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## BRAMLEY UPDATE

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

Welcome to Bramley Update! Something you'd like to put into the next edition, or comments about what you'd like to see in it? Email [bramleyupdate@gmail.com](mailto:bramleyupdate@gmail.com).

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 16th September 2021 - Bramley Parish Council meeting and Planning Review committee meeting 7.30pm Bramley Village Hall. All welcome.
- Thursday 30th September 2021 - Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 5.00pm via zoom. All welcome (please email the clerk for joining details).

### WHAT'S HAPPENED?

#### **Bramley Parish Council update**

The Parish Council did not meet in August, and it was a relatively quiet month. The next meeting is on September 16th at 7.30 in Bramley Village Hall.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Bramley Bonfire and Fireworks is back Saturday 6th November.**

#### **'Beethoven in Bramley'**

Bramley Music's first post-lockdown concert on 4th September - 'Beethoven in Bramley' with concert pianist Maureen Galea - was sold out within a few days! As a result, we announced a repeat of the concert on Saturday 20th November 2021 at 7pm, and that was also sold out within a few days. Clearly we have been missing live music! The concert celebrates Beethoven's 250th year, and includes his much loved Pathetique Sonata.

There is now a waiting list for tickets (£10 each) for 20th November, in case any tickets are returned, and if you would like to go on that list please let Stuart White know ([stuartwhite@waitrose.com](mailto:stuartwhite@waitrose.com) or 01483 892645). No tickets will be available at the door as we are limiting numbers due to the Covid situation.

### **Update on the closure of Run Common Road**

It looks like Run Common Road is going to remain closed for some time still. Please see this link Road closure of Run Common Road, Cranleigh - Surrey County Council ([www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/run-common-road-cranleigh](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/run-common-road-cranleigh)).

### **South Western Trains (SWR) timetable consultation**

Just a reminder the cut-off date for comments on SWR timetable consultation is 19th September.

The consultation is not currently open to the public but please visit

[https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/4adb843b-bebe-d209-8908-bcfe1809bdd6/SWR\\_Consultation.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f13cbe86b42db670ac32283a6/files/4adb843b-bebe-d209-8908-bcfe1809bdd6/SWR_Consultation.pdf) to see their proposals and direct any comments to Bramley Parish Council by emailing [asstclerk@bramleyparish.co.uk](mailto:asstclerk@bramleyparish.co.uk).

### **Update from Bramley Library**

Bramley Library again looks like its former self with most of its furniture back and facilities on offer. Life is still different though so screens have been retained on the front desk, sanitiser is available and we would ask you to socially distance and wear face coverings if possible.

At present SCC is transferring to a new system which will, when bedded in, offer users additional benefits so please be patient while glitches are addressed.

The meeting room is available for hire again. We are hoping to re-instate Rhyme time soon.

Our opening hours are unchanged and are planned to remain as they are for a while.

- Tuesdays and Fridays 10.00am to 12.00pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- Thursday 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- Saturdays 10.00am to 12.00pm

### **Update from St Catherine's School**

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADS | Alice Phillips | Naomi Bartholomew

St Catherine's is looking forward to welcoming girls back to School on Thursday 9th September. We hope too to be able to welcome the local community to School as we cautiously return to hosting drama, musical and sporting events. Please visit [www.stcatherines.info](http://www.stcatherines.info).

#### **OPEN MORNINGS**

- Prep School : Tuesday 21st September 9.45-11.45am  
Mrs Sally Manhire | 01483 899665  
[prepadmissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:prepadmissions@stcatherines.info)
- Senior School : Tuesday 28th September 9.15am-midday  
Mrs Clare Woodgates | 01483 899609  
[admissions@stcatherines.info](mailto:admissions@stcatherines.info)

### **Gosden House School Tea Under The Trees Thursday 16th September at 1.30pm**

The students and staff are very excited to be celebrating their centenary year at Gosden House School. They would like to invite you to join them for an extra special celebratory tea under the trees which will include a talk on the history of Gosden. They also have a wide selection of plants available to purchase from their young enterprise team.

Please email [comms@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:comms@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk) to RSVP.

### **News from Holy Trinity, Bramley**

Please feel free to contact the Revd Andy Davis or visit the website [www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk) / [revd.andydavis@gmail.com](mailto:revd.andydavis@gmail.com)

07709919602 or 01483892109

Our two Sunday services:

- 8.00am Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45am Parish Communion

Or you can join online, via Zoom. The Zoom details (which are the same for all services) can be obtained by emailing Revd Andy (see above).

Trinity Toddlers meets in the Parish Room at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley on Wednesdays during term time (starting on 8th September) from 10am to 11.30am. For parents and carers with babies and toddlers.

Chip and Pin: From the 1st Sunday in September, we will be able to receive donations and payments at church services and events by card payment.

The first weekend in October will be a special one for us (a Gift Day on the Saturday; a special service and Parish Lunch on the Sunday).

Look out for information coming through every letterbox in the parish, around September 10th onwards. If for any reason, you don't receive the information, please let us know!

The church building is open for private prayer and visiting every day from 9.30am to 5.30pm. We are continuing to hold the people of Bramley in our prayers.

### **News from St Andrew's, Grafham**

There is a service every Sunday morning at 10.45am. In addition to morning services, our final summer evensong for this year will take place on 5th September at 6pm.

#### 26th September - Harvest Thanksgiving at 10.45am

This service will be held outdoors, weather permitting, so please wear suitable clothing and footwear. There will be a spontaneous arrangement of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. to celebrate the harvest so do bring a contribution if you would like to.

You are also invited to bring donations of non-perishable items for the Cranleigh Foodbank.

Everybody is always very welcome at any of the services. Please see the website [www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk](http://www.standrewsgrafham.org.uk) for more details or contact the Revd Camilla White on [camillawhite@waitrose.com](mailto:camillawhite@waitrose.com) or 01483 892645.

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Details about future events taking place in Bramley and its immediate vicinity are welcome, as are news items that would be of interest to residents of Bramley. Adverts for job opportunities and information about events outside of our area will not be published.

Best wishes

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