

The Binfield Beacon

Your Binfield Parish Community Magazine - there's lots going on!



June 2023

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SERVICES & DIARY

*Luke is on Sabbatical from 1st of May - 24th of July.
Services will continue as normal throughout this period.*

SERVICES

(All Services are held at All Saints' Church unless specified)

JUNE 2023

Sunday 4th June	8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Common Worship Communion Informal All Age Baptism Service
Sunday 11th June	8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Common Worship Communion Informal Service
Sunday 18th June	8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Common Worship Communion Informal Service with Communion
Sunday 25th June	8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Common Worship Communion Informal Service

JULY 2023

Sunday 2nd July	8.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Common Worship Communion Informal All Age Baptism Service
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DIARY

JUNE 2023

Sat 3rd	9.00am 10-12noon	Men's Monthly Walk Art Workshop at All Saints' (see pg 5 for info)
Sun 4th	12-1.30pm	Cake and Carwash at All Saints'
Wed 7th	9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Wednesday Women's Walk 3G Toddler Group at St Mark's Church 7UP at St Mark's Church
Thurs 8th	7.30pm	Adult Choir practice at St Mark's Church
Fri 9th	8.00pm	Relentless at St Michael's Church, Warfield
Sun 11th	10.45am	Whizz Kids at St Mark's Church
Wed 14th	10.00am 7.00pm	3G Toddler Group at St Mark's Church 7UP at St Mark's Church
Thurs 15th	7.30pm	Adult Choir practice at St Mark's Church
Fri 16th	8.00pm	Relentless at St Michael's Church, Warfield
Sun 18th	10.45am 12.30pm	Whizz Kids at St Mark's Church Fathers Day BBQ outside Foxes Den
Tues 20th	12 noon	Silver Service at St Mark's Church
Wed 21st	9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Wednesday Women's Walk 3G Toddler Group at St Mark's Church 7UP at St Mark's Church
Thurs 22nd	7.30pm	Adult Choir practice at St Mark's Church
Fri 23rd	8.00pm	Relentless at St Michael's Church, Warfield
Sun 25th	10.45am	Whizz Kids at St Mark's Church
Tues 27th	7.30pm	Practice the presence of God at 1 Minoru Place, RG42 4HS
Wed 28th	10.00am 7.00pm	3G Toddler Group at St Mark's Church 7UP at St Mark's Church
Thurs 29th	7.30pm	Adult Choir practice at St Mark's Church
Fri 30th	8.00pm	Relentless at St Michael's Church, Warfield

JULY 2023

Sat 1st	9.00am	Men's Monthly Walk
Wed 5th	9.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	Wednesday Women's Walk 3G Toddler Group at St Mark's Church 7UP at St Mark's Church



3G, a group for babies and toddlers, meets every Wednesday during term time. From 10am to 11.30am at

St Mark's Church on Popeswood Road, Binfield.

**DATES: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June and
5th, 12th, 19th July**

Come and join us for lots of fun, with toys, a story and singing plus refreshments for the little ones as well as the adults. It is an opportunity for everyone to make new friends.

You are assured of a warm welcome.

Jan Watts and Team

THE SILVER SERVICE

A traditional short service designed and led by our retired congregation members followed by a delicious homemade lunch at St Mark's Church.

Tuesday 20th June at 12 noon

If you need a lift, please call Beverley on 07704 437207

MEN'S MONTHLY COUNTRY WALK

DATES: Saturday 3rd June and 1st July

The Men's Monthly Walk takes place on the 1st Saturday of each month. We start at 7.45am from the car park at Oakmede Shops.

The walk lasts approximately 1 hour.

Be ready for all weathers!

**For more information contact Kim Swain on 07894 469633 or
kimswain@pm.me**

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S WALK



A gentle 2-3 mile walk (which takes about an hour) in and around Binfield village, for women of mixed ages and abilities. Usually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The walks go ahead in all weathers and normally start at 9am from outside Foxes' Den Café and finish there around 10am for a coffee.

**7th June - 9am meet Foxes' Den
21st June - 9am meet Foxes' Den
5th July - 9am meet Foxes' Den
19th July - 9am meet Foxes' Den**

For more information
contact:
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7UP

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 7:00-8:30PM

RELENTLESS

A joint youth group with Warfield Church! Enjoy video games, sports and space to hang with friends

FRIDAY EVENINGS, ST. MICHAEL'S WARFIELD, 8:00-9:30PM

Creative Table

(for Pre-school and Reception year children)

*The creative table is available during the 11am service every Sunday
(except on the first of the month)
for younger children to use during the service.*

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR RECTOR



WHAT GREAT DADS TEACH THEIR KIDS

A father said to his daughter one day, "Congratulations, you've just graduated. I bought you this car a while ago. It's a few years old, but

before I give it to you, I want you to take it to the local car dealer and try to sell it, and see how much they offer you for it, I'm just curious."

The daughter came back to her dad and said, "Hey dad, they offered me a thousand pounds for the car. They said it's just pretty old and it needs work."

The Dad said, "Take it to the pawn shop and see what they offer you."

The daughter took the car to the pawn shop where they offered her a hundred pounds, because it's an old car, the paints faded, and it needs a ton of work.

The father asked his daughter to join the classic car club and to take the car there and see what they say. The girl drove the car to the classic car club. She told her dad, "Some people in the car club offered me over a hundred thousand pounds. They said it's rare and it's in great condition, it's got great capabilities and it's really hard to find."

The father said, "I wanted to let you know that you are not worth anything if you are not appreciated. Do not be angry, that means you're in the wrong place. Don't stay in a place where no one sees your value."

The Bible says, *you are fearfully and wonderfully made, (by God) Psalm 139 verse 14.* He appreciates you and sees your value.

Story taken from. Instagram. officialtommymello. Do not stay in a place where no one sees your value. **Luke**

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH
June

Matthew 19 v14
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

CONTRIBUTED BY SHEILA HORTON

From the Registers:



Baptisms

Grace Elizabeth Bagshaw
Elsie Dorothy Maisie Horgan

Wedding

Chris Osinaike and Daisy Ridnell



3G HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY

3G had a party recently to celebrate it being six years from when it started. It was a fun morning with party fare, simple games and dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by the tinies and also by some of the not so small people too!



The morning concluded with the children leaving with a balloon and a book "The House that went Splat", plus happy memories for the rest of us.



Jan Watts and Team



Service celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

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from 1st May - 24th July.*

*In his absence, please contact:
the Church Office in the first instance, or
otherwise one of our Churchwardens
(see details below)*

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facebook.com/AllSaintsWithStMarks

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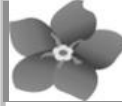


In All Saints' and St Mark's Churches we have a small pastoral care team who are happy to visit and befriend the people of Binfield. So, if you have recently moved to the area and don't know many people; if your family live far away; if you are a Mum at home with a baby and would like adult company; 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!

Jane Aylwin	tel. 481692
Jill Hanson	tel. 452694
Margareta Hawkins	tel. 411681
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Or contact the church office on 01344 421079
or email office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk

Bereavement Support Team



We will all suffer loss, grief or bereavement at some time in our lives, mainly through death, but also in other ways such as relationship breakdown, loss of a job, or sudden disability. The Bereavement Support Team are not counsellors, but can offer support and companionship if you are suffering a loss of any kind. There is no charge for a visit. All support team members have ID badges.

Friday Morning Bereavement Group Coffee Morning

Foxes' Den Café on Fridays 10.30am – 11.30am
(term time only)

Peer to Peer support open to anyone dealing with grief. It is not a counselling group, just a friendly get together over a drink.

If you would like to talk to a member of the team, in confidence, please contact Liz Hall
for more information orinocco@hotmail.co.uk /07850 799434
or Margareta Hawkins 01344 411681



St Mark's Church Hall Available for booking.

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on 01344 421079 or email
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Praying for and with you



We have weekly prayer sheets — please email
office@binfieldcofechurches.org.uk
if you would like something to be included.

The Binfield Beacon



The deadline for Beacon Contributions for the July 2023 issue

is Monday 12th June 2023

Please email:

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Claire Thomas (Binfield Beacon Editor)

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH



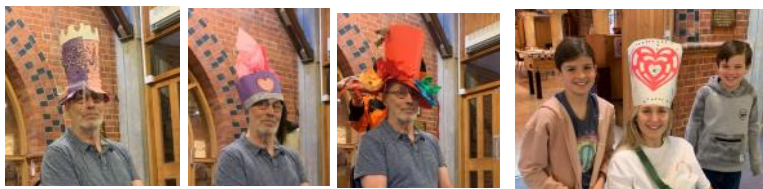
Hey Everyone!

We hope you've had a fantastic month enjoy the weather warm up and celebrating the Coronation. Our youth groups have lots lined up in June, keep reading for what we've been up to...

The Whizz Kids did a fantastic job running the teddy tumble stall at the Coronation Party at Farley wood community centre, and raised a total of £151.50 for our youth funds so a huge thank you to Kate and all our wonderful volunteers for running the stall, and for all of you who came to the stall to support us! It was a fantastic event and was a wonderful way to celebrate the crowning of our new King.



The kids also helped celebrate Daisy and Chris' wedding by making some very creative wedding hats for Jess and Tony to model!



At 7UP we ended our term with a talent show, which included dancers, musicians, poets, and magicians, and was a very impressive evening of our young people showing off their skills! We have also begun a 'Stir' course, which gets us thinking about our souls and spirituality, and is helping us to ponder those big life questions like 'Why am I here?' and 'Do I have a purpose?'. It's a great chance to look inward and discover more about ourselves, our passions and what we really believe in.



At Relentless on Friday nights we're discovering interactive prayer, and learning that there's no one right way to pray, but lots of different and creative ways we can talk with God. Alongside this we've been having our usual fun together with games like among us, manhunt and our regular social events.

Coming up on the 3rd June we have a free arts workshop for children up to 11 years old at All Saints' Church, where we'll have various age appropriate craft stations, along with refreshments! Your place can be booked by scanning the QR code on the poster or by visiting our website.

The following day on 4th June we have 'cake and car wash' at 12pm All Saints' Church - come along for a car wash, and a slice of yummy cake to help us fundraise for the youth groups.

And finally on Sunday 18th June we are hosting our annual Father's Day BBQ outside the Foxes Den from 12:30pm. This is a free event so grab a friend and join us for some tasty BBQ food and a great atmosphere with our community.

We hope you have a fantastic month, and we'd love to see you at our regular clubs and our fundraising events during June!

**Daisy -
Children's and Youth Worker
(daisyridell@gmail.com)**

The dates for June are:

WK: 11th, 18th, 25th

7UP: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Relentless: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Binfield Youth

CAKE AND CAR WASH

**4TH JUNE
12:00-1:30PM**

All Saints' Church, RG42 5NS

Come and get your cash washed for a donation, while enjoying some delicious cake while you wait!

ART WORKSHOP

a free event with activities for children up to 11 years old!

**Saturday 3rd June
10:00am-12:00pm
All Saints' Church, Binfield**

REGISTER FOR A PLACE VIA OUR WEBSITE:
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FUNDRAISING NEWS



The Church Care Project:
Funding large building projects
and ad-hoc maintenance work
on our church spaces



General Funds:
Supporting the ongoing costs of
running our churches and services,
including the Parish Share payment
and Youth work

Update

We had a fantastic time at the Farley Wood Coronation Celebration event put on by the Parish Council. We were so lucky to have a break from the rain for a day! Lots of teddies found new homes and we raised £154.50 for the Church Youth Groups. Well done to the Parish Council for organizing a great afternoon.

At the time of writing, everyone is looking forward to another fantastic village event, the Binfield 10k. Our youth team have been stocking up on jelly babies for the church water station, and our lovely volunteers are getting ready for the BBQ which we stepped in to help with last minute! We have a few more events coming up which we are looking forward to (see the list below).

Thanks to all this fundraising activity, and with the generous donations people give towards the upkeep of our spaces, we are able to make exciting progress such as the recent purchase of new heaters for All Saints! Many of the existing heaters have not been working for some time, so we are looking forward to having a much warmer, more economically heated church for our visitors this coming winter once they are installed!

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Sunday 4th June: Car Wash and Cake at All Saints'.

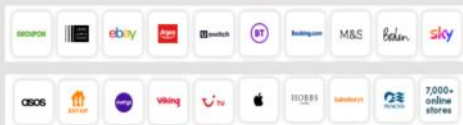
Saturday 1st July: Party by the Pitch refreshments stall.

Sunday 17th September: Church Fete. *Please get in touch if you would like to join the team this year!*

Saturday 14th October: Barn Dance.

Check www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk for more details.

Suggestions for other events and fundraising ideas are always welcome! Please drop us an email.



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How to make a donation:

We would really appreciate your donation; however big or small, it will all help!

- **Online:** see our updated 'Giving' pages on the website, with easy links to make a one-off donation: www.binfieldcofechurches.org.uk/giving-page or click on the 'Donate' link on the Home Page.
- **Cheque:** send a cheque to the church office, made payable to "Binfield PCC". Please write 'Church Care', 'General Funds', or where you would like your donation used on the back
- **BACS:** Name: Binfield PCC, Account Number: 80175528, Sort Code: 20-11-74
Please add **your name + a reference** (as above) if you would like to specify where your donation goes.

Don't forget to **Gift Aid** it if you are a UK Tax Payer - this will add an extra 25% to your donation!

Contact the church office for more details, or see the church website more information and other ways to raise money!



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With many thanks from the Fundraising Team:
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CHURCH NEWS



LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM – Providing Food, Meals and Support to Homeless, Vulnerable and Needy

HELP NEEDED

We are providing home cooked meals and essential basics to a growing client base in the immediate area.

We are in particular need of the following items to support homeless, elderly and young families who are really struggling:

- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Toilet Rolls
- Shower Gels
- Bottles of squash
- Cartoons of long life fruit juices
- Jars of cooking sauces
- Pots of jelly & dessert rice
- Biscuits
- Crisps
- Pot noodles

Items can be left in St Marks porch on the first and second Tuesdays of each month – from 3pm.


For information please contact Amanda Thrower - amanda.thrower@hotmail.co.uk



THANK YOU

On May 2nd we had our spring giveaway and would like to say a huge thank you to all those that helped make it such a success. Thank you to everyone who donated time, money and clothes, we really couldn't do it without you.

Thank you to Newbold College for the loan of their minibus which enables us to transport clients without transport from Bracknell to St Mark's.

 Also a big thank you to the CoOp who so generously provide food for our clients at the giveaway.

Our next giveaway is in July, please see how you can help below.

For more information or if you have any questions contact Gisele Taylor on 07724 889169



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE: good quality, clean secondhand clothing/footwear (suitable for British summer weather)

DONATE NEW underwear and pyjamas (we are unable to use second hand for hygiene reasons)

- Girls socks, knickers, pyjamas
- Boys socks, boxers, pyjamas
- Ladies socks, knickers, bras, pyjamas
- Mens socks, pyjamas (we don't need any men's boxers)

DONATE money so that we can purchase clothes/footwear to fill the gaps we have in any of our clothing boxes

WHEN: Any time

WHERE: Any donations can be dropped at **The Rectory**, Terrace Road North, Binfield (they can be left on the bench by front door) or **St Marks Church Office during opening hours only** (Tuesday-Thursday 9am -1pm)

Please note below the specific clothes we are in need of :

<p>Ladies Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tops T shirts, Jumpers, Hoodies, • Leggings, Jeans, Trackies <p>Coats Trainers Shoes</p>	<p>Mens Sizes Small, Medium, Large, XL/XXL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T shirts, Casual shirts, Hoodies, Jumpers, • Jeans, Trackies <p>Coats Trainers Shoes</p>
<p>Girls Ages 4-8yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T shirts, Tops, Jumpers • Skirts, Shorts, Leggings <p>Jeans Trackies, Dresses</p>	<p>Boys All ages up to 18yrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, Casual shirts, Jumpers, Hoodies • Jeans, Shorts, Trackies
<p>Generic uniform for all ages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers, Shorts, Skirts, Dresses, Blouses, Polo shirts, Sweatshirts, Jumpers Blazers, PE kit <p>Coats School shoes, Trainers</p>	<p>Generic uniform for all ages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers, Shorts, Shirts, Polo shirts, Sweatshirts, Jumpers, Blazers, PE kit <p>Coats School shoes Trainers</p>

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William's *Folk Songs*, and Stanford *Songs of the Sea*, to contemporary music like Whitacre's *Seal Lullaby* and Willcocks *Sea Shanties*. Songs of the Sea will be "casting off" at 4:00pm on Saturday 8th July at St Mark's Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield.

SONGS OF THE SEA - ST MARKS, BINFIELD - SAT 8TH JULY



The Bracknell-based chamber choir, based in Jennett's Park, will be conducted by their Music Director Nick Austin, and accompanied by Ben Giddens. Joining the choir as soloist for the concert is Greg Hallam. Greg is perhaps better known in the area as the Music Director of Bracknell Choral Society.

If you like singing, are looking for a choir and sing tenor or bass, why not pop along, listen to the choir, and perhaps consider joining them for their 2023/24 season. They promise, unlike some of the ships of old, that they are not considering press-ganging! For further information about the concert and the choir, please visit their website .

Peter Anderson

FRIDAY 21ST JULY
COMMUNITY BBQ

DATE FOR THE DIARY: FRIDAY 21ST JULY IS OUR FREE, CHURCH FAMILY BBQ FROM 5PM WITH A FREE BOUNCY CASTLE AND OTHER PARTY FUN PROVIDED BY FOXES DEN FROM 3.15PM

ALL PARTS WITH ST MARKS CHURCH BINFIELD

BINFIELD CRICKET CLUB NEWS

After an unprecedentedly wet April and May, we are all looking forward to the warmer climes of June and to finally enjoying some cricket. As ever, we have a packed schedule of fixtures – this season, we are hoping to field five senior mixed teams every Saturday, and our women's (hardball and softball) and junior sections continue to expand. This means we are able to offer cricket to all ages and abilities, and are always on the lookout for budding and experienced cricketers alike. If you are interested in taking part, please contact us on the email address below. Some recent highlights for the club were the first women's softball international tour to Spain, and hosting the Berkshire Women's 1st XI for two 20/20 matches. In the coming month, we are hosting the MCC for our prestigious biennial fixture on 25 June 2023, and the ever-popular Party By the Pitch is returning on 1 July 2023.

All of the above means there is always something going on at the Cricket Club and everyone is welcome to join us to soak up the atmosphere and indulge in some liquid refreshments should they wish to do so.

The Binfield Cricket Club Committee
info@binfieldcricketclub.co.uk

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Binfield Cricket Club and
1st Binfield Scouts'
Annual Fundraiser at the
Cricket Club

Party 'Bye' The Pitch
Saturday 1st July 2023
4pm – 10pm

Live Music, Children's Entertainer,
Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bouncy Castle,
Licensed Bar, Tea Tent, BBQ, Curry stall,
Ice Cream van, Raffle, Tombola
and Silent Auction,
Community Group stalls, Games
and all kinds of Fun!

Tickets go on Sale on Thursday 1st June
from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/partybythepitch

£32/family , £12/adult, £8/child/senior
(please note, this will be a mostly cashless event)



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Saturday 1st July

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100% of funds raised will come back to the school

Binfield Tennis Association



**Binfield Tennis Club and Binfield
Primary School work together
for a second year to bring tennis
fun to local school children**

Children at Binfield Primary School are enjoying a summer of tennis fun thanks to a collaboration between Binfield Primary School, Binfield Tennis Club and CTC-Tennis.

After the success of last year's programme, we're delighted to be hosting 180 children in Key Stage One this summer, who are set to enjoy 11 weeks of fun tennis coaching at their neighbouring tennis courts, all under the expert tuition of Courtney Marsden of CTC-Tennis.

Children who attend Binfield Primary School in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will each enjoy a weekly 45 minute tennis session from April until July.

We are grateful to Binfield Primary Head Teacher, Mrs Featherstone-Wright, and to Hannah Ridnell, teacher of Year 2 children and also school sports liaison, for their support and



encouragement in bringing tennis into their summer sport curriculum.

Finally, a big shout out to Binfield Tennis Club Committee members: David Harper (Chair), Jacqui Wright-Terry (Welfare & Safeguarding) and Tony Williams (of CTC-Tennis, and Binfield Tennis' Club Coach) who were instrumental in getting the collaboration with Binfield Primary School up and running last year, and who continue to work with the school to bring a love of tennis to local children.

Binfield Tennis is your local, friendly tennis club and we'd be delighted if you'd like to join us. To find out more, take a look at our shiny new notice board outside the courts, visit us at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BinfieldTennisAssociation/Membership/Join> or follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching "Binfield Tennis".

Clare Dewbury

COMMUNITY NEWS



NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE



Binfield Parish Council upcoming meetings: June 2023

Tuesday 8 th June	Amenity Committee	8pm
Tuesday 13 th June	Parish Council Meeting	8pm
Tuesday 27 th June	Planning & Transportation Committee	8pm

Events

Thursday 24 th August	Summer of Fun, Farley Wood Community Centre	11am-3pm
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The Coronation 'The Big Lunch' Binfield Parish Council held a community "Big Lunch" party at the Farley Wood Community Centre and recreation ground on Sunday 7th May to celebrate the King's Coronation. Over 2000 people from in and around the parish came along with family and friends to enjoy the festivities on what turned out to be a glorious sunny afternoon. The Parish Clerk received a great deal of positive feedback from people attending the event.

The Parish Council would like to thank the following suppliers:

Creative Eye entertainment, DJ Dan Gilbert, Kendall Castles, John and Anita's refreshments, Sir Whippy and Berkshire Lowland Search and Rescue.

Also, a thank you to The Binfield Community Choir and the following community groups who all held a stall: Binfield WI, Cricket club, 1st Binfield Scouts, 3rd Binfield Brownies and Rainbows, Parkinson's Bracknell and District, Involve Community Services, MCKS panic healing, Binfield Badger Group, and Binfield Church Youth Groups.

An extra big thank you to the many volunteers who helped set up, manage and clear down the event.

The Big Help Out As part of the celebrations for the Coronation, the Binfield Environment Group, Binfield 10K Committee and Binfield Parish Council organised a litter pick on Monday 8th May. Mike Coker, Chair of Binfield Environment Group said the following:

'On Bank Holiday Monday, as part of the Coronation weekend, more than 100 people turned up to litter-pick around the village, including groups from Binfield Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Binfield Primary School, Suez and Binfield Women's Institute. We were also joined by the Lord High Sherriff of Berkshire (complete with tractor and trailer) and a couple of journalists from the Daily Mail On-line.

We litter-picked most of the 10K route and many of the main residential areas in the village. We also litter-picked in Temple Way, the Blue Mountain development, and the Farley Wood area. We tackled a couple of the grottier streets around the village such as the Forest Road end of Binfield Road. A total amount of over 80 bags was collected, but much of it was more than a year old showing that we are getting to litter that has been lying around the parish for a long time.

Foxes' Den kindly provided free drinks for participants and there was a lovely community atmosphere around the village with several litter-pickers saying that they had been stopped and thanked by passers-by.'

Thank you to all those that joined the Binfield Big Help Out.

Binfield Parish and Bracknell Forest Borough Election results

Following local elections on May 4th, 2023, your Parish councillors are:

Binfield North – Mark Feazey, Andrew Fish and Ian Leake

Binfield South – Steve Collett, Hilary Doyle, David Ellis, Matthew Furber and Katherine Giles

Your Borough councillors are:

Binfield North, Warfield West – Sheila Collings, Adrian Haffegge and John Harrison

Binfield South and Jennett's Park – Kathryn Neal, Georgia Pickering and Steve O'Regan

Could you be a Parish Councillor?

Following the May election there are currently three vacancies to be filled by co-option and we would welcome applications from any interested parties. Please visit the Parish Council website to check application criteria, find out how to apply, and more about the role of a Councillor: <https://www.binfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-councillor-vacancies>

We regret to report the sad news of the passing of Eric Nickless. Eric worked at the Parish Council for over 20 years. He was a loyal servant of the Parish and even after he retired, he was always seen out and about litter picking and contributing to the community. We send our condolences to his family at this very sad time.

Ceri, Amanda, Purveen, Tracey and Alisa

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June is here already...

Well, May was an interesting month – lots of lovely regulars in the Den and then there was the Coronation. We also hosted the enormous Binfield 10k road race: starting and finishing on our doorstep. Each year they are getting more runners and the village gets more involved with this brilliant event. We were very proud to be involved and work closely with their team.

What's next? What's Happening in Binfield? This is a daytime event that LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) group is organising as a connection between local groups and the public, so we can all find out about new past times and activities that are going on in our area. This will be on Sunday 4th June – please come along and see what's happening! We are also having some fun on the field with a Father's Day event on Sunday 18th June.

Next month: Keep an eye on our board for more exciting activities. Specifically, we are hosting an end of term party weekend: Friday 21st is the free Church Family BBQ and we again join in the fun with a free bouncy castle and other party fun. Saturday 22nd has more exciting things to do with a big fundraiser on the field – watch this space for more info!

If you have more ideas for community activities please get in touch!

Claire & Kerrin x

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The BINFIELD 10K

As the June Beacon goes to print we are in the final stages of preparation for the Binfield 10K and very excited for what we hope will be another fantastic race and village event.



Watch out for a full report on the day in the July issue of the Beacon....

Do you want to know

What's happening in Binfield?

Groups, Clubs, Associations, Activities, Sports, Hobbies

Come along, get out there and find new things to do

10:00am – 3:30pm

Sunday 4th June 2023

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The Fete is on...!

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- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP US MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY - GET IN TOUCH IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEND A HAND, EITHER WITH THE PLANNING OR ON THE DAY!

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SUMMER WITH BRACKNELL CHORAL SOCIETY

Following our enjoyable May concert, when we brought Broadway melodies to Binfield, Bracknell Choral Society have a full programme for the rest of the summer term.

On **Wednesday 21st June** we are holding an open rehearsal at **Newbold College Church, Binfield RG42 4AN** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for prospective new members to come and give us a try. If you like to sing or if you have ever thought about joining a choir, you will find a warm welcome at our friendly, non-auditioning choir and you are invited to take part in a full rehearsal at no charge. Music will be provided if you would like to join in though you can also come along and just observe. There will be free refreshments and an opportunity to chat to members of the choir. Please contact our choir secretary Maggie Fairbrother by email at secretary@bracknellchoral.org.uk to confirm your interest in participating. We suggest you arrive at 7:15pm on the night so that we can greet you and welcome you to this open rehearsal.

We round off a successful season with an invitation to join us for our popular summer concert and enjoy joyous music, strawberries and cream and a drink in the delightful surroundings of **Lambrook School, Winkfield Row, RG42 6LU** on **Friday 14th July**. **A Sprig of Thyme** promises to be an entertaining concert celebrating the joy of summer and featuring a collection of well-known folk songs arranged by John Rutter in 'A Sprig of Thyme', as well other British and Hungarian folksongs. John Rutter said that these traditional songs brought delight and pleasure as they were passed down from generation to generation, telling timeless stories of ordinary people's lives. Rutter's arrangements give new life to these songs, passing on his 'delight and pleasure' to us, both as singers and as listeners.

Greg Hallam, Musical Director, will be conducting with **Nick Austin** accompanying on piano.

We will be joined by special guest soloist **Emily Barden**. **Tickets cost £20 to include strawberries and cream and a drink and programme (accompanied under 18's £5)** and can be bought via our website www.bracknellchoral.org.uk or from choir members.

Judith McLaren

BINFIELD LIBRARY NEWS

'It is the month of June,
The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes and pleasant scents the noses.'
Nathaniel Parker Willis

Awesome news!

Open+ is now available at Binfield library and the self-service machines are up and running after a very long vacation. We've dusted them off and they're working hard to prove themselves as valuable assets to the team :)

Did you know your library card gives you access to all 9 libraries in Bracknell Forest? If any of you fancy branching out to these libraries we do have lots more events going on. Everything is on our Facebook page, why not take a look?

So, what are we offering at Binfield for our lovely Children in June?

Lego is every Monday from 3.00pm onwards, it's still free! It's still a firm favourite with young and dare I say adult members.

Rhyme Time

This very popular sing-along for pre-schoolers and their adults is held on Thursday mornings at 9.30 am, there is a 50p per child charge for rhyme time only and £1.50 if your child stays for both the singing and the craft afterwards.

Our Friday craft sessions is from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, please book in advance and there is a charge of £1.50 per child.

The Summer Reading Challenge

This month you may see me visiting your school to promote the Summer Reading Challenge. It's a national challenge and the biggest reading event for children in libraries. Thousands of families all over the country take part and the aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Every year there's a different theme, I can't tell you what it is because I don't know myself!! This challenge is completely free all your child needs is a library card so if they're not

a member join them up so you they can start the challenge in July.

Now for the Adult Events in June:

Reminiscence Group

The reminiscence group meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 11 am. We have had some very interesting conversations recently, the one about music of the 1960's and 70's was especially lively! The cost of £1 includes a tea or coffee. In the next couple of months, we'll be covering the following topics and are always open to suggestions of other things to discuss.

18th May – Eurovision Memories

1st June – fashion, especially the 1960's

15th June – childhood hobbies

6th July – sporting memories (Wimbledon, Royal Ascot etc.)

New members are always welcome to join, and we encourage you to bring along relevant items to discuss if you have anything you would like to share.

Guest speaker Thursday 20th July 11 am – 12 noon

Local author transport historian Paul Lacey will be joining us to give a talk based around his book Early Independents of the Bracknell, Crowthorne and Wokingham Area. There is a charge of £2 which will include refreshments. Places need to be booked in advance at the library and the talk is open to any local resident.

Quiz

Our fabulous quiz is going from strength to strength and more participants are always warmly welcomed. Held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 11 am the £1 charge includes a cup of tea or coffee.

Please feel free to provide us with comments and feedback on how to improve our library, we are always happy to chat to you and want to make Binfield as awesome as possible. Don't forget we do have free WiFi, computers and garden sacks as well as lots of lovely books.

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Saturday
24th
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