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CHARLES' CHATTERINGS



"Rain, rain, go away, come back another day." An old English nursery rhyme. It just seemed apt after all the inclement weather we have been having recently, although I am hoping that by the time you read this we might be having more suitable weather for the summer months!

There are lots of variations on that nursery rhyme, some dating as far back as the 17th century. One I

particularly like: "Rain, rain, go to Spain: fair weather come again". Not that I have anything against Spain, just that they are suffering from drought conditions whilst we are suffering from the opposite. The first quarter of this year was the hottest on record for Spain, whilst we have seen record rainfall. This must tell us something about climate change.

Nursery rhymes often have hidden meanings behind the words, one I particularly like is: "Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock. The clock struck one, the mouse ran down, Hickory dickory dock". The rhyme is thought to have been based on the astronomical clock in Exeter Cathedral. The clock has a small hole in the door below the face for the resident cat to hunt mice!

As I say, let's hope that June comes with better weather, as towards the end of the month we come to midsummer day. June 24^{th} is traditionally seen as the Feast Day of St John the Baptist, and we will be celebrating the Patronal Festival of our church of St John the Baptist in Outwood on Sunday 23^{rd} June. St Luke's Gospel tells us that John the Baptist was born 6 months before Jesus, so that is just 6 months to go until Christmas!

The other major commemoration in June this year is the 80th Anniversary of D-Day (June 6^{th}). Codenamed Operation Neptune, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of France, and the rest of Western Europe, and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.

CHURCH NEWS

The numbers involved were huge, 195,000 naval personnel from the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, American Navy and other allied navies and was made up of nearly 7000 vessels, and that was just on D-Day. By the end of June 875,000 men had been landed on the beaches.

But as with all wars, casualties were also huge, 10,000 allied troops on just the first day. To mark this anniversary beacons are being lit around the country, and we give thanks for the freedom won for us by all who fought in War, particularly those in World War II at this commemoration, and we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives in service to their country.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

With my best wishes and prayers

Charles

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OUTWOOD WI



MAY 2024

Our monthly meeting coincided with a rise in spirits which always accompanies the sunshine and higher temperatures of May. Our visiting speaker this month was Rosemary Horton who proved to be an extraordinary aficionado on British cheese. She began by explaining how cheese was first developed thousands of years ago - by accident - by nomadic tribes transporting milk; they discovered that the liquid turning into a solid (often transported inside containers made of animal stomachs!) then became a palatable food. In Britain, new farming practices developed by the Romans led to a growing industry, which has resulted today in over eight hundred varieties of cheese being produced within our shores. Rosemary spoke with authority, as well as with a passion which comes from having been involved in cheese production for many years. As well as discovering scientific facts, we were fascinated to hear about some of the biproducts of modern factories. Did you know, for example, that powdered whey can be found in cup-a-soups, plastic buttons and body building drinks? Did you know that blue Stilton first occurred when a horse bridle accidentally fell into the cheese-making vat? Rosemary proved that learning can be fun and you are never too old to be surprised!

We have lots to look forward to this month, including a visit to the Priest House in West Hoathly where we have booked a private tour and afternoon tea. Our social lunch group will be meeting at The Castle pub and, if the sunshine continues, we shall be enjoying our food al fresco.



Rosemary Horton brought some samples of British cheese for us to enjoy....



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th June at 2.30pm, when Cherrill Sands will be taking us on a visual journey of women writers and their gardens.

Elizabeth Dyke



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NATURE WATCH

espite the topsy-turvy weather, nature has continued charging ahead and the most obvious signs have been in the plant world. As a general observation, plants have been producing bumper crops of flowers this year, partly, I think, due to climate change and overall milder conditions and the two-month drought last year. The drought will have initiated the survival response of producing more flowers, more seeds and more successors. The early flowers of primroses, bluebells and wood anemones that carpeted the woodlands have been quickly succeeded by the buttercups that have also responded to the very wet weather over the winter and have produced larger plants than usual, turning some fields into "cloths of gold". Village lanes, footpaths and bridleways have been lined with billowing clouds of cow parsley sometimes aka Queen Anne's Lace and the white flowered garlic mustard.



Trees and shrubs have also been more floriferous than usual with both hawthorn and blackthorn putting on a great show of white blossom promising huge crops of red haws and black sloes. Meanwhile, in gardens rhododendrons, camellias and azaleas, amongst others, have been busting with flower.

Garlic mustard is a host plant for the orange tipped butterfly, which is one of the earliest butterflies to be seen in the spring. The males are white with bright orange wing tips and the females are white with black wing tips. Interestingly, despite the fact that this butterfly has rapidly increased in numbers since the 1970's, I've only seen one so far this year. The results of the annual butterfly survey conducted in 2023, which involved over 95,000 spotters, showed a reduction of populations in 80% of our butterflies since the 1970's. The red admiral came in at number one, followed by the gatekeeper and next was the large white. The holly blue was up by 41% from the previous year, whilst the green veined white was down 60% - when I was involved with butterfly surveys for the National Trust, just five years ago, this butterfly was seen regularly around fields on Burstow Park Farm.

Yet another tree that has flowered very well this year has been the horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastranum*). The tree was introduced to England from Turkey in the late 16th century and planted as a specimen tree in parks gardens and, as a result of seed dispersal it can often be found growing in woodland. It can grow to a height of 40 metres; leaves are opposite and have 5 – 7 leaflets; white flowers have a pink blotch at the base and in late spring appear in upright panicles that look like lanterns; green spiky capsules appear later, each containing one or occasionally two or three seeds or conkers. There is also a red flowered species (*Aesculus carnea Briottii*), which is slightly smaller and flowers later than the white. Conkers have been a traditional game for children over the centuries. I recall as a child baking them rock-hard in the oven in order to make a "tonner" (100 wins) but often getting bruised knuckles from mishits and "strings" when they got caught-up – no tonner for me. Conkers are edible but need to be soaked to clear the bitter taste but are readily eaten by wild animals such as deer, wild pigs and horses. Conkers have been used in folk medicine, with extracts used to improve blood flow and associated pain in legs and anti-inflammatory properties that reduce swelling and fluid retention, and as an astringent in Chinese medicine. The flowers provide a rich source of nectar and pollen for bees and other insects.

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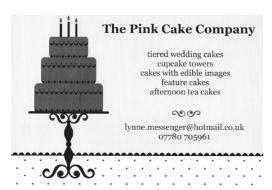
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OUTWOOD HISTORY GROUP

Does anyone know about the Lloyd Family, any stories about them personally? How did they take part in village life, or maybe prop up the bar in the Bell?

I would like to write something about the family that played such a big part in Outwood's history.

The Outwood History Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

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Demonstration by Peter starts at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea. There will be an opportunity to purchase plants and bonsai accessories from the nursery.

Tickets £25 from Christine, christine@themankelows.co.uk tel 01342 842764. Please mention any dietary requirements when booking. We hope you can join us for this exciting event. Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Elections resulted in Ashleigh Bolton being elected as a District Councillor to the Burstow, Horne and Outwood ward.

Cllr. Nick de Wiggondene-Sheppard has been elected as Chair of the Council for the coming year with Cllr. Helena Devlin as Vice-Chair.

The Council has organised a First Aid course for residents. This will be held on 20th June 2024 at 8pm in the Lloyd Hall, Brickfield Road.

There is only space for 20 people, so please contact the Clerk on parish.clerk@outwood.org to get your name on the list.

Thanks to all those who helped out on the Litter Pick that was held on 1st May.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS Wednesday 5th June 2024, 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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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held each month except August and December

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Sunday 2nd June

8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Horne Church
9.30am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
10.00am Family Service at Horne Church

11.00am Morning Worship at Outwood Church

Sunday 9th June

9.30am Morning Worship at Burstow Church
 10.00am Holy Communion at Horne Church
 11.00am Morning Worship at Outwood Church
 3.00pm Café Church in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 16th June

9.30am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
 10.00am Morning Worship at Horne Church
 11.00am Holy Communion at Outwood Church

Sunday 23rd June

9.30am Morning Worship at Burstow Church
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Sunday 30th June

9.30am Morning Worship at Burstow Church
10.00am Holy Communion at Horne Church
11.00am Morning Worship at Outwood Church

DIARY OF EVENTS

JUNE

Tuesday 4th WI MEETING - "Women Writers & their Gardens"

2.30pm - Lloyd Hall

Wednesday 5th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm - Church Room

Tuesday 11th SCH - Bonsai Demonstration (See page 13)

1.00-4.00pm - Herons Bonsai Nursery

Sunday 16th LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

Friday 21st & SHOESTRING - "All The Little Dickie Birds"
Saturday 22nd Lloyd Hall (See page 3)

Saturday 22nd HORT. SOC. - EARLY SUMMER SHOW

& ST JOHNS CHURCH FAIR

Tuesday 25th FILM CLUB - 'The Way'

7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

JULY

Tuesday 2nd WI MEETING - "Haunted Britain"

Wednesday 3rd PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday 21st ORBL - GARDEN PARTY (See page 6)

Saturday 27th SHAKESPEARE AT THE BELL - "The Tempest"

Tuesday 30th FILM CLUB

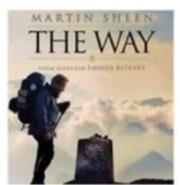
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LLOYD HALL

FILMACLUB



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We always need volunteers to help sell on the day from 8am to 1pm. I know it is Father's Day, but if you can spare an hour or two, it's a nice atmosphere and raises a lot of money for the Hall.

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

We will have our "Big Bake" on Friday evening this year instead of Wednesday afternoon. If you can spare a couple hours on Friday evening to enjoy a glass of wine, some nibbles and to bake about 600 flapjacks, your help would be greatly appreciated. Join us from 6pm at The Lloyd Hall.

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Here in East Surrey, we are blessed to have such beautiful countryside, and farmers who do a tremendous job keeping us all fed and maintaining the beautiful landscapes which make our part of the world such a wonderful place to live.

This love of nature is a driving force behind so much of my work as Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. I know that many of you also care about protecting that countryside for future generations to enjoy, just as we have, and I know many of you are concerned by an increasing number of applications to build solar farms on prime farmland.

Our energy security must not come at the expense of our food security. A couple of weeks ago I made a statement to Parliament making clear that applications for solar farms should prioritise previously developed land, brownfield land, and industrial land. Where the proposed use of any agricultural land is shown to be necessary, higher quality 'best and most versatile' land should be avoided. Planners should also consider the cumulative impact of all applications in areas where several applications have come forward at the same time.

We do want to see more solar panels installed where it is most appropriate, so we have made it easier and cheaper to install solar on top of warehouses, farm buildings, factories and car parks.

Solar is one of the cheapest forms of clean electricity and it will play an important role in our energy mix In an entirely unrelated visit to a farm in Burstow, I was delighted to join the team of Sebnini Trading Ltd and the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey to celebrate their King's Award for Enterprise.

The award has been a tremendous honour for Gert Schyberg, his wife Carina and their son Sebastian, who have built an enormously successful candle and diffuser company from the ground up. The company employs just under 30 people who churn out 600 new high-end home fragrance products each year — exporting them all around the world to global brands including Tesco and Aldi. Their exports have grown organically by over 500% in just three years, and this was a key factor in winning the King's Award.

Britain punches well above its weight on trade, and we are well on our way to exporting a trillion pounds of goods and services every year by 2030. We recently became the fourth largest exporter in the entire world, helping to create more jobs, pay higher wages, and grow the economy.

On the subject of employment, you might have seen that the Government has spent a lot of time focusing on the number of people who are economically inactive – those who are not in work, but are also not actively seeking employment. We will all recognise that being in work gives us a sense of purpose and meaning, but too many people are falling out of work – harming their family finances, future prospects and their health.

We've launched a new service, WorkWell, to reverse this trend, and Surrey has been chosen as a lead partner for its pilot. Individuals in Surrey who are out of work, or at risk of falling out of work due to their health or disability, will be referred to WorkWell through their employer or GP. They will then receive a personalised plan to help them return to and remain in work, including with physical and mental health services and employment support.

And finally, Surrey County Council's 'Your Councillor Community Fund' is now open for applications. The fund is designed to help local groups with costs that can range from purchasing sports equipment, to the creation of websites, providing financial support to community groups and projects that improve the quality of life in for residents in Surrey.

Each year, Surrey's 81 councillors can allocate £5,000 of funding within their communities. To apply, search 'Surrey Your Councillor Community Fund' or contact my office and we can talk you through the process.

OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Schedule for the Early Summer Show can be found in this edition of the Outwood News (centre pages).

Entries are warmly welcomed from everyone. You don't have to be a member to take part.

The Annual Hort Soc Plant Sale took place in St John's churchyard on Saturday 4th May 10-12 noon.

The event raised a splendid £167 for the Hort Soc.
Thank you very much for your support.

Outwood Horticultural Society Membership is open to all and new members are very welcome.

Please contact us at outwoodhortsoc@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Early Summer Show Saturday 22nd June 2024 Late Summer Show Saturday 31st August 2024 St John's Church Lloyd Hall

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Diary Reminder: Fathers day 16th June. Be sure to book in advance. We'll do the rest

In July (Saturday 27th) we will again be welcoming the theatre company to present 'Shakespeare in the Garden'. They will be preforming **The Tempest** the story of betrayal magic and revenge. An experienced theatre company, who we have worked with for some years now, so expect as much fun as the previous years and a super evening for all! We will of course be offering a pre theatre supper for all those who attend. Having sold out in previous years we recommend purchasing your tickets early to avoid missing all the fun, these can be found on our website under the "what's on" page. On the day, be careful where you sit as those at the front are often pulled up to join in.

Later in the year (Sat 2nd Nov) Firework Night! Jim's already herding us together to organise another great fundraising evening for HAM Charity and The Marsden, so there's another date for your diary!



Breaking News: This is summer. Grab it while you can. It'll be over by teatime tomorrow....

So, alfresco dining is in full swing at The Bell and we're outside enjoying ourselves. "Mud Watch" suspended back in May, resulted in walkers (and you Martin) wandering freely again through the wonderful countryside, without bringing it home. Time to just enjoy the view from our garden.

Summer's menu is up and running, including popular choices such as red snapper fillet, Thai chicken satay (Great with a bottle of Singha!) and an 80z chimichurri ribeye steak. Chef Scott and the team continue to produce wonderful new specials such as Lamb bhuna, pork ribs and birria lamb tacos.

Now the weather is warmer (hopefully) we're stocking up with summer ales too. The light, citrussy, Olivers Island made a comeback in May and will be followed by other friends old and new.

We have been hard at work selecting, and testing (hic), several delicious and summery cocktails to add to our extensive drink's menu. The early release of espresso martinis has already lifted a few spirits and partly why some were still seeing the aroura, days later.

We enjoyed a super afternoon on April 23rd to celebrate St Georges' Day with the local Outwood British Legion, thank you to everyone who came and all who support this tremendous organisation. Special mention for Jo Barber! Jo's efforts planning this lunch, each year, that really do help us make it such a success. "Cheers and thank you Jo!"

Steve, Nick and Team Bell.

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Could you spare 2 hours roughly every other month? Our regular Wednesday Coffee Mornings need a few more volunteers. Alternatively, if you have a friend that you "just don't see often enough", it's a great way to spend a couple hours catching up while giving back to the community.

We have several regulars who really count on Wednesday Morning Coffee as a chance to get out once a week.

It is a great way to invest in our community and get to know some of your neighbours. Please contact Michelann Pollard at ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk to find out more.

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