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THE WUDHUS NEWS

PUBLISHED BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL



Stargazers Drama Group
Presents

Jack and the Beanstalk

By Simon Kay

A Traditional Family Pantomime

At Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall
Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse

On

Thursday 18 February at 7.15pm
Friday 19 February at 7.15pm
**Saturday 20 February at 3pm and
7.15pm**

Tickets cost £4 or £2.50 for concessions
Ticket Reservations: 07929446578



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

February 2016

Wed 3rd Feb (10.00 am – 11.45 am) Little Eaton Water Works 2.75 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am, to go by cars to Little Eaton car park.

Wed 10th Feb (10.00 am – 11.45 am) Denby Village 2.5 miles, meet at Denby Village car park at 10:00 am.

Wed 17th Feb (10.00 am – midday) Shipley Country Park approximately 2 miles, meet at the Shipley Park Visitors Centre at 10.00 am. *Those needing transport to meet at the HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am.*

Wed 24th Feb (10.00 am – midday) Eaton Park Wood approximately 3 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am, to go by cars to Coxbench.

Now the Working Men's Club has closed those needing transport to wait on the pavement outside at 9.30 am.

If the weather conditions are bad the routes may be changed. The walk will only be cancelled if there is any ice.

March 2016

Wed 2nd Mar (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Kilburn Loop 2.5 miles, meet at Kilburn car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 9th Mar (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Morley Circular Walk approximately 2.75 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am, to go by cars to Morley.

Wed 16th Mar (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Shipley Country Park 2.5 miles, meet at the Mapperley car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 23rd Mar (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Little Eaton and Duffield Bank 3.5 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am, to go by cars to Little Eaton car park.

Wed 30th Mar (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Woodhouse Circular 2 miles, meet at HW Working Men's Club at 9.30 am.

For more information, contact Amanda Gowing 01773 841 428 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450. **Full details available at:** www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12

If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at editorwudhusnews@gmail.com. **If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.** All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

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Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition. Many thanks Tania Pells.

'We Will Remember Them'

Horsley Woodhouse Servicemen with known graves:

Private Samuel Wheatley, 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment), WW1

Samuel was the son of Thomas and Eliza Wheatley, residents of Horsley Woodhouse according to the 1901 England & Wales Census. Samuel was one of eight sons (the other seven being: Thomas Henry (the oldest), Elijah, Wilfred, Arthur, Harold, Isaac and Joseph) and two daughters, Agnes and Annie. Born on the 4th March 1888, Samuel was the second oldest at 13 years in 1901, Thomas Henry being 15 years old at this time. Samuel is the Uncle of Madge Meakin (Carrfields) and the Great Uncle of Pam Durose of our village, he was the brother of Pam's Grandmother, Annie Oakley.

Samuel would have received basic schooling (presumably at Smalley Boys School as his name is on the memorial there) but his working life began early, at 13 years old his recorded occupation was "Pony Driver in Coal Mine".

Samuel and his older brother Thomas Henry Wheatley (known to all as "Harry") and (possibly) his younger brother Arthur, emigrated to Canada circa 1912 as many people did in the period prior to World War 1; other members of Sam's family would also emigrate to Canada at different times. Records show that Samuel became the husband of Lillian Florence Wheatley, a lady given to be "of Oxford Mills, Ontario, Canada". It seems that the couple settled in Calgary in the province of Alberta as did his brother "Harry" (I am not certain if Arthur was resident in Calgary). Samuel clearly made some progress in terms of employment because, by 1915, his profession is given as "Brewer".



From the Calgary Herald

So life was probably quite good for the newly married couple until, that is, World War 1 intervened. Britain declared war with Germany on the 4th August 1914 automatically bringing Canada into the conflict as a British Dominion; Canada duly responded to the call. Records show that Samuel enlisted for service at Calgary on the 4th November 1915, aged 27 years 8 months, Service No.183042. His attestation paper notes that he had previous military service, given as "5th Notts. & Derby", so, at some point back in England, Samuel had served in the Army; this time he was joining the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force. Other details recorded on his attestation include:

Height:	5ft. 10ins.	Place of Birth:	Horsley Woodhouse, England
Complexion:	Fair	Religion:	Church of England
Eyes:	Blue	Next of Kin:	Lillian Florence Wheatley
Hair:	Dark	Address of above:	212, Burn Block, 9 th Avenue, Calgary
		Trade or Calling:	Brewer

‘We Will Remember Them’ continued...

Samuel was pronounced “Medically Fit for Service”. He would then, presumably, have undergone a degree of training before being “shipped to France” as 183042 Private Samuel Wheatley of the 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment).

I do not have details as to when Sam arrived in France but the 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry were active throughout the war. If Sam was in France sometime in 1916, he may have seen action during the Battle of the Somme (July-Nov 1916). By early 1917, after the failure of the Somme offensive, the Allies were laying plans for the next major attack. There had been changes, General Joffre, blamed for French “unpreparedness” at Verdun in 1916, was relieved of his operational command, his replacement was General Robert Nivelle. As Commander-in-Chief of the French Army, Nivelle and his British counterpart, General Douglas Haig began to formulate plans for a combined offensive aimed at a major breach of the German lines early in 1917. Nivelle asked the British to take over more of the front in France in order to release French troops for an ambitious offensive in the Champagne region. To help ensure a major French breakthrough, a British diversionary offensive was considered necessary, the town of Arras, located in the British zone, was to be the focus of this element of the plan. Arras had been in British and French hands since 1915, to the north lay the “whaleback feature” of Vimy Ridge with its commanding view of the plain of Douai; in 1917, the Germans held this high value strategic position.

The Arras offensive was planned by General Allenby, commanding British Third Army. His initial strategy called for an intense 48 hour artillery bombardment following which the infantry would deliver a powerful thrust along the sector incorporating supporting infantry divisions to “leapfrog” through the central assault and push on deep into enemy lines. Elements of the plan were controversial and, amongst other things, the intense artillery barrage was lengthened to 4 days and finally 5. Then, in March 1917, the Germans made a significant withdrawal to the formidable Hindenburg line, spoiling the British planning. Allenby’s plan involved the British First and Third armies, the



Canadian Memorial, Vimy Ridge

German fall-back meant that the right flank of Third Army now faced an exceptionally strong section of the Hindenburg line. The plan was changed, the infantry attack would now go in on the 8th April (this was later re-scheduled for the 9th April). British Third Army was centred on Arras, to safeguard its northern flank it was vital to take and hold Vimy Ridge; this task was given to the four Canadian divisions of First Army reinforced by the 13th (British) Brigade and the 24th (British) Division. The 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry (1st British Columbia) formed part of the 1st Canadian Division, the southern most of the four Canadian Divisions facing Vimy Ridge. So it was that Private Samuel Wheatley found himself in the Arras/Vimy Ridge vicinity as First and Third armies prepared for the offensive, he would have heard the intensifying British Barrage as the fateful 9th April approached.

Sam did not see the attack, records show that he was killed on the 8th April 1917, the day before the opening of the British offensive at Arras. The day was Easter Sunday when, despite the numerous religious services held in and behind the lines, the war rumbled on. Although I do not have confirmation, one of the more likely causes of Sam's death was German artillery fire. Despite the British bombardment the German artillery had not been subdued and there are many accounts of the effects of German shelling prior to and on the 8th April. The author and poet Edward Thomas was also at Arras and was knocked off his feet by a German shell (that did not explode) on the 8th April, (sadly he was hit and killed by another shell the following day).

Sam is buried in Arras Road (CWG) Cemetery, Roclincourt, the cemetery is on the west side of the N17 road from Arras to Lens some 4 miles north of Arras and to the north of Roclincourt. The cemetery was begun, originally, by the Canadians shortly after the 9th April 1917. Up until November 1918, it contained only the graves of 71 officers and men of the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion (British Columbia Regiment) one of whom of course, was Samuel Wheatley. The cemetery was enlarged in 1926-29 and it now commemorates over 1,000 casualties of the 1914-18 war; the original graves are now at the back of the cemetery close to the Cross of Sacrifice. Old dug-outs exist under the NE corner and to the SW boundary of the cemetery.

Sam's wife Lillian continued to live in Calgary and it is known that, at some point, probably in the 1940's, she ran the "Wheatley Hospital" there (no longer standing). Lillian never re-married and she and Sam did not have children. Lillian died in 1971, aged 85, her grave incorporates Sam's Death Plaque.

Sam is commemorated on the "Smalley Boys" memorial, the memorial plaque in Horsley Woodhouse Parish Church and the Methodist Chapel and in the British Legion Memorial Hall on Main Street, but not on the village memorial. The lad who handled pit ponies in our local mines, the man who joined the Notts & Derby, who emigrated to Canada, married and settled there before meeting his destiny with the Canadian Infantry at Vimy Ridge, certainly did his duty to the full. It is here that I would pose a question: although it is not the purpose of these articles to campaign or lobby, as we approach the 100th anniversary of Samuel Wheatley's death, is it not time to consider adding his name to our main war memorial?, he became a resident of Calgary, Canada, but is surely still, after all, no less a son of Horsley Woodhouse.

Mick Barham (Copyright 2015)

Special thanks to Pam Durose for supplying certain information for this article.



Sam's Headstone, Arras Road Cemetery, Roclincourt, Northern France

Studio 7

During December, Studio 7 was invited to dance at the McMillan unit at Royal Derby Hospital.

The girls and boys did three lunch time shows entertaining the patients.



Back row - Robyn, Lucy, Libby, Eryn.
Front row - Martha, Lilia, Saul, Sophia, Libby.

Swing into Spring A Night of 'Live 60s' Music featuring The Strangers

In Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

Saturday 19th March 2016

7.30pm until 11pm

Ticket; £10 incl Cheese Board

Feel free to bring your own drinks

Ticket; available from the Flower Shop

All proceeds for St Susanna's Church Funds

County Councillor Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated

Amber Valley Borough Council has withdrawn its Core Strategy (Local Plan). The reason being that Housing Developers contacted the Council within days of the re-convened Planning Inspector Hearings, to state they had reduced the number of houses they were able to build over the next five years. This meant that the target of building 1010 house per year over the next five years could not be achieved. Amber Valley Borough Council therefore had no choice but to withdraw the Plan.

Please note that Amber Valley already has in the region of 5,000 approved planning applications to service its housing needs.

To achieve the required numbers of houses to be built, over the next five years, will be a challenge. Councils do not build houses; they merely facilitate the planning process. Whereas developers own the land, decide when they want to build on that land and at what pace. As we all know, supply and demand dictates the pace of house building. Developers won't build houses to leave them lying empty.

It will inevitably mean that houses will be built in areas that we would prefer them not to be. However, planning regulations still apply so it will not be a free for all as some people are concerned about.

Amber Valley Borough Council will shortly be inviting land owners/developers to highlight additional potential sites, as well as confirm, re-affirm or amend their intentions.

The constant rain over the last few weeks has blocked drains, caused flooding and damaged roads and pavements. The Economy, Transport and Environment Department at Derbyshire County Council are the departments which address these problems. They employ over 1,000 staff and have an annual revenue budget of £80 million. The Highways Division itself, maintains 3,280 miles of road, 2,800 miles of footways, 91,200 street lights, 1,080 bridges, 578 mile of retaining walls, 400 traffic signals and 6,900 illuminated street signs.

Can I ask that if you see a blocked road drain, please report it, rather than wait for flooding to occur. Also report any road or pavement defect via the Derbyshire County Council website 'online report a fault form' in the Transport and Road section, or contact myself.

The Highways Department is also responsible for gritting. They tend to pre-treat before bad weather hits, with the priority being A Roads, heavily used B Roads, major bus routes etc. Again, snow information, school closures and tips on how to keep warm are all available on the website. Plus you can check which roads are on gritting routes and when they were last gritted.

Regarding Combined Authorities, please note that the East Midland Devolution Deal, that has yet to be agreed, is now being called the North Midlands Deal.

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781 092 or kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from December and January Parish Council meetings

December

- Cllr Buttery informed members that Digital Derbyshire is bringing faster broadband to Derbyshire for further information visit www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk.
- It has been noted that there has been a significant increase in dog fouling on both the recreation grounds. Members request that in the interest of public and animal health that all dog fouling is picked up and placed in a litter bin.
- Derbyshire County Council – Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan – plans available to view on line – www.tiny.cc/MinsPlan.

January

- The annual inspection of the Horeston and Sitwell Recreation Grounds have been carried out. A new litter bin has been installed at the Sitwell Recreation Ground.
- Members agreed to set the precept for 2016/2017 at £29,000.

Planning:

December - AVA/2015/1146 - Proposed residential development to create 4 units DJ Motors – The Garage, Fairfield Road, Horsley Woodhouse

Members agreed that they would like to see two car parking spaces for each house as this area is already congested with cars parked on the narrow road side adjoining this proposed development.

January

AVA/2015/116 - Porch and forward extension – Church Lane Horsley Woodhouse

No objections

AVA/2015/1214 - 2 and 3 storey extension to medical centre – Amber Pharmacy

Members declared an interest in the above planning application due to the Parish Council being Trustees of part of land the application is based on.

No objections

Action on outstanding issues:

Wood Lane – Members had requested that a mirror be installed at the junction of Wood Lane, however Derbyshire County Council have informed members that new traffic mirrors are not allowed in the highway as their presence can be detrimental to maintaining highway safety, as traffic mirrors give a small and often distorted image of approaching traffic. Motorists using them are not easily able to appreciate the closeness or speed of approaching traffic, and the presence of other highway users such as cyclists or pedestrian in the immediate vicinity is rarely acknowledged.

The Parish no longer has a footpath officer, so if you are out and about and see any problems/issues that need reporting please report them to the Parish Clerk. Don't think someone else will as they may not.

Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
 - ◆ Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 01332 880 240
 - ◆ Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
 - ◆ Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
 - ◆ Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
 - ◆ Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
 - ◆ Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
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- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 2nd February at 7.00 pm in the British Legion Hall**, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues

Denby Group of Churches Men's Group

Annual Wine Tasting Evening

New World v. Old World Wines

Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall
Friday 5th February 2016 at 7.30 pm
£6.00 payable on the door
Wine tasting! Wine Raffle! Wine Quiz!
Refreshments

All proceeds to be donated to Derbyshire Children's
Holiday Home and the Happy Home Kenya Trust



For further details ring 07790 012606
or email Andrew.shaw70@btinternet.com

Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

Beavers from across the Ripley and Heanor Scouting District have helped to brighten up Christmas for those in hospital on Christmas Day. At St James Church in Codnor, Beavers and leaders from Codnor, Sitwell, Erewash, Loscoe and Ripley took part in a toy service where the Beavers acted out the story of Christmas with hand puppets and sang some Christmas carols. In total, 68 presents were donated to the Royal Derby Hospital and were given out to the children on the wards.



Last month as part of the community impact 1st Sitwell Cubs went to Smalley Hall Residential Home. Some Cubs were in a show with the school this week too. The kids who attended Smalley Hall didn't let us down, one person said the interaction that was generated between the Cubs and the residents was terrific.

Cubs are 100 years old this year!!

We have 100 challenges to do during the year and clearly we can't do them all during our pack nights therefore some will have to be done at home. From time to time we will be putting on a challenge for the kids to do and we will need either a completed form back or a photo showing them doing the challenge. As a pack it could be keeping their rooms tidy for 100 days (or 100 minutes) to firing 100 arrows while taking part in archery. To start off we have asked the Cubs to polish/clean 100 shoes. We are looking for some ideas, do you have any challenges we could do to mark our 100 years? If so email them to Ian – gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.

Pantomime at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

1st Sitwell would like to thank the QMC for the tickets to allow the Beavers and Cubs section to see the pantomime "Sing a Song of Sixpence" this was performed by the NUH Pantomime Society which are made up by some of the QMC doctors and nurses. Donations at the end of the performance are to raise money towards different projects across the Trust to enhance patient's experiences. The kids had a great time – oh yes they did!



Celebrating 30 years of Beaver Scouts in 2016

Of course our Beavers only re-opened two years ago but Wow! 30 years of Beaver Scouts in the UK! To celebrate this fantastic milestone, 1st Sitwell Beavers have 30 challenges. These will be taking part throughout 2016. In addition to having lots of fun, all of the 30 challenges have been linked to an Activity or Challenge badge; that's lots of ticks towards the Chief Scout Bronze Award. Happy birthday Beaver Scouts! Here's to another 30 years of fun and adventure.



This is the 'Cub of the Year Award'

Luke Hollingshurst (Yr 9) won the 'Cub of the Year Award'. Cubs have followed the Beaver section and have done its first 'Cub of the Year Award'. Luke won it not just for winning everything but for doing his best. Over the past year the leaders have been looking for the best Cubs and it was close with 4-5 Cubs in the running but Luke just made it. He keeps the trophy for a year and wears a 'Cub of the Year' badge and woggle.

Cubs went Caving

1st Sitwell Cub pack went to Pikehall village near Matlock to do caving. Derbyshire Scouts own caving instructors took the Cubs on this adventure. Helmets and LED headlights were provided by the team. As all Scout group programmes have a big input by the kids this event was chosen by them and what great fun they had too. Every Cub came out muddy and of course with a big smile too, this is one of the challenges the Cub pack is doing to celebrate the 100 years of Cub Scouts in the UK.

To celebrate Christmas the Scout troop arranged a night out at **Swadlincote Ski Centre**. The Scouts went on the snow tubing and the toboggan run. This month the Scouts are doing the chilly challenge; this is where they camp out for one night at Drum Hill campsite where the temperature could freeze. Believe it or not this is great fun, many thanks to the leaders for giving up their free time.

Stamp and Deliver

1st Sitwell took part in Derby and District Scouts annual 'Stamp and Deliver' scheme. We delivered in the Horsley Woodhouse area and also this year we sold stamps at the Scout Hut too. Many thanks to all who helped the group deliver the cards. This year we are not only supporting Scout groups but we are also supporting SKCIN, which is the charity supported by the Colin Bloomfield Melanoma Appeal. This charity raises awareness of skin cancer in the UK, and the Colin Bloomfield Appeal is aiming to make Derbyshire and East Staffordshire the "Sun Safe Capital" of the UK. They are doing this by providing materials and sun cream dispensers to local schools.

Horsley Woodhouse

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 20th March

11 - 2pm




Hunt for clues around the village
Start and finish at the scout hut
 Win a chocolate Egg and other prizes!

£2 per child

Drinks Cakes Raffle Arts & Crafts

 See Facebook for full details: 1st Sitwell Scout Group

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Jog Derbyshire

Horsley Woodhouse Joggers meet every Thursday at the Church Hall at 7.00 pm. It is a group for absolute beginners or those returning to jogging after a break. For anyone who wants more details please contact Sam Draper by phone 07891 571 488 or email samanthadraper@live.com.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) Thursday – 6.00 - 7.00 pm

Cubs Scouts (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30 - 8.00 pm

Scouts (10 ½-14 years) Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on:

Mob: 07847 207 756

E-mail: gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or Web: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Orchard Group

We meet every fortnight at The Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Peggy Parry for more details on 01332 883 240.

British Legion

No meeting in January, this decision was taken due to the likelihood of some wintry weather during the early part of the month and the fact that our veteran members are better home in the warm than turning out in the cold.

The annual County conference took place on Sat 16th January (not a very clever venue for it) at Glossop which can be difficult for all in the southern and middle parts of Derbyshire but we did our best to attend and kept the flag flying for H.W branch.

The branch welcomes any new members to help us carry on with our work.

Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Ladies Group

Our December Christmas outing to Denby Lodge was most enjoyable. Good food and the odd tippie was had by all. There was no meeting in January 2016

The next two meetings are:

February 4th is a Quiz Night hosted by Cynthia Millhouse, these are light hearted and members find them enjoyable and good fun.

March 3rd is our AGM were we review the previous year's activities, vote for the Committee members and discuss plans for the coming year, including planned events.

We would welcome all new members of any age, from the area, to join us and enjoy the activities we take part in. All meetings are held in the Horsley Woodhouse British Legion and commence between 7.00 – 7.15 pm.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The Club continues to meet fortnightly in the Royal British Legion Hall. The committee met on Wed 13th January to begin planning club outings for 2016. We shall be out in May, June, July and September. The venues are to be decided by club members who will vote on the destinations once agreed upon, these outings will be open to non-members.

The annual Christmas dinner will once again be to Eckington Community Centre, this by popular choice and is booked for Thu 8th December. The value and popularity of this venue is shown by the fact that they were fully booked for 2016 and taking reservations for 2017. This outing is for club members only.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

Whist Drive

Meet every Friday night at 7.00 pm at the British Legion - contact Malcolm Parkin for more details 01332 880 160.

If you have a group or local club and you want to be included in this section please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on editorwudhusnews@gmail.com.

Something a little light hearted

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

Actual Church publications:

Following the Christmas and New Year festivities Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the Methodist Church.

Please use large double door at the side entrance.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery next door.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Actual Famous Premier Footballers quotes:

"The word the papers give me of "genius" isn't applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

"I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body."

St Susanna's Parish Church

February 2016

Sun 7th at 3.30 pm – Evening Prayer
 Sun 14th at 3.30 pm – Holy Communion
 Sun 21st at 3.30 pm – Evening Prayer
 Sun 28th at 10:30 am – Morning Prayer

March 2016

Sun 6th at 10.30 am – Mothering Sunday
 Sun 13th at 3.30 pm – Holy Communion
 Sun 20th at 3.30 pm – Evening Prayer
 Thu 24th at 7.30 pm – Maundy Thursday
 Sun 27th at 10.30 am – Holy Communion (Easter Sunday)

Dates for your Diary:

QUIZ to be held in the Church Hall on Friday 1st April at 7.15 pm, £8 per table of 4. Proceeds in aid of St Susanna's Parish Church. ALL Welcome! (To be confirmed)

Open Church - join us for a cup of tea and a chat on Saturday 20th Feb & 19th Mar 10.00 am - 12.00 pm.

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Day	Activity	Contact details
Sunday	a.m. Smalley Tennis Club – Junior Tennis	Simon 07469 210 548
Monday	p.m. Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326217
Tuesday	a.m. Fitness Class for New Mums	Sam 01332 468 428 07891 571 488
	p.m. United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759 907
Wednesday	p.m. Circuit training	Sam 01332 468 428 07891 571 488

Anyone interested in booking the Hall may contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883 124 or 07790 012 606.

Office Space Urgently Needed in Horsley Woodhouse/Kilburn/Horsley/Denby

The Denby Group of Churches is looking for office space or a similar small unit to rent for use as a parish office and administration centre for the Denby Group. If any Wudhus News reader can help us in our search would he or she please contact the Revd. Andrew Taylor-Cook, Priest in Charge of the group, on 01773 740288 or by email to andrewtc@btinternet.com.

Many thanks,
 Sue Spencer (PCC Treasurer, St Clement's Horsley)

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

SERVICES

Minister:

Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

Dates for your Diary:

February 2016

Sunday 7th at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Keith Bamford

Sunday 14th – (Lent 1) at 6.15 pm - Service led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 21st

at 10.30 am – Service led by Revd Adrian Smith

at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Roy Queripel

Sunday 28th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Julian Penfold

March 2016

Sunday 6th at 6.15 pm – Service (details to be confirmed)

Sunday 13th at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 20th – Church Anniversary & Palm Sunday

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mrs Mary-Anne Key

at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Peter Morley

Friday 25th at 11.00 am – Good Friday Service led by Mrs Margaret Barker

Sunday 27th at 6.15 pm – Easter Sunday Service

November/December 2015 fund-raisers:

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Saturday 28th November made a profit of £923.00 for our Church funds

THE CAROLS & BUFFET EVENING – Thursday 10th December, raised £139 for our Church funds

CHRISTINGLE GIFT ENVELOPES – Sunday 21st December - £139 was given for the Air Ambulance

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD raised £82.50 to be divided between two charities: Embrace the Middle East (BibleLands) & All We Can (Methodist Relief and Development)

Grateful thanks are expressed to all those who supported, and gave so generously.

Giants, Magic and a Bean Plant

Pantomime comes to Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall on 18th to 20th February in the shape of the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. The show includes songs, dances, jokes and lots of surprises and will start at 7.15 pm every evening, plus a matinee at 3.00 pm on the Saturday. Stargazers Drama Group specialises in theatre that is suitable for all ages. Tickets are £4 or £2.50 for concessions; they can be reserved on 07929 446 578 or bought on the door.

Ray Rippingale

Chair, Stargazers Drama Group

In Memory of

Private

Sam Wheatley

183042, 7th Bn., Canadian Infantry who died on 08 April 1917 Age 28

Son of Thomas Wheatley; husband of Lillian F. Wheatley, of Oxford Mills, Ontario.

Remembered with Honour

Arras Road Cemetery, Roelincourt



For Sam



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission