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EDITORIAL

By Tricia Horwood



***The** lighting of the village Christmas tree was a truly heart-warming occasion, and our sincere thanks go to everyone involved — from those who organised and decorated, to those who turned out to support and celebrate together.*

***Our** church was once again filled with music and joy at the recent choral concert. The atmosphere was uplifting and festive, and we are very grateful to the singers, musicians, organisers, and volunteers who made the evening such a success. Music continues to be a wonderful way of bringing people together, and there is more to look forward to in the New Year, with live music from Rockin' Rogers coming to the village in January. It promises to be a lively and enjoyable event, and details can be found on p28.*

***The** 50+ Ladies Lunch, which has now been running for almost a year, continues to be a great success, thanks to Lisa Woods, and the perfect opportunity of catching up with friends and neighbours on a monthly basis. New faces are always welcome (see p15).*

***And** as we look ahead to the New Year, many of us may be thinking about resolutions — perhaps to give a little more time, try something new, or support others where we can, like church cleaning or volunteering at the new Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, opening in May 2026 (see p42).*

Wishing you all a joyful January!

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Thursday 15th	12.30pm	**Thursley 50+ Ladies Lunch**. Three Horseshoes Pub. Booking essential. Contact Lisa Woods (see p 15).
Saturday 17th	10.00am	**Churchyard Working Party.** St Michael & All Angels Church. All help welcome.
Saturday 24th	4-6.00pm	**Live Music with Rockin' Rogers**. St Michael & All Angels Church. See p26

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STEPPING INTO 2026

By Revd Hannah Moore



With the arrival of 2026 approaching, it is common for people to look back on the past year, thinking about its happiness, struggles, difficulties, and gifts. I wonder what word you might use to describe 2025.

Upon reflection, the term "challenging" aptly describes recent experiences. The parish communities encountered various difficulties. In Elstead, overseeing the Fit for the Future project, coping with temporary relocation from the church building, and sustaining fundraising efforts for ongoing renovations proved demanding. Thursley faced significant loss with the passing of key community members, presenting considerable challenges. In Shackleford and Peper Harow, concerns regarding the future of church buildings and the closure of the school have been distressing and challenging for everyone involved.

The beginning of a new year marks a period of transition, inviting both reflection and anticipation as we approach future opportunities with faith and optimism. Looking ahead to 2026, there is a sense of optimism regarding our return to St James, which is expected to expand our community engagement through initiatives such as the Foodbank, Hear Here clinics, Elevenses, and newly established programmes for children and families—including Refresh and the Youth Café. There is an expectation of increased involvement with families in Thursley and greater participation in our discipleship courses. Additionally, there is hope that the church building matters in Shackleford and Peper Harow will be settled, allowing us to foster greater unity within our parish and expand our engagement with the wider community.

As we all know, life is full of ups and downs, but God is a constant, unwavering presence in our lives. Sometimes we need to open our eyes to see his presence, and sometimes it is through the small

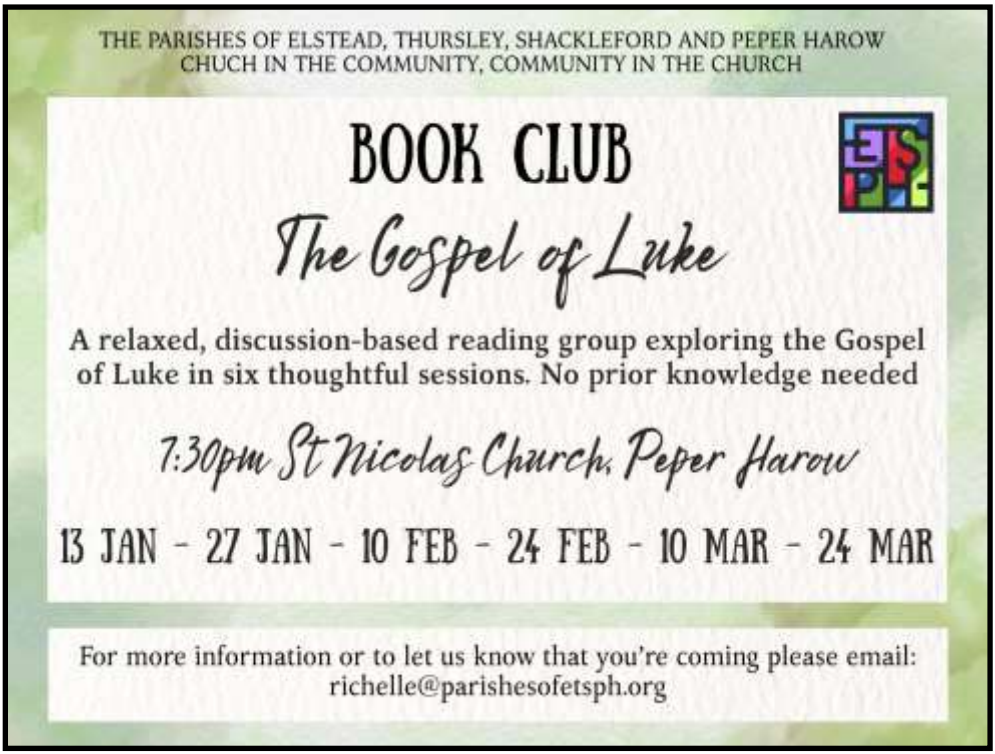
blessings that we can see God at work in our lives.

The promise of a new year invites us to embrace hope, which is why I have chosen the word "hopeful" as my word for 2026. Every day brings the possibility of renewal, so if we feel weary or expectant, let us lean into this hope, knowing that God walks alongside us, guiding our steps and refreshing our spirits.

As we step into 2026, uncertainties will no doubt arise. Yet, we are reminded in Scripture to *"trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"* (Proverbs 3:5). Let us face the future with courage and faith, confident that God holds us in His hands and has good plans for us all.

I want to wish each of you a blessed and joyful New Year, filled with God's peace and love.

Hannah



THURSLEY PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

By Chairman James Mendelssohn



This is always a strange monthly piece to put together. I am writing it in early December, well before Christmas, and yet by the time you read it, Christmas will be something of a distant memory, and we will all be focusing on the New Year.

Having said that, we have already enjoyed a wonderful Christmas concert in the church, followed by the switching on of the Christmas tree on the Clump. The concert was a new – and very welcome – innovation but this was the third year that the Parish Council had sponsored a Christmas tree and it is really encouraging to see this event grow in popularity each year. Indeed, it is becoming something of a tradition, so many thanks to Julie Langley and her team for organising things.

Apart from being a fun evening, these two events were another good example of the sense of community that exists in Thursley. Of course, we are fortunate living in such a beautiful village, right beside the Common, and many of our residents have been here for many, many years. Nevertheless, it is very important that we nurture this sense of community and build on it for future generations.

One good example of this is the level of support and genuine enthusiasm that exists for our plans to refurbish, or indeed rebuild, our cricket pavilion and turn it into a community hub. The new facility will not only provide a venue for a range of activities, but we hope that it will also become a focal point for people in our village to get together, enjoy each other's company, and develop new and interesting pastimes.

There is of course still a great deal of work to be done to turn this vision into reality, but with the level of collective and individual support that we have already generated, we are very confident that we will see significant progress over the year ahead with the facility becoming fully usable in 2027.

As a Parish Council, we are totally behind the team working on this project, but it is also important to emphasise that the building itself will remain the property of the Parish Council and that the team managing the redevelopment, and then running the new facility through a newly established Community Interest Organisation (CIO), will have a lease with the Parish Council. This will be monitored carefully to ensure that the new building remains a vital and well-maintained asset for the village, not just for the immediate future, but in the longer term too.

The generosity of the many people who are supporting this project, both financially and with their offers of their

time and other support, is a further example of the sense of community that exists. On a related point, though, it is perhaps worth mentioning that on a fairly regular basis, the Parish Council do get asked to contribute to many local charities, all of whom provide an excellent service, and many of which are a valuable support line to members of our community.

Despite the great things that these charities do, as a Parish Council, we have a policy not to donate to individual charities. The reason for this is not any inherent meanness, but it simply reflects the fact that we are funded exclusively by the contributions made by households in the village through the precept, which is part of your Council Tax bill.

We know that many in the village like to make their own charitable donations to particular causes, close to their heart, and we therefore think that it is more appropriate that we should keep the precept at a modest level to free up more money for people to give to the charities of their choice.

Talking about the precept, this has not increased for the last 10 years. That is something that we as a Parish Council are very proud of as we believe that we have maintained the level of services that are expected of us, whilst managing our finances carefully to enable us not to raise the precept.

However, when you receive your Council Tax bills in the weeks ahead, you will notice and increase in the precept which, in percentage terms, may seem quite large. However, I would ask you to consider that the actual monetary increase will, for the most part, be less than one percent of your total Council Tax bill, which we hope you will agree is not unreasonable.

Perhaps all of us on the Parish Council could take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy New Year.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6 January at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

THURSLEY 50+ LADIES LUNCH

Our first 50+ Ladies' Lunch—reviving the spirit of former Thursley gatherings for ladies of a certain age—took place in February, and since then we've been happily meeting at The Three Horseshoes on the third Thursday of every month (except August and December). Each lunch has had its own mix of people, sometimes 6 or 7 of us, sometimes more than 20, and it's become a special regular date in the diary for some villagers. If you haven't joined us yet, we would be absolutely delighted to welcome you. I keep a WhatsApp group for those who've come along before, but any Thursley lady over about 50 is wholeheartedly invited - just get in touch directly with me on:

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I can then let the pub know our numbers the day before. We'd love to see you there. Oh, and if anyone can come up with a more catchy name for it, please let us know!

Lisa Woods

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PARISH & BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

By Cllr Phebe Sullivan



The day begins, as so many of mine do, in the half-light before Surrey has fully rubbed the sleep from its eyes. The kettle whistles, Maggie, our keen one-year old lemon working cocker spaniel, thumps her tail against the kitchen cupboards, and outside the dew settles heavily on the fields stretching towards Boundless Road. I stand at the hob waiting for it to coax some life into my coffee, skimming the emails that came in overnight from residents. One is about a hedgerow at risk from an upcoming housing application. Another flags fly-tipping on a rural bridleway. The inbox is a pretty accurate snapshot of what it means to be a borough councillor in Waverley: no two days alike, but every one rooted in protecting the character, community and countryside that define our home.

By 8.15am I'm at my desk ready to be productive. This morning, I have a planning briefing first thing, followed by a meeting with a county highways officer about the escalating pothole situation around Witley & Milford. It is a stretch of road I know far too well, as the founder of Pothole Patrol, my somewhat accidental but now much-loved volunteer effort launched in 2022. What began as a Facebook plea for people to report dangerous road defects has grown into a committed band of locals who log issues, take photos and send detailed reports along to Surrey County Council. Between tractors, school buses and the odd enthusiastic cyclist, our rural roads take a battering. I've lost count of how many wheel-rims we've saved.

Planning: the invisible machinery of local life

The planning committee papers are stacked neatly on my desk. As a councillor sitting on the planning committee, much of my role turns on scrutinising proposals that will shape our borough for decades. This morning's bundle includes everything from a modest infill proposal in Haslemere to a large development on the outskirts of Farnham. Reviewing planning policy and precedent isn't

glamorous, but it is absolutely vital. Every detail matters, sightlines, drainage, traffic modelling, housing mix, environmental impact. These decisions go far beyond bricks and mortar. They touch the things residents care about most, housing that serves local families, green spaces that remain green, roads that are safe, communities that feel familiar rather than forced.

I raise concerns about one application's transport plan, its modelling understates peak-time congestion and takes no account of the school run. Another proposal is more promising, modest housing units genuinely allocated according to local need with significant green space for all to enjoy. I'm proud of the small but meaningful progress we've made in this area. Fair and transparent allocation is one of those areas where councillors can quietly change lives without fanfare.

There's a discussion about Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds, how we allocate them and whether we can direct more towards youth facilities and greenspace protection. I push, as I often do, for investment that reflects our values, not just our spreadsheets. The next generation deserves spaces that inspire them, and the countryside deserves guardianship rather than exploitation.

The rural reality and why it matters

Before lunch I dip briefly into the notes for my next Herald column. Writing for the Haslemere Herald has become one of the most unexpectedly fulfilling parts of my role. Each piece is an opportunity to focus attention on issues that don't always make the national headlines but are absolutely central to our way of life. My recent articles have ranged from the heartfelt "Our farmers deserve more than silence" to the technical, such as the national planning policy framework piece, "Monitor the NPPF, or risk losing



the countryside". It's a platform to raise awareness, ask difficult questions and, occasionally, challenge the status quo.

One of my most read pieces was "Surrey's civic glue: Why mayors still matter". People don't always realise how important civic architecture is, or how fragile. But that is the thing about local government: when done well, it works quietly in the background, holding the social fabric together. When done badly, you feel it everywhere.

Wearing several hats and quite a few pairs of boots

After lunch I head over to a meeting with a local small business with my Surrey Chair of the Conservative Rural Forum hat on. Representing our rural communities is deeply personal to me. Their challenges are rarely simple, rising operational costs for farmers, isolated hamlets with patchy broadband, disappearing bus routes, pubs fighting to survive, planning pressures on sensitive land. The Forum's purpose is to bring practical solutions, evidence and political weight to these issues, not just platitudes.

And then, just to keep life interesting, there's my professional world, Associate Director at a public affairs firm specialising in Built Environment Policy. I spend much of my week guiding clients through the very issues I confront as a councillor, housing, infrastructure, renewable energy, land management, regional growth. The two roles talk to each other constantly. My professional insights help me spot long



-term consequences in local planning decisions, and my councillor work keeps me grounded in the human, community-level impact of national policy.

Keeping youth at the heart of politics

Late afternoon is reserved for a quick catch-up with the Next Gen branch, the evolution of a similar group I set up more than seven years ago to encourage political engagement among 18-25 year-olds. It started with three of us in a pub and now involves dozens of young residents who run events, challenge policy ideas and, in some cases, stand as candidates themselves.

The campaigns that bind us

As the sun softens across the fields, I squeeze in a meeting with a local resident who's worried about saving the local pub. I've been working closely with rural businesses, backing local enterprise is one of the simplest, most effective ways to keep villages alive. A pub is rarely just a pub here. It is a meeting point, an information centre, a refuge, a quiet morning coffee spot, a job creator, a lifeline for people who live alone.

Evenings: where the real work often gets done

My evenings are rarely quiet. Once the meetings or council committees are finished and the phone finally stops ringing, the casework begins. I sit at the dining table with a cup of something warm, Maggie curled at my feet, and work through the list: complaints about refuse collections, queries on housing allocations, concerns about planning notices, calls for action on anti-social behaviour, requests for signposting to social services. Some cases take five minutes. Some take five months. But each one matters to the person who wrote in.

Occasionally, when I feel brave or simply too tired to think, I'll try a new recipe for dinner. Often unsuccessfully. If diaries align, I love visiting my other half on the farm. Everything feels a little calmer out there. Sometimes if the dinner utterly fails, I grab us a takeaway burger from the pub, and we eat in the tractor cab whilst, seasons depending, he ploughs the fields.

And then, finally, when the day has worn itself out, I end up back in front of the fire with Maggie by my side, reflecting on how intertwined this job is with the life around it. It isn't about titles or chambers or committee rooms. It's about real change, protected landscapes, safer roads, thriving villages, fair housing, young voices, old traditions, resilient farms, surviving pubs, and the quiet reassurance of knowing someone is fighting your corner.

Tomorrow the emails will start again. Another pothole. Another planning application. Another family needing a home. Another chance to work with colleagues to try and make Waverley better than it was the day before.

And that, truly, is the privilege of it.



WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE FARM THIS MONTH?

By Jo Ranson

A mixed bag on the weather front this month, it's been freezing cold (I like this as you can always do something to warm up) although it does make things freeze in the parlour and the muck to the floor. Scraping doesn't look like it's been done as the scrapper bobs over the top in places. We had that short spell of the horrible white stuff (sorry still only a believer that it belongs in ski resorts), warm days, sunny days and some more wet days, making quite a lot of mud for the outdoor cows. We are nearly at the shortest day – yippee - although I feel it takes longer to get lighter than it does for when the evenings draw in but still it's something to look forward to.

Feeding the beef cows and the empty ones is really quite tricky; wading through mud to cut open silage bales and the cows are oh so helpful with the wrappings. We also feed them pellets from the back of the truck whilst driving along, getting in and out of the field has been challenging enough but it is also quite challenging tipping it out (my job) when you have very eager cows almost trying to get in the back of the truck with you. It all went a bit wrong last week, Nick needed a run up into the field so he didn't get stuck so I sat poised on the back of the truck and braced for the take-off; what I couldn't do was hold buckets and the lid of the back of the truck at the same time. The lid shut with me in but with my legs out and I can't open the lid from the inside. I managed to pour food out in the gap where my legs were but then when it came to getting out had to lie done amongst the buckets and junk and shimmy under the lid on the tail board to get out. Nick was oblivious to all this as he was concentrating on where to drive to be able to get the truck back out of the field. I now stack the buckets differently so should we need a run up again I can hold everything in place. The poor truck though is really starting to look a bit worse for wear, cows dancing all round it and knocking bits off. It's supposed to be black but just looks a mud colour, it's over 20 years old and very much on its last legs so time for a change I think.

We have finished calving which is great, all done and dusted before Christmas. Anything born before the end of October is now weaned and will be introduced to a small bit of silage next week. To start with the calves are on pellets and lots of straw. Straw is great for scratching up the rumen (stomach) which enables it to work properly for the rest of its life. We use barley straw specifically as it is finer and softer than wheat, making more digestible. The silage will be fed in very small portions to start with - cows or calves don't like change so any change we do has to be done slowly.

We have just finished fitting a new system to the parlour and done it for a couple of reasons. The first and main one is that because we have had cell count issues some of this could be due to problems spraying teats after they have been milked; not being done fully, correctly or the disinfectant that is

being used isn't good enough anymore. The new system automatically sprays the cows' teats for you before the cluster comes off and then will automatically wash the cluster out. So, it will keep the clusters cleaner too and will save time on spraying the cows after milking. As with all things there were teething troubles on the first day, and this dates back to when the parlour was first fitted 10 years ago. The company fitting the new system were determined to solve the problem and I think one chap had a sleepless night, but it paid off. The PCBs in the unit that sets each cluster to work unbeknown to us were set differently so we could work out why different clusters were dosing the new spray not in the same quantities. He then worked out how to change all the PCBs to the same and we are up and running. The new teat spray smells nice, covers the teats perfectly and the cluster itself is lighter. Now we just need to see if our cell counts are good and it does save us a bit of time.

We are 4 weeks in to serving the cows and heifers and at this point I am crossing all fingers, toes and touching a lot of wood. We score how well we are doing by how many cows could be served by the end of three weeks (presentation rate (so those that have been calved more than 42 days))and over 90% of them came bulling and were served. With the heifers we had 95%, in the 4th week the remaining heifers have come bulling so 100% of them have been served. We now measure how many of those return so come bulling again and so far (and we are only week 4, week 6 is the proper test (conception rate)) we have had very few repeats. There will be some but hopefully not too many.

One of my heifers did find herself on the wrong side of the gate the other day, she was in the straw storage section - my main concern was my wheelbarrow (I am very protective of my wheelbarrow). I can safely report when I opened the gate she didn't even place a hair on my wheelbarrow - phew

This month we will be still scraping, bedding and milking and hopefully not serving too many more cows. I still get asked if we have to milk on Christmas day and yes we do, the cows don't know it's Christmas although some of us will wear a Christmas hat. We try and take it in turns so if you work Christmas you have New Year off. We do an evening meal as no one wants to go back to work having had a full Christmas dinner. And we do try and get extra bedding in before Christmas day so it should all flow quicker and we have a bit of time to open a present or two. Which so far all I have done is buy Sellotape. All of us here and the cows wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!



THURSLEY HISTORY SOCIETY AGM & SUMMARY OF PAST 12 MONTHS

By Sally Scheffers (Chairman)

A week after the Horticultural Society held its AGM in the Village Hall the History Society followed suit.

We started with a quick introduction of the Committee. I took over as Chairman in July last year and am learning more and more about our village and the surrounding areas.

Jackie Rickenberg writes a monthly page in the Parish Magazine for the History Society and these are always both fascinating and entertaining. Jackie spends a great deal of time thoroughly researching her chosen subject matter. Done quietly, the rest of us are always in for a treat to read her articles which are always written with a great love of her subjects. Jackie has been inspired recently by the wartime letters of Sukey Langdale's father, David Man, writing home from India and Ceylon at the end of the war.

David Young is our Secretary and Webmaster and he spends hours of his time uploading our digital archive and Jackie's articles onto the website making sure the entries are correct, adding information to existing entries and monitoring the traffic to our website. David told the meeting that our website is incredibly popular in Singapore! David can see which entries are the most popular and how many new visitors the site is attracting.

Peter Rickenberg is our long standing Treasurer and reported on our modest balance and how, as a Society, we have contributed to the new AV system in the Village Hall as well as the proposed updated AV system to be installed in the Church very soon. Peter also project managed the Village Hall system in May '24 which was greatly appreciated.

Alie Hanbury heads up "The Archive Angels" comprising of Alie, Sue Ranson and Sukey Langdale. Our hardworking trio are sorting and rearranging the physical collection of papers, photographs, pictures and objects. Alie told the meeting that they are now reaching the point where they will be fine-tuning the collection which will then be re-catalogued. Alie said that the back of this immense task has now been broken but again many hours have been dedicated to this.

Chris McClements, our computer wizard was unable to make the AGM but his help has been invaluable in scanning material for both the website and for last May's exhibition.

Simon Treadwell is our liaison with the Church and in charge of the Church noticeboard. We are trying to keep it updated regularly so do take a look. Simon and the Church came to the Society's rescue last year in providing a home for the archive and we are very grateful.

The committee said goodbye to John Luff who secured a Parish Council grant for the A3 scanner. Also to Tim Walshe who had been the archivist for many

years and started the long and laborious task of digitising our archive. Not only does this make the archive more accessible but is also an essential means of protecting and safeguarding all the information we hold. Finally, our previous Chairman, Leon Flavell, who took over from Anthony Langdale and encouraged with his love and enthusiasm of all history.
A big thank you to past and present committee members .

May 2024: a busy month with the Village Hall AV system and the start of the move of the archive from Bowlhead Green to the Dame School. Our much missed friend, Hilary Barr, spent hours clearing and cleaning the Dame School prior to the move.

June 2024: the launch party for our new website. Constructed by the hugely talented Helena Traill who charged us a very small fee for all her professional work and has constantly provided back up help to David who then had the task of adding the content.

November 2024: a group of us travelled to Southsea to the D-Day Experience. And it was terrific. The museum is fascinating and the tapestry poignant and heartfelt. We ended with fish and chips in the sunshine.



February 2025: a talk in the Church about the Church and Churchyard presented by Marion O'Brien and Amanda Flint-Roberts. Marion guided us around the oldest building in the village. The tiny chancel would have been the original Saxon Church with the priest living in a loft above. Marion talked lovingly about the Church that she and Michael have worshipped in for the last sixty years. Amanda then took us to the graves and described the work that she, Mike and Guy Singer have done to uncover and decipher graves and to learn more about our departed villagers. Joan Pearl Wolfe the young victim of "The Wigwam Murder" lay in an unmarked grave but thanks to Amanda, Mike and Guy her family came to Thursley in September 2023 to have a blessing on her new gravestone. That was just one of Amanda's recollections and we were all captivated by Marion and Amanda's knowledge.

May 2025: the History Society was a major part of Thursley's VE & VJ 80th commemorations. Our contribution was a two day exhibition, "Victory Euphoria", featuring friends, family and neighbours' recollections of World War II. There was such a range of global experiences. Many contributors said how much they enjoyed learning more about their family members and felt that the stories needed to be passed down. The exhibition can now be viewed on the website.

August 2025: A walk to the Atlantic Wall on Hankley and a talk by Paul



VE/VJ Day

McCue on the story behind the crumbling concrete remains. And what an incredible story involving a deceptively clever French painter and decorator and a stupidly deceptive German General. Despite the August heat wave there was a very large and appreciative audience who then enjoyed Sarh Grillo's tea and cake.

November 2025: After the AGM another talk from Paul McCue from Secret World War 2 describing the clandestine warfare on our doorstep here in Thursley. David has written a resume of this riveting illustrated talk which can be found on the website.

2026: It is the centenary of the first British Grand Prix at Brooklands in Weybridge. The committee plan to concentrate on all things to do with transport. Hopefully, a film about the building of the Hindhead Tunnel; a visit to Brooklands Museum; a visit to a local private car collection; an exhibition including the changes to the A3, the old Toll House and Turnpike, the Thursley bridge, the tunnel, the old road through the village. And the Bugatti of Emley Farm.

We would love to have volunteers to help with our research so please do put your hand up as we really want to hear from you.

And thank you for your support and encouragement.

www.thursleyhistorysociety.org.uk



Atlantic Wall at Hankley Common

THURSLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME FOR 2026

By Pat Clake

Wednesday 18th Feb:	7.00pm	Jean Griffin '**Let's Talk Gardening'**
Wednesday 18th Mar:	7.30pm	Graham Dilmore, Head Gardener, '500 Years of Gardening History **at Hampton Court'**
Saturday11th April:	2.30 pm	Spring Show
Wednesday 22nd April:	7.30pm	Talk from 'Cate' on Field Flowers, an organic Flower Farm in Haslemere
Saturday 9th May:	10.30 – 12.00	Plant Sale
Wednesday 20th May	7.30pm	**Ray Broughton 'Pruning'**
Wednesday 3rd June:	7.00pm	Rose and Rosé Wine Evening
Thursday 11th June:	2.30 – 4.30	A Visit to The Manor, an NGS Garden in Haslemere
Sometime in June:		Summer Container, Pots, & Vegetable Garden Judging
Sometime in August:		Afternoon Tea for members
Saturday 5th Sept:	2.30 pm	Autumn Show
Wednesday 7th Oct:		Mark Saunders, Head Gardener in Fittleworth '**Super Seasonal Display Ideas'**
Wednesday 4th Nov:	7.00pm	AGM and Social Evening including wine & refreshments

All Meetings and Shows will be held at Thursley Village Hall. Raffles at 4pm and Prize Giving at 4.15pm. Please look in the Parish Magazine and on Facebook for further details of these events. Do also ensure that the Horticultural Society, thursleyhortsoc@hotmail.co.uk has your correct email address.

Possible additions: A visit to Greenhills Garden, Tilford, visit to Wisley including a Talk at the Hilltop Centre, & a visit to Shalford House in Kingsley Green.

THURSLEY PAVILION—WHAT YOU TOLD US & WHAT WE ARE DOING

By Mike Spencer

Thank you to everyone who joined the November village meeting to discuss the future of our cricket pavilion. The room was full, the ideas were flowing, and your feedback has already begun shaping the next stage of the project. Your input is helping us transform the pavilion into a welcoming, year-round space for the whole community.

What You Told Us – and What We Are Doing

You said: Swap the changing rooms with the catering area (thank you Lucy Butler!)

We did: The planning drawings have been updated to reflect this revised layout.

You said: Incorporate a coffee pod.

We did: We are now exploring this option with Waverley planning.

You said: Increase the depth of the covered veranda.

We did: This enhancement has been included in the amended plans.

You said: Provide space for diverse activities, from pétanque and nature classes to judo and flower arranging.

We did: Maggie Smart will be engaging with prospective providers, listening to potential users and assessing facility requirements for these and other potential uses:

mcsmartm@gmail.com

You said: Keep the community informed with regular project updates.

We did: David Young and Helena Traill are establishing a new website:

www.thursleypavilion.co.uk

Lisa Woods will lead ongoing project communications.

You said: It will be important to have an easy-to-use online booking system.

We did: Jerry Horwood is reviewing suitable booking platforms.

You said: Are we eligible for any grants from Waverley or The Lottery.

We did: Anne Treadwell will be working on our Heritage Lottery grant application from February.

The Trustees—Jane Hepburn, James Maclean, Mike Spencer, and Paul Thorogood - continue to welcome ideas, questions, and offers of help. You can reach the team at

thursleypavilion@gmail.com

With strong community interest and momentum building, this project is already benefitting from your enthusiasm. Thank you for helping shape a pavilion that truly reflects the needs and spirit of Thursley.

Artist's impression of the new look Pavilion



November's meeting was packed—standing room only—as residents gathered to shape the future of the new pavilion.





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Valerie Ferris at the Christmas Fair

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

By Clea Beechey

As I write, we're just recovering from an exhausting but fantastically successful annual Christmas Fair. This was our best ever - we had more than 250 visitors, who all enjoyed a really varied and classy selection of interesting stallholders, as well as the Village Hall cafe, which this time was very much enhanced by a delicious selection of real French patisserie offerings from chef Dominique, which were snapped up and snaffled by delighted visitors. We were really grateful, as always, for the generous support from villagers - for those who came and did their Christmas shopping, for our cafe helpers, our bakers, our washer-uppers, our front of house team. Huge thanks to all of you, and of course to our lovely stall holders. We raised a whopping £2,200 towards the Village Hall Restoration Fund, our most successful ever!

Speaking of Village Hall restoration, the next projects we have in mind are changing the lighting in the Main Hall for energy efficient units; reflooring the North Hall (that carpet really has seen better days …); and insulating the North Hall roof. Any input, funding, fundraising ideas, help etc gratefully received!

Don't forget about our 2026 Thursley Calendar - this year we've rung the changes and done a smaller wall calendar, which we know you'll love. Available from Valerie or any of us on the committee for a bargain £10 - the perfect gift for any of your family who don't have the good fortune to live in this beautiful village!



New this year is a pretty set of five blank cards, featuring five of the best photos from this and previous calendars - super useful for all those Christmas thank-you's. They cost £5 a set and are available from Valerie (or any of us) and in the church, with whom the village hall is sharing the profits.

And finally … We would like to send a huge thank you to Tim and Margaret Walsh. Tim has served as a faithful and hard-working trustee on the Village Hall committee for the last decade, but has decided 2025 will mark his retirement. We have massively benefited from his considered and thoughtful opinions and practical help (have you ever been to a village hall event and not seen Tim putting away piles of brown plastic chairs?). As everyone knows, behind every successful man is a wonderful woman, quietly making sure everything runs smoothly (!), and in Tim's case that's Margaret. She may as well have been a trustee for all the effort she's put in as well - from stacking those famous chairs and attending every event, to baking her famous cakes for all our cafes and home produce stalls. They will both be sorely missed from the day to day running of the Hall, but obviously will still be expected to turn up at all our events! Thanks, Tim, you are our unsung hero!

So there is a vacancy on the committee …

Happy Christmas to all, and here's to 2026!





We're delighted to share that our brand new **Refresh Café**—a cosy stay and play space for babies and toddlers with refreshments for parents and carers—will officially open on **28th January 2025**. Alongside it, we're launching an exciting **Youth Café** for our Year 5 and 6 children to enjoy a safe, fun place to meet after school. Much of the autumn has been spent gathering toys, games, and supplies to make these spaces welcoming and well-equipped, and it's wonderful to finally confirm the launch date. We are still looking for a couple of extra volunteers to join the Refresh Café team; if you enjoy baking or simply offering a warm, friendly welcome, we'd love to hear from you.

Launching on 28th Jan

Refresh Cafe

Physical, emotional and spiritual refreshment

Bring your babies and toddlers to enjoy stay-and-play fun while you enjoy a comforting hot drink, a slice of cake, and a short 5 minute spiritually refreshing thought for the day.

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CONTINUATION OF SUKEY LANGDALE'S FATHER'S LETTERS HOME

By Jackie Rickenberg (from the archives of the History Society)



This month and next, we are featuring a continuation of Sukey Langdale's father's letters home, during WW2 when he was sent to India and the Far East on behalf on the Colonial Office.

"Now we come to the 2nd XI, who were doubtless charming to their wives, but uninteresting. The leader was Mr Monkman of an aircraft firm who was going to Delhi to discuss some new gadget with the RAF pundits there. He wore an Old Wellingtonian tie & was nervous at the take offs, but pleasant. No sparkle but good company. He was rather fat, though only about 30, and was a horrid sight when he began to get really hot, as he only had European clothes with him. The other three were; Mr Brown of BOAC, on his way to Karachi for posting as an air traffic controller; Lieut. (E) Tait RNVR, a North countryman of immense travel, formerly on the Blue Funnel Line; & Lieut. (S) Mullins RNVR, on his way to become assistant King of NAAFI in Mountbatten's command. These three were good & dull. The last two went straight off to a cinema on arrival at Karachi, which gives a good estimate of them. We might have been travelling from Hackney Wick to Purley Downs for all the interest they took in the scenery en route. So much for the passengers. We were together from 9am 5th June when we took off from Poole, until about 5.30pm on 7th at Karachi, when *we went our various ways.*

The sensation of flying is wonderful, but I won't waste time describing it; anyone will tell you what it's like. We left England at 9am in the dull period before the weather has decided what to do, & headed for Brittany. Here the sun came out & we hedge-hopped over France. To the delight of the waving peasants & the exhilaration of D. Man. Oh dear, I have no words to describe it. It was as though one's soul has taken wings and is flying through purity. I'm not quite sure what that means, but somehow one thinks so much more clearly in the air and one has the impression of being

a superior being, almost immortal. You humans, down below, running out of your houses to cower and wave, seem commonplace indeed: but I, being superior, cast an eye in your direction and am gone, with fifty miles to Surrey. While you can see no further than your neighbours back window. That's how one feels. Next time I decide to do something vital, I am going up in an aeroplane first. I should like to propose in mid-air, with something as beautiful as Northern France below. And Northern France is indeed beautiful. My chief impression is of green & agriculture. I don't think I saw one factory. The effects of the war were very apparent; only two trains, very few people; a good many bomb craters by the coast; and most striking of all, hardly any cattle. To cut this story short, the most excitement was the blue of the Mediterranean, the barren waste of Sardinia & then Sicily where we landed in the harbour of Augusta for about an hour, just in time for supper in an RAF Mess. We had oranges, just picked & drank some local wine.

From Sicily, we flew on over the sea all the way to Cairo, arriving at 2am on the Nile, & were off again at 6am. In between we went through the Egyptian customs, had three meals, a bath, shave & lay on a bed for half an hour on a house boat on the Nile & watched the dawn. Very beautiful indeed. How I wished I was not alone. It was too lovely



The Whitehall headquarters of the Foreign, India, Home, and Colonial Offices in 1866. It was at that time occupied by all four government departments; it presently serves a single department, now called the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.

& sudden to appreciate to the full on one's own.

I had a sticky time in the Egyptian customs; the sealing wax on my C.O (Colonial Office) documents had melted in the heat in Sicily, so that War Cabinet papers were exposed to the wide world. I thanked God & Mr James of the C.O for my diplomatic visa: without it I should assuredly have had to watch an odious creature like an American Dance Band Leader examining secret stuff which he had no right to see. As it was, after much argument & waving of my diplomatic doings, I managed to get through - with the seals on the OHMS envelope & the laws of the Kingdom of Egypt broken – the both of them.

To continue – the first few hours after Cairo were fascinating. Camel trains, strange biblical sights, concentrated areas of cultivation in the Nile Valley. Then came the desert. Sand, sand, sand all the way to our next stop for refuelling & a drink at Habbaniya. On the way, we passed over Babylon & the Euphrates constantly, & of course, the vital oil pipeline. I just cannot describe Habbaniya. It is just a BOAC & RAF station; the heat is indescribable, & we arrived in the middle of the day. No, *Habbaniya was terrible. As someone said, only an Englishman would live there, there are no indigenous folk. With no regrets, we flew on, over desert & sea to Bahrain, at the southern end of the Persian Gulf, where we disembarked for the night. What a place. Though deaf, my cold was now over & I was fascinated. Bahrain is an independent Sheikhdom & a port for oil tankers. Oil is life there. The native folk are Arab & this was my first taste of the genuine East. Queer worker shacks, which a breath of wind would blow over; veiled women: hideous skinny dogs & chickens, oxen & above all, smells and noises. We spent the night there & I can't say I enjoyed it, though I am glad of the experience. The heat was intense & sleep nigh impossible. I yearned to look more closely at the village, which was entrancing, but we arrived at a bad time for insects & I could not do so. It was here that Colonel Grant, looking like a crimson soap bubble made of perspiration & moustache, raised his glass of odious water and said – "I feel a teensy-weensy bit under the weather: astonishingly good luck to you" & and tossed off the mixture. Really a great man in his own way. He knew Mark Collett & once put a live turkey in his bed – he would".*

A map from the time showing Bahrain.



SUGAR & BAKES
By Camilla Daubeney

LENTIL AND PEA CURRY



After the indulgences of the festive season, it is nice to enjoy a healthy supper. This curry has a great depth of flavour, is relatively quick to make, and is both vegetarian and low fat and wonderful for sharing with family and friends. This will serve four people.

Ingredients

2 garlic cloves

1 chilli (red or green)

1 onion

1 carrot

10g of fresh ginger

1 tsp oil

1 1/2 tablespoons of tikka masala curry paste (or thai red curry paste if you prefer)

400g tin of cooked green lentils

200g frozen peas

200ml of light coconut milk

Fresh Coriander

Wholegrain Rice

Method

1. Pop the garlic, chilli, onion, carrot and ginger into your food processor and blitz until you get a smooth paste.

2. Heat the oil in a pan and cook your paste for about 4 minutes until it is fragrant, then add the tikka masala paste and cook for a further 2 minutes before adding your lentils.

3. Next, pour in your coconut milk and about 50ml of water and bring it to the boil, once boiling, turn down the heat and simmer for about 10 minutes until your curry has thickened.

4. At this point you should add your peas and season with salt and pepper and leave to simmer for a further 5 minutes.

5. Finally stir in a handful of coriander and serve.

Wholegrain rice pairs really well with the curry. Enjoy !

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF . . . . .

By Lizzie Young



Happy New Year everyone. I hope you had fun, and that your trousers still fit. I'm delivering this column pre-Christmas but I'm sure I had fun, and equally certain my trousers will be a little tight, as they should be, if you're doing it properly. I'm not going to be regaling you with my New Year's resolutions – I can hardly bear to look back and see my own self-delusion writ large on the pages of this publication, but I'm pretty sure my hit rate is poor to shocking. So, no promises for 2026. I'm declaring it the year of acceptance of, if not total embracing of, my weaknesses, foibles and failings. Again. Hey ho.

So, let's start as we mean to go on. My favourite part of this magazine is the Day in the Life feature, which is fascinating, illuminating, and often envy -inducing. What amazing, productive, worthwhile jobs lots of you have. With my tongue firmly in my cheek, I'd like to offer up a day in the life with a difference....

A day in the life of a procrastinating writer/homemaker...

Wake up to bad news. My Roberts pillow talk (I am a luddite. This is a £10 attachment with a wire to my radio that I plug in at bedtime: don't start talking to me about iPods. New-fangled things) is still talking to me from under my pillow. Times Radio. And the news is all bad. Good news for me is the mug of tea delivered by my lovely husband, who has barely missed a morning in 30 years, providing we've woken up in the same bed (this sounds racier than I meant it to). Yes, very spoilt.

Tackle my puzzles. Wordle, mini crossword, strands, connections, and the Times Daily Quiz. The whole tone of the day can be determined by my achievements in these. Single figures on the daily quiz, uh oh. Wordle in 3, feel pretty good about myself. Take a call from Daughter 1, walking to work. Make sure she's using new-fangled iPods not holding her 'phone (muggers) and urge her to get a flu jab...

Over to LBC. Shout at Nick Ferrari, and then shout at James O'Brien. I'm an equal opportunity shouter. Sometimes David thinks I'm shouting at him. Sometimes I actually am.

Walk. Before I moved to Thursley, I realise I hardly ever properly walked. At the start of lockdown, walking up

Sailor's Lane and into the Punchbowl that way was a stretch, and the Valley of the Rocks route into the village from Pitch Place felt like an expedition requiring Kendal mint cake, but these days I can walk fast or uphill or even fast and uphill for an hour without blinking (or needing oxygen) and that feels great. Once a week, yoga. Love yoga. I don't recognise endorphins, but I do like a stretch. Think about joining one of those online exercise classes. Next week, maybe.

Laundry? Love a bit of laundry. Although the smart meter we have installed has totally ruined the tumble dryer for me. It behaves like a slot machine if I put towels or bedsheets in it. Ironing? This is a licence to watch low brow television, so I'm all for it.

Write something? 1,000 words, maybe? Oh, don't be rash now. There's that drawer you were meaning to sort out – the one with all the mystery cables. Life will be better if you do that first. Writing will flow more easily if all the cables have small dyno labels alerting you to their purpose. The muse will definitely visit. Okay, that's done. Okay, it's dark now. How did that happen? Roll on the shortest day. Smile to self because my birthday is the shortest day, and that reminds me that I used to think I got less actual birthday than anyone else. Call mother for a quick chat.

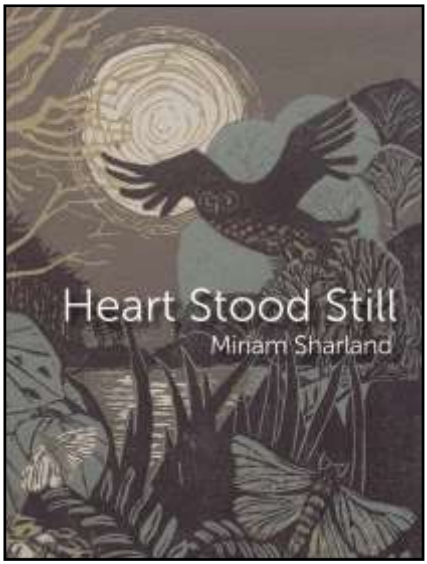
Take a call from Daughter 2, driving home from work. Make sure she's using new-fangled hands free, and urge her to get a flu jab…

Now… what to have for supper? Because people need to eat. AGAIN. Wonder how many evening meals I've cooked in my life. Pick up my phone to use the calculator to figure it out. Just check Instagram quickly. Ooh…. Wedding dresses, a baby osteopath who teaches parents to pick infants up by their feet, a kitten rescuing a child from a crocodile on their verandah. Is that real or is it AI? Whoops. That took longer than expected. Air fryer to the rescue. Check contents of fridge (hope springs eternal). Sniff test a few things in tupperware. Take out the bins. AGAIN.

Fall asleep in front of television, 10 step face wash routine to try and halt descent of face towards navel, roll into bed. Quote Scarlett O'Hara…tomorrow is another day…

And finally folks…I'd like to use a few of my words (and I know the lady in question cannot edit this out, otherwise I won't fill the page…) to recognise our esteemed editor. Tricia Horwood puts this magazine together month in month out, year in year out, rain or shine, alongside a jolly full and busy life of her own, entirely voluntarily, cheerfully, kindly, imaginatively, and, so far as I am aware, completely without complaint. That is quite a thing, but too easily overlooked. She is forever thanking us, but I'm taking this chance to thank her. Thank you Tricia. You're fab.

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Amongst the pines

On Sundays when I was a child, Dad used to take us on family walks through Pitch Place, a gloomy section of the common filled with towering pine trees. Dad grew up here, and he knew these woods like the back of his hand. We gathered pinecones, mostly to use as kindling for the fire, but the best cones we painted and covered with glitter to hang on the tree at Christmas. The cones, and other treasured Christmas decorations, were stored in Dad's old iron RAF trunk.

In the woods, the smell of pines was intense. People sometimes say pine smells fresh and antiseptic, like cleaning fluid, but to me it was a festering, earthy scent of fallen branches, damp black leaves, and decaying pine needles, that marked a dark and slightly mysterious place, haunted by the ghosts of previous generations.

That smell was the backdrop to Dad's life. He spent his childhood roaming those pine woods with his three brothers. During World War II, the common was used as an army training ground by troops preparing for the D-Day invasion, and the tank tracks cut through the ferny undergrowth are still there. When the fighting was over, Dad worked as a forester with the two brothers who'd survived it.

Then Dad met Mum, and when we children came along, he bought a house in Witley with a huge garden backing on to the common. When Dad wasn't at work, he was gardening and building things from wood: a playhouse for my sisters and me, a shed for my brother, a hutch for the rabbits, and a huge coop for the chickens. He cut logs for the fire, and selected the perfect pine tree at Christmas, ready for us to hang with glittered pinecones.

Dad taught Mum to drive in Pitch Place in a square, lumpy-looking, white Austin Maxi hatchback, with all four of us in the back. Mum used Vaseline hand cream, and always carried a pink plastic bottle of it in her handbag. Its perfume was cloying and artificial in the close confines of the car. Dad smoked roll-ups, and even though he opened his window to let the sickly-sweet smoke out, the inside of the car was a fug of cigarettes and cheap fragrance. No wonder I got carsick. The

memory of it still makes me nauseous. If it was a particularly bumpy ride, we'd beg Mum to stop, then pile out and run off in the opposite direction, sheltering behind the trees and screaming with laughter and fright as the Maxi bunny-hopped across the forest floor.

While I was at primary school, Dad hurt his back and had to give up his forestry work, and soon we moved from Witley to Oak Mead in Farncombe, a council estate where there were very few oaks still in evidence. Mum remembers the area after the war, before the estate was built; standing on the hill above what's now housing, she says, you could look out for miles over woodlands. Dad got a new job as a postman, and when he wasn't trudging the streets delivering mail, he worked the much smaller garden at our new place. His garden was not only a means to feed his family, but also a way of grounding himself as he moved further away from the woods.

Despite the urban, semi-detached house and small garden that became his home for the last five years of his life, Dad never really left the woods behind. He still took us – as initially reluctant teenagers – out to Thursley common for Sunday walks. He still chopped logs for the fire. And every year he still brought home a real Christmas tree that we hung with glittered pinecones. Dad died suddenly of a heart attack early one winter's morning, when I was seventeen. He's been gone more than 40 years now, but whenever I catch that scent, I still think of him, and our Sundays amongst the pines.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Local charity Phyllis Tuckwell is recruiting volunteers to help at its new Hospice in Farnham, which will be opening in the spring of 2026. It has a range of vacancies in various different roles, so if you're looking for a truly rewarding way to spend a few hours, could you join its team?

If you love meeting people, perhaps you could be the welcoming face of the new Hospice. The charity needs volunteer receptionists to greet patients and families as they arrive, and to answer phone calls and manage deliveries. Flexible shifts are available, to fit around when you're free, whether that's weekly or fortnightly.

Or perhaps you could volunteer to drive patients to and from Phyllis Tuckwell's Living Well sessions? Held at the Hospice in Farnham and Beacon Centre in Guildford, they offer important advice, guidance and support to patients, but many can't get to them on their own. Phyllis Tuckwell's friendly drivers and escorts pick patients up from home and drive them to these sessions, whilst having a lovely chat with them on the way!

Patients who are living at home can often feel anxious and lonely. By becoming a Home Support volunteer, you could really brighten their day. Each volunteer is matched with a patient whom they visit once a week, to help them go out for a walk, take them shopping, or simply sit and have a chat with them over a cup of tea.

Volunteers are also needed to arrange flowers to brighten the new Hospice corridors, serve patients, relatives and staff in the Hospice's new coffee shop, and help out in Phyllis Tuckwell's local shops.

"*Our volunteers make such a difference to the lives of our patients and their loved ones, and get so much joy and fulfilment themselves from their role,"* said Julia Morpeth, voluntary services manager at Phyllis Tuckwell. "*Whatever volunteering role you choose, we will give you initial and ongoing training and support, and you'll know that you're making a real difference to those in our care."*

To find out more, please email **voluntary.services@pth.org.uk**, call **01252 729400** or visit **www.pth.org.uk/support-us/volunteer/apply-now**

Please note: volunteer drivers must hold a full driving licence and be able to use their own car to transport patients.

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Helping villagers during times of crisis

Elstead foodbank has moved temporarily. As the building works move into St James Church the Foodbank has moved into the Youth Centre next to the Elstead Village Hall. We will be open for drop ins every Thursday morning from 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

We continue to support those in greatest need of food and household consumables on a regular basis. We are currently supporting 22 households, a mixture of families with children, single mums, couples, pensioners and singles. It is such a joy to see people who come to us in need and are gradually able to retake control and come off our regulars list. For that we are able to draw on a small grant from the Household Support Grant managed by Surrey County Council. We are also dependent upon the generosity of our donors both in finances and the many food gifts which often come to us anonymously as they simply appear in our collection boxes in the church porch.

If you are struggling to purchase sufficient food whilst paying all your other bills, do please get in touch and we will try to help you, either with an emergency food parcel or to work with you for longer. We have contacts to be able to signpost you to Citizens Advice and other agencies that might also be able to help.

The Elstead Foodbank is open every Thursday from 10am - 11am at Elstead Youth Centre GU8 6DG. We are here to help villagers through difficult times, and to make sure that no one ever goes hungry. If you need help call Revd Delia on 0735 9098 655 or visit us on Thursday morning and we will have a food parcel ready for you.

If you cannot come to the Foodbank but are in need of food, we can arrange a home delivery, subject to volunteer availability. We are very grateful for all your donations throughout the year. All food donations can be taken to St Michael and All Angels Thursley where there is a donation box in the porch for non-perishable food and toiletries. At this time of year we particularly would like donations of:

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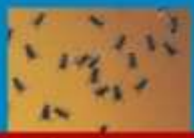
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