

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER

Holly Davis would like to thank all those who attended and supported the Macmillan FUNdraiser on Saturday 13 August and all those who donated via Just Giving. The day was a lot of fun and raised

over £1400! This amazing total wouldn't have been reached without the hard work from Chris, Yvonne, Mark, Vi, Roy, Tim D and all who kindly made cakes. You're all stars!

CEMETERY WALKS

Brookwood Cemetery Society will be holding two walks in October. The first will be a Fungi Walk on Sunday 2 October. This will start at 2pm from the Glades of Remembrance car park. By popular demand, the second walk will be 'A Halloween Walk' on

Saturday 29 October. This will take place around the south side of the Cemetery but will again start from the Glades of Remembrance car park. Please be there at 6.30pm for a 7pm start and bring a torch. Refreshments will be available.

BROOKWOOD CLUB

There's a lot happening at Club this month and everyone is welcome even if you are not a member. If you are interested in becoming a member, please enquire at the bar. The regular Cash Bingo evening, £1 per book, will be on Saturday

1 October; 8pm for 'eyes down' at 8.30pm. On Saturday 8 October we have a Skittles evening from 7pm, and on Saturday 29 October we have a super spooky Halloween Party and Disco from 8pm till late. Fancy dress is optional at the party!

VILLAGE DIARY DATES (also see the village website at www.brookwood.org.uk)

Saturday 1 October	Harvest Supper at St Saviour's, 7pm
Saturday 1 October	Cash Bingo at Brookwood Club, 8 for 8.30pm start
Sunday 2 October	Fungi Walk in Brookwood Cemetery, 2pm
Saturday 8 October	Messy Church 8th birthday, 3.30pm
Saturday 8 October	Classical Reflections performing at St Saviour's, 7.30pm
Saturday 8 October	Skittles evening at Brookwood Club, 7pm
Wednesday 12 October	Village panto open evening, 6.30 to 9pm
Thursday 13 October	Brookwood School open morning and evening
Friday 14 October	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Bentleys Garage, 8 to 11.30am
Monday 24 to Friday 28 October	Half-term camp
Saturday 29 October	Halloween Walk in Brookwood Cemetery, 6.30 for 7pm
Saturday 29 October	Halloween Party at Brookwood Club from 8pm
Thursday 3 November	FOBS Craft Fair at the school, 7 to 9pm
Saturday 26 November	WI Christmas Fair in the Large Memorial Hall, 2pm

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Adverts are £25 for an 1/8 page advert or £45 for 1/4 page. For more information on advertising please contact us on community@brookwood.org.uk

Deadline for copy for the next issue is the 20th of this month,

preferably by e-mail to community@brookwood.org.uk or telephone 01483 480273 or a note through the door of 78 Connaught Road.

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**MACMILLAN
COFFEE
MORNING
FRIDAY
14TH
OCTOBER**

HELP ME
MAKE SURE
**NO ONE
FACES CANCER
ALONE**

Come and join the team at Bentleys Garage to share coffee, tea, cake and biscuits and let's raise as much money as possible.

All donations for the Coffee, Tea, Cake and Biscuits whether big or small will go towards helping families with cancer! So let's dig deep.

Bentleys Garage will double the donation of the total raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

BENTLEYS GARAGE, BROOKWOOD
333 Connaught Road
Brookwood
Woking
GU240AD
08:00-11:30 AM

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MACMILLAN.
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BROOKWOOD NEWS

October 2016

TIME FOR SCHOOL!

Everyone is back at Brookwood School after a great summer break and already very hard at work. You may have noticed that the planned work on our clock tower has been completed and that the clock is now telling the correct time on both faces!

It is the time when parents decide which schools to send their 4 and 5 year olds to next September. We are holding an open morning and open evening on Thursday 13 October. In the morning, parents will meet the headteacher and have a tour around the working school; the evening session is similar, except there will be no children on site. If you are considering Brookwood School for your youngster, please make an appointment.

FOBS is holding a Craft Fair at the school on Thursday 3 November, 7 to 9pm. This is a great opportunity to spend a relaxing couple of hours browsing and stocking up early with Christmas gifts. All are very welcome.

We are hosting an October half-term holiday camp for children between the ages of 4 to 16 on 24-28 October inclusive. It will be run by a company called Get Active Sports and is open to all-comers, not just Brookwood pupils. If you are interested for your children (or grandchildren), contact the school for more information. Planning for a similar camp during the Christmas holiday is under way.



MEMORIAL HALLS CLEANED



EDITORIAL

September was a month of extremes, with weather ranging from the hottest September day in over 100 years to the worst thunderstorm I've known in Brookwood. Indeed residents in Connaught Crescent were woken in the middle of the night by the arrival of several fire engines to deal with a house which had been struck by lightning - thankfully without causing any injuries.

With summer now seemingly well and truly behind us we look ahead this month to more autumnal events including a Harvest Supper, an October half-term camp, a Halloween Walk, a Halloween Party and even plans for a panto! There really is something for everyone coming up in the next few months in Brookwood so please join in, support your village community and have fun!

John Power - Editor

Thank you to John, Neville, Andy, Steve and Louise, Lisa, Hilary, Barbara and Eniko who vacuumed and mopped and scrubbed the Memorial Halls. Thanks also to Dean for cleaning the windows. Between them this wonderful team had the halls looking really good for the start of the new term.

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MESSY CHURCH Saturday 8 October, 3.30pm

Messy Church at St Saviour's Church is celebrating its 8th birthday on Saturday 8 October and invites you to join in the fun! If you've never been to Messy Church before and wondered what it's all about, this is a perfect opportunity to find out. It's a fun and informal church for all ages, starting at 3.30pm, with a range of activities during the first hour which help to introduce the theme of the afternoon. This month our theme will be 'Making a Safe Place for Family' and each activity will look at a different Bible story – all the way from Noah to the arrival of God's Holy Spirit. We'll be building a huge cardboard Ark, toasting marshmallows on homemade camping stoves (yum!), creating our own Egyptian hummus (yum again!) and escaping over the Reed Sea with remote controlled cars. And that's only the first two chapters of the Bible!

From 4.30pm, we move from the hall to church to hear more about our theme, sing a song and celebrate with all of those in our Messy family who have a birthday this month with a very special cake and cards. Then at around 4.50pm we go back to the hall where a delicious tea is ready for everyone to enjoy until about 5.30pm when we're all ready to go home.

There's no need to book, it's completely free and we look forward to welcoming you! For more information, you can go to <http://www.htandstschurch.org/messy-church> or call our Children & Families worker, Jo Birkby (07721 379513 or email jo@htandstschurch.org).



HARVEST SUPPER Saturday 1 October, 7pm



This annual event will be happening on Saturday 1 October at St Saviour's Church from 7pm. Come and join friends and neighbours for a relaxing evening with a delicious hot meal and entertainment by singer Elizabeth Fulleylove, accompanied by David Pennant. There will be a retiring collection with a suggested donation of £10 towards ReGeneration fundraising. Although we wouldn't turn anyone away, if you are going to join us, it would be helpful to know numbers, so please contact sts@brookwood.org.uk or phone 01483 480273.



BROOKWOOD DOUBLE Saturday 8 October, 7.30pm



Last month, St Saviour's Church was delighted to welcome harpist, Siobhan Owen and special guests, the Octavian Singers, who gave a wonderful concert to a delighted audience. If you missed this, you can come to our next concert on Saturday 8 October at 7.30pm, when the singing duo, Classical Reflections, will be performing, along with guest singer, Sean Chriscole, and local choir, The Anna Loveday Singers. This will be a packed show, including songs from West End musicals and light opera. The Classical Reflection twins, Naomi and Hannah Moxon, appeared on BBC-1's 'The Voice' last year and, since then, have

recorded their album 'The Vow', which will be available at the concert. Tickets are £12, concessions £10 and under 18's £5, all proceeds contributing to ReGeneration fundraising. Although some tickets will be available on the door, advance booking is advised by contacting sts@brookwood.org.uk, or 01483 480273. Please bring your own drinks.

Holy Trinity and St Saviour's Church members are really excited about what God has in store for the Parish, and we are all very much looking forward to September and the beginning of a new era in our Parish.

RESTORATION OF THE OLD MORTUARY CHAPEL



The Saint Edward Brotherhood, which has been in Brookwood Cemetery since March 1982, has been busy continuing the restoration work on the Old Mortuary Chapel. The rotten supports for the roof have been replaced and based on substantial foundations. The replacement of the cladding in the roof, the provision of insulation and the slating is nearing its final stages and the turret structure has been strengthened. Many people have already donated to the cost of the project and the Brotherhood has also had grants from the Edinburgh Trust and from the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust.

In spite of the generosity from those who have already donated, and for which the Brotherhood is extremely grateful, they still need to raise approximately another £8,000 to complete the work. If you would like to know more about the work taking place or would like to donate then please contact Fr Alexis (theshepherd@me.com).

VILLAGE PANTO OPEN EVENING Wednesday 12 October, 6.30 to 9pm

Also as part of the ReGeneration fundraising programme, we are considering holding a village pantomime at the end of January 2017 in St Saviour's Church. To start with though, we need to know how many people are interested in getting involved. We will therefore be holding an open evening at the church on Wednesday 12 October when people of all ages can pop in at any time between 6.30 and 9pm to register interest, find out more and offer help in any way. Apart from performers, we will also need help with scenery, costumes, props, music and front of house, so please come along or contact sts@brookwood.org.uk. Once we know who is interested in helping, we can organise rehearsals and finalise dates. Whatever talent you have, we will be able to use it!