



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 11th October – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 15th October – Party for those who took part in Bramley Library's Summer Reading Challenge. 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the library. More details below.
- Sunday 16th October – Bramley Music Celebrity Recital, at 5:00pm in Holy Trinity Bramley.
- Thursday 20th October – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 25th October – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Friday 28th October – Story Time in Bramley Library, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. More details below.
- Saturday 29th October – Messy Church at Holy Trinity. More details below.
- Saturday 5th November – Bramley Bonfire. Assemble in the Library car park from 6:00pm for procession.
- Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday parade. 10:55am from Holy Trinity to the War Memorial.

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

Thanks to all who attended our Public Meeting on 9th September to discuss the draft Waverley Local Plan. After taking all of your comments on board, the Parish Council submitted their response to Waverley Borough Council on 3rd October. You can view our full response on our website or contact the Parish Clerk for a copy.

At the Parish Council meeting in September, the Waverley Local Plan and the planning application for the development at Dunsfold Park were discussed in full. We have now submitted our second set of comments on the latter to Waverley, which you can view on the website (or ask the Parish Clerk for a copy). We now await news from Waverley on both these matters.

You can view the minutes of the meeting on our website.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 20th October in the Village Hall meeting room. The public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss any matters of interest with the Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Bramley Bonfire - Saturday 5th November

The 43rd Bramley Bonfire will be taking place this year on Saturday 5th November and, as always, the organisers of the bonfire would welcome volunteers for Marshals on the evening to ensure that everyone can enjoy the event safely and without incident. If you are able to lend a hand to help this unique and very special Bramley evening, please contact Phil Baker on bramleybonfirechairman@gmail.com.

Building the bonfire happens every weekend before the night itself so if you'd like to join in, it's always good fun, then please email Phil on the same address.

Finally, please support the bonfire by participating and joining in the procession! All takings on the night from official stalls go towards next year's event; money spent with unofficial street traders does not. Timings are as follows:

- 6:00pm - Assembly of Guys in Library Car Park
- 6:15pm - Pedestrians without torches proceed to field
- 6:20pm - Judging of Guys
- 6:25pm - Presentation of prizes
- 6:40pm - Torchlight procession to field
- 7:10pm - Bonfire lighting
- 7:45pm - Firework display

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Update from Bramley Library

Free activities for children continue at Bramley Library in October. First there's a party for everyone who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge – the Big Friendly Read. The fun runs from 2:00 to 3:00pm on Saturday 15th October. Then, on Friday 28th October (2:00-4:00pm) our Story Time series continues with stories and activities for 4-7 year olds (and siblings). And of course, Rhyme Time continues every Friday morning 11:00-11:30am for babies and toddlers. These events always fill the library with laughter and fun!

Reduced opening hours in libraries has been in the press lately, but fear not, Bramley Library's hours are not affected. Our superb team of volunteers keeps the library open as usual. Tuesday 10:00am to 5:00pm, Thursday 2:00pm to 5:00pm, Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm.

We welcome anyone who might be interested in joining the team of library volunteers to pop in for a chat whenever the library is open. Each shift only lasts a few hours and it's up to you how often you work. With all the positive feedback the library gets, it's a delightful way to give something back to our community.

Flooding in Bramley

It is essential that owners of properties or land adjoining Cranleigh Waters, the Hascombe Stream or any other watercourse (otherwise known as Riparian Owners) keep the bed of the watercourse and banks clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk. It is also necessary that any litter is cleared, even if it did not originate from you. Your co-operation will be appreciated by all residents whose properties are at risk of flooding. A guide to your rights and responsibilities issued by the Environment Agency can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

We are compiling a list of all Riparian Owners in the parish of Bramley. If you own land that adjoins any watercourse in the parish, we would be grateful if you could let us know the details by emailing the Parish Clerk at bramleyparish@gmail.com.

Report it!

Surrey County Council has an excellent online reporting system on their website where you can report a range of problems including potholes, blocked drains, traffic signals faults and problems on footpaths or rights of way. This is the best way of reporting problems as your request is logged and gives you the ability to follow it up with Surrey County Council. The Parish Clerk recently reported a problem on a local footpath and received a response within an hour! The problem was then resolved within 3 weeks.

To report any of the above problems to the County Council, or to find out more information, visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online.

Manager required at Four Villages Day Centre at Blunden Court in Bramley

Urgently required. To keep the day centre open every Wednesday, 9:00am to 3:00pm, a person with nursing experience is required to co-ordinate the day. This situation has arisen due to unforeseen illness.

The aim of the Day Centre is to provide a day away and improve the quality of life of those living in the villages. It also offers a break for those who care for the recipients. The Wednesday Club is held in Bramley and voluntary transport is provided. It runs from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

If you are interested, please email chrissyman@googlemail.com or jenny.warner9@tiscali.co.uk. There is a small remuneration for the post.

What's happening at Holy Trinity – your local Parish Church?

THE COFFEE STOP: Is now open every Monday morning in the Parish Room from 9:00am to 11:00am. People of all ages are welcome – from parents who've just dropped children off at school to others just popping to the shops. They have fresh Fairtrade coffee, tea, toast, home-made cakes and also toys and games to keep little ones busy while you're enjoying your coffee (and cake) in peace!

The next MESSY CHURCH will be held on Saturday 29th October. If you didn't go to the very successful one in September, you missed a lot of fun! There's play, stories, craft activities, singing AND a delicious cooked evening meal for parents and children.

MINDFULNESS: A Christian perspective. This is a 6-week course, led by Suzette Jones Diocesan Health & Wellbeing Adviser to be held in Holy Trinity Parish Room on Wednesdays in October and November from 7-9pm. Mindfulness simply means paying attention to our experience in the present moment, on purpose and with an attitude of kindly acceptance. This six-week course, based on Mindfulness stress reduction will take us through how we can use Mindfulness in our everyday lives. Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th October; 2nd, 9th, 16th November 2016. There's a suggested donation of £30, and a commitment to attend all 6 sessions. Spaces are limited so please register your interest. All initial enquiries to: suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk, tel: 01483 790335.

More details about everything that's going on at Holy Trinity, the weekly Newsletter and the Parish Magazine can be found on the website - www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk.

Bramley Music Celebrity Recital, Sunday 16th October at 5:00pm

Don't miss the special Celebrity Recital in Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, with Lucy Parham, acknowledged as one of Britain's finest pianists, and leading actor Henry Goodman as narrator, in "Reverie – the life and loves of Claude Debussy". This concert is in aid of the excellent work of the charity Guildford Street Angels. Please note the unusual day and time – Sunday at 5:00pm. The gripping and sometimes racy narrative of Reverie is punctuated with solo piano works ranging from the lyricism of Clair de Lune, Reverie and The Girl with the Flaxen Hair to such showpieces as Jardins sous la pluie, the Etudes and L'isle joyeuse. Tickets at £15 (£5 under 18s and students) are available from Robertsons in Bramley High Street, and at the door, and a free glass of wine or soft drink will be served in the interval. Tickets are selling very well indeed, so if you

wish to be sure of your seat, do buy your tickets in advance or call or email Stuart White to reserve them (stuartwhite@waitrose.com / 01483 892645).

Denis Knight Memorial Service

After a distinguished war career, Major George Denis Knight MC became the much-loved Headteacher at Bramley C of E School from 1947 to 1980 and Chairman of Bramley Parish Council from 1955 until 1956. He died on 6th August 2016 in his 98th year. The funeral took place at Aston Abbots in Buckinghamshire on 22nd August.

There will be a memorial service of Thanksgiving for his life at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley at 3:00pm on Saturday 15th October 2016. All who knew him or about him are welcome and are invited afterwards to refreshments in the church room, where Peter Knight will talk about his father and share memories.

U3A Wonersh

Tuesday 11th sees the start of a new series of lectures on the history of art, to be given in Bramley Village Hall by Hugh Turrall-Clark, who already has an enthusiastic following at Milford U3A. The first lecture will cover Pre-Christian Art and will start at 2.30pm. The group looking at family history using the Internet will continue on Thursday 13th and the Photography Group on Thursday 27th, both meeting at 2.30pm in the Lawnsmead Hall at Wonersh. On Thursday 20th (with the same venue and time) Richard Jameson will lead a discussion in the History Group about the forthcoming US Presidential election. Finally, looking ahead to early November, David Richmond-Coggan of the RNLI will present to the monthly meeting of the Travel Group his impressions of an Icelandic summer and a Norwegian winter: at 2.30pm on Thursday 3rd November at Lawnsmead.

Full information about all the activities of Wonersh U3A can be found on the website at <http://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>.

Update from St Catherine's School

Coming up this term ...

St Catherine's Prep School – Open morning, 9:45am to 11:45am on Friday 4th November
Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or sally.manhire@stcatherines.info.

St Catherine's Senior School – Open morning, 9:15am to midday on Tuesday 8th November
Contact Mrs Judy Corben on 01483 899609 or judy.corben@stcatherines.info.

Informal concert, Thursday 20th October at 7:00pm
Lower Atrium, Auditorium. No need to pre-book tickets.

Mozart's Requiem

The St Catherine's Association Choir will be performing Mozart's Requiem in Holy Trinity Church, Guildford on Saturday 18th March 2017 at 7:30pm. The Choir welcomes new members ... please don't be shy, there is no audition and you are guaranteed a very warm reception. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays from 7:45pm to 9:45pm on the following dates:

- 12th & 19th October
- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November
- 7th December

Further rehearsals will take place after Christmas. For more details, please contact Mrs Dawn Pilkington on 01483 899781 or dawn.pilkington@stcatherines.info.

Please see www.stcatherines.info for all the sporting events and further details of lectures and performances open to the public.

St Catherine's has also started some Saturday morning ballet classes and Pilates classes which are open to anyone in the community, as follows:

Pre-primary Ballet Class

Saturday mornings from 10:00am to 10:45am in the Dance Studio at St Catherine's School.

Imaginative and creative dance classes aimed at both boys and girls aged between 4 and 5 years. The classes will follow the syllabus of the Royal Academy of Dance and will be delivered in a fun and engaging way, exploring many different adventures, fairy tales and famous classical ballet stories. For more information and to register for the class, please contact danceschool@stcatherines.info.

Primary Ballet Class

Saturday mornings from 10:45am to 11:30am in the Dance Studio at St Catherine's School.

A fun and energetic dance class aimed at boys and girls between the ages of 5½ and 7 years. Delivered in a creative and imaginative way, the classes follow the syllabus of the Royal Academy of Dance. For more information and to register for the class, please contact danceschool@stcatherines.info.

Pilates classes

On Saturday mornings. Beginners Pilates between 8:00am and 9:00am. Intermediate Pilates between 9:00am and 10:00am.

£7 per session or 10% discount for block booking. £5 per session discounted rate for staff and sports club members.

Both classes take place in the Dance studio and are open to all. Email danceschool@stcatherines.info for more information and to book a session.

Mindfulness taster session in Bramley

What is Mindfulness and how does it help reduce stress?

Free Mindfulness taster session, 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the meeting room at Bramley Library (entrance at the side) on Thursday 3rd November.

Claire Garthwaite, a mindfulness teacher and doctor, is running the session for all who would like to find out more. Mindfulness has been shown in studies to help you deal with stress, reduce worrying, improve sleep quality and general well being. Email claire@withmindfulness.co.uk if you would like to attend. Visit the website www.withmindfulness.co.uk for more details of courses.

Wonersh Garden Club

Wonersh and District Garden Club will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 1st November, 2:15pm at the Wonersh Memorial Hall. The speaker this month will be Mr John Negus who will be talking about "Gardening with a Flair".

Looking ahead to the December meeting, Mr Tim Winter will be giving a talk on "Rural Crafts in bygone years". Visitors welcome. Any enquiries, please call 01483 893808.

Bramley Update is usually circulated in the first week of each month. If you have a contribution to the content, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Best wishes

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