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Welcome to the May edition of the Parish Magazine.

I was hoping to enthuse about the upcoming village celebrations for the Coronation, which will be possibly the most important national event in our lives. But there are no celebrations.

As so often happens, Everybody thought Somebody would do it, but Nobody did.

So instead, I'm going to tell you about the Esperanto Congress I have just attended.

I have been keen on an international language, to aid international communication, for many

years. Currently the nearest thing we have is English, which is a very difficult language to learn.

In the late eighties, I went out briefly with a guy who spoke Esperanto, so I started learning it. After our relationship broke up, I carried on, attending the British Congress in Oxford and then the World Congress that happened that year to be in Brighton. Brighton was an amazing experience – people from all over the world, all communicating easily using Esperanto.

I was keen to continue, but Sarah's arrival put a stop to most of my hobbies.

Learning again was on my bucket list, so during the pandemic, I found Duolingo, an app for learning many languages and have been learning using the app and international Zoom lessons, run from London. This Congress was my first opportunity to speak Esperanto to real people, quite a challenge.

What an experience! Workshops for different levels of expertise, talks (which I understood some of), conversations about real things with people tolerant of my inadequate Esperanto and listening into experienced conversations around me.

We played card games in Esperanto, played Blockbusters in Esperanto, sang songs in Esperanto, read books aloud in Esperanto. Someone even put a 'Not Working' sign on a toilet in Esperanto! It was great fun.

Esperanto is a minority interest in this country and has its own customs and traditions. The UK is full of groups pursuing minority interests. We often only find out we had a minority interest in common when somebody dies, and we hear their life story.

Do you have an interest/hobby which others in the village might be interested in? If there were several of you, you could start a new Appledore Club. Send me an article about your unusual activity and let's all get to know each other better and find more common ground between ourselves.

So I'll end with a few words in Esperanto.

Mi esperas ke vi havos bonan Coronacion.

Ĝis la revido.

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – May 2023

Monday	Parent & Toddler Group	10am - 1pm
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection	10.15am - 10.45am
Tuesday	Art Class	1pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Pilates	5.45 - 6.45pm
Tuesday	Yoga	7pm - 8pm
Wednesday	Aerobics	6.15pm - 7pm
Wednesday	Lindy Fit	7.30pm – 9pm
Thursday	Pilates	9.45 - 10.45am (not on 4th May)
Friday	Tai Chi	10.15am - 11am

Wednesday 3rd May	Breakfast Get Together	9.30 - 10.30am
Thursday 4th May	Council Elections	7am - 10pm
Saturday 6th May	Coronation of King Charles III	
Tuesday 9th May	CARM Meeting Point	10.00 –11.30am
Wednesday 10th May	Book Club Black Lion	7.30pm
Saturday 13th May	Church Cake Bake	9.30am onwards
Monday 15th May	APC	7.30pm
Wednesday 17th May	Breakfast Get Together	9.30 -11.30am
Friday 19th May	Ramble	1pm Recreation Ground
Saturday 20th May	Multi Stall Market	9.30am - 3pm
Sunday 21st May	Antique Fair	9am - 3pm
Sunday 21 May	Garden Society	2.00 p.m. Westwell House, Northiam - Private Viewing
Tuesday 23rd May	CARM Meeting Point	10 -11.30am
Saturday 27th May	Church Cake Bake	9.30am onwards
Saturday 27th May	Garden Society Annual Plant Sale	10am - 3pm
Wednesday 31st May	Breakfast Get Together	9.30 -11.30am
Saturday 3rd June	Local History Talk 'Missing—No Known Grave'	7pm

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY

We are a group of churches covering Appledore, Ebony, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smallhythe, St Michael's, Stone, Tenterden and Wittersham.

SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE DURING MAY

Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Friday at 9am in Tenterden Church. This service will not appear online.

Beginning the Day with God, a ten-minute reflective service, will be **online only** from Monday to Saturday.

Ending the Day with God, a ten-minute reflective service, will be **online only** from Monday to Saturday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St Michael's every Wednesday, and at Tenterden every Thursday. Both celebrations will begin at 10am, and last about twenty-five minutes. These services won't appear online.

To access our daily online worship, visit:

YouTube

St Mildred's, Tenterden

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBAbfTcsSiiq4HALM0GRdWg>

Online services can also be accessed through the daily bulletin, **Connect Up!**
[Connect Up | The Church of England in Tenterden, Rother & Oxney](#)
tentroxchurches.co.uk

To receive **Connect Up!** please visit our website: www.tentroxchurches.co.uk
<https://www.tentroxchurches.co.uk/>

Sunday 7th May: Coronation Sunday

11am Coronation Service (*Appledore*)

6pm Benefice Coronation Songs of Praise (*Tenterden*)

Live streamed and online thereafter

Sunday 14th May: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Choral Evensong (*Stone*)

Thursday 18th May: Ascension Day

7pm The Liturgy of Ascension Day (*Tenterden*)

Sunday 21st May: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)

Sunday 28th May: Pentecost

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH

In the summer, we will be running a course entitled, *Living in Love and Faith*. It comes in five parts and aims to help Christians think more deeply about what it means to be human. *Living in Love and Faith* provides a structured and accessible way to explore Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. Each of the sessions of the course will address a key question: What does it mean to learn together as followers of Jesus Christ? How does our identity in Christ relate to sex and gender? What kinds of relationships does God call us to? Where do our bodies and sex fit in to all of this? How do diversity and difference affect our life together as a church?

The areas of life covered by *Living in Love and Faith* are currently the subject of much discussion and debate. The course will give us the opportunity to explore these issues and ponder why we think as we do, and to talk about how we as churches can handle these issues in a way which is sensitive, respectful and kind, mindful always of the enormous damage we can inflict on other people if we do otherwise. Each session will include an opening reflection about learning together, followed by teaching, time for discussion and Bible study, and end with an invitation to reflect on our learning, bringing it to God in prayer.

The course dates to note in your diary or on your calendar are: 12th July, 19th July, 26th July, 2nd August, and 9th August. These are all Wednesdays and the start time will be 7.30pm. The venue will be Tenterden Church. You will need to buy the course booklet (£5). To make sure we have enough booklets we would like to know who's coming, so please sign up through Caroline (cloud9churchesoffice@gmail.com).



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A CANTERBURY TALE

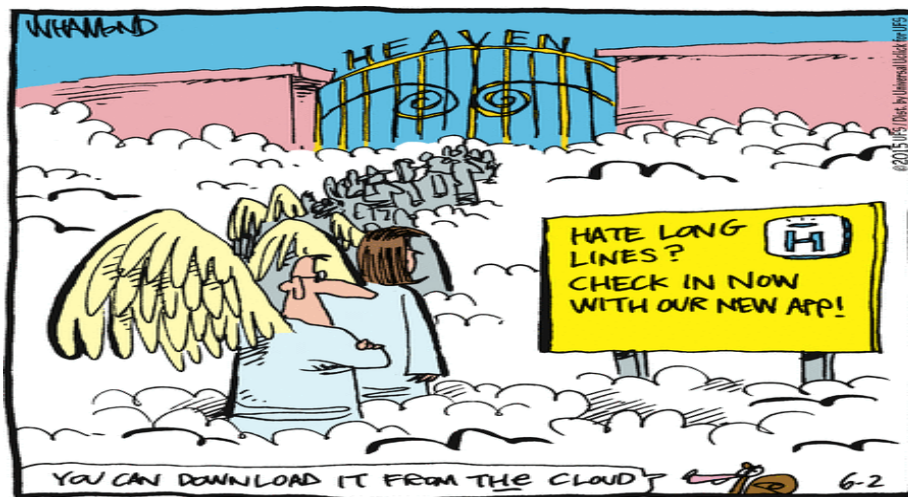
And what a tale it is!

On Saturday 1st July, Andrew will be ordained priest in Canterbury Cathedral at 10.30am. By then, Andrew, Rhona, Arthur and Rowan will have been with us for a whole year, and what a pleasure and a blessing that has been. We would like to give as many people as possible the opportunity to come to the cathedral to be part of Andrew's ordination, and to this end we have booked a coach. The approximate time of departure will be 8.15am, and we should be back by around 2.30pm. To book a place on the coach, please get in touch with Caroline (01580 765414 / cloud9churchesoffice@gmail.com). There will be a charge per head of about £10. The likely pick-up points will be in Appledore and Tenterden. More information will be given upon booking a place.

And then at 4.30pm on Saturday 1st July, Andrew will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time. The Eucharist will be held in Tenterden Church. After the worship is over, the seating will be altered to accommodate a benefice fish and chip supper. Please contact Caroline if you would like fish (or something else) and chips. Usual fish and chip shop prices will apply.

Please do respond promptly if you would like a seat on the coach or a fish and chip supper, and help us cope with the logistics as easily as possible.

All in all, then, Saturday 1st July will be quite a day! It will be a great occasion for Andrew, Rhona, Arthur, and Rowan, and it will be a great occasion for us, too. We look forward to marking this momentous stage on Andrew's journey with God, in which we are privileged to share!



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 May 13th and May 27th . If you feel like making a cake / cookies / savouries please contact either Judith (758285) or Donna (758256) who would be delighted to hear from you! 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 late afternoon where you will find our usual range of preserves, books and other desirables. Thank you for your support. J.C.

May	2023	Church	Rota
	<u>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader/Intercessor</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
7th May	Jo	Jane/Frances	Eileen/Brenda
Coronation			
14th May	Judith	Philippa/Donna	Philippa
21st May	Donna	Michael/Tony	Fay/Jo
28th May	Frances	Roger H/Chris	Jane
Pentecost			
4th June	Denise	Vicki/Brenda	Eileen/Brenda

May	2023	Flower	Rota
	Altar	West End	Porch
7th May	Judith Clifton	Donna Clifton	Frances Smith
Coronation			
14th May	Wendy Selmes	Wendy Thomas	Fay Steed
21st May	Sally Linington	Linda Hiskey	Julie Wooding
28th May	Helen	Judy Hurren	Denise
Pentecost	Downing-Waite		Stephens
4th June	Lynn Marston	Paddy Moseley	Julie Flawn
Hornes	Chapel	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? J.C.

DO YOU ENJOY FLOWER ARRANGING?

Do you like to be in tranquil surroundings? Might you be willing to help with church flowers once in a while?

Every week of the year (apart from the 10 weeks of Lent and Advent) we have 3 fresh flower arrangements in church, 1 each positioned in the entrance porch, at the altar and at the West End. Horne Chapel is always done by the same person leaving the other 3 on a rota system.

During the past few months some arrangers have moved away and others given up for health reasons so we are hoping to recruit more helpers – and wonder if you might be one of them.

What is involved? A bunch of flowers from the village shop / supermarket / your garden / someone else's garden and half an hour (or however long you like to take) to arrange them and take away the blooms from the previous week. Oasis and containers are provided and as much help as you want to show you the ropes. Flowers are changed on Friday / Saturday at a time to suit you and church is always open during daylight hours from 9.00 am onwards.

At the moment it is approximately 6 weeks between duties, i.e. around 5 times per year. Obviously with more help the rest of us would have to do less. Might it be you? If so will you please contact Judith Clifton on 758285 and we can discuss it further. Thankyou.



VILLAGE SHOW

Since we wrote last month, there has been a change of date. The show will now be on

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

The committee has not been able to meet due to Covid, but hopefully there will more details next month.

On a personal note, I hope you got your potatoes in over Easter weekend, the traditional time for planting them. Did you know, that this is the correct time to plant them according to the lunar calendar?

Ruth Smith and Jo Weeks

Appledore Open Gardens

Sunday 11th June 2023

10am – 4pm (last entry at 3.30pm)

Tickets: £6.00 adults, Family/ group of 4 - £20 (accompanied under 12's free) available on the day from the church porch or any participating garden.

At least 12 gardens will be open. They are scattered around the village and located from close to the bridge on Station Road to the Heath on the Woodchurch Road. For exact locations, please refer to the map on the visitor leaflet and look out for the bright yellow signs with balloons outside each participating property.

Refreshments:

Lunches will be available in the parish church from 12 noon–2pm, Afternoon teas will be available at Bridge House & Nonsuch from 2-4pm and Pimms will be on offer at Heathland House from 2-4pm.

Plant sale at Bridge House: 10am – 4pm

Garden ornaments/ accessories on sale at Box Cottage:

10am –4pm

For the gardens in the centre of the village, free parking in Old Way & Court Lodge car park. For gardens on The Heath, limited parking at Beech Tree Farm.

***Some gardens have disabled access and are dog-friendly. Please refer to the yellow sign at the entrance of each property for the wheelchair/ pet symbol.**

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Parish Council Update April 2023
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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

AS you can see from the list of Parish Councillors, we have lost three and gained one!

As a parishioner, I'd like to say a big thank you to Derek Winter and Charles Wilkinson for their long and dedicated service to the village. Derek was elected onto the Council when Wendy Selmes and I were in 2003, and despite an attempt to stand down, has been a Councillor for 20 years. He has latterly been involved with running the Village Hall and the Recreation ground. Charles was elected in 2016 and worked hard on improving the roads and road signage around the village. He has also been involved in the new car park. Toby made a short but worthwhile contribution to the council.

Our new Councillor is Kevin Nicol. Kevin lives in Heathside and is particularly concerned about the new development planned for the children's play area. I wish him all the best in his endeavours.

This leaves two vacancies and I am sure the council will be putting out feelers for possible new Councillors. If you have ever wanted to really improve your local community, here is a non party political, practical way to do so. Just contact any of the current or past Councillors for more information.

Ruth Smith

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As you know, Mick Burgess has decided to step down after many years as our local Borough Councillor. So we now need to choose a new Councillor.

I wrote to all the candidates regarding how they would be helping Appledore if they were elected, and here are their replies, in alphabetical order.

Chris Grayling—Liberal Democrat

When the editor of this magazine asked me to write about what I could offer the people of Appledore, I decided that you'd probably all rather know what I was like rather than me inventing a few weaselly words that tried to lure you into voting for me. All I can say on that score is that you have my word that I will listen and also support policies that protect our environment and the nature of our lives together in a rural community.

So, some of you may have noticed that I have the same name as an ex Conservative Minister. You may or may not also be pleased to know that I stand against almost everything he and his party profess to support. I am passionately anti-Brexit. The popular press would have you believe that Lib Dems aren't patriotic – but I am. I believe that Britain is a great country, and that the British don't share the ideals of the sleazy Conservatives and other rabid right-wingers who equate nationalism with patriotism.

On the personal level I am 68, was brought up on social security by a single mum and went to university in Liverpool where I ultimately got a PH.D in maths. I worked as a maths teacher before settling down to write books, renovate our house and tutor maths. I can be found on Twitter (@Chris Grayling), Instagram, Facebook and Amazon.

Simon Honnor– Ashford Independent

I am Simon Honnor, an Ashford Independent candidate for Borough Councillor and I live in Appledore. If you want your Borough Councillor to work for you, what sort of things would you look for?

Perhaps someone who:

- Lives in the area (the village / Isle of Oxney ward) and who is easy to contact.
- Has proven that they can take issues to the Borough Council, including property development issues, for the benefit of the village.
- Has a proven commitment to the village and wider area, through voluntary work and engagement with its Parish Councils.

I believe I am that candidate.

I started voluntary work in Appledore village with the Good Neighbours driver scheme. I am pleased to be working with several people in the village right now, with the aim of reinstating this vital voluntary service for the village. I also volunteer in other areas, and I find this a very useful way to learn the issues which concern local people.

As your Borough Councillor, a vote for me will enable me to do more, especially on the subjects of planning, housing development and the welfare of people. On planning, I shall continue to use my past professional experience as a chartered surveyor along with the very welcome insight of my wife Andrea, who works as a town planner for another local authority. I look forward to working with our new Parish Councillor, Kevin Nicol, to ensure that the voices of people in Heathside are heard in the Borough Council on the new proposed flats there. Also on the many fresh housing proposals which Appledore may expect to deal with in the future.

As an independent councillor, I will be free to speak up for people in Appledore and the wider ward, without the distractions of national party politics. I ask for your vote, to make this possible.

Simon Honor, 72 The Street, Appledore. Mobile 07484 734973.

Johnny Shilton—Local Conservatives

My name is Johnny Shilton and I'm standing for election on 4th May as your Borough Councillor representing Appledore as well as Ebony, Kenardington, Stone and Wittersham. My partner and I live locally and our family has generations of history here so I am excited to use my professional experience engaging with Local and National Government, and utility companies on behalf of a major international development charity. I have a proven record of using knowledge of how these bodies work to achieve real results for the people I represent. I am grateful for the support of Cllr Mick Burgess who is standing down after over 30 years of public service. As your Councillor I would vote to keep our council tax low and bin collection rates high, as well as work to tackle anti-social behaviour such as the vandalism we've seen in the play park. I'll also work with our Kent County Councillor to tackle the appalling potholes on our local roads. Overdevelopment is a big local concern that many of you have discussed with me. I believe that we should listen to local people, not developers, when considering any new development in Appledore. We should protect our Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and we should make sure that any new houses are in keeping with the village, and have the local infrastructure to support them when creating new local homes for local people. If elected I will hold regular surgeries and will always put the views of Appledore's residents first - to make sure your voice is heard.

Robert Pursey—Labour

Ed—I have had no response from Robert. However, as his address was not on the Ashford Borough Council Statement of Persons Nominated, it has been harder to get in touch with him.



BRODIE

I'M NOT A RABBIT

As usual we're enjoying lots of walks across the fields although we have not been to the beach for a while. One of my favourite walks is around the cricket field at Stone. There is a nice gravel path all the way round with plenty of rough grass well away from the cricket playing area. We were having a lovely game of me chasing a yellow tennis ball, which is easy to see. We've walked all the way round, when we met two big collie dogs. They seemed quite friendly, actually almost too friendly sniffing all my personal bits so I ran off as fast as I could, easily out running them. Actually I was showing off a bit as they didn't realise just how fast I can go.

On we walked me chasing my ball and returning it to my best pal when the next thing that happened, she threw the ball, a long way past the trees and it totally disappeared. I searched and searched, no sign of it. So I ran back without it and then we both scoured the area. There were lots of holes in the ground and mud everywhere. Right, I thought to myself the ball must be here somewhere so nose to the ground I ventured forth into the nearest big hole. Some rather strange smells and a bit of scuffling, what's down here I thought to myself and where's my ball. Then I heard her shouting at me to come out at once. "Brodie what on earth do you think you are you doing, you're not a rabbit. Have you found the ball?" Well, not yet I thought. I'll have another go, there's another hole here and some more over there, this is more fun than chasing the ball. The more I searched the more she shouted, but as I was having so much fun I decided to ignore all the noise she was making. Mud and grass flying everywhere, I can't remember when I've enjoyed myself so much but of course it didn't last. The next thing that happened was both my back legs were being pulled, almost out of their sockets. Steady on, I thought as I backed out of another hole, minus the ball, but who cares when there's so much excitement to be had. "Oh well, another one bites the dust." What on earth was she talking about. I know I've lost another ball, but no dust, just rather a lot of mud and we know what that means. A very nasty rub down with a smelly towel when we get home. Still it was worth it just to have so much fun.

Til the next time then,
much love

Brodie

Cross Quote 15 - Answers

SKALDS
ESCHEW
ANNULMENT
MAYDAY
UNSTATED
SHOWDOWN

HIGHWAY
EVENTS
AQUARIUM
NELSONS
ENGORGE
YAWPING

DESKTOP
IMPLYING
GUNRUNNER
GOBBET
INFRINGED
NUDIST
GODFATHER

SEAMUS HEANEY - DIGGING

BETWEEN MY FINGER AND MY THUM THE SQUAT PEN RESTS SNUG AS
A GUN UNDER MY WINDOW A CLEN RASPING SOUND WHEN THE
SPADE SINKS INTO GRAVELLY GROUND MY FATHER DIGGING I LOOK
DOW

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The aim of Cross-Quote is to discover the text of the quotation in the grid below where the words are separated only by black squares and punctuation is ignored. To do this, solve the clues on the left and enter the answers in that grid. The letters should also be entered in the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid below. The more the quotation is revealed, the more help you will get in solving the clues ...

OF DELICATE OR LIGHT COLOUR	A	66	14	28	101	96	93	77	58		
NORTH AMERICAN RUSTIC	B	71	50	44	6	119	104	37	112	10	
AN INDEFINITE PERSON	C	32	1	Y	97	47	84				
AUSTRALIAN MACROPOD	D	38	56	17	99	78	24	81	109		
BECOMING PROMINENT	F	54	80	118	59	18	39	67	7		
COARSELY MILLED DURUM WHEAT	G	107	62	131	2	110	29	51	132		
MEMORIAL TEMPLES TO THE DEAD	H	P	42	33	52	100	121	11	133	123	
SONG FROM 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC'	J	25	89	128	19	69	103	64	35	95	
GAS-DRIVEN ALARM INSTRUMENT	K	87	36	72	8	68	57	21			
RESTORE TO FORM, SHAPE	L	30	126	15	45	105	98	79	65		
SOME PLACE OTHER	M	9	43	108	111	3	93	74	85	31	
OFTEN TOGETHER WITH A COMB	N	76	46	73	120	61	129	12	86	117	
OF ROOT CANAL TREATMENT	P	16	106	22	90	34	124	88	70	114	48
AS OF SKIMMED MILK	Q	40	26	115	125	4	75				
A CIRCULAR BUILDING	R	94	60	13	82	91	41	23			
SPECIES OF MILFOIL	S	130	20	83	102	92	95				
CORRUPTLY, DISHONESTLY	T	127	49	27	122	63	5	113			

The first solution column above gives the surname of the author and the title of the work from which this extract was taken.

C1	G2	M3		G4	T5	B6		F7	K8	M9		B10	H11	N12	R13	H
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	R41	H42	M43	B44	L45	M46	C47	P48	T49		B50	G51		H52	M53	F54
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Blast from the Past

This month we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. Whilst it is recognised that not everyone is a Royalist, you cannot help but be swept along with the anticipation and pageantry for which our Country is renowned.

Unfortunately it does not appear to have filtered down to our own village of Appledore. This is particularly sad when one reflects on the events that took place on our very own doorstep for the Queen's Silver Jubilee, and also at later celebrations, i.e. The Golden Jubilee, and most recently the Diamond Jubilee.

In 1977 the then Parish Council made a request for anyone to come forward to organise a Silver Jubilee Team to oversee the occasion. A committee was formed and for the next few months a great deal of fund raising took place, including one of the oldest residents walking the length of the Street and beyond, with 100 cwt of wheat on his back; a sponsored walk by a young Appledore lad who journeyed from Tunbridge Wells, via Goudhurst back to the village, where lines of residents were ready to cheer his return; talent shows (the first Britain's Got Talent !); a line of coins along the pavements in The Street, and other well supported events.

The day of the Jubilee dawned with blue skies and sunshine, and as the day unfolded many fun activities took place on the recreation ground, including:

Early afternoon sports for the young children - Followed by their own Tea Party in the Village Hall.

A hilarious 'It's A Knock-Out' competition between various village teams from Pubs and Clubs.

The evening consisted of a barbecue which had a whole spit-roasted pig, supplied by the village butcher, and which had spent many hours being pre-baked in the local baker's oven. This was then transported by car to the field in readiness for a tasty meal.

Burgers, sausages and onions were ready on a grill. The spit for roasting and the barbecue grill were made by the village blacksmith, especially for the event.

A licensed bar was installed in the pavilion, run by the Jubilee Committee, and entertainment by our very own DJ with Disco, on a trailer, supplied by the village haulage company.

During the day each school-age child was presented with an official Jubilee Crown Coin.

A successful, fun-filled day ended well into the evening with fond memories to recall for young and old alike.

Come on Appledore - Volunteers now required in 2048 for King Charles' Silver Jubilee in 25 years time when he will have reached just short of 100 years of age, and which will be an even bigger event to celebrate!!



APPLEDORE GARDEN SOCIETY
TOGETHER WITH CANTERBURY OAST TRUST
(RARE BREEDS CENTRE WOODCHURCH)

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

APPLEDORE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023 : 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

ANNUALS : PERENNIALS : VEGETABLES
BEDDING PLANTS : HERBACEOUS PLANTS



GARDEN REFERENCE BOOKS
TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS

Join us for a leisurely Saturday, meeting friends, enjoying a delicious slice or two of home-baked savouries and cakes, a coffee or tea, and wander through the array of bargain priced plants ready to give colour and long-term pleasure in your own gardens.

The Society is always ready to welcome new members and there will be application forms available on the day. You do not need a vast amount of gardening knowledge to join us – we often hear of someone considering applying but are deterred by the supposition that we all know what we are doing in the garden !! Of course we do have members who are very knowledgeable, but we have the chance to learn from them, and coupled with talks and visits throughout the year provides the opportunity of joining a friendly and social loving group.



Appledore Local History Society

Saturday, 3rd June 2023
Appledore Village Hall
Doors Open 19:00Hrs
Talk Commences 19:15Hrs

Andy Saunders
Author, Researcher and
Military Aviation Historian Presents
'Missing, No Known Grave'
Back by Popular Demand,
Andy Saunders Returns to Appledore
with Another Fascinating Collection of
Military Aviation Stories from
Appledore and Beyond

Everyone is Welcome
Tickets £5.00 Per Person
(Refreshments Available
to Purchase on the Night)

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