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Capel United Church



Pastoral Letter September 2020

Much of the 20th Century was one in which the speed of life increased beyond all recognition. The Wright brothers built the first recognized aeroplane in 1903, Henry Ford and the mass production of the Model T in 1908, led to more car ownership which speeded life up and led people being able to commute more easily and over further distances. Later came jet travel, rocket flight, supersonic flight for all (who could afford it) with Concord. Life became faster and faster. I can remember the excitement at the introduction of British Rail's Intercity 125 in the 1970's, travelling as it did at 125mph.



There is another movement however which, towards the end of the 20th Century gained in popularity and of which, over the past few years, I have grown in appreciation – the Slow Movement. It is a movement which advocates a slowing down of our life and is, I think a cultural movement which recognizes that we are not necessarily created to do everything at speed. It advocates a slower pace of life, not in everything, but certainly in a number of areas of our lives. The slow movement encompasses, amongst other things Slow Food, (the movement being born out of a protest against a fast food outlet being opened in Rome), Slow Cities, where life is slowed down often through the restriction of transport and the facilitation of footpaths and cycle tracks. Slow Fashion, as opposed to Fast Fashion in which garments are rapidly made and discarded after one or two outings. These clothes are made affordable because cheap labour and cheap fabrics are used in production. This of course leads to an unsustainable use of resources, the creation of piles of clothes waste and does nothing to reward the labour force which becomes, sadly, as easily disposable as the clothes it produces.

I have also just been re-reading what I think is a very important book for our

times, *Slow Church – Cultivating the Community in the Patient Way of Jesus**. People often complain that the church does not change quickly enough, and that can be true in some respects, but perhaps what is important is that we grow and move at the right pace, the pace determined not by humanity and our plans, but by God and his plans.

The Bible does not tell the story of a God who is all action and no rest. The very act of Creation has rest (sabbath) built in. Humans are built to have rest and not to be constantly on the go. It is a story in which we discover that he is a God who is “*a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness*.” His love is steadfast, not disposable like fast food and fast fashion; it is a love that is everlasting. The story in the Bible speaks of a God who is patient with his wayward people, not just over weeks, months or even years, but over millennia. That patient, everlasting love is, for me, very attractive and any church should be modelling itself on the way of God and nothing else. Jesus travelled often on foot but the journeys were not just a means of getting from A to B, they gave him the opportunity to speak to and teach his disciples.

During lockdown many of us were able to rediscover our localities by walking and certainly in this parish we have a number of local footpaths which give us access to beautiful countryside. Pilgrimage, walking to holy sites, has become very popular in recent years, by people of faith and people of no faith. Is it because it is a good pace for us as humans? If we are travelling in groups, it is a good time to either speak to those with whom we travel or to be silent and be reflective or prayerful. I am hoping that whatever the New Normal holds for us, it will contain a number of areas in which the 21st Century does not get faster and faster, but one in which we can appreciate times of slowness and travelling at a pace in which we walk at God's pace.

Pamela Ive

**C Christopher Smith and John Pattison, Slow Church – Cultivating the Community in the Patient Way of Jesus: (IVP 2014)*

It was:

400 years ago, on 6th September 1620, that 102 English Puritans (now known as the Pilgrims) set sail aboard the Mayflower from Plymouth, for a new life in America. After a perilous journey they landed in what is now Provincetown Harbour, Cape Cod, Massachusetts on 11th November. They had intended landing in Virginia, but were unable to reach it because of heavy seas.

News from Capel Primary School – August 2020



The last day of being in school with teachers and classmates came unexpectedly for most of our pupils on 20th March when lockdown was announced. By the time they return in September after the summer break, years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have been at home for six months.

In the final few weeks of term, the fantastic weather allowed us to invite our families back, in year groups, for socially distanced picnics on the school field. They were able to say good bye to their previous class teaching team and meet their new teacher and teaching assistants.

As always, a smooth transition to the next year group was in the forefront of our preparations for the new academic year and in these challenging times this was more important than ever in helping our pupils to feel prepared.

The last day of term was particularly poignant for our year 6 children who we had welcomed back for the last six weeks of term. Their final term looked very different to that experienced by previous year 6s - no residential trip away, no community day at Tonbridge School, no sports day, no transition visits to their new schools, no leavers' event (usually bowling), no staff vs year 6 rounders match, no end of year play, no signing each others' t-shirts. It's fair to say they missed out on many of the experiences that have become a right of passage as they finish primary school but they took it in their stride and made the most of their final weeks.

Their last day as Capel students started with breakfast, kindly provided by Mrs Randeria, then their leavers' assembly took place on the school field in front of a handful of people; usually there would be the whole school as well as parents and carers. The children shared their favourite Capel moments, sang Capel Memories (the tune of A Million Dreams with adapted lyrics) and received certificates for the person most likely to . . .

In the afternoon they enjoyed a welcome water fight with the year 6 staff!

We are immensely proud of the way all our children have adapted to their new normal but especially proud of our leavers who have shown resilience and acceptance, and a willingness to make the most of opportunities even in difficult times. We wish them well as they head off on the next part of their learning journey.

Vicki Haffenden



CAPEL CRICKET CLUB

The first match of the 2020 summer season was on the gloriously sunny afternoon of 12th July, when Capel played host to Carlton Sports. Jon Stronell had the privilege of facing the first ball, followed by achieving the first boundary of the season in the 3rd over. Ian Matthews top-scored with 31, Bim Gajjar and Dan Stronell each hitting 20. Capel were all out for 131 in 36 overs.

Carlton reached 132 for the loss of 4 wickets in 24 overs, on-form K Mohammad accounting for 80 of their runs, leaving the field not out, too.

It would have been good to have a home win, but more important was the pleasure of seeing competitive cricket being played on FOG Rec in 2020, when for a while it looked possible there would be no club cricket at all this summer.

One of the most popular fixtures is the 20/20 match vs. our Matfield neighbours, who came to FOG on the fine evening of 17th July. Batting first, the visitors made a cautious start, but Shotten's 66 n/o and Sharma's 25 n/o turned the innings, taking the Matfield score from 80 to 123 in the final 5 overs.

Capel's Sam Carpenter, who retired on 52, shared a classic 20/20 innings with Dan Stronell, 45 n/o. On-debut wicketkeeper Pieter Booyse, 13 n/o, helped take the final score to 124 in exactly 13 overs. Capel won by 10 wickets with 7 overs to spare and with enough light left for socially-distanced celebration on the field.

Two days later Capel travelled over the border to Sussex to play Withyham in our first away game of the season. Withyham fielded a strong batting lineup, typified by the Willsdon father and son not out pairing who put on 97 runs between them, finishing the 40 overs with 208 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

Dan Stronell (26), Alex Stevenson (32) and Ian Matthews (17) saw Capel's innings off to a good start, but it was Joe Stronell (60) and Darren Semple (40 n/o) whose partnership of 83 almost secured victory, two runs being needed from the last ball of the match, only for Joe to be bowled. Capel finished on 207 for 6. Cricket can be cruel!

With Captain Darren Semple hors de combat and Vice Juan van Heerden on holiday Tom Stronell led the team to Loose CC's ground on 26th July. Capel's bowlers kept down the Loose run rate, until Day and Glennie, both

scoring 26, stepped up a gear. After their departure C Chambers (92) and Reed (73) took a firm hold of the game. Ian Matthews dismissed both, as he had Glennie. Loose finished on 262 for the loss of 4 wickets.

Ian top-scored for Capel with 44, followed by Ryan Walmsley (26) and Rocky Grice (19), but the visitors could not overtake the Loose total and were all out in the 31st over for 141 runs.

Chasing 218 to beat Castle Hill on Sunday 2nd August, Capel were finally sunk when their last three wickets fell to a hat-trick from 15-year-old Callum Davis, leaving them all out for 121. It was a first for the teenager and the winners generously offered post-match drinks all round on his behalf at the end of a most sportsmanlike contest.

Earlier, Callum's older brother Matthew, 21, top-scored with 64 to help lift Castle Hill from a modest 102-6 to 217-8 in their 40 overs, Dan Stronell taking three for 21 in his eight overs.

Capel lost early wickets in reply and although Sam Carpenter's run-a-ball 51 raised hopes for a while along with a quick-fire 29 from Ryan Walmsley it all fell apart in young Callum's third over with two clean-bowleds followed by an lbw – given out by Capel Chairman Bim Gajjar – leaving Castle Hill winners by 96 runs.

The Ladies Team played their first game of the season away to Town Malling on Sunday 12th July. The format was an 8-a-side T10 match and the highlight was Julie Sanders' caught and bowled in her very first cricket match! Town Malling were winners, but a return match at FOG was scheduled for 15th August. Read the report in the next issue.

On the following Saturday the Ladies travelled to Penshurst for an historic first ever ladies match at the picturesque ground. This was a popular with each team benefitting from 13 ladies to choose from. The solution was to play two 8-a-side matches back to back with the keenest members playing in both. The first match saw a thrilling draw, but Capel comfortably won the second. A special mention goes to new members Emma Smith and Michelle Sanna for impressive debut match performances.

September's Senior Team home matches are:-

Sunday 13th vs. Burwash at 1 p.m.

Sunday 27th vs Loose at 12.30 p.m.

For information about membership and Senior, Junior or Ladies training please direct enquiries to capelcricketkent@gmail.com, and read match reports on www.capelcricket.co.uk

Don Foreman



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Nearer the date, please check the website(www.tudeley.org.uk) and neighbourhood social media sites for the latest information about this event.



Donations will be invited for Macmillan Cancer Support.
We do hope that you will be able to come.



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CAPEL PARISH COUNCIL *September 2020*

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Office Opening Hours – Our office is currently closed. The clerk can be contacted via email on clerk@capelpc.co.uk.

Usual opening times are as follows; Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am to 11am (previously Monday and Thursday). At other times please leave a message on the answer machine 01892 837524, by note in the silver post box to the side of the office door, or send an e-mail to clerk@capelpc.co.uk or finance@capelpc.co.uk

PARISH MEETINGS – Council meeting Monday 7th September (held virtually). Please contact the Clerk for joining instructions.

Allotments – There is currently a waiting list for allotments, please email clerk@capelpc.co.uk to be added to the list.

Parish Defibrillators Locations

1. Capel Primary School, outside wall by reception door.
2. Five Oak Green recreation ground, on wall of public toilets.
3. Crockhurst Street, Tudeley, disused BT telephone box.

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Mrs June Darbyshire, Capel Grange Farm - 01892 833608 up to 9pm only

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No applications were considered in the month of August.



From the Kent and Sussex Courier DECEMBER 1893

A very spirited concert was given by the members of the Tudeley Church choir at the weekend when a capital programme of vocal and instrumental music was performed before a crowded room of parishioners, friends and neighbours.

Among the highlights was Master G. Tolhurst mounting a chair on the stage to enable the audience to see and hear him sing "The Lowther Arcade" which prompted cheer after cheer as the hero retired from the stage.

Parishioners later learnt the new licensed church of St. Luke's is nearly finished and it is hoped the opening service will be held next month, although it is feared that the project will not be free of debt.

Nonetheless, the building, designed Mr R. Philip Day, is an excellent specimen of the simple, useful type that the Church is now erecting in some of our poorer hamlets.

**The Lowther arcade with an array of toy shops was a must for Victorian children until its demolition in 1902.

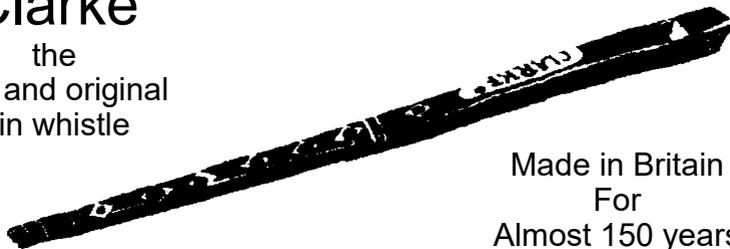
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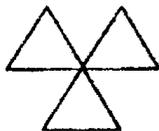
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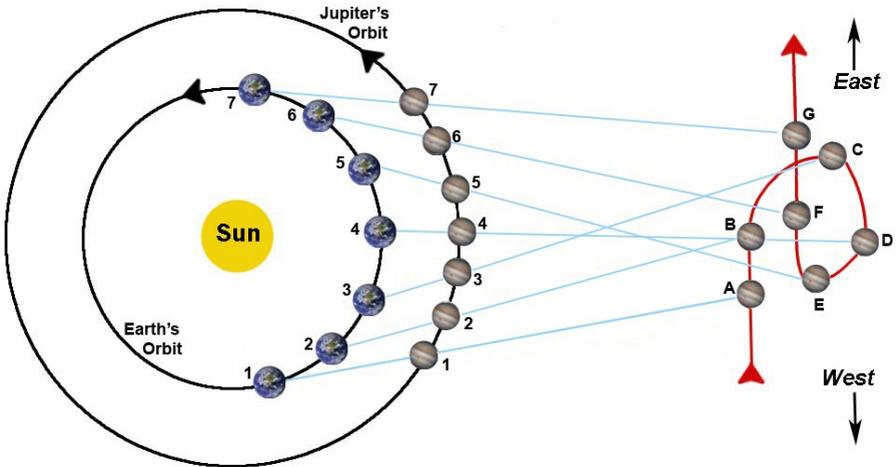
The Night Sky in Five Oak Green September 2020

If you look due south early in the month around 9.30 pm you will see Jupiter and Saturn just fifteen degrees above the horizon. Jupiter is the more luminous of the two and slightly to the west (right) of Saturn. They were both at their closest to Earth during July so are just past their best but Jupiter, in particular, is still very bright. As the month progresses they are slightly further west each night. There are two reasons for this.

Firstly, all planets have a motion of their own around the Sun and in the main this causes them to move slowly to the east over the course of weeks, months or years depending on whether you are watching the closer, faster moving planets like Mercury or Venus who naturally move more swiftly because they are nearer the Sun as explained by Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion. The movements of these two planets are subtly different from the others because they are the only ones that lie within the Earth's orbit. We can leave them as a subject for a later date and for now concentrate on the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune that lie beyond the Earth's orbit.

As I discussed previously when the Earth and another planet reach a point when they are closest together astronomers refer to that as "opposition". Around this time the planet in question appears to stop its eastwards motion and move back the way it came before once again halting and then resuming its easterly journey. This is known as "retrograde motion" and, depending on the planet, can last from two to five months. Of course this is a very gradual process given the distances to the outer planets although Mars is comparatively fleet of foot when compared to the sedentary pace of Neptune. This most distant planet takes almost 165 years to complete one passage around the Sun and has only done this once since its discovery in 1846. It's worth remembering that one of the arguments against an Earth centred universe was the inability of that system to account for retrograde movement.

Retrograde motion has nothing at all to do with the planets themselves, this apparent backward loop is caused by the Earth catching up and passing a slower moving planet on the inside track so to speak. This is shown in the diagram which is incidentally not to scale but demonstrates why the planets *appear* to move as they do. As Earth and Jupiter approach opposition and with the two planets at positions number 1 they appear against the background stars to be at point A. Then with them both now at number 2 they would seem to be at point B. By the time they are at number 3 Jupiter reaches its first stationary point (point C) before seeming to move backwards. If you follow the rest of the process you can see how the retrograde loop appears. The second stationary point is at point E before normal service is resumed.



The second reason for the gradual westward movement of the planets, and indeed the majority of the sky, is something that we'll look at next month.

Don't forget to look in the east after 10pm during the second half of September to see Mars a little way above the horizon. It's growing in brightness as the Earth moves in for a closest approach ("opposition" as mentioned above) in mid October.

Brian Mills FRAS



21st September: St Matthew

Matthew was one of 12 apostles. But he began as a publican i.e. a tax-collector of Jewish race who worked for the Romans, before he left all at the call of Christ. From earliest times, he was regarded as the author of the first of the four Gospels. The Gospel of Matthew is in correct, concise style, very suitable for public reading.

His usual emblem as an evangelist is a man, because his genealogy emphasised the family ties of Christ. In art, he has been represented as either an evangelist or as an apostle. As an evangelist, he has been depicted sitting at a desk, writing his gospel with an angel holding the inkwell. In the Middle Ages he was even given a pair of spectacles.

Matthew was martyred by a sword or a spear, some think in Ethiopia.
Article from the Parish Pump



Five Oak Green Community Gardening

The planters have been looking really lovely thanks to everyone who has worked hard to keep them watered and tidy. There is no way we could do it without their help as especially this year has been so dry and extremely hot recently. We have had lots of lovely comments on how much people like the display.

We have a few things to consider/organise and hope to have an Apple day in early October. Also I need to get organised with possible winter/early spring plants which I hope to sort plug plants out shortly. There will also be a bulb planting day soon too.

Here's Roger sitting on the beautiful bench that was placed there in memory of the wonderful Celia. Roger is so pleased that the bench and pots will continue to remind people of what a fantastic job Celia did of planting up our lovely village.



As always please feel free to get in contact if you'd like to help in any way.

Sophie Peers

Past, Present and Future

Finding myself Chairman of the Magazine Committee, I am advised I should introduce myself to readers. Unfortunately I cannot claim to be related to the Ellises in Five Oak Green and nor do I live in the parish, being resident just over the border, near the Medway, in Tonbridge. I can claim a few connections.

The first was a bright, sunny Sunday in July 1983 when I walked via Tudeley to Five Oak Green to visit what was then Five Oak Green United Reformed Church in Badsell Road. They had an issue at the time that they hoped I might help sort out as I was involved in the wider URC. I got to know the village much better when I became the voluntary leader of the church from 1987 as it moved towards uniting with the Anglican congregation at St Luke's Church. One highlight of that period was baptising the grandson of one of the current members of the Magazine Committee.

In 1994 I changed focus to look after a church in Gillingham and only had occasional visits to Capel. Professional and national church commitments kept me busy in other places and Parish News became my regular source of updates. In 2016 some other tasks finished and I offered to become Church Secretary of what is now Capel United Church. In that role I became a regular contributor to Parish News as well as a reader. That is probably as near as I get to being qualified to chair the Magazine Committee.

More important is the future. Like so much else, the magazine has had a tough 2020, with production and financial challenges to face. Not all of them are resolved yet but the Committee is clear about the direction in which we wish to go.

First, the magazine is an important church and community resource and must continue. Secondly, there is a clear demand for a paper version and we will resume production of this as soon as possible, which we hope will be before the end of 2020.

However the online version has also brought benefits, not least in flexibility of production, including the ability to illustrate articles with colour photos. And some readers prefer to browse an online version.

So our plan for 2021 is to offer a choice to our loyal subscribers and anyone else keen to join them. In return for your subscription you could either have a black and white paper copy each month, or a full colour virtual copy sent directly to their personal email address, or both! We hope there would be an option to pay subscriptions electronically, particularly for the benefit of those who prefer an email copy.

There is no need to take any action immediately but we hope in the next few weeks to be able to contact existing subscribers to find out their preferences for next year and collect outstanding subscriptions for this year.

I hope that sounds like welcome news. If it does, it is very little to do with me. I am grateful to my predecessor, Hugh Fairbairn, for all he did for the magazine and to our wonderful Editors who have kept a monthly magazine going through lockdown with their customary verve. We are also grateful to a former editor, Katherine Jones, who has joined the committee as our link with our valued local advertisers.

I look forward to your continued support for our Parish News and would welcome any ideas you wish to offer.

John Ellis
Magazine Committee Chairman

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The Revd Peter Crumpler, a Church of England priest in St Albans, Herts, is a former communications director for the CofE. Here he offers a personal reflection on a new painting in St Albans Cathedral.

Abbey's 'black Jesus' stirs up a storm

A large-scale painting of the Last Supper depicting Jesus as a black man has sparked controversy and heated debate in the UK and around the world.

I reckon that's no bad thing. In fact, it could be really positive.

St Albans Cathedral, 20 miles north of central London in leafy Hertfordshire, has installed the painting – on show until 31st October – to “stand with the Black Lives Matter movement to be allies for change – building a strong, just and fair community where the dignity of every human being is honoured and celebrated, where black voices are heard, and where black lives matter.”

The installation is a striking piece of art and it's provoking strong reactions – just as good art should do.

People are responding with a wide range of opinions. Many have welcomed the artwork, but others are outraged, accusing the Abbey of pandering to a 'political correctness' agenda. Some have described it as seeking to be 'trendy' and riding on the bandwagon of a popular movement.

The Cathedral is a special place to me. I was ordained as a priest there, have served as a day chaplain at the historic building, and a minister at a parish church in the city.

Built on the site of an ancient shrine to Saint Alban, Britain's first Christian martyr, the Cathedral has been welcoming visitors for hundreds of years. It stands today as a thriving centre of worship, of community and of hospitality for thousands of pilgrims who visit the Cathedral each year.

The painting's artist, Lorna May Wadsworth, said: “I cast Jamaican-born Tafari Hinds as my Jesus to make people question the western myth that He had fair hair and blue eyes.

“I also knew that, from a previous portrait of Tafari, there is something in his countenance that people find deeply empathetic and moving, which is the overriding quality I wanted my Christ to embody.”

Not everyone shares the artist's perspective. A Facebook post from the Abbey promoting the installation drew 400 comments within an hour, as people from around the world hotly argued the case for and against the artwork.

One person responded: “The church has not changed the colour of Jesus, they have decided to put on show a piece of art that happens to depict Jesus as black. Let's hope it just gives people a chance to question things they have always just accepted as being right.”

Other comments were more critical, with a typical response, “More shameless pandering to Black Lives Matter, bringing trendy identity politics into what is supposed to be the traditional church.”

People may object strongly to Lorna May Wadsworth’s artwork, or they may welcome it. Either way, it provokes an important debate about the role of race in our society and how we have depicted Christ in western culture.

The Abbey has stirred up a storm, but maybe that’s the only way for ingrained attitudes to be challenged, and new perspectives formed.

Article from The Parish Pump



11th September: St Deiniol of Bangor - bringing disagreeing bishops together

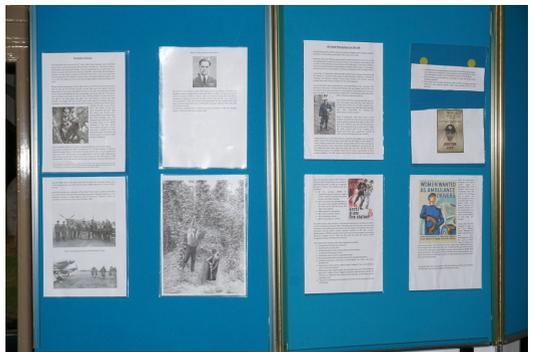
St Deiniol was a 6th century monk of Wales who came to be the ‘first bishop of Bangor’. And a mighty bishop he was, too: Deiniol founded the two monasteries of Bangor Fawr (on the Menai Straits) and Bangor Iscoed (Clwyd), which, according to Bede, became the most famous monastery of British Christianity and came to number over 2,000 monks. Sadly, they were defeated at the battle of Chester by the pagan Aethelfrith, king of Northumbria. Deiniol is also remembered for his skill in getting disagreeing bishops to come and talk things over at a Synod... surely a skill which his 21st century successors have had to put to great use! He died about 584 AD.

Capel Commemorates the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day 15th August 2020

A small gathering for VJ Day took place at St Thomas à Becket Church Capel – 11am on the 15th August. Robin Hollamby, at the top of Church Tower read a brief history of the war and a poem followed by the last post.

An exhibition about those Parishioners who were lost in the 2nd World War was on display at the church.





Services for September

September 2020		Leader/ Preacher	Sides persons	Readers	Interces- sors/ Assist
Sunday 6th September – Trinity 13					
10 am	Morning Worship Five Oak Green	Revd Wendy Swan	TBA	Assisting Team	
Sunday 13th September – Trinity 14					
10 am	Morning Prayer Common Worship All Saints' Tudeley	Revd Pamela Ive	TBA	Philippians 1:1-20 Matthew 18:21-35	TBA
Sunday 20th September – Trinity 15					
10 am	Holy Communion BCP Five Oak Green	Revd Jeremy Ive	TBA	Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16	TBA
Sunday 27th September – Trinity 16					
10 am	Morning Prayer Common Worship All Saints' Tudeley	Mrs Susie Pinder	TBA	Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32	TBA

Prayer Points

- We pray for all going back to educational establishments this month, both students and staff. We pray especially for those who will be starting in new places. May they be given confidence and their gifts be nurtured. We pray especially for the leadership in schools and colleges as they have to work hard to keep safe those in their care.
- As the economy of the country, and the employment of many, is uncertain, we pray that the policies which are adopted will help support all in our society and not just the powerful and wealthy. May our leaders especially, but society as a whole, be reminded that we are called "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God".
- We give thanks for those who are producing food and an industry both in production and retail, which has kept us provided with food over the past months, often under difficult conditions. May we be grateful for all with which we have been blessed.

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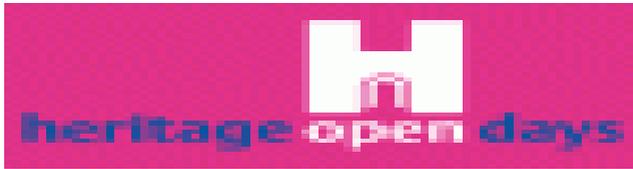
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Craft Show & Sale

19th & 20th September 2020

Our annual Craft exhibition will be held over this weekend 10.00 – 4.00. each day. All of the craftwork is by local talented people and a lot of it is for sale.

Our local Brownie and Guide leaders also run a wonderful tea tent both weekends.

2021 Calendars, Capel Explored Two & Three and WW1 books will also be on sale.

For more information ring

Christine 01892 832265 or Ann Smith 01892 833065

A visit to Kew

My passion for houseplants has been a fairly recent one. It started after houseplants became 'trendy', although their popularity wasn't the only reason I wanted to get hold of some myself. I felt that my room lacked interest and wanted a feature. I attached a framed piece of chicken wire to the wall and hooked some newly bought ferns onto the frame. Soon there wasn't enough space to hang my 111 collection, so I moved to my windowsill, chest of drawers and bought a cane table to sit the rest. I still convince my family there is room for more!

Green fingers also runs in the family (my mum being a gardener), so I was lucky to have someone who didn't perceive me as strange when I started spewing latin names.



Due to this household interest I was lucky enough to visit Kew Gardens a few weeks ago and was fascinated and astonished at the size of the grounds. You've probably guessed that the glasshouses were my highlight. It was intriguing to see how the plants I have in my bedroom, grow in the wild, and it's easy to forget you are in an



artificial environment. I came back with a few plants from the shop too! I highly recommend you visit Kew, there's so much to see even if the greenhouses weren't there. It features a Japanese, Rose and secret gardens perfect for a picnic. I'm not being paid for this I promise!

I must also recommend getting a plant for your own home, it doesn't have to be huge or hard to care for. There are many plants that will tolerate pretty much any conditions, such as golden pothos or the ZZ plant. Although they will thrive better in indirect sunlight, they

won't die in shade. My best tip is to, not put too much pressure on yourself and not to rely too much on what others say as your experience may be completely different to theirs. You will soon learn what makes your plant happy, it will be sure to tell you if it's not. If in doubt you can access bundles of knowledge from a simple google search: 'Why are my monster leaves yellowing?' or 'how much should I water my Boston fern?'. Or for more unique advice join a houseplant group on Facebook, for example, and ask away. Many people are happy to help! But I do warn you, buying houseplants is very addictive...

Frank Peers



CAPEL CONFINED

2020 will go down as one of the most significant years in UK history, possibly THE most significant.

Capel History Society is seeking to record for future generations how ordinary people in the parish coped with the extraordinary.

Could you please help by accessing our survey (see link at foot of this message) and adding anything else which will inform our successors.

We are hoping for 100 people to take part so after you've finished please feel free to point other family members/friends living in the parish to the survey link.

As a first step, the end products are being posted on the society's website

<https://capelhistory-co-uk.webnode.com/>

They will also be stored in our archive to be kept for posterity and the information provided may be used in a future publication.

With thanks
Dave Thompson,
Capel History Society

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P79GD78>



Thank you!

There has been correspondence recently in The Daily Telegraph concerning churchyard gardeners, which made us realise how fortunate we are here in Capel to have such a dedicated band of volunteers who meet each week to keep the churchyard looking amazing.

During lockdown, many people from Five Oak Green and beyond have been walking to the church and have really appreciated all the hard work put in throughout the year.

I'm sure everyone would echo the words of Tim Toyne Sewell whose letter appears below. So, a big thank you to you all.

Jane More

Churchyard gardeners

Sir – I am sorry that the parishioners of Litcham (Letters, July 29) cannot find volunteers to keep their churchyard in good order.

In Nether Wallop we have holy gardening on the first Saturday of every month, when volunteers – by no means all churchgoers – turn out to strim, mow and tidy the large churchyard.

The provision of coffee and delicious home-made cakes has been an inducement, but the chief motivation has been the desire of villagers to retain the beauty of the village and its assets.

*Tim Toyne Sewell
Nether Wallop, Hampshire*

High Weald Walking Festival 2020 Goes Self-Guided!

We are delighted to offer 50 curated self-guided walk routes from every corner of the High Weald during September, our walks festival month.

The Festival team - led by ourselves and local Ramblers groups - have selected routes that offer an alternative to the cancelled High Weald Walking Festival. They are a fantastic opportunity to get off the beaten track, discover some hidden gems and explore our beautiful landscape safely, responsibly and at your own pace. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a lockdown newbie, there's something for everyone.

How will it work?

1. [Visit the Festival website](#) – a list and interactive map showing the location and length of the 50 walks is available **NOW** and replaces our usual Festival brochure.
2. From the beginning of September visit the Festival website to download the walking route pdfs. They include clear directions and a map, and can be printed in A4 on a home printer. They'll only be available for one month and will disappear on 1 October, so don't miss out!
3. Make sure you're [signed up to the Festival mailing list](#) for details of of new bonus walks as they are released throughout the month, weekly High Weald 'I-Spys' to spot while you're out walking and other updates.
4. Let us know how you're getting on; share your photos and updates when you're out and about using [#highwealdwalks](#) .



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Time of Thanksgiving for those who have died

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Sadly, this year, it is very unlikely that we will be able to hold the annual thanksgiving service at St. Thomas à Becket church. We know that the local community and the families of those who have died, value this service as an opportunity to remember their loved ones.

This year, we may be unable to gather together in the building, but we can gather together in spirit to remember loved ones in prayer.

You are therefore invited to give, in writing, the names of those you would like to be included in such prayers to Rev. Wendy Swan, either via a note posted to the Five Oak Green Church, Badsell Road, TN12 6QY or by email to wendyaswan@hotmail.com

CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING

Pat Crawford provides the RURAL FOCUS PRESS GROUP COMMENT AND ADVICE COLUMN

Dealing with the Covid-19 crisis continues to top political agendas around the world as a result of which action to reduce climate change has altered. While some initiatives have slowed, others have speeded up, been adapted and fresh projects adopted. Dealing with the effects of Covid-19 on the global economy should be combined – not separated – from achieving climate goals.

Meanwhile late in July the World Meteorological Organisation issued warnings that exceptional temperatures in Siberia were resulting in parts of the Arctic being warmer than sub-tropical Florida so causing 'devastating wildfires'. The WMO also issued warnings concerning rapidly decreasing sea ice along the Russian polar coast.

Climate Change is already having adverse effects on food production in some parts of the world. The availability of food became an issue when panic buying related to Covid-19 resulted in empty shelves. Farmers' Guardian, commenting on the results of a new survey, reports 'that support for British farmers has soared to a record high as a result of their efforts to keep the nation fed during the Coronavirus pandemic'. Food retailers and the supply chain are among many business sectors being recognised for their superb crisis management. A survey recently undertaken on behalf of the National Farmers' Union found the vast majority of respondents agreed British farms should grow as much food as possible to provide national food security.

MHA MacIntyre Hudson, one of the UK's largest accountancy firms, is leading a Campaign 'Support British Business'. Recognise, Appreciate, Value and Buy into Everything we do Well in Britain. 'Support British Business' will help to save existing jobs, create new ones and assist the country back to economic stability.

Facing facts, evaluating changes, new thinking, greater resolve – and above everything, unity – is enabling us to move forward.

Footnote. Sponsored by MHA MacIntyre Hudson and Patricia Crawford Associates, the Rural Focus Group includes representatives/individuals from the National Farmers' Union, Country Landowners' Association, Action for Communities in Rural Kent, The English Apple Man, Hadlow Rural Community School, Greenwich University, Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Ken Lyndon-Dykes, Kent Farmers' Market Association, Friends of the Earth, Kent Young Farmers, Professor Ian Swingland, Produced in Kent, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Kent Tree and Pond Partnership, East Malling Research, et cetera. Other rural-related groups are invited to apply for membership. Please direct enquiries to: patjournalist@waitrose.com

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This is one of many type messages/scams that people

are receiving threatening arrest. Firstly, please do not press button 1 and disconnect the call. The HMRC would never contact you and threaten you in this fashion. Secondly, if you know the number, then please report this to Action Fraud. I will then be made aware and hopefully can get these numbers blocked and disconnected. Finally, if you have a call blocker, then I would ask that you add this to your list of blocked numbers.

Covid-19 Related scams.

Nationally there have been 3,352 victims with losses of £15 million in coronavirus related scams. If you want to know more about this and see **The top 10 Covid-19 Scams** then please check their website for more information - <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/covid19>

Netflix – Phishing emails.

I previously reported on this scam and wanted to give you an update and some more information on how to protect you. There have now been nationally 2000 reported victims of this scam. The phishing email directs you to a realistic website, where the fraudsters will try to get you to update your details including financial information.

If you receive any emails impersonating Netflix, then please do not click any links directing you to a website. If concerned, then contact Netflix direct on a trusted number. Additionally, forward any emails to Report@phishing.gov.uk or phishing@netflix.com so that further action can be taken.

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Netflix have further helpful information about this on their website, which you can review at - <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/6567>

NHS Charity Fraud.

Fraudsters are using people's good nature in wanting to support the NHS by sending out fake emails impersonating them and getting people to believe that they are donating money when in fact they are lining the criminal's pockets. The fraudsters have been asking people to send monies directly to bank accounts or using Bitcoin.

The NHS would never ask people to send monies direct to a bank account by bank transfer or donate using Bitcoin. If you want to donate, then please do so via the official channels. Never click on any links on suspicious emails and forward them to Report@phishing.gov.uk



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Parish Chairman's Notes

September 2020

By the time you read this every resident should have received the Vision for Capel questionnaire and accompanying letter. If you have not already done so, please answer the questions on the sheet and return the form to the parish council (this will usually be via the letterbox of the deliverer). It is really important that we have the views of as many residents/businesses as possible if the final document is to reflect the views of the community as a whole. If you have lost your questionnaire or need another you can download a copy from www.capel-pc.org.uk If you wish each member of your household can submit a response.

The next (online) meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 7th September. All residents can attend. You will need to email the clerk for details of how to join the zoom meeting clerk@capelpc.co.uk Since the last meeting the council has submitted their Highway Improvement Plan to KCC as part of our campaign for road improvements along the B2017 including a crossing in Five Oak Green. Kent Highways have claimed pressure of other work prevent them from dealing with this at present, a stance that councillors will want to discuss at the meeting given the amount of time the crossing has been an issue in the village. The Kings Head pub site will also be on the agenda. We are awaiting an update on Tunbridge Wells planning department's correspondence with the owner/developer and hope this eyesore can be cleared up and secured in the near future.

At the time of writing work was due to start on the new play area and zip wire on the recreation ground on August 17th. (The play area was funded by the Friends of Five Oak Green, the zipwire by CPC. Both will be managed by the parish council). We hope to open these for public use immediately and will need to consider the future of the existing under 11's alongside them. The existing under 5's is life expired. One idea to is to eventually use that space for adult gym equipment.

At its next meeting, the Council will also be looking to co-opt a member to replace Cllr Young who resigned in May. Details of how to apply are on the council website. Closing date for applications is September 1st. The term of the new councillor will last until May 6th 2021 when a parish council election is due.

Hugh Patterson

Armed Forces Day – mini cake sale

On a cold, damp and windy Saturday in June, Lydia and Faith Strawson held a mini cake sale in their road, to raise money for Help For Heroes. It was Armed Forces Day and with their eldest brother a reserve in the RAF it was a good excuse to get baking!! Saturday morning was full on with baking scones, flapjack, Victoria sponge, cupcakes and various other yummy bakes. Several of the neighbours came along to support our impromptu event and enjoyed a cup of tea with their cakes! An amazing £53.00 was raised in just two hours!! Well done girls and thank you neighbours!



It was:

125 years ago, on 28th September 1895 that Louis Pasteur died. This French biologist, microbiologist and chemist was one of the main founders of the field of medical microbiology. Best known for originating the pasteurization of food-stuffs to eliminate micro-organisms that cause disease. Pasteur saved the French beer, wine and silk industries and developed vaccines against anthrax and rabies.

September Snippets

SEPTEMBER 1910

Children attending Sunday schools in Capel parish had one of the most enjoyable treats possible – being Invited by Miss Charrington to spend the afternoon at her residence, "The Postern." They were transported in special waggons which provided a source of much amusement to the young folks. A bounteous tea was enjoyed by all.

SEPTEMBER 1920

A verdict of death by drowning was recorded at an inquest into the tragedy of seven-year-old George Pearson who tumbled into a pond near his home in Half Moon Lane. The hearing was told the youngster was playing with a log which broke and he fell into seven foot of water.

SEPTEMBER 1930

A memorial service for the late Mr. T. W. Tolhurst, of Moat Farm. Five Oak Green was attended by hop-pickers he had employed at the farm and who had known him for many years. A suitably inscribed glass wreath, paid for by the pickers, was laid by the grave.

SEPTEMBER 1940

A campaign to raise money for a new YMCA mobile canteen is reaching an end and two fully equipped canteen vans will be in Capel on Saturday for people to inspect and give subscriptions.

*** Compiled by Dave Thompson, Capel History Society. For pictures and much more information about Capel's past please visit the website*

<https://capelhistory-co-uk.webnode.com/history>

or see Instagram <https://instagram.com/capelhistory?igshid=1ndfa27qdspcc>

It was:

50 years ago, on 19th September 1970 that the first Glastonbury Festival was held, at Worthy Farm near Pilton, Somerset. About 1,500 people attended (compared to 135,000 today). It became an annual event from 1981 and is now the world's largest greenfield festival. The first festival was billed as the Pilton Pop, Blues & Folk Festival.



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9th September: St Peter Claver - compassion for slaves

Here is a saint for anyone with a social conscience. Claver was born in 1581 near Barcelona at Verdu, and at 20 became a Jesuit. He went as a missionary to New Granada and worked to alleviate the terrible suffering of the slaves who arrived from West Africa, caged like animals. (It was said that you could smell the stench of a slave ship while it was still seven miles from shore.) Claver helped the poor wretches who survived long enough to reach dry land. He gave them food and medicine as well as spiritual comfort. He is said to have cared for and baptised 300,000 slaves. What a difference one life can make to thousands of people!

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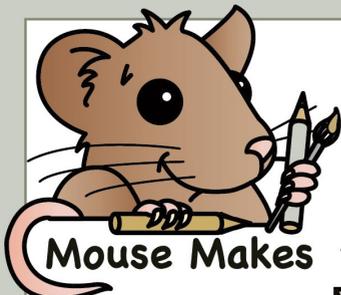
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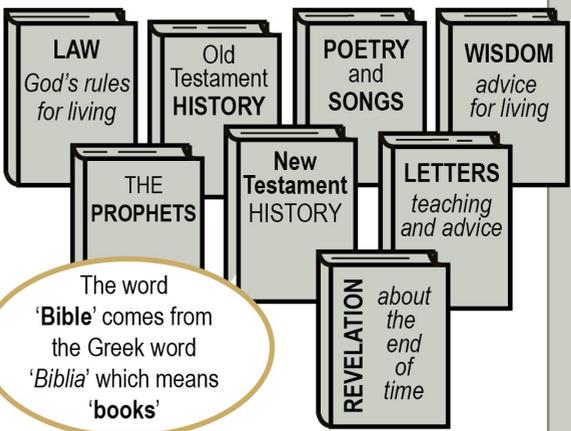
There are **66** books in the Bible. How many can you name?



BIBLE WORDS

The Bible words in **BOLD** type on this page are also hidden in the word search, can you find them?

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The word '**Bible**' comes from the Greek word '*Biblia*' which means '**books**'

God speaks to us today as we read the Bible. The Bible encourages us, corrects us and shows us how to live, it also describes itself as:



Mirror
James 1:23



Food
Hebrews 5:12- 6:1



Honey and Gold
Psalm 19:10



Light
Psalm 119:105



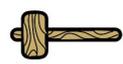
Rain
Isaiah 55:10-12



Seed
Mark 4:14



Living Word
Hebrews 4:12



Hammer
Jeremiah 23:29



Fire
Jeremiah 20:9



Sword
Ephesians 6:17

...but most of all The Bible teaches us about **God** and how we can be friends with Him.

Dates for your diary

Regular Events

N.B. The regular events listed below are the pre-lockdown timings – please check with your group organiser that the events have re-started and are happening at these times.

Mon Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Capel Pre-school	8.30-11.30am 8.30am-3.30pm	Capel Village Hall
Monday	Bowls	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Capel Village Hall
Monday	Pilates	8-9pm	Capel Village Hall
Monday	Karate	8.00pm-10.00pm	Goldsmid Hall
Tuesday	Ringcraft	7-10pm	Capel Village Hall
Tuesday	Badminton	8.00pm-10.00pm	Goldsmid Hall
Wednesday	Mobile Library	9.45-10.15 am (fortnightly)	Oak Road
Wednesday	Dance Lessons	4.00pm-10.00pm	Goldsmid Hall
Wednesday	Beavers	4.45pm - 6.00pm	Capel School
Wednesday	Rainbows	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Capel Village Hall
Wednesday	Brownies	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Capel Village Hall
Wednesday	Guides & Rangers	7.00pm – 8.30 pm	Capel Village Hall
Thursday	Line Dancing	7.00pm - 10.00pm	Capel Village Hall
Thursday	Capel Toddler Group	9.30-11.15am during term time	Five Oak Green Church
Thursday	Cubs	6.30pm	Five Oak Green Church
Friday	Scouts	7.30-9pm	Capel Village Hall

It was:

65 years ago, on 22nd September 1955 that Britain's first independent television channel, ITV, was launched. It ended the BBC's monopoly. Regional franchises were rolled out across the whole country by 1965.

Other Events for September

Monday 7 th	Parish Council Meeting	Contact Parish Council Clerk for details	
Friday 11 th until Sunday 20 th	Heritage Open Days Hoppers	Please check on the Heritage website for specific details and listings of when Hoppers and other local historic buildings are open. www.heritageopendays.org.uk	
Saturday 12 th & Sunday 13 th	Art Exhibition & Sale	10am-4pm	St Thomas à Becket, Capel
Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th	Craft Show & Sale	10am-4pm	St Thomas à Becket, Capel
Friday 25 th	World's Biggest Coffee Morning	10am-12pm	Five Oak Green Church



Hopper's update and Heritage Open Days

As you know work has been going on at Hoppers since February with the mopping up and drying out of the entire building as the first steps in the process. Since then it has been stripped right back to aid the drying out process and then as you may recall from previous updates, Hoppers has been slowly put back together whilst repairs and restoration work has been carried out along the way. The final stages are the redecoration of the now newly plastered walls, crafted door frames and skirting and the fire doors and cladding. As Hoppers was being stripped back a few historic items were discovered and have been left exposed for everyone to enjoy. A team of volunteers, mainly from London have been busy restoring furniture, sourcing second hand furniture and redecorating the upstairs of Hoppers to make it look as good as the downstairs. Everywhere has been given a fresh lick of paint and furniture has been given a fresh coating of wax to bring it alive again. New curtains have been made out of old ones and even the outside has been given a fresh look! The planters, which have Celia's Geraniums in from last year look really bright and cheery, they have been nurtured and kept safe at the back of Hoppers whilst the work has been going on.

Now that Hoppers is well on the way to being finished, we plan to be open for the annual Heritage Open Days. This year the open days run from Friday 11th September until Sunday 20th September. Please check on the Heritage website for specific details and listings of when Hoppers and other local historic buildings are open. www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Susannah Strawson, Caretaker

A CAPEL QUIZ

Test your local knowledge with these 5 questions. All you need to know can be found in the Capel Explored books. There are no prizes, and the answers will be posted on the History Society's website on Wednesday 2nd September –

<https://capelhistory-co-uk.webnode.com>

1. Who was Charles Fiddis?
2. With what industry was the Postern area associated?
3. What happened at Capel Church in 1639?
4. Who or what was Hannibal?
5. And what is the roundabout at the bottom of Colt's Hill locally known?



The editors welcome contributions from anyone on any subject of community interest, e.g. Bygone memories, articles from the younger generation, and letters to the editors. If you would like ANY event happening in the Parish mentioned in 'Dates for your diary', please let us have the details.

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