BROOKWOOD NEWS

June 2016

Your invitation to
The Brookwood Community Lunch
Celebrating the 90th Birthday of HM the Queen
from 12.30 on Sunday 12 June
at the Memorial Halls, Connaught Road, Brookwood
No charge but please reserve your seats by 5 June
by contacting Judith (01483 850571 or male.judith@sky.com) or
Yvonne (01483 480273 or yvonne@brookwood.gmail.com) or
Barbara (01483 476774 or barbara@lugton.plus.com)
You may be able to turn up on the day but we can't guarantee
seats unless you reserve them

We are hoping that the sun will shine and the weekend of 11–12 June will be a weekend like Brookwood has never seen before! So get making your crown, reserve your seats and come and join us to celebrate the Queen's birthday and our wonderful community life here. This is the programme of events. All are open to everyone. Please do come and join us.

From Sat 4 June	Family Treasure Hunt – see separate notice. You can do this with your children at any time up to 11 June
Thursday 9 June	Working party to put up bunting through centre of the village. Men with step ladders wanted! Meet at St Saviours at 7pm for supplies and instructions
Friday 10 June	Street Party for the children at Brookwood School
Saturday 11 June	10am Art Exhibition opens in St Saviour's. Closes 6pm 3.30 to 5.30pm Messy Church at St Saviour's will be making crowns for the lunch the next day. All (ages!) welcome to join in
Sunday 12 June	10.30am Service of Thanksgiving at St Saviour's followed by coffee 12.30 to 5pm Art Exhibition open at St Saviour's 12.30pm Memorial Hall open 1pm Bring your own picnic lunch. Hot drinks and squash supplied Afternoon will feature: * Brookwood School Choir * Procession of kings and queens in their crowns * AnD Dance Exhibition * Dazzle and Fizz Magic Show * Patriotic Singing! 4.30pm Close 8.30pm Queen-themed Quiz at the Club
Monday 13 June	Bunting will be taken down

Huge thank yous to all the businesses and individuals who have already offered help and support. Please come along with friends and neighbours and enjoy it!

The newsletter will be reporting events and we hope to produce a colour spread in the July issue.

How can I help? We need volunteers (with step ladders) to help put up bunting on Thursday evening, volunteers to help serve drinks on a 45 minute rota, and volunteers to help clear up at the hall on Sunday evening. If you can help with any of these, please let Judith, Yvonne or Barbara know.

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EDITORIAL

When we looked at our house some years ago we had never heard of Brookwood, but immediately we fell in love with the village. It has such a wonderful community feel, with people looking out for their neighbours and always happy to have a quick chat when passing in the street. It's lovely that in this technological, social media and busy day and age there are still people who believe that this can still exist.

Make the rest of this year the one where you get to know your neighbours a bit more, start up a conversation with the person behind you at the Post Office, give them a cheery wave as you pass in the street. Take pride in Brookwood. Pick up that piece of rubbish, look after the local wildlife, drive carefully through the village, park carefully on the roads and lets leave it in a beautiful way for generations to come.

And finally...
There are also lots of wonderful summer activities planned in Woking and the surrounding areas for the whole family. Don't forget to keep your eyes peeled locally for details.

As the weather turns warmer, don't forget to keep yourself safe in the sun – slip on a shirt, slop on some suncream and slap on a hat!

Jackie Kenny – *Editor*

BROOKWOOD CLUB

Our next regular cash bingo evening is on Saturday 4 June, 8pm for 'eyes down' at 8.30pm. £1 per book. Everybody welcome, including non-members.

Sunday 5 June is our next Members' Walk, to Pirbright. Meet outside the Club at 11am for a gentle walk of 2.5 hours, and returning to the Club for a light lunch. Accompanied children and dogs welcome.

Sunday 12 June is our Open Quiz to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations at 8.30pm. Maximum six players per team, £1 per person to enter; winning team takes the pot. Everybody welcome, including non-members.

Join us for our Midsummer Bash on Saturday 18 June, with Charity BBQ from 6pm, followed by a disco from 8pm til late. Everybody welcome, including non-members.

Please enquire at the bar if you are interested in joining your village social club.

ALL CHANGE AT THE LAUNDERETTE

All at the newsletter would like to thank Shirley for all her work at the launderette over the years. She is off to pastures new and we wish her all the best with the future. The new owners have already started making some changes to the shop to include an alterations area. We wish them all the very best.

UPDATE ON STATION CAR PARK

The new car park at the station seems to be coming along well, with diggers busy at work. The village seems quiet without all the coming and going. Fingers crossed it continues to be nice once the car park is back up and running.



BROOKWOOD WI

On Tuesday 21 June Brookwood WI will be meeting in the Small Memorial Hall, 7.45pm. New members and visitors are always welcome.

WORKS AT GOLE ROAD

On 23 March Guildford Local Committee agreed to allocate £70,000 to undertake works at Gole Road, Cowshott Bridge in Pirbright. The road needs to be widened to accommodate a proposed pedestrian refuge, which will be lit, plus lighting in the vicinity. There will also be a new path from the south side of Gole Road to the existing footpath. The funds will be available in the 2016–2017 budget and work will be started shortly.

christian aid week

A very big thank you to all the villagers who donated to the Christian Aid appeal last week. The total for Brookwood this year was £1167.67, plus any Gift Aid declarations that have been passed on to the treasurer. The money will help all nationalities, irrespective of their religious beliefs, in areas of the world where homes are being constantly eroded by flooding.

TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA WOOD

Pirbright Players are putting on a tribute to Victoria Wood in the form of an afternoon tea and an episode of Dinner Ladies in two performances on Saturday 25 June, at 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Tickets are £10, and include tea, sandwiches, scones and cakes at Lord Pirbright's Hall. Contact David Greenland on 01483 481571 for tickets.

ROYAL TREASURE HUNT

We are organising a Royal Treasure Hunt around the village to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Pictures/questions will be delivered to houses and shops on Wednesday 1 June in the morning. Please display these in your window so that they can be easily seen from the pavement, on Friday 3 June. If you are unable to display these, please return them to 205 Connaught Road.

Families can start the Treasure Hunt from Saturday 4 June onwards. You can collect your answer sheet from Brookwood Post Office. Your completed answer sheet should be returned to Brookwood Post Office by 12 noon on Saturday 11 June, or bring along to St Saviour's Church by 5pm.

A prize will be awarded to whoever has the most correct answers on Sunday afternoon. This is a free fun event for all, so come on everyone … be inspired!

FLOWER FESTIVAL

There will be a Flower Festival at Knaphill Methodist Church over the weekend of 11 and 12 June, as part of our year of celebrations to mark 150 years of Methodism in Knaphill. The church will be open for viewing the arrangements from 9am to 6pm on Saturday 11th, and from 11.30am to 3.30pm on Sunday 12th, followed by a Songs of Praise service at 4pm, to which all are welcome. Teas/coffees and cakes/biscuits will be available at all times, but there will also be bacon rolls on sale between 9am and 12pm, and light lunches (quiche/ploughman's and salad) between 12 and 2pm on Saturday.



DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lets raise a glass of something bubbly to Jean and Harry Crabbe, who are celebrating a very special wedding anniversary this month and will be celebrating with their family and friends. Congratulations to you both!.

CATTLE ON THE HEATH

Surrey Wildlife Trust has recently released some of its Belted Galloway cows on to the Heath. Whilst they are familiar with humans and dogs, please behave respectfully and keep any dogs under control if you are walking on the heath.

BROOKWOOD SCHOOL FETE

Brookwood Primary School is having its Summer Fete on 2 July, from 12 to 3pm. It promises to be a fun filled afternoon with lots of stalls and exciting activities based around its 'space' theme. exciting time to become a Governor, with the school having recently converted to academy status and following the very positive Ofsted report. If you would like more information about the role, or want to discuss in more detail what would be required, please leave a message via the school office and I will get in touch.

Graeme Anderson, *Chair of Governors*

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER



David Munro

Surrey has voted David Munro as its new Police and Crime Commissioner. Woking residents put their ticks in the box for Conservative candidate Munro to take on the role, with just over 34% of the Woking Borough voting for him. Brookwood Memorial Hall opens its doors once again on Thursday 23 July for the European Referendum election. This is such an important vote, and we urge everyone to read up and make an educated decision for our own future.

Yaya & Boo Soft Play

Term Time: 10am to 12pm (starting Monday 6 June 2016)

Monday – St Andrews Church Frimley, GU16 6HY
Tuesday – Yateley Village Hall, GU46 6NG
Thursday – Brookwood Memorial Hall
Every Saturday – 10am to 12pm (starting 18 June 2016)
Brookwood Memorial Hall, GU24 0AL

We have Toddler Bouncy Castle, Large Ball Pit, Ride Ons, Soft Play, Rollercoaster, Happy Hoppers, Tents and Tunnels and Refreshments and Snacks for young and old.

Suitable for Under 5s

Non Walkers – £2.50
Walkers – £3.50
Babies under 6 months – £1.00 OR Free with a paying sibling.
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For more information:
Nicole: 07913 698394
Or Facebook search – Yaya & Boo Soft Play
(For up for date details)

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

Saturday 4 June	Bingo at Brookwood Club, 8 for 8.30pm
Saturday 4 to Saturday 11 June	Family Treasure Hunt
Sunday 5 June	Brookwood Club Members' Walk, 11am from Club
Thursday 9 June	Bunting working party, St Savour's, 7pm
Friday 10 June	Street Party for Brookwood School children
Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June	Art Exhibition, St Saviours, 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday, 12.30 to 5 pm on Sunday
Saturday 11 June	Messy Church, 3.30 to 5.30pm
Sunday 12 June	Picnic Lunch, 1 to 4.30pm, Memorial Halls
Sunday 12 June	Queen-themed Quiz at Brookwood Club, 8.30pm
Saturday 18 June	Midsummer Bash and Charity BBQ at Brookwood Club, 8pm
Tuesday 21 June	WI meeting at Small Memorial Hall, 7.45pm
Saturday 2 July	Brookwood School Fete, 12 to 3pm

Would you like to advertise in the newsletter?

Adverts are £25 for an 1/8 page advert or £45 for ¼ 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,

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