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Welcome to the July issue of the Parish Magazine. There are three topics of conversation at present—the weather, the football and the election. The weather—as I write this it has finally become summer. The football—why do England play so badly abroad? The election—the least said about this the better!!

My life is also dominated by another topic—death. I have had five friends die in the last few months—three of very mature years and two who had terminal illnesses. One after another has been quite hard.

Death is part of the cycle of life. It is something we will all experience ourselves and will happen to many of the people that we know and love. There are many beliefs of what happens after death which colour

our reactions to death. Some believe that ‘death is a messenger of joy’, that we live on in another form of existence and will eventually be reunited with our loved ones. Some believe that we come back in another form—a tree, a blade of grass. Others console themselves that after burial, we can decompose into our original molecules and are then taken up by the earth to create new plants and flowers. Others believe that death is the end. Full stop. (If I’ve missed anything out Simon, I apologise in advance!)

But whatever we believe, death is still the end of our physical relationship with that person. No more laughter about silly socks. No more rambles through the woods. No more cosy tea and chat at exactly 3pm. And this is what we are really grieving—the loss of their friendship, companionship and physical love.

My deaths were all expected, but recently we tragically lost Michael Moseley and it is probable that they will soon find the remains of Jay Slater in Tenerife. These two men forgot that walking in extreme heat can be fatal, without sensible precautions.

Extreme heat is dangerous, especially to those of use who feel 21 but look 77! We may have been able to get away with stupid things when we were younger, but not now. So remember, when it is hot—drink more clear non alcoholic fluids, stay in the shade, cut down vigorous activities, and if you are walking on your own, in isolated places, even our local fields and woods, remember hat, more fluids that you expect to need, phone with GPS and preferably tell someone where you are going.

Stay safe and I’ll see you next month.

Ruth

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Appledore Village Diary – July 2024

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| Monday | Baby Class - Yoga & Sensory 1pm – 2pm (no class June 5th) Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm Pregnancy Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm (no class June 17th) |
| Tuesday | Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 - 10.45am |
| Tuesday | Art Class 1pm - 4pm |
| Tuesday | Pilates 6pm – 7pm |
| Wednesday | Baby Massage Class 1pm - 2pm Aerobics 6.15pm - 7pm |
| Wednesday | Lindy Fit 7.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Thursday | Pilates 9.45am – 10.45am (not on 4 July) Swing Dance Class 6.30pm - 7.15pm (not on 4 July) |
| Friday | Tai Chi 10.15am - 11am |

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| Monday 1 st July | APC Meeting - Main Hall |
| Thursday 4 th July | GENERAL ELECTION Polling 7am - 10pm |
| Saturday 6 th July | Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am |
| Tuesday 9 th July | CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am |
| Thursday 11 th July | Citizens Advice 10am – 12 midday (small hall) |
| Friday 19 th July | Ramble Recreation Ground 1pm |
| Saturday 20 th July | Antique Fair 10am – 4pm |
| Sunday 21 st July | Car rally Recreation Ground 10am |
| Sunday 21 st July | Motor Memorabilia 10am – 4pm |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | CARM Meeting Point 10am – 11.30am |
| Friday 26 th July | Garden Society Visit to Fairlight Hall - Guided Tour |
| Saturday 3 rd August | Cake Bake Day Church Porch 9.30am |
| Saturday 3 rd August | Morocco—Film & Food Evening 6.30pm |
| Saturday 24 th —Monday 26 th August | Flower Festival |

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>

* LS below denotes a service which will be live streamed and then available on the St Mildred's YouTube channel.

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
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Sunday 7th July: The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Praise (*Appledore*)

6pm Sung Evensong (*Stone*)

Sunday 14th July: The Seventh Sunday after Trinity and the Feast of St Mildred

11am The Eucharist (*Appledore*)

6pm Benefice Patronal Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 21st July: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

11am Celtic Morning Prayer (*Appledore*)

6pm Choral Evensong (*Tenterden*): **LS**

Sunday 28th July: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity and Lammas Sunday

11am The Lammas Eucharist (*Appledore*)

2pm Forest Church (*Rolvenden Churchyard*)

6pm Churches Together in Tenterden Service (*Zion Baptist Church*)

No Evensong at Tenterden

From a minister's desk

As I sit writing this I look out of the window on a dull, wet, and windy scene with spring flowers being battered to pieces by the wind. Indoors we have gone back to wearing our winter woollies and even had the heating on for an hour or so some evenings. Our spring is a disappointment to say the least and for some, our farmers potentially disastrous.

It is at times like this in our cold and damp environment that I think of my grandparents, my father's mother, and father. They came to this country in the 1920's leaving behind one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. The village they left was Ravello situated in the hills above Amalfi and looking down over that glorious bay.

Ravello is famous for its magnificent views, gardens and villas. Ravello has long been a destination for artists, writers, and musicians. Virginia Woolf, Richard Wagner, Tennessee Williams, Greta Garbo, and Jacqueline Kennedy are just a few of the people who were frequent visitors of Ravello. In fact Wagner chose to write part of his opera Parsifal, in Ravello. I was privileged when I visited to attend a performance in the outdoor theatre in the Rufolo gardens, an amphitheatre looking down over the bay of Naples.

There is a glorious 11th century church in the village square. the Duomo Di Ravello and it is in this church that my grandmother was baptised, and of course it goes without saying the sun always shines. So it is a Paradise on earth, so why did my grandparents leave this glorious place to come to damp, wet and cold England?

Well basically all that glitters is not gold. At the beginning of the twentieth century Italy was a very poor country, so poor that to survive many had to leave this on the face of it warm and beautiful country, to seek work and a life somewhere else, they became economic migrants. Many went to America, and many came to this country in search of work and some kind of security. My grandparents joined family members already living in the East End of London. They were engaged in the predictable Italian stereotypes of Ice Cream and Café's.

How my grandparents got here I have no idea, but for two very young and impoverished people it can't have been easy and I wonder if they had to walk some of the way. Equally I have no idea how they crossed the channel; it is one of those times that I wish that I could go back and ask all these questions of my grandparents.

The reality is that I am a grandchild of economic migrants who had to flee their country because of poverty and no doubt made an arduous and difficult journey to reach these shores.

There is a part of the Christmas story that is overlooked and that is that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus had to flee into Egypt and live there for some time as refugees. The reason that they had to flee is that Herod the king at the time was seeking Jesus to kill him having been told by the Wise Men that Jesus had

been born as king. Herod a despot feared that he would one day usurp him. So Jesus, Mary and Joseph became refugees to escape persecution. Presumably as they were in Egypt for some time, they were welcome. Doubtless Joseph was able to continue his career as a carpenter and a jobbing builder to support the family.

What do these two stories tell us?

Well for one thing are not always as they seem. Sometimes what appears to us as paradise is often in reality far from it and that the world continues to have despots both in the form of individuals and groups who persecute their own citizens. It also tells us that like my grandparents and Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, it is human nature for people to seek security and prosperity for themselves and family however challenging leaving their own country may be. The final thing is to ask what would we do if we were to find ourselves in the situation of my grandparents or Joseph what would we do?

Keith Fazzani



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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 to donate in this way.

Our next Cake Bake day in the porch will be on Saturday 6th July at 9.30 followed by Saturday 3rd August and the first Saturdays of subsequent months. Come any earlier you may not always find that the sausage rolls have arrived as they are too hot to package!

If you feel the urge to make 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 so all proceeds go directly towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

The porch is open every day from 9.00 am until late afternoon where you will find our usual range of preserves, books, plants, flowers and other desirables.

Thank you to all who leave items in the porch for us to sell on the Ancient and Modern stall at the Flower Festival. We are running out of storage space so please will you hang on until August when we will be very grateful to receive your "bric a brac" donations.

Thank you for your support. J.C.

July 2024**Church****Rota**

| | <u>Sidesperson</u> | <u>Reader/Intercessor</u> | <u>Refreshments</u> |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 7th July | Denise | Frances/Brenda | Brenda/Eileen |
| 14th July | Philippa | Roger P/Donna | Jane |
| 21st July | Judith | Thelma/Frances | Eileen |
| 28th July | Frances | Michael/Tony | Fay |
| 4th August | Donna | Vicki/Brenda | Brenda/Eileen |

July 2024**Flower****Rota**

| | ALTAR | WEST END | PORCH |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 7th July | Wendy Selmes | Lynn Marston | Helen Dowling-Waite |
| 14th July | Julie Wooding | Julie Flawn | Judith Clifton |
| 21st July | Linda Hiskey | Sally Linington | Frances Smith |
| 28th July | Judith Clifton | Donna Clifton | Paddy Moseley |
| (wedding on 27th) | | | |
| 4th August | Fay Steed | Helen Hennig | Denise Stephens |
| | Horne | 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. Please take the old flowers home with you or place in the black bin at church (not the green one as that is for recycle only). Would you like to join us on the flower rota? If so please contact me on the above number.



Appledore Flower Festival 24th, 25th and 26th August



CAKE / PRODUCE / PLANT STALL

Outside the Church

Please support our successful stall, give me a call or drop off any cakes, plants and produce over the weekend period.

Get baking we need CAKES

**All types - from lemon drizzle, Victoria sponge,
coffee cake to carrot cake.**

**Please do get in touch if you are able
to make some batches of cakes**

Keep Watering your Summer Harvest

Please bring any spare produce from apples, pears, plums, beans, tomatoes etc.,

**Those with Green Fingers we need Plants;
all varieties welcome from vegetables, flowering
plants to herbs and shrubs.**

Did you get lots of sweets and biscuits for Christmas and Easter ? We need the tins, please bring to Church porch or give me a call.

Saturday and Monday 10am to 5.30pm.

Sunday from 12 noon to 5.30pm

Please contact Philippa on

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**APPLEDORE FLOWER FESTIVAL
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND – 24th/25th/26th**

ANCIENT AND MODERN EMPORIUM

Time to go through those cupboards and attics and release all the items that have been stored away for so long – now is the opportunity for them to see the light of day and become proudly displayed on the stall at the Flower Festival, where they will be lovingly bought and given new homes !!

If you have anything suitable then please contact us, or just drop items off in our passageway and we will do the rest.

Please do not leave items in the church porch but instead bring them to us at the address below. We can take items any time now, up until the Thursday before the Flower Festival weekend.

We take anything household, garden items, toys, games, CD's and DVD's, and fashion accessories.

May we politely request that all goods are in a saleable condition as no broken or unusable items will be accepted. Apologies for stating the obvious but we have in the past had some donations well past their sell-by date – including unwashed, grease laden frying pans, dirty linens, broken glass and chipped crockery to name but a few.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Auction of Promises in support of the Pilgrims Hospices
Organised by Appledore Church**

8 June 2024

A big thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful event; from all those who gave “promises”, to those who came on the night and to all our super helpers.

We fitted approximately 95 people in to the village hall and after everyone had eaten and had a drink, we ran the Auction in two parts which had a total of 86 lots!

**We are pleased to report that we have raised an amazing
£8,164.04 for the Pilgrims Hospices!**

With grateful thanks to all our helpers on the night; Elwyn Davies our Auctioneer, Dominic Griffiths, James Perkins, Duncan Gray, Will Presland, Tina and Phil O’Reilly, Jo Weeks, Chris Self, Adrian Clifton, Michael Steed, Tracey Body and Wendy Body. We couldn’t have done it without you!

With best wishes.

Fay, Donna and Philippa.

**Can you spare 30 minutes
a week this summer?**

**We’re looking for volunteers to
help us maintain the planters
at Appledore Station**



**Call Terry on
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if you’d like to lend a hand**



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

MOROCCAN FOOD AND FILM APPLEDORE VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 3 AUGUST FROM 6.30PM

ZALOUK...ROASTED EGGPLANT DIP,
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ALMOND MHENCHA WITH CREAM

FILM—CASABLANCA

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Parish Council Update July 2024

(<https://www.appledorekent.org>)

Cllr Michael Hill: who regularly attends Parish Council meetings, addressed the gathering and highlighted concerns over the situation at Dover with traffic holdups caused by border checks. This situation may worsen in October with the introduction of a new border system with the added concern that traffic queues will extend to Ashford's local road network. Action is being taken to ameliorate this problem but there is, as yet, no solution.

Dog Waste Bin in Hop Gardens: Ashford Borough Council has agreed to replace the dog poo waste bin taken away from the Hop Garden earlier this year, with a general waste bin which like all the other bins we now have- can also take dog poo.

As readers may be aware, there are issues with the new waste contract which ABC have recently signed, so we are not sure exactly when this will happen. Our thanks to Ashford Cllr. Johnny Shilton for his support.

Robin Buckle made a valuable contribution during the public session of the June Parish Council Meeting. Robin raised his concerns in relation to the road layout at The Narrows and the risk this brings to pedestrians e.g. when vehicles mount the pavement to allow traffic contraflow in such a limited space. This location, Robin suggested, needs signs to let drivers know it is a shared space where pedestrians should have priority.

Other members of the community expressed their concerns with excessive vehicle speed on The Street from Heathside to The Narrows. The general view was that it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs-or worse.

Robin Buckle turned to Court Lodge Car Park and suggested that it would benefit from some trees (eg Silver Birch) within the bed located in the middle of the car park.

Robin believes some planting of trees along the grass verge beside the Recreation Ground as one enters the Village from Woodchurch and on the other side, next to the new development, could create a boulevard effect, a visually pleasing entrance to the village.

The Parish Council will welcome further thoughts on these topics during the public session of our next meeting in July.

Heathside Update: Cllr Nicol has made considerable progress in discussions with the developer of the new Heathside flats and Ashford Borough Council. Cllr. Nicol's suggestion that the developer provides and instals a defibrillator machine received a positive response. There is also the possibility of a small cupboard being positioned near a seating area to accommodate a book exchange.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 1st July 2024 7.30pm Appledore Village Hall

Appledore Ramblers 21st June 2024

So its ramble day again and we have a clear blue sky and glorious sunshine! Today we are off 'on tour' and 8 of us set off in cars to Tenterden where we park at the Steam Railway car park.

We set off up Station Road to the High Street and then cross the road and take the alley next to the Hoof and Hook pub restaurant. This is called Bells Lane and is the AB31 footpath. We walk past the allotments on the left and then through one of the many new housing estates in Tenterden. The path continues on along 3 Fields Path and comes out in the lane leading to Hopes Grove Nursery. Here we cross the Smallhythe Road and walk along the side of Tenterden Cricket Club. The footpath gate lies behind the cricket pavilion and once through this we are now on the Morghew Park Estate. The path takes us along the back of a post and rail fence and then comes out in the yard where Morghew Potato Shop is located on the 2000 acre Morghew Park Estate which can trace its history back to 968AD. They grow over 30 varieties of potatoes which are sourced by chefs and foodies alike and also produce a really good cold pressed rapeseed oil. The path continues through the Estate yard passing various cottages and then becomes a grassy lane which is the AB27. The views from this point are amazing looking out over the High Weald to Rolvenden and beyond, apparently from some parts of the Estate you can see as far as Fairlight and Hastings. Morghew is also well known for its Pheasant and Rough Shooting which is big business through the winter months. We carry on along one of the many farm tracks – several of which have signs to keep walkers from straying as obviously they want to keep ramblers away from 'the guns'!!

The path takes us downhill until we reach the railway line which we have to cross. We stop to admire a very old looking windmill pump that would have been used to provide water for the steam locomotives. The path here is a bit peculiar and goes in a 'V' shape, we walk to a bridge and then almost double back to cross the railway line again. We cross a small bridge and point out to our group the marker on the bridge, highlighting that this is part of the High Weald Landscape Trail. This trail is a 145 kilometre route between Horsham, West Sussex and Rye, East Sussex which is designed to pass through the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We turn right and are now on footpath AB41 and after a small field cross another bridge into a corn field where the corn has been sprayed off to show the path. This then brings us up in the grounds of Westview Integrated Care Hospital. The current hospital was rebuilt and opened in 2005 but many of us remember the huge imposing building that was the old Westview Hospital that started life as a Workhouse for the poor in 1843. We carry on up Plummer Lane to the main road which we cross and walk back towards the High Street. We take a left into West Cross Gardens and follow footpath AB20 across fields and down to the railway track which we again cross. We walk through a beautiful meadow full of wild flowers and then arrive at a footpath junction where there is a choice of 3 different gates to go through. We go right and follow the path through the old Pittlesden Manor Farm which then pops us back out into Tenterden Steam Railway car park. As we have walked on a hot

sunny day we really need and deserve a drink, so The Old Dairy Taproom which is based in a WW2 Nissen hut, next to the Kent and East Sussex Railway, seems like the perfect spot to finish our ramble!!

Next ramble is July 19th – see you there!!

Jo Weeks



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FROM THE SHOW

COMMITTEE



APPLEDORE VILLAGE SHOW SCHEDULE - 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

VEGETABLE SECTION

1. Three onions
2. Six runner beans
3. Four tomatoes (open)
4. Four cherry tomatoes (open)
5. Two parsnips
6. Five shallots (open)
7. Three carrots (open)
8. Three beetroots
9. Two any other vegetable not separately classed
10. Appledore Sunday Lunch – 3 potatoes, 2 different vegetables (number of each unspecified), bunch of flowers from exhibitor's garden and bunch of herbs from exhibitor's garden

FRUIT SECTION

11. Three dessert apples
12. Three cooking apples
13. Three pears
14. Three of any other fruit (open)

FLOWER SECTION

15. Three stems of any kind of annual
16. Three stems of any kind of perennial
17. Three dahlias
18. Three roses
19. A miniature arrangement
20. 'Fireworks' arrangement
21. Arrangement depicting a song title
22. Arrangement incorporating a kitchen utensil
23. 'General Election 2024' arrangement (open)
24. Indoor plant (owned for minimum of three months)

COOKERY SECTION

25. Four sausage rolls
26. Wholemeal loaf – approx. 500gm – not cooked in breadmaker
27. Treacle tart
28. Sachertorte (open)
29. MEN ONLY - Six Chelsea buns
30. One jar chutney (any type)
31. One jar marmalade (any type)
32. One jar jelly (any type)
33. One jar jam (any type)
34. One jar lemon curd
35. One bottle of any homemade beverage

Please note cake covers and bases will be provided to display all baked exhibits.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

36. Miniature garden in a seed tray
37. Man's face with mini greens/ cress hair and beard to celebrate World Beard Day
38. Colouring – set picture printed in the magazine
39. Four crispy cakes (open)

HANDICRAFT SECTION

40. Any item of hand embroidery
41. Any knitted item
42. Any other handicraft item (open)
43. Collage – any design
44. Colouring – set picture printed in magazine
45. Painting ‘Holiday Destination’ (open).

PHOTO SECTION

46. Country Walk
47. New Life

SPONSORED CLASSES

48. Longest runner bean sponsored by Weeks family
49. Heaviest onion sponsored by Perkins family
50. Best plate of four potatoes sponsored by Selmes family
51. Perfect Rose sponsored by Clifton family
52. Oddest vegetable sponsored by Smith family

The show is getting nearer and nearer. I hope your vegetables and flowers are growing better than mine. I seem to be simply feeding the bunny population for my cat to then kill and have for dinner!

We decided some explanations were now needed.

Open classes can be entered by any person worldwide. The other classes can only be entered by villagers except for children who can have any connection to a villager.

Class 9 ‘Two any other vegetable’ means 2 of a vegetable not already in a class—for example—2 radishes, 2 aubergines, 2 French beans, 2 cabbages 2 artichokes etc.

Class 10 Appledore Sunday Lunch is an old Appledore favourite. This is an arrangement of the ingredients of a Sunday lunch—potatoes, 2 different vegetables, bunch of flowers, bunch of herbs—all from the exhibitors garden. You can add other things to the arrangement if you like. I always add either a plastic piece of meat or a tinned pie! If you are uncertain, do contact me or Graham Selmes.

We anticipated the general election correctly!! Our foresight does not include the result, but I suspect it will be an easy flower colour!!

Class 47 Man’s face. The idea is that you draw a man’s face in compost, sand or on cardboard etc and then plant cress or another seedling in the areas covered by beard, maybe eyebrows, and head hair. This needs be grown on then for up to two weeks before the show, so they have nice bushy faces and hair. You might need to plant several faces in case one doesn’t grow properly. You then decorate the rest of the face—eyes, nose, mouth etc as you please. The judge will be judging the growing and the most handsome man!

Class 38 We will be reprinting the drawings next month.

Class 43 Collage is using bits of paper, photos, fabric, leaves etc in an arrangement stuck down on a piece of card or board. Max size 2ft x 2ft (60cm by 60cm). Design is entirely up to you!

Get making everyone!

Ruth

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S ROUND THE NEXT CORNER

Life is full of surprises and they are not always nice ones. I've been feeling quite poorly for a few days. I think I ate something I shouldn't have when we were out for a walk. There were some dead birds in the lane so I decided to have a sniff and may have had a quick nibble. Never again, and I suppose I've only myself to blame. In the middle of the night I felt very ill indeed and was drooling at the mouth. The following morning we made a visit to see the vet, he was very nice, but it was not a pleasant experience having a sharp needle plunged into me. The result of all this is that my diet has been changed. Instead of all the tasty meat and biscuits I usually eat I am now having cold chicken and rice, and I have to say I am quite enjoying it! But I'm spending most of my days resting. Walks have been reduced to a short walk down the road and sometimes a quick trot round the playing field. Still it can't last forever and I'm sure I'll be up and running around any day soon.

I haven't any more news to report so by this time next month I hope my life will be back to normal. So cheerio for now, take care and have fun, as I said "You never know what's around the next corner".

All the best Brodie



Volunteers Required

To help with the production of the Parish Magazine.

Tessa and I have been involved in the production of the Parish Magazine for many years and as other helpers have left the Village we have (voluntarily) taken on their duties.

We now feel it is too much for us to manage and are therefore stepping down from the Magazine Team.

Volunteers are therefore required for the following duties:-

Accounts – Sending out invoices, paying bills, dealing with finances.

Advertising – Deal with advert enquires, arrange or create adverts, print the advert section, maintain a record of when advert payment is due for renewal & inform Accounts for invoicing.

The above two duties could be carried out by one person or two separate people.

Printing – Organise the printing with the volunteer printers, carry out printing & copying for customers as required. Monitor and order paper and ink as required, liaise with the Printer Manufacturer regarding Maintenance & Repairs.

Collating – A Team of 4 people are required to collate/put the magazine together, after it has been printed then bundle for distribution to Deliverers.

One member to be Team Leader to organise collating day and arrange distribution to Deliverers and the Church (Car required). Order Staples as required.

Deliverers – One Deliverer urgently required and others would be appreciated to lessen the burden on others and to cover sickness and holidays.

Printing, Collating and Delivery normally takes place in the last week of the month.

Training for volunteers will be provided if required.

If you would like to volunteer or require more information please contact Brian Knight:-

Tel: 01233 758319 email: thrkng@aol.com

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Blast from the Past

Appledore Parish Magazine September 1960

CHOIR OUTING

We were very fortunate in having a perfect day for the trip to Ramsgate. We set off at 10 a.m., three ladies in the car and eight young folk in the Volkswagen driven by Mr. Sweetman. A lovely drive across country with no more traffic than on an ordinary day though it was Bank Holiday Saturday. The town was very full and very little sitting accommodation seemed to be supplied round the harbour, so we sat and ate our lunch on the wall. We saw over the Missions to Seamen motor launch, cleverly designed and equipped for entertaining and meeting the needs of seamen in the Thames estuary. The fun-fair was visited and relieved us of our cash. A very good tea at a café a bit away from the crowded part and a good run home again with very little traffic. We are grateful to the three ladies of the congregation who contributed to a very happy day.

J. B. H.

Appledore Parish Magazine March 1961

THE STORY OF EVEREST

For a second time within a month, our Parish Hall was packed with an enthralled audience on Friday, 17th February to hear and see Captain John Noel's "Story of Everest".

Captain Noel, as Official Photographer to two of the early pioneer Everest expeditions, had an epic tale to offer and illustrations of his own creation that were vivid, breath taking and remarkable. Their impact, coinciding so well with the fascinating and dramatic narrative, was such that picture after picture drew appreciative murmurs from the crowd as with expert technique Mrs Noel brought them to the screen.

The evening, which was organised by the Appledore and Stone Branch of the British Legion, resulted in a profit for legion Funds of £11. 9s. 6d.





Appledore Local History Society

Appledore School

We are currently compiling a history of the school (or schools) in Appledore. We have found information that wasn't available to previous researchers, and some of that revises the story that has been told in the past.

We would be very interested in receiving more information, whatever that might be - documents, artefacts, photos, or just memories of the school.

Once complete, we will have a substantial booklet that can be read on our website, or downloaded.

The website already contains other booklets that might be of interest:

The Windmills of Appledore

The Dead Boy On The Heath

(a grim but fascinating story from the 19th century)

Trebitsch Lincoln

(the man once known as the world's most notorious conman - and once a curate in Appledore)

Arthur Thomas Wheatley

(a story of two RAF pilots in two wars, father and son)

You can download our booklets for free on our website appledorehistory.org.uk, but we would ask that you consider making a donation by contacting our chairman, Brian Knight, on thrkng@aol.com. We have no permanent storage for the archive we have collected over the years, and are currently hiring temporary storage. Frankly, we can't afford to do that for very long, and we don't know what we'll do when the money runs out.

But for now, if you can help us with our history of the school, please get in touch at secALHS@gmail.com, or call Jo on 758405.