



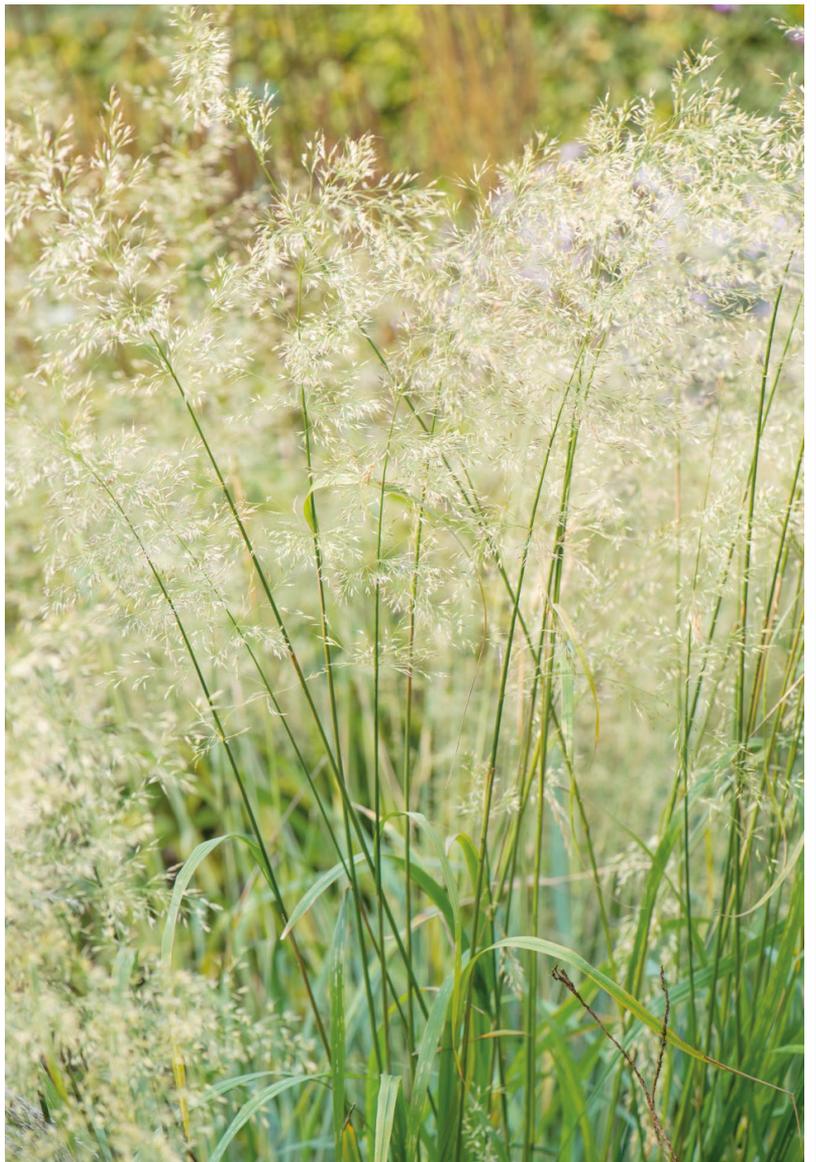
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# OUR VILLAGE SHOW

I would like to thank all of you who came to the Show this year. I will start with the Show Committee (a subcommittee of the Village Hall and the Parish Council), nothing could have happened without you!

On Wednesday the 1st the Outwood Volunteers put up the 'No Parking' notices and the tape opposite the Hall, meanwhile the ladies of the WI were busy making cakes for the Teas.

My thanks to both teams, to Sandra for updating the banners, to Colin who helped me put them up, and to Anne who did a great job putting the Show in the Outwood News.



The Big Day started with the usual juggling act. Lots of people asked about tables, and fortunately we had plenty thanks to Jim Broadbent and Pam who collected loads from Centenary Hall. Thanks also to Bill Morle and his gang on the barbecue (who helped with the big pong by resetting the sewage pumps for us - one had packed up completely but the other pumped down the water!)



Thanks to so many of you who made the day possible. Two real heroes on the day were Jo Barber and her team doing the Teas, and Colin and Emma who manned the Welly Wanging. I hope I'm right in saying Emma walked four miles measuring and retrieving boots, and at 4.15pm there was still a queue when she had to call a halt!

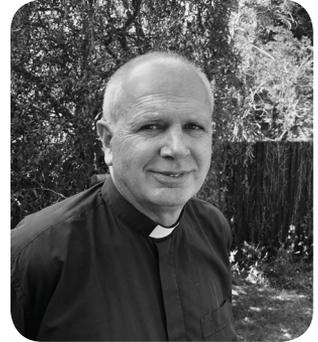
Finally, thanks to Dame Judi for presenting all the prizes for the Horticultural Show. I did promise her no speeches!

With love to you all, David

# CHURCH NEWS

## Rector's Ramblings

In my letter last month I was talking about the circle of life and how, as the earth circles round the sun, the seasons change. Summer turns to Autumn, Autumn to Winter and Winter to Spring. This month of October is when we become very aware of summer turning to autumn as the leaves change colour and fall. Unless of course you live in Australia, as my daughter Sarah does, where the seasons are the other way round and at this time of the year winter is turning to spring.



I've never been to Australia though I hope to one day – definitely will if my daughter stays there, “down under” as they say. We can't help thinking of Australia as being below because we are so conditioned to seeing maps or globes with north at the top and south at the bottom but in space there is no up or down – otherwise people in Australia would be walking around upside down! When astronauts look down at the earth from space, depending on where they are in relation to the earth, they would at different times see Europe, Australia, India and America “at the top”. Maps and globes are only designed that way round because they were first drawn by and for European explorers who chose to put Europe at the top. If the first world map makers had come from Australia the chances are that are maps and globes would be the other way up.

The earth not only circles round the sun once a year it also circles round itself once a day. It rotates on a North South axis, but it is only for the reasons I've described that we think of North at the top. What this means is that when we look at the sun and the moon and the stars we are just as much looking *up* at them as we are looking *down* at them – or simply looking out at them. All three ways are just as true!

Sometimes I like to lie on my back on the grass at night looking out at the stars and make a conscious effort not to think of myself looking up, but imagine myself looking down. I find it an amazing feeling realising that it is only gravity stopping me falling down into the abyss below! It's a whole new way of looking at things. And it's always good to think of new ways of looking at things. Changing the way you look at things changes the way you think about things and changing the way you think about things changes how those things affect you – be it a problem, a sadness, a worry, a fear or hope.

# CHURCH NEWS

I was given a book at Christmas. It's called *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy. It's not a long book and it's the sort of book you dip into and read what's on the page you've opened it at. I thought of it as I was writing this letter and the page on which I opened it said this:

*"We have such a long way to go," said the boy. "Yes, but look how far we've come." said the horse*

So remember: there's always another way to look at things.

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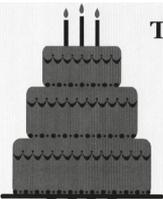
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Its approaching that time of year again!

A few villagers have expressed a wish to have the Advent Windows again so I am starting organising a little sooner this year!

If you would like to be involved in having a window display please email me and I will add your name to the list. 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!?

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## SEPTEMBER REPORT

As we all try to return to a sense of “normality”, our Outwood WI group are pleased to have returned to its home at the Lloyd Hall for its regular monthly meetings.

At this month’s meeting we were able to welcome our first live visiting speaker in eighteen months and it was a real treat to share our recent experiences through the discussion that followed the presentation. Our speaker, Bunty Dann, is a psychotherapist who has worked with many vulnerable people in her career: the homeless, victims of violence, those whose depression had led to attempts at suicide.

Bunty’s work has led her to make some fascinating comparisons between the ways that men and women handle life and its stress levels. From amusing anecdotes of men’s judgements of women’s driving, to the plaintive complaints from women that men are unable to listen effectively during an argument, we were all able to recognise issues from our own lives and relationships. We also learned some fascinating facts: men have better distance judgement than women, while women have finer judgements of colour variations. Most importantly, the two sexes handle emotions differently and we need to learn how to communicate effectively by taking these differences into account.



*Pamela Shaw, Patricia Sutton, Norah Wretham, Anne Morle and Barbara Garton display the cards used by Bunty Dann in her talk about contributors to good mental health: community, emotional connection, control, respect, meaning and purpose*

At our September meeting we heard from our president, Caroline Durance, about the latest appeal from Stripecy Stork – a charity we support regularly – and we are striving to contribute to the project helping to support refugee Afghan mothers and children by sending clothes, toys and personal items.

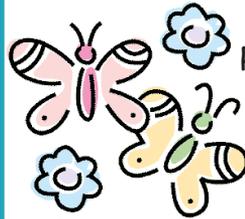
We are so lucky to be part of a WI group where a sense of community (both local and global) are very strong indeed.

For next month’s meeting on 5th October at 2.30pm we move from learning to laughter, as our play reading group will be treating us to a presentation “Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?” Do join us for some lighthearted entertainment!



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A rare sighting of a Jersey Tiger moth was reported by Linda and Paul Pitts who spotted one whilst enjoying a sunny afternoon in their garden in early September - they were even quick enough to get a really good photograph. The Jersey Tiger moth (*Euplagia quadripunctaria*), which is rated as the most attractive of the tiger moths has a wingspan of 45 -60mms but is well camouflaged with the upper wings bearing broad black and cream stripes and the under-wings are bright orange with

black splashes. They can be seen flying July to September and between May and September their larvae feed on nettles, raspberries, dandelion, white dead nettle and hemp agrimony. In the UK these moths are concentrated in south Devon but have been sighted along the south coast as far as north Kent and east London in recent years as temperatures rise due to climate change.

Other reports over the last two months include one from Sheila Ferguson who spotted a badger when dog walking over towards Burstow Park Farm. Also, in the third week of September Yvonne and Tony Cooper reported seeing groups of up to thirty small birds flying around their garden hedges and from the description of their looping flight they were goldfinches - their delightful collective noun "a chime".

*Mike F Johnson*



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of 83mph logged on Dayseys Hill. All  
details have gone to Surrey Police.

Outwood Speedwatch started in  
2006, following a village survey  
approved by the Parish Council of  
the day and speed monitoring on  
Outwood Common by Surrey Police.  
Since that time, I have been the  
co-ordinator for Outwood with the  
police, council and, most importantly,  
your volunteers.

After 15 years, I am 'retiring' at the  
end of 2021 so, in addition to some  
extra pairs of eyes, we also need  
somebody new to lead our group,  
ideally with some computer skills that  
I don't possess. I will help ease you  
in and may still be a volunteer.

Please either contact me or the  
Parish Council if you want to help us  
continue.

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS ...**

**Nigel Shaw 842743**

# St John the Baptist, Outwood

## Services in October

**Sunday 3 October**

**11 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 10 October**

**11 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 17 October**

**11 am Morning Worship**

**Sunday 24 October**

**11 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 31 October**

**11 am Morning Worship**

**In addition to the above, online Sunday services continue every week and can be found on the benefice website: [www.windmillchurches.co.uk](http://www.windmillchurches.co.uk)**

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## DIARY OF EVENTS

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

### OCTOBER

- Tuesday 5th                      WI MEETING - "Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?"  
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 12th                     PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
8.00pm - Church Room
- Tuesday 19th                    AFTERNOON TEA WITH MUSIC AND FUN  
3.00-4.30pm - Lloyd Hall

### NOVEMBER

- Sunday 14th                    ORBL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE in Church  
POPPY LUNCH  
12.30 for 1.00pm - Lloyd Hall
- Friday 19th                     OUTWOOD HORT. SOC. AGM  
PIE & MASH SUPPER  
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Saturday 27th                  AN EVENING WITH JOE STILGOE  
7.30pm - Lloyd Hall

### DECEMBER

- Saturday 11th                  St JOHN'S CHURCH FAIR  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
- Sunday 12th                    CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
- Friday 17th                     SHOESTRING PRODUCTIONS
- Saturday 18th                  "KING ARTHUR - THE PANTO"
- Sunday 19th

**OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE**  
**[www.outwood.org](http://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

## AN EVENING WITH JOE STILGOE

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Doors open 7.30pm



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### Love Lloyd Hall 50/50 Club

#### July 2021 Results

1st Prize	Ticket no: 14	£67.50
2nd Prize	Ticket no: 23	£40.50
3rd Prize	Ticket no: 27	£27.00

#### September 2021 Results

1st Prize	Ticket no: 31	£67.50
2nd Prize	Ticket no: 32	£40.50
3rd Prize	Ticket no: 30	£27.00

For details of the 50/50 club contact Robin Kirkland - [robin@boralo.com](mailto:robin@boralo.com)

*Shoestring*  
PRODUCTIONS

## "KING ARTHUR - THE PANTO"

We shall start rehearsing on Fridays at 7.30pm.

We could do with some chorus members, young or old!

**Show dates 17th, 18th, and 19th December.**

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# OUTWOOD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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### WINNERS 2021

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THE SPUD TROPHY  
CHAIRMAN'S CUP  
FRANK WITT'S MEMORIAL CUP  
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LINDA LODGE  
LINDA LODGE  
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TOBY BULL  
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JANET HALL  
LINDA LODGE  
MAGGIE JUDD  
MASON RICHARDS (12' 10")  
MAGGIE JUDD

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## NEWS FROM CLAIRE COUTINHO MP

After a year and a half of virtual meetings, it's been amazing to be out and about over the summer months. It's really felt like going back to the normal role of a local MP.

Last week I attended the opening of the new café in the Horley Recreation Ground. Thanks to Horley Town Council, Ed and Debbie for a wonderful afternoon. Later in the day I went to a Whyteleafe Village Council meeting and enjoyed hearing from residents their ideas to improve the local community. Thanks to Deano and Marcus from the Village Council for organising.

In lieu of their annual fair, I also had the pleasure of visiting Limpsfield Chart's street party recently. Thank you so much to Dr Diana Davy CBE for all her efforts to put on this amazing community event. I got to see Titsey Rotary Club's unrideable horse in action and buy some lovely honey from one of the stalls.

Another highlight from the past month was visiting the orchard in Woldingham for some hay raking. It was wonderful to see the community garden that Ann Richardson and team have set up next to the Glebe. It was also brilliant to hear about the community work Janine Battersby and others are doing there.

If there's anywhere you think I should visit in the next month, please do get in touch with me at [claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:claire.coutinho.mp@parliament.uk) and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Now that we're allowed visitors in Parliament again, if you're a resident of East Surrey I'd be delighted to welcome you to Westminster for a tour of the Palace of Westminster. It's full of fascinating information about how our parliamentary system works, the history of the palace, and what it's like to work here day-to-day. You'll be able to see the House of Commons, House of Lords, Westminster Hall, the Queen's Robing Room, and more. You can register your interest on my website at [clairecoutinho.com](http://clairecoutinho.com).

Many of you will know that one of my key priorities as your local MP is protecting and enhancing our environment. That's why I was so excited to bring back my Greentember campaign again this year. One of the main reasons I launched the campaign - a whole month of pushing for environmental progress - was to help identify the changes we can all make in our day-to-day lives to help the environment.

And this year my three main Greentember pledges are: shopping for only second-hand clothes, using a greener mode of transport than my normal routine, and reducing my food waste by keeping a food waste diary, reducing overbuying, and saving leftovers as much as possible.

In late October I'll also be hosting Surrey's very own COP summit to raise awareness of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, increase engagement with the conference at a local level, and give all of you an opportunity to have your voices heard.

Over recent weeks, many of you have also got in touch with me with your concerns about the changes Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) have recently made to their timetables, especially with respect to services between East Grinstead and London Bridge.

Finally, I know that we were all deeply moved by the horrors that unfolded in Afghanistan. The situation was - and remains - tragic beyond words. From the very beginning, my focus was on helping constituents who had family on the ground in Afghanistan. I was so pleased - and relieved - that we were able to help one constituent, a former interpreter now living here in Surrey, to bring his wife and three children from Afghanistan over here to safety.

My focus remains on assisting several other local families to bring their loved ones to safety, and I am continuing to speak to Ministers every day to help make that happen. If you know anyone who is in a similar situation, please ask them to email me and I'll do everything in my power to help.

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Let’s all hope that normality, in whatever form, isn’t too far away.

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Very best, Steve

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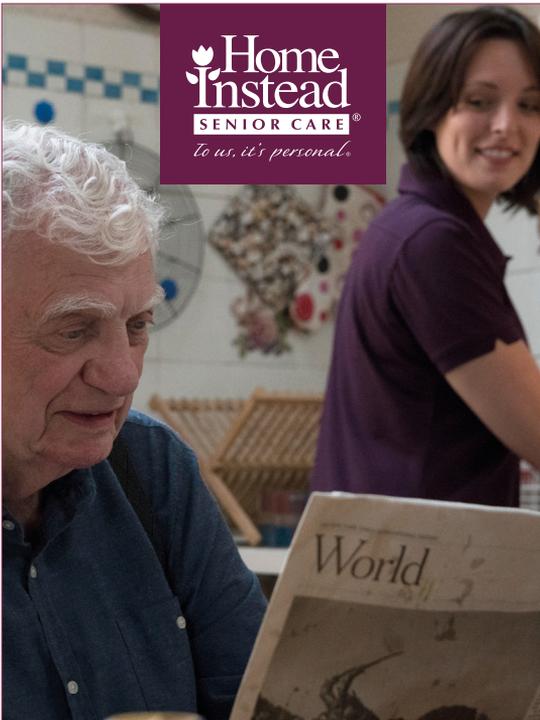


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