

THE Grapevine

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



TOP HONOUR FOR POPULAR PEGGY

The new year has brought wonderful news for musical village stalwart Peggy Woolhouse. Peggy, who has led the village ladies' choir The Heath Singers for the past 50 years, is to receive a coveted British Citizen Award.

But the fact that she had been nominated, and indeed won the prestigious award, came as a complete surprise to Peggy who was kept in the dark until receiving official notice of her success. She will receive her medal at a formal presentation at the Palace of Westminster on 4 July.

The nomination was lodged by Lyn Rimmer, a Heath Singer herself, who put together a portfolio of letters and photos marking Peggy's many achievements over the years.

Lyn said: "Peggy is simply an amazing lady. She's not only very talented, she cares for people and has a generosity of spirit. Under her leadership the Heath Singers choir has grown into a successful choir which has raised thousands of pounds for various local charities."

Peggy added: "The first I knew of it was when Lyn told me to check my email for a pleasant surprise. To read that I had been nominated and actually selected totally took the wind out of my sails.

"I still can't believe how doing something I love and enjoy has brought me such recognition."

Apart from conducting the Heath Singers since its formation in 1969, Peggy gives to the community in many other ways. She supported Rita Trigger's local dance school as pianist for 46 years and has also provided musical accompaniment to the Carrington infant School choir.

News of the award is particularly poignant given that Peggy has announced her intention to retire from the Heath Singers later this year following two final concerts in June.

British Citizen Awards are made to those who demonstrate exceptional work in their local community. Known as The People's Honour it recognises people from all backgrounds who have devoted time and energy to others. Its patrons include Sarah, Duchess of York. There are two presentation ceremonies each year, in January and July which take place at the Palace of Westminster and are hosted by The Rt Hon Lord Dholakia.



Peggy Woolhouse is to receive a BCA

New Road Rep Wanted!

We need a new Rep for about 20 houses in Northern Woods, to put copies through doors 10 times per year and collect subs once a year. Our grateful thanks go to Ruby and David Loughran who have delivered The Grapevine in Northern Woods for the past 15 years. Both born in Wycombe, they settled here 50 years ago. Ruby taught in Beaconsfield whilst David used his accounting skills in local business. Recent ill health has forced David's retirement and we wish him a speedy recovery.

If you are able to step in please reply to George Boffin, contact details on back page.



FLACKWELL HEATH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

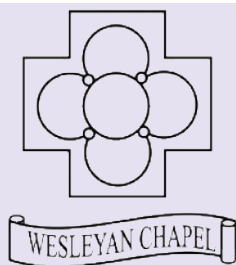
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A talk by prize winning Berkshire College of Agriculture Horticulturalist, Graham Talbot

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FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday 12 February, 9 to 11.30am – TIME OUT FOR BUSY MUMS. This group for Mums meets on the second Tuesday of every month during term-times, and gives them breathing time while their children are cared for in the crèche. Come and enjoy coffee, chat and support while enjoying such activities as adult colouring, pancakes and a recipe swap. To book a place in the crèche, please contact Vicky on 07979 541874.

Tuesday 12 February, 12.30 to 2.30 pm – CRAFTERNOON. An opportunity for crafters of all ages and abilities to come together to chat while working on your own projects or learning a new skill.

Saturday 16 February, 10am to 12 noon – WHO LET THE DADS OUT??? For Dads, granddads, uncles and any male carers to spend time with their under-fives to give Mum a break and share snack-time together. Bacon butties available!

Sunday 24 February, 6.30pm – CELEBRATE! A lively music-based service for all. Led by Rev. Singa Vunipola.

All weekday groups meet at their usual times, with Sunday services at 11am, except where there is an afternoon service as specified above. Other activities and information can be found on our website www.fhmc.org.uk; or please contact our senior steward Suzanne Soper on 01494 673403, or our minister Rev. Nick Thompson on 01628 483985.

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Hedge works

Comprehensive work to the hedge at Orchard Green was due to have started at the end of January. The replenishment will see a lot of old weak and dying scrub, trees and ivy removed to be replaced with fresh new planting.



- **Coffee Stop**, the Christ Church Coffee Shop, is open to everyone... and serves fantastic fairly-traded tea and coffee with daily newspapers, and provides a warm and friendly place to meet old friends and make new ones. It runs every weekday morning during term-time from 9am to 11.30am.

- Christ Church is collecting for **One Can Trust**, the High Wycombe based emergency food bank, from **3 to 17 February**. One Can Trust provides food parcels to local people in need. You can help by donating gifts of non-perishable food and goods via Christ Church any morning during that fortnight. A 'shopping list' is available from the One Can Trust website and the Church Office.

- **Friday 15 February** is '**Fabulous Family Movie Night**' at Christ Church – particularly for families and their 5-11 years olds. The film is the second outing for 'The Incredibles'. Doors open at 5.45pm; the main feature is at 6pm. Cost is £1 to include popcorn and a drink, with prizes for those who come in superhero costumes.

- '**Prayer for Healing**' is offered regularly every 3rd Sunday morning as part of our 9am service of Holy Communion. The next date is **Sunday 17 February**. Healing Prayer continues to be offered every Sunday after the 10.30am service.

- **CU@the Pub** meets on the 3rd Thursday evening of each month at The Crooked Billet Pub in Sheepridge Lane. If you fancy discussing Christian perspectives on 'life, the universe and everything' then this is the place for you! The next date is **21 February**.

- **Fairtrade Fortnight** runs from **25 February to 10 March** and reminds us to be fair to those who produce what we buy. Christ Church is a Fairtrade Church serving Fairtrade refreshments on Sundays and in Coffee Stop.

- **25 January to 15 March – Parenting Course.** This term we are running '**Time out for Parents – Parenting a child with additional needs**'. It runs for 7 sessions on Friday mornings (9.30am to 11.45am). Additional sessions are available for ASD and ADHD. It costs just £25 per person. More details are available from parenting@ccfh.org.uk. Space is limited so please book ASAP.

- Christ Church also hosts '**You-nique**', a regular monthly support group for parents of children with additional needs. It meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month for coffee, 9.30am to 11.30am.

More details for the above are available from the Church website (www.ccfh.org.uk) and the Church Office in Chapel Road on admin@ccfh.org.uk and 01628 533004 (9am – 1pm Monday to Friday)

Attention All Road Reps....

In March we will be returning to the usual timing and collecting The Grapevine annual subscriptions for 2019. (Last year we delayed the collection to the summer while we found a new Editor). The subscribers' lists sent to Reps in November were for information only (after up-dating) – I apologise if this was confusing. Except for those two Reps who collected in November, subscriber lists and reminder slips will be distributed with the March issue.

Sue Arnavot

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Calling would-be Cowboys and Cowgirls

Feeling a little sluggish after Christmas? Want to meet new friends and learn a little line-dancing?

It doesn't matter if you can't tell your shimmy from your shuffle. Grace Winter and her fellow "Cotton-eyed Joes" are ready to welcome anyone who would like to join them at their regular weekly get-togethers at the Methodist Church.

Grace has been dancing for many years and is quick to reassure newcomers who may be a little nervous of taking to the floor. "The emphasis is on fun," she says. "Absolute beginners of all ages will be made very welcome as I will take them through the basic steps. This is as



much about having fun as it is learning a new skill."

The group meet every Thursday from 7.30 to 9pm and the £3 fee goes to church funds. For more information call Grace on 01494 673274 or simply pop along on the evening.

Charities boosted by Festivities



The spirit of Christmas spread across the village as people dug deep in their pockets at a number of charitable events held in the run up to the big day.

The Christ Church annual charity fayre raised a grand total of £2,854. Money raised from the various stalls will go to a number of charities including Cancer Research UK, Traidcraft, Ian Rennie Hospice and the British Heart Foundation.

Dedicated fundraiser, Carol Bailey, was delighted to see her own 2-day Christmas fair held at the Green Dragon pub boost funds for Diabetes UK by a very worthy £780.55.

There was plenty of fun to be had at the Carrington Pre-School Christmas Bazaar. Face painting, a tombola, plus a visit

from Father Christmas to greet the children saw the Pre-School raise over £400. These funds will be put towards buying new playmobile and toy kitchen equipment for the school.

One of the organisers, Belinda Grimsey, said: "We'd like to say a big 'thank you' to all the local shops and businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes and helped us raise this fabulous amount, they were greatly appreciated."

Honour for Rev Chris

The Rev Chris Bull has been officially recognised by the Bishop of Oxford for his valued service to the church and community. He has been given the honorary title of Canon by the Bishop of Oxford.



Officially awarded to him for his 'distinguished service to the Church in the Oxford Diocese', Rev Chris described the title as being "a little like the Ecclesiastical version of the New Year Honours". He added: "I was very surprised and deeply honoured to be recognised by the Diocese of Oxford in this way." It will not require any extra duties for Chris whose official title will now be Reverend Canon Christopher Bull.

Chris was "installed" as Canon at Oxford Cathedral on Saturday 26 January. As well as being vicar of Christ Church for the past 24 years, Chris is also Assistant Archdeacon of Buckingham.

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MUSIC SPANS THE GENERATIONS

Two Christmas concerts by the Heath Singers were a tremendous hit with the packed audiences at Christ Church in December and proved to be something of a family affair.

The popular seasonal get together featured three of conductor Peggy Woolhouse's great grandchildren in their own section of the show. Sophie May, aged nine, played a carol The First Noel on her harp to the delight of the audience.

Proud mum, Peggy's grand daughter Tamsin, said: "Peggy's seven grandchildren all grew up singing Away in a Manger at early concerts, but this was the first time that three of the next generation have stood up to sing with their Super Nanny! It was a truly moving occasion. The choir sounded as beautiful as ever."

The concerts raised £1500 which will be shared equally between Wycombe Homeless Connection, Rennie Grove Hospice Care and Wycombe Hospital's Scanner Appeal.

"It was a wonderful result," said Peggy. "I believe the audiences went home feeling that Christmas was on its way!"

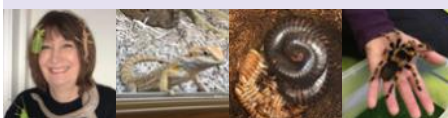


FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Geek Week: Bugs in the library! – Friday 22 February



A special treat for the half term break. Get upfront and personal with a host of exotic bugs and mini-beasts from the jungle – or just observe from a distance. We are delighted to welcome 'Ginny's Jungle' to Flackwell Heath Community Library from 10.30am – 12pm on Friday 22 February 2019.



Ginny will introduce you and your youngsters to a whole host of critters from the jungle which you can hold in your hand (are you brave enough?) or just watch as Ginny explains all about each creature. Some of the creatures include stick insects, praying mantis, giant snails, bearded dragon and her pet snakes, and there are many more. It's free and there's no need to book - just turn up any time between 10.30 and 12. Everybody welcome.

This is all part of 'Geek Week' which runs across Bucks libraries and celebrates all things scientific, technical or other specialised enthusiasms.

Our regular activities

Yoga sessions - Sundays 10am-11.15am. Meditation & Yoga Nidra – last Thursday of the month 8.30pm -9.30pm. Contact Alexandra Alves 07786 332695

Coffee & Craft Group – Every Friday between 10am and 12 noon. To find out more contact Alison Moyes (mobile 0753 248 5594) or Julia Baldwin (mobile 0797 345 8977).

Bounce & Rhyme for under 5s - Every Thursday during term time from 10.30 to 11am. No need to book, just turn up.

Sewing Bee - Held on the 4th Wednesday of every month, between 7-9pm. To find out more please call Alison on 0780 3044 298.

Family History Research using the internet, with Gill Kyle. Individual 50 minute sessions. Cost £2 plus any photocopying charges. Please contact Gill to arrange a session at the library, telephone 01494 436314 or email donkyle@btinternet.com

Please call into the library to see updated details of all these activities, Flackwell Local Area History Group events and any new events that may be arranged from time to time.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

I hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable time over Christmas and New Year.

General Crime Information

Perhaps the reason we hear so little from the police about 'conventional' crime - burglary, vehicle theft etc. - is because the majority of today's crimes revolve around 'Cons, Scams and Cybercrime'. These are among the most difficult crimes to combat, as they often originate outside the UK, as emails, texts, postal scams, unwanted phone calls and so on.

Like me, you may be receiving phishing emails almost daily. Latest ones to hit my Inbox claimed to be from Halifax, TalkTalk, Council Tax and Payroll Service - whoever they are! - but a quick examination of the originating email addresses or of the links within the messages show them to be anything but genuine.

With any unexpected contact offering you amazing opportunities, money, or asking you for personal information, the safest solution is to simply **IGNORE** the request - put the phone down, delete the email or text message, and consign junk mail to waste bin.

You can keep abreast of the latest threats by receiving Thames Valley Alerts - either as a member of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme or directly from the police by registering your interest on the Thames Valley Alert website. A useful newsletter is produced by the National Trading Standards Scams Team and is regularly distributed by TVAlerts, or can be obtained directly from NTS by registering on their website.

Access to the Internet

If you happened to catch the TV programme - 'I Daniel Blake' - the growing reliance - and almost assumption - by the various government bodies and many civil organisations, that individuals have immediate access to the Internet, was vividly portrayed. There seems to be little appreciation that a significant proportion of the population - especially the elderly - do **NOT** have this access, which can make their life extremely complicated and difficult to manage. If you are in this position, one of the benefits of being a member

of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, is that it does provide you with access to information distributed to Scheme Co-ordinators, who almost without exception have Internet access to receive TVAlerts.

For further information about any of these topics or about Neighbourhood Watch, contact:

David Gresswell - Scheme Co-ordinator,
Flackwell Heath (Tel: 525019

e-mail: flackwell-nhwatch@talktalk.net)

Police General & Non-emergency number: 101

Community Safety Team (Anti-social behaviour): 01494 421 087

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Office: 0303 123 1113**

NHS: 111

Heathrow seeks your input

Have you noticed an increase in the amount of aeroplanes flying overhead in recent years? Are you interested in knowing how the third runway planned for Heathrow may affect our skies further? The future of Heathrow is being laid out at a number of public consultations in the coming weeks.

Teams from Heathrow are holding public meetings across a wide range of locations to the west of the airport during February. Topics up for discussion and public feedback include noise levels, runway alternation, night flights and directional preference. Consultation events closest to Flackwell Heath are being held at:

Maidenhead: Thursday 7 February, 2-8pm
Nicholsons Shopping Centre,
Nicholsons Lane, SL6 1LB

Gerrards Cross: Tuesday 19 February, 2-8pm
Colston Hall, 8 East Common, SL9 7AD

If you cannot attend an event but want to learn more about the expansion, information can be found on www.heathrowconsultation.com.

The website includes a postcode checker and videos informing on how new flightpaths might affect households.

Items for Loan

Items which were purchased especially for The Battles Over commemoration of the 1918 Armistice in the village are now available for loan for any appropriate purpose by village organisations. There will be no charge for a loan.

The items are:

The gas-fired beacon (not including gas cylinders).
This was purchased for



the event by Chepping Wycombe Parish Council.

55 large white crosses, which were made by the Flackwell Heath Boy Scouts Group. These can be borrowed, including in small quantities.

The 55 red tabards, various sizes, purchased by the Local History Group.

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Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

Morning WI

There were festive nibbles and time for a chat at our December meeting, then a representative from Wycombe Women's Aid came to collect various toiletries donated by our members. She gave a short talk about the unit and its work in assisting victims of domestic abuse. The refuge can only take 12 families from the three District councils. Each provides funding, but sadly it is insufficient. In January we were entertained with "Fun from the Fifties" with music and slides from locals John and Jane Dunsterville. We have also had lunch at the Golf Club.

Next month's speaker will inform us about Maidenhead and the Movies.

Brenda Aldridge

Evening WI

In December, Tony King took us 'From Hollywood to Broadway by Train'. He had a delightful medley of pictures, music, photographs, clips of film and video to illustrate his talk. It was full of interesting tidbits of information such as why the early film industry went to Los Angeles, how the San Francisco cable cars actually work, how the railway crossed the Rockies.....

Members enjoyed a 'Mulled Wine and Mince pies' evening later in the month, a fun occasion and a great opportunity for chat. In January, Dick Smith from Beaconsfield told us about some of his grandfather's experiences in World War One. He added anecdotes of his own, from his visits, as an officer in the British Legion, to the battlefield areas of Flanders and Northern France.

Members voted to select which resolution should be discussed at the National WI Annual meeting in June.

The February Speaker will be Andrew Waite on 'Jewellery'. We meet on the second Thursday of the month, at 7.45pm in the Community Centre.

Sue Arnautov

Let us not forget

There were some soldiers whose lives were lost after the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War of 1914-1918. The bell at Christ Church will toll at 11am to mark the 100th anniversary of the passing of Flackwell Heath men Joseph Smith on 3 February and Vincent Willis, on 20 February.

Flackwell Local Area History Group

The next talk at the Flackwell Heath Library will be on **Monday 18 February 2019, from 7.30pm. Dreaming of Home part 2 – the village the men left behind** with Sally Scagell.

Sedgmoor Rd, Flackwell Heath. c1930



This is the second part of our tour of Flackwell Heath which requires no walking! Sally's first tour took us on an east to west virtual trail through the 1914 village of Flackwell Heath. This second tour will take us on a north to south virtual trail from Loudwater through to Sedgmoor and on to Little Marlow. Sitting in the comfort of the Community Library we'll be visiting locations which were familiar to the

'men on the memorial' back in 1914. Each stop on the tour holds a story so come along to listen to the tales. **This is a ticketed event. The tickets are available at the library, and are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL). Please note that tickets will not be available on the night.**

Date for your diary:

Monday 15 April from 7:30pm: Steam on the Met and Chiltern Lines with John Gurney. John presents a repeat of his popular 2018 talk on the history of the local railways.

Appeal Corner

Our next appeal is regarding these two photos. If you do have any information? Please feel free to contact Pat Trotter on 01628 524332 or email pattrotter@talktalk.net.

1. Coach outing, possibly from the Royal Standard, Wooburn Green (pic Flackwell Heath c.1950)
2. Darts team, possibly from the Green Dragon



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Family History Research - To arrange a research session at the library please contact Gill Kyle on 01494 436314 or by email donkyle@btinternet.com The sessions cost £2.00 for 50 minutes plus the cost of any photocopying.

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Didn't the village's Christmas lights look lovely over the festive season? FHRA has worked very hard over the past few years to upgrade and replace the lights throughout the village centre with more sustainable LED types, at the same time bringing consistency of style.

This year, the Christmas tree, planted by FHRA with the kind permission of the Parish Council, seemed to have grown a lot - perhaps another string of lights for the tree will be needed this Christmas. Thanks go to Liz Johncock for her tireless work on this long-term project and also to our partners at Wycombe District Council and contractors Lamps and Tubes.

Thanks also to the team at the Community Centre for once again hosting our Christmas party for the village's children, and to our team of helpers who transformed the Sarney Room into Santa's grotto - Father Christmas did a great job of talking to all the children. So many people are involved in bringing this afternoon to you all - sadly too many to mention individually, but you know who you are. But a special thank you to Rev Chris Bull for leading the carols on Jubilee Gardens, and the dancers from Anna Rose who provided some great entertainment.

Keep your eyes open for news of FHRA and forthcoming events - there will be a litter pick in the Spring when we hope to team up with Simply Waste and the Flackwell Minors again.

Chloe Andrew-Jones, Chairman FHRA

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Beauty Business Blooming

Charlotte Emery's Beauty, the newest salon to open in the village, is growing from strength to strength with the ladies there already looking for a new therapist to join the team.



Julie Emery co runs the business with daughter Charlotte and says she has been overwhelmed by the warmth of clients' reaction to their business since it opened last September.

"Most of our clients are from the village and they have all been so lovely and welcoming. The business is steadily growing so we are interviewing to find a new person to join us and complement our variety of treatments."

The salon is open six days a week and offers a full range of beauty treatments from mani- and pedicures to massages, waxing, eyelash and eyebrow treatments. You can reach them on 01628 617777.

Showcase for Talent

Thanks to Alana De Capua a talented teenage poet from The Fairway who has kindly submitted the following poem for Grapevine readers' enjoyment. When she isn't putting pen to paper with her creative stories and poems, Alana plays the harp (she played at the village celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee) and also loves horse riding.

The Rose

*All she saw was dark, empty,
nothingness*

*She expected nothing less, of
course, in her mind*

*Until her stem grew higher
and higher and higher*

*Through the undergrowth, she's
lagging behind*

*Mud spraying this way, that way, it's no
use now to grow shier,*

*The sun, shattering her leaves, splitting
into colours of blue, red, green*

*Thorns pushing from the inside out,
brushing her stem with black*

*Her head heavy with a delicate crown
of pale, pink petals*

*As she reared her head towards the sky
she released a dark, intoxicating scent
her life had seemed to lack*

*She looked towards the ground she
realised, when you're at the top,*

The only way is down.



Alana De Capua

Do you have any talented family members we could feature in The Grapevine? We would love to hear about them. Please contact us at: grapevine@flackwellheathcommunitycentre.org.uk

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Gill's patience reaps rewards



Gill Kyle helps to produce The Grapevine, but her name appears nowhere in our pages. She is our proof-reader – and she is a demon for spotting the spelling mistake, the minor but jarring grammatical error, a wayward punctuation mark and missing or extra spaces. Proof-reading requires only a brief intense burst of activity per issue, so what else does Gill do?

She is one of Flackwell Heath's Family History Researchers, delving back into old records to trace her own family tree (so far, to 1614 with certainty, with a lead back to 1327...). Through Flackwell Heath Library and the Local History Group, she shares this expertise with others, introducing them to the vast archives now available on the Net (and accessible from our Library). If you'd like her help, see page 4 in this issue for contact details.

Another of Gill's hobbies is lace-making. The pattern of the lace is pricked out with pins, round which the threads are passed in a series of moves. Each thread is wound round a bobbin, and the beads ('spangles') on the outer ends of the bobbin identify it. As you can see, Gill's qualities of accuracy, patience and persistence are very necessary! She started to learn how to make lace when a friend died and some of her lace-making equipment was passed on to her. It was only after a couple of years doing bobbin lace that she discovered her great grandfather was a lace manufacturer in Nottingham in the second half of the 1800s.

Gill belongs to a small group that meets on a Wednesday morning in the Village Centre at Chinnor. There are a number of lace-making groups in the Wycombe area and anyone interested in learning or seeking a group will find information on the web.

Sue Arnautov

Do you know anyone with an unusual hobby or talent that we could feature? Drop us a line at grapevine@flackwellheathcommunitycentre.org.uk



Flackwell Amblers

If you would like to join us on Sunday 24 February, the Flackwell Amblers will be going for a walk at Denham. We will be meeting at the ex-Budgen's car park at 10am. This walk will last approximately two hours and is undertaken at your own risk. Please wear walking boots or strong shoes.

Please note that the walk may be subject to change at short notice due

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to prevailing weather conditions. New walkers just turn up on the day. The next date for your diary is Sunday 24 March.
C. Barker

Dates for your Diary

February

Friday 15: Fabulous Family Movie Night, at Christ Church. Doors open at 5.45pm, see page 2.

Monday 18: Dreaming of Home part 2, Sally Scagell talk at Community Library from 7.30pm, see page 4.

Friday 22: Ginny's Jungle of Bugs at Community Library from 10.30am-12 noon, see page 4.

March

Saturday 2: Grow Your Own Veg, a talk organised by Flackwell Heath Allotment Association, Christ Church Hall at 7.30pm, see front page.

Grapevine Subscription Manager retires

Mr Mahendra Patel, whom many people will remember from his time in charge at the Post Office, is retiring as Subscription Manager for The Grapevine. He has done the job for five years, dealing with a lot of small cheques and some cash – it all adds up to thousands of pounds. The Committee of the Flackwell Heath Community Association, which publishes The Grapevine as well as running the Community Centre, would like to thank him very much for this valuable service to the community of Flackwell. It is much appreciated, by them and the other volunteers who produce The Grapevine.

Mahendra and his wife Indira are now looking forward to enjoying an extended holiday later this year.

From 1st February, any Grapevine subscription money should be taken instead to Mr Barrie Walmsley, FHCA Treasurer, Treadaway House, Treadaway Road – just opposite the top entrance to the Golf Club. Contact details on back page of any issue of The Grapevine (see below).

* Grapevine road reps should note that this will include the 2019 subscriptions which will be due in March.

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