



OUTWOOD NEWS

**OUTWOOD
NEWS**

**COPY DATE
FEBRUARY**

**Friday
14th JANUARY**

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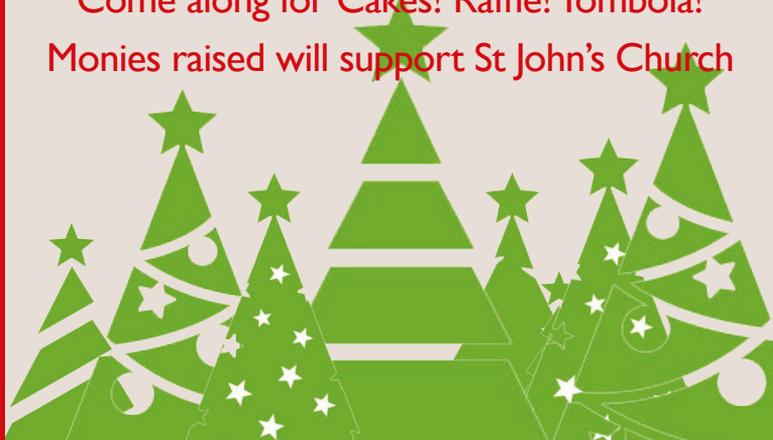
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Esme came to Outwood from Battersea with her parents and sister Janet in 1956 when her father was appointed the verger at the church. Esme loved her move to the countryside and threw herself into church and village life. However, she continued to commute back up to London for work as a secretary for Constable, the publishers and others. She had to retire at 60 but Esme wasn't ready to give up work so got a job as secretary at a printers in Guildford and then worked for Patrick McIntosh.

After her father died in 1978, Esme's mother, helped by Esme, became verger and when she could no longer carry on, Esme formally took over the post which she held for the next 30 years. As well as setting up the church for Sunday services, she prepared for and attended all baptisms, weddings and funerals, kept the church registers as well as many other duties connected to the smooth running of the church.

Esme started the Sunday school with Janet. This was something she loved and working with the children brought her a lot of joy and happiness. She carried on until the Sunday School was transferred to South Nutfield Church when the two churches combined in Revd Trevor Kemp's time.

Esme was always passionate about music. She took over the church choir and taught herself to play the organ, becoming the church organist. She also, along with her sister Janet, became a bell ringer. With her secretarial skills, it was natural that Esme became Church Secretary, a position that she held for 40 years.

Esme also started what became the Outwood News. Each month she would use the Roneo and run off sheets in the vestry – in those days it wasn't in the magazine form that it is now. She also became secretary of the Outwood Horticultural Society helping to organise the shows. All her endeavours were recognised when she was presented with an award by Tandridge District Council for her work in the church and community.

Esme was part of the fabric of Outwood church and village and she will be sadly missed by so many of us.

Nicholas Calver

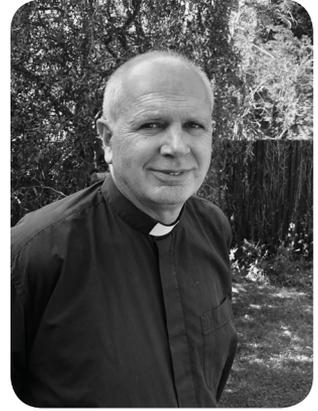


Esme was presented with flowers when she retired after 40 years as PCC secretary in April 2017

CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings

Supermarkets love their Christmas TV adverts. You may have seen Aldi's one this year, an adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol using vegetables as characters! It's called A Christmas Carrot by Charles Chickens in which Ebenezer Scrooge becomes Ebanana Scrooge and the Spirit of Christmas Present is played by Kevin the Carrot. Kevin takes Ebanana on a flying journey, showing him Christmas as a time of 'peas and goodwill' to all and introduces him to Marcus Radishford, who in Kevin's words is 'always helping children'. Like his Dickens counterpart, Ebanana becomes a changed person and starts to treat everyone with kindness, generosity and compassion, embodying the spirit of Christmas.



The advert ends with the line: "The moral of the story? The answer you'll find: for you to be happy, you need to be kind."

The word kind has the same root as the word kin. Our next of kin is our next of kind. To be kind nowadays means to be caring and loving. But it comes from the idea that we treat our next of kin or kind in a kindly, loving way. The Dalai Lama often says, "My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness". Jesus said that we should love our neighbour as ourselves and when asked by someone, "Who is my neighbour?" he answers with the parable of the Good Samaritan, which ends by telling us not who our neighbour is but how we can be a good neighbour by showing kindness to others who are in need.

Charles Dickens knew what it was like to be in need. His father got into financial difficulties and was sent to the Marshalsea, a debtors' prison in Southwark. Charles, aged 12, was forced to pawn his collection of books, leave school and work at a dirty and rat-infested shoe-blackening factory in order to help his family. Marcus Rashford (whose voice we hear when his radish counterpart speaks) also knows what it's like to be in need. Speaking about his part in the advert he said of his childhood:

"As a family, we relied on the local food bank to get our Christmas dinner. To this day, I remember queueing outside that building with mum, mum feeling embarrassed that she might be recognised ... For many children in situations like mine growing up, there is very little expectation around this time of year; add the impact of the pandemic and the very least they deserve is a Christmas dinner."

He was awarded an MBE by the Duke of Cambridge last month for his campaign to support vulnerable children and recognised for his efforts last summer to ensure no child in need went hungry during lockdown.

CHURCH NEWS

Being kind to others is important, but so is being kind to ourselves. Jesus says we should “love our neighbour as ourselves”, so, in other words, we need to love ourselves first before we can love others. Loving ourselves, being kind to ourselves, is not a selfish thing. We can only care properly for others, be kind to others, if we care for and are kind to ourselves first. But this is not always easy and sometimes it takes someone being kind to us to help us do that – which is what happens to Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* when he experiences the kindness of his nephew Fred and of Tiny Tim. We need to be open not just to showing kindness but also to receiving kindness from others.

This message of kindness is embodied in the angels’ message to the shepherds when they announce the birth of Jesus. A message not quite of ‘peas and goodwill’ but of peace and goodwill, two words summed up by the one word, kindness, a word that also sums up the spirit of Christmas. Kindness changes Scrooge for the better and kindness changes us all for the better too. A changed Scrooge says, “I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year.” That is a good Christmas and New Year message for each one of us.

With love and prayers for a peaceful Christmas and New Year

Nicholas

Revd Nicholas Calver

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CAROL
SERVICE

The Outwood Carol Service will held at the church on
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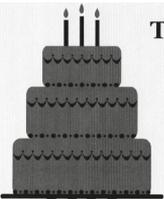
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The idea is you unveil, on a designated day, a little display in your window/ porch/ or even lights around your house!

Hopefully this year we can be a little more adventurous (covid permitting) and arrange some fundraising at the same time.

Perhaps selling mulled wine and mince pies whilst unveiling your window display!?

I hope there will be lots of you who would like to be involved so please do get in touch.

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OUTWOOD WI



NOVEMBER REPORT

It has been a very exciting month for our WI group in Outwood. We have finally had the opportunity to celebrate our 100th birthday – in 1921 the group was established to promote friendship, support and learning among women. We are proud to trace our history back to a time when women had so few rights (not until 1928 did all women get the right to vote) and we strive to maintain those same principles.



Our members enjoyed a piece of birthday cake and there was much excitement as the committee unveiled the wonderful banner which has taken two years of hard work to complete.



Smiles have also been raised in the village by the new post box topper which two of our members (Liz and Jackie) have created.

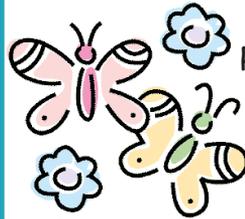
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Elizabeth Dyke



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There had been three in late 2007, two in 2008 and the last one was seen in 2009. A sight in Outwood that had been regular for a few years came to an end because as Brian Hibbard, the National Trust ranger at the time told me "the last one was killed yesterday by a car". Brian was talking about the surviving member of the trio of white squirrels that were often to be spotted scurrying through the trees, or quickly flashing across the road around the top end of Wasp Green Lane at the junction with Millers Lane and the wooded area up to the old school. My first and last sighting had been in 2008 whilst walking with the dog on the corner near Wasp Well. However, it was on a walk, yet again with the dog, late afternoon in early November that, just five metres away, I saw a young white squirrel busily probing the ground under trees opposite Wasp Green Farm. I stopped, with Tess firmly on the lead, and watched, spellbound for a few seconds, before I remembered my camera, but by the time I had fished it out of my pocket the little beauty had spotted us and made a rapid exit up a tree. I mentioned my sighting to a couple walking towards me and suggested they keep their eyes peeled. Almost immediately they looked up and said "there it is" - the first time ever for both of them. I saw the same animal a couple of days later, close to the first sighting, searching around a large pile of apples that had been left in the undergrowth. In a chat with Gerald Sharpe I learnt that he'd seen it a few times and by a roundabout route I found that Di MacDonald had not only seen it but been quick enough to take a photograph. From the small size it would most likely have been born this year and one can only hope that after leaf fall it survives the attention of buzzards and other birds of prey. It seems that the gene for white fur has remained in the bloodline of the local squirrels. There are two white coated variations of the grey squirrel, the albino with pink eyes and nose, and the leuco form, with black nose and eyes, which is our one.

The grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*) is just one of over 260 species worldwide and was introduced to the UK from North America, in the late 19th century, by wealthy landowners and currently the UK population is estimated to be over 2.5 million. They can produce two litters a year of 3/4 kits and have a lifespan of between 2 - 4 years. They are heavier than the red squirrels, the population of which has been decimated by a pox carried by the greys and they can now be found only in the north and west of the UK with small protected pockets in the west, including Tresco in the Isles of Scilly. Their front legs have four nails/toes and the back legs - which are double jointed - five, all of which allows them to run up and down tree-trunks at high speed.

On the right White Squirrel by Di MacDonald.



The mild autumn continued well into November and despite a few frosty mornings some wild flowers could still be spotted. Remembrance Sunday this year fell in the centenary year of the Royal British Legion and among the wreaths and poppy crosses laid at the war memorial there was the lone bloom of a dog daisy.

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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration Thursday to Sunday 2nd – 5th June 2022



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Please let us have your thoughts.

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Next Meeting: We are looking to change the day & time we hold our meetings. The location will remain the same. We will advise you of January's date via **Outwoods Matters**

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

Members of the public are invited to attend our meetings

A commemorative bench was placed on the common to celebrate the Coronation. That bench was retired many years ago. Do you think a new commemorative bench would be an appropriate tribute?

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winter in 2022 and I hope that, if
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Nigel Shaw 842743

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Sunday 5 December

11 am Morning Worship

Saturday 11 December

11 am - 5 pm Festive Firs and Church Fair
(see front cover for full details)

Sunday 12 December

11 am Holy Communion
2-5 pm Festive Firs

Sunday 19 December

5 pm Outwood Carol Service
(no morning service today)



Christmas Eve, 24 December

4.00 pm Crib service with carols

11.30 pm Midnight Mass at St Mary, Horne

Christmas Day, 25 December

11.00 am Christmas Communion

Sunday 26 December

No services today

Sunday 2 January

11 am Holy Communion

Sunday 9 January

11 am Morning Worship

Sunday 16 January

11 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 January

11 am Morning Worship

Sunday 30 January

**11 am A joint Windmill United Benefice service
of Holy Communion for Candlemas**

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

DECEMBER

- Saturday 11th** ST JOHN'S CHURCH FAIR (See cover)
2.00pm-4.30pm - St John's Church
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
11.00am-5.00pm - St John's Church
- Sunday 12th** CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
2.00pm-4.30pm - St John's Church
- Friday 17th** SHOESTRING PRODUCTIONS
Saturday 18th "KING ARTHUR - THE PANTO"
Sunday 19th Lloyd Hall - times vary - see below
Friday 7.30pm
Saturday 2.30 and 7.30pm
Sunday 2.00pm
- Sunday 19th** OUTWOOD CAROL SERVICE
5.00pm - St John's Church

JANUARY

- Tuesday 4th** WI MEETING - with Helen Pointer
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Friday 28th** LLOYD HALL MANAGEMENT AGM
8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 1st** WI OPEN MEETING - with Lara Maiklem
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall

OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE
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!

LLOYD HALL

LLOYD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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It was a real community project funded by Outwood Parish Council, Fuller's and ourselves.

This means that Outwood now has three of these life-saving devices: here at The Bell; at Lloyd Hall and at The Dog & Duck.

To use ours call 999 as they have the access code (for anti-theft reasons) as do all of our team.

Let's hope none of the devices are ever needed!

Nick and I took a step into the unknown over a year ago, when breeding plans were first put in place for our own small herd of pigs (rare breeds nurtured by Andy Wright for us here in Outwood). We had little idea of just how successful it would be.

We completely underestimated this success but Penny and Nigel at Brightleigh Farm have stepped in to ensure that, as our own supplies begin to run out, all meat supplies at The Bell continue to be sourced from within Outwood.

We are very lucky to have such dedicated farmers here in Outwood.

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Thank you every one is a whisker !

Pat Hewett and lots of woofs .

Merry Christmas

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April	18th March
May	15th April
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August & September	15th July

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