

HURST GREEN NEWS

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More to Sports Day than the egg and spoon!

There were Sports Days galore across local schools as the end of the summer term approached. Some were in blazing heat, others took many hours to complete but I expect most had the obligatory mums' and dads' races!





Now for me, attending my daughter's sports day brings back all sorts of tummychurning memories of my own sports' day at school. Because I was, quite simply, rubbish. At school, I dreaded every race as I knew I would be last or nearly last. The one year, miraculously, I seemed to be doing fairly well and with a possibility of coming in second, I fell at the last hurdle. Sports Day is a day I dread vicariously (excuse the pun) through my child.

However, this year I decided I would take the plunge. For the first time I decided to attempt the mums' race. 'I had to', for my daughter. Fortunately, the organisers were kind to us. It was a modest obstacle race in relay teams. There was still a fair bit of running, which is the bit I dread, but I did it. And our team, incredibly, came in second! I was elated. All those horrible Sports Day feelings quickly evaporated. And as a vicar, for whom churchy words appear at the strangest moments, the word 'redemption' came to mind. Sports Day for me was redeemed!

We might redeem vouchers ie exchange them for something better. means to save, to rescue, to free. Jesus came to redeem the world. What went before - those difficult things we go through, the horrors of our world, even the cross of Christ - don't go away. But what follows can be better. There is a way to live life, in the wake of dark and difficult times, that can emerge and can start to heal what has gone before, if we are open to the possibility.

It begins with desire. A need, a want, to make things better. My Sports Day mums' race began with a love for my daughter. To show her there was a better way than feeling sick and anxious about things we dread. The Christian Faith teaches that God's redemption comes from God's love for all humanity and the desire or 'passion' to carry us through to a better way, a better life that heals and transforms what has gone before. But however we see these big or small moments of redemption in our lives, it begins with us. OUR desire to overcome those things that drain life and carve out a new and more positive path of goodness and love that brings life.

Do you have something which needs to be redeemed? Is there a first step you need to make? Because you won't regret it if you do.

Revd Anna Eltringham, Vicar of St John's Hurst Green and St George's Crowhurst

Twenty Years Ago

In May 1997 a group from both St John's Church and the Methodist Church formed to set up a community coffee shop in St Agatha's Hall. In 2017 a celebratory lunch was held to thank the many volunteer helpers and cooks without whom 'Aggies-on-the-Green', as it is now known, could not function.

The Coffee Shop will re-open on

Wednesday 6 September at 10.30am after the summer break.

Could you be a volunteer? More are always welcome. Phone 722343 to enquire.

Cricket Match

(25th annual fixture)

St John's, Hurst Green v St Mary's, Oxted



Sunday 10 September 1.30pm Master Park, Oxted

Come and cheer on the teams!

Interested in becoming a School Governor?

We are a successful 8 form junior school at the centre of your community. Our school vision is that every child should be the best they can be and become happy, selfconfident and responsible citizens.

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We would love to hear from you if you are interested. Please contact Margaret Cox at chair@holland.surrey.sch.uk in the first instance for more information.

SONGS OF PRAISE!

Join us for a festival of favourite hymns



St John's Church Church Way, Hurst Green Sunday 27 August at 9.30am

A service with your choice of well loved hymns (not a communion service) and short readings. Tea and coffee available throughout. We hope that this service will be accessible and enjoyable for the elderly and infirm with their carers.

Please help us by choosing your favourite hymn and/or reading. Tell us why it is your favourite (if you want to). Pick up a slip from the table on the left just inside the church. Complete it and post in the red box.

Hurst Green Community Centre

For your Parties, Events, Meetings and More! Booking Agent -

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HURST GREEN CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

ST JOHN'S, CHURCH WAY

Holy Communion 8am 9.30am Parish Eucharist

Crèche and Children's groups - all ages

11.30am, 3rd Sunday Café Service, refreshments from 11am

12 noon Holy Communion, David Gresham House Other services: details in church porch

12 noon Weekday Eucharist Wednesday

Anna Eltringham, 712674, 14 Oast Road Vicar:

(day off - Friday)

Mary Seller - 715675, 11 Home Park **Assistant Priest:** Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary: Monica Fenton - 715769

METHODIST CHURCH, HURSTLANDS

10.30am Morning Worship, Café Church 1st Sunday 4pm Messy Church - 4th Sunday of the month Minister: Karen Bell - 371346 (day off - Friday)

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ON HURST GREEN

10.45am Family Worship

Pastors: Steven and Margaret Cox - 717510

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF OXTED & WARLINGHAM

All Saints' Church Chichele Road, Oxted - 627762 St Ambrose Church Warren Park, Warlingham

First Mass of Sunday, All Saints' Oxted 5.30pm Saturday

9am Sunday St Ambrose, Warlingham All Saints' Oxted 11am Sunday Parish Priest Fr Simon Hall - 713776

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Returning on Wednesdays from 6 September 2017 YO-YOs

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More information: 01883 712674; office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or find us on Facebook and Twitter:



St Johns Hurst Green



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Hurst Green Village Fair Saturday 16 September, 1pm

The theme this time is 'Musicals' and we're featuring a special joint performance by Hurst Green Singers and The Oxted Band. The clown will be there, and for pet lovers we have the pet show. The fantastic BBQ will be selling high quality burgers and teas will be available in Aggies. We hope to have up to 40 stalls showcasing local charities and organisations, as well as performances from

local dance groups. The top prize in the prize draw is a meal for 4 at the Haycutter when it re-opens in October.

The fun starts at 1pm on 16 September, and best of all, admission is completely FREE.

Oxted Charity Boot Fair, Sunday 20 August

The first Oxted Charity Boot Fair was held in June 2010 and the next one will be held on Sunday 20 August, starting at 10.30am. The Oxted Boot Fair is organised by Titsey Rotary Club and it raises money for charities while, at the same time, offering residents of Oxted, Limpsfield, Hurst Green and other local communities the opportunity of having a good clear-out at home and making some cash for themselves.



Titsey Rotary Club is hoping to raise up to £4,000 from the August Oxted Boot Fair. All the profits from pitch fees (£10 for cars and £20 for vans if pre-booked/pre-paid) and parking donations (£1 per car) will be distributed to charities, mostly local ones, including Master Park itself, the venue for

the Oxted Boot Fair. Master Park is NOT council-owned and its trustees need to raise over £20,000 each year for maintenance, planting, bin-emptying etc and, for the last six years, the Oxted Boot Fair has been a major contributor to the Park's funds.

Following the last boot fair, held on 4 June, Titsey Rotary Club presented £1,400 out of their profits to Master Park to help with planting replacement trees, after some of the old trees fell victim to a fungus and had to be removed.

Master Park can take up to a maximum of 250 pitches, so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you don't want to book a pitch, pop along to Master Park on 20 August and browse the stalls - there'll be lots of great bargains to be had. Entrance is free for buyers.

To book your pitch at the Oxted Boot Fair, please visit www.titsey.org.uk

Traditional Village Flower Show Saturday 2 September, 2-4pm, St Agatha's Hall

Produce, preserves, flower arranging and crafts as well as flowers. Including homemade teas! Presented by Hurst Green Gardening Club

For more information or to enter the classes see our website Hggardeningclub.blogspot.co.uk or phone 715896

Oxted & District Probus Club

Members were fascinated by the ability of labrador Toffee at their June meeting. Toffee is a demonstration dog for Canine Partners which trains dogs to become a partner for a disabled person. With volunteers Andy and Sue Simms from the charity, Toffee was able to show how a trained dog would be able to assist a person in a wheelchair by putting clothes in and out of a washing machine, opening doors, and getting items from cupboards. Many disabled people who rely on a carer to help them get to bed at night have to end their day early as the latest time for a carer to attend is 9pm. However, with a Canine Partner, such decisions can be made by the disabled person, as the dog can help them get ready for bed and when they wake up in the morning.

Oxted & District Probus Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except August and December) at St Peter's Church Hall, Limpsfield High Street, RH8 0DG. The club provides an opportunity for retired business and professional men to meet together over lunch. We meet for pre-lunch drinks and chat, then have a 2 course lunch followed by a speaker. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Club Secretary:

Bob Paterson, rpatersonr@aol.com, or 01883 713597.

Dates for your Diary 2017

5 Aug Titsey Place: House, Garden and Tearooms open from 1pm, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays (House not open Sundays)

7 Aug Mon & Wed: Harry's Bridge Club, Red Cross Hall, Oxted, 1.15-4pm, 715900 / 7144329

7 Aug Tandridge Club for the Visually Impaired, Fish and Chip lunch in the White Hart Barn, Godstone, with entertainment from Brian Hall. Contact: Carol Leach, 01883 382031

Oxted and Limpsfield Floral Design Club, 1.30 for 2pm, St Peter's Hall, Limpsfield -9 Aua Garden Party Competition - Mad Hatter, judged by members

Hurst Green Gardening Club, St Agatha's Hall, 8pm: Making the most of bulbs 9 Aug

10 Aug Pollards Oak WI, Methodist Hall, 7.45pm: Summer Social

1 Sep 10-12 Coffee Morning, Windmill Manor Care Home, 1st Friday of month, all welcome!

Hurst Green News can also be read on www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk



Date for your diary - Friday 1 December 2017 **Richard Durrant's Candlelit Christmas Concert** with Amy Kakoura and Nick Pynn

For many music lovers across the UK - Christmas doesn't properly begin without attending one of Richard Durrant's Candlelit Christmas Concerts. Richard will be performing at St John's Church, Hurst Green on Friday 1 December.

Richard's musical choices are always a fascination. Original guitar works as well as tunes from the early music repertoire and works by Bach - all played in his uniquely expressive way with the flawless technique of a major virtuoso and the delivery of a natural storyteller.

St Agatha's Hall **Booking Secretary** Marjorie Walker, 714492 or www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/stagathas-hall/make-an-enquiry

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East Surrey Walkers www.eastsurreywalkers.org.uk August Walks - most start at 10am

Short walks

Tues 8th Kenley - Malcolm 01883 330270* Thurs 10th Godstone Green - Tricia 01883 713927 Fri 11th Toys Hill Kent - Alice or Judy 07801 755317** Mon 14th Oxted - Helen or Tony 01883 712303* Tues 15th Dormansland - Adam 01342 832911 Mon 21st Woldingham - Alice 01883 652285* Mon 21st Warlingham - Noel or Pamela 01883 622594 Fri 25th Limpsfield Chart - Amanda 01883 712303* Tues 29th Limpsfield Chart - Tony 01883 716980* Tues 29th Riddlesdown - Lisa 01883 622827 *Fitness walk **Start at 6pm ***Start at 6.45pm

Stroller walks, 5 - 7 miles

Wed 9th Chipstead - Zak 01883 345095 Sun 13th Newchapel - Tony 01883 716980 Wed 16th Chiddingstone - Mike or Bob 01883 624643 Sat 19th Tatsfield - Keith 01883 716637 Wed 23rd Cudham Kent - Fran 01883 371228 Sun 27th Limpsfield Chart - Tony 01883 716980 (1.30pm start) Mon 28th Godstone - Sue 01883 743807 Wed 30th Chevening Kent - Mike/Allan 01883 715475

Long walks

Sun 6th Balcombe West Sussex - John 01883 717800 Thurs 10th Goathurst Common, Kent - Tony 01883 716980 Sat 12th Outwood - Anne 01883 715781 Thurs 17th Edenbridge, Kent - Jim 01732 866787 Sun 20th Ockham, Surrey - Nigel 01883 623181 Sat 26th Seaford, East Sussex - Julia or Sue 01293 782066

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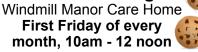
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