

APPLEDORE PARISH

MAGAZINE

MAY 22



APPLEDORE VILLAGE DIARY

Monday Parent & Toddler Group - 10am - 1pm

Monday Aerobics - 6.30pm – 7.20pm

Tuesday Pilates - 9am – 10am Beginners
10am - 11am Everyone

Tuesday CARM Meeting Point 10am -12pm

Tuesday Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection –
10.15 - 10.45am

Tuesday Art Class - 1pm – 4pm

Tuesday Yoga - 7pm – 8pm

Wednesday Aerobics - 6.15pm – 7pm

Thursday Pilates - 7pm – 8pm

Wednesday 4th May Lunch Club 12pm – 2pm

Monday 9th May - Appledore Parish Council meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 11 May – Coffee Morning 10am – 12 pm

Wednesday 11 May – Book Club 7.30pm

Friday 13th May Clive Attrell Antiques & Valuation 1pm – 4pm

Saturday 14 May Produce in the Porch 9am onwards

Wednesday 18th May – Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm

Thursday 19th May – Parish Annual Meeting 7.30pm

Saturday 21st May - Multi Stall Market 10am – 4pm

Sunday 22nd May - Antique & Book Fair 9am – 3pm

Tuesday 24th or Thursday 26th May – Gardening Society visit to Belmont House, Faversham

Wednesday 25 May – Coffee Morning 10am – 12 pm

Saturday 28 May Produce in the Porch 9am onwards

Welcome to the May edition of the Appledore Parish Magazine.

My name is Ruth Smith and I have taken over from Maureen as Editor. It will be a hard act to follow and we all owe her a great deal of thanks for keeping the magazine going during the Pandemic.

For those who don't know me. I moved into Appledore just after the Great Storm in 87 to join my parents who moved here in 73. Sarah my daughter joined me in 91 and we now have Daniel, my grandson here in the village as well. I think with four generations in the village, I can now call myself a true villager.

It is an exciting time to be taking over the Editorship. The revamped Village Hall has opened and isn't it magnificent. Covid restrictions have been lifted and we now have a whole page of events in the diary—lots of sports and lots of eating opportunities.

Next month, we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There is an amazing day of activities organised for Thursday 2 June, in the Hall and on the recreation Ground. Let's hope for good weather.

Ruth

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St Peter and St Paul, Appledore**May Services 2022
New Service Time of 11:00am****Sunday 1st May**

11.00am – All Age Worship

Sunday 8th May

11.00am – The Eucharist

Sunday 15th May

11.00am – Service of the Word

Sunday 22nd May

11.00am – The Eucharist

Sunday 29th May

11.00am – Service of the Word

**For further details for Baptisms, Weddings and
Banns or for any pastoral concerns which you
would like to discuss,**

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Minister's Letter

Dear Friends,

In this fifth month of the year we look towards summer and all that it holds for us. Depending on our circumstances our thoughts and hopes will differ amongst us all. Some will be hoping for some really hot weather; some of us won't!

If we have youngsters in our families there may well be a bit of tension because of exams. For some there will be the joy of a wedding. I look forward to taking two weddings in June, both postponed from last year because of Covid.

As we look around the world we may not feel very optimistic. Covid, war, climate change, all these situations are very worrying. Many of us feel that we are somewhat helpless in these troubled times. What can we do? Obviously, as far as climate change is concerned, we can all play our part in being thoughtful and careful.

One of the most important things we can do...is pray. Our loving God who watches all our mistakes also listens to our prayers. We all have different experiences of answers to prayer and sometimes feel let down. On these occasions hindsight plays its part! Think back to times when you felt that prayer hadn't come up with what we felt should be the right outcome. Then realise that God has answered those prayers in His wise way. I can think of many instances of that in my own prayer life.

So, now in the month of Maying,fa la la, it could be a month of praying.

God bless you all.

Margaret.

(Revd Margaret Roylance)

May Church Rota 20

Service Sides person Reader/ prayers Refreshments

1st May	All Age Worship	Tom	Tony/ Bren- da	Brenda/ Jo
8th May	Holy Communion	Donna	Roger P/ Donna	Jane
15th May	All Age Worship	Judith	Jane/Chris	Donna
22nd May	Holy Communion	Denise	Roger H / Frances	Tom
29th May	All Age Worship	Philippa	Michael/ Tony	Fay/ Jo

Appledore Methodist Church - Services in May

Sunday May 1st – **united** service in the **Parish Church** 11am

Sunday May 8th – Morning worship in the Methodist Church 10.30am

Sunday May 15th – Morning worship in the Methodist Church 10.30am

Sunday May 22nd – Morning worship in the Methodist Church 10.30am

Wednesday May 25th – Holy communion service with Revd A Hewitt 12noon

Sunday May 29th – Morning worship in the Methodist Church 10.30am

At our Sunday services in Appledore Methodist Church we listen to a short service prepared for us by the South Kent Methodist Circuit. This is followed by favourite hymns and worship songs. A minister joins us to lead our communion services on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
May 1 st	Denise Stephens	no flowers	no flowers
May 8 th	Julie Wooding	no flowers	no flowers
May 15 th	Frances Smith	no flowers	no flowers
May 22 nd			
(wedding)	Lynn Marston	Paddy Moseley	Donna Clifton
May 29 th	Wendy Thomas	no flowers	no flowers
June 5 th			
(wedding)	Sally Linington	Fay Steed	Judith Clifton

If you are unable to take your turn, please telephone Judith Clifton on 758285 or text 07840 356681-and the same numbers if you are unable to crack the code for the kitchen / Glory Hole for oasis etc.

With lots of newcomers to the village I am hoping that some might like to join the flower rota? It involves committing to maybe around 5 times a year and no skills required – just enthusiasm and a wish to be involved. Full support and training given! Why not give it a go?

PRODUCE IN THE PORCH

Thanks to everyone who leaves used jam jars, flower pots, plastic trays, books and knitting wool in the church porch. We gratefully use them all and hope you will please continue in this way. Our well established cake-bake days will continue on alternative Saturdays, the next ones being on 30th April, 14th May and 28th May. As always every item (and ingredient) for sale is donated and all proceeds go directly towards the upkeep of our beautiful church. The porch is open every day from 9.00 a.m. until dusk where you will find our usual range of preserves, books and other goodies. If you feel the urge to do a spot of baking please contact Judith (758285) or Donna (758256) for details. Thank you for your support.



Parish Council Update May 2022

(<https://www.appledorekent.org>)
(enquiries.apc@gmail.com)

Councillor Vacancies – James Perkins and Chris Vane

James Perkins and Chris Vane resigned at the end of the April Parish Council Meeting. Notice of these vacancies and the opportunity for the electors to request a bye-election has been publicised. The outcome will only be known after the deadline for submission to the magazine.

In either case, please take a moment to consider if you would like to become a parish councillor and help to make life in Appledore better. Contact any councillor or the Clerk for more information or just a chat.

The Chairman thanked them both for their time and efforts in particular over the last 5 years. James has been on the council since May 2011 and Chris joined in December 2015. During their time working together as Chairman and Vice Chairman, they have overseen a new village and parish council website, a council logo, sale of the council field leading to the refurbishment of the village hall and public toilets, a new signage scheme including a tourist map and more.

The parish council wishes to thank them both for their amazing achievements.

Parish Meeting Thursday /19th May in the Village Hall (small hall)

Please come along to hear from your County and District Councillors as well as the parish council Chairman.

Next Parish Council Meeting 9th May 7.30pm Village Hall (small hall)

Update on Projects Resulting from the Sale of the Council Field

At the last meeting an update was detailed by Councillor Vane. I include it further on. Please note that the parish council has not paid any additional money towards the refurbishment of the village hall and public toilets. The work has been covered under the contract even though it may have cost the developer Martello more.

Former Council Field Projects Summary to date

In February 2019 Appledore Parish Council sold the Parish Council Field to Martello Developments. The negotiated contract specified that payment would be in the form of cash, capital project expenditure (work in kind) and the purchase of one of the houses to be built on the site. The work has been covered under the contract even though it may have cost the developer Martello more. The summary of figures as shown below:

Contract Summary

Contract sale price for Parish Council Field	£805,000
Independent land valuation by Dawson & Associates	£671,000
Benefit to Appledore above independent valuation	£134,000

Capital Projects

The Parish Council is obliged by law to spend the income from the sale on Capital Projects for the benefit of Appledore. The project list was established by public consultation with residents. The project valuation report from Sibley Pares highlights the benefit to the Parish Council in not directly managing the refurbishment works ourselves. Had we done so we would have incurred additional building and materials costs in excess of £77,000 as a consequence of the Covid pandemic.

The projects and their costs are shown below. The parish council has not paid any monies towards the amounts shown as 'Benefit to Appledore' but it demonstrates the additional sums that would have had to be found/paid if the parish council had taken a straight payment for the sale of the council field.:

Completed Projects

Contract value - Village Hall and Car Park

Village Hall extension and refurbishment	£352,000
Car Park refurbishment	£85,000
Project Contract Value	£437,000
Independent project works valuation by Sibley Pares	£630,206
Benefit to Appledore above contract value	£193,206.32

Contract value - Public Conveniences

Refurbishment of Public Conveniences Project Contract Value

£30,000

Independent project works valuation by Sibley Pares

£40,093.19

Benefit to Appledore above contract value**£10,093.19****Village Signage**

Car Parks, Tourist Maps and Village History sign

Project budget

£10,000

Project cost

£ 7,770

Budget saving**£ 2,230****Projects in progress**

Recreation ground improvements

£16,000

Children's play area safety improvements

£ 2,000

These projects are currently being estimated by specialist contractors

Cash Payment

The cash element of the sale was £70,000. This money is allocated as follows:

Recreation ground pavilion building refurbishment

£60,000

Village signage

£10,000

House Purchase

The Parish Council contracted to buy one of the new properties to be built on the field as a capital investment for Appledore. The house is designated as an 'affordable housing' property which will be available to rent by a qualifying family registered on the Ashford Housing list, preference will be given to Appledore residents. The house is excluded from 'right to buy' legislation. Building work is due to start in spring 2022.

Contract price for 3 bedroom detached house

£250,000

Independent valuation by Phillips & Stubbs

- as an affordable housing property

£285,000

- as an open market property

£425 - 450,000

Approximate net Annual Rental Income**£ 8,000**

Anticipated costs for management by Ashford Borough Council and maintenance have been deducted from the gross income. The income will be invested in village facilities and services.

Developer Contributions (S106 payment) in addition to contract value.

As part of the Planning Consent agreement Martello Developments will make additional payments via Ashford Borough Council to a total value of £60,056 as detailed below:

Recreation Ground Improvements	£22,980
Linear Park	£ 9,108
Play Area	£15,744
Allotments	£ 3,888
Cemetery provision	£ 5,520

After consultation with residents the Parish Council has asked Ashford Borough Council to reallocate the Play Area payment from the original proposed location at Heathside to the existing play area on the Recreation Ground. If the allocated payments above are not taken up by Appledore they will be retained by Ashford Borough Council.

The following payment will also be made by Martello Developments to Ashford Borough Council: Ashford Strategic Parks, libraries and other services

£ 2,816

Charitable donation by Martello Developments

In addition to their contractual commitments Martello Developments have made a charitable donation of £10,000 to Appledore Village Hall for the purchase of new chairs and tables.

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The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Timing of Events the 2nd June

Below is a general outline of our plan as part of the wider

Appledore Jubilee celebrations, please note times might be a little flexible.

- Recreation ground set-up: 9 – 11am
- A light-hearted inclusive celebratory service with popular hymns. Ending with “God Save the Queen” to be held in a marquee on the Recreation Ground: 11 - 11:45am
- Appledore Local Historic Society exhibition in the village hall: 12 - 4.30pm
- Platinum Jubilee tree planting ceremony, on the Recreation ground: 12 – 12:15pm
- Village Hall opens for “Royally Celebrating the Coronation” showing a continuous reel of The Coronation, with Pimm’s and Coronation Sandwiches: 12 – 2:30pm
- Village Hall Children 12 years or younger welcomed. Dressed as a Prince or Princess (tiaras expected!!) to receive prizes. Organised activities include create a posy fit for the Queen, regal colouring pictures and royal Icing – decorate a royal biscuit: 12 - 2:30pm
- Romney Marsh Morris Side, a display of traditional dance: Recreation Ground 2 – 3pm
- Village Hall serving cream teas: 2:30 – 4:30pm
- Cinque Lindy Hoppers music and dance troupe, the Recreation Ground: 3 – 4:30pm
- Heart and Harper local duet on the Recreation Ground: 5 – 6:30pm
- The Rokitmen on the Recreation Ground 7 – 9:15pm
- Lighting of the beacon (timing of this is national per HRH Pageant Master): 9:35pm
- Milly Piper, piping the specially written piece “*Diu Regnare*”

Please note the village will hold the “street party” on the recreation ground from 12-noon, including stalls from The Black Lion Pub, Nightingales Farm Shop, Pimm’s Waggon, The Grapevine, Ice-cream Van, Gusbourne Wines, The Appledore Garden Society, Beverley's Ceramics, A Royal Smashing Time, and packed picnic lunches for kids.

The theme is 1950’s so please do join the fun in period fashion.

COMMEMORATIVE PLATINUM JUBILEE EGG CUP

To commemorate this very special occasion, these individually handmade in Appledore souvenirs will be gifted to the children of Appledore aged 12 years and under.

You can collect your keepsake from the Village Hall on Thursday 2nd June 2022 during the day of celebration.

To reserve one for your child/children please contact Bev Gray :

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PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY 2ND JUNE

The Appledore Garden Society will be holding their Annual Plant Sale on the day of Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on the Recreation Field. An ideal time to purchase your bedding/vegetable plants at bargain prices, in readiness for your approaching summer garden displays.

over the years, delighted to be in encompass the



This event has ‘grown’ and we are always a position to

Canterbury Oast Rare Breeds Charity whose plants will also be on sale, and your support will enable them to raise much needed funds. This year there will also be a Tombola where you can try your hand at winning one (or two etc.) of the prizes on offer. Also a stand will be on display with many various second-hand gardening books. These are in excellent condition and all we ask for in return is a donation.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

China smashing stall

**As part of the activities for the above,
we are organizing a china smashing
stall and are looking for any old china/
crochery that is no longer wanted or
useful.**

Please donate any that you have.

**Please contact Fay on 758304 to
arrange collection, or leave in church
porch marked "china smashing".
Thank you.**



Appledore Local History Society

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a display of commemorative memorabilia from the Coronation and past Royal Jubilees in the Village Hall on Appledore Village Jubilee Day, Thursday 2nd June.

If you have any items or photographs that you would be willing to loan for the exhibition, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please email us at secALHS@gmail.com, or call Jo on 01233 758 405.

APPLEDORE VILLAGE NO-SHOW

The Appledore Village Show has been running from the late 80's. But this year , there will be NO show!!

Why?

Because no-one wants to help me run it and it is now too big for one person to run on their own. If anyone out there wants to help and hasn't got around to telling me, please get in touch ASAP. Maybe there are a group of people who would like to run it without me being involved—great! I'm quite happy to pass onto them all the equipment, computer files etc etc which the show committee has accumulated over the years.

But please, please, come forward, someone!



GRAPEVINE MAY 22

Items for insertion should be sent by the 17th of each month to: applegrapevine@aol.com

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Kito Julef and extend deepest sympathies and condolences to his family and many friends. We are hoping next month to be able to print an insight into Kito's extraordinary life.

The sudden death of Jim Aikman was a shock to all, and again we offer our sincerest condolences to his wife Alex, and all family and friends.

Tasha in the Village Stores left on 21st April. We wish her well for the future and thank her for her time in the shop.

For a while no-one seemed too sure of the whereabouts, or indeed what had happened to Joyce Mummery (Hawthorn). Joyce had a fall at home and after a long recovery period, is now residing in the Tonbridge Cottage Home. If anyone should go and visit we should be grateful if you could take our love and best wishes to Joyce, from the village she lived in for her entire life.

By the time you are reading this you will have seen on previous pages that we have a new Editor !! We are delighted to welcome Ruth Smith who gallantly stepped up to take on this sometimes fraught and difficult job, and thank Ruth for resolving a situation that could have resulted in the demise of the Parish Magazine.

We also give a huge thank you to Maureen who has diligently carried out the editorship for many years, never failing to produce the editions month in and month out, throughout the pandemic, during failing printer machines, broken staplers and a disrupted dining-room taken over by collators and reams and boxes of paper. The magazine is in a much more encouraging phase at present and those volunteers concerned look forward to its permanent home within the Village Hall.

This month will see the wedding take place of Sarah Smith and Rob Heritage, and we wish them both all the happiness and good luck as they embark on their newly married life.



BOOK CLUB REVIEW

Some of our group of bookworms met in April to discuss our last read and select the next book of the month. Our last read was *The Judge's List* by John Grisham, Grisham needing no introduction for fans of thrillers. *The Judge's List*, is the second book in The Whistler series but it is not necessary to have read the first to be able to follow. It is an enthralling murder mystery, with the investigator sent on the trail of a serial killer, with her main suspect being a sitting judge. On the whole everyone enjoyed the read but the overall credibility was thought somewhat questionable.

For our next read we discussed a selection of titles, romantic and thrillers and for this read decided against another thriller. Our choice was then between *Silver Bay* by Jojo Moyes and *Us Three* by Ruth Jones. Jojo Moyes has been a favourite of the book club and we selected *Silver Bay*. Set in New South Wales, on the east coast of Australia, Silver Bay is, at its core, a love story, with a lot of information about whales! It will be interesting to hear views on this surprising and moving romance from an old-fashioned seaside town on the verge of unwelcome change.

All are welcome to join us; our next meeting is Wednesday 11th May 7.30pm at The Black Lion.

Answers to April Cross Quote

A	CLOTHES	K	FRESHMEN	P	ABSCESS	R	MATTERS
B	OXYMORON	L	REBELS	Q	THOROUGH	S	INHERENT
C	LOWBROW	M	OWLET			T	DEBATE
D	EFFUSE	N	SHAFTS			U	NAWABS
E	REPLETE	O	THRESH			V	INTEREST
F	INHALANT GHETTOES					W	
G	DEWLAP					X	HEATH
H	GREENEST	<u>First Letters:</u>				Y	TETHER
J	EITHER	COLERIDGE	FROST AT MIDNIGHT				

Quote:

THEREFORE ALL SEASONS SHALL BE SWEET TO THEE;
WHETHER THE SUMMER CLOTHE THE GENERAL EARTH WITH
GREENNESS OR THE REDBREAST SIT AND SING BETWIXT THE

Memories of the Good Old Days

In the April edition of the magazine SP refers to the Quillet garden being opened to the public. I recall that on some of these occasions youngsters could go in the swimming pool on payment of a shilling. The pool was not big but great fun on a hot summer day.

I believe the opening of the gardens was a yearly event for a few years. Major & Mrs Shapland would open the Quillet garden in aid of the Red Cross and at different times Mr & Mrs Clifton would open the Court Lodge garden in aid of Cancer Research.

Below are some pictures of local young ladies enjoying the Court Lodge garden.



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THE SOUND OF BRASS



ALL SAINTS CHURCH WOODCHURCH

Enjoy an evening of Brass Band Music from classics to a modern repertoire

Saturday, 11th June 2022

Doors open 6.30pm

Concert starts at 7.00pm

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Appledore Village Hall

MULTI STALL

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SAT MAY 21ST 2022

10am-4pm

LOTS OF STALLS

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Arts & Crafts **FOOD**

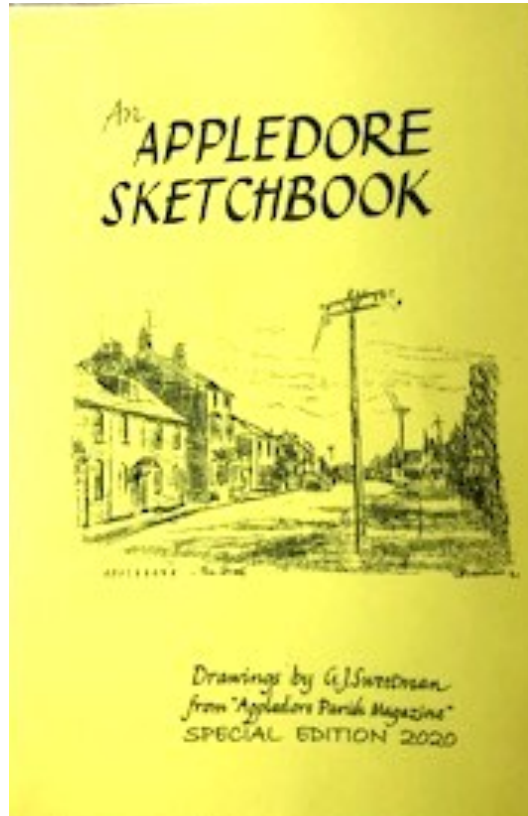
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FOR SALE!



As part of our 60th birthday celebrations we have put together a sketchbook of Appledore. These are drawings done in the 1960s by the first Editor of the Parish Magazine, Mr Sweetman. It is a fascinating glimpse into the history of Appledore and what the village looked like then. Mr Sweetman travelled all around the village sketching what he saw. Many of you will recognise your homes as they looked then. You might also see what the land looked like before your house was built!

Some of the individual buildings named include: the Methodist Chapel; the Forstal; Horne's Place Chapel; Oxney House; Swan House; the cottages on Court Lodge Road; the primary school; Victoria Terrace and Griffin Cottages; Hawthorn Cottages; many views of the Church - inside and out - as well as country views along the Military Canal and Gusbourne.

If you would like to purchase a copy - the cost is £5 - please contact Brian Knight on 01233 758319.

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