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FRONT COVER PHOTO: The blueberry fields at Tuesley, by kind courtesy of Chris Payne



Snowdrops galore!

If you're passing Busbridge
Churchyard anytime from mid
January onward you'll be
rewarded with a glorious display
of snowdrops. Do take a look; the
bulbs usually reach their zenith in
early February.

With kind thanks to John Kelly for
his drawing of Busbridge Church
in winter.

NEWS & EVENTS *Round Up*



Armistice Day MEMORIAL PROJECT

At 11am on 11th November 2019, on the 101st Anniversary of Armistice Day and 80 years since the outbreak of the Second World War, Godalming College held an event to rededicate its Second World War memorial triptych. Current Godalming College History students presented their research into those students listed on Memorial, who left the then Godalming Grammar School to go and fight but never returned.

In a ceremony attended by the Mayor of Godalming Penny Rivers and the Mayor of Waverley

Mary Forszewski, plus Old Godhelmians, the students talked about their research, which was initiated by a visit to the College by alumnus Gwen Comerford in June. Gwen attended Godalming Grammar School in 1930 and knew many of the boys who went to war.

History student Kat Steel reflected: "To hear from Gwen as people she'd known and grown up with - and to see how their suffering during the war still shook her was a harrowing experience. To learn about these people otherwise forgotten by history was truly an experience which will continue to inspire the Memorial Project, to remember these young men who'd once lived and learned in the same place we do today".

Two minutes silence followed in The Piazza, which was marked at the beginning by the last post and ended with the reveille, played by student and trumpeter, Ben Wili.



There was a moving Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 10th November at Busbridge Church when the names listed on the nave walls of those local men who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars were read aloud and remembered.



Pictured above : Sue Hindle (née Potts) and Annette Ettorre (née Pickford)



Pictured above : Audrey Harris (née Mann), Cherry Webb (née White) and Hazel Freeston (née White)

Old Godhelfian Association REUNION

Nearly 80 ex-pupils and staff of the old County Grammar School, Godalming, attended an informal reunion on Saturday 19th October 2019 at the Inn on the Lake in Godalming. They came from all over the country, with one Old Godhelfian even flying in from Italy. Those present were from classes ranging over the four decades prior to the school switching to becoming a 6th Form College. Before the gathering, a smaller group had met at Godalming College to view the Second World War Triptych which was rededicated on 11th November to honour the former pupils who died in that conflict.

The OGs relaxed, chatted and caught up over coffee and then lunch. Old friendships were renewed and new connections were made. It was a lot of

fun. After a successful event this year we are looking forward to the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the school which will take place at Godalming College on 17th October 2020 on Founders' Day.

See our website www.theoga.org for further information.

Busbridge based business, Dale Lewis Car Services, was one of the local teams to take up the challenge of the Rotary Club Charity Cyclathon in Godalming High Street on Sunday 23rd November.

Pictured right: The team with Mayor of Godalming, Penny Rivers.





Vera & COMPANY

Vera Lynn herself (now aged 102) sent a personal message to Prime Timers to wish us an enjoyable afternoon at our Vintage Tea Party at Busbridge Church on Thursday 14th November.



Members of the similar organisation in the Baptist Church joined those from the Busbridge area. The tables were beautifully laid out with old-fashioned cups and saucers and napkins with roses printed on them. The afternoon started with musical entertainment by Lisa Olsworth-Peter accompanying Ann

Hodson singing old-time songs.

I don't know whether we quite sang like

the nightingales in Berkeley Square, but we joined in with the Bluebirds Flying over the White Cliffs of Dover, We'll

Meet Again and the well-

known World War I choruses.

We were then cordially served by Penny Naylor and her

team with tea and the usual scrumptious cakes.



Several of the team dressed in a vintage style and Chris Payne joined in the spirit of the occasion by wearing her uncle's flying suit and goggles which saw service in Lancaster Bombers in the 1940s!



Fairtrade Sale

The Fairtrade Sale held on 15th & 16th November in Braemar Close proved to be a very popular and successful event. A grand total of over £2400 was raised for the various charities over the two days.





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Happy New Year from all at Busbridge CĒ Junior School!



You may recall that in the last edition we mentioned some of the Christmas events we get up to at Busbridge Junior School. Hopefully the photos will give you a flavour of the fun we have had. We held our first sponsored Reindeer Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice this year. The children had a glorious time decked out in antlers and Christmas jumpers as they ran around the course.

We are indebted to our school neighbours, the Harvie family, for letting us dash and prance across some of their fields which proved more interesting (and tiring) for the children and staff rather than just using the school grounds.



Molly (Y5) said that she stepped in the same pile of horse manure three times, but it was worth it knowing that money was being raised for Phyllis Tuckwell.

Bethan W (Y6) said that the run was tiring, but it was worth it for a great cause.



All our children participated in our Christmas show, 'Tinsel and Tea Towels'. There is always a chance for every child to shine, whether it be learning lines, singing with a smile or cueing up tracks on the CD player.



Above : 'Tinsel and Tea Towels'

We have a host of extra-curricular activities planned for the Spring Term. These include a Happy Monday Dance Day in January (our way of celebrating so called Blue Monday) and our first One World Week in February.

Wishing you all the very best for 2020!

Richard Catchpole, headteacher

Busbridge Parish Register

BAPTISMS

20th October 2019

Arthur Macdonald & Rory Macdonald
Isabelle Kuci

18th November 2019

Arthur Todd

24th November 2019

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Right : Monday 2nd December at Busbridge Church. Buddy the Dog handed out mince pies & gingerbread men to celebrate the launch of the Advent 'Angel of the South', (far right) lighting up the church entrance.

Left : St Edmund's School's Year R, 1 and 2 children perform their nativity play, 'The Inn-spectors!'

Christmas ROUND UP 2019

Right : Over 32 Christmas Besom hampers were assembled and delivered on Thursday 12th December from Busbridge & Hambledon to bring a bit of sparkle and joy into local homes in need.



Below : Reminiscent of Santa's workshop, over 600 Christingle packs were assembled at the Old Rectory on Monday 9th December, ready for the Christmas Eve services at Busbridge Church.





Left : Dressed for the season in a pre-loved Christmas jumper from The Charity Shop in the Woods at Hydon Hill, Leonard Cheshire Home, is new shop manager, Adrian Taylor.



Sunday 1st December : Santa and his sleigh was out and about in Busbridge.



Above : The Hydon Hill Christmas Fair on Thursday 28th November.



Anto Ficatier

BUSBRIDGE'S NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Busbridge & Hambledon Church is delighted to welcome Anto Ficatier to their team as their new Youth Minister (for ages 11-18). Anto is originally from France but has lived in different countries across the globe, and would happily describe himself as a world citizen. He has degrees in Economics,

International Business, Theology and Education, from different institutions in China (Beijing), France (Paris, Strasbourg) and the States (Princeton).

Q. YOUR FORMER CAREER WAS IN BUSINESS AND YOU'RE FLUENT IN MANDARIN?

Exactly! I started learning Mandarin Chinese at a very young age, and was really keen to go to China. My first degree was a joint degree between Paris and Beijing, in Economics. I loved it and when I went back to France I started a training centre - Chinese Institute - to provide a simple and quick way to learn Mandarin Chinese. After developing the company for few years, I felt called to become a pastor and left France to study theology in the US. Although I am not in charge anymore, the business is still running, and there are 2 centres in Paris!

Q. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT FROM LIVING IN SO MANY DIFFERENT PLACES ACROSS THE WORLD?

I learnt to never take things for granted and to always be open to new ideas. On a more practical level, I think that for many I've become an annoying epistemologist, always asking for hidden meaning of words!

Q. TELL US ABOUT YOUR LATEST STUDIES?

I am currently doing a Ph.D. in the field of Theology and Technology at the University of Birmingham. I am looking at how the development of digital technologies, specifically virtual reality, changes our conception of the self and God.

Q. WHAT DRAWS YOU TO SERVE IN YOUTH MINISTRY?
WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR YOUR WORK AND YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY?

I have always been involved in volunteering with young people. First as a boy-scout leader and then as a youth leader in a number of churches worldwide. Before coming to Godalming last August I was in charge of ministry with young people at an international church in Hong Kong. I am passionate about empowering young people and helping them to become agent of the change they want to make in the world.

Q. WHAT CAN BUSBRIDGE CHURCH OFFER TO YOUNG PEOPLE LOCALLY AND HOW CAN THEY ACCESS IT?

I think the most important thing that Busbridge church offers is a safe-space for youth to be themselves and to discover the unconditional love that God has for them through Jesus Christ. If you're not familiar with Christianity it might sound a bit cliché but it is quite radical to claim that youth can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

On a more practical aspect, we do a lot of activities for youth: weekly gatherings, outings, camps, retreats, and many socials. Do get in touch with me if you know someone who would like to come along!

There are activities for youth of all ages at Busbridge and Hambleton Church....



Ice-Skating in Hampton Court in December with the Ichthus group

Youth in school years 7 to 9
meet on
Friday evenings
& Sunday mornings.

Youth in school years 10 to 13
meet on
Sunday evenings &
Tuesday evenings.

All gatherings are a good mix of fun activities, sports, games, time to socialise, and to learn more about the Christian faith. Feel free to contact Anto if you'd like to join!

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Local INSPIRATION

Alumnus of Godalming College, Roderic Bunn, reflects on how his former geography teacher, Ed Payne, inspired him in his life choices. After completing his PhD, Roderic tracked down Ed to thank him for motivating him 40 years earlier.

Roderic Bunn was recently awarded a Doctorate in Engineering from the Bartlett, University College London. Accompanying Rod at his graduation was former Godalming

College geography teacher Ed Payne. In his first teaching post at Godalming, Ed taught Rod between 1974 and 1977 and encouraged him to study physical geography at Portsmouth. Rod dedicated five years to his Doctorate. While at UCL Rod wondered how events got him there. "Ed was my Mr Keating from *Dead Poets Society*," explains Rod. "Great teachers believe in you, and inspire and taunt you to get the best out of yourself." Rod tracked down the retired teacher and thanked him for his influence 40 years earlier. "We went for a hike recently and Ed was still one step ahead of me in his understanding of the natural landscape", laughed Rod. "The teacher and pupil relationship doesn't change – even after a Doctorate!"

Rod has had an extremely varied career. He was a journalist for many years, starting out as a motorsport reporter and becoming a photojournalist for Swedish motoring magazines covering the World Rally Championship and the Le Mans 24 hour race. His environmental interests led him to become editor of an engineering journal, where he led a seminal research project studying energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions from the built environment. "That project led me out of journalism into working for a construction research agency," says Rod. There he developed Soft Landings, a process designed to improve the energy performance of new offices and schools. Rod now teaches and lectures internationally on construction and environmental matters, and advises architects and engineers on how to make their designs truly sustainable.

What does Dr Bunn believe his career means for students at Godalming College today?

"The desire to learn shouldn't end when you leave school," he says. "Developing skills and gaining knowledge shouldn't be limited by age nor by what you studied when you were 18. You're only held back by the extent of your imagination. If you push yourself you'll find out what you're capable of," he adds. "If you have a brain then you're obliged to reach for the highest hanging fruit, otherwise what's the point?" Rod revealed that he finds particular inspiration in poems like Robert Service's *The Land of Beyond*, and Robert Frost's *The Road Not Taken*. "My own 'road not taken' was giving up the chance to study a Masters in geomorphology at the University of Denver, Colorado, in 1982," he explains. "Life is strewn with regrets and sacrifices, but with this engineering Doctorate I've put that one right," he says. "It goes to show that it's never too late, and one should never lose ambition."

WINTER Jewels

*The sparkle and majesty of
Winkworth Aboretum in winter*

The daylight may be short, the weather challenging, but the reward for venturing outside is well worth it. Look closely and you will discover hidden treasure — little gems of winter blooms and buds standing defiantly against all that the strongest south westerlies and northern fronts can throw at them. How all the more precious therefore are these jewels of colour in the winter landscape.



intoxicating scents, working overtime to attract the few pollinating insects there are around at this time of year. Like a golden firecracker, the witch hazel (above left : Hamamelis x Intermedia 'Jermyn's Gold') lights up both the visual and nasal senses. Elsewhere, towering mahonias (bottom left) erupt their racemes of lemon flowers releasing their heady perfume to the mix.



Above : Stripped bare, winter silhouettes take on a sculptural form to admire.



Hazel catkins
(Corylus Avellana)
hang in glorious
abundance,
dripping in golden
pollen.



Not forgetting the usual winter suspects on offer — enjoy the amazing variety of hollies in Holly Wood. Nestling in the bank at the top of Badgers Bowl appear the pearl-like buds of the snowdrops; always a welcome sight from mid January onwards.

One of the very best for winter flower power is the early flowering camellia (top and right).

This abundance of hardy pink blooms is majestically set against a backdrop of dark green glossy leaves.



Then, there's always a few surprises an early flowering beauty, Rhododendron 'Nobleum' (left), adjacent the entry kiosk, has been in flower since December. Who knows what else awaits!

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The Yard Market

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This building, under the arch opposite the Pepperpot in Godalming High Street, might look less out of place on the street of a less wealthy part of the world than leafy Surrey. Unpretentious it may be, but it has an increasingly important and relevant message to convey: in the words of what was probably a Native American proverb, "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."

Danielle and her business partner Laura set up the Yard Market in order to be not just an "earth-conscious" shop but a centre for the local community. Inside is an Aladdin's Cave of cards, toys, children's clothes, paintings, ceramics, candles, jewellery and many other gifts, mostly hand-made by local artists and artisans.

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Chris Payne



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In the book he gives a fascinating account of the way he was trained and prepared for this incredible feat of endurance by John Bullet, an exceptionally gifted coach.

Tom and the family are local residents and Tom's CV includes military service in the army and now working as a partner in Deloitte's in London. He was recently the guest speaker at the Sport Godalming Awards evening at the Wilfred Noyce Centre giving further encouragement to both the children and the coaches in their high endeavours. His message to young people is that 'life is tough' and we need to rise to the challenges that are presented to us and to accept the help and encouragement of those around us.

Tom is married to Helen and they have two lovely girls who bring joy into the Cellar. They have done a survey of all the breakfast venues in Godalming and the Cellar comes out on top! Do read Tom's book and maybe join him and the family for a Saturday breakfast!

Chris Jagger



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INGREDIENTS

60g butter
1kg onions, sliced thinly
1/2 tbsp yellow mustard seeds
1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme leaves
3 tbsp cider vinegar
1.5 litres chicken stock
One tin of cannellini beans, drained
3tbsp single cream
one short baguette sliced very thinly
60g finely grated gruyere
chopped parsley to serve
salt and pepper

Sam's book *The Tin and Traybake Cookbook* is available now in bookshops.

1 Melt the butter and cook the onions very s-l-o-w-l-y. It might take up to half an hour, but be patient.

2 Tip in the mustard seeds, cook for a few minutes, then add the thyme and vinegar. Turn up the heat while the vinegar is absorbed. Add the stock and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 30 minutes.

3 Pour in the beans and heat through, then mash with a potato masher in the pan, not to a pulp, just until the colour starts to lighten and you have lots of nice crunchy lumps. Keep warm.

4 Lay thin slices of baguette on the grill, drizzle lightly with olive oil and slide under a hot grill until golden. Turn over and sprinkle with grated gruyere. Pop back under the grill until melted, then remove and keep warm. Take the soup off the heat and swirl through the cream. Season to taste and sail the cheese toasties on the top, scattered with parsley.



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Norman Architecture

Professor Eric Fermie CBE; former Director of the Courtauld Institute of Art, will talk about Norman Architecture in England on Wednesday 15th January at the Octagon, Godalming Parish Church, Church Street at 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets £5, from Godalming Museum or at the door.

Talks

January 15th

Mervyn Mewis will give an illustrated talk entitled **WOODLANDS BEHIND MY MUSIC**. Inspirational time working and walking in our woods provides a background for him to compose new music, some of which will be played on the unusual original instruments.

January 29th

Master stone carver Simon Keeley will recount his 25 years of **WORKING SCULPTURE IN STONE**.

February 12th

Jez Smith from the Weald and Downland Living Museum will give a talk entitled **MUSIC FROM THE LANDSCAPE** about the preservation of music and instruments as an important part of our cultural heritage; including keyed fiddle, Sami drum, Swedish bagpipes and medieval ballads.

All talks at the Museum start at 7.30 Tickets £5.00



Godalming Museum is located at 109a High Street, by the Pepperpot. It is open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4pm. Admission is free but donations are welcomed. The Local Studies library is open in the afternoon from 1pm to 4pm. Tea, coffee and cold drinks are available throughout the day. Godalming Museum is run in partnership with Godalming Town council and Godalming Museum Trust.

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For further information contact:

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Tuesday 14th January

Dan Allen -

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Tuesday 11th February

Rae Denman - “Medical Tattooing”

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January & February 2020



Sundays at Busbridge... ...take your pick! Something for everyone

19th January : No morning services at Busbridge but all welcome to join the Churches Together service at Godalming Baptist Church at 10.30am. Normal service times resume the following week

8.00am Quiet Service

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10.00am Classic in the Church

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6.30pm Evening Service

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Thanks to all those who came along on **Saturday 7th December** and made our **Charity Quiz Night** such an enjoyable evening; everyone seemed to have a great time. Once again

Alan and Dudley did a fantastic job and thanks, also, to Tim Davies for the loan of the sound equipment. We'll let you know in the next issue how much was raised from the raffle, and other proceeds, for our 2019 charity: **Hydon Hill Cheshire Home**.

To celebrate the start of our 2020 programme, on Thursday 9th January, we are delighted that **Lisa Olsworth-Peter**, our Music and Worship Pastor, will come and talk to us about her life 'from the West End to Busbridge'. Lisa may even sing a song or two, accompanied by Alan Harvey! All are welcome, including men!

On Thursday 6th February, we're honoured to have the **Director of Guildford Samaritans** come and give us an insight into the work of the Samaritans. **Samaritans is a unique charity dedicated to reducing feelings of isolation and disconnection that can lead to suicide. There's always someone available to listen to those who are struggling to cope for whatever reason. It will be a fascinating and enlightening talk to which all are welcome. We have chosen Guildford Samaritans as our charity for 2020**, so please come along & support them.

The British love their pets and want to look after them. Come and hear some tales by retired vet, Philip Underwood, of his life as a vet in Godalming. He'll be talking to us on **Thursday 5th March. All are welcome!**

Our talks all start at 8.00pm in the Busbridge Old Rectory and we have a drink and nibbles before the speaker begins their talk. We look forward to seeing you there. **Our Nexus programme of events for 2020 will be available at the January meeting when we'll also be collecting membership subscriptions.**

The membership subscription remains at £18 for the year; and there's a fee of £5.00 per evening for visitors. Cheques made payable to Nexus, please. Thank you. These subscriptions and fees cover gifts for speakers, welcome drinks and nibbles plus tea or coffee afterwards, as well as donations to charities.

For more information, please phone Janet Harvey on 423264 or Kate Kaye on 415296 or find us on www.bhcgodalming.org/groups

Nexus – building a network of friendship and support between church and community

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Saturday 18th January

The Marvellous Movie Matinee 2.30pm @ Busbridge Church

English born Joan Stanley, a Soviet and communist party sympathiser, becomes employed as a British government civil servant, and gets recruited by the KGB in the mid 1930s. Tea, coffee & biscuits provided
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Monday 10th February

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the Diocese of Guildford's Hear Here! project), Busbridge & Hambledon Church are once again adopting a Diocesan initiative; this time addressing the silent health risks associated with high blood pressure. A member of Busbridge & Hambledon Church has received training to carry out blood pressure checks within the local community. Initially this service will be offered in Busbridge running alongside the well-used, monthly Hearing Aid Clinics. **Free blood pressure and irregular heartbeat checks will be available every 2nd Friday of the month at the Old Rectory from 2pm to 4pm commencing on Friday 14th February.** Medical advice will not be given but you will be equipped with a recommendation which, if necessary, you will then be able to follow up with your own GP. Although this is a drop in service please be aware that it might be necessary to wait a short while if you arrive at a busy time. It takes just 10 minutes out of your busy day to ensure that all is well.



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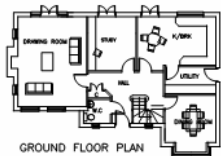
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