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CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings

The Urakami Cathedral, also known as St Mary's Cathedral, built in the Japanese city of Nagasaki by French Catholics in 1914, was the largest Catholic church in Asia. On 9th August 1945 an atomic bomb exploded above it, as parishioners were attending mass and going to confession in preparation for the Feast of the Assumption on 15th August (which commemorates the death of Mary, mother of Jesus). The cathedral was instantaneously destroyed and all those within it perished.



Two months later, a discharged Japanese soldier and Catholic priest entered the ruins to pray. As he was praying, he noticed the head of a statue of Mary looking at him from the dust. The marks on her face made it seem to him as if she was crying and, overwhelmed, he took the scorched wooden head back to his monastery, where he kept it for 30 years until he returned it to Nagasaki. It was initially placed in a museum before being returned to the rebuilt cathedral where a new chapel for it was dedicated on 9th August 2005. Every year on this date the wooden head is carried in a procession as part of all the memorial events taking place in the city and this year, the 75th anniversary of the dropping of the bomb on Nagasaki, that procession and all the memorial events will be particularly poignant.

For Catholics the procession takes place during nine days of prayer (known as a novena) which begin on 6 August, another special day in the church's calendar as it is the date allocated to the Feast of the Transfiguration. This celebrates the time when Jesus was transfigured before some of his disciples while they stood together on top of a mountain: *And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became whiter than light.* (Matthew 17:2). There's an irony, if that's the right word, about the Feast of the Transfiguration being 6th August because on that day in 1945 an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, three days before the Nagasaki bomb. Those who experienced it and lived to tell about it, all described it in similar fashion: it began with a flash brighter than the sun and did indeed transfigure the city although in what can only be described as a hellish, rather than a heavenly, way.

The novena of prayer ends on 15th August with the Feast of the Assumption. Although this feast is not particularly celebrated in the Church of England (but it is a public holiday in France), celebrations will nevertheless be taking place throughout the country on 15th August this year because it is also the 75th anniversary of VJ Day which marks the final end of the Second World War which we began to celebrate back in May with VE day.

Of course it was the dropping of the two atomic bombs that brought the end of the war about and you can read two moving personal accounts relating to this by Bill Dare and

CHURCH NEWS

David Vetch in the May and June editions of the Smallfield and Burstow parish news (<http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk/smallfield-and-burstow-parish-news/>).

It is good to celebrate VJ Day and the end of the war, but it is also important to remember what led up to it and to pray that such things will never happen again. You might like to make your own little novena of prayer, beginning on 6th August and leading up to VJ Day on 15th August. Each day you could say the prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi that Pope Francis used when he visited Nagasaki in November last year:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

With love and prayers

Nicholas

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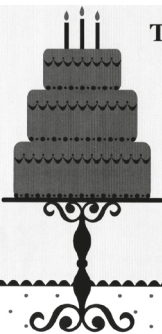
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There is a new page on the website which enables you to give to the church securely and confidentially by Direct Debit, or by making a one-off donation. Church finances are particularly stretched while no services are taking place and reduced rental income and any help. Any support would be very gratefully received.

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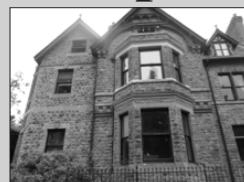
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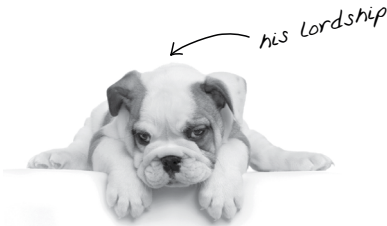
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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

For the Royal British Legion, Covid 19 could not have hit at a worse time. We have already missed celebration of the 75th anniversary of VE day. And now it is inevitable that at the very least celebration of VJ 75 on 15th August will be seriously impaired. Thus the anniversaries of the ends of World War 2 in Europe and now in Asia, will have passed with recognition levels far below those deserved by their significance.

The recent easing of HMG social distancing restrictions will enable the National and County offices to develop plans centred around the Act of Remembrance at 11am on August 15th. This year's commemoration will be broadcast on BBC1 from The National Arboretum in Staffordshire and will include wreath laying at several locations linked to the WW2 campaign in SE Asia.

Once we are made aware of any changes in social distancing rulings for the period around 15th August, in consultation with our Vicar, Reverend Nicholas, we will decide on whether we can hold a march and presentation of the Legion Standard and an act of remembrance at Outwood and Horne village churches. Hopefully we will be able to meet again then - at a distance at least.

Keep safe and please save some cash for ex military personnel and their families in need of help in these extraordinary times. More about our October/November Poppy appeal arrangements will follow in due course.

'We will remember them'

Paul Daniels

Chairman

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NATURE WATCH

As we moved into midsummer in June and July the weather forecast was regularly scheduling rain, but apart from the odd shower and the occasional longer spell of light rain, the wet stuff has been in very short supply in the south east of the country. Outwood clay has set like concrete and without a little irrigation garden vegetable crops will turn out to be very poor. Since the heat wave of early June, temperatures were erratic and periods of high wind became more common and irritating than is usual for the time of year - and began to remind me of the mistral in the south of France.

The dry weather certainly seems to have suited butterflies and moths. Reports suggest that butterflies are emerging earlier than at any time in the last 20 years due to the warm and dry conditions of early spring. In late June there was a huge emergence of Meadow Brown butterflies across the back fields, and commas, peacocks, holly blues, red admirals, and the occasional silver washed fritillary have been regular visitors to the garden. On 19 July I saw the first Gatekeeper of the season. Reports have come from Lewis Ashby who sent a photograph of a silver washed fritillary resting on his computer keyboard and one from Gill Tucker and Sylvia Maiklem who saw a white admiral. The Butterfly Conservation Trust are conducting their annual Big Butterfly Count between 17 July and 9 August and for those who would like to take part, guides and record forms can be downloaded from their website.

Unfortunately moths tend to be under-reported compared with their more colourful butterfly cousins, partly because many of them are nocturnal and because so many of them are often referred to as LBJ's or "little brown jobs". However, many of them are colourful, or have unusual wing formations and their larvae, particularly those of the hawk moths, are fascinating. One excellent example is the Poplar hawk moth (*Laothoe populi*) and the Pale Tussock moth, both spotted by the eagle eyed Sylvia Maiklem at the end of June.

The Poplar moth, which is one of the commonest of our hawk moths but not often seen because it is nocturnal, is a light brown/beige in colour, but when it is at rest the hind wings are held forward and the rear of the body is turned up so that it presents a striking appearance. The larvae feed on the leaves of poplar, aspen and willow, and pupate underground.



The Pale Tussock moth (*Calliteara pudibunda*) is light grey in colour with bands of darker grey, hairy, with two forward facing hairy antennae when at rest. The light green caterpillars, which have four tufts of yellow hairs on their backs to deter birds, feed on a variety of tree leaves. Before the introduction of insecticides, they were a pest of hops and were known by the pickers as Hop dogs.



Yet another report this month comes from Andrew Eldred, together with one of his superb photographs. The subject was the demise one of the large frogs in his garden pond, which had become a meal for a hungry grass snake. Andrew said that when the snake had finally swallowed the frog you couldn't see the bump.

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Folk cried "It will burn till the great wind calms"
(And wildly and wildly I turned my arms.)*

*How the timber crashed ! there were terrible falls.
London Bridge went, and the great StPaul's;
The folk gathered round me were filled with alarms,
But I stuck to my post, and I swung my arms.*

*I'm not quite the mill I used to be
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JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Expansion of the Green Lane Traveller site

Cllr Jim Blackmore of Salfords & Sidlow commented on this and other local site expansion. He will ask Cllr Harry Fitzgerald to find out what is happening with the traveller expansion in the local area.

Concern was expressed that, with furlough of staff and loss of income to the National Trust, maintenance of the Harewoods Estate could be compromised.

The Parish Council will relay this concern to local National Trust management.

Sawmills – Tone have submitted their appeal(s). The Parish Council are very concerned that the Ryall Edwards side of the business is being run down and that the site has been mostly cleared, hardstanding created, during lockdown, and looks to be open storage only, causing concern that we will have one of the largest scaffolding businesses, in the South East, operating in our quite rural community. Lucinda, our, Parish Clerk to draft comments, to be posted on planning website.

Castle conversion to a dwelling

Local resident Patrick Jenn reported on the response to his survey and the progress with the application to make The Castle Pub a Community Asset. The response to the survey was overwhelmingly in favour of keeping The Castle as a pub. See elsewhere in this issue for further information.

MUGA, Wells Field and Play Equipment – The Wells Field has been cut. Future cuts will be carried out by Glen Biddles. **The Play Area** will be re-opened for use. Relevant groups and authorities will be consulted.

Outwood Village Show to take place on Sunday the 6th of September on the Wells Field. See insert elsewhere for further information on this event.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th September at 8pm Location TBA
ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THIS MEETING**

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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Health & Safety instructions in
place for us.

This is probably because of a
warning to all volunteers that
Surrey's own officers on speed
check duties having been
receiving heightened levels
of verbal abuse & offensive
gestures. Therefore, we are not
pressured into starting up, and
I would not want our Outwood
volunteers to be the first group
locally and stand by the roadside
and tempt such reactions.

Generally, we are willing to
continue with Speedwatch,
but our initial sessions will be
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We are all missing our evenings together, and are unable to say when we will be able to resume. The Hall has to be prepared, (and the numbers would be halved), so I cannot, in all honesty, see us starting until next year.

BUT

watch this space and we will keep you informed !

OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE

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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.

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



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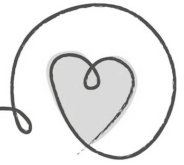
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We are back in Action...

Despite these unusual times, the need for funds at St Catherine's continues, so we have come up with some new ideas which aim to be fun, as well as safe, for everyone involved.

Our first initiative is the '**Bring and Buy Produce Stall**', each Saturday morning from 10am to 12noon outside Holly Cottage, Millers Lane. We have had an amazing start, raising over £1,000 in the first 3 weeks, and we intend to continue each week, all the time we can do so safely and it continues to be popular and profitable. If you haven't been along yet, please come and discover the wide variety of home-grown and home-made produce available; and it isn't obligatory to bring (it's nice if you do), you can just buy.

We are still hoping that the **Long Barn Garden Visit** will go ahead on Friday 4th September, but it is very likely that guest numbers will be reduced. We will start selling tickets shortly if it looks possible.

Later this month, we will start selling **Summer Draw** tickets around the village. We are busy gathering prizes, and already have some generous vouchers from local businesses. Tickets will be £1 each, and the draw will take place on Sunday 6th September - hopefully at the Outwood Show. Profits from this Draw will be split 50:50 between St Catherine's and The Lloyd Hall.

Save the evening of Saturday 10th October as we plan to hold an event either in the Lloyd Hall, or if this is not feasible, an interactive online event.

So, plenty to look forward to as we adapt to new ways of fund raising. As always, huge thanks to all our supporters - we look forward to seeing you over the Summer.



The Future of 'The Castle' Update

As mentioned in last month's issue of Outwood News, I promised to provide an update on the situation regarding The Castle and the preliminary results of the online survey on its future.

As you know, this was an independent consultation exercise to canvass villagers' views on The Castle, and the interest in and potential for it to possibly become a community-owned pub in future.

Within the first two weeks of the survey being published there were over 150 responses, with many practical and creative ideas for the future of the pub.

With more than 170 responses now received, a clear and consistent 87% of respondents have stated that they think it is very important or important to retain The Castle as the village pub. (73% think it is very important). 66% of respondents have also stated that they would use the pub at least once week if it was reopened (only 2% have said they would not use it at all). These results are a very strong indication of the importance and value that the great majority of villagers place on The Castle continuing to operate as a village pub and community asset.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who responded to the survey – the overwhelming volume and content of responses has been heartening, and is a reminder of the strong community spirit of our village. All your constructive comments and suggestions have been very welcome too!

The survey results so far also indicate that there is great deal of interest from the community in having the opportunity to bid for The Castle in future, and running it under a community interest group, if the circumstances were right.

To enable this as a possibility, and in view of its uncertain future, Outwood Parish Council has applied for The Castle to be listed as an Asset of Community Value (ACV), and Tandridge District Council is currently considering this. If this is approved, The Castle would have some protections in terms of its future as a pub, and the ACV status would allow the community the opportunity to bid for it in future, should it wish to do so.

Finally, the current planning application (reference 2020/829) that has been submitted to Tandridge for a change of use of the pub to a residential dwelling is also currently being assessed by the Council. There has been a total of 31 public comments submitted regarding this planning application, of which 27 have objected, 3 of which have not objected, and 1 of which has made general comments. This is again an overwhelming indication of the community's strength of feeling about this planning proposal, and its strong desire to retain The Castle as a pub. Thank you to everyone who took the trouble to submit these comments.

Tandridge is due to decide on both the ACV nomination and the planning application in August, after which next steps can be decided upon.

Watch this space!

Patrick Jenn



BUTTERFLY COLLECTION COMPETITION

**I had about 130 butterflies returned
(although I gave them back to the kids
to keep if they wanted).**

I originally made about 300!

The largest collection was 67 from Mason Richards.
Runners up were Rose and Polly Barnett with 37
Lily Davis and Sue Belatti sent me 26
Freddie Kercher collected 18.

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Sandra





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Class 1 - 6 Spuds

- 1st Jane Weston
- 2nd Shân Daniels
- 3rd Paul Collis

Class 2 - 1 Lettuce with roots

- 1st Joanne Barber
- 2nd Mary Baldock
- 3rd Christine Mankelov

Class 3 - Any other vegetable

- 1st Christine Mankelov
- 2nd Shân Daniels
- 3rd Jane Weston

Class 4 - A collection of herbs

- 1st Mary Baldock
- 2nd Janet Hall
- 3rd Shân Daniels

Class 5 - 3 stems rhubarb

- 1st Natalie Ashby

Class 6 - A plate of soft fruit

- 1st Mary Baldock
- 2nd Jose Case-Green
- 3rd Rosie Yeldham
- H/C Thomas Charman

Class 7 - 6 stems sweet peas

- 1st Gerald Sharp
- 2nd Mary Baldock
- 3rd Jane Weston

Class 8 - 1 stem any kind of rose

- 1st Debbie Hubbard
- 2nd Sallie Charman
- 3rd Christine Mankelov

Class 9 - 3 stems of flowering shrub

- 1st Mary Baldock
- 2nd Janet Hall
- 3rd Jane Weston

Class 10 - A vase of garden flowers

- 1st Christine Mankelov
- 2nd Mary Baldock
- 3rd Sheila Ferguson

Class 11 - your favourite garden spot during lockdown

- 1st Debbie Hubbard
- 2nd Shân Daniels
- 3rd Jane Weston

THE SCORES

1st place in class 4 points, 2nd place 3 points, 3rd place 2 points, highly commended 1 point.

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JULY REPORT

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I think Neighbourhood Watch is a valuable information tool for communities like ours, to counter crime and antisocial behaviour. The role of coordinator is rewarding and interesting but not onerous.

If you're interested or would like more information, please get in touch.

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