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CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings

The month of June begins with the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and a number of events are taking place in both Outwood and Smallfield. In church we are marking the occasion with an outside joint benefice service at St Mary's Horne on Sunday 5th June at 10am.

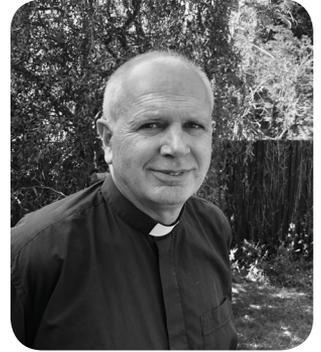
The Queen's accession to the throne happened on 6th February 1952, the day her father died. Her coronation took place the following year on 2nd June 1953 and was the most watched event in the history of television at the time. Over 20 million people watched it.

Despite the fact that more television sets were bought in the UK in the two months before the Coronation than in any two months since then there were only about 2 and a half million television sets for all those people to look at. Crowding into homes in the street that had a 14-inch black and white television was part of the sense of occasion of the day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury at the time, Geoffrey Fisher, considered television to be an extravagance and a supreme time-waster and had been firmly opposed to the coronation being televised. So was the Prime Minister of the time, Winston Churchill. Television, especially live television, was felt to be an unseemly intrusion into a sacred service and into the heart of majesty. And there was also a very real fear that things could go embarrassingly wrong before the gaze of the live camera and the curious eyes of the world. Apparently, the Archbishop was also worried that his bald head would shine too much under the camera lights! Churchill's Cabinet decided only to show the Queen leaving Westminster Abbey but there was a public outcry at this. In the end the Queen had the final say and all of the ceremony was shown live on television.

Or rather nearly all. The most important part, the central part, wasn't. The Anointing was considered too sacred to be televised and also, in a sense, too intimate. The Anointing is based on a biblical ceremony. Zadok the Priest anointed King Solomon and all kings and queens of England and of the United Kingdom have been anointed at their coronations. The anointing prayer used by the archbishop in 1953 was used by archbishop Dunstan at the anointing of the first ever King of All England, King Edgar in 973.

As Handel's anthem Zadok the Priest was sung, the Queen's velvet robe was removed, along with her diamond diadem and coronation necklace, leaving her in a simple white dress, a sign of her humility before God, the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. A canopy was held over the Queen, shielding her from the eyes of those present within Westminster Abbey as the Archbishop prayed for God's blessing upon her. He then took up the oil on his fingers and turned to go under the canopy. No one saw what happened next, but his voice could be heard as he anointed the new Queen on her hands, breast and head. Queen



CHURCH NEWS

Elizabeth's anointing was a recognition of her need for God's help to fulfil her vocation, her calling, a vocation of love and service to God and her people. She has done that admirably and is an example to us all.

We are not kings or queens, we were not anointed at a coronation, but we are all called, we all have a vocation of love and service to others. We are called to reflect the image of God in our lives through the way we care for others and serve our community in whatever way we can. In her Christmas message last December, the Queen said this:

February, just six weeks from now, will see the start of my Platinum Jubilee year, which I hope will be an opportunity for people everywhere to enjoy a sense of togetherness; a chance to give thanks for the enormous changes of the last seventy years – social, scientific and cultural – and also to look ahead with confidence.

Togetherness is such an important concept. As John Donne famously said: *no man is an island*. We are all connected to one another and need one another – we are all neighbours, whether we live in the same village or the same world. John Donne wrote his words in the 17th century but writing in the 20th century, Sydney Carter echoes their meaning in his words:

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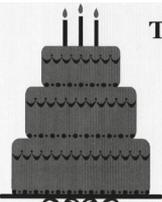
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MAY REPORT

“Watching the Detectives”

“Elementary, my dear reader!” We are all now experts on the history of sleuthing, following an informative and highly entertaining talk on the history of detective fiction and the resulting TV series. From macabre Victorian villains, through the elegant drawing room murders of Agatha Christie, to the bloodthirsty crime now prevalent on every TV channel, we followed the development of a genre that is perennially popular with audiences. Why do we continue to revel in crime stories? Is it the pleasure we gain from solving the clues, or the relief that it is not us who become the victim? Characters such as Dixon of Dock Green, Poirot, Morse and Taggart are household names; our members enjoyed recalling their own favourites as our speaker Peter Allen took us through his detailed presentation.

Taking advantage of this last month’s sunny weather, some of our members spent a lovely morning at the British Wildlife Centre. We saw the now increasingly rare Scottish wildcats, as well as the sleek otters, being fed. The knowledgeable guides told us about the vital conservation projects that they undertake as we wandered through the woodland, wetland and grassland habitats.

Our next outing will be to Leonardslee Gardens.



Members enjoy meeting the local wildlife!

*Pat Hewett
and
Nora Wretham*

*Judie Woolf
Sylvia Maiklem
Jose Case Green
and
Patricia Sutton*



Many of us are working on projects linked to the forthcoming Queen’s Jubilee celebrations in June: Outwood will be celebrating in style and our WI will be firmly in the thick of it, knitting post box toppers, making cakes, and preparing for the planned exhibitions.

Our next meeting is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th June, if you would like to join us.

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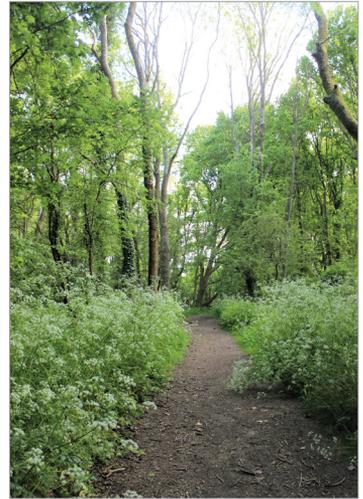
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NATURE WATCH

Our warm, early spring continued on through April into May with a continuing parade of colour and life awakening in the natural world. A fresh start, a new beginning with bright colours, a symphony of bird song and every shade of green the eye could wish for.

Despite the dry weather, which had been the main feature since early March, plants responded with a huge burst of growth and the continuing early appearance of spring flowers. From the beginning of May cow parsley was lining tracks and pathways with their metre and a half, hollow, furrowed stems topped with white flower heads - compound umbels comprising a myriad of small stems each in turn carrying up to sixteen, minute, five petalled blooms. The flowers are inclined to make the plants top heavy so with the gusty winds, which have been another feature of our weather this spring, they've flopped across footpaths greatly reducing the width and after a shower of rain giving passers-by a soaking. Cow parsley (*Anthriscus sylvestris*) is a biennial or short-lived perennial in the same family as fennel and ground elder. It has a huge number of local and dialect names and many of them give a clue to its poisonous nature. Known as Scabby hands in Yorkshire due to phytochemicals, which cause blistering of the skin, and Devils Parsley in Surrey, due to toxins in the leaves and stems, which, if swallowed, cause respiratory collapse and even death. Yet another poisonous plant is Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) a member of the spurge family, which is often overlooked, as it is a low growing, woodland plant and although it is unshowy, it often forms in great drifts. The plant is dioecious, in that male and female plants are separate entities and need to be near each other to multiply. Other plants to have flowered early and stand out in shady conditions are pale pink Herb Robert and red campion, both flowers having five petals. Two trees have put on a real show this year. Firstly, the not to be missed horse chestnuts with their large, candle shaped flowers in red and white looking so much like decorated Christmas trees and secondly the hawthorns, mostly with white flowers but some in shades of red.



cow parsley on track near
High Styles

Last month I mentioned a robin's nest in the garage and that the chicks were close to fledging. They did but nature took its course and from the evidence of the scattering of small feathers below the nest it looks as though one was taken. We've spotted some young robins around the feeders, so it looks as though some of them survived. I also saw a pied wagtail - the first this year. Yet another update is that Tony Cooper looked again at the large dead crow he had found in his garden and on closer inspection spotted a wound in the chest, which he believed was made by an airgun pellet. Other reports have included one from Gerald Sharpe who heard a cuckoo in the first week of May. I have to admit I haven't heard one for a couple of years. One also from Tony Hall who reported spotting the white squirrel in his garden, which was seen so frequently in the Wasp Green Lane area last autumn.

By the second week of May weather started to change as the jet stream shifted position, temperatures started to rise bringing thunder storms and some periods of long-awaited rain. Interestingly the level of the Bough Beech reservoir was higher than at the same time in 2020.

Mike F Johnson



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At our recent Village Meeting we said thank you & goodbye to Lucinda who after many years of excellent service has given up the role as our Parish Clerk.

Thank you Lucinda 😊

Our new Parish Clerk, Rodabe Rudin, joined us at our May meeting. She comes with many years of Parish Clerk experience and we look forward to working with her. Welcome Rodabe 😊

To commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee this Parish Council has arranged the installation of a new bench, on the common and the 'Outwood' sign on the common renovated.

Over the 20+ years that Outwood Parish Council has existed we have accomplished many things, including changes to the speed limit, installation of a MUGA, a beacon on the common (for the Queens Diamond Jubilee), play equipment in the grounds of the Lloyd Hall, and arranging a significant loan to ensure the development of the new Lloyd Hall, to name but a few. There is other work currently underway so watch this space for news of what plans we have for our community in the future.

Do you have a suggestion for community improvement?

Please come along and let us know

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 1st at 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

Members of the public are always welcome to attend our meetings

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Services and events in June

Saturday 4 June

2-4 pm Teas in Outwood Churchyard

Sunday 5 June

Pentecost and Celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

10 am



A joint benefice service of Holy Communion outside in the churchyard of St Mary, Horne
(there will be no services in Outwood today)

Sunday 12 June

11 am Holy Communion

Saturday 18 June

2-4 pm **Church Fair and Horticultural Society
Early Summer Show**

Sunday 19 June

11 am **Holy Communion for the feast of
Saint John the Baptist**

Sunday 26 June

11 am Morning Worship

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DIARY OF EVENTS

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

JUNE

- Wednesday 1st** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Church Room, Wasp Green Lane
- Thursday 2nd** **QUEEN'S JUBILEE BEACON**
9.15pm - Outwood Common
- Sunday 5th** **JUBILEE PICNIC AND BBQ**
3.00-6.00pm - Lloyd Hall
JUBILEE ART EXHIBITION
3.00-6.00pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 7th** **WI MEETING**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Saturday 18th** **CHURCH FAIR**
HORT. SOC. EARLY SUMMER SHOW
2.00-4.00pm - St. John's Church
- Sunday 19th** **LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE**
- Tuesday 28th** **FILM CLUB**
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

JULY

- Monday 4th** **OUTWOOD4UKRAINE QUIZ NIGHT**
8pm - The Bell
- Tuesday 5th** **WI MEETING**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 26th** **FILM CLUB**
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

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!

LLOYD HALL



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The cricket season has started at the 'Wood with several teams in league action and friendlies underway.

Our 1st XI were knocked out of the National Village Cup in the first round at Valley End, but have started their league season with success over last year's league winners, Bearsted...who haven't been beaten since 2019.

Our 2nd XI also hit their league season running with a hard fought win over Sissinghurst in a low scoring thriller.

The Outwood Women have been in tour to Malaga and bought back two trophies for 1st and 2nd in their division.

Even the Millermen have got the winning habit, beating local rivals Lingfield in a very tight game at the 'Wood.

The Academy is open and several of our young teams have been in action, including our U11 girls who were in action against Weybridge.

There is no finer place to be on a sunny Saturday or Sunday afternoon, kicking back and watching a bit of cricket enjoying fine company and a scoop or two from our well stocked bar.

New members are welcome so pop in and introduce yourself and be assured of a fine Outwood welcome any weekend during the season and follow our exploits at <https://www.outwoodcricket.club/>

Phil Ient

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 1 1533 - Anne Boleyn is crowned Queen of England.

June 3 1964 - The Rolling Stones begin their first US tour.

June 6 1844 - The YMCA is founded in London.

June 6 1944 - WWII D-Day. Allied forces successfully landed in Normandy, France.

June 12 1942 - Anne Frank receives a diary as a birthday present.

June 15 1215 - King John of England places the royal seal (signs) on the Magna Carta.

June 15 1976 - Leon Spinks defeats Muhammad Ali for the World Heavyweight title.

June 23 2016 - Brexit: The United Kingdom votes to leave the European Union.

June 24 1509 - Henry VIII is crowned the King of England.

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EARLY SUMMER SHOW

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
2PM - 4PM

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Please detach and complete your entry for the Show.

If you have not entered before - please HAVE A GO!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 3rd September - 1pm **Summer Show / Village Show**
Lloyd Hall
Friday 25th November **AGM / Supper**
Lloyd Hall tbc

Photographic Classes for the 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

OUTWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Unfortunately the village has suffered some criminal damage around Millers Lane/Scotts Hill junction. On the night of 30th April some youths were seen damaging signs and police were called. A few days later similar damage occurred. The theft of the post box topper could well be related. In the first incident the names Alfie and Harry or Henry were heard. If you have any information, please let the police know, or tell your NW coordinator or me.

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We have our garden seating but please feel free to bring your own comfy recliners, cushions and maybe a brolly, if the weather is looking a little naughty.

By the time of print, we should have all enjoyed celebrating Her Majesties Platinum Jubilee with all the events having happened around the village, but Summer isn't over yet as "The Bard" is coming to The Bell in July!

Months of planning with the production team and aiming to pull something off for Outwood that we haven't done before ourselves, our plans are all coming together.



BOOKINGS ARE BEING TAKEN BY FULLER'S FOR US VIA THE "WHAT'S ON" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE, SO PLEASE GO THERE TO MAKE YOURS.

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