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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

TWENTY SECOND

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

Monday 24th April 2023

7.30pm - Lloyd Hall

ANDY WRIGHT

Balancing Conversation and Access

MICHELANN POLLARD

Update on Ukraine

JUDITH CALVER

Update on Burial Ground

**There will also be short updates from a range of Outwood
groups and societies, including:-**

*WI, Lloyd Hall Management Committee, Horticultural Society,
MUGA Committee, Royal British Legion, Cricket Club
and Outwood Film Club*

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The Outwood Village Show

A CALL FOR HELP!



Dear villagers,

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As anyone who has previously been involved knows, the show does not organise itself! David Crittall, with the help of a small committee of volunteers, has kindly run the planning and organisation of the show for the past few years, but it's not fair of us to keep asking him to do it again!

Without more help, we will not be able to hold a show this year.

I'm therefore asking for any volunteers who would be able to help with the show to get in touch with me.

Any time you can give is valuable time.

Your input can be as much or as little as you are able to give, from being a member (or even chairing) the organising committee to helping out on the day.

Many thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Richard Pollard
Chairman, Lloyd Hall

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CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings

April this year (as it often is)
is the month in which we celebrate
Easter, on 9th April.

A month later, we shall be celebrating
the coronation of King Charles III on 6th
May and the two events are connected to
each other in a deep but not immediately
obvious way.



The coronation will include an anointing ceremony in which the King is anointed with oil on his head, heart and hands. The holy oil which will be used to anoint King Charles was blessed last month at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The church goes back to the 4th century AD and was established by Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine when she travelled to the Holy Land and identified the site where the church is as the location of the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Jesus. I have only visited it once, many years ago now, but it left a lasting impression on me. It is a place that has been prayed in and revered by millions of Christians over the centuries and includes, between the rock of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus, a large slab of stone, revered as the rock on which Jesus' body was laid and anointed before burial. It is because of that anointing that the Holy Sepulchre is considered the holiest place for oil to be blessed and for many centuries our monarchs have been anointed with oil blessed there.

The holy oil used for anointing is olive oil. The olives used for King Charles' oil grew on the Mount of Olives, just outside of Jerusalem and at the foot of which is the Garden of Gethsemane (the word Gethsemane means olive press in Hebrew), where Jesus prayed before his crucifixion. Olive oil is a wonderful natural product and as well as

CHURCH NEWS

the nourishing life-enhancing benefits associated with eating it, it has since ancient times been used as soothing balm for skin and joints (and associated with this as a basis for fragrant perfumes) and as a source of light when burnt in oil lamps. These physical properties and uses have meant that from ancient times olive oil has come to represent the presence of God as life, love and light as well as, through its association with the olive branch from which it comes, God as peace.

We associate chocolate with Easter but olive oil is, in fact, at the heart of the Easter story. Perhaps you might like to have a little anointing ceremony yourself this year to celebrate Easter. Your olive oil doesn't need to have been blessed at the Holy Sepulchre (special as that oil is). All olive oil is special. Just put a bit on your finger and make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest and both shoulders and as you do so say "May the life, love, light and peace of God be within me".

And whether you do that or not, I would like to wish you the life, love, light and peace of God this Easter.

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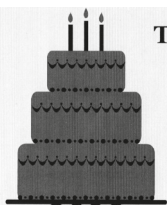
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There is nothing like a team game to draw people together and bring out those competitive strategies! At our March meeting we had a fun and noisy time discovering the joys of playing shuffleboard. This ancient game (it was a favourite with Henry VIII) is an exciting variant of Shov-Ha'Penny. The game was made illegal as early as 1542; it was feared that it might keep the proletariat from work!



Played on a narrow, five-foot long wooden board, with numbered gaps at the end, the idea is to slide discs along to knock them through the gaps in order to score as many points as possible.

With the guidance of the English Shuffleboard Company who organised our tournament, we played in teams of three to beat the other groups. The tea and home-made cake following the competition was well earned on that afternoon!

Our post box topper group, led by Jackie Belither, have been busy again and there is now a cheerful spring topper – with daffodils, nest with eggs and young birds - in Millers Lane.

These toppers bring many smiles to local residents as they pass by the post box.



We have an addition to our already extensive monthly club list: Scrabble and Bananagrams club. Our ladies do like to keep their brains active!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday April 4th when we shall be paying attention to the exercising of our bodies rather than our brains, by way of some line dancing.

Elizabeth Dyke

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NATURE WATCH

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Apart from predators such as sparrow hawks and the occasional inter-specie fights between competing cock birds and the odd tussle over food, birds always seem to keep to a clear pecking order and rarely seem to go out of their way to pick a fight. The large flocks of sparrows, blue tits and great tits, mixed in with robins, wrens, tree creepers, chaffinches are all after seed at this time of year. They patiently take it in turn to visit the feeder, grab a beak-full and fly back to their perch in the hedge to eat the seed and at the same time avoid the attention of any sparrow hawks. Then their places on the feeder are taken by the next in line regardless of species. However, if starlings or greater spotted woodpeckers arrive, they all hold back to let the larger bird take its fill and leave before they then continue their feeding. Meanwhile ground feeders such as wood pigeons, doves, rooks and jackdaws together with the odd robin and sparrow happily feed around each other with only the occasional shove to warn others to keep their distance.

Despite the cold weather leaf and flower buds continued to slowly swell. Out in the fields and woodland there were plenty of soft yellow primroses, lesser celandines in protected spots, blackthorns at various stages of flowering with the best yet to come and even a young horse chestnut, along the track down to Hookhouse Farm was covered with white sticky buds.

In the garden early magnolias and camellias were in flower by the mid-March as were swathes of golden yellow daffodils everywhere, which were followed by an early Japanese cherry - *Prunus incisa* Kojo-No-Mai. The great celebration of cherry blossom time is, of course, “sakura” in Japan from late March through April. Talking cherry trees brings to mind the name of the Captain Collingwood “Cherry” Ingram the plant hunter known for his immense contribution to the research on and promotion of cherry trees in Japan particularly the saving of the variety The Great White – *Prunus serrulate* “Tai Haku”.

In the early 1970's we were on a break in Kent and on a tip off visited his garden at The Grange in Benenden. He was 96 at the time and kindly gave us a conducted tour of his garden and a few bulbs of the rare scilla bithynica, which he collected and grew in his garden which have now self-seeded beautifully in ours.



Japanese cherry - Kojo-No-Mai

Mike F Johnson

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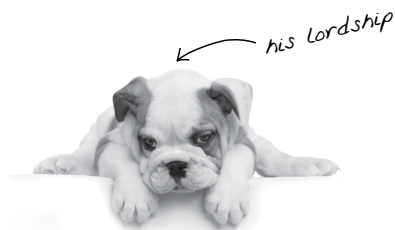
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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Hopefully by the time you read this, Spring will have truly arrived. It is an exciting and busy time of year with The Elections and the King's Coronation.

The table below summarises the process for the election. I won't bore you any more about this.

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Publication of Notice of Election	Tuesday 21st March
Close of Nominations	4pm Tuesday 4th April
Notification of appointment of election agents	4pm Tuesday 21st March
Publication of statement of persons nominated	4pm Wednesday 5th April
Deadline for applications to register to vote	Monday 17th April
Deadline for new postal vote applications/changes to existing postal of proxy vote applications	5pm Tuesday 18th April
Publication of notice of poll/situation of polling stations	Tuesday 25th April

Nomination Papers will be available shortly from Tandridge District Council offices in Oxted.

If there are more candidates than seats available there will be a contested election. If there are fewer candidates than seats available, or the exact number of candidates to fill the vacancies, there will be no election and everyone that has submitted a valid nomination will become a Parish Councillor in an uncontested election. If there are fewer candidates than seats, the vacancies will be filled by co-option after the first meeting of the council (providing it is quorate, in Outwood's case 3 members required).

Ultimately, democracy is served through elections, and that requires local residents to step forward with a wish to serve their local community.



Regarding THE KING'S CORONATION –

The Parish Council has suggested that the best day for a community 'event' will be on Monday 8th May. Residents are asked to bring their own food and drink for a picnic the grounds of Lloyd Hall (indoors if wet). It is also the wish of His Majesty that communities undertake some voluntary work for their locality on this day. The Parish Council has consulted the Lloyd Hall Committee and it is their wish that the following tasks be undertaken, if that is the residents' wish:

Dig holes for new signboard

Clear out back store room (show store) – approximately 6 people (most needed)

Deep clean the kitchens, but not ovens – 3-4 people

If you could come suitably attired that would be great.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS

Next meeting:

Wednesday 5th April 2023, 7.30pm in the Church Room

For more detailed meeting reports and any current planning applications please visit the website at www.outwood.org and click on Parish Council

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Meetings are held each month except August and December

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Maundy Thursday, 6 April

7 pm Passover Meal in **Smallfield Church
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Good Friday, 7 April

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

3pm Café Church: hot cross buns and tea for
all in **Smallfield Church Hall**, together
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Easter Eve, 8 April

8 pm Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at
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Easter Day, 9 April

7 am Early service on **Outwood Common**

11am Holy Communion for Easter

Sunday 16 April

11 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 April

11 am Holy Communion

Sunday 30 April

11 am Morning Worship

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

APRIL

Tuesday 4th	WI MEETING - 'Line Dancing' 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Wednesday 5th	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7.30pm - Church Room
Sunday 23rd	BLUEBELL WALK - SCH <i>(see page 25)</i> 2.00pm - Outwood Common
Monday 24th	ST.GEORGES DAY LUNCH - ORBL <i>(see page 11)</i> 12.30 for 1.00pm - The Bell Inn
Monday 24th	ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING <i>(see cover)</i> 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Tuesday 25th	FILM CLUB - "The Banshees of Inisherin" 7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

MAY

Tuesday 2nd	WI MEETING - 'Gardening on the wild side' 2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
Saturday 13th	OHS PLANT SALE 10.00am - St John's Church
Saturday 13th	EUROVISION PARTY - OUTWOOD4UKRAINE 7.30pm - Lloyd Hall <i>(see page 12)</i>
Tuesday 30th	FILM CLUB 7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

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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.

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Saturday 13th May

St. John's Church - 10.00am



Please remember to plant extra seeds and pot up cuttings or perennials which you have divided and bring them along on the day.

Annual flowers and vegetables are always in demand.
It is always helpful if varieties are labelled.

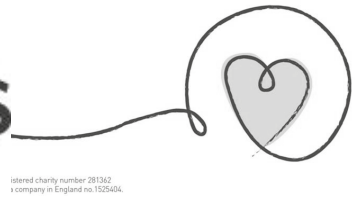


Early Outwood Show reminders:

The photographic competition categories this year will be 'Bugs and Butterflies' 'Summer time' and 'Gathering'. For children the topic is 'Playtime'.

Dates for the 2023 Diary

Plant Sale + Refreshments	Saturday 13th May, 10am @ St John's
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As always, Nick & I must thank our team and all of you for our support. The Bell just wouldn't be the pub that it has become without any of you.

Very best and let's all enjoy a sunny summer, Steve

Considering the financial situation, which has and continues to affect all of us, households and businesses alike, we have had a superb start to 2023 here at The Bell, breaking all records, and for this we must thank you all for your kind support. The furthest anyone travelled to dine with us recently was from Swansea in South Wales, so as destination dining goes, usually from London and Brighton in a huge circle around us, word is clearly getting out there. (To be fair, the gentleman of the party was a huge ESB Champion Ale fan and that might have had something to do with it.)

April is here but don't let showers put you off.

Our Garden will be ready with the gazebos built, to offer cover and views across our beautiful Surrey countryside while enjoying some alfresco dining with us. Funding is in place and plans are going ahead for our garden bar, giving us even more opportunities for events here at The Bell. Fancy some live Jazz in the sunshine, whilst lounging in a deckchair? That's the idea and where better to relax and enjoy an English summer in a pub garden.

As many will know, we have Jane Austen making a visit to Outwood with one of her favourite books set to stage here in our garden. After the huge success of Shakespeare last year, Ms Austen is kicking off our Spring/Summer theatre season. Tickets are already selling quickly from our website at www.belloutwood.co.uk and the stage will be set for **Saturday 10th June**, with bookings being taken for our pre-theatre supper beforehand. (*Only available to ticket holders*). Fans of The Bard can relax as Shakespeare is returning to The Bell towards the end of July, with dates and full details to be confirmed. Keep an eye on our social media, local news, and our website for updates on this.

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