

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018



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INFORMATION
CENTRE**

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**



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WOODCHURCH KEY EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

All Saints Church, Woodchurch - Coffee Call every Friday at 9.00 to 11am [term time] 10.00 to 12 noon [other times]. Refreshments available. All welcome.

Woodchurch Film Society presents "Going in Style" (2017 - 96 mins - 12A) 9th February in Woodchurch Memorial Hall. Doors open 7pm.

Coffee Morning at Woodchurch Memorial Hall 10th February 10am-12pm.

Woodchurch WI on 13th February - Meeting in the Woodchurch Memorial Hall at 7.15pm.

Egerton Decorative and Fine Arts Society Lecture by Maggie Campbell-Pederson on "The Lure of Ivory" on 14th February at Egerton Millenium Hall at 2.30pm. Contact Sue Lewry on 01233 647137.

All Saints Church, Woodchurch - church Cafe Style on 18th February.

CARM's Meeting Point will be on 19th February at the Bonny Cravat Pub at 10am.

Ashford Astronomical Society meeting at Woodchurch Memorial Hall on 23rd February at 7.30pm.

Woodchurch Driving Group RDA Quiz night on 24th February. Contact Susi Anderson on 01233 860750.

SNIPPETS

CARM would love some more volunteers - only one Monday a month. Please call Holly on 01233 758122 if you think you can help.

Urgent Road Closure - Woodchurch Road, Appledore and Woodchurch Road, Kenardington and Appledore Road Woodchurch - up to 5 days from 5 February www.kent.roadworks.org for information

Woodchurch in Bloom - more about this great community project in next month's edition

The organisers of 100 miles for 100 Years - the 1st event in 2018 to commemorate the end of WW1, are looking for volunteer help www.woodchurchinfo.com for information

Planning Application - new

Land between 82-120 Front Road - Erection of 10 two storey dwellings together with access, parking, landscaping and ancillary works - [Plans in the Information Centre](#)

Woodchurch House- Despite strong objections from the Parish Council, the erection of a two and a half storey building comprising of 22 care suites, communal area, care office and additional parking has been approved by Ashford Borough Council



Kent County Council's Mobile Library

Visits Woodchurch every other week from 3rd January between 12:20 to 13:05pm in the Village Hall car park & at Shirkoak Park between 14:00 to 14:35

COLOUR CHANGE KITCHENS

Spray Finishing - New & Existing Doors and Accessories



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Why not give Colour Change Kitchens a call today: 01233 860866

If your call goes to answer phone, please leave your name and number and we will return your call as soon as we return to the office - we will more than likely be busy making someone's kitchen look GREAT!

Any Items for the newsletter- please contact the Woodchurch Community Information Centre

Tel: 01233 861381 Email: enquiries@woodchurchinfo.com

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The Wealden Literary Festival 2018

The Wealden Literary Festival 2018 will once again be held at Boldshaves Gardens in 2018, this time over the weekend of 30 June/1 July. Please keep an eye on the Festival website for details of speakers, events and ticket sales. The Festival is run in support of a registered charity, The Wealden Festival Foundation, whose educational aim is to promote wider understanding of the natural world through literature and the arts.

We would be happy to discuss sponsorship options with any Woodchurch-based business. Please get in touch if this is an event that you would like to support.

Peregrine Massey

E: peregrine@wealdenliteraryfestival.co.uk

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JASMINE TRAVEL CLUB

Hever Castle - The Snowdrop Walk - Sunday, 4th March 2018

A carpet of snowdrops will provide a floral trail around Hever Castle and grounds. Around 70,000 snowdrop bulbs have been planted in the gardens over the past few years. Hever recommend suitable footwear such as Wellington or walking boots.

Price: £32.25 includes coach and admission to castle and grounds.

6 Day Tour of the Lake District - 19- 24th August 2018 (see advert P3)

This tour covers a large area of the stunning Lake District scenery by road and also includes a cruise on Ullswater, train rides on the Settle/Carlisle railway over the Ribble Viaduct and on the Ravenglass Steam Railway and visits to Muncaster Castle Gardens and to Hilltop [home of Beatrix Potter].

You will stay at the Riverside Hotel in Kendal - a converted 18th century tannery situated on the banks of the River Kent. The town is a short walk away with bustling shops, galleries and museums.

Price: Sharing £551.00 - Single £651.00 - includes reserved seat on coach, half board at hotel and all excursions.

For further details and booking
Contact Jasmine Travel Club - 01233 624241

Woodchurch Driving Group RDA

A new CARRIAGE SHED is needed by the Woodchurch Driving Group RDA. It is urgently required to house the carriages and other equipment as the current shed is over 30 years old, has been moved 4 times and is now beyond help. This project will be the focus of their fundraising for 2018. If you can help, please contact them on 01233 860750 or e mail

rdawoodchurch@btconnect.com

Woodchurch Film Society 2018 Programme

Friday 5th January Going in Style (2017, 96 mins, 12A)

Friday 9th February Manchester by the Sea (2016)(15)(137 mins)

Friday March 9th The Mountain between Us (2017)(12A)(112 mins)

Friday April 13th Committee Choice

Friday May 11th Victoria and Abdul (2017)(PG)(111 mins)

Friday June 15th Gala Night La La Land (2016)(12A)(128 mins)

Friday July 13th Goodbye Christopher Robin (2017)(PG)(107 mins)

Friday August 10th Another Mother's Son (2017)(12A)(103 mins)

Friday September 7th. Committee Choice to be confirmed.

Friday October 12th Murder on the Orient Express (2017)(12A).

Friday November 9th My Cousin Rachel (2017)(12A)(106 mins)

Friday December 7th Hampstead (2017)(12A)(102 mins)

We do hope you'll be able to join us for some of these forthcoming films. Do spread the word – perhaps bring a friend or ask a neighbour along too....



Discover something new for 2018, as Messy Church evolves...

Have fun with others of all ages and stages of life and faith, discovering Jesus in active, or creative, or reflective ways...Launching

March 10th, Active Church meets 3pm-5pm at High Halden School, ending with a buffet tea, on the dates below...

Saturday March 10 th	"Making Mother's Day"	Mothering Sunday craft
Easter Monday Monday 2 nd April	"Eggsotic Easter"	Easter egg hunt in churchyard, make an Easter hat... Food in school hall
Saturday 12 th May	"Wellies and weeds"	Planting and gardening
Saturday 9 th June	"Goals and globes"	5 aside all age football & explore World Cup countries
Saturday 14 th July	"Barbie on the Beach"	BBQ, games, sandcastles and shell hunting on Greatstone Beach
Saturday 8 th September	"Fruity Fingers"	Blackberry picking and crumble making
Saturday 13 th October	"Arty Autumn"	Autumn walk and crafts
Saturday 3 rd November	"Sausages and Bonfire"	Sausages around the campfire
Saturday 8 th December	"Crafty Christmas"	Making Christmas presents and craft



Woodchurch WI is looking for new members. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Memorial Hall, Woodchurch at 7:15pm. January was the start of our programme for 2018. We try to arrange varied evenings, and our first meeting will feature a local speaker on the Victorian Theatre in Tenterden, along with time for a chat and refreshments. Not sure if you want to join us ladies? Then why not come along and find out what it's all about? Visitors are charged £3.50 and you are welcome to come once or twice before deciding

It's your community information centre!

A Community interest company (a not for profit company) has been formed to run the centre. The Directors are voluntary and any surpluses are invested in Woodchurch parish. Not for profit companies offer a wider section of the local community the chance to oversee the future direction of the centre. Members (individual, group or business) will receive an annual report and can elect directors and hold them to account for the way they run the company.



Woodchurch Local History Society

Woodchurch Local History Society (WLHS) meets on the first Monday of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7:30pm. Our programme of talks covers a variety of local and Kentish topics with the evening finishing with tea, coffee and biscuits. Why not come and give us a try? – We are a friendly bunch. New members will be very welcome with membership costing £10 per annum. Visitors are also welcome, paying £2 at the door. Our AGM is scheduled for Monday February 5th, 7:30pm. Our programme of talks starts on Monday March 5th and continues until Monday December 3rd with a two month break for summer.

Programme until June 2018.

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| Monday March 5th | Alex Ferris – ‘Plague Doctor of the Weald’. |
| Monday April 2nd | Barbara Turner – ‘Taking Stock – the Hawkhurst Connection’. |
| Monday May 7th | Sue Duckworth – ‘Mapp and Lucia’s Rye’. |
| Monday June 4th | Sophie Sturdy – ‘Gusbourne’s of Appledore’. This will include some wine tasting. |

For more information, ring Geoff Turner on 860393.

JASMINE TRAVEL CLUB

6-DAY TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE DISTRICT,
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SUNDAY 19th – FRIDAY 24th AUGUST 2018



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- Mens, ladies & mixed teams
- All ages welcome
- Coaching available



We would love to find some new members to play in our teams in the Ashford and District Tennis Leagues

Want to find out more?

Call Roger Lightfoot 01233 860522 or
Philippa Jones 01233 861486
Or visit www.woodchurchtennisclub.co.uk
Or come along and join in on our club nights on
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