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Appledore Village Diary

Monday	Parent & Toddler Group	10am - 1pm
Monday	Aerobics	6.15pm - 7pm
Tuesday	Pilates	9am – 10am Beginners 10am – 11am Post Beginners
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
Friday	Tai Chi	10am - 11am

Saturday 1 st October	History Society Quiz Night	7.30pm
Monday 3 rd October	APC Meeting	7.30pm
Wednesday 5 th October	Coffee Morning	10am – 12pm
Tuesday 11 th October	CARM Meeting Point	10am to 11.45am
Wednesday 19 th October	Coffee Morning	10am – 12pm
Saturday 22 nd October	Multi Stall Market	9.30am -3pm
Sunday 23 rd October	Antique Fair	9am – 3pm
Tuesday 25 th October	CARM Meeting Point	10am – 11.45am
Wednesday 26 th October	Gardening Club	7pm
	Talk by Michael Wachter – one of the Head Gardeners at Great Dixter. Meeting free and open to all.	

Future events

Saturday 12 November	Art Exhibition	11am – 4pm
Wednesday 30 November	Garden Club talk on Garden Statues	7pm

All events in the Village Hall

Welcome to October's issue of our Parish Magazine.

I am writing this in the aftermath of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of His Majesty King Charles III. From that Thursday lunchtime when it was announced that the Queen was giving her doctors 'some concern' and her children started travelling to Scotland at full speed to the lowering of her coffin into the Royal Vault on Monday afternoon, we were shocked, stunned, surprised, sad and overwhelmed by the change of monarch. The days were surreal. The television was on nonstop, many channels cancelled all their normal programmes, everywhere there were people in black, grey or dull purple, flags went up and down flagpoles, and normal life was suspended.

We all marvelled at ceremonial archaic but fascinating ceremonies—the Accession Council and Proclamation, the breaking of his wand by the Lord Chamberlain.

We followed the coffin moving by car, by gun carriage, by hearse, by plane, by hearse, by gun carriage, by gun carriage, by gun carriage and finally by hearse on her journey from Balmoral to Windsor. We watched sadly as royal children and grandchildren marched FIVE times behind their mother's and grandmother's coffin. We were mesmerised by the never ending queues of people lining up to pay homage to the Queen's coffin for hours and hours. We joined the Royal family at at least 5 services for their matriarch. We watched all the colour, pomp and majesty that our armed forces are known world wide for. We anxiously watched those eight pall bearers who had the task of carrying Her Majesty's coffin. And all the time, the solid thud of boots at a funereal march. I know one lady who finds herself marching slowly when she walks her dog—with the pipes and drums playing in her head!

And then, on Tuesday, back to the cost of living, Ukraine, children getting stabbed—from the surreal to the tooreal overnight! Life goes on.

Long live HM King Charles III. God save the King.

Ruth

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY

**SERVICES IN CHURCH AND ONLINE
DURING OCTOBER**

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.

To access our daily online worship, visit:

YouTube
St Mildred's, Tenterden

Online services can also be accessed through the daily bulletin, **Connect Up!**

To receive **Connect Up!** please email Lindsay or Jeanette.

**Sunday 2nd October: The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
and Harvest Thanksgiving**
11am Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 9th October: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
11am The Eucharist

Sunday 16th October: The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
11am Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd October: The Last Sunday after Trinity
11am The Eucharist

Sunday 30th October: All Saints' Sunday
11am Celtic Morning Prayer

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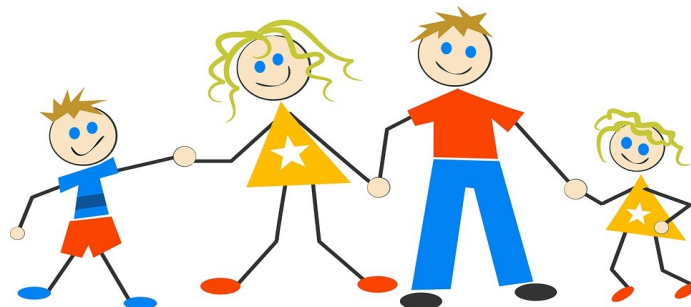
Letter from the Ministry

Having been in post for three months now, I wish to express my thanks for the generous hospitality and welcome you have shown myself and my family. We are well settled and looking forward to spending the next three years with you.

Most Augusts we attend Greenbelt, an arts and justice festival rooted in the Christian faith. It consistently brings together speakers, musicians, performers, artists, and organisations from across the world to form a creative and inclusive programme that never fails to refresh and inspire me. We find ourselves in troubling times, and among all the challenges we face, perhaps none is greater or more urgent than our world's climate crisis, an issue not lost on Greenbelt this year. Artist Luke Jerram's 'Museum of the Moon' artwork has toured the world and has been hosted by many of our country's cathedrals, as has his more recent artwork 'Gaia,' a similar installation depicting the Earth. Gaia was displayed at Greenbelt, suspended among trees, evoking a strong sense of humility, awe, and wonder - emotional reactions to the majesty of the natural world that were also acknowledged by a wealth of speakers at this year's festival including Caroline Lucas MP, Richard Dawkins, and Rowan Williams.

We can feel overwhelmed by the challenges our world faces and feel there is little we as individuals can do to meaningfully address them. Despite the very real consequences of climate change, the lack of adequate action by world governments can be infuriating – we might call to mind the words of Jesus: 'Hypocrites! You can look at the earth and the sky and predict the weather; why, then, don't you know the meaning of this present time?' (Luke 12:56). When confronted with such desperate circumstances, hope can seem like naïve ignorance. Yet it is in a shared sense of humility, awe and wonder for the planet we call home, that we find a basis for hopeful action, regardless of whether or not we understand the world as God's creation. For those who do have their hope in Christ, the call to be at the forefront of safeguarding creation, in whatever capacity that might be, is nothing short of demonstrating that 'we love because God first loved us' (1 John 4:19), and it is a love that will not simply stand by as the world burns, but demands that we act, right here, right now.

Revd. Andrew Tapsell



OCTOBER	2022	CHURCH	ROTA
	<u>SIDESPERSION</u>	<u>READER/ INTERCESSOR</u>	<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>
2nd October	Denise	Philippa/Brenda	Eileen/Brenda
9th October	Philippa	Jane/Chris	Jane
16th October	Jo	Thelma/Donna	Donna
23rd October	Judith	Roger P/Michael	Fay
30th October	Donna	Roger H/Frances	Donna/Denise

OCTOBER	2022	FLOWER	ROTA
	<u>ALTAR</u>	<u>WEST END</u>	<u>PORCH</u>
2nd October	Wendy Selmes	Lynn Marston	Helen Downing Waite
9th October	Denise Stephens	Fay Steed	Sally Linnington
16th October	Vicki Sargent	Judith Clifton	Judy Hurrant
23rd October	Linda Hiskey	Paddy Moseley	Wendy Thomas
30th October	Judith Clifton		Julie Wooding
6th November	Frances Smith	Donna Clifton	Wendy Selmes
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.

Appledore Methodist Church - Services in October

Sunday 2 October – United service in the **Parish Church** 11am

Sunday 9 October – Morning worship 10.30am

Sunday 16 October – Morning worship 10.30am

Sunday 23 October – Morning worship 10.30am.

Wednesday 26 October – Holy communion service

At our Sunday services, 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.

Venues for services—phone Brenda 758322



Ride + Stride for Kent Churches

Saturday 10 September

What a lovely day we had!

Perfect cycling weather, lots of local churches greeting us with a warm friendly welcome and of course lots of cake! What more could we wish for!

We would like to say a big thank-you to all our sponsors, everyone that manned our church on the day, both on the desk and serving refreshments. Thanks also go to those that made lovely cakes and other goodies.

It was a very successful and enjoyable day and we think we have raised about £800 between us. Our church receives half of this and the Friends of Kent Churches keep half enabling any Kent church to apply for a grant for a specific project.

Donna, Carl and Fay x

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Parish Council Update October 2022

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The Passing of Queen Elizabeth II

The parish council sent a letter of condolence to the Royal Family on behalf of the parish. We hope that all those who wished to, were able to send their personal thoughts and wishes, making use of the condolence books provided in the church or village hall or via the royal household website.

Ashford Planning Application Website

Ashford planning department has now implemented its new website. There are still a few issues so if you are not able to submit a comment on an application, email your comment to the planning officer. Its presentation is very different, but the same information is available. You may need to scroll down to find the application you want as it shows past and present applications, tree preservation orders and more, all together.

Residential Enabling Car Park, Court Lodge Road

The parish council is currently working with a solicitor reviewing the legal transfer document proposed by Court Developments Limited. It is for freehold transfer but the footpath to the military canal is not included within the freehold transfer. The parish council is querying this and a few other points with its solicitor before the council discusses and agrees a response, hopefully at the next parish council meeting.

Land to North of 5 Maple Place (21/02040/AS)

The application for a sixth house within the wooded area along Court Lodge has been withdrawn by the applicant Court Developments Limited.

Appledore 'A Quaint and Historic Village'

Thank you to those who offered their time, should you still wish to contribute please contact Roger Hiskey. Activities will be ongoing. Following a request from the parish council, Highways Structures Team advised that volunteers would not be allowed to refurbish the bridge but jetting on the bridge and painting the side walls was scheduled and I believe has now been completed.

Minor Village works

The replacement historic sign in front of the church is now in place. The salt bin at the canal bridge has split and is in poor condition. It has been removed since it has never been used. Some of the verge protection posts in the centre of the village are being replaced and the 'Local Events' noticeboard will be refurbished.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday 3rd October 7.30pm Village Hall.

FLY-TIPPERS ARE BACK

There's been a great response from fellow villagers in the never-ending bid to keep Appledore's lovely lanes and street free from litter.

Thanks to every one of you who has helped – Tom's excellent efforts are, of course, sadly missed and we wish him a speedy recovery.

If only I could report that Appledore is **still** litter-free. As you can see from the accompanying photos, we were hit in August and September by not one but two large and massively anti-social examples of fly-tipping.

A number of black bags containing what looks like household waste was dumped in a gateway to 66 Farm's field, near the sub-station, on the road towards Stone. It is still there as I write.

And, not to be outdone, some kindly soul decided to abandon a huge number of drainage pipes, fascias and other household waste all over the bottom part of Court Lodge Road, again not far from the sub-station.

Fortunately, one among us took matters into his/her hands and managed to move some of the debris out of the way so that at least it wasn't blocking the entire road. Ashford Borough Council were soon on the scene, taped it off where it lay and within a few days they had removed it.

Fly-tipping can be reported by using Ashford Borough Council's website. Go to the main website, click on 'Report' where you will be advised that, if it is obstructing a highway, to ring 03000 418181 (9am until 5pm Monday to Friday) or, out of hours, 03000 419191.

If it is NOT blocking the highway, click on 'Report', scroll down to 'Fly Tipping' – you will be asked for your email account but at the bottom, you can click on 'Report without an account'. Then you fill out the form in front of you.

The telephone number for Ashford Borough Council, for those without web access, is 01233 331111.

By the time Appledore Parish Magazine is published, we will have had what we hope has been a very successful week of community litter-picking and traffic monitoring projects which will be reported on in next month's issue.

As we all know, we will always be faced by the problem of litter in all shapes and sizes – let's hope that we, as Appledorians, can carry on working together to try to keep our special environment a clean and safe place in which to live.

Paula Thornton



Ed. Linda and Jenny were running successful Coffee Mornings, Breakfasts and Lunches prior to Covid and are now finding a lack of interest in their tasty offerings. Hence this plea/advert!

APPLEDORE VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL GATHERINGS

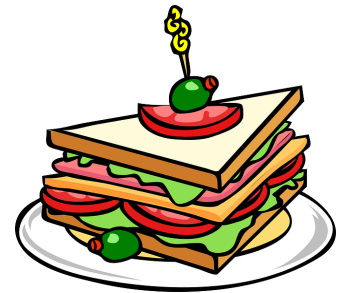
Appledore Village Hall Social Get togethers commencing Wednesday 5th October and from thereafter, every alternative Wednesday from 10-12 o'clock.



Breakfast Get togethers offer bacon and or sausage sandwiches, toast and scones, served with freshly percolated coffee or tea.

We cater for larger events too, film and food nights, Saint Patrick's Day and Harvest suppers together with fortnightly lunches and coffee mornings for a number of years. Notwithstanding the Covid pandemic and refurbishment of the village hall, we have had small yet loyal following.

We offer home-cooked food, companionship, friendship and an opportunity to meet with friends old and new in a cosy, welcoming environment.



Takeaway meals are also available on request on those mornings. To book a meal please call 07884001143.

We welcome everyone whether you are a parent with child, old age pensioner, or anyone in between!

We are a charitable non-profit making group of friends who are working to raise funds for the Village Hall

We would love to increase our patronage - please drop in to see us, will be delighted to see you.

Best wishes
Linda and
Jenny





Appledore Local History Society

The Appledore Local History Society's final meeting to be held at the Methodist Chapel was on 11th August, but it wasn't until Saturday, 27th August that we really understood what that would mean to our Society. Our last Open Day at the Chapel and the last opportunity for some time to come, to share with Appledore residents and local friends, the artefacts and findings of the ALHS.

Whilst the need to relocate and the effort it involved was an unexpected task, our circulated appeal leaflet did have the hoped-for result of securing us a temporary storage facility. We would like to thank everyone who got in touch offering us potential short term storage options.

The appeal leaflet had the added bonus of encouraging new members to join and naturally we are pleased to welcome them to our Society. Our meetings are currently somewhat nomadic, but none-the-less enjoyable.

We are also hopeful of securing grant funding, to pay for the modest relocation costs incurred due to the temporary relocation of the artefacts and records for which we are custodians.

We have a dream ...

An oft cited and much mangled phrase from a much-loved visionary, but we have one. To have a permanent home for the Appledore Local History Society, where we can show our collection and share the work we do.

We have been very lucky to find a temporary home for our goods and chattels, but what is the use in storing them away, without the ability to show and share with the people they belong to? So, the work goes on. We will continue to review our archive, digitize and store. We will continue to collect information about Appledore and its residents and we will continue to raise money to support the work we do.

We have shared with you in previous updates what we have achieved and we will continue to add to that list as often as we can. However, forgive us if the focus for the foreseeable future is to keep the Society alive and to find a 'forever' home. We will keep you posted.

To join us, or to make any suggestions which could help, please contact us either by email secALHS@gmail.com, or through our Chairman, Brian Knight on 01233 758319 or thrng@aol.com



GRAPEVINE :OCTOBER 2022

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

A year on and once again the Flower Festival brought visitors from near and afar to enjoy the amazing displays, spend pleasurable time strolling in and out of the various stalls, and sitting down with old and new friends for a welcome drink and sumptuous cakes and savouries, whilst accompanied by the many varied styles of music, all contributing to a memorable occasion throughout the weekend. Well done to all concerned.

We are sad to hear of the passing of Peter Gray on the 16th September. In his youth Peter lived in Griffin Cottages and later in life he emigrated to Canada. We send condolences to his younger sister and brother, Marion and Duncan, and all the family.

1836 saw the building of the Methodist Chapel in Appledore. Sadly, in September 2022 it is to be auctioned and is now closed. Today Grapevine had the privilege of seeing first-hand the last Meeting Point to be held there and being given an insight into how much those weekly sessions meant – not only to those attending, but also to the volunteers who have provided the companionship and a welcoming cup of tea and cake over many years. In 1996 Viv Beale, and other volunteers opened the CARM Meeting Point, and she has continued ever since. Val Paine joined Viv 21 years ago and together they have diligently provided a facility giving friendship and assistance to many of the residents and nearby villagers who have been grateful to have somewhere to look forward to going each week. Viv and Val have felt that now the time is right for them to step down – leaving is tinged with sadness, but fervently hope that new volunteers will come forward, and that with CARM behind them, this vital facility will continue somewhere for their ‘family’ to meet again.



Viv and Val at their workstation.

A date for your diaries: Wednesday 30th November 2022. Look for the announcement elsewhere in this edition where details of an interesting and informative talk are advertised Do not miss the opportunity of a great night!

Ed. CARM Meeting Point is now meeting in the Village Hall, but volunteers to run it are being sought. If you are interested, please contact Helen on 01233 758122.

Bell Ringing

As you all know since lock down on March 23, 2020, when even churches were closed, and bell ringing was forced to cease there has been no regular Sunday ringing since life got back to normal. Since then, things have moved on, with a shortage of clergy, ringers move away, and some have found other things to do. The shortage of clergy means that all services have to be reorganized and some churches like Stone and Ebony do not get as many services as before. To keep services going in other churches the clergy have to do two or three services each during the morning hence altering the times so as to fit them all in, and Appledore is now an 11am service which unfortunately does not suit all the ringers.

Since then, Our Gracious Queen has died and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers issued an edit of what to do for this very sad occasion i.e., ringing or tolling the bells half or fully muffled on the day after death, ringing the bells open for the proclamation of the new King and then replacing the muffles for the funeral of the Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11. As you are aware this could not happen without a lot of time spent putting the muffles on and off and putting the flag up etc. Much more work than meets the eye. I may be the tower captain at Appledore, but I live at Stone and naturally in this situation Stone comes first in my priorities. If it were not for people giving up their time doing the essentials at Appledore there may not have been a flag raised or the bells muffled, which comes under the tower captain's role. Now I do not like to mention names but this time I am. James Boorman, Jan Calladine, Richard Calladine, and Aston Calladine, who have helped me out at is busy time and made it possible for the bells to be rung under the guidance of the CCCBR

Frank Wenham

Ed, I would like to add thanks from the village for all the work the bellringers have done over the last two weeks. Most are still working so will have had to sacrifice holiday to ring the bells at the appropriate times.

So **THANK YOU!**

AUTUMN WITH BRODIE

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness - autumn has arrived and along with all the autumn leaves falling from the trees it also means blackberries. Everywhere we walk there are lots of the delicious fruits hanging off the branches just ready for me to have a feast. A bit prickly sometimes but that's ok because the munching is just wonderful!

And another bonus is the apple tree at the end of the garden. Just as I appear, as if by magic an apple falls, plops on the ground and I'm there to gobble it up as fast as I can before I hear a voice saying, "Brodie for Heaven's sake leave the apples alone, you'll get a bad tummy."

I guess summer is over because it seems to be rain, rain, rain and therefore oceans of mud everywhere when we are out walking.

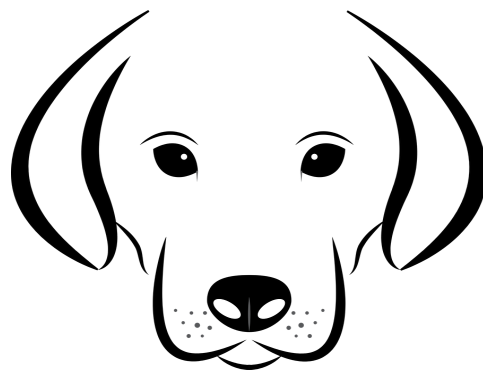
But yesterday was different. Just a short walk "round the block", as she calls it. Then back home and its "where's this and where's that, Brodie have you hidden my bag?" Well of course I haven't but she does make a fuss and I realise that she's getting ready to go out. In a while we're in the car with my rug and bowl and that means a visit to the village hall. I've got a special place where I sit in the corner under the window. Then its all systems go. I greet all my friends as they arrive, giving them a lick and a waggy tail. I have to let them know how pleased I am to see them. And they are pleased to see me too. When everyone is installed, I settled down for a short snooze until someone mentions tea - ah that means a biscuit for me, I wonder who's in charge of the biscuits today?

So its quite a busy afternoon for me and I don't mind when she says its time to go home and another short walk "round the block" and back for supper and a snooze before bed time.

And the good news is we have not been back to the train station with all that thundering noise. So life is never dull, it won't rain forever and the paths are covered in lovely autumn leaves making a rustling sound when I'm foraging for my ball.

Till the next time then, enjoy your autumn walks,

Love Brodie



Open to All: Two Interesting Talks

Great Dixter

By

Michael Wachter – one of the Head Gardeners

Wednesday 26th October 2022 at 7.00 pm

In

Appledore Village Hall

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Garden Ornaments from Statues and Fountains to Planters etc,

Also

Behind the Scenes Trivia, Facts and Figures of Chelsea Flower Show.

By

Steve Clark – General Manager of Chilstone Cast Stone Makers.

Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 7.00 pm

In

Appledore Village Hall

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments Available

Steve will talk about how the various items are made, the people who purchase them and the amazing gardens they are placed in. Also, his 'behind the scenes' experiences at the Chelsea Flower Show

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For further details please contact Tessa Knight Tel: - 01233 758319, email thrkng@aol.com

Secretary Appledore Garden Society

ART EXHIBITION VILLAGE HALL APPLEDORE

Appledore Art Club is holding an exhibition in
the Village hall

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER
11.00 - 4.00pm

free admission

refreshments available

come and enjoy an exhibition by local artists



Your Parish Magazine

For over 60 years the Appledore Parish Magazine has been delivered free to practically every property in the Village. This has been possible by selling advertising space, donations from individuals and organisations and producing the magazine in house with our own printing machine and volunteers.

Whilst each year the Parish Magazine endeavours to build up a reserve account for the future purchase of a printing machine, laptop and software etc, if/when required, This reserve is rapidly declining.

In the last year we have lost several advertisers for various reasons. The cost of paper and ink have increased dramatically (as with most things) and we have recently incurred a substantial cost in moving the printing machine from the Methodist Chapel to the Village Hall.

If we are to continue to have a free magazine we need to increase our income. If you would like to advertise a Business or Service, or know someone who does then please get in touch, details are in the front of the magazine.

We offer a photo copying and printing service up to A4 size in colour or black & white.

If you require posters for an event or flyers, which can be distributed with the magazine for an additional charge, please get in touch.

Posters printed in the magazine for Village Events or Organisations are free, others please see below.

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B&W 7p per page.) Including Coloured Paper

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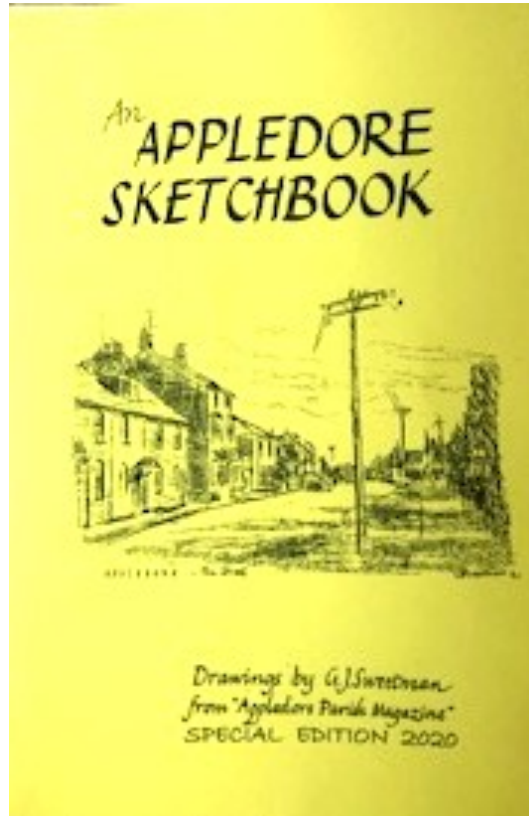
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Ed: And we are always happy to receive straight donations.

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.

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