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Editorial

A poem in commemoration of 80 years since VE Day and all those who have given their lives in service of our freedom since then.

Merry & Fiona

Poppies

Three days before Armistice Sunday and poppies had already been placed on individual war graves. Before you left, I pinned one onto your lapel, crimped petals, spasms of paper red, disrupting a blockade of yellow bias binding around your blazer.

Sellotape bandaged around my hand, I rounded up as many white cat hairs as I could, smoothed down your shirt's upturned collar, steeled the softening of my face. I wanted to graze my nose across the tip of your nose, play at being Eskimos like we did when you were little.

I resisted the impulse to run my fingers through the gelled blackthorns of your hair. All my words flattened, rolled, turned into felt, slowly melting. I was brave, as I walked with you, to the front door, threw it open, the world overflowing like a treasure chest. A split second and you were away, intoxicated.

After you'd gone I went into your bedroom, released a song bird from its cage. Later a single dove flew from the pear tree, and this is where it has led me, skirting the church yard walls, my stomach busy making tucks, darts, pleats, hat-less, without a winter coat or reinforcements of scarf, gloves.

On reaching the top of the hill I traced the inscriptions on the war memorial, leaned against it like a wishbone. The dove pulled freely against the sky, an ornamental stitch. I listened, hoping to hear your playground voice catching on the wind.

Jane Weir



Eddie Redfern - our new churchwarden

Eddie originally comes from the West Midlands where he grew up, but left home on his 17th birthday to join the RAF as an Air Traffic Control Assistant, spending 10 years in the service. A time he looks back upon with fondness.

On leaving the RAF he joined civil aviation in an airline operations at Gatwick and worked there for various airlines finishing up as Head of Regulatory Affairs for the TUI Group's six airlines.

He retired in 2018. Since retirement, he has become a tour guide at Wakehurst, has a dog, Digby, and walks around five to six miles a day.

Eddie joined St John's church shortly after moving to Copthorne with his wife and daughter in August 1990. When not working Eddie's love is amateur theatre, where he has been a very active member of the Archway Theatre Company, in Horley.

When he joined St John's he was one of the youth leaders at the Archway Theatre, so it wasn't long before he was asked to help with the teenage youth group in church - 'Oasis'. He remained

a leader there for 7 years and in that time, with other leaders, managed to take the teenagers on three narrowboat trips, where they enjoyed living and working together as a team. Some of the most memorable moments were the evening worship sessions in the open air.

During his time at St John's in addition to being a youth leader, Eddie has manned the sound system, has trained as a 'server', was the Parish Safeguarding Officer for some years, is part of the regular 'prayer team' in church, and more recently has been seen in the choir.

He was very surprised to receive a phone call suggesting that he would be a good candidate to stand as churchwarden. The old adage remains true, 'if you want something doing ask a busy person!'. After some thought and seeking views of other clergy and current churchwardens, Eddie agreed to stand at the Annual Vestry meeting, where he was duly elected. He hopes that he will carry out his duties to the best of his ability, with the love of God and God's spirit guiding him, along with his many friends at Church and within the village.

WORSHIP at St John's Church

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SUNDAY

8
AM

A quiet Holy Communion service

that follows the pattern set out in the Book of Common Prayer.

9.30
AM

A traditional service

with hymns accompanied by the organ and choir.

11
AM

An informal service

relaxed, all-age celebration with worship and teaching.

DURING THE WEEK

TUESDAY 9.15 AM
Morning prayer

WEDNESDAY 10.30 AM
Holy Communion

THURSDAY 9.15 AM
Morning prayer

Several of our Sunday services are also live-streamed via the St John's Facebook page and made available on the church's YouTube channel. Occasionally some of our church activities will be run as ticketed events. To find out exactly what and when, go to cophornechurch.org and book a ticket where relevant.

SEASONAL SERVICES

Pentecost Service

Sunday 8th June
10.30am

Harvest Celebration Service

Sunday 28th September
10.30am

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As I sit down to write this, we are in my favourite time of the year with the blossom on the trees, spring flowering shrubs breaking out into colour everywhere and the birds singing and nesting in the hedges.

Yet I am acutely aware that we have also been looking at the bleak face of modern life - war - both in the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VE day and conflict it seems in every continent. Sadly the 'war to end all wars' was anything but, followed as it was by the Second World War and further wars since. I wonder what those people celebrating the end of the war in Europe in 1945 were thinking of as they partied in the streets? I am guessing there was huge relief that the immediate danger on UK soil was over, that loved ones would be coming home, although of course the war did not finally end until later in the year after the Japanese surrender in August 1945. There must have been a strong sense of optimism, that finally normality would return.

As the months and years passed on, only then did the full horror of what had taken place in the various concentration camps run by the Nazis and the Japanese become apparent. Reparations were demanded, justice was sought at Nuremberg and elsewhere. But nothing it seems has dissuaded others from committing atrocities and stirring up conflict. How amazing it would be to switch on the news and hear nothing of 'Man's inhumanity to Man', even for one day.

One positive news item has been the celebration of the life and work of David Attenborough on his 99th Birthday. A man who resolutely remains optimistic about the life on this planet, whilst warning of the dangers, and who has chronicled the extraordinary beauty and complexity of this world.

The Japanese have a custom at this time of the year called *Hanami* which is all about sitting under a cherry blossom tree and appreciating its transient beauty,

often with food and drink in the company of family and friends. It is also a peaceful experience, an opportunity to reflect and relax.

In the Bible the image reflects the climate of the Holy Land, where sitting under a fig tree is used to symbolise a place of complete rest and well-being. In a book called *Micah*, there is a prophecy that we often read at Remembrance services which says that God will establish justice in the world one day and fighting implements will be re-fashioned for peaceful uses - for example into tools for growing food. Then we are told:

'Each man will sit under his own shade tree, each woman in safety will tend her own garden . . .'

(Micah 4, Message version)

Peace is a precious gift in these times - please do come and sit for a while in our church or churchyard - under a tree even! In this busy, challenging world it's good to take time to reflect, be still and ask God to give you his peace.

Alex

A Recipe from our Lent Booklet

Our Lent Course this year focused on the film Chocolat. This is one of the recipes from the Lent booklet:

Pineapple and Chocolate Cheesecake

(12 smallish portions)

Ingredients:

85g butter or margarine
1 packed (400g) plain chocolate digestive biscuits
1 tin crushed pineapple
1 packet lemon jelly
56g caster sugar
1 (500g) carton fromage frais

For decoration:

1 small tin pineapple rings
Dark glacé cherries 56g approx.
dark chocolate

Recipe:

Put the butter in a large bowl and heat gently in the microwave until melted.

Put the chocolate biscuits onto a tray and crush with a rolling pin.

Add the crushed biscuits to the melted butter and stir until thoroughly mixed.

Press the biscuit mixture into the base and sides of a 30cm flan dish.

Put the crushed pineapple into a sieve over a bowl to drain the excess liquid.

Put the whole jelly into a jug and melt in the microwave for one minute.

Add about 90ml of the juice from the crushed pineapple.

Put the fromage frais, the drained crushed pineapple and the jelly mixture into a large mixing bowl.

Stir thoroughly and add caster sugar to taste if needed.

Put the fromage frais mixture into the biscuit flan base, smooth until flat and store in the fridge until set.

When set, decorate with half rings of pineapple and cherries around the edge and grated chocolate in the centre.

A warm
welcome!

During the Week at St John's

The church is open every day, for quiet prayer and reflection.
There is also a range of regular activities and events

MONDAYS

Toddler Time: 10.30am - 12pm (Every week)
STAY & PLAY



TUESDAYS

Coffee Hut: 8.30am - 9am (Every Week)
Hot drinks served in the churchyard, perfect for the school run or dog walk!

Quiet Led Prayer: 9.15am - 9.30am (Every Week)



Abstract Art Group: 10am - 12pm (Every Week)

WEDNESDAYS

Holy Communion service: 10.30am (Every Week)
Followed by coffee and refreshments

Cots 2 Tots: 1.30pm - 2.30pm (Every Week, during school-term times)

St John's Cafe & Games: 4.30pm - 6pm (Every Week)
Tea, coffee, conversation and board games



The Prayer Course: 7.30 - 9.15 pm (Every week)
Doors open at 7.15pm for refreshments



THURSDAYS

Coffee Hut: 8.30am - 9am (Every Week)
Hot drinks served in the churchyard, perfect for the school run or dog walk!

Quiet Led Prayer: 9.15am - 9.30am (Every Week)



FRIDAYS

Abstract Art Group: 10am - 12pm (Every Week)

Bereavement Support Group: 2pm - 4pm (3rd Friday of the month)
Please call the church office for more details 01342 712063

SATURDAYS

Work Party: 9.15am - 12.30pm (The 1st Saturday of the month)
Caring for the church and churchyard



Coffee, Cake and Conversation: 10am - 12pm
(The 1st Saturday of the month)



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Worth Parish Council Newsletter

Copthorne Village Summer 2025

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

There are so many reasons to be happy at the moment in our parish. The villages are looking lovely again now that the winter season is firmly behind us, and we're looking forward to a number of enjoyable events in the coming months. We're particularly delighted to be hosting our first *Parish Awards* evening at The Haven Centre on June 6th, where we'll be celebrating the efforts of many of our very own local heroes.

It's also pleasing to see our local roads working well again after a number of important roadworks that

have taken place in both Copthorne and Crawley Down. While these projects were a necessity, I think it's fair to say we're all glad they're now finished!

Finally, I would like to welcome Carl Wilson, our new youth supervisor. Together with youth worker Victoria Cadwallader, the team will be working hard to expand and improve our youth provisions across the parish.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Tony Dorey, Chairman, Worth Parish Council

CCTV

Our new CCTV column has been installed on Copthorne village Green and we expect to receive confirmation of the date for installation of the CCTV

camera and CCTV signage soon. For more information and the latest news please see our website.

COPTHORNE RECREATION GROUND

Following completion of the drainage design work, we have now gone out to tender for a civils package of work which includes construction of the car park, paved areas, playground base, paths and hard landscaping. Once the tender exercise is completed and contractors confirmed, we will be able to submit

a further application for S106 monies and finalise funding arrangements and timescales for works to be completed. For the latest news please head to our relevant website page: https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Copthorne_Recreation_Ground_Rejuvenation_45823.aspx.

COPTHORNE WORKING PARTY – HEATHY WOOD RESIDENTS

Are you a Heathy Wood resident with an interest in issues that affect the local community? Worth Parish Council is looking for volunteers to attend meetings of the *Copthorne Working Party*, and if you have opinions we'd like to hear them.

Meetings are held every other Wednesday at the Parish Hub next to St John's Church. They start at 10am and usually last around two hours. If you have the time and you'd like to be involved, please contact us via email at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk, or call 01342 713 407.

COPTHORNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Worth Parish Council is currently in the process of reviewing the *Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan*. A consultation was recently undertaken with residents, businesses, organisations and other stakeholders in the village which asked questions on how effective each policy is. We are now undertaking a *Housing Survey* to gain an up-to-date understanding of the demographic and what current needs exist in the village around housing. It follows a *Housing Survey* which was undertaken in 2019. The output of this

consultation will enable us to consider how the plan can be used to address local needs. The survey will be available in a paper as well as an online form.

You can find out more about the previous neighbourhood plan by clicking here: https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/Copthorne_Neighbourhood_Plan_29487.aspx and the works of Worth Parish Council at <https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/>.

ALLOTMENTS

Worth Parish Council still has a number of allotments available in Crawley Down, just off Station Road. If you're interested in renting one, please contact us on 01342 713 407 or via email at astclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk. Plots in various sizes are available.

Please note we have only five left now, so time is of the essence!

We welcome organised visits to view the allotments, but we politely request that we are notified of such visits in advance.

SPEEDING WITHIN THE VILLAGE

The *Copthorne Village Community Speedwatch* are still in desperate need of volunteers and are appealing for more to come forward. Being a volunteer can involve as little as 1 hour every 2 or 3 weeks, although if you'd like to do more that would be welcomed. For more information, please go to communityspeedwatch.co.uk and click on *Register/Join an Existing Group*. Alternatively, you can email Steve O'Connell of Sussex Police at stephen.oconnell@sussex.police.uk.

They now have 2,500 volunteers across Sussex, with 190 parish councils and 15 wardens carrying out community speedwatch initiatives. They issue 5,000 letters per month to drivers for speeding; from this they only have a repeat offender rate of less than 5% out of the 60,000 or so letters sent over the year, which means drivers really do take notice.

If you witness speeding in and around the village, you can report it via Operation Crackdown at operationcrackdown.org.

YOUTH CLUBS

Worth Parish Council has recently appointed a new youth supervisor. Carl Wilson, along with our youth worker Victoria Cadwallader, will be working together to provide excellent youth club sessions for children in the parish.

Our youth clubs in both Copthorne and Crawley Down continue on a weekly basis.

We're looking for youth club volunteers from within the community to help at either Copthorne, Crawley Down or both. Individuals will need to have a valid DBS check which the parish council will pay for. If you're a friendly, enthusiastic individual and can spare a few hours a week, we'd love to hear from you. Just call 01342 713 407 or email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk.

Our Youth Clubs run:

Monday 3.30-5.30pm at The Haven Centre in Crawley Down

Wednesday 4-6pm at The Pavilion in Copthorne For Years 5 and up. They are completely FREE!

Please book your children into the club using the IPAL booking system so we can take registers and sign the children in and out. Please ensure your child also has a drink and any snacks provided must be nut free.

<https://worthparishyouth.ipalbookings.com/>

Please note, we have a limit on numbers at each youth club due to adult/child ratios, so please check there is space for your child before leaving.



You can keep up to date with everything Youth related by following us on Instagram or Facebook.

COPTHORNE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

As always, we would like to extend our appreciation to Julie Etheridge and Kara Hopkins and all the volunteers for their litter picking efforts in Copthorne.

The next *Clean Up* is on 14th June starting at 9.30am at The Parish Hub in Copthorne. Future dates are 27th July. As usual, we will provide the litter picking equipment but if you do have your own, please bring this along. If you would like to join us or register your interest, please email enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk.

We are particularly keen to find a volunteer co-ordinator who can help to share the workload. Volunteer duties would include collecting and returning equipment to and from the Parish Hub

(you would need a car for this), providing guidance and support to other litter-pickers and making sure safety and admin requirements are met.

Litter-picking events are great fun. They're held at weekends and are supported by individuals, couples and families. They offer a chance to get out and about in the village and provide a vital service to the local community.

If you're interested in becoming a co-ordinator, please message us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk or call 01342 713 407.

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You can also find out more here https://www.worth-pc.gov.uk/The_South_Room_42763.aspx.



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In the Spotlight with

The Copthorne Players

BACK TO THE 80S AT COPTHORNE CARNIVAL!

'Ripe strawberries, ripe!', as they sing in Oliver! - come along at the Copthorne carnival to find our strawberries & cream stall for a snack that pairs perfectly with a classic English summer fayre. Let's just hope the weather holds out - *'there must be someone who can keep the sky so blue!'.*

If you're hanging around in the afternoon, you may also hear us in the performance space as we get vibing with the 80s theme and show off some of our favourite show tunes from a decade that gave us *Les Misérables, 42nd Street, Cats, Dreamgirls, Little Shop of Horrors,* and many many more (I'm only up to 1982 on Wikipedia thus far!).

Later this year, we'll be back at the village hall with a musical in September, and I can now

announce that we'll be putting on *9 to 5 The Musical*, featuring all your favourite songs from the wonder that is Dolly Parton! The story follows three female co-workers who concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. Keep an eye out on our social media pages or sign up to our email newsletter for opportunities to get involved or just get your tickets!

Lastly, this is going to be my last column as chairperson of the Copthorne Players as I step down after two years at the helm, so I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to all the Copthorne residents who have supported the Players, particularly since we came tentatively out of lock down and had to get ourselves back on our

feet. I hope we've provided you with some quality entertainment and I'm sure the group will continue to do so. I'm quite looking forward to just showing up in the audience!

See you at the Carnival, Copthorne!

Megan Birch

Chairperson 2023-2025

If you want to get involved in future productions with the Copthorne Players, make sure you are following us on *Facebook or Instagram @copthorneplayers*, or subscribe to our email newsletter via our website www.copthorneplayers.co.uk.

Get ready for...

The Copthorne

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Saturday 27th September

The best:

- Photograph of 'something in my garden' • Lego plane
- Handicraft made from wool • Picture made from drinking straws
 - Harvest wreath • Bunch of sweet peas
 - Container of home-grown garden produce
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 - Swiss roll • Jar of jam • Jar of chutney

£1 per entry

For more details, visit copthornechurch.org



Rehema Fundraising Team

In March the Rehema fundraising team held an unforgettable *Oriental inspired Afternoon Tea*, with stunning decoration and vibrant atmosphere. The Hub was transformed into a magical setting for this memorable event.

Everyone indulged in courses of sweet and savoury delights and enjoyed a variety of fun entertainment. Thank you to everyone who attended, supported and helped. Your contribution has made a meaningful difference to the lives of many women and children at the centre in Musoma. Heather Johnstone, St. John's

mission partner, is immensely grateful for the generosity shown. She has written with sincere thanks for the £535 donated and to those who made the afternoon so very special.

We look forward to the next extravaganza on Saturday November 8th when Heather will visit, to thank everyone in person, to talk about her work, and display her colourful African craft.



Copthorne Ladies Club

Easter came and went in a flash, but at Copthorne Ladies Club we made the most of it with some egg-stra special fun! Several of our members took part in our very own Easter Egg Challenge. Four teams of various sizes competed to design a protective carrier for an egg, with the goal of safely dropping it from a height of ten feet. The only materials allowed were paper straws, cotton wool, Sellotape, and the tiniest piece of bubble wrap imaginable.

Others chose a more relaxed activity, painting Easter-themed plant pots and decorating cards - making it a wonderfully crafty evening for everyone!

Our winning team scored top marks for durability, design, and visual appeal. Their creation, the

'Arachno-Egg', was a brilliant fusion of engineering and artistic flair - truly a show stopper!

We were also delighted to welcome some new faces to the club - it's always a pleasure to grow our community.

Looking ahead, this month we'll be joined by representatives from *Canine Partners*, including a very special four-legged guest and their chauffeur. They'll be sharing the inspiring work they do - stay tuned for more on that in our next update!

Copthorne Ladies Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at The Guide Hut, from 7:45 to 9:30 PM. We offer a wide variety of activities, guest speakers, and above all, a lot of fun. New

members are always welcome - come and join us!

Beth Hilton - Secretary





Copthorne Village Millennium Group

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Copthorne and the original 'boffin' - what's the connection?

The small estate known as Newlands Park was built in the mid-1960s on the site of the demolished property 'Newlands', pictured here. It's actually the family who lived at Newlands who start the story.

Dr Robert Brown, FRCS, and his wife Sarah, were the first members of the family to live at Newlands, with their four children. Robert, the eldest, was born in 1850.

Robert joined the Royal Engineers, married Marian in Dinapore Bengal, and they had three children, Dora, Austin and Basil. Robert had served in the Afghan War 1879-80. From 1884 he was in Egypt, as Inspector of Irrigation, during the construction of the Nile Reservoir. He was appointed Inspector General of Upper Egypt, then in 1894 of Lower Egypt, and wrote several books on irrigation, amongst others. Robert and Marian returned to Newlands in 1903 on retirement, by then he was Major Sir Robert Hanbury Brown, RE, KCMG. The couple were very involved in Copthorne and Crawley Down village life, Scouts, Church, Parish Council, etc.

Anyone who has attended the Remembrance Day service at St John's will have heard read aloud, before the two minutes' silence, the names of those Copthorne men who gave their lives in the 'Great War' and World War II. One of those names is Major Austin Hanbury Brown, DSO, MC, who died at the Somme in 1918 - Robert and Marian's son.

It is the third child of the family, Col. Basil Hanbury Brown, who leads us to the 'boffin' connection.

Basil's son Robert, born in India in 1916, was educated in the UK,

and with a degree in engineering, he joined Imperial College. Here he met Sir Robert Watson-Watt, who named Robert as the prototype for his definition 'boffin': 'A researcher of high scientific competence'.

In 1936 Robert was recruited to join Watson-Watt and his team working on ground radar at Orfordness and then Bowen's Airborne Radar Group at Bawdsey. Later he was to play a leading role in the development of night-fighting, radar techniques for dropping parachute troops and, working in the USA on methods of identifying 'friends from foe'.

After the war he joined Bernard Lovell at Jodrell Bank in the early days of Radio Astronomy. Together with R Q Twiss he challenged conventional theory (the Hanbury Brown-Twiss Effect) and under a storm of controversy launched the new science of Quantum Optics.

Moving to Australia in 1962 Robert established the Narrabri Observatory, where he built the first Stellar Intensity Interferometer, which made a major impact on our knowledge of the stars. He described his life and career in his interesting autobiography 'Boffin, A Personal Story of the Early Days of Radar, Radio Astronomy and Quantum Optics'. He accumulated many honours during his brilliant career.

Robert Hanbury Brown, FRS, Companion of the Order of Australia, the original 'boffin'



and great-grandson of Dr Robert Brown of Newlands, Copthorne.

He died in 2002 age 85, and is buried in St John's churchyard, Copthorne.



Our book 'Copthorne, the story so far' is a very interesting read for anyone new to the village - only £10. Also available **The Copthorne Archive CD** - on sale for £5. Contains St John's Church Baptism Records 1877 to 1887, and Marriage Records 1882 to 1916, plus many photos, maps, plans etc not included in the Copthorne book.

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SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDOCIOUS! Copthorne Junior School's Mary Poppins group. From left: Katie Tuffield, Clare Bew, Grace Gardner, Hannah Witham, Katherine Hammond and Victoria Bew



TOUR guide Barbie and Little Bo Peep also known as Maralyn Smith and Rachel Turner from St John's Church



Copthorne CE Junior School

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Are you passionate about supporting our school and your local community? Do you have the time and skills to help improve children's education? If so, we want you to join our governing body!

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As a school governor, you will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our students and ensuring they receive a high-quality education.

Your Impact on Local Education

By becoming a school governor, you will work closely with the School Leadership team to set the school's aims and policies. Your involvement will help ensure that our students receive the best possible education.

Eligibility to Become a Governor

No specific qualifications are required but we do have certain expectations. What matters most is your energy, enthusiasm, and

commitment to providing the best possible education for the children in our community.

We take this role seriously, and all governors will receive training to develop relevant skills and perform effectively in their role.

Join Us in Making a Difference

Please get in touch with our Clerk of Governors, Mrs Styles by email: clerk@copthornejunior.co.uk.



Copthorne Carnival - Millennium Style

THE COPTHORNE carnival has been running since 1977,

It was started to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, although I am reliably informed that long before this fetes run by the Copthorne Scouts had been held at Copthorne House part of which remains today and is now better known as the Copthorne Hotel.

The present day carnival had been held at the Fairway Infants school field until 1997, when ground maintenance forced it to move to the village green. So popular a venue has this proved that the committee has decided to make the Green its permanent home.

There have been many changes in the committee since it was started. Dennis Kelly, Peter Chatfield, John Spencer, Sandra Luttmann, Mary Curtis, Derek Wright, Sue Matthews, Diana Faulkner Roy Parker and Sheila Dutnell

Brian Janes, chairman of the Copthorne Carnival Association, on a day to remember

to mention just a few have already rendered invaluable service.

There have been a few times that the committee had almost dwindled to four, but fortunately on those occasions we have managed to twist a few arms and recruit new members.

However, back to the new Millennium. This year our carnival was held on Saturday, July 1. Usually it is scheduled for the last weekend in June, but when we learned that some of our Guides and Cubs were away on camp we chose the new date, as it saved the children the dilemma of having to choose between camp or carnival.

As usual the carnival procession round the village started at Knowle Drive, headed by a pipe band marching along Copthorne Bank, Brookhill Road, Church Lane and ending up at the Village Green where the carnival was beginning. It was evident looking at the floats that many hours of work and hopefully fun had gone into their decoration, the children absolutely love to dress up and proudly display themselves in the procession, likewise of course the adults on their floats have a chance to wear their costumes and show that they haven't quite grown up yet and can have a good time too. The theme this year was *At The Movies*.

This year, the gospel singers entertained us throughout the afternoon, with a pipe band dis-

play in the arena, while Robin Toft entertained the children with his Punch and Judy, magic and balloons. For the smaller children the self-drive electric cars were a popular draw, with a queue for most of the afternoon. Likewise the miniature ride on real steam railway run by the East Grinstead Model Engineers was kept busy all afternoon. Nearby was the bouncy castle catered for most ages of children.

In addition to the entertainment there was a large number of stalls, mainly run by the local village organisations to help fund their expenses through out the year. These included ice cream, burgers, hot dogs, candy floss, rolling horse and children's games to mention just a few.

Our raffle this year was in support of the Crawley and Horsham Cystic Fibrosis Support Group and we are very pleased to announce that we were able to donate £1,069. Thanks to all of you who bought tickets and helped sell them.

Many organisations have benefited from the carnival raffle over the years, including St Catherine's Hospice, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Copthorne Junior School Swimming Pool and the Crawley Scanner Appeal.

In the early years the raffle used to raise around £60, but in more recent years we have seen figures range from £400 to in excess of £1,000. One year we were able to add to the raffle from our profit to give a record £1,400. In the first year it cost in the region of £160 to run the carnival, today the costs are in the region of £2,000 plus. Times have changed.

The proposed date of next year's carnival will be Saturday, June 30 at 2pm and the theme will be *Fairy Tales*, with floats leaving from Knowle Drive.

More details to follow in the parish magazine and elsewhere as next year progresses.

Excerpts from the Copthorne Chronicle Millennium Special about the Copthorne Carnival in the year 2000!



Friday Friends

We meet once a month on a Friday in The Hub. Come and join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat. Please call Pam Harrison on 01342 717194 for more information



COPTHORNE CARNIVAL 2025

Carnival Day is rapidly approaching, Saturday 28th June will soon be here, with, hopefully, dry sunny weather. This years theme is **THE 80S**, so dust down those leg warmers and shoulder pads and come along for a great day.

This year is a year of change. The stage is moving to the bottom of the Green to create a better viewing experience. The arena area is back with almost 4 hours of solid entertainment. The approaches to the Green are being made more secure, with a bigger police and security presence and the Green will also be monitored by the new village CCTV linked directly to Police HQ. We are also getting in yet more toilets.

The big piece of news is that thanks to a sponsor, the fireworks are

back. I know that they were missed by many of you last year as they bring the event to a stunning close.

The procession will leave Knowle Drive at 1pm, so please start assembling at 12.30 if you are taking part. Moving the stage has created more stall spaces, so there will be an even bigger range for you. The evening entertainment will start around 5.30 with *Mark Blundell*, followed by local favourites *The Tar Babies* and closing with the welcome return of the ever popular *Murdochs Crazee Eyes*.

We have increased the number of food outlets to give you an even bigger choice, and this year the bar will be selling cocktails so come and treat yourself to an Espresso Martini or Strawberry Daiquiri.

We will also have all the usual drinks, including the very popular mango cider.

As you can imagine, this all costs a lot of money to put on, and the bar is our major source of revenue. If everyone who attends just buys one drink, it will help fund the event for future years.

The committee and I look forward to seeing you all on 28th, and any assistance helping set up in the morning, taking down in the evening or collecting rubbish the next day would be greatly appreciated.

FINALLY a Plea: PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME!

Graham Casella, Chairman, Tel: 714291.

Peter Pan Playgroup



It's hard to believe it's the summer term! Leading up to the Easter break, the children decorated pots before planting seeds for Mother's Day, which hopefully will grow into a special flower for their mummy. They also had great fun hunting for Easter eggs in the garden, as well as decorating eggs and painting daffodil pictures.

This term the children have engaged in many fun-filled activities including a small world farm incorporating soil and vegetables, learning what farms do, how vegetables grow, the animals, and their offspring. They also made some lovely paintings using vegetables. We've also started our little trips out around the village in small groups, noting the spring flowers, numbers/print in the environment and playing 'Pooh Sticks' by the Brook.

We shall also be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day, holding a sponsored 'bounce' to raise funds for our garden and will prepare for the carnival with our usual stall so please come and visit us.

We are open term time for children aged 2-4, Mon-Fri, either 9.00am-12.00/3.00pm or 9.15am-12.15/3.15pm, with the option of an early start at 8.30/8.45am, plus lunch clubs. Please see our website for more details. We are now full for the remainder of the academic year but if you are interested in a place, we now have a waiting list for September 2025/26, please email.



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We welcomed all our children back for what we hope will be a lovely and warm summer term, spending lots of time in our garden!

Last term, we held an Easter egg hunt at the church, and all our children and parents loved every moment!

We also held an Easter bonnet competition. All the entries were so good, we had to ask the church florist to pick, as we couldn't choose!

We are now getting our school leavers ready for graduation and transition to their new schools.

We are full as of September and our waiting list is now open for September 2026. We do ask that you visit us before applying for a place, and you can book an appointment via our email.

Our pre-school hours are Monday to Friday 9.15 to 12.15, with an option of lunch until 1.15 or an option of all day until 2.15. We also offer an early start at 8.45, and we accept 15 hours and 30 hours funding. We take children from 2 to 4 years old, term time only.

Please contact Kim or Jo by emailing stjohnssunshine@hotmail.co.uk for more information.



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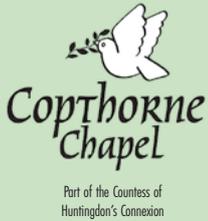
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- Separate baby area with mats and baby toys
 - Wide range of toys & activities
- Baby weighing scales

For more info,
contact Annabelle
on 07732 335193





We had a very interesting talk in March on Sierra Leone by Janet O'Shea, our Connexional President, giving details of her visits there and the ongoing need for financial help towards various projects, particularly the health centre. Our friends from Turners Hill Free Church joined us for this event and all enjoyed afternoon tea.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

*Ephesians. Chpt 4. V2
Text 2025*

*For more details
please phone
01342 713172*



On Saturday 16th August we are again holding a music afternoon with harpist Margaret Watson, followed by a fish and chip supper. The afternoon will start at 3.30pm followed by fish and chips at 5pm, tickets £8 each. Visitors are welcome, please contact Jenny on 01342 713128.

Bible study is continuing on Tuesday evenings at the chapel at 6.30 pm.

Our services are held on Sunday at 10.30 am, with visiting speakers, all as detailed on our website, followed by tea and coffee in the schoolroom. All welcome.

cophthornechapel.org.uk



Harp Music
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AUGUST

**Every Sunday in August
BEER, BAND AND BBQ - All 4-6pm**

- 3 **SIMON JONES**
- 10 **ANDY STIBBS**
- 17 **PAUL STANWORTH**



24 **CHARITY DAY**
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CHARLIE COOPER 4-6pm
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31 **EDDIE MILLER 4-6pm**

PLUS:

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What's On Village events

JUNE

- 1 **Jazz On The Green**
- 21 **Scout & Guide Jumble Sale**
- 28 **Cophthorne Carnival**

JULY

- 12 **Heatherley Garden Party**

AUGUST

- 16 **Margaret Watson
Harp and Fish n Chips
at the Chapel**

Do you have regular or one-off events that you want to advertise to villagers? If so, and to see how you can join this column, contact us at magazine@cophthornechurch.org

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JAZZ on the green, Cophthorne

Sunday, 1st June at 1pm

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A busy few weeks for Copthorne Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

The Scouts went on a 16km hike to the Jack and Jill Windmill on the South Downs on Easter Saturday.

The Beavers and Cubs took part in an *Easter Egg Hunt* around the village.

We are only able to do activities like this because of our volunteers who give up their time to help the young people of Copthorne. We need more volunteers to be able to continue providing activities for the young people.

If you are able to help please contact owen.cheesmur@egscouts.org.uk.

Volunteering goes both ways.

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If you would like to add your child to the waiting list for Scouting please visit our website 1stcopthorne.scoutsites.org.uk or contact us at join@1stcopthornescouts.org.uk or 07720 533875

SPRINGTIME CRAFTS TO CELEBRATE EASTER AND MOTHERS DAY



2nd Rainbows decorated Easter Bonnets.



2nd Copthorne Brownies designed glass panels for Mother's Day during a glass workshop.



1st Guides had a knotty problem. They created macrame plant potholders as Mother's Day gifts.



Rangers had a visit from 'Its Easel If You Try' to create some stunning artwork.



Worth Division, made up of Girlguiding districts Copthorne, Crawley Down, Turners Hill and West Hoathly thanked Min for her 5 years service as Division Commissioner at their AGM.



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WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB? AT A GLANCE CLASSES & GROUPS AT THE HUB

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon	<i>Precision Pilates</i>	Yoga with Sue Springfit	Apple Tree Yoga <i>Council Meetings (ev. other week)</i>
Tues	Little Kickers Move It or Lose It	Springfit	Fire Fitness <i>Alexis Maher Yoga</i>
Wed	<i>Council Working Party (ev. other wk)</i>	Sadowski Latin Dance	Sadowski Latin Dance
Thurs		Springfit <i>Cop Art Group</i>	Clubbercise
Fri	Springfit	Friday Friends (1st Friday) <i>Bereavement Group (3rd Friday)</i>	Springfit
Sat	Springfit	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS	
Sun	<i>Alexis Maher Yoga</i>	AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR PARTIES AND EVENTS	

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copthorne@springfit.org

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Apple Tree Yoga Spirit of Wellness

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Sadowski Dance

Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes
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Precision Pilates

nicolakeogh@hotmail.com

Friday Friends

Pam Harrison - 01342 717194

Move It or Lose It

Tracey Dowling 07857 003219

Little Kickers

Yvonne Phillips 07973 130968

Yoga with Sue

susanacrespo72@gmail.com

Clubbercise with Donna Kelly

fitnesswithdonna@outlook.com
07925 544312

Alexis Maher Yoga

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Activities in the Main Hall *Activities in the South Room*

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astclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk

*For hire of the Main Hall,
please contact Tracey:* 07853 653649 or
parish.hub@copthornechurch.org

As we welcome in the summer months our members are really getting involved in the celebrations leading to our centenary in December. Our Committee have set out to provide 100 opportunities for members in 2025 and so far we are on track to achieve this and maybe more! In June & July we have many things planned to make the most of the warmer weather.

Over the past few months we have enjoyed our monthly meetings with talks, quizzes, regular coffee mornings, crafting sessions, local walks and a visit further afield to The British Museum in London.

At our May meeting we enjoyed a great evening of sixties music from Jo York, a local lady, as well as discussing and voting on the National Federation Resolutions.

We have also been doing our bit for the 'Green Revolution', promoting recycling and collecting materials for charity. We recently delivered sweetie tubs to Greene King to raise funds for *Macmillan Cancer Support* and 16 kgs of milk bottle tops for a recycling scheme

raising funds for *Great Ormond Street Hospital*, that's around 16,000 bottles of milk!!

One of our members, Cherie Corley, has made 100 bird seed feeders and we will be distributing these around the village green and other open spaces during June, for the wild birds to feed their young. We also continue to take water samples from the Brook to test for pollution as part of the national *Clean Rivers Campaign*.

Once again we will be having our regular cake & craft stall at Copthorne Carnival and hope that you will come and support us as this is our major fund raising event of the year.

We are always looking to increase our membership and there's never been a better time to join, so why not come along and see for yourself? Guests are welcome for a small fee (£4.50) which covers refreshments, and we have welcome buddies on hand to help you feel at home, so don't be shy.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall on Copthorne Bank.

**See us on Facebook Copthorne WI or email for further details.*

Angela Burton
Communications Secretary
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Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Baby Ballet – various classes	Miss Sophie 07702 511295
	*14.00-16.00	WI Craft Group (*4 th Tuesday only)	in the Meeting Room. Contact Copthorne WI
	17.30 + 1900	Slimming World	Debbie 07584 166228
Wednesday	0900 + 10.30	Slimming World	Debbie 07584 166228
	16.00-18.00	WPC Youth Club	Book via Worth Parish Council
	*19.15 doors open for 19.30 prompt start	Pavilion QUIZ night dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 25th • July 30th • (last Wednesday each month) 	Relax & have fun testing your knowledge. £5 pp. BYOB. Snack Shop offering hot + cold drinks, crisps, olives + more for sale. Raffle. Teams of 6 or pair up. Book with Amanda
	*19.30	Copthorne Book Club (*monthly) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 18th • July 16th 	See The Copthorne Book club on facebook, or contact Amanda
Thursday		<i>Available for regular hire</i>	
Friday	10.00-12.00	Mutts with Manners – puppy training	Puppy training/new + older puppies ++Lisa Childs 07941 184793
	18.00-19.00	Irish Dance Classes (ages 4+) NEW	Athena on 07477 529955. First lesson FREE
Saturday	09.30 Youth 13.00 Adult	Cricket Some Saturdays Cricket Every Saturday	Spectators always welcome To join our teams – contact us by email (below)
Sunday	09.30 Youth 13.00 Seniors	Cricket Some Sundays Cricket Some Sundays	<i>Watch our facebook page for up to date news.</i>

Facebook: Copthorne Sports and Community Association**. Email: bookings_csca@outlook.com * Website: www.copthorne-sca.co.uk

Volunteering is fun! It's also a great way to meet new people, and learn +/- share new skills. We'd love you to join us and have many different roles that you're likely to enjoy. Email* us, or contact us via Facebook**

This timetable has been compiled to the best of our knowledge + belief. The CSCA take no responsibility for changes. Always check details and book with the individual Hirers.

Pound Hill Medical Group

Some bittersweet news from Pound Hill Medical Group this summer - at the end of June we're saying goodbye to Dr Adam Deakin, who first joined the practice in 2018 as a salaried GP and became a partner in 2020. He and his family are relocating and we wish them well, although we're very sorry to see him go. However, we're delighted to confirm Dr George Rajasekar as our new partner, replacing Dr Deakin. Dr Rajasekar first came to Pound Hill Medical Group as a trainee GP and we very quickly saw his potential, as did our patients who have always rated him highly in our post-appointment surveys. We snapped him up as a salaried GP as soon as he was fully qualified, and we know he will now be a fantastic addition to our partnership.

In other news, we have been listening to patient feedback about our telephone system and particularly the difficulty of queueing at 8am. We have procured a new system which goes live from 2nd June, and as well

as having unlimited queue space, it will also let you receive a 'callback' - press a number and the system will remember your place in the queue,

letting you put down the phone and get on with your day until you reach the front of the queue and the system calls you up again. We hope this is helpful for everyone trying to work around commutes, school runs and life in general! Look out for more information on this on our social media pages and our website.

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