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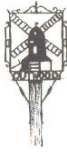
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There will also be short updates from  
a range of Outwood groups and societies including:-  
*WI; Lloyd Hall Management Committee; St. John's Church;  
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**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

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# LLOYD HALL

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Newcomers to the village sometimes ask me about the history and purpose of the Lloyd Hall. So, for anyone who wants to know . . . . .

The Lloyd Hall commemorates the Lloyd family who, for nearly a hundred years, owned most of the land that now constitutes Outwood parish. Alfred Lloyd (1845-1919) came from a family with banking, corn-merchant and brewing connections. In 1875 he bought the 250 acre estate previously known as Brown's Hill Farm, on which a country house called Harewoods had been built in the 1850s. He added to this property steadily over the next 20 or 30 years, notably acquiring Burstow Park and its commons in 1889, until he had some 2,000 acres. His son Theodore (1872-1959) continued to acquire land, including in 1925 the triangle bounded by Millers Lane, Wasp Green Lane and Brickfield Road.

A parcel of this land he gave to the village of Outwood in 1938, together with a hall that he built on it, explaining that the hall had been built "for the purpose of the betterment of village life". In 2014 The Lloyd Hall was demolished and a new hall opened on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2015. The Hall and the land it sits on are owned by the Charities Commission, and are managed by a group of trustees for the benefit of the village.

The key role of the hall is to be a place for the residents of Outwood to meet, and it plays host to educational groups, ballroom dancing, coffee mornings, a regular film night, tea dances, yoga, pilates, wood working, the WI and meditation classes. The Lloyd Hall is hired out for parties and weddings in order to finance the running costs and maintenance of the property and to keep the cost to residents as low as possible.

Like most things in the village, the Hall is run by a Committee of willing volunteers! If you would like to be involved in running or supporting this valuable village asset, please do contact me – we would love to have your help!

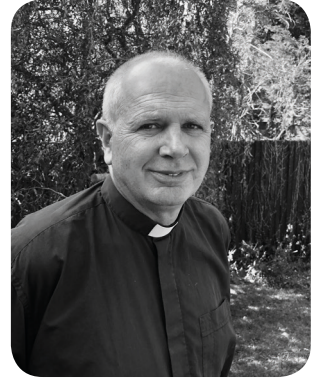
Richard Pollard

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Rector's Ramblings

You have probably seen the defibrillators that have been installed in Outwood. I recently attended a training course on how to use the ones that have now been installed in Smallfield. The importance of heart compressions (CPR) was emphasised over the use of rescue breaths ('kiss of life'). Though rescue breaths are good things to do, it was recognised that not everybody feels comfortable giving mouth to mouth resuscitation, especially to people they don't know – even more so in these Covid times which are still very much with us.



We have become very used to keeping our distance, wearing masks and not breathing on others, even though we are at last beginning to return to more normal times. However, I am still very struck by how breathing breath into someone, the kiss of life, as it were, is at the heart of the Bible story and the Christian message. Later this month, on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, we shall celebrate Easter Day and as part of our Easter readings in church we shall hear read from John's Gospel how Jesus breathed on his disciples on the first Easter Day, breathing into them the breath of life, the life-giving force of the living Spirit of God – just as in the creation story at the beginning of Genesis, God breathes into man 'the breath of life' and he becomes a living being.

This breathing life back into things is picked up in CS Lewis's book, *The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe*. If you know it, you may remember that when the lion Aslan arrives in Narnia he breathes on the statues of the creatures the witch had turned to stone, bringing them all to life again.

It's no coincidence that Aslan breathes life in the way that Jesus did. Though CS Lewis didn't originally intend to write a story with a Christian message he found that as he began to write about Narnia he began to see how this story could open up the deep truths of Christianity to people in a way that the teaching of the church wasn't able to. How, as he put it:

*"Stories of this kind could steal past a certain inhibition which had paralyzed much of my own religion since childhood. Why did one find it so hard to feel as one was told one ought to feel about God or about the sufferings of Christ?"*

# CHURCH NEWS

The feeling that says Easter may be Jesus' story but I don't feel it's my. But the Gospel story, the Easter story, is your story, my story, too. Each of us has a story to tell, the story of our lives and our experiences of joy and sorrow, love and loss. When St Paul was writing his letter to the members of the Corinthian church he said this:

*You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.*

I like that phrase 'you are a letter from Christ'. As we reflect on the story of our life and begin to share it with others, we create another page of the Bible, another chapter in the Jesus story. The story of your life, however it has unfolded and is unfolding, is holy and an unwritten page of the Bible.

And going back to where I began this letter, I would go on to say that not just is your life holy, but also that each breath you take is holy – holy breath. Each breath you take is inspiration, not just in a physical sense of filling your lungs but also in a spiritual sense of filling your soul with the breath of life, the life-giving force of the Holy Spirit of God. The new life we celebrate at Easter is not just something we celebrate once a year. Every day, every breath, is a celebration of new life, the life of God in you. Every day is Easter Day – a celebration of life as a gift from God.

With love and prayers for a joyful Eastertide

## **Nicholas**



## **Churchyard teas are back!**

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Northern Ireland: Potatoes

Scotland: Smoked Salmon

Wales: Leek



The following quantities will serve TEN people.

## Pastry

140g plain flour  
35g margarine  
35g vegetable fat  
About 1.5 tablespoons cold water

## Or use ready-made shortcrust pastry

- \* 20cm loose-bottom flan tin
- \* baking beans

## Filling

100g Smoked salmon (*trimmings or chopped small*)  
50g Leek  
100g Cooked potatoes  
70g Cheddar cheese  
200g single cream  
2 large eggs (*beaten*)  
1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley  
Black pepper, butter or oil

1. To make pastry - place flour in bowl add the fats and rub until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add cold water to bind to a soft dough, knead briefly and shape into a ball. Wrap and chill for 30 minutes.
2. Roll out the pastry and use to line the flan tin. Prick the bottom of the pastry shell with a fork. Line with foil and fill with baking beans. Place tin on a heated baking tray and bake in pre-heated oven at 200°C Fan (Gas 7) for 10 minutes, remove foil and baking beans, return to oven for a further 10 minutes.
3. Reduce oven temp to 160°C Fan (Gas 4).
4. Scrub potatoes and place in a pan of lightly salted boiling water to cook for 15 minutes. Drain and allow to cool before removing the skin and then slicing thinly.
5. Finely chop leek. Heat a little butter or oil in a small frying pan and cook over a low to moderate heat, stirring occasionally for about 10 minutes until soft but not coloured - allow to cool.
6. Mix together cream, beaten eggs, chopped parsley and plenty of black pepper. Layer filling in pastry case; spread smoked salmon over base of tart followed by leek and then 50g grated cheese (keeping 20g to sprinkle on top). Top with the sliced cooked potatoes. Sprinkle remaining cheese over the top then gently pour cream and egg mixture on the tart.
7. Bake in oven for 30-35 minutes until filling is set and golden. Serve cold.

**NB** These quantities also make 18 small tarts using 8cm plain round cutter and lining patty tins. (When making small tarts there is no need to blind bake the cases first).  
Bake small tarts at 160°C Fan (Gas 4) for about 30 minutes until filling is set and golden.

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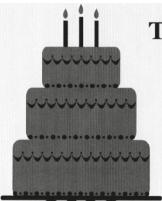
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## MARCH REPORT

Spring is on the way and our programme for 2022 continues with friendship and learning at its core as always.

This month we welcomed Dr Helena Griffiths as our guest speaker. A geologist with keen enthusiasm for travel exploration, Helena reminded us all how wonderful it is to visit different areas around the world – something we have all missed during the last two years of pandemic. In 2015 Helena undertook a solo trip around western Australia, experiencing basic outback roads and the challenging topography. She stayed in a total of 34 national parks as she progressed on her mammoth journey. Her only companion was a gnome called Darren attached to the front grille of her heavy-duty vehicle! Helena covered 22,000 kilometres in 80 days, following a route through the centre of the country and round the western coast through Perth which is geographically the most remote city in the world. Accompanied by stunning photographs of the breath taking scenery and unique wildlife, her descriptions made us gasp with the details of the challenges to be faced when surviving her intrepid journey. Most of us are not brave enough to undertake such a challenging adventure, but we left the meeting determined to spread our horizons to more distant climes again soon.

Now that strict visiting restrictions are behind us, we are hoping to restart some day trips and our first planned group outing will be to the Wildlife Centre in South Godstone. Regular clubs in members' homes are also reinstated (pins and needles, book club, play reading group, mah jong club, quiz on Zoom) and we hope to expand these as we are presently welcoming several new members.

At our next meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 2.30pm we shall be enjoying a live cookery demonstration from Gill Potterton of Glorious Foods; she will be inspiring us to try new dishes using fresh spring ingredients.

It will be our membership renewal month so, if you have been considering joining our happy group, then do come along and see what we have to offer.

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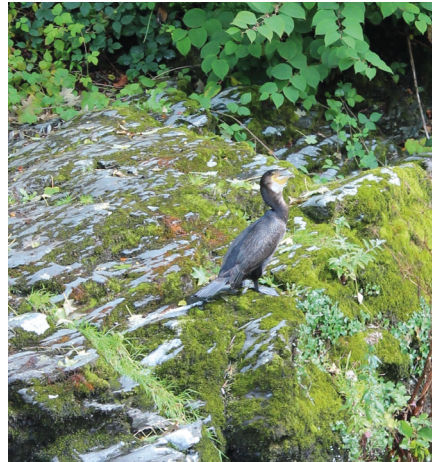
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# NATURE WATCH

After the series of named storms in February, which ended with Franklin that caused so much flooding and damage in the west and the north of the country, the south east escaped fairly lightly. Meanwhile into March the weather continued to be milder than the norm but with clear skies the temperature plummeted at night on a few occasions to give frost which turned the flower buds of the early narcissi brown. Two pots that would be expected to have had up to a dozen and half flowers each were reduced to just a handful – I've not had this happen before. As I mentioned last month spring is arriving early. From where I am writing now on 18<sup>th</sup> March I am looking down onto a magnolia (*soulangeana*) in our front garden that is full of buds and with a few more days of sunshine it will be in full, glorious flower. However, when I checked my records, I have a photograph of the same tree with flower buds at the same stage and the date was 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015, so we are talking a full four weeks. It is the same out in the country, with hazel catkins breaking into powdery bloom and weeping willows taking on their beautiful shade of lime green as the leaf buds open. The glistening yellow stars of the lesser celandine have also been putting on a great show together with the beautiful blue, scented flowers of wood violets (*Viola odorata*).

Back at the end of February, Ann Hooper Smith contacted me to report seeing an unusual bird on a lake in Tilgate Park, Crawley that she believed might be a pied cormorant that could have been blown off course from its normal territory in North America by one of the many storms – her photographs, taken from a distance, were rather blurred. However, after consulting the British Trust for Ornithology, it turned out to be a cormorant but there are two groups or races. The most commonly seen on inland rivers and lakes is black with white throat feathers but this one was a member of the *sinensis* group, mostly found in coastal areas, which have white feathers on their throats and napes of the neck. Ann's bird had probably been blown inland by storms.



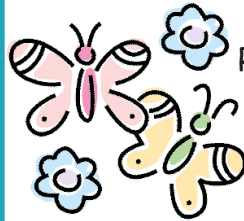
Watching one of Sir David Attenborough's wildlife documentaries recently I was fascinated to hear him mention, in a reference to nightingales, the famous recording of a duet between a cellist and a nightingale in the garden of a family home in Limpsfield, made by the BBC on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1924. The cellist was the internationally famous Beatrice Harrison, one of four highly talented musical sisters whose parents were good friends with, amongst many others, the composers Sir Edward Elgar, Frederic Delius and Sir Thomas Beecham. In the late 1930's Beatrice and her sisters May and Monica moved into Woolborough Farm in Outwood in order to develop their interest in their collections of animals and birds. They were keen breeders of Irish Wolfhounds, Scottish Terriers and Pomeranians and also kept budgerigars, canaries and parrots. Together with their close friend May Atfield, they developed a breeding line of Irish Wolfhounds called Sanctuary which was the name of the kennels they had set up in Outwood in 1940 in which they had undertaken to look after the dogs of airman who were flying, killed or imprisoned or until they returned from war. All this apart it did remind me of the last time I heard a nightingale singing in Hornecourt Wood, such a beautiful song.

*Mike F Johnson*



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# Outwood4Ukraine

Outwood4Ukraine is the project we have started in anticipation of a number of Outwood residents playing host to Ukrainian refugees. We want to build a framework of support for both the refugees and their hosts, making this a community-wide effort and not just that of the host families.

Around 50 Outwood residents joined us on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March to discuss how we can work together to help. What was clear is that, while not everyone will be able to host refugees themselves, there is a tremendous willingness on everyone's part to help in some way. Importantly, everyone will be able to give as much or as little help and support as they wish. At the meeting were representatives from similar groups that are starting up in Nutfield, Bletchingley and Copthorne, and also Tandridge District Councillor Mick Gillman. Local and National Government will be key sources of information and support, as many of the issues we will be facing will need regional or national solutions to be put in place.

Once any refugees arrive, there will be an ongoing need for help with matters such as transportation, social events, support networks, employment opportunities, food distribution, and sharing useful items such as car seats, bicycles, baby and toddler equipment etc. We aim to have people co-ordinating each of these areas. We also recognise that the Ukrainians may need ongoing support for the traumas they have suffered which necessitated their journey to us.

In the short-term, there are some more immediate priorities, and help is needed for all of these. They include: talking to banks to see what will be involved in opening bank accounts, bearing in mind that the refugees may not have passports; talking to the DVLA to see what needs to be done to allow Ukrainian visitors to drive; contacting doctors, dentists and schools to understand their registration procedures and criteria; identifying any work opportunities through our village residents and contacts; and sourcing any equipment needed on day one, such as car seats to collect younger family members when they arrive.





## What you can do

- (1) Keep informed. Michelann Pollard is compiling a mailing list of everyone who wants to stay informed of developments and needs. Please contact her if you would like to be added to the list. Everyone at the village meeting who left an e-mail address will already be added to the mailing list.
- (2) Identify where you can help now. At the village meeting, residents identified and shared those areas (from the points noted above) where they are willing to help.  
If you weren't at the meeting and feel you can help in one or more of the above areas, please e-mail one of us using the contact details below, or call us if you prefer. Any help will be welcome.

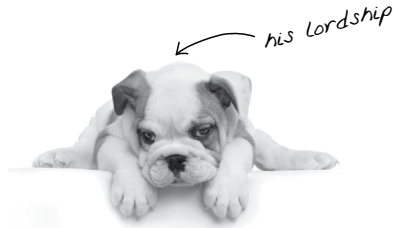
The events unfolding in Ukraine have shocked us all. We all want to help in some way, and many already have. By working together as a community, we genuinely believe that we can provide a tremendous support network and a welcoming environment to give these people the best possible chance of coping with their terrible situation.

**Thank you.**

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**Outwood Parish Council is looking for a part-time clerk and responsible financial officer to join their team.**

## **Details**

Job title: clerk and responsible financial officer part time 25 hours/month  
Organisation: Outwood Parish Council  
Salary: £29,174-£32,798 (SCP 24-28 April 2021) per annum paid pro rata  
(£15.15-£17.05 per hour).  
Application deadline: 8th April 2022  
Interviews: late April 2022  
Start date: 20th May 2022

## **Summary:**

Outwood Parish Council is seeking a part-time Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to administer the council's business. The role is for 25 hours per month, with a salary range commensurate to the LC2 scale range. This small rural parish, with around 550 registered voters and a precept of approximately £19,000 per annum, is in the district of Tandridge in Surrey and has five Councillors who have no party-political affiliations.

You will work mainly from home, using a laptop provided by the council. Your hours will be fully flexible apart from attendance at 10 council meetings per year that take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm, except the months of August and December. You may be asked to attend other meetings from time to time. Training for the Certificate in Local Council Administration will be provided, if necessary.

The council's main assets are a children's recreation ground and a multi-use games area. A woodland trim trail is also under construction. The main challenges are protecting the Greenbelt which washes over the parish from inappropriate development. The village of Outwood does not have a mains gas supply and the council has an active Sustainable Outwood Group which is looking at alternative ways of supplying energy to the community.

Applicants should have appropriate experience in administration.  
Previous experience as a clerk is desirable but not essential.

If you require further information or a copy of the job description, please email or call Cllr Jane Howard using contact details below.

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Cllr Jane Howard at [janeweston899@btinternet.com](mailto:janeweston899@btinternet.com) 07753602656  
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# OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

## **OPC Annual Village Meeting EXTRA**

*If you have a question for our MP please submit it to the Parish Clerk by 19th April [parish.clerk@outwood.org](mailto:parish.clerk@outwood.org).*

## **We're recruiting!**

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## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons on the common**

*The festivities will commence at 9.15pm with the unveiling of a commemorative bench and the newly refurbished village sign. Our beacon on the Common will then be lit at 9.45pm, accompanied by a rendition of the new Commonwealth Anthem by the Windmill Songsters. All residents are invited to attend. **Please note that parking is very limited and you are advised to bring a torch with you.***

## **Sunday 5th. June 2022 3-6pm. Outwood Jubilee Picnic at the Lloyd Hall.**

*After a welcome and a Tribute to the Queen followed by a Blessing there will be a Loyal Toast at 4.40pm. Residents can bring their own Picnic and a BBQ will be available together with Cakes, Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks in the grounds of Lloyd Hall.*

*A glass of Prosecco will be provided for the Loyal Toast.*

*A cash Bar courtesy of the Bell Inn will be available.*

*Each child in the village under the age of 16 will receive a small commemorative gift.*

*To help us gauge numbers for the Picnic, please RSVP to [velma9612@gmail.com](mailto:velma9612@gmail.com)*

**Our next meeting is Wednesday April the 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church Room**

*For more detailed meeting reports and any current planning applications please visit the website [www.outwood.org](http://www.outwood.org) and click on Parish Council*

**Members of the public are invited to attend our meetings**

# CONTACT DETAILS

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held each month except August and December

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### POLICE

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*Information provided by  
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**Lisa Townsend  
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## **Sunday, 3 April**

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## **Palm Sunday, 10 April**

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## **Maundy Thursday, 14 April**

7 pm Passover Meal and Holy Communion in **Smallfield Church Hall**, followed by vigil

## **Good Friday, 15 April**

2 pm Good Friday Liturgy at **Horne Church**

3 pm Café Church: Tea and hot cross buns in **Smallfield Church Hall**, together with all-age craft activities

## **Easter Eve, 16 April**

8 pm Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at **Outwood Church**

## **Easter Day, 17 April**

7 am Early Easter service on **Outwood Common**

11 am Holy Communion for Easter

## **Sunday 24 April**

11 am Morning Worship

Revd Nicholas Calver

The Rectory, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield RH6 9QJ

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Tel: 01342 842224

## DIARY OF EVENTS

\*\*\* Events planned subject to current Government guidance. \*\*\*

### APRIL

<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<b>WI MEETING</b> 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Church Room, Wasp Green Lane
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<b>OHS - SPRING WALK</b> 2.00pm - Meet on the Common
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>BRITISH LEGION - ST.GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH</b> 12.30 for 1.00pm - The Bell Inn (See page 7)
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<b>SCH - BLUEBELL WALK</b> 2.00pm - Meet on the Common (See page 13)
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall (See Cover)
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>FILM CLUB - "WEST SIDE STORY"</b> 7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

### MAY

<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>WI MEETING</b> 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> 7.30pm - Church Room, Wasp Green Lane
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>OHS - PLANT SALE</b> 10.00am - St John's Church
<b>Tuesday 31st</b>	<b>FILM CLUB</b> 7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

**OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE**  
**[www.outwood.org](http://www.outwood.org)**

The website Diary page, maintained by Outwood News, lists all village events (*of which we are aware*) taking place up to a year in advance.

Why not take a look to avoid a clash of dates!



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# LLOYD HALL

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## FILM OUTWOOD CLUB



Tuesday April 26th 7.30 for 8.00pm

Drinks, Popcorn and Ice Cream available.

Entrance donation £5

Club members £3

Club membership £7.50

## FLAPJACK BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who has already been in touch about the Bike Race Bake Sale. Just to remind you, the "Bulk Bake" will be at the Hall on Wednesday 15th June from 11am, and the Bake Sale will be on Sunday 19th June from early.

Please contact Michelann Pollard at [ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk) if you are able to help.

## INTERNET SECURITY FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

Tuesday 17th May 11 am at the Lloyd Hall

Steve Forehead of Sensible Solutions has kindly agreed to talk to us about internet security and safety. The topics covered will be aimed mostly at those of us who are a little bit older ... This is open to anyone, so please spread the word among friends who do not live in the village.

The cost is £3 which will include a hot drink and cake, any profits for the benefit of the Lloyd Hall.

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## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE ART EXHIBITION

As part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, we have decided to hold an Art Exhibition alongside the other events. Each child in the village will be able to submit one item on the Jubilee theme, and it would be wonderful if children of ALL ages could be represented. Adults may also submit artwork for a separate exhibition.

The maximum size for children's work should be A3, and for adult work the maximum should be 24" x 24". (Sizes approximate, and one item only per person).

We hope that you will welcome the opportunity to show off your children's skills, and encourage them to get ideas about what they might do.

All work must have a connection to the Jubilee theme and contain some awareness of this historical event, but this can be generously defined (eg. Royalty, The Queen, Windsor Castle, Balmoral, Buckingham Palace, Carriages and Horses, Processions, Crown Jewels, Regalia, Celebrations, Fireworks, Beacons and Bonfires, Crests, Flags, Bunting, Corgi Dogs etc.)

We intend to exhibit all paintings in the Lloyd Hall on June 5th.

Further information and an Entry Form will be available in the May edition of the Outwood News.

We look forward to lots of exciting and colourful exhibits!

**Sandra Crittell, 01342 843661**

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE LAPEL PINS

At the last Jubilee, the village provided a mug for each child to mark the occasion.

This year, we have decided to provide each child a lapel pin.

If you would like to have a lapel pin for your child (free of charge to 16 and under), please email Michelann Pollard at [ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk).



### **THURSDAY 2ND JUNE**

### **QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON ON THE COMMON**

Commencing at 9.15pm with the unveiling of a commemorative bench and the newly refurbished village sign.

Our beacon on the common will be lit at 9.45pm, accompanied by a rendition of the new Commonwealth Anthem by the Windmill Songsters.

### **SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**

### **OUTWOOD JUBILEE PICNIC AT LLOYD HALL**

**3.00 - 6.00PM**

After a welcome and a Tribute to the Queen followed by a Blessing there will be a Loyal Toast at 4.40pm.

Bring your own Picnic and a BBQ will be available together with Cakes, Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks.

A glass of prosecco will be provided for the Loyal Toast.

*A cash bar courtesy of the Bell Inn will be available.*

To help us gauge numbers for the Picnic, please RSVP to [velma9612@gmail.com](mailto:velma9612@gmail.com)

# OUTWOOD CELEBRATIONS

## THE QUEEN'S CORONATION - JUNE 2ND 1953

Perhaps some of our older villagers will find happy memories here and for younger villagers some interesting anecdotes of a very happy day. Did you know that all the events took place on the Cricket Ground? The volunteer committee organisers (like 2022) are all villagers prepared to lend a hand.

The day began with a carnival procession of 6 floats pulled by tractors and steam engines around the village. One float involved Outwood Ladies in hats and finery taking teas - bone china of course! Another carried the Outwood Queen and her two ladies in waiting, another carried children of the village - 3 of whom were dressed to represent Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Once the floats reached Outwood Common a new bench was unveiled and duly sat on by 'the Queen' and her entourage. This bench I believe fell into disrepair and was vandalised - hence the new one courtesy of the Parish Council to be unveiled on Thursday June 2nd. The floats and procession then moved in to fun and games and refreshments on the Cricket Ground.

Remember there was a Village School then and the pupils were taught to do Maypole Dancing by Miss White the headmistress who lived in the School House. All the children were in outfits of light blue taffeta skirts with red, white and blue ribbons along the hem and white draw-string blouses all made by Mrs Sparks. There was much drinking of tea and beer and many games and events during the day.



A float pulled by an Availing Tractor Engine - owned by Mr Sparks.



Outwood Queen was Mrs Gower who lived at 8 Little Collins, to her left Miss Dorothy Brown who lived at Chelmarsh on Dayseys Hill, to her right Miss Rosemary Streeter who lived on Millers Lane.

They were chosen for their roles by John Ellison who was a T.V.Producer of "In Town Tonight" who lived on Dayseys Hill.

The Queens Attendees:

- Scotland - Agnes Sparks of Little Collins
- Wales - Barbara Roberts of Little Collins
- Ireland - Pat Mowell of Little Collins



Maypole Dancers in full swing - one girl is Jennifer Lambert who lived at "Tweenways" now "Toftrees" on Millers Lane.



Village School Pupils ready to dance outside the Cricket Pavillion - perhaps some villagers will recognise faces - one boy is John Roberts who was Head Boy.

I am sure there are lots of memories within the village which need to be shared - village history to be told to newer residents - memories not to fade away. If you have some to share let us know.

Next edition will include the history of the Outwood Village Sign dedicated in 1979.

Let's hope for fine weather when the villagers come together for a celebration in the Outwood Spirit 2022.

Pat Hewett

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# OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at some of our events this year - you don't have to be a keen gardener to join or take part!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April - 2pm	<b>Spring Walk</b> Meet on the Common Members free/Join on the day £5
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May - 10am	<b>Plant Sale</b> St Johns Church
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June - 2pm	<b>Early Show / Church Fair</b> St Johns Church Window Flower Competition 'Heaven Scent'
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September - 1pm	<b>Main Show / Village Show</b> Lloyd Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>AGM / Supper</b> Lloyd Hall tbc
Photographic Classes for Summer Show	'Celebration' 'Energy' 'Seasons' 'Playtime' - Children's Class

Thank you to everyone for planting, sharing and smiling - we look forward to seeing you!  
Best wishes, The OHS Team



## MUGA REFURBISHMENT

The MUGA playing surface is due to be refurbished mid May, weather permitting.  
The court will be closed between 5-7 days while work is carried out by Sports Surfaces Solutions.

Notices will be placed on Wells Field gates a week before work commences.

KAPOW has been awarded funding from Tandridge Together Community Funding and the IGAS Community Fund to cover the majority of the costs.

For more information contact Bernie Thomson on [843060/berniethomson@btinternet.com](mailto:843060/berniethomson@btinternet.com)

## Village Tennis Tournament

We are making plans for another village tennis tournament to take place later this year. As in previous years this event will be open to all levels of players. Details will be published in future editions of Outwood News and Outwoods Matters.



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**Shakespeare is on his way!**

Plans are under way to hold our Shakespeare evening here in our garden. The production & ticketing is being taken care of by the professionals, but we plan to offer a “Pre-Theatre Supper” and then take your seats in the garden for the main event. (As soon as we have final details, we’ll let you all know), It will be something to look forward to for the end of July. We may even add a separate “Opera in the Garden” event too, at some point, during the glorious summer that we all need.

With **The Queens Platinum Jubilee** celebrations in early June, both here at The Bell and around the Village and commonwealth, it’s looking like quite a summer for Outwood and some more great news...

The folk music band who look after the Outwood’ “Wassail Evening” have kindly agreed to play here at the Bell on the Saturday evening of the Jubilee weekend, making that a fun evening for all of us.

**Great news!**

Our Head Chef @scottie\_the\_chef (Yep; Scott Currie is one of those well-known “Instagram Chefs”) and his team here at The Bell have been working hard to get our new menus ready and they’re here waiting for you to try! Lots of locally sourced produce, much of which comes from Outwood, or close to us, turned into delicious dishes by Scott and our talented team.

Since taking over in 2020, it’s become a passion within the business that we’ve driven forward, to source as much wonderful produce as locally as possible and we’re going from strength to strength with this belief.

By the time this goes to print we’ll be open for food again on Mondays & Tuesdays.

Call to book on 01342 891835 or online via our webby page [www.belloutwood.co.uk](http://www.belloutwood.co.uk) , where you can find the new menus or on our Facebook page, and we’ll do the rest. Our “Daily Specials” are coming back too, so we’ll have lots to tempt you all.

**The Gazebos are coming back!**

Yep; after the destruction that “Storm Eunice” wreaked in our garden, the new replacement Gazebos have arrived and we’ll have them set up by Easter weekend.



Initially we used these last year to offer more covered seating due to the strange rules that we had to operate under, however, their success was made clear to us by so many of you so we just couldn’t let them go without replacing them.

Let’s hope for a lovely summer and more al fresco dining. Oh; and we’re gradually replacing the benches with much larger ones but please bear with us..... as they’re ridiculously expensive.

**Wishing you all well, Steve & the team at The Bell**

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Villagers who may be interested are most welcome to come along as well .

The events will take place on Wednesday 18th May and Thursday 19th of May between 3pm and 7pm, vegan refreshments and soft drinks will be provided .

It is an outdoor event so appropriate clothing and robust foot ware are essentials.

If you wish to register an interest in coming along it's free but to limited numbers, so please email June trip at KMG [June@kmg.co.uk](mailto:June@kmg.co.uk) or call **01342 840110**.

Patrick McIntosh

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