

Parish Letter— March 2024

Dear All

We are a little way into Lent already and I wonder how it is going for you? Have you given something up, such as sugar, alcohol, meat etc, and have you managed to stick to it or have you wobbled along the way? Maybe you have committed yourself to some additional spiritual reading or prayers instead; how is that coming along I wonder?



Lent doesn't have to be a time of privation. It's a time when we are encouraged to explore our faith and, as we retrace Christ's journey to the cross, resurrection and our ultimate salvation, a time to remind ourselves of the extent of God's love for us. If love is a central theme of Lent therefore, then surely it is more feast-like than fast-like, a joyful thing and something to be celebrated.

Writing in 2017, Pope Francis offered some alternatives to our traditional Lenten ways of fasting or feasting that are both challenging and inspiring. Instead of abstaining from food or other habits, he suggested that we give up unkind or unloving words and behaviours. If we can give these things up then we will find ourselves provided with a feast of a different kind, a spiritual feast that is rooted in love.

These are what he suggested:

1. Fast from hurtful or mean words and instead speak only kindness.
2. Fast from sadness and instead be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries and trust in God.
6. Fast from complaining and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressure and be more prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness and fill our hearts with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and become compassionate to others.
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words and be silent so we can listen.

Fasting from negativity and feasting on the positivity can be a challenging idea. For some reason, focusing on the negative in our own and others' lives seems to come so much easier than choosing to look for the good in everything. Yet surely to do so can only have a positive effect, not only on our own mindset and outlook but also on friends, family and neighbours' experiences of us as well.

With prayers and best wishes
Pru.

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CLEANING ROTA - MARCH 2024			
DATE	CHANCEL	NAVE	AISLES
01-Mar	Mrs. Fitchett	Mrs. Murray	
		Mrs. Ingle	
08-Mar	Mrs. North	Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Hutton
		Mr. Miller	Mrs. Chalker
15-Mar	Mrs. Armitage	Mrs. Hardy	
		Mrs. Ferrett	
22-Mar	Mrs. Forrest	Mrs. Hatcher	Mrs. Wickens
		Mrs. Lynch	Mrs. Slot
29-Mar	Mrs. Ridley	Mrs. Cronk	
		Mrs. Scotcher	
05-Apr	Mrs. Murray	Mrs. Fitchett	Mrs. Miller
		Mrs. Ingle	Mr. Miller

CHURCH COLLECTIONS - JANUARY

Non Gift-Aided £67.65

Gift-Aided £401.00

Misc. £100.00

Total £568.65

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MARCH & EASTER SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. MARY'S

All services conducted by Revd P. Dulley

Date	St. Michael's Betchworth	St. Mary's Buckland
3rd March <i>(Lent 3)</i>	10am Parish Communion	
7th March <i>(Lent Thursday)</i>	10am Parish Communion (BCP)	
10th March <i>(Mothering Sunday)</i>	5pm Choral Evensong	10am Parish Communion
14th March <i>(Lent Thursday)</i>	10am Parish Communion (BCP)	
17th March <i>(Lent 5)</i>	10am Parish Communion (BCP)	
21st March <i>(Lent Thursday)</i>	10am Parish Communion (BCP)	
24th March <i>(Palm Sunday)</i>		10am Parish Communion
28th March <i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>	10am Parish Communion (BCP)	7pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy
29th March <i>(Good Friday)</i>	5pm Passiontide Service	2pm Good Friday Liturgy
31st March <i>(Easter Day)</i>	10am Parish Communion	
7th April <i>(Easter 2)</i>	10am Parish Communion	

This month we continue our regular pattern of services alternating between the two parishes but with additional Lent and Easter Services. We look forward to warmly welcoming you to these services as we move into Spring.

Online services will be available via the Church websites as usual
<https://stmichaelsbetchworth.net> or <https://stmarythevirginbuckland.net>

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LENT LUNCHESES

Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd March

Lunch is served between 12 midday - 2pm



As we continue our preparations for the celebration of Easter, our further four Lent Lunches, will be raising funds for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal to support the people of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, working in Israel and Gaza. Joining together to enjoy a lunch of home-made soup and fresh bread, we are able not only to have a nourishing lunch but also a time to meet and catch up with friends and neighbours.

Friday 1st March: At White Lodge, Brockham Green, Brockham RH3 7JJ

Hostess: Sally Cronk - Contact: 01737 844112

Friday 8th March: At The Red House, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth RH37DR

Hostess: Eiluned Slot - Contact: 01737 842010

Friday 15th March: At Little Santon Farm, Trumpet Hill Road, Reigate RH28QY

Hostess: Sara Smart - Contact: 07768 276312

Friday 22nd March: At 86, Brockham Lane, Brockham RH3 7EH

Hostess: Anne Forrest - Contact: 01737 842739

In order to help with the catering, if possible, please contact the hostess.

All are welcome, so if you are new to Betchworth, or have lived here for years, come and meet your neighbours with time to chat, enjoy the company and have a lovely lunch.

We look forward to seeing you.

SAVING WHITE RHINOS

We know what an amazing village we live in, full of empathetic people who appreciate the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty we are lucky enough to be amongst, but how good it is to know that good parenting is making itself felt in the outstanding initiative of a family living on Pebble Hill.



Last week, 12-year-old Riley Cobbold came home from school having learnt of the plight of the only two remaining northern white rhinos in captivity. She felt quite bereft and knew that it was no good just feeling bad, she had to do something to help. She and her parents, Rich and Benji her brother, put their heads together and a few days later after a lot of hard work and much baking, they set up a stall on the North Downs Way, overlooking the kiln. The stall was filled with

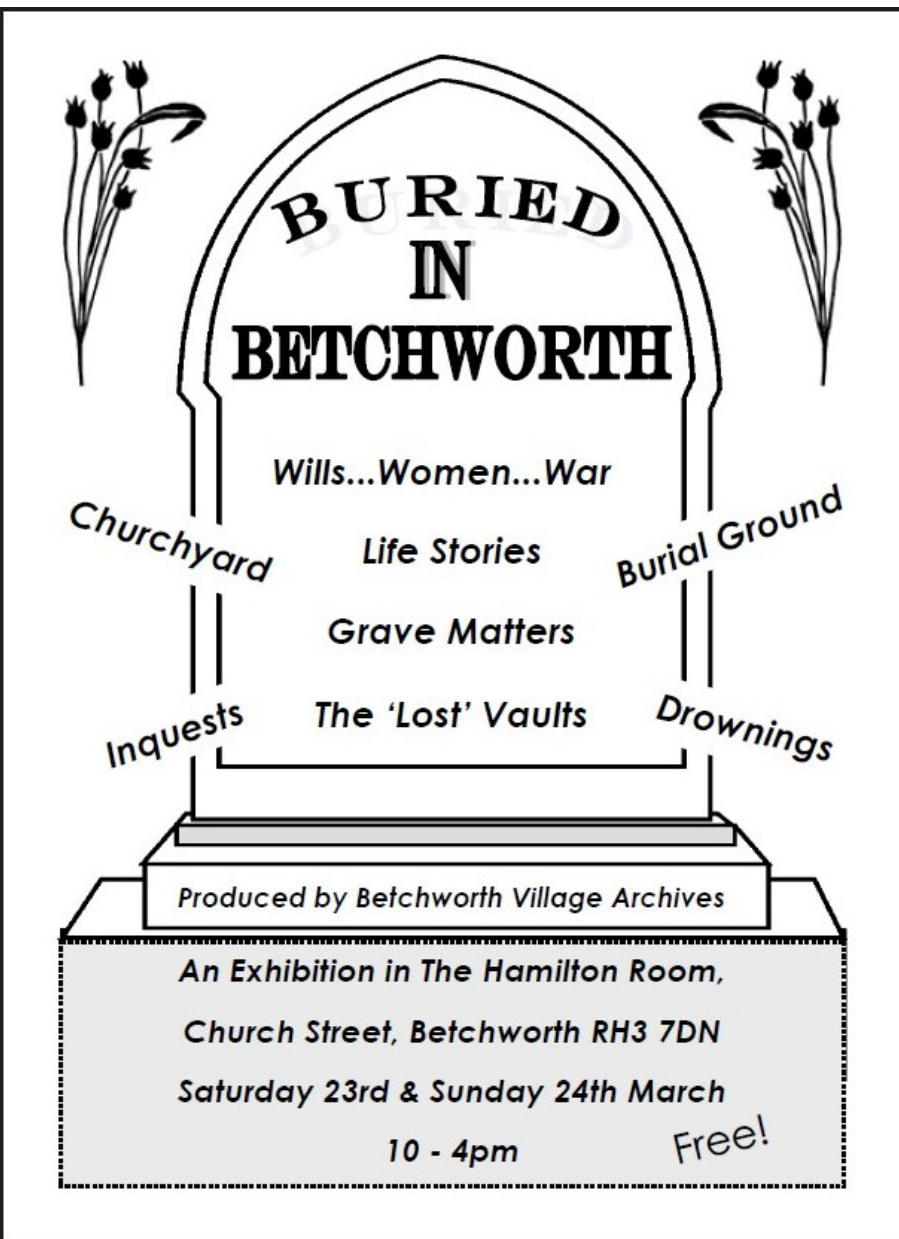
homemade lemonade, cakes of every sort and, more importantly, they had a Just Giving page set up, so any random hikers who had no cash, could make a donation that way. They were helped by a group of school friends from Dorking and the surrounding villages, including Jess Edwards, who lives on Pebble Hill.



Luck was on their side, as the day they chose was the date of a run over the North Downs Way, so all afternoon the stall was busy, with villagers, and runners, queuing for lemonade and cakes. The outstanding total is currently at £520 but if you missed the event and would like to donate, you can take a photo of the QR code here which will take you to the Just Giving page, or if it is easier go to www.justgiving.com/page/north-downs-way-pit-stop

The two remaining white northern rhinos remaining on the planet are both female and they are not able to act as surrogate mothers, but scientists are hoping that southern white rhinos will be able to act as surrogates for the northern rhinos' embryos. Riley and Benji have already helped by their donation to make this happen.





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IN
BETCHWORTH**

Wills...Women...War

Churchyard Life Stories Burial Ground

Inquests The 'Lost' Vaults Drownings

Produced by Betchworth Village Archives

An Exhibition in The Hamilton Room,
Church Street, Betchworth RH3 7DN
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March
10 - 4pm Free!

PEBBLECOMBE WI



We are really excited that our speaker in March will be Jessica Thurtell, whose presentation is entitled “Dining with History”, which looks at the history of eating in England, from peasant pottage to grand dinners, taking in table manners and cutlery and revealing the forgotten origins of some familiar words and phrases.

We would be delighted if you could come and join us for what promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable evening with the famous WI hospitality of tea and cake (donations welcome).

Please reserve your place or just turn up by **7.45 pm on Thursday 7 March**. If you can't make this meeting, we would be very pleased to see you another time as we meet on **the first Thursday of the month at 7.45 pm** in the Hamilton Room. To reserve your place or to find out more details please contact the Secretary Margaret Miller on 01737 842098.

We hope to see you there.

Diana Fitchett

SAVE THE DATE

The 43rd Betchworth Tennis Tournament

This will be held **20/21st July 2024**. So dust off your tennis racquets and put this very important village weekend in your diary.
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BETCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The Chairman and Councillors invite you to join them for this year's Betchworth Parish Council Annual Meeting which is due to be held on **Monday 25th March, 7.30pm** at Betchworth Village Hall.

This year we are planning on repeating the format of last year based on positive feedback following the meeting. We are currently finalising the agenda and will send this in due course.

We would therefore like to invite you and your group to take up a table in the hall as a platform where you can display anything which will promote your cause and celebrate the successes thus far. This allows local residents to speak to you and even become part of your success for the future. In the same format as last year, we will invite all attendees to have a drink and some nibbles and encourage them to wander around the hall to interact with the groups at the beginning of the meeting and during a dedicated part of the agenda. Not everyone will want to have a table, so there is no pressure at all, but we would be grateful if you could still contribute to the report (noted below) and attend the meeting so that people can speak to you if appropriate.

We would still like to produce a consolidated annual report and would kindly ask you to contribute to this (attached is a template to complete) and, as before, the clerk will still collate and display on the website prior to the meeting. This will give parishioners time to read and digest the reports at their own leisure and give them an opportunity to know more before they attend the meeting.

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are interested in a table and we can discuss details prior to the meeting. I would also be grateful if you could let me know if you are able to attend so that I can manage our guest list. Also, if there is anything that you wish to discuss please do let me know as we are keen to make this meeting a success. A detailed agenda will follow in due course.

Whilst writing, could I ask you to use this opportunity to update your entry on the Parish Council website, <https://www.betchworth-pc.gov.uk/>

'Local Groups' - please send me your amended copy so that I can keep this up to date.

Kind Regards

Cheryl Sexton

Clerk, Betchworth Parish Council

Sent on behalf of Betchworth Parish Council

BETCHWORTH PARISH COUNCIL TEMPLATE FOR GROUPS

Update for (NAME OF GROUP) for 2023 / 2024

Progress for 2023

Please insert text or bullet points to highlight the activities and success for 2023

Plans for 2024

Please insert text or bullet points to highlight your plans for 2024

Contact Details:

Website address:



If you would like to keep up to date with what Betchworth Parish Council are up to, please visit our website where you can see up to date minutes, Highways monthly reports, planning applications and any events happening in the area.

Please visit www.betchworth-pc.gov.uk

If you would like to be included on the village email to receive important news and events which are Betchworth specific, please send an email to clerk@betchworth-pc.gov.uk

**SAVE THE DATE
BETCHWORTH VILLAGE LITTER PICK
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH**



Volunteers are needed to clear litter from our village on **Saturday 16th March**.

We would like to allocate routes ahead of time to make things work smoothly on the day. **Please send a WhatsApp message to volunteer** and let us know if you have a preferred route.

If you are not on the **Betchworth Litter Pickers WhatsApp Group** please join.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fo0UYadv8mIoFIKunk8KI>

More details will be supplied on the WhatsApp Group nearer the time.

Thank You,
Betchworth Parish Council

JOKE FOR MARCH

While taxiing at London Gatwick, the crew of a US Air flight departing for Ft. Lauderdale made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United 727.

An irate female ground controller lashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: “US Air 2771, where the hell are you going! I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there.

I know it’s difficult for you to tell the difference between ‘C’ and ‘D’, but get it right!”

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: “For Pete’s sake! Now you’ve screwed everything up! It’ll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don’t move till I tell you to! You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour, and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you, and how I tell you! You got that, US Air 2771?”

“Yes ma’am,” the humbled crew responded.

Naturally, the ground control communications frequency fell completely quiet after the verbal bashing of US Air 2771. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit out in Gatwick was definitely running high.

Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his microphone, asking: “Wasn’t I married to you once?”



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2024 Events

The Betchworth & Buckland Society



Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 15th March 7.30pm

The Buckland Reading Room

We're pleased to announce the return of our popular wine sampling event hosted by Vineking Tasting Rooms.

Sampling seven wines with cheese, biscuits, and nibbles

£22 Members/£25 non-members

Numbers are limited so please register interest as soon as possible

Further Events :

AGM with speaker – April date tbc

Spring Walk - May/April (date tbc)

Annual BBQ - Buckland Green, Sunday 30th June 2pm (time tbc)

Please email for membership enquiries (£10pa)

Additional Social Secretary still needed to join our friendly committee and help with events

Catriona Martin 07710 498 591

**betchworthandbucklandsociety@gmail.com
www.betchworthandbucklandsociety.org.uk**

THE ARTS SOCIETY BETCHWORTH



OUR MARCH 2024 LECTURE IN BETCHWORTH VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL (AND AT HOME BY ZOOM) FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS

If you are not a member (**we are recruiting new members now**) do come as a visitor either to the hall or by Zoom.

ON MONDAY MARCH 18TH at 2.30 pm

The Rise and Fall of Napoleon Bonaparte

Illustrated with many wonderful works of art, this lecture tells the extraordinary story of the rise of the son of a lawyer in Ajaccio, Corsica, to become Emperor of the French before finally being defeated and sent into exile on the island of Saint Helena in the South Atlantic. It also attempts to explain the nature of his genius as an administrator and a military commander, assessing his achievements and his failures, his strengths and his weaknesses. Among the topics covered will be his marriage to Josephine de Beauharnais, his relationship with the Duke of Wellington, and his place within history. It is in some ways a very human story, but one which focuses on one of the most remarkable men who has ever lived.



Our lecturer is Stephen Duffy

Stephen was educated at New College, Oxford, and was formerly Senior Curator of the Wallace Collection where he had responsibility for exhibitions and nineteenth-century paintings.

Do join us in Betchworth, or by zoom from your home, or come as a visitor for £5. Just pay at the door.

For further information, email tasbtours@gmail.com

For all our events **or to become a member** see our website **www.theartssocietybetchworth.org.uk**

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BROCKHAM GREEN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Betchworth * Brockham * Buckland

For our second meeting of this year, we have invited Cherrill Sands to talk to us about Women Gardeners of the 20th Century.

Cherrill is a garden historian with an MA in the Conservation of Landscapes, Parks & Gardens. She has been engaged as Historical Consultant at Painshill Landscape Garden in Surrey since 2004. As a freelance speaker she presents talks throughout the UK and abroad on garden history and theatre studies. Cherrill is a former Chair of the educational charity Surrey Gardens Trust and remains a member of their Research Team. She enjoys discovering the endless variety of gardens around the world and all aspects of garden history and design - while trying to impose some order on her own patch of ground at home.

Women Gardeners of the 20th Century will be held on Monday 18th March 24

The twentieth century brought some emancipation for women, acceptance at horticultural colleges, and for some, artistic fulfilment in the garden. Hear about creative women and their gardens, including Gertrude Jekyll at Munstead Wood, Vita Sackville-West at Sissinghurst and Beth Chatto, with her nursery of Unusual Plants, amongst others.



Gertrude Jekyll



Vita Sackville-West



Beth Chatto

Join us in Brockham Village Hall at **7:30pm**. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome, so please bring friends. The entrance fee is members £3 and

non-members £5.

Other Dates for your Diaries

Monday 15th April 24

Plant Heritage and the National Plant Collection Scheme – David Ford (Chairman of Surrey Plant Heritage Group).

Saturday 4th May

Annual Plant Sale – **10am – 12pm** Brockham Green

We always welcome new members, so if you would like to join the Horticultural Society or would like more information, please contact us on bghsociety@hotmail.com
Ruth Johnson

DORKING LOCAL HISTORY GROUP - MARCH



Dorking
Local
History
Group

The DLHG continues its popular programme of both live and Zoom talks on a fascinating range of topics. These are free to members, but non-members are welcome. Upcoming dates include:

The History of East Surrey Museum: An entertaining live talk by Museum curator Peter Connelly on the history of the museum established in 1980 in Caterham after years of effort from local enthusiasts. **Monday 4th March** at Crossways Community Baptist Church, Junction Road, Dorking RH4 3HB, 7.15 for 7.30pm, £2 at the door for non-members.

Cricket origins: Surrey vs the North – Different Class? Zoom talk: Cricket has often been portrayed as one of the most class-bound of British sports, but regional differences have always been important. Author Duncan Stone shares some of his insights. **Monday 25th March** <https://www.meet-up.com/Surrey-History-Meetup/>.

For further details of talks and other activities – or to join DLHG – go to <https://dlhg.org.uk>.

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DORKING MUSEUM IN MARCH

Family Activities during March:

Saturday 9th March, 10am to noon (Dorking Library): celebrating Women's History Month, find out about local famous women. Aimed at 4–11-year-olds.

Saturday 16th March, 10am–4pm (Museum): The Cabinet of Curiosity: choose museum objects for a new children's 'touchy-feely' rolling museum exhibition. Accompanying craft activity.

23rd March to 13th April (Museum): Easter Challenge: follow clues to spell a name and collect a small edible prize!

Book Launch: “Mary Neal and the Suffragettes Who Saved Morris Dancing”: Kathy Atherton explores the unexpected local links between the Morris dance revival and the suffragette movement over 100 years ago. **Wednesday 20th March, 6.30p.m.**, at the Museum, book signing and short talk.

Behind the scenes at the Museum: Museum Chairman Kathy Atherton tells the history of the museum, what we do and what goes on behind the scenes. **Thursday 21st March, 7pm**, at Dorking Library. Tickets free: sign up at Dorking Library, email dorking.library@surreycc.gov.uk or call 03456 009009.

A Call to Arms: The current temporary exhibition follows the history of the Surrey Yeomanry from original formation as a voluntary unit in 1794 during the war against Revolutionary France to 20th century revival based in Dorking during the First World War.

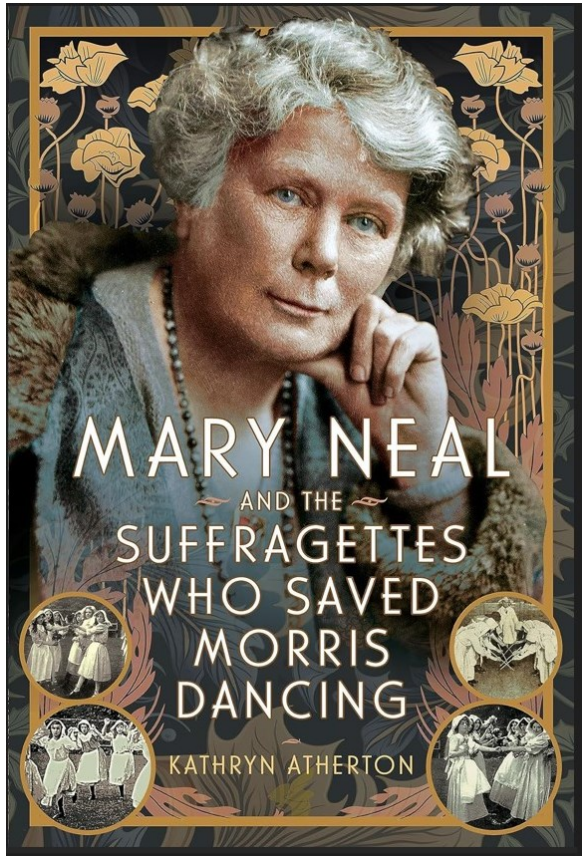


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Enhance the Museum experience: A new digital guide on Bloomberg Connects enhances the visitor experience with video, audio and text. Download the app or scan the QR code on the website or at the Museum.

Get involved: For current volunteer opportunities, see dorkingmuseum.org.uk/about/volunteer-opportunities.

Dorking Museum, 62 West Street. **Thursdays 1pm-4pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10am-4pm**, free entry. www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk. 01306 876591.



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MUSIC IN DORKING – MARCH

10th at 7.30, LHMf St Matthew Passion at Dorking Halls, £17-24, 01306 881717

16th at 7.30, Dorking Philharmonia at St Martin's Church

17th at 3.00, Jubilee String Quartet at Dorking Halls, £21, 01306 740619

23rd at 7.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin's church, £20

26th at 7.15, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717

31st at 2.00, opera screening at Dorking Halls, £19, 01306 881717

March sees the first concert of this year's Leith Hill Music Festival, a performance of Bach's great masterpiece the *St Matthew Passion*. This large-scale choral work, telling the story of Jesus's betrayal, trials and crucifixion, will be performed by a large choir of Leith Hill singers and an outstanding group of soloists, with the excellent professional baroque orchestra Canzona. The concert will be conducted by Jonathan Willcocks, now in his final year as conductor of the Leith Hill Festival. The competitions and concerts of the main festival will follow in April.

The Dorking Concertgoers present the third and final concert in their string quartet series, this time with the Jubilee quartet. Alongside an early Haydn quartet, their programme includes three Czech works - Janáček's very personal second quartet (*Intimate letters*), a selection from Dvořák's set of short pieces *Cypresses*, and the *Coventry meditation* by Vilem Tausky, written to commemorate the destruction of that city in the Second World War.

The Dorking Philharmonia's concert includes two familiar works – Beethoven's fourth symphony and Rodrigo's lively and melodious guitar concerto – along with the first performance of a new piece, *Lichen on Bricks*, by the orchestra's own conductor, Paul Newbold.

Brockham choral society will perform Verdi's monumental Requiem. This intense and moving, highly dramatic setting of the Latin Requiem text, with its powerful choruses, large orchestra and soloists, is undoubtedly a peak of the choral repertoire. Conducted by Cole Bendall, the choir will be joined by the British Sinfonietta and four solo singers.

Dorking Halls has a live relay from the Royal Opera House of Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*, followed by a repeat screening a few days later. The opera tells the story of a young Japanese girl who is betrayed by the American naval officer she marries, with Puccini's beautiful but heart-rending music.

Advanced notice for **APRIL**:

12th & 13th at 7.30, Leith Hill Music Festival at Dorking Halls, £17-24, 01306 881717

Ian Codd



DORKING GROUP OF ARTISTS

**Dorking Group of Artists Spring Exhibition:
Betchworth Village Hall, Station Rd,
Betchworth, RH3 7DF.**

**Open to the public: Friday May 3rd – Sunday
May 5th 10:00 – 17:00, Monday May 6th 10:00 –
16:00**

The Dorking Group of Artists (DGA), probably the largest art group in Surrey, are delighted to be returning to Betchworth Village Hall for their popular Spring exhibition. Many of our members are professional artists, and our exhibitions have a strong reputation for artistic merit and quality of presentation. The original art in our exhibition is all for sale at affordable prices. The paintings demonstrate a wide range of different subjects, styles and media. Both framed and unframed paintings are for sale.

Entrance to the exhibition is free. Betchworth Village Hall is opposite Knights Garden Centre.

Why not consider joining us? DGA members do not all exhibit, and members of all abilities meet on Tuesday mornings at Beare Green Village Hall from September through to Easter. We have mornings where people can develop their own work, sometimes we have tutors to help us develop specific skills or approaches, and we also run whole-day workshops. There is a friendly, supportive and non-judgemental atmosphere, which professionals, emerging artists and complete beginners can enjoy together.

Membership is open to artists of all abilities, from beginner to professional. It costs just £30 per year for non-exhibiting members and £35 for exhibiting members.

For more information about our activities, exhibitions and how to join see www.dga.org.uk, look at our Facebook page @dga4art, or get in touch at contact@dga.org.uk.

Angela Hall, Chair, Dorking Group of Artists

Email: jackycowdrey@hotmail.com



Surrey Hills International Music Festival 2024

Tickets are now on sale for our 2024 season with a wealth of fantastic music. With superb chamber music, fascinating talks, incredible pianism and a finale of magnificent Baroque arias, we're looking forward to bringing a huge variety of amazing music to the Surrey Hills between **7-18 May**.

Whether you're a regular at the Festival or would like to try out a classical concert, you are most welcome. Join us on a guided walk to take in some of our glorious local countryside ahead of a short lunchtime talk with music - **Tue 7 May at West Horsley Place** - or a lunchtime concert **on Mon 13 May in Betchworth**. Or enjoy a full evening performance in one of our beautiful venues, Holy Trinity Church in Guildford, the stunning Hilltop building at RHS Garden Wisley and the intimate and atmospheric Menuhin Hall in Cobham.

As ever, we're bringing some inspirational world-class musicians to perform for you including Dame Sarah Connolly who performs a very special programme of Bach and Handel arias with leading early music ensemble, the English Concert (**Sat 18 May**); the gorgeous Mendelssohn Octet performed by leading chamber players (**Sat 11 May**); Sharon Kam and the award-winning Sitkovetsky Trio with the Mozart Clarinet Quintet (**Thurs 9 May**), plus a spectacular concert for two pianos including our Artistic Director Wu Qian and featuring the winning entry in the 2024 Young Composer competition (**Thurs 16 May**).

To view all details in our online brochure and book your tickets, visit our website here - and do please get in touch with Festival Manager Tracy Lees at hello@shimf.co.uk if you're interested in becoming more closely involved as a Friend or Volunteer - she'd love to hear from you.



Are you retired, partly retired or just have free time and are looking for something really worthwhile to do with your experience and skills? Then read on because you could be just what we need.

We are about to set up The Mole Valley Community Fund.

This local group would be part of The Community Foundation for Surrey which is part of a national network of 47 Community Foundations, one of the fastest growing philanthropic movements in the UK. Founded in the heart of local communities, each Community Foundation is unique, identifying local needs and mobilising local resources.

Companies, individuals, families and trusts can establish a fund with the Foundation, which in turn supports a growing programme of grant-making to communities.

We need local people to establish a local Mole Valley panel, to help establish the essential networks with businesses, families and individuals who may wish to contribute towards a local charitable fund and to link with potential recipients of funding from local charities and voluntary organisations.

We are particularly looking for people with experience in the following areas:

- Communications and social media**
- Events management**
- Private sector education**
- Links with local government**
- Links with local business networks.**

Or just plain enthusiasm and energy to support those in need in our community! It is anticipated that once we are established there would be maximum of 2 meetings/month.

To find out more please contact: Alan Horden
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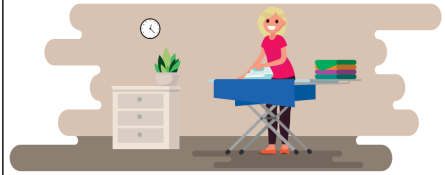
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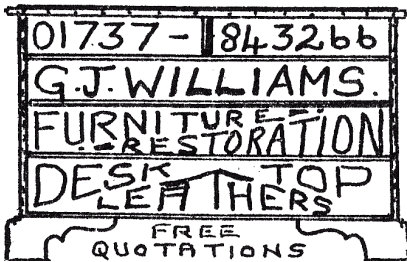
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