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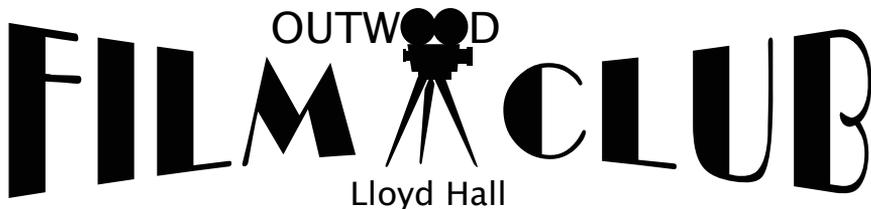
The tickets will cost £20, with opportunity to donate more!

The village organisations are each invited to form their own small “choir”
and perform something together,
and individuals can let me know if they would like to become temporary
Shoestring members for the evening.

Please let me know early if you would like to be involved in this, either alone
or as a group. Organisation is everything!

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The next Film Club will be on the 26th March.

The last Tuesday of the month.

7.30 for 8.00pm

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CHARLES' CHATTERINGS



Easter is early this year, and when you read this article we will already have flipped some pancakes and some of us will have been to church for Ash Wednesday, the day that marks the beginning of Lent in the Christian Calendar.

"Lent" is a strange term in itself for this time of year. It simply comes from the old English word meaning "lengthen", because as I am sure we are all aware the days are getting longer, as we move into spring.

During Lent, many people decide to give something up that they love. When I was talking to the children at assembly about giving up chocolate or sweets for 40 days they weren't very impressed with the idea. But they did seem to think that taking something up was a better idea in making an effort to be extra nice to family and friends, for example.

The date of Easter changes every year, this is because it is based on when the full moon appears and this year the full moon appears on March 25th and Easter Sunday is the Sunday following (March 31st).

Did you know the earliest that Easter can be is March 22nd, which occurred in 1818 and won't occur again until 2285! As for the latest Easter can be, that is April 25th which occurred in 1943 and will happen again in 2038. And if you are really interested in trivial facts, 2024 being a leap year, Easter won't occur on April 25th in a leap year until 3784! And again, in a leap year for it to fall on April 24th will not be until 4292!

Having come through the short days, dark nights and cold of winter, it is so refreshing to see the new life that comes with spring. The snowdrops have suddenly started to appear and the daffodils are pushing their way through the soil. I spotted my first baby lambs scampering around a field just the other day. What a joy spring is.

The poet Wordsworth was caught up with the beauty of spring when he wrote:

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

CHURCH NEWS

When I lived in Cornwall, I often passed field upon field that were used to commercially grow daffodils for markets up and down the country, what a sight just to see those yellows covering the landscape, it fills one with joy just to see such beauty.

There is much happening in all our churches at this time of year. Don't forget Mothering Sunday on the 10th of March. We have a special choral service on Sunday 24th March at 4pm, when you can come and enjoy the singing of our Benefice Choir. And Easter Sunday begins early (*especially as we lose an hours sleep with the clocks having "sprung forward" an hour*) with a short service on Outwood Common at 7am. For details of all our services, to which everybody is most welcome, please refer to the list on page 19.

With love and prayers

Charles

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Our president, Caroline, lights up Lloyd Hall with our 103rd birthday cake, watched by our visiting speaker Susan Purcell



Our visiting speaker was Susan Purcell, an editor and wordsmith who has spent her working life investigating the origins of the English language. And what an amazingly diverse language we speak: original Old English was influenced by words from Latin, ancient Greek, German, as well as French and Viking invaders. Susan took us on a historical journey from the first proper English dictionary published in 1604, which contained only two and a half thousand words and was advertised for “the benefit and help of ladies and other unskilful persons”. Suffice to say that our members were unimpressed by this! By the first half of the eighteenth century, the English language had been greatly enhanced by writers such as Shakespeare, Milton and Pope and the time was right for someone to take on the mammoth task of producing an accurate and comprehensive dictionary which would not only explain words, but also give their derivations. This task fell to Samuel Johnson and in 1755 (after seven years of hard labour) he published his now legendary work in two volumes, including 40,000 words. Needless to say, our more modern equivalents – in 1989 the Oxford English Dictionary was published in TWENTY volumes- would not have been possible without the dedication and enthusiasm of the earlier lexicographers.

By the end of Susan’s presentation we were all keen to share personal opinions on favourite words, accompanied of course by tea and birthday cake.

Spring is approaching, heralded by our latest post box topper on Millers Lane with hungry rabbits, daffodils and bluebells.

Our group have several planned outings to look forward to, including a lunch at a garden centre and a visit to the Priests House at West Hoathly.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th March when David Chave will be talking to us about *Murderous Women*: let’s hope he doesn’t give our ladies any ideas!

Elizabeth Dyke

CAGNE

**Communities Against Gatwick
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environment group for Sussex, Surrey and Kent
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Residents face the biggest threat ever from Gatwick Airport, and it's not just about a new runway.

Gatwick Airport, alongside progressing planning permission for a new runway, are conducting the 'modernisation of airspace' (Future Airspace Strategy Implementation South – Government policy) which is seeking to redesign the airspace above residents' homes.

Those not currently overflowed need to be concerned, as do those currently under flight paths, as the redesigning is taking place now. The aviation industry bodies (ACOG and NATS) have identified the areas south of Gatwick to take the full burden of increased flight paths and volume of planes.

Local authorities and those currently overflowed who have formed noise groups, have been involved in the complex Gatwick presentations. With poor mapping to provide feedback on, it has been near impossible to provide defence for the areas earmarked for the new flight paths. There has been no clear indication of who will suffer the burden of Gatwick's desire for greater capacity from the main runway (not to mention a possible second runway). According to the CEO of the Civil Aviation Authority, 'this is by design'.

Members of the public will not be consulted until the end of stage 3 of the consultation process (of 7 stages of CAP1616), by which time much will have already been decided through the previous stages, so it will be a fait accompli.

Whether you seek to share the burden by having planes fly over new communities, or you don't want aircraft over your house, or you wish to see fewer flights in order to save the planet, what is clear is that those in power (Gatwick Airport) do not want residents to know that this is taking place now on aviation computer screens, with little, if any, consideration of how it will impact your wellbeing and house value.

We encourage you to join the CAGNE mailing list to keep informed of developments and email your Member of Parliament to ask questions now.

NATURE WATCH

I Watched a Blackbird

By Thomas Hardy

*I watched a blackbird on a budding sycamore
One Easter Day, when sap was stirring twigs to the core;
I saw his tongue and crocus coloured bill
Parting and closing as he turned his trill;
Then he flew down, seized on a stem of hay,
And upped to where his building scheme was underway,
As if so sure a nest was never shaped on spray.*

This beautiful poem captures the essence of spring, a new start, new opportunities and new life. The rain and mild temperatures of the first six weeks of the year have certainly resulted in signs of an early spring, with many trees and shrubs flowering, budding and some producing fresh leaves, such as an elder spotted in the first week of February near Hookhouse Farm, or, a week later, a blackthorn in full white bloom. On the common at the top end of Millers Lane, garden escapes were putting on a show with primroses, mauve crocus, and snowdrops. The same picture was repeated in gardens where roses have also been early into leaf, and flowers, such as daffodils, primroses, crocus, hellebores, snowdrops and spurge have lit-up the darker days.

One spurge that is often overlooked is the Stinking Spurge (*Euphorbia foetidus*), which grows to about 30cms in height. It has flowers that are light green in colour with purple edges and bunched together in small trusses. Despite the name, whilst the smell is dank, I don't find it offensive. Some shrubs and trees have also flowered sooner than expected including cherries, yellow flowered kerria, winter honeysuckle, camellias in a range of colours, pink and white viburnums and the yellow, sweet smelling wytch hazel. Birds are also increasingly pairing up and selecting nest sites, like the blue tits, great tits and sparrows that have been busily checking out various nest boxes. Meanwhile, squirrels are scampering around in the tree tops seeking out mates and repairing old dreys or building new ones ready for the next generation. Nature is on the move.



Comfrey, which started flowering in the third week of February, is a plant that is not often seen these days but was a stalwart of old cottage gardens. There are over fifty species and many other hybrids. Comfrey is a member of the borage family (*Symphytum*) and was grown for its medicinal properties as the plant contains high levels of metals such phosphorus and a number of phytochemicals. Skin applications of leaves were believed to heal wounds and knit broken bones together. It was also used as forage for pigs and goats.

Recently, whilst taking Tess for a walk in the woods at the top of Hornecourt Hill, I saw yet another white squirrel, which does seem to support the view that this part of the country is a stronghold for this variant of the common grey. It was gone in a flash as it took the usual get-free-card and shot up the back of a large oak. A few days earlier I met up with a charming chap, James Sexton, who introduced himself as a keen twitcher – the binoculars around his neck rather gave the game away - and he mentioned that he had seen a peregrine falcon in the area. The only time I've seen them is along the cliffs of the Avon estuary in south Devon. Travelling down to Smallfield I spotted a dead badger on the bend of Rookery Hill, almost certainly as the result of a collision with a road vehicle.

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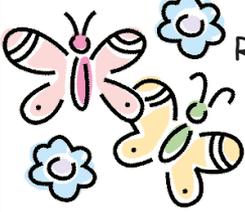
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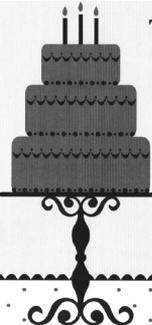
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OUTWOOD HISTORY GROUP

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.

If you can help us, please ring David on 01342 843661

Claire Coutinho MP

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR EAST SURREY



Since I was elected, I've held regular surgeries with local residents to talk about the issues that matter to them.

I've also been holding regular remote surgeries by telephone, so if you need any help or want to raise an issue of importance to you, please don't hesitate to email or call me to set up a meeting.

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I sat down with pupils from Year 7 to Sixth Form at Oxted School to talk about my unconventional route into politics, the policymaking process, and issues ranging from climate change to the Monarchy. If there's one thing I've learnt from visiting schools across East Surrey it's that students always ask the best questions.

At the end of January over 150 pharmacists across the Surrey Heartlands NHS area signed up to the Government's new Pharmacy First scheme, so that they can treat more health conditions without patients needing to see their GP. This will help to free up ten million GP appointments across the country each year. Pharmacists will be able to use more of their medical skills and training to help with conditions including sinusitis, sore throat, earache, infected insect bites, impetigo, shingles, and some UTIs in women.

In my Ministerial role I've been working on something that I know many residents get frustrated by – petrol prices. Many have called for a 'Pumpwatch' scheme to increase transparency into the market and stop rip-off fuel prices. We are listening and we're changing the law to give the regulator new powers to force fuel retailers to provide live price information – introducing competition in the market and making it easier for drivers to find the cheapest price at the pump.

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OUTWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Village Meeting will be held on 15th April in Lloyd Hall at 7pm.

There will be a speaker on Neighbourhood Planning and the Parish Council will be seeking a view on whether this would be appropriate for Outwood. It will require volunteers to help on a committee.

End Stigma Surrey is the local campaign and programme to raise awareness and reduce negative attitudes and stigma around mental health. To help to target this programme to where it is most needed, Surrey County Council have developed a survey. **They would like to hear from people with experience of mental health issues** (either direct or indirect e.g., as a carer, family member, friend), **about any stigma or discrimination they have experienced, or may experience** via this online survey. Surrey Mental Health Stigma Survey - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space (surreysays.co.uk) The survey takes about 10 minutes.

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From the organisers of the London to Brighton Challenge:

The annual London to Brighton Challenge on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2024. This will be the 6th year of the event and will follow a similar format to 2023. The event route is a linear 100km from London to Brighton. The event starts at the Old Deer Park in Richmond and finishes in at Brighton Racecourse with participants walking up to 100km on public footpaths, rights of way, roads, and pavements. Participants can choose to do shorter routes which include either the 1st half or 2nd half (The Sussex Marathon) as well as $\frac{3}{4}$ quarter, 1st quarter, 2nd quarter and a new 25K Brighton Loop Challenge.

I have informed the county and district councils as well as the key landowners along the route. Further to this I wanted to contact stakeholders on a more local level. If you feel there are other people in your parish that I should inform, please can you let me know their details.

As per previous years with our Ultra Challenge Series event format, there are no licensable activities taking place, nor will we be requiring any road closures. We do put signage out (pink A5 arrows); however, this is participant facing at head height to help ensure that no one gets lost. Our route team follow the last walker around the route and takes down all signage put out as well as litter associated with the event.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS

Wednesday 6th March 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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for more information

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 3rd March

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion at Horne Church
9.30am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
10.00am Family Service at Horne Church
11.00am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**

Sunday 10th March - Mothering Sunday

- 9.30am All age service at Burstow Church
10.00am Holy Communion at Horne Church
11.00am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**
NB There is NO Café Church this week as it has moved to Good Friday

Sunday 17th March

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
10.00am Holy Communion at Horne Church
11.00am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**

Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Joint Benefice Service at Burstow Church
4.00pm Choral Evensong at Horne Church

Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday

- 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service / Meal / and Watch**
in Smallfield Church Hall

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

- 2.00pm Service for Good Friday at **Outwood Church**
3.00pm Café Church in Smallfield Church Hall

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

- 7.00am Dawn Service on **Outwood Common**
9.30am Holy Communion at Burstow Church
10.00am Holy Communion at Horne Church
11.00am Holy Communion at **Outwood Church**

** The meal on Maundy Thursday. The meal is free but for catering purposes it is useful to know numbers.

Please email: windmillchurches3@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

DIARY OF EVENTS

MARCH

- Monday 4th** RETIREMENT OF BRYAN BETTISON
6.30pm - The Bell
- Monday 4th** ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE - AGM
6,00pm - Church Room
- Tuesday 5th** WI MEETING - "Murderous Women"
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Wednesday 6th** PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm - Church Room
- Tuesday 26th** FILM CLUB
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

APRIL

- Tuesday 2nd** WI MEETING - "History of Ballroom Dancing"
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Wednesday 3rd** PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm - Church Room
- Monday 15th** OPC - ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING
7.00pm - Lloyd Hall
- Friday 19th** A SONG FOR OUTWOOD
- Tuesday 23rd** ORBL ST GEORGE'S DAY LUNCH
12.30 for 1.00pm - The Bell (See page 6)
- Tuesday 30th** FILM CLUB
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

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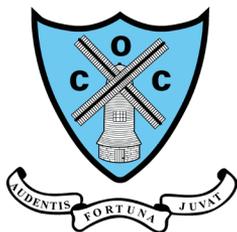
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Our players will soon begin their own preparations with the start of winter nets at Hawthorn School for five weeks from 24th February.

The net sessions are open to all. If you fancy starting cricket for the first time, or want to return to the game after a layoff please come along. Age and experience are no barrier. We have teams to suit every age and ability.

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Outwood Horticultural Society aims to enrich members' lives through plants and gardening to make our community a greener and more beautiful place.

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

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

If you are sowing seeds, we'd be very grateful if you could set aside a few seedlings for our plant sale. Tomatoes and courgettes are particularly popular.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Plant Sale	Saturday 4th May 10-12	St John's Churchyard
Early Summer Show	Saturday 22nd June 2024	St John's Church
Late Summer Show	Saturday 31st August 2024	Lloyd Hall

Floral display theme	Early Summer Show	Midsummer night's dream
Photographic classes for	Late Summer Show	Sunrise or sunset
		Emotion
		Flora and fauna
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RETIREMENT

OUTWOOD'S FAVOURITE POSTMAN, BRYAN BETTISON

Join us at The Bell on **Monday 4th March** from 6.30pm to say farewell to Bryan and present him with our retirement gift.

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COFFEE MORNING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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.

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