

THE Grapevine

December/January 2021/2

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THE NEWSLETTER OF FLACKWELL HEATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Photo: Sue Arnautov

FLACKWELL REMEMBERS

On Remembrance Sunday, several hundred villagers congregated around the war memorial to pay tribute to the fallen. They were joined by a parade made up of the uniformed movements representing local scouting, guides and the Girls' Brigade with children as young as 5 behaving impeccably throughout the ceremony.

New vicar, the Revd James Dwyer from Christ Church, led the service ably backed by his curate, the Revd Isaac Knight. There was no band this year and, in their place, the singing of the traditional hymns, "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" and "Eternal Father Strong to Save", were played over the loudspeaker system which encouraged the crowd to sing out. Once again, the timing was spot on as we joined the London event for the last post, silence and reveille. Ken Ross, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire then laid the first wreath followed by members of organisations throughout the village and finally those laying personal wreaths. At the end of the service, the parade marched to the top of Common Road and along the Straight Bit, passing the shops before returning via Common Road to the site of the old British Legion for the dismissal.

After the parade, I caught up with 10-year-old, 1st Flackwell Heath Cubs flag bearer, James Kendrew (right) who attends Juniper Hill School. I asked James what Remembrance Sunday means to him. James considered himself honoured to be chosen as flag bearer and went on to say that his grandfather fought in the Falklands conflict and his 103-year-old great grandfather was in the army in France during WW2. His grandfather had taught him how to salute properly over Zoom last year when James was looking after one of the white village crosses.

Events like this don't run without meticulous planning and I'm sure everyone present would join me in thanking all the volunteers who gave up their time to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Craig Lewis



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
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We apologise for the mistake in the Churchouse phone number last month. Sorry Paul, Jan and any innocent third party.



The Grapevine Team wishes you all a happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Our special thanks to Alison & Nigel and our loyal road reps who have seen us through another tricky year. *The editors*

Flackwell Local Area History Group

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The next talk at the Flackwell Heath Community Library will be on

Monday 21st February 2022 from 7:30pm

John Gurney repeats his popular talk, **Sticky Bombs and Stool Pigeons**



John's talk will cover the secretive WWII Weapons Research & Development organisation based at the Firs Mansion, Whitchurch, known as 'Winston Churchill's Toyshop'. The intelligence was gathered from the bugging of POW conversations at Buckinghamshire mansions in Beaconsfield and Chesham, where MI9 officers disguised as Germans would often sit in as 'stool pigeons'. Also, some other lesser known Buckinghamshire WWII organisations.

This is a ticketed event. The tickets will be available from the library on Tuesday 18th January 2022 and are £5 (£3 to friends of FHCL). Please note that tickets will not be available on the night.

If you are looking for a different kind of Christmas card this year you may like our **local area Greetings Cards**. There are 5 large designs (A5) and 1 small design (A6). The cards are blank inside and cost £2.50 and £1.75.

The cards are available from the Flackwell Heath Library.

The 5 large designs are:

- Around Loudwater
- Around Wooburn
- Flackwell paths
- Flackwell blossom
- Local scenes



The small design is - Local paths & their carpets of wildflowers

Appeal Corner

As part of our research for next June's Platinum Jubilee celebrations we would be very grateful for details of any house that was built in the village during 1952/1953.

We are also looking for photos of local Coronation activities, like street parties.

If you can help, please contact us at info@localhistorygroup.org.uk and we will be in touch to learn about your house history.

Family History Research - At present there are no research sessions in the library but if you would like help or guidance please contact **Gill Kyle** on **01494 436314** or by email donkyle@btinternet.com



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News in Brief

Full Fibre: Two companies are currently installing networks in the village. As we write Heath End Road is suffering from the concomitant roadworks, and there will be others at numerous locations for some time. Cllr Dave Johncock is in touch with the contractors and will be publishing updates on the village website.

Other roadworks to watch out for. At time of writing Sheepridge Lane is scheduled to close during the day on 14 January (Openreach), and Whitepit Lane will be subject to traffic control at the end of November and in mid-January for utility installations.

Local singer and lyricist, **Sharon Coutanche** has released a new single, 'Christmas Time', available through the usual channels.

The **Orchard Green hedging** in Green Dragon Lane (opposite the FH Minors ground) has now been rejuvenated with the planting of hawthorn, beech, holly and guelder rose.



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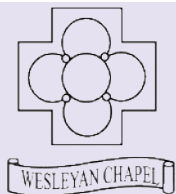
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FLACKWELL HEATH METHODIST CHURCH

We are thrilled that the church is open again for worship services.

Our Christmas **TOYS AND GIFTS SERVICE** (all-age worship) is on **Sunday December 5 at 11am** followed by our Christmas lunch. This is in support of Wycombe Homeless Connection and the Women's Refuge. All are welcome for lunch – please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the church so we have an idea of numbers.

Our **CAROL SERVICE** led by Rev. Nick Thompson is at **4pm** on **Sunday December 12**, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Sunday December 19, 11am – HOLY COMMUNION led by Rev. Nick Thompson.

On **Christmas Eve at 6pm**, we have an online **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** led by Rev. Nick Thompson. [Meeting ID: 934 9372 8045; Passcode: 815041]

On **Christmas Day**, our **all-age worship** is at **10.30am**. Please bring one of your presents to show us!

Sunday January 9, 11am – COVENANT SERVICE led by Rev. Nick Thompson. A traditional Methodist service at which everyone is welcome, in which we have the opportunity to renew our commitment to God as originally encouraged by John Wesley in 1755. This will be followed by lunch in the church hall.

Sunday January 16, 11am - Morning worship.

Sunday January 23, 6.30pm – CELEBRATE!

We are also running our popular **Saturday coffee morning** from 10am to 12noon; please check our Facebook page and noticeboards nearer the time for confirmation. We are still following government guidelines and our own risk assessments to ensure that everybody entering our premises is kept safe.

We are running our **PLAY & PRAISE** group inside the church building on **Friday mornings** and our **PARENT AND TODDLER (PAT) GROUP** will continue on **Wednesday mornings**. Please see the Flackwell Heath Wednesday PAT Group Facebook page for details, or contact our **Community Mission Worker, Vicky Everitt (07979 541874)**.

GIRLS' BRIGADE continues to meet back in the church every Tuesday during term-time. If anyone needs further information, please contact us at suzstoll@aol.com and we will put you in touch.

If you have specific prayer requests or need any information, please contact us on the links below; our Facebook page has regular updates.

www.facebook.com/FlackwellHeathMC
prayer.requests@fhmc.org.uk



It's Christmas

The angels are singing

And I know the reason

The Saviour is born

It's Christmas

The bells are ringing

And I feel like shouting

Joy to the world Chris Tomlin

We are excitedly anticipating our Christmas services will be in person this year so we can join the angels in proclaiming "Joy to the world" (the angels don't need to wear masks when singing!). We continue to livestream our Sunday 10.30am services on our website if you are not able to join us on-site. There you will also find full details of all our December services – highlights below.

We are also mindful that, for many, Christmas can be a difficult time. It can be hard to find the joy of Christmas when it reminds us of the loss of a loved one, or a job, or a dream, or if this has simply been a hard year. Our **Christmas in the Darkness** service, on Thursday 16th December, 7.30pm, is a reflective service that celebrates the Christmas season while recognising our griefs and losses. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday December 5: Services will include a collection of men's clothes and toiletries for the Webber Street Centre for the Homeless (London City Mission)

Sunday December 12: 4.30pm 'Rock the Manger' – a loud and lively celebration of Christmas

Thursday December 16: 7.30pm 'Christmas in the Darkness'

Sunday December 19:

10.30am Nativity Play

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight – a traditional service of lessons and carols

Tuesday December 21: 10am-12noon Family Christmas Craft & Coffee Morning – come and join us to make some Christmas crafts, enjoy refreshments and get into the Christmas spirit. Open to all ages.

Friday December 24 (Christmas Eve)

4pm Crib service – a short, interactive Christmas service for younger children

11.15pm Traditional Midnight Holy Communion

Saturday December 25 (Christmas Day):

9am Traditional service of Holy Communion

10.30am 'Christmas for Everyone' service of Holy Communion

Sunday December 26: 10am 'Christmas for Everyone' service of Holy Communion

We wish you all peace and blessing this Advent and Christmas.

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The Magical Forest

by Ivy Dartnall aged 8

I stepped out of the boat and when I saw the forest it felt magical.

"Come on Buster, let's explore," I said excitedly.

But Buster wouldn't move. "What's wrong?" I asked.

"Grrrrrr," Buster growled.

I turned around and realised that he was growling at a leopard.

It wasn't a normal leopard. It was magical.

"It's OK Buster. She won't hurt you," I said.

"What's your name?" I asked the leopard.

"My name is Amisha!" she replied.

I screamed and stuttered "Y y y you can t-t-t-talk."

"Yes, you are in the magical forest with magical animals." The leopard's voice resonated through the trees.

"So anything can happen?" I asked.

"Yes, anything," the leopard replied "but I must get back to my family before Christmas."

"I can help," I said, "where are they?"

But before she could answer we heard ringing and we saw Father Christmas landing in the magical forest.

"Jump on," he shouted in a deep voice. "I'll help you to get to your family."

The leopard jumped on.

"You too Clair and you can bring Buster with you," said Father Christmas.

"How did you know my name?" I said, confused.

"I know everybody's name Clair. How do you think I deliver presents to everybody in the whole wide world?"

"Magic!" I replied.

"Exactly and that's how I know everybody's names. Magic! "

"OK, lets get you home Amisha and you too Clair. It's late, your parents will be worried."

I had goosebumps and a fluttery feeling in my tummy and then suddenly there was a flash and we were flying. It made my head spin and my tummy did a 'loop the loop'.

I never thought I would experience flying or meeting Father Christmas or, at all, a talking leopard, especially on the same day.

"Go Dasher, go Dancer, go Prancer, go Vixen, on Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen and 'Oh Ho Ho Ho,' lead the way Rudolph. Let's deliver these presents for good and for all," Father Christmas chanted.

"Do you want to help deliver the presents?" he asked us.

"Yes, Yes, Yes," said Amisha and I and from then on, that night we did and Father Christmas helped me and Amisha get home in time for Christmas Day.

The Grapevine Christmas Story Competition

This year the children of the junior schools in Flackwell Heath, between the ages of 7 and 11 years, were invited to compete in the Grapevine Christmas Story Competition.

The children were asked to write a story about a picture. There are two winners, Ivy Dartnall, aged 8 years with her story of "The Magical Forest" and Ruby Shaw, also aged 8, with her story of "The Cake Man".

The Grapevine editors would like to thank all the entrants. We loved reading your stories! Also we would like to commend the runners up who are Tommy Glynn, aged 10, with his story of "The Night before Christmas" and Poppy Garnett, also aged 10, with her story about "The Christmas Gift". The winners and the runners up will each receive a book token. Here are the two winning stories.

Food Market Report

No room for one in this issue but we will be back next time.

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The Cake Man

by Ruby Shaw aged 8

Once upon a time in a busy little village, there was a huge castle with a magnificent king! The king loved cakes, biscuits, icing, anything with a sweet taste.

So one day the king decided he wanted to hire a baker.

He asked every baker in the village. Of course they all wanted to work for the king! Who wouldn't?

So the king set out a challenge. "I am very grateful that you all wish to work for me. However I only need the best one. This is going to be a difficult challenge. Make a cake for any occasion and I will personally choose the best to come and work for me in my castle! Good luck!"

A man, hidden in the shadows, was listening to the king's speech. He was a tall man. He wore a green jacket, a red bow and roller skates on his feet! The man ran off to his little bakery to make some cakes for the king. There was banging and crashing. Puffs of flour poured out of his shop for days! From the look of it you would think it was going horribly wrong. It was a mess!

When the day finally came there were many who had entered the competition. Young and old lined up with their beautiful cakes. One by one the king tasted them all. There were birthday cakes, wedding cakes, anniversary cakes, Christmas cakes and Easter cakes. So many different cakes for all occasions!

Once the king had seen them all he was finding it difficult to decide who was the winner. Maybe it was the man who made a cake of a rabbit jumping out of a cake hat. Or maybe it was the little old woman who made a cake that looked like a kitten wearing a christmas jumper. The king just couldn't decide.

Just then another baker was skating up the road towards the king. Everyone whispered and gasped. "Wow! Would you look at that cake! And how talented to ride his skates while holding those cakes!". The king was amazed. Stood before him was a baker with a tower of cakes stacked on his back. "What is your name Sir?" asked the king

"I am Mr Dough, my lord," the baker replied.

Upon Mr Dough's back was a cake that looked just like a bonfire with sparkles that looked just like real fireworks. On top of that was a pumpkin cake. It looked as spooky as a real carved pumpkin. Next was a beautiful birthday cake. Then a seaside cake. You could almost hear the crashing of the waves, it looked so real. It must have taken Mr Dough a long time to do all that detail. In the ocean was a large sailing boat. Finally there was a humongous crocodile, protecting the king's castle with his magnificent tail!

The king and all the people were completely amazed with Mr Dough's work.

The king had decided on the winner!

"Drum roll please!" said the king

Rumble, Rumble, Rumble

"The winner is ... MR DOUGH!"

The crowd went wild. Mr Dough deserved to win.

From that day forward Mr Dough lived happily in the castle with the king. He had the happiest life and the king was never hungry for sweet treats again!



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We would like to wish all our customers a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2022. The library will be open as normal on January 5 1.00 – 2.45. Thank you for all your support over this year and even with all the COVID challenges we have still raised around £1500 which goes towards the upkeep of the Community Centre.

Alison & Jeff Harvey



At the start of half-term, these enterprising girls were selling cakes in Links Road in aid of the Walk Centre, a school in Kenya with links to Juniper school. (The cakes tasted good, too.)

L to R:

Skye Rodger, Thea Rodger, Maddy Baker, Ava Baker.

The Heath Singers are Recruiting

The ladies' choir performs a varied repertoire and will soon be preparing to sing at the Queen's platinum celebrations event.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, 7.30-9.30pm at Christ Church.

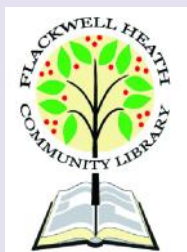
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To find out more, please contact Deborah Pearce:

Mobile: 07971 663848 or deborahsyogaclass@gmail.com



Christmas Opening hours

We will be closed on Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December and on New Year's Eve Friday 31st December as well as Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Otherwise we will be open normal times: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10.00am to 5.00pm, and Saturdays 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Other Regular Activities

Knitting & Crochet group is every Friday morning from 10.00am to 12.00noon. For details contact Glen Colman on 01628 520 616 or 07960 399 178

Bounce & Rhyme for under 5s is every Thursday 10.30-11.00am during school term time. No need to book – just turn up

Craft & Chat group runs on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 7.00-9.00pm. For details contact Alison on 07803 044 298 or admayall@btinternet.com

The library may be booked for meetings and other activities outside of normal opening hours. Contact Michael Russell - michael@sedgmoor.plus.com

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Flackwell Heath Women's Institute

The two Flackwell WIs laid a wreath jointly at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

Morning WI

We had an enjoyable meeting in November, and had an interesting and thought provoking talk from Bill Hamilton, former BBC reporter and journalist on more of his assignments, with pictures. He commented on the difficulties faced by reporters in these days of social media, when people are circulating photos/videos taken in the midst of tragic events, such as the Manchester Arena bombing, regardless of how intrusive this may be for the victims. We will be taking part in the Remembrance Day Service in the village together with the Evening WI.

Our next speaker will be Jeff Rozelaar on his experiences growing up in the East End of London, and we also have a Christmas lunch arranged later in December. In January we may be entertaining ourselves in some fashion.

Brenda Aldridge.

Evening WI

We celebrated our Birthday (our 64th) with cake, kindly made by Barbara Dickinson, and a drink, instead of our usual spread. We then had a Beetle Drive; it was distanced, noisy, good-humoured, and fun! The County WI's Centenary Celebration Christmas Lunch is close to home, at Wycombe Heights Golf Club. So many people want to go that there will be a ballot. If we aren't lucky, we'll arrange something else, possibly after Christmas to liven up a quiet grey chilly time of year.

At our December meeting, we hope to have a speaker from the One Can Trust. Members intend to make them some donations in kind for Christmas and after. In the New Year, we hope to resume having speakers as usual (conditions permitting).

After the sad loss of a member last month, we are especially happy to welcome two new members this month.

Sue Arnautov



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

CORRECTION

In the November 'Grapevine' NHWatch News, I referred to the availability of Faraday pouches from WDNHWA to provide protection against relay car theft. This is, in fact, a registered manufacturer's name whereas I was inappropriately using the name in the generic sense. WDNHWA do sell a similar item under the Signal Blocker name, which performs the same function. My apologies for the misleading description.

For further information about these topics or about Neighbourhood Watch in general, contact:

David Gresswell – Scheme Co-ordinator, Flackwell Heath

(Tel: 01628 525019 e-mail: flackwell-nhwatch@talktalk.net)

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The Samaritans: 116 123 (FREE to call from landline or mobile)

Phones, Fibre, Broadband and all that

Big changes are afoot in the telephone network. These changes will affect your landline phone connection, and at some point your broadband (internet) connection, if you have them. Even if your phone and internet are provided by (say) TalkTalk or Plusnet, they and similar companies use BT's wiring so are affected too.

So what is changing? The old network of telephone exchanges (PSTN) will be switched off at the end of 2025. After this, the BT phone boxes screwed to our walls will no longer carry a telephone signal. Eventually, BT will replace the copper wires which dangle from our telephone poles with fibre optic cables, which are capable of much higher speeds and are less prone to interference and corrosion, so the boxes themselves will become obsolete as they aren't suitable for fibre.

And, at last, it seems we will have a choice. The author is aware of two other companies that are installing independent fibre optic cable networks in the village, and there may be others. Both are likely to offer a full fibre service long before BT. While this competition will hopefully be good for prices, it will probably also mean that we will all be subjected to a lot of marketing hype over the next few months and years. You may already have received flyers through your door.

The change may give rise to another generation of scams and scare tactics: did you know your phone and internet connection are about to be cut off? So it may be wise to start understanding what is going to happen and thinking about your options so that you are not taken in.

Follow-on articles in this series will look in a little more detail at the coming changes to phones and to broadband.

Malcolm Wiles

The Rotary Club of Bourne End and Cookham are back with Santa and his Sleigh again (having missed last year). Look for Santa and his trusty Elves from 6.00-8.00pm, keeping in mind COVID restrictions. Here are the Flackwell Heath routes, see you all soon!



14th Dec – Woodside/Blind Lane, towards Whitepit Lane, taking in Northern Woods and Green Dragon area, including Philip Drive.

15th Dec – Chapel Road, via Highlea & Carrington Avenues, Sedgmoor Road and roads off, towards Hedley Road, Chapman Lane, and Highlands, Straight Bit back to shops.

17th Dec NEW ROUTE — Fennels Farm Way, taking in roads off Oakland Way, Oakwood and Rugwood Road. The two main charities this year are Child Bereavement UK and TV Air Ambulance.

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Making Flackwell Heath A “Dementia Friendly Village”.

Dementia affects more than 850,000 people in the UK. One in 14 people over 65 have dementia and 1 in 6 people over 80 have the condition. There are also over 42,000 people under the age of 65 who are living with dementia. There is currently no cure but, with the right level of support and treatment, many people continue to live active and fulfilled lives for many years.

So, with that in mind, the Flackwell Heath Residents’ Association and Chepping Wycombe Parish Council have been working with our Community Board to run different training events with the aim of making the village “Dementia Friendly”. Sadly, the COVID pandemic has interrupted this vital work but we are now trying to get this important initiative back on track and that began on Friday November 5 at Christ Church with an interactive Dementia Awareness Experience provided by Training2Care. Nearly 30 residents attended this event and went away with a better understanding of how the condition affects many in our society and the best ways to help someone with dementia.

Indeed, it was so successful that we intend to repeat the event again in the spring next year so keep an eye out for more publicity in the New Year. Meantime, I would like to thank the Church for hosting the event and providing refreshments throughout the day, and of course the Parish Council and Community Board who funded the Dementia Bus.

The Man from Cadent

Whilst Cadent were working on our gas pipes recently we got to talk to Mike McPadden, the leader of the gas network team. (He’s the one with the black hat.) You may wonder why the pipes are being upgraded when we could be replacing gas boilers with heat pumps. However, the existing pipes were made of cast iron and can leak methane, contributing to global warming. The new plastic piping is fed through them and can also be used should we move to hydrogen fuel.

Mike comes from Sligo originally, works out of Slough, and has been in the business for more than 20 years. He has worked on the pipes on Eton High Street, Windsor, and the A40 amongst other places. He tells me that the A40 traffic had to be kept at bay with something rather more substantial than the red plastic fencing used in Flackwell! He enjoys working in the open air (except when it snows) and has found the residents of Flackwell Heath to be quite friendly and tolerant of the disruption. Straight Bit was ‘interesting’ in that the existing pipes all took very different routes to the properties.

When I caught up with him recently they had come across an unexpected snag: one of the access points for the

old pipe sits under a fence and well-established hedge. There is no way they can use a simple hole here. That meant that the team had to retreat on November 11 pending arrangements for the digging of a complete trench from Norlands Drive westwards. You have been warned!

Joyce Wiles



Mike restores the gas supply

If you would like to learn more about the topic, please go to the Parish Council website and, more importantly, would like to help make Flackwell Heath into a “Dementia Friendly Village”, contact Liz Johncock – lizziejohncock@btinternet.com.

Flackwell Heath Community Association

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Dates for your Diary

December

Monday 6: Coffee morning for Grief Awareness Week, Christ Church, 9-11.30am, see p3

Friday 10 and Saturday 11: Heath Singers Christmas Concert at Christ Church, 7.30pm, see p1

Tues/Wed/Fri 14/15/17: Rotary Club Sleigh visits, 6-8pm, see p7

Saturday 18: Food market in Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon

January

Saturday 15: Food market in Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon

February

Saturday 19: Food market in Three Horseshoes car park, 9am-12noon

Monday 21: Talk at the library “Sticky Bombs and Stool Pigeons”, 7.30pm, see p2



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