



BRAMLEY UPDATE

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News from Bramley and Grafham brought to you by Bramley Parish Council

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 8th September – Bramley Village Society annual Ploughman's Lunch 12:30pm to 2:30pm at Summerpool House garden. All welcome.
- Sunday 9th September – various events arranged by Bramley History Society to celebrate National Heritage Open Days. More details below.
- Tuesday 11th September – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Saturday 15th September – Summer Reading Challenge party from 2:00pm in Bramley Library.
- Thursday 20th September – Bramley Parish Council meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 25th September – Bramley Parish Council Planning Review committee meeting. 7:30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. All welcome.

You can also view local events in the Village Diary at www.bramlevillagesociety.org/village-diary/. If you would like to add your society, club or organisation's public events to the Village Diary, you can now do so by filling in a simple form (see the link on the website).

WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Bramley Parish Council update

The Parish Council did not meet in August and it was a relatively quiet month.

The next Parish Council meeting is taking place on Thursday 20th September. Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meeting and will have the opportunity to raise matters of interest with Councillors. The agenda for the meeting will be published on the Parish Council website one week prior to the meeting.

Bramley Neighbourhood Plan

The latest update of the Neighbourhood Plan is now on the Bramley Parish Council website. This is being reviewed currently by Waverley Borough Council and we are cautiously optimistic that we should be able to

initiate the Regulation 14 consultation period within the Parish fairly soon. All Bramley residents are encouraged to review the Neighbourhood Plan and absorb it in preparation for this important milestone.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Ploughman's Lunch – Saturday 8th September, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Come and meet your fellow Bramley residents whilst enjoying a simple lunch of bread, cheese, pork pie and pickle with a glass of Bramley cider, wine or soft drink.

The Bramley Village Society holds the lunch annually as a social event for all residents of the parish and their guests. This year the lunch is being held in the garden of Summerpool House, corner of Snowdenham Lane, Bramley, by courtesy of Ann and Murray Campbell.

This is a family event and caters for all generations. There will be competitions for the children. Entry is only £6 adults, £5 seniors, £3 children, to include lunch and your first drink. If you have a folding chair or two you could bring along, it may help with the seating arrangements!

Update from Bramley Library

As the Summer holidays draw to a close, so too does the Library's popular Reading Challenge. To mark its end, there will be a party with magical entertainment on Saturday 15th September at 2:00pm. This event is open to all, EVERYBODY is invited to attend.

Certificates for those who have completed the challenge will be presented. If you are a completer and unable to attend, your certificate will be available for collection from the library.

Bramley History Society events

For the National Heritage Open Days, the History Society are putting on a number of events this coming Sunday, 9th September. All are welcome.

A History Walk in Bramley. Sunday 9th September, 10:30am. Duration approx. 1 hour.

Enjoy a guided walk to hear about the history of the village covering such things as the old forge, the mill pond and mill stream, smallest house, and some memories of Gertrude Jekyll who spent her childhood here.

Numbers are limited (2:00pm walk fully booked). Pre-book by calling: 01483 892911 or you can email jillbryant471@btinternet.com. Please give your name, contact number, number of people coming. If you have to leave a message you will be called back to confirm your place.

Holy Trinity Church Bell tower. Sunday 9th September, 9:15am to 1:00pm.

Visit the Church bell ringing tower to meet bell ringers and a demonstration. The bell ringers will be happy to welcome visitors to the bell tower from 9:15am until 1:00pm. Early visitors would be able to see the bells ringing for the church service from 9:15am to 9:40am. They will man the tower from then until 1:00pm but will only be able to ring a couple of bells at a time if required.

Visitors are welcome to visit the tower during bell practice on Thursday evening (6th September) from 8:00pm to 9:00pm and prospective new ringers would be particularly welcome.

Note: Access is up fairly steep stone steps, but it has hand rails.

Holy Trinity Church. Sunday 9th September, 10:45am to 3:00pm

Visit our historic church and displays. Walk around our Church, the guide will point out parts of interest and history. The display is of the Bramley men who gave their lives in the Great War and old pictures of the Church and village.

St. Catherine's School Chapel. Sunday 9th September, 9:30am to 2:00pm.

View the Chapel and discover some of its history. The Chapel is possibly unique as the internal design, including the East and seven memorial stained-glass windows, the reredos, the altar cross, the sanctuary pavement and the oak panelling, was solely by C.E. Kempe (1837 - 1907), producing a charming and

harmonious effect. A display will give some understanding of the School and Chapel's history and a guide will be able to point out items of interest.

Update from Holy Trinity, Bramley

The Rev'd Vicki Burrows

After several months of ill-health, Vicki has resigned as Vicar of the United Benefice of Holy Trinity, Bramley and St Andrew's, Grafham, a post she had held since January 2016. She, Billy and the family have moved out of the Vicarage and have gone to live in Wales, where Vicki will shortly be taking up her new post in a parish there. We wish them all the best in their new life.

For all church enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 01483 890042, or email office@holytrinitybramley.org.uk. The Parish Office is open from 9:00am to 1:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Emails are checked daily.

Regular events

- Parish Lunch – Sunday 9th September from 12:30pm
A home-made two-course meal – phone the Parish Office to book.
- Mindfulness session – Monday 24th September from 9:30am to 10:30am in church.
- Messy Church – Saturday 29th September from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The theme is harvest.

Advance notice of the Harvest Festival Appeal – Sunday 7th October

- at Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, at 9:45am

- and at St Andrew's, Grafham, at 6:00pm

Gifts will be again donated to the Godalming Food Bank. See the September Parish Magazine or the website for details. Please start adding a few extra items to your shopping-list now!

Congratulations!

The Diocese of Guildford Hear Here project – Hearing Champions has won the Faith in Action Award to celebrate 70 years of NHS. These champions include Bramley's own Richard and Evelyn Gates, who offer an NHS Hearing Aid Clinic at the Coffee Stop on the first Monday of the month, at Tuesday Tea on the first Tuesday of the month, and after the Midweek Communion service at Blunden Court on the first Wednesday of the month. Just bring your Brown book.

Details about everything that's going on at Holy Trinity can be found in the free Parish Magazine and at www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk.

U3A Wonersh

As the programme for the autumn gets under way, please note that the venue for the Mah-Jong Group, meeting at 10.00am on the 1st Thursday of each month (6 Sept/4 Oct...), has changed again – to the Library Room in Bramley. This and other updates to the 2018 Yearbook for the remainder of this year have been entered on the website at <http://u3asites.org.uk/wonersh>. If you do not have access to the internet, the full programme for each month is regularly listed in the Holy Trinity church magazine. The Yearbook for 2019 will be sent to members in November, so now would be a good time to think of joining if you are not yet a member of Wonersh U3A: ring the Secretary, Cilla Morris, on 01483 892348 for details.

Among other events in September, wildlife photographer Tom Way returns to Wonersh on Thursday 6th to give his presentation of 'Britain through the Seasons' in the Lawnsmead Hall at 2:30pm. Weekly T'ai Chi classes resume from Tuesday 11th – for Improvers at 9:30am and Intermediate at 11:15am, also in the main hall at Lawnsmead; the Bridge Group next meets on Tuesday 18th in the Turner Room at Lawnsmead; and the autumn's first session of Listening to Music, when members take turns to present classical music on CDs, will be on Tuesday 25th again in the main hall.

Update from St Catherine's School

The school are seeking a Domestic Cleaner. For details and to apply for this permanent position, please call Sue on 01483 899702.

The new term Starts on Thursday 6th September. Upcoming events include:

- St Catherine's Prep School Open Morning
Wednesday 12th September, 9:45am to 11:45am
Contact Mrs Sally Manhire on 01483 899665 or prep admissions@stcatherines.info for more information.
- St Catherine's Senior School Open Morning
Tuesday 18th September, 9:15am to midday
Contact Mrs Clare Woodgates on 01483 899609 or admissions@stcatherines.info for more information
- Baby Cats Creative 'Mini Movers' – Friday 28th September, 9:45am to 10:45am
Dance your way through a magical journey with Sally Salter, Dance Principal. Taking place in the Pre-prep Gym, admission is free but spaces must be reserved by emailing prepoffice.junior@stcatherines.info.

Association Choir

A number of you sing with us in the Association Choir already. The choir will be regrouping on Wednesday 19th September for the first rehearsal to start work on Howard Goodall's 'Invictus : A Passion', and Haydn's 'Insanae et vanae curae' for a performance on Saturday 9th March 2019.

Do please email association@stcatherines.info if you are interested in joining.

Free mindfulness taster session

Interested to find out what mindfulness is? Attend this session taking place on Wednesday 19th September, 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the meeting room at Bramley Library.

Learn how mindfulness can help with wellbeing, relaxation, sleep quality and to manage stress. Hear about the scientific evidence behind mindfulness and why it is taught in the NHS.

Led by Claire Garthwaite, mindfulness teacher and former GP. Email claire@withmindfulness.co.uk if you would like to attend.

8-week mindfulness courses (8x 2 hour sessions) start in last week of September and January. Visit www.withmindfulness.co.uk for more details.

Cycle event passing through Bramley

On Sunday 7th October the Sigma Sports Box Hill Original Sportive cycling event is taking place. The event offers three cycling courses from 30 miles up to 100 miles starting and ending at Dunsfold Aerodrome. The route for all 3 courses includes cycling through Wonersh, along Station Road into Bramley, across the mini roundabout in the centre of the village then up Snowdenham Lane and Iron Lane to Busbridge. The organisers (UK Cycling Events) are anticipating up to 1,500 cyclists at this event, who will be started from 8:00am to 9:30am in small groups. These small groups will be spread out to avoid large bunches of riders on the roads. Due to the varying ability of riders, this will ensure the field of riders will be spread out, so bunches and large groups will not occur.

There will be plenty of signage on the roads to alert motorists and other road users of the event, but please be aware of the increased number of cyclists on local roads on the day.

More information about the event can be found at www.ukcyclingevents.co.uk/events/box-hill-original-sportive/.

Wonersh and District Garden Club

Meeting at 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall, Wonersh, Wednesday 3rd October will be the date of the Annual General Meeting. This is an important meeting as it is the first AGM towards the end of the new committee's first year in office and will also contain proposed new rules to take the club forward.

After refreshments if time permits a general discussion will take place to encourage members to raise any ideas they may have for the programme for 2019.

Looking ahead, on Wednesday 7th November the subject of the meeting will be 'Creating a Chelsea Flower Show Garden' presented by our own Hanna Neale whose husband was awarded a Silver Gilt Medal for his first garden at this year's show

Call for volunteers – Victim Support

Victim Support (VS) is an independent charity dedicated to supporting victims of crime and traumatic incidents in England and Wales. Their purpose is to provide specialist help to support people to cope and recover to the point where they feel they are back on track with their lives.

Their volunteers play a wide range of vital roles within Victim Support, providing emotional and practical support to people affected by crime, supporting the office teams with project work or administration, and raising much-needed funds. Victim Support volunteers generously give their time to help people move beyond crime. Their support helps people feel stronger, understood and able to move forward with their lives.

They always need new volunteers to join the local Surrey team so ask if you are interested in becoming a volunteer to please get in touch.

More information can be found at www.victimsupport.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/being-volunteer or you can email SurreyVolunteering@victimsupport.org.uk.

Facebook reminder

A quick reminder that a Bramley Community group has been set up on Facebook for members to share updates with other residents of Bramley (for example: key events, advance warnings, traffic incidents, road closures, planning applications etc). Over 100 people have already joined the group and are receiving notifications about many matters concerning Bramley. If you'd like to join the group, search for "Bramley Community Update" at www.facebook.com.

Bramley Update is usually circulated between the 4th and 7th of each month. If you have a contribution to the content of a future issue, please send it to bramleyupdate@gmail.com by the end of the preceding month.

Best wishes

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If you wish to discuss any matters with a parish councillor, their full contact details are available on the parish website www.bramleyparish.co.uk.

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