and teacher whose arguments were usually over-elaborate and peppery. In contrast, Gabell's responses were gentle, sometimes seemingly teasing the certitude of many of Parr's assertive conclusions. They showed Gabell's command of classical Latin and more than an acquaintance with Greek; they evidenced his ear for the rhythm of classical poetry and a sensitive appreciation of the author's intentions; but most of all they reveal - for the times - Dr Gabell's progressive approach to teaching and learning.

An obituary in the Oxford Journal of 23rd April 1831 supports this view

"The talents and learning of Dr. Gabell, and the distinguished ability with which he discharged his duties as Second Master, and afterwards as Head Master of Winchester College, during a period of more than 30 years, are well known and justly appreciated. On resigning his important office , he carried with him into retirement the best reward of his labours in the affectionate respect of the whole Wykehamical body, and the warm regard of numerous friends, particularly in Winchester, the place of his birth, and the scene of his useful and honourable exertions. In his domestic circle Dr. Gabell was peculiarly cheerful, and studious of the happiness of all around him. His loss will be long and deeply lamented."

The obituary goes on to report: *"The last years of his life were devoted to the care of the parish of Binfield, to which he had been presented by the Earl of Eldon, as Lord Chancellor, in requital of the attention bestowed upon the education of his grandson, Viscount Encombe"* - the subject of the next instalment.

Next month...Reverend Gabell Part 2



Binfield CE Primary School (VA)

FOBS Summer Fete

The sun shone at this year's FOBS Summer Fete on 1st July and we celebrated one of the most successful events ever held at the school. FOBS and their volunteers, including staff and pupils, worked extremely hard to make the day such a success, raising over £5,000 for the school!

Sports News

We are delighted to announce that Binfield Primary School have again achieved the School Games GOLD award for the 3rd consecutive year. To achieve this mark we have to meet strict criteria that includes all students engaging in at least two hours of physical activity per week and to engage 50% of children in after school sports clubs. We are also required to participate in house school competitions, inter school competitions. We have been very successful in these and the children have been to several events held at the County finals too. We hope to continue to create a platform for children to thrive in a variety of sporting arenas and hopefully have a life-long passion to be active.

New look for our school!

We are very excited to announce the launch of our new school logo, which will be introduced in our 30th Anniversary Year! We have spent the last few years developing and embedding our school's Christian values. For our new logo, we have taken inspiration from our stained glass window, which the children of the school designed five years ago, and which our current children regularly draw value from. We feel its vibrancy reflects the enthusiasm of our children and a greater emphasis on our role as a Church of England school within the community.



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.

S. Featherstone-Wright (Headteacher)

News from Binfield Patient Group

BLOOD DONORS REQUIRED: Your child. Your mum. Someone you know. You could save their life by giving just an hour of your time. But only 4% of us actually do. Giving blood is quick, simple and safe. If you are in good health, between the ages of 17 and 65 and weigh at least 7st. 12lbs (50kg), you could become a blood donor. Please telephone 0300 123 23 23 or on the internet visit www.blood.co.uk

SMEAR TESTING: Women aged 50 to 64 should have a smear test every 5 years. If you are over 64 and have never had a smear test, you are entitled to have one. Women aged 25 to 49 should have a smear test every 3 years.

CHILD ASTHMA/WHEEZING: If your child or young person has a wheeze and is not responding to the usual reliever (blue inhaler) treatment, OR is using their blue reliever inhaler more than 2 puffs every four hours, then you need to contact a nurse or doctor at your GP surgery. If the GP surgery is closed, please call NHS 111 by dialling 111. If the symptoms are WORSE than quoted above you must telephone 999 for an ambulance.

TALKING THERAPIES: A friendly approachable service that helps people with anxiety, depression, stress and phobias. The benefits of this service are:

- You will learn the skills you need to overcome your difficulties.
- You will be able to cope with life's problems better.
- You will feel understood and supported.

Your GP can refer you or you can contact Talking Therapies Berkshire yourself by telephoning 0300 365 2000.

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS:

These days many grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. help by bringing children for their immunisations. Without written consent from one of the parents the surgery are unable to go ahead and vaccinate. Please ensure to get this confirmation as it saves much upset on the day.

LLOYDS PHARMACY, BINFIELD

offer the following initial FREE service on the following:

BLOOD PRESSURE TEST
 DIABETES CHECK
 SMOKING CESSATION
 HEARING TEST

They also offer TRAVEL VACCINATION but this is a CHARGEABLE service. Lloyds Pharmacy can be contacted on 01344 868486.

Duncan Johnston - Binfield Patient Group

COMMUNITY



Update from the 10K Committee

We are delighted to announce that the Binfield 10K 2017 raised a massive £10,000!!!

Thank you so much to everyone for getting involved with the event, whether you were on the committee, or a runner or a marshal or helped on the day. Thank you to everyone – we know that it would not be a success without the full support of our lovely community.

As a result, we wanted to share with you how we are spending the monies raised:

- 50% of the funds raised will go to FOBS to help support the children at Binfield Primary School.
- £1000 will be donated to the ARC project going towards the roof repairs at All Saints' Church

£325 will be donated to all of the local groups involved in helping with the 10K on the day. These were:

All Saints' & St Mark's Church
Binfield Free Church
Binfield Football Club
Binfield Cricket Club
Binfield Cubs
Binfield Scouts
1st Binfield Brownies
2nd Binfield Brownies
Newbold College
The Police Cadets

A donation was also made to Berkshire Lowland Search and Rescue for providing our First Aid on the day and the rest will be carried over to help with Insurance and First Aid costs next year. Once again, thank you to all of these groups and the local community for making the Binfield 10K such a successful event. Keep 20th May 2018 free next year – it will be even bigger and better!!

The Binfield 10K Committee

SPORTS



I write this after 2 incredible weekends at the cricket club. Firstly on July 9th, we entertained the renowned MCC in an all day game. Tough opposition on a fabulous

pitch with proper cricket weather. The scores were tied with one ball to go, before one of our young batsman smote a 4 off the last ball, to mean Binfield reached 300 (highest chase for us ever) to win and grab a valuable scalp, sparking some rather joyous scenes ! We do look forward with some intrepidation to the team they will put out against us when we meet in 2 years time.

And this past weekend we hosted , along with Binfield Scouts – the fabulous village event that is Party Bye The Pitch. 800 of you enjoyed the sunshine, the stalls, the space for children to safely play, the 2 great bands (Kids R Louder – very impressive!) , and a fair few drinks amongst friends and family...

As always a BIG thank you to all of those who helped behind the scenes to make those days so special.

At both events it was wonderful to see so many people from the village come and support. Please feel free to drop in at any of our remaining matches, the bar and a warm welcome will always await you. And don't forget the Village 6-a-side on Sunday 27th Aug – guaranteed to bring much laughter and merriment ☺ Have a great rest of the summer.

Andy Bryant - Chairman

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Home Fixtures in August

1st XI	vs	Braywood CC	Sat 05 Aug 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	President's Day	Sun 06 Aug 2017	2.00pm
2nd XI	vs	Knotty Green 1st XI	Sat 12 Aug 2017	1.00pm
1st XI	vs	Littlewick Green CC	Sat 19 Aug 2017	1.00pm
Berkshire Stags VICC	vs	TBC	Sun 20 Aug 2017	1pm
2nd XI	vs	Ley Hill 1st XI	Sat 26 Aug 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Village 6-a-side	Sun 27 Aug 2017	10.00am

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Home Fixtures in September

1st XI	vs	Harpsden CC	Sat 02 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Shepperton CC	Sun 03 Sep 2017	2.00pm
2nd XI	vs	Holyport CC 1st XI	Sat 09 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Walford CC	Sun 10 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Peppard & Stoke Row CC	Sat 16 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Iwyford & Ruscombe CC	Sun 17 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Sandhurst CC	Sat 23 Sep 2017	1.00pm
Friendly XI	vs	Brentham CC	Sun 24 Sep 2017	1.00pm

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EVENTS

Binfield Church Fete

Sunday September 10th 2017 - 11am to 3pm

After the success of last year, it's back – The Binfield Bake Off!

We are so excited about the Binfield Bake Off!

- Our very own Mary 'Berry' Wharphshire has provided a recipe for a Lemon Sponge Cake that we are going to invite you to make (please go to binfieldchurchfete.co.uk) or ask the church office
- The instructions need to be followed exactly, although you can decorate / fill your cake in any way you choose!
- Entries are £3 and you will need to enter in advance by contacting the Church Office and putting your name down on our list.
- Cakes will need to be brought to our Binfield Bake Off Tent on the morning of the fete.

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

Our fantastic fete brings you pony rides, BBQ, Hog Roast, Pimms Tent, our wonderful tea tent and lots of other entertainment as well as traditional favourites such as the Tug of War and the Bouncy Castle. We will also have lots of Guest Stalls and family fun!

This year promises to be bigger than ever and we are really looking forward to it!

But we need your help!

As with all our fetes, we can't run them without the wonderful people of Binfield! Please can you help us by doing the following:

- Having a clear out – we need books, cds, toys for our toy stall, and any cuddly teddies for our teddy tumble.
- We also need quality donations for our Children's and Adult Tombola. Please can you help us by providing bottles of wine, toiletries, chocolates, and any other items for our adult Tombola and any new books, games, toys etc for our Children's Tombola.
- This year we are keen to follow our previous successes with a Silent Auction. If you have anything that you would like to donate, either for a Raffle Prize or a Silent Auction lot we would be very grateful. In the past we have had some amazing prizes donated and it would be great if we can do the same this year

Please send in any donations to the Church Office, or contact the Church Office on 01344 421079 if you feel you can help

The Binfield Church Fete Dog Show



Brush up your pets and practice your handling skills! After the resounding success of the last 2 years' dog shows, we are pleased to announce that the Dog Show will be returning again. All the usual classes will be there, but check out our website closer to the date for which ones you and your pup would like to enter!

www.binfieldchurchfete.co.uk

EVENTS

Upcoming dates for your Diary

- Aug 23rd Family Get Together at St Marks' 10am -12noon
Aug 30th Family Get Together at St Marks' 10am -12noon
Sept 9th Ride and Stride Berkshire 10am - 6pm
Sept 10th Binfield Church Fete at St Mark's Church 11am - 3pm
Sept 30th Binfield Family Festival at Binfield Primary School 4pm - 10pm
Oct 7th Piano Recital 7.30pm at Newbold Church
Oct 14th Pamper Afternoon 1.30pm at The Red House, Binfield

Ride+Stride *Saturday 9th September*

The annual Ride+Stride event is a sponsored cycle or walk around the churches in Berkshire. The event is unusual in that there is no fixed route - thus it encourages people to see the wonderful churches and chapels we have in the area and to explore parts of Berkshire that they may not normally see.

Ride+Stride is an event for all - families are welcome to take part as well as individuals. All who take part will be raising much needed funds which assist in the repair and maintenance of our historic churches, allowing their beauty to be appreciated by future generations.

The Ride+Stride event takes place on the second Saturday of September each year – this year on **Saturday 9 September 2017**.

The event runs from 10:00 until 18:00. Any rider or walker can ride or walk where they choose, and may start and finish at any church, visiting as many or as few as they like, in any participating county.

Entry and sponsor forms along with lists of participating churches may be obtained from www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk or rideandstrideberks@gmail.com



Piano Recital

Roy Bo-Wang

Saturday 7th October
at 7.30pm

Newbold Church,
Binfield, RG424AN

Program:

- ◆ Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody no 2
- ◆ Balakirive The Lark
- ◆ Saint-Saens/ Godovvski The Swan
- ◆ Gottshcalk Souvenir de Porto Rico
- ◆ Hiromi UeharaTom and Jerry show
- ◆ Chopin Nocturne in D flat major
- ◆ Rachmaninov Moment Musicaux op 16 no 4



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Pamper Afternoon is back!

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

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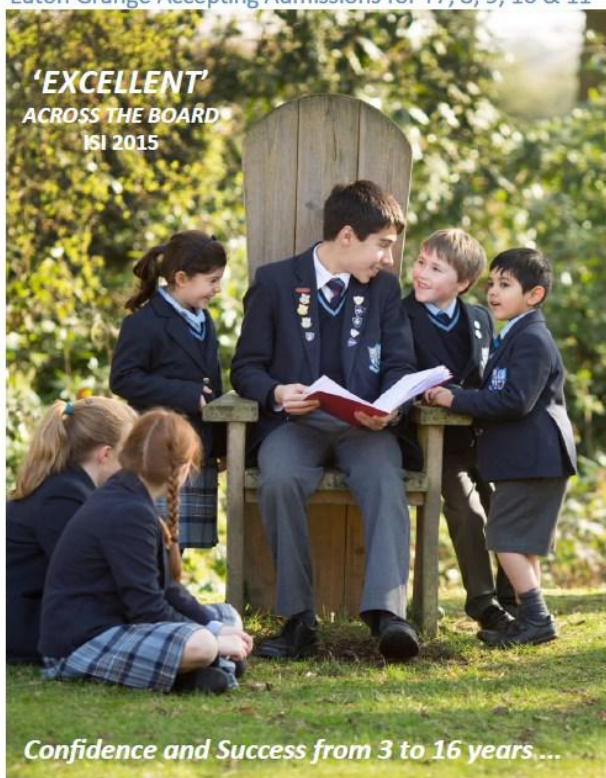


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