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Editors Note

Another farm scene on the front cover but one cannot fail to be impressed by the efficiency, the field opposite the Gribble was cleared in 3 hours!! Sadly the rain intervened and the sur-rounding fields were not cut for some time. The maize is destined for animal feed but on occasions it is used for bio fuel, as John Pitts described in an excellent article several issues back.

We are very grateful to have some new contributors, all with interesting stories to tell but Shelagh Morgan's short stories are particularly welcome, keeping alive the memory of the considerable sacrifices many in our community endured to grant us freedom today.

Looking to the future, Duncan Marston's note on the community garden is worth reading.

The plan to plant hedging in the garden is most welcome and discussions are underway with our resident farmers and others to extend tree planting to a wider area. The Woodland Trust is pushing hard, to replace many trees either destroyed by disease or by human intervention. We should all know by now how important trees and hedgerows are to our ecosystem so hopefully in the next edition we can put to residents plans that all can get involved with to plant trees around our Parish. Needless to say, volunteers welcome.

Happy Christmas to you all and thank you for your support of the OPN.

Best regards,
Colin

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My friend or relative needs help. How can we find good quality care?

Simon McGee,
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Most of us are lucky enough to take good health for granted, and so when the need arises for us or one of our relatives to accept support, it's often a big, unexpected, and unwelcome surprise. So what questions should you ask when considering care in your own home?

How do I know if the staff will be any good?

1) Good care providers are selective about their staff, and make every effort to support them in their work and listen to their concerns. When researching a care provider look them up on Google and Facebook and see what their own staff have to say about them. No reviews isn't a good sign.

2) Do a local search on the Care Quality Commission (CQC) website www.cqc.org.uk Ratings in England are either Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement, or Inadequate. CQC reports are very detailed and will give a good indication of how the service is run and what they found in their inspection.

3) Speak to social workers, health professionals and community representatives to understand what they recommend. Don't be afraid to ask questions to the provider about how they work. The time taken to discuss and plan your care should be sufficient to make is personal.



Terence, 92, enjoying a stroll in the garden with his CARE Giver Steve, who has helped him remain independent in his own home for the last 3 years.

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From the Parish Council

Dear Parishioners,

There are still many significant planning applications coming through the system at the moment. The Parish is likely to have an additional 2,000 homes to the West of the Parish where we adjoin the A27 and Chichester. There is a significant amount of detail that will continue to come through and to be kept updated please do sign up to receive the latest news via the new parish website.

I would like to thank Cllr Mandy Wright for all her work developing the website and that of our Clerk.

There is a proposal for an improved cycle route from Barnham to Chichester which will pass through the Parish and we will continue to monitor its progress to ensure it is of the most use to as many parishioners as possible.

There is also progress being made on the Strategic Location at Tangmere which will no doubt affect our Parish as well and if you would like to see how this is progressing then go to the link below.
https://www.countryside-tangmere.co.uk/

The proposed moving of the bus stop to the Jubilee hall so that there was space to put in a bus shelter has currently been rejected by West Sussex CC. Would those residents who use the bus stop please get in contact so that we can see how many people are affected by the lack of a shelter.

As always, I would like to thank all of my fellow Councillors for all the work they volunteer to do on behalf of the community and if anyone is interested in joining us then we do still have some vacancies.

Also for those that would like to be involved in the community garden on the Recreation Ground please contact Cllr Duncan Marston.

Rod Hague

Oving Parish Council Chair

From Simon Oakley, WSCC Councillor

Oving Parish, like all the Coastal area between Brighton and Southampton, is facing unprecedented levels of development, of not only housing but business buildings as well. Growing housing need, from an increasing population as well as the unaffordability for many of market housing, is driving ever higher delivery targets. All the National Political Parties are committed to high housebuilding rates, in part to expand the tax base to keep up with the populations' demands for public services and the increasing costs of delivering them.

The environmental impact of development, including loss of agricultural land, is now sharply in focus due to the climate change agenda. Balancing the immediate and near-term needs and desires of the current population with the longer term need for environmental and resource use sustainability is, and will increasingly, be a challenge. We will eventually change the fuel source for motor vehicles (to reduce air pollution/CO2 emissions), but will people and business willingly give up the convenience, flexibility and relative reliability of private and goods carrying vehicles? Demands for improved road networks are not going to go away, though the rate of increase in vehicle numbers and trips can be mitigated by facilitating other forms of movement. Funding alternative means of movement (noting how do we replace fossil fuel taxes?) will have to compete with demands for higher health, welfare, pensions, defence etc spending, while trying to keep the costs of living under control and budgets balanced.

The roles and activities of a Local Government Councillor are wide and various. They range from advising individual residents as to how their issues and needs can best be addressed by Local Authorities, to making decisions on Policies that affect the whole area. Constantly balancing individual demands with what is in the whole populations overall interest is a continual challenge. This is especially so when the consequences of acceding to every demand can cumulatively result in not being able to support those who are in great need but are not able to make their case so vociferously.

The realities of our society's accumulation of desires and expectations are that choices are always going to have to be made. The alternative is financial unsustainability. A case in point are demands for every aspect of infrastructure to be provided to support new housing – but few then ask where will the resources come from?

Many residents complain about things, either to each other or by venting on social media, and then go on to complain nowt gets done. For Authorities to justify allocating resources to address issues, be it potholes or anti-social behaviour, they need formal reports via their reporting systems. Like Health and Safety at Work, it is everyone's responsibility not just "management" or "The Council" to make sure our environment and communities are well cared for.

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Film Review by Annie Bennet The Souvenir

Set in 1980's London, this partially auto biographical film, invites us into Julie's life. She is studying film making and is an aspiring film director, although she lives rather grandly in a flat in Kensington (courtesy of her wealthy parents). Her friends are also students and the flat is the focus of their social life……mainly drinking and smoking and talking nonsense late into the night.

Into this mix comes Anthony, an older, cold but charming man, supposedly working for the Foreign Office, who attracts Julie like a moth to the flame. He plays on her insouciance and privilege whilst keeping her in the dark about his life and work away from her. You may be gettng the picture already. He dresses like a dandy, and dazzles her with trips to expensive restaurants, Art Galleries and even Venice. However, she pays for the meals, the tips, as well as constantly "lending" him money. He also has a penchant for disappearing late at night and returning far less coherent than when he left.

It becomes obvious to all, apart from Julie, that he is a serial liar and prodigious heroin user, preying on her obvious infatuation with him, for money and succour. Even when his ghastly friend, played wonderfully straight by Richard Ayoade, comes to dinner and points this out, whilst simultaneously questioning why he would be with her, considering her age, dress sense and background (I must admit she does wear some seriously awful 80's Sloaney clothes!) she is not ready to accept this.

Only after he has committed the ultimate betrayal does she kick him out. It is not the end of the film but to say more would be too much for those who may go to see it. Now I think many of you would be thinking, not a lot of laughs, and indeed you would be right. This is an ART film after all.

BUT the acting is truly rather good, Julie is played by Honor Swinton-Byrne, Tilda Swinton's daughter…. another acknowledgement that acting runs in families. She has a beautiful stillness about her, and her timing is perfection. Her character is insecure, trusting, and easily swayed, but you do root for her. Anthony is played by Tom Burke, who exudes self-absorption like a melting ice cream. He is cold, manipulative, a liar, but an arch seducer. His only thought is of himself and his next fix. Early on in their relationship, he takes her to see Jean-Honore Fragonard's painting, The Souvenir, at the Wallace Collection. It depicts a young woman receiving a love letter, the painting is beautiful and sweet, not unlike our heroine. The trap is set. The cinematography is wide and spacious, with long lingering shots of people and places. Often using slightly washed out backgrounds that play well with the narrative. As I said it is an art house film, and there are times when you feel the pauses are too long, and the settings too staged. It will not appeal to all, and it's probably a little long, but that's nit picking. It is an engrossing story of love, addiction and self-destruction….. and as I said not a barrel of laughs!

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I am a doctor and an osteopath with an interest in sports medicine. Since then we have continued to build the clinic as a multidisciplinary clinic dealing with all types of muscle, bone, joint and spinal problems. During that time there has been a proliferation of various types of therapists, but I believe we have been able to mark ourselves out as offering a combination of clinical experience, a broad medical background, evidence based medicine as well as the latest techniques in regenerative medicine and rehabilitation.

The clinic is equipped with a fluoroscopy unit, diagnostic ultrasound, a physio and exercise room, and we have my wife, an experienced physiotherapist and Rebecca, who has been working in the area as a senior physiotherapist for about the same amount of time and Anna Shawcross, who is an osteopath, also trained in equine osteopathy.

We have a specialist pain nurse, Mandy, who helps me with the chronic pain treatments. She also offers cryotherapy for skin lesions, since it is no longer available on the NHS.

I have very much enjoyed the calmness and serenity of working in a village atmosphere opposite St Andrew's Church. This has always struck me as a very beautiful building in a beautiful location, and although I am not a church goer myself, I would do everything I can to support and maintain it.

I am therefore offering to give 25% of all fees taken for consultation and treatment by me to the church in aid of the restoration fund for the nave. This offer is open to all members of the Oving Parish and is valid for 1 year from the publication of this magazine.

OPN ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish Council wishes to make available past issues of the OPN on the new website. The OPN supports this initiative so unless we hear from any contributor or advertiser The OPN will make available issues as they are published for residents and others to access electronically.

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OVING PARISH COMMUNITY WATCH

On one of the warmest days in July more than 60 residents of Oving Parish and 12 volunteers enjoyed the sunshine on the patio of the village hall with a Pimms or fruit juice before coming inside for a free afternoon tea. Waiters and waitresses then served Residents with a selection of sandwiches and quiche followed by fresh strawberry meringues thanks to fruit provided by Hall Hunter. Finished off with home made victoria sponges and lashings of tea. The hall and tables were decorated with summer flowers and local lady Shirley Morris provided live music. A memorable afternoon to celebrate 50 tea parties and bring our community together. OPCW is now taking reservations for a FREE Christmas lunch on Thursday 19th December at 1pm. Open to all residents or former residents of Oving Parish this is a wonderful event but places fill very quickly. For more details please contact Liz Smith on 07808062368



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It is intriguing how authors find their themes. The following books reveal very different inspirations.

Full marks go to *Amor Towles'* **"A Gentleman in Moscow".** In 1922 the Communist regime forces charming, urbane Count Rostov to quit his fine rooms at the Metropole Hotel, and live in the attic. He does this with aplomb, abetted by the hotel staff who all quietly rally round him. It helps to have a cache of money hidden in the leg of his bureau. He befriends nine year old Nina, and years later adopts her daughter, Sofia. Teaching languages to Osip. A KGB Agent, brings him a valuable connection. He talks to workmen on the roof. These and other characters are drawn brilliantly; the reader slowly comes to realise that they all have a part to play in the unexpected denouement, which it would be wrong to reveal. This novel is certainly worth reading.

In contrast few of us would recommend *Stuart Turton's* over complicated tale of **"The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle"**. The setting is an Agatha Christie type weekend at a lonely Manor House, which begins well, but the "hero" has to inhabit the persona of seven of the guests in order to find the murderer. Well! It all became too much for us after about the fourth incarnation, we didn't care, and gave up. No doubt this is cleverly written, but for us the author tried too hard – and failed.

"The Nix" by *Nathan Hill* is packed with scenes of American life. This sweeping novel deals with childhood, friendships, student unrest, ancient guilt, family secrets and much more. Different parts of the story appeal to different readers, depending on one's experience and sympathies. There is pathos and hilarity. We all found something to admire in it. It is packed with incidence, as if Hill, who wrote it later in life after retirement, had wanted to include a full picture of modern America.

The dog called **"Tomorrow"** and his master Valentyne, are immortal, thanks to a magic implant. Tomorrow has been waiting 127 years by the cathedral in Venice as instructed by his master. But in 1815 he finally goes in search of Valentyne, crossing continents and centuries in his adventurous pursuit. He is aided through thick and thin by the abandoned puppy Sporco. *Damian Dibben's* novel is therefore the old "Quest" narrative with a canine twist. We all liked it, even those who generally dismiss fantasy. Such a strange and unusual story stirred our imagination.

Most of our books eventually find their way into the Telephone Box Book Exchange, so look there if you have been inspired to a further perusal of a book.

Beryl Lang

FROM OUR COMMUNITY WARDENS

The crops are being cut and the colder months are approaching, bringing with it one of our busiest but still fun evenings, Halloween! We are lucky that we always have a good number of houses that get involved with Trick or Treating . We do ask though that you follow some simple advice, for some Halloween can be a scary time, particularly for our vulnerable residents. With that in mind, we ask that you only approach houses that have some kind of Halloween decoration as this usually shows that they want to be involved. Have a great time and I am sure to be around with some sweets!

A recurring problem for Oving is fly tipping; the amount being dumped has been down on recent years but recently it seems to be on the increase. We remain vigilant and always go through any fly tipped waste and give any evidence to Environmental Health with a view to prosecution. If you see anyone fly tipping do not approach them but get vehicle registration if it is safe for you to do so and also make a note of time, date, where and what was dumped. You can also report to the Police on 101.

I am sure that most of you are aware of Sage House in Tangmere, this is the place for all things Dementia and it is run by Dementia Support, the facilities are amazing. Recently along with their normal work they have been hosting events regarding WW2 and the history of Tangmere, they also have a very nice and reasonably priced café, selling breakfasts and lunches along with homemade cakes. Anybody is welcome to use this service and the café has become a happy buzzing place to be.

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Gareth

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BOXING DAY we are open for lunch so pop on your Christmas jumper, and enjoy a tasty lunch before you head off home to play with all the new toys and have an afternoon snooze in front of the fireplace.

On **NEW YEARS EVE** we will be closing at 6pm on but we will be open at noon on January 1st for lunch when Simon's famous Bloody Mary's will be on offer.

FESTIVE FRIDAYS £5 per person (limited spaces)
There will be music and dancing and love and romance.....well music and dancing anyway. We will be hosting **live music** on Friday Nights in our Brewery Tap Bar from **November 29th until December 20th** when hot sausage rolls & mince pies will be served.

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WHEN WAR BROKE OUT
A sort off childhood in Devon

Written by Ron Robinson
as his recollections of evacuation during World War Two.


Slapstone Sands, Devon

Evacuation from London September 1939 - Part 8

Continuation from Summer OPN

The recent programmes, celebrations and memorial services covering D.Day, as seen in the media lately, brought back to me many memories of our evacuee experiences.

1943/1944 - This was the time of the Slapton Sands exercises (Operation Tiger), when many servicemen lost their lives in practising beach landings. Slapton was only a couple of miles from our home, yet the secrecy was such that we had no knowledge of the exercises or the deaths of so many personnel and of the mass burials in fields not far from our village. We did know that large numbers of local inhabitants had been evacuated from the area, and I can recall seeing LST 289 returning to Dartmouth after the tragic episode in Start Bay when she and other craft were attacked by a group of German Schnell (E) boats. Two LST's were sunk and one damaged. The official U.S.Department of Defense confirmed a total of 749 dead for this one incident.

A few days before D.Day the 6th of June 1944, I was taken to Newton Abbott isolation hospital with a bout of mumps and measles.

The Isolation Hospital in Newton Abbott was in a large house surrounded by large gardens I was the only patient in the hospital at that time, so life for me was quite enjoyable with lots of attention and able to move around at will. The husband of the Night Nurse was the gardener and I recall spending time with him, helping-out with gardening if the weather allowed. His wife, the night nurse, used to act as cook for my breakfast and she taught me to make the Porridge on the evening before and allow to mature overnight before heating again ready to eat the next morning, something I do even today.


Newton Abbott Isolation Hospital photographed just before demolition in 2016
Photo by Archaeology Data Service

For mother to come visit me she had to cross the river from the house, by the ferry boat, walk a few miles to Windy Corner. Churston, then bus to Newton Abbott, via Torquay, and finally walk a good distance from the bus to the hospital. Making a visit the best part of a complete day's journey. I was in hospital for some weeks I recall.

Being hospitalised I was not around to see the going of the D.Day armada, but their reason for being on the river was obvious to us even though we did not know the timescale involved.

On the morning of D-Day mother visited me at the hospital and told me that the boats had all sailed and so we knew the invasion was on.





Return of LST-289 to Dartmouth after fire and stern damage.

That was the last we saw of the landing craft and the last that I had heard of LCT 569 although we did see a sad assortment of craft, mainly battered LCT's and LCI's that were brought back to the river, for repair after being badly damaged during the Normandy landings.

I can well recall our boarding and running around below decks of the LCIs that were moored opposite to our house. The hollow sounds of our footsteps and voices echoing through the empty war damaged hulls as we played, oblivious to the scenes that were played out on these craft just a few days earlier.

I have often wondered what happened to the craft and crews that we got to know and recent searches of the US Navy archive on the internet seems to confirm that LCT 569 wasn't destroyed during the landings. She most likely was loaded onto an LST, *(Landing Ship Tank)*, a larger ship, and taken off to the far east for the invasion of Okinawa. Many sister Mk6 craft were recorded as being transported to Okinawa but I cannot find a record of LCT569 being one of them.

(A recent trawl of the internet gave me the final story of LCT 569 – she apparently went from the Normandy beaches to the Mediterranean and finally to the far east to the Japanese conflict. It seems she must have survived reasonably intact as she was recorded as having been scrapped in the US some years later)

After the European war was over the river became a mooring for many of the craft that were surplus to naval requirements, such as MTB's, LCT's, LCI's, pontoon barges and even larger vessels such as the cruiser HMS Delhi. They gave us youngsters another playground and many happy hours were spent on these abandoned craft. This gave us the chance to play our own war games using full size craft. Great fun, I remember, particularly the Pontoon barges which were moored in considerable numbers, in a small creek not far from the village. The sloping ends to the barges, when moored together, created tunnels into which we would paddle our kayak and rubber dinghy and really become "make believe" explorers.

The MTB's and other patrol boats had their armaments and engines removed before being moored on the river were open access to us children and rumour suggested that they

were being offered forsail at £250 per boat. They certainly were well built, beautiful carvel-built woodwork hulls, and many still survive as houseboats today and a number have been refurbished to their original military condition.

The war in Europe was over and life turned to near normal, with very little military activity and we were once again able to use the river and countryside for exploration and play. Most of the evacuees living in the village soon returned to their homes after the end of Europe hostilities. Our celebrations for the ending of hostilities on VE day/night was to light a large bonfire on the shore and, needless to say, plenty of scrumpy was drunk by the village folk and naval personnel who used to use the village pubs as their locals.
We stayed as a family in the village, living on the Quay, until after the war in the Far East was over, *(VJ Day),* and soon after we returned to live in Barnes.
We have to this day considered Dittisham to be a second home. Throughout the years our family has had an annual jaunt to Dartmouth and Dittisham to meet old friends and relive our youth.


Sister Elsie and Husband Joe, (on leave from RAF), outside Dunedin cottage. - In the background are ships returned damaged from D.Day

This period as a youngster in Devon was a memorable period of my life and of the life of the family. I honestly believe that this period gave us children the ability and sense of responsibility to look after ourselves and others, to play and act dangerously but at the same time safely, and to respect the sense of community which has been such a feature of my adult life. Having experience of the war in both London and Dittisham Devonshire and having to cope by yourself as an evacuee, in my case from age 7 years, with all aspects of life was a great leveller and I believe was a great influence on the future lives of all of us children. I often give thanks to those who meant so much to me personally and who risked, and in many cases sacrificed, their lives for us all.

On return to S.W. London, we lived as a family on the top floor of a large house in Castelnau, Barnes and I was enrolled in the secondary modern school. We soon were scouped up by the local NTC and so became cadets with the Barnes, Nautical Training Corp, NTC. Our experience of river life was appreciated by the group as they had acquired an ex Naval MTB and a whaler rowboat and not many of the cadets had boating and boat maintenance experience. These vessels were moored on the Hammersmith side of the Thames not far from Hammersmith Bridge, so a short walk from our assembly hall. Our experience of boating and maintenance of craft became very useful. One of the officers of the group worked at the Elstree film Studio's and he got the group making wooden models of naval craft, Destroyers, Cruisers etc, which were used in many of the early post war films.
Life changed considerably compared with Devonshire. Schooling became more serious and we soon joined the local Youth Club which was active in a hall attached to the local Church.
To be Continued

Ron Robinson

CHRISTMAS AT CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL



Everyone is warmly invited to the Cathedral over the Festive Season to enjoy one of the many carol services, concerts, Christmas lunches and more. The Cathedral website gives full details of all services and events, alternatively please call 01243 782595 for an Events Leaflet or booking information (if applicable). A few highlights include:

ADVENT PROCESSION
Saturday 30 November 2019 at 6pm.
A service of readings and carols moving from darkness to light.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES AT 4 CANON LANE
During December (Tuesday – Saturday from 12 noon). Three courses with coffee £25.
Booking essential.

SPECIAL CAROL SERVICES (Booking essential)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Monday 2 December at 2.30pm. Dementia friendly. In partnership with the Chichester Anna Chaplaincy, Alzheimer's Society Chichester and Bognor Positive Thinkers.

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MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET
Thursday 5 – Saturday 7 December and Thursday 12 to Saturday 14 December. Browse stalls featuring local brands in the Cathedral Cloisters.

FRIENDS CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Saturday 7 December 10am, Vicars Hall £2 per person.

CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICES (free) Thursday 19 December 6pm, Friday 20 December 6pm, Saturday 19 December 3pm.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH Saturday 14 December at 7.15pm. Performed by vocal ensemble NMH with Three Parts Vied, directed by Charles Harrison.

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OVING BURIAL GROUND

The grass is still growing!! With the abundant rain of the last few weeks and the warm autumn, Andy is still busy mowing and strimming around the graves.

The logs stacked along the wall have weathered during the summer and are now ready for your open fires. As the wood belongs to the Community, it is available for anyone to take on a "first come, first served" basis so please come and help yourself.

The monthly working party , which meets on the 1st Saturday of every month, from 9.30, has been busy during the summer keeping the brambles at bay but we have left the nettles and the ivy as these are very popular with the butterflies. Our aim is to ensure that this wonderful communal area remains a peaceful wildlife haven that is accessible to all

If you fancy a bit of light gardening in the company of like minded good folk please come along and informally meet fellow villagers over a cup of coffee or tea.

Castle Water has, at last, repaired the tap in the Burial Ground so this is once more available for use and finally , we are always open to suggestions as to how we could make the Burial Ground more attractive both to humans and to wildlife so please feel free to contact us with any ideas.

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“RED SKY AT NIGHT”

I was seven when war was declared and I was living with my parents and two sisters in Sanderstead, Surrey. Our house was directly under the flight path from Croydon airport. Both of these aerodromes were bases for RAF fighter squadrons, and the whole area was a prime target for German raiders.

I remember my father was too old to join the Regular Services so he enlisted in the 60th Surrey Home Guard. He was the smallest man in the unit and his uniform was far too big for him. He had a rifle and a round of bullets which he kept in the glove box in the hallstand. We were forbidden to touch these!

During the day my father was working in the east end of London in Mincing Lane as Secretary to a Company that imported sugar and tea from the East Indies. The Company premises were destroyed by fire in the blitz and eventually the firm itself folded.

At the beginning of the war things went on much as usual. The siren would go frequently, without anything much happening. The Battle of Britain was going on in the skies above us, and we would collect shrapnel from the garden. A family in our road had two sons in the RAF based at Croydon Aerodrome. When their sons returned from a sortie they would come in low over Pour house and do a victory roll to let their parents know they had returned safely.
Night after night, the sirens would go and waves of bombers would come over.

Then came the ‘Blitz’.
All our windows were blacked out with panels made from a thick brown paper filled with some sort of tar mixture. There would be trouble from the ARP warden if anyone was caught showing a chink of light.

Crump crump crump went the noise of the guns, as searchlights raked across the sky. The noise was extremely frightening and one was so helpless. Bombs would come whistling down and people would say that you wouldn’t hear the one with your number on it. The sky was alight with fire, and awash with colour.

During air raids we would shelter under the stairs, or the dining room table. Mother would read to us from Kenneth Grahames Wind in the Willows. Sometimes when things were really bad we joined our neighbours in their Anderson shelter in their garden.
We listened to the radio. We loved Tommy Handley’s Itma, Arthur Askey, ‘Workers Playtime’, and of course Winston Churchill inspired us with his broadcasts. We knew all the popular songs and dance music.

I can remember tomato plants by the path being silhouetted against the red sky from fires

burning in London. Sometime later we had our own steel Morrison shelter in the front room, where we would be able to sleep at night. Most nights my father would be out on guard du-ty, either down by the railway bridge on the London to Brighton line, at the Canmco Factory, or at the bus depot in the Brighton Road.

When this was destroyed by bombs he helped to dig out the casualties. Our road was bombed at both ends and I remember the sound of the rubble falling in the road. An unexploded bomb fell in the road that we passed on our way to School.
After the war ended, an Irish labour force arrived to rebuild and repair the bomb damage to our road.

There was devastation everywhere.

"SOLDIERS ON THE DOORSTEP"

Some time in 1940, my mother arrived home from shopping to find several soldiers and a dog sitting on our doorstep. The Tank Corps had arrived in our road!

We only had three bedrooms in our house, but she took in three of the men. I remember there was Sergeant Hepburn, and a Corporal and a Private. Their headquarters were a few doors down our road, in an empty house. There was a great deal of activity as tanks were parked outside the house, and there was lots of coming and going.

Sergeant Hepburn was in charge of the company mascot - a huge St Bernard dog called Butch. The dog would often come to the house and I remember at Christmas he ate all the mince pies! They had been left on the kitchen table which was at head height to him, and the temptataon was too much.

Sergeant Hepburn and his comrades gave us a wonderful Christmas that year. They brought indoor fireworks, and they would often give us extra in the way of food and chocolate from their rations.

I cannot remember how long they remained with us, but we were saddened when they all suddenly departed, presumably overseas.

They were kind and they made us laugh.

Inspired by reading Ron Robinsons series 'When war broke out' Oving resident, Shelagh Morgan, has kindly made available to us a series of short stories about her experiences during the war. Shelagh has archived these on the BBC archive. Indeed these stories are a valuable record of life that many nowadays could not have imagined and so we should cherish them . Thank you Shelagh.

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.....and they're off!

Greetings from the Friends, now recovered from all the organisation required to pull off this year's fantastic Race Night, held in the Jubilee Hall on Saturday 12th October. All the tickets had been sold in advance and the hall was full of merriment.

All the hard work paid off by the many helpers and a fantastic profit of just over £2000 was made split between The Friends and The Jubilee Hall.

Delicious Fish n chips was supplied by Coast to Coast who served a staggering 94 portions!

Many thanks to our Bar Team Jen and Neil Linford who worked tirelessly all evening to keep everyone well lubricated. Thanks also to Ruth and Jo for being our incredibly patient Tote ladies, eagerly collecting the bets and paying out the lucky winners and, as usual, David the caller did a very professional job in running the races.

The next Friends event will be "The Leap Year Quiz" on Saturday 29th February 2020 7.30pm in the Jubilee Hall. Further details later. Follow us on our Facebook page "Friends of St Andrew's Church, Oving, West Sussex"

Lynda Sayer

FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

Autumn is well and truly here. The 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness." It also heralds in a busy time for our church although it has not been a quiet summer with no less than six Baptisms and two weddings.

The Harvest Service has already been and gone and the superb Harvest Auction raised an amazing £682.70 for our two chosen charities. I would like to thank everyone concerned in the organisation of the event and all those who turned up and so generously supported it.

Harvest, like Scarecrow Day, is a celebration of Oving's rural roots and traditions and as are important dates in the village calendar. It is also a joy to see the church being used for more community events like the resurgent 'Toddler Group' on Wednesday mornings.

We now head towards Advent and the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6h December and the Carol Concert on Saturday 21st December which for me is the highlight of the church year and I do hope to see as many of you as possible in the church during this time.

Tony Barnard
Churchwarden, St. Andrew's Church, Oving



A Christmas Evening



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Friday 27th November 5.00-8.00pm

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NEWS FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL



With the start of autumn, we welcome back our regular groups from their summer break. For details about who meets when see the end of this article.

For the staff and committee members it has been a busy time with the 2020 Oving calendar being finalised, making preparations for its sale including a leaflet drop and ensuring that Plants Outside and the Gribble have a supply for sale. We have set up an Events and Marketing Group with the aim of coming up with ideas for promoting the Hall and for community events. The constitution is in the process of being reviewed and updated. The caretakers have been doing some minor maintenance jobs and we have been getting quotes for larger projects.

As I am writing this article it has been confirmed that Chichester District Council has granted the New Homes Bid that we applied for through OPC, so once we have the final details we shall be puttng the money to three projects. The first project is to replace all the windows with more energy efficient and maintenance free uPVC frames. We are going through the planning process as these are replacing existing wood frames although they will look the same just much better! Once, fingers crossed, we have permission we shall get them done. The second project is sanding and sealing the floor in the main Hall, this will make such a difference to the look of the Hall. The final project, with the funds, will be to replace the flooring in the foyer so that we have a cleaner, brighter and more welcoming entrance.



One of this summer's wedding parties offered us their drapes which were made to fit the Hall so now we can offer drapes to hire for parties and weddings. They turn the Hall from an empty space into a classy venue to which hirers can add their own touches. So lots happening in the Village Hall. By the time you read this the Race night will have raised lots of money for both The Friends of St Andrews and the Hall and a good night has been had by all. Don't forget your Oving 2020 Calendar with lots of glossy local photos sponsored by 24 local companies. Copies are available from any commitiee member, the Gribble, Plants Outside, at the Christmas Fair and also the Community Christmas Lunch but don't wait until then as it is a limited edition.

Breaking News the hall has been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Coop Local Community Fund. This means that when you shop at the Co-op you will be able to choose us as your local cause. You need to be a Co-op member so please join at https://membership.coop.co.uk/newregistration. 1% of the money you spend on own brand products will come to us from 27th October 2019 and will go towards our new boiler fund.

REGULAR WEEKLY GROUPS IN VILLAGE HALL

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Monday	9.30 – 12.30	Art Group	Barbara **01243 266193**
	12.45 – 17.30	Dog Training	Veronica **01243 789273**
	19.30 – 22.00	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
Tuesday'''''	10.30 – 14.45	Stay and Play cafe	Sarah **0776 3028043**
	15.00 – 17.30	Oving Indoor Bowls	Margot **01243 586178**
	17.45 – 21.00	Dog Training	Veronica **01243 789273**
Wednesday	10.30 – 11.30	Pilates	Rachel **07973 632412**
	Afternoon	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	
	18.30 – 21.00	Youth Club	Gareth **07768 202356**
Thursday****	14.00 – 16.00	Village Teaparty	Liz **01243 78073**3
	18.15 – 20.15	Smart Cheer Group	Ben **07955 607304**
Friday	10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Rachel **07973 632412**
	Afternoon/evening	AVAILABLE FOR HIRE	

++ Raventor meet on Sunday mornings during the winter months only

''''' Stay & Play meet on the first Tuesday of the month but we can work any other Tuesday bookings round this

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We are Shelagh, Jen and Tom and our team name was The Spitires!

It was a beautiful sunny day on Sunday Sept 8th with a gentle breeze on the seafront at Littlehampton to welcome the 1200+ runners of 5 & 10 kms. There was music and a warm up just before the start and then we were off at 9:30am!

The first part of the run was along the sea front on the promenade and then around the houses and through a lovely park, round a lake and back along the sea front.

We three all finished at various times and friend Tom even came back along the race course to encourage me along the last 1K and it was fantastic! The atmosphere and spectators were amazing all the way round with words of encouragement, music and cups of water.

We picked up our medals, had a little photo shoot and soaked up the sun enjoying our own personal achievements, then smiling, headed home.

I raised **£455.28** for the Chestnut Tree House Hospice. my web page was https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shelagh-tasker

Best wishes Shelagh





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SHELAGH'S SAILING ODYSSEY: ROUND THE ISLAND RACE



Well what a race we had!

As usual we all met up the day before for a practice race and to get the boat swapped from cruising to racing mode-in *Vigilant's* case this means swapping the old rags for the crispy racing ones- we don't quite follow 3Ls programme of taking weight off the boat as the bottles and bottles of red, white and rose start arriving aboard on Friday night! We didn't go for a practice sail in the end - it was only blowing 20knts but Will didn't want to break anything and we were all looking forward to supper - which was far more appealing than thrashing around the Solent!



After a yummy supper on board provided by Will's missus, Lesley, we all retired for a short sleep and back to the boat ready to leave at 0600hrs Saturday.

The wind had dropped, we were expecting 11knts and 25+ C temps for the day with the wind dying out towards the end of the race.

It was a 1.5 hour trip to the start area with a nice sausage butty along the way. I always get excited when I see 1200+ boats off Cowes and hear the start gun going off every 10 mins ...our start was 0900h.

We had an easterly breeze so up with the kite on the start - nice hoist and my job kicked in to trim the green/red 'lobster' chute down to the Needles. We did well and started to overtake boats in our class..

That's when we decided to take the chute down ....and it wasn't having any of it!

Oh dear! the stuff of nightmares...sail stuck at top of mast + + very close to the Varsi wreck and rocks around the Needles, controlled panic in my case!

So we sent Mark up the mast to sort the problem but he put the bosuns chair on incorrectly, starving his lower body and tackle of blood but solving our stuck sail was more important!! Will had one hand on the engine start key just in case the tide took us onto the rocks but in the nick of time Mark released the sail, just as we were rounding the Needles far too close for comfort!!!

The fleet was now spread out far and wide but what a sight, all those coloured Spinakars



behind us – magic! With little wind we hoisted the massive chute, it was hard work to handle but we persevered.

Trying to persuade the big chute to fill in the burning sun and no breeze was exhausting but sure enough, as we rounded Bembridge the evening breeze kicked in and we romped home overtaking the remaining boats in our class.

We finished at 9:43pm and heard the gun on the finish line - which meant first in class! very happy! Out came the beers and bubbles!

I've had some fun during the summer, taking part in **Sky Landscape Artist of the Year 2019**. From a 'wild card' at Herstmonceaux Castle and through to later episodes, I seem to have attracted the worst of the summer rain! However, the experience was great fun and the whole film crew and celebrities went out of their way to make everyone feel at ease. I know not everyone has Sky, but apparently the series is also available to view on 'Now TV' and may be on Chanel 4 next year. The programme is an entertaining one, whether you're interested in art and painting or not. I can be seen in episodes 2 at Herstmonceaux Castle on 22 October (briefly!), episode 7 on 26th November, and episode 8 on 3rd December, but I would encourage anyone to watch the whole series to get thoroughly involved. Because you only have 4 hours to complete your painting and have no real notion of WHAT you will be asked to represent, the experience has made me change my approach, especially when working outside. This has been good for me and I plan to do much more 'Plein Air' painting around our lovely local countryside, but as winter approaches, perhaps not for a month or two! **Sue England**.





Services at St Andrew's Oving

Sunday 3rd Nov 11am "First Sunday Service" followed by Communion
6pm Sung Evensong with choir. Rehearsal at 16:30 if you want to come and sing with us.

Sunday 10th Nov 9:45 Remembrance Day service at St Andrew's, Tangmere

Monday 11th Nov 10:50 am Remembrance Day commemoration at the Oving War Memorial

Sunday 17th Nov 11am Family service with Holy Communion and Sunday Club for 11-16 yr olds

Sunday 24th Nov 11am Family service with Holy Communion

Sunday 1st Dec 11am "First Sunday Service" followed by Communion

Sunday 8th Dec 11am Family service with Holy Communion and Choir

Sunday 15th Dec 11am Family service with Holy Communion and Sunday Club for 11-16 yr olds

Saturday 21st Dec 5:30pm Carol Service with readings

Sunday 22nd Dec 11am Family service with Holy Communion

Tuesday 24th Dec 4:30pm Crib Service for all ages

Tuesday 24th Dec 11pm Midnight Mass at St Andrew's, Tangmere

Wednesday 25th Dec 11am Christmas Day Service

Sunday 29th Dec 11am Family service with Holy Communion

Sunday 5th Jan 11am Family service with Holy Communion

St Andrew's is your local church. Please come and join us for any of our services. You are always welcome

EXCITING TIMES AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have 350 hedging plants arriving soon!!

Please can you spare some time to help plant them?

We will need a hand soon as we have 350 hedge plants being delivered which will need planting! There is a selection of Hawthorn, Hornbeam, Field Maple, Common Dogwood and Hazel. All need to be planted in compost, with a cane and tree guard. Lots of work!

Contractors will be installing fencing and gates and water will be on site shortly. We are looking for water butts, compost bins, seating, tools, a storage shed and shelter. If you have anything that might be of use, please contact the clerk. All this work will give us a great start for spring when we can start laying out the garden areas and get things growing. **Details on the planting date coming soon!**

If you are interested in helping or being part of our Community Garden Action Group, please contact the Parish clerk. ovingclerk@googlemail.com

For more news on this and other initiatives around the parish, sign up for Mail Chimp and receive Oving Parish News Alerts at: https://mailchi.mp/e483f3ac0d0f/ovingnews

Everyone Welcome!

OVING SCARECROW DAY 16 MAY 2020



This year's Scarecrow Day was amazing! You won't be surprised to hear the organising team have already started work on next year's Scarecrow Day. We have asked various popular attractions to put the date in their diaries but. we welcome your feedback, so do contact us via our FaceBook page or website, ovingscarecrows.org, with any thoughts.

You will have received through your doors our flyer about needing knittng wool for knitters and crocheters to join in our secret project. If you have any, preferably double knittng wool, though we can use anything, please leave it in the telephone box. We are very grateful for any donations. Just a quick reminder too that our steadily growing band of scarecrow crafts people will be joining the Pins and Pinot group on the first Monday in the month in The Gribble at 7.30pm . Please bring your knittng, crochet, stitching, etc., with you. Pins and Pinot are a local craft group who meet on the first Monday of the month in The Gribble, to knit, crochet etc., and exchange tips and ideas. Any questions, please email ovingscarecrows111@sky.com.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES IN OVING

Oving Jubilee Village Hall Management Commitiee is looking for new commitiee members and help from someone with maintenance skills

Contact **Eileen Saunders 01243 839937** e336@btinternet.com

Oving Telephone Box Book Exchange helping Sally to organize the new books and to take the old ones to a charity shop.

Contact **Sally Waters 01243 788172** tigpig21@googlemail.com

Oving Parish Community Watch Helping out in a group of volunteers who visit the elderly and take people to hospital, doctor and dentist appointments and who organize a lively monthly tea party for our older neighbours.

Contact **Liz Smith 07808 062368** 1949lizsmith@gmail.com

Kids' Church/Sunday School On third Sunday each month during the 11am Church service. Leaders/helpers needed to join the rota - frequency as often or as little as you like.

Contact **Jen Linford 01243 774522** cheese_bandit@hotmail.com

Church Choir / Young at Heart Band The Church Choir sings every 2nd Sunday of the month - practice is at 10am for an hour before the service.

Contact **Emma Richardson 07760 235885** eandjrichardson@btinternet.com

Oving History Group Reviving this group which has fallen by the wayside.

Contact **Sue Millard** kevin.susan1898@yahoo.co.uk

Oving Jubilee Village Hall Volunteers needed on an occasional basis for helping set up the Hall for big events.etc.

Contact **Terry Parsons 01243 781348** terryjparsons@aol.com

Friends of St.Andrew's Helping a team with fundraising for the upkeep of the Church.

Contacts **Beryl Lang 01243 789797** or **Lynda Sayer 01243 774366** lynda.sayer@hotmail.co.uk

Almshouse Commitiee Volunteers needed on an occasional basis

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