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WELCOME to Cranleigh Magazine in the month of December which concludes with the festive season. Traditionally a time of celebration that is shared with family and friends to express the sentiments of peace, joy and goodwill to all men. There is nothing better than sharing time together over a hearty Christmas meal or a bracing winter walk together. Let's walk together in Cranleigh!

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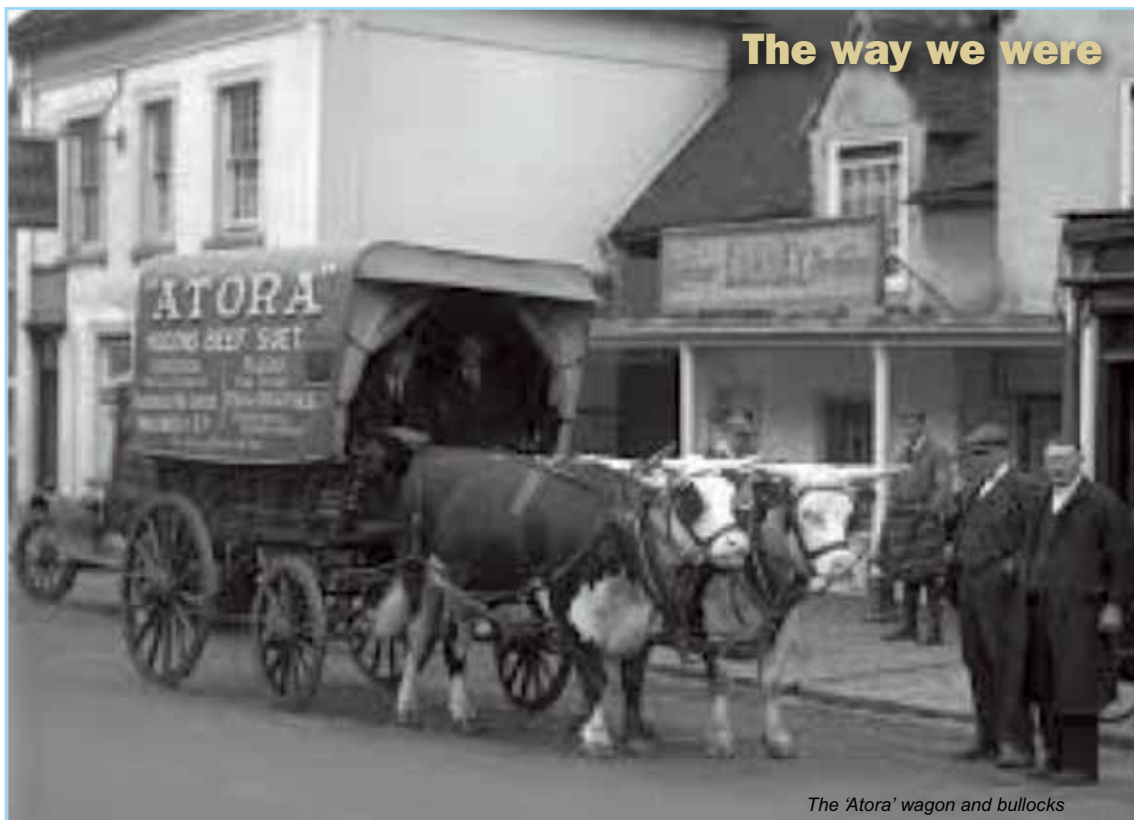
Joy of Cranleigh

Joy Horn brings some anecdotes of 100 years ago
What was happening in Cranleigh in December 1916?



A rather menacing Christmas card





The 'Atora' wagon and bullocks

The food situation throughout the country was beginning to give cause for alarm. German U-boats were targeting food imports from North and South America with considerable success. An article in the Surrey Advertiser stressed the need for every farmer to make the most of the food-producing potential of his land, so that the country would not have to depend so much on foreign supplies. Wheat and oats were especially needed.

It was not easy for farmers to respond to this call, having lost so many of their labourers to the armed forces. But in the same issue of the Advertiser, the Army announced that at the Training Depot, Aldershot, there were over 80 former agricultural labourers, who were either temporarily unfit for service overseas or fit for home service only. These were available for farmers in the district to employ. Their pay would be 4s per day, if they found their own bed and breakfast, or 2s 6d, if the farmer provided these. Only men experienced in agriculture would be sent.

The Surrey Advertiser also carried this advertisement: 'Xmas presents for the Forces. Send your soldier friends a pudding made with 'ATORA' Shredded Beef Suet. Requires no chopping and makes the best puddings and mincemeat. British made and owned. Your Grocer sells it. 1s per 1 lb, and 6½d per ½lb boxes'. This product had been invented in 1893 by a Frenchman living in Manchester, and promoted around the country by a wagon pulled by Hereford bullocks.

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Collins's, grocer's and butcher's (post-marked 1908): did they stock 'Atora'?

At Christmas, the wounded soldiers at Oaklands Military Hospital in Knowle Lane were showered with gifts from Cranleigh shops and residents. Turkeys, beef, plum puddings, mince pies, fruit cakes, sweets, nuts and crackers were delivered. Sir George and Lady Bonham invited them to Knowle for 'tree and tea and Father Christmas' on 23 December. The wards were decorated by the soldiers, and on Christmas Day each man received a stocking. After a service held in the hospital, those men who were able went also to the parish church. A great lunch followed, at which the King's message was read, with all standing, and hearty toasts were drunk. The commandant, Mrs Rowcliffe, provided a bran tub full of presents. Entertainment, conjuring and a whist drive completed the day.



Cap badge of the Royal Flying Corps

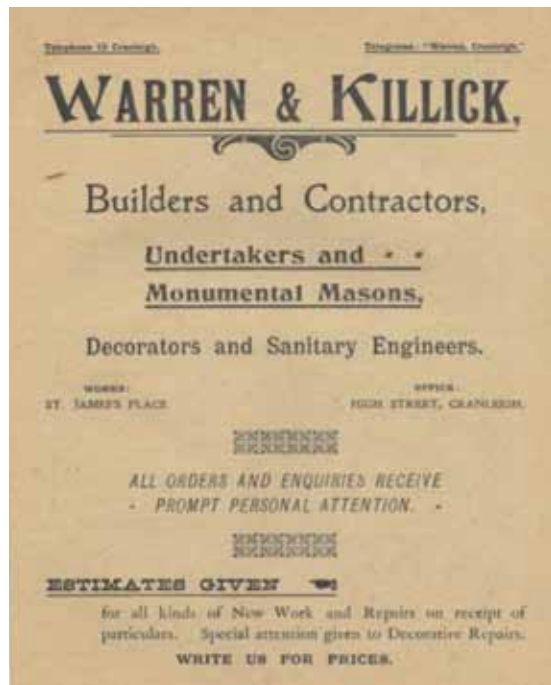
Meanwhile, on the Western Front, Rennie Crick, son of the owner of the Cranleigh shoe shop, celebrated Christmas in a more modest manner. He was serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps, and





was currently working in a hospital at the 11th Division's Rest Station at Léalvillers, west of Thiepval. The Army Service Corps served up 'a grand dinner of roast pork and plum pudding'. Rennie contrived to watch or play plenty of football, too, involving different teams all stationed near this Divisional Rest Station. On December 31st, for example, 'our Ambulance team played the 15th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, and we won 3-2. It was a grand match.'

The December issue of *The Cranleighan* reported that Cranleigh School's Officers' Training Corps was now 230 strong, and had been concentrating on musketry, signalling and bayonet fighting. They had held 'operations' on Farley Heath and Blackheath. The Prep School, opened in 1913, now had



Warren & Killick advertisement, 1918

64 boys, and during the summer holiday a school chapel (a wooden hut) had been built quickly by Mr Frederick Warren. He 'had taken a great deal of pains to make everything as nice as possible', and had very kindly agreed to be paid by instalments.

The Cranleigh History Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8.00pm in the Band Room. The next meeting will be on Thursday December 8th, when Yvonne Jackson's subject will be 'Sir Christopher Wren and St Paul's'. ■

New Local Refugee Welcome Committee for Cranleigh

Following the good and positive response to the meeting at the beginning of November we are now in touch with Citizens UK to arrange some training.

If you are interested in this initiative please leave your name and contact details on 01483

274148, or contact

the Rev. Dr. Claire Potter
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People Profile



Who's who?

A walk on walk off part?

**"Hey diddle de dee an actors life for me".
We all know the song from the Disney film archive but how hard is it
to change careers in mid life and go against the flow?
... writes John Player.**

Barry Harrison-Fudge

(Aka) "Fudge"

Actor, and former Stockbroker

This Cranleigh resident made the decision to try and carve out a career in Voice-over after 12.5 years as a Stockbroker.

My passion for acting and the stage was fuelled from when I first became involved with the Ewhurst Players back in 2010. Since then I have had leading roles in 5 Pantomimes and 5 Plays, as well as having an active involvement within the group from a back stage point of view. I love the opportunity to perform whilst being a part of a fantastically friendly and totally professional group in the local community.

The transition from Stockbroker to Voice-over artist may appear, on the surface, to be a pretty random career change, I know! But sometimes in life, you have to make choices based on what your heart is telling you.



As the Jester in Goldilocks

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Main Picture: Fudge doing voice over work

Many of us have stressful jobs, and when you combine that with general stresses and strains of raising a family in this increasingly complex world that we live in, it is really important to find a counterbalance in your personal life to help you cope with this day to day stress and pressure.

The Amateur stage and everything connected with it has provided me with exactly the tonic that I needed in that sense. Of course, it is a big commitment in itself to spend 2 or 3 evenings a week rehearsing for large chunks of the year, but when you are on stage, you have to set everything else that might be occupying your mind to one side if you want to give a believable performance. This distraction has doubtlessly helped me cope over recent years.

So, having sparked the flame so to speak, I have spent an increasing amount of time thinking about and looking at what I'm doing work-wise and wondering if I could possibly try and make a living doing something that I have a genuine passion for.

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separat



As Buttons in *Cinderella*



As Dr John Cristow in *Agatha Christies 'The Hollow'*

In truth, being a Stockbroker just wasn't really me. I really enjoyed the client contact and working relationships that I developed over the years, but deep down, there has always been a performer in me fighting to break free.

I love performing. Whether it's at home with the kids during an elaborate made up bed-time story, when treading the boards, or on the telephone to a client. We are all performers to some degree or another in our own way, in many aspects of our lives.

So why Voice-over? Well, at 45 years old and with a mortgage and bills to pay, I wanted to take control of my own destiny and try doing something in the Arts that I have a genuine passion for.

All the world





Main Picture: Charlie Chaplin

This is not about making money, although of course I have to pay the bills! I am under no illusions that getting established in that respect will be tough...it's a huge risk in many ways, and I know that I must be prepared to take on any other work if I'm to keep the proverbial wolf away from the door in these early months.

This is about happiness, fulfilment, following your heart and ambitions, and peace of mind. The Arts; Voice-over work, appeared to be a natural fit and something that I can hopefully get off the ground largely from my home studio and without too much initial cost.

I would of course love to take my passion for the stage from the amateur world of local am-dram to the professional stage, and if a break in that area comes as a bi-product of 'getting out there' so to speak in the VO world and Extras work that I am also doing then... great. However, it's the Voice-over work that I am focusing on.

I know for a fact that earning a living from Voice-over will most certainly not happen overnight and it will take a lot of hard work and dedication to get myself established. It's a huge step into the unknown, and a life change for me and my family, who are of course right behind me on this journey. I don't know where the path will ultimately lead, but I do know that whatever happens, it's the right choice and I am determined to make it work somehow.

It's a cliché I know, but possibly one of the truest out there....'Life is no dress rehearsal', so go for it, you are only on this planet once.

If you would like to contact Fudge, his details can be found on his website, or you can drop him an email to say hi. ■

Website: www.voiceoverfudge.co.uk
Email: info@voiceoverfudge.co.uk

JOKE: Someone once remarked when you get married it's likened to being an actor; during the first 25 years you just get a 'walk on walk off part' and the second 25 years you may get 'a speaking part!'

Life is a stage



Ewhurst Players

Putting on many outstanding performances over the years, the Players have won seven NODA awards, with their shows setting a very high standard of both costumes, sets, and stage effects. Their production of "Oliver" featured a London bridge, with street lights lit along its length against a beautiful Victorian London skyline back drop, whilst "Witness for the Prosecution" actually won an award for its very realistic court scene.

From the beginning The Ewhurst Players have always been a "company" that was part of the Community in which they lived. They frequently put on performances to raise funds for village events and each year the members give generously from their own funds to both local and national charities.

For any queries about the group, or membership enquiries, please contact their secretary Hilary Roberts by email: secretary@ewhurst-players.com

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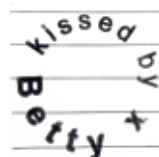
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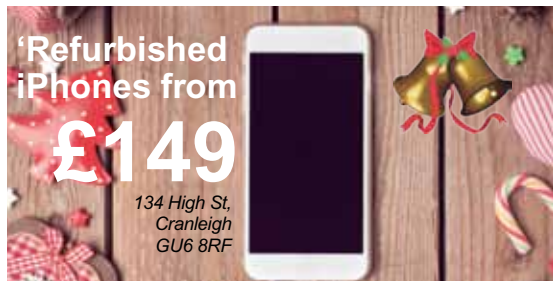
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Crane Spotter: tales from a Cranleigh birder

December-

Siberian visitor brings an early Christmas

With winter approaching, many bird species have been escaping the bitter north and re-locating in recent weeks. That's usual.

However the prolonged easterly and north easterly winds of late September and October 2016 were unprecedented in many birders' memories – and they left behind a spectacular feast of migrants that nobody could have predicted.

Chief among them was a species that figures alphabetically first on the index of birds for this part of the world, known as the Western Palearctic. But it was about the last thing any birder in Britain ever expected to turn up.

An Accentor. More specifically – a Siberian Accentor. We'd all admired its picture in books and dreamed of seeing one since we were kids.

But with not even one ever having made it to Britain, and the nearest breeding population some 2,400 miles from Cranleigh in Arctic Russia, we knew it would stay a dream. There weren't even reckoned to be more than 1,000 pairs within our ecozone.

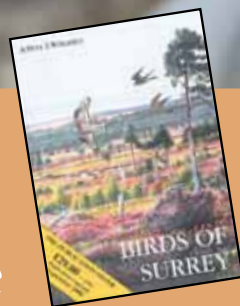
So the little streaky, rusty and brown bird, sporting a black cap and cheek-patch and a broad buffy stripe (supercilium) above its eye, was destined to stay the mythical creature it always had been. Far out of reach with a frozen wasteland between us.

The nearest lookalike we could get was its near relative, the Dunnock, aka the Hedge Accentor, which is common throughout Surrey. But it was no substitute.

And then, just a few weeks back, something so monumental happened it will stay in birding folklore forever . . .



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Published in 2007, it includes records from an army of keen birders, including myself, a systematic list and species accounts, breeding distribution maps, analysis of breeding surveys, population estimates, charts and histograms, ground and aerial photographs, plus vignettes, paintings and line drawings.

There are also background chapters on climate, history, geology, personalities, other societies and habitats and the effects of human intervention.

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Siberian Accentor – on British soil, The Shetlands

My local birding mates Matt (@mostlyscarce) and Ed (@Godalming_birds) had asked me to join them on a trip to The Shetlands. But I declined, reasoning that a good bird could turn up on the mainland and I'd be trapped on the islands and unable to get to it. So what happens? Off they go and they are just about to take the boat from Aberdeen when mega news comes through. In a quarry, just down the road from where they are going to be staying, someone has found a 'first for Britain.' You guessed it. A Siberian Accentor!

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Oh no! My heart missed a beat while theirs increased to epic proportions as they wished the night ferry could only go faster. They ensured word soon came through to me next day. The bird was still there - and they'd just got it! Seeing pictures of them holding their cameras showing photos of the bird really rubbed it in. Gotcha!

Of course, I was very happy for them but a bit gutted for myself. Next day the bird had gone. Oh well, you can't see everything. But then something even more crazy happened. Three days later news came through that a second bird had been found. This was unbelievable! And this time it was much nearer to home, on the east coast of Yorkshire, near Spurn. The trouble was that news only came out in the afternoon so we could not get there until dark. I didn't sleep well that night.

At first light the next day my friend Hugh and I heard it was still present. Yippee! So off we set, sweating most of the journey for fear it would fly off before we arrived. We need not have worried. By lunch-time we were watching it closely, feeding apparently ravenously alongside two slightly larger Dunnocks. Elation!

According to Collins Bird Guide the Siberian Accentor, which should have been wintering in completely the other direction - Korea and eastern China - is 'shy, keeps mostly to cover.' Well, not this one.

As it fed, pecking among the leaves and moss on an old school playground, it came within 10 feet of us and we didn't even need binoculars. What a moment. It nearly landed on one bloke's head. We'd never seen it before - and it had probably never seen humans before.

After that, the day got even better as we saw two rare Dusky Warblers among a fall of other scarce arrivals and 'Sibes' in the vicinity that had been brought in by the winds. They included Rose-coloured Starling, Pallas's Warbler, and Olive-backed Pipit. Someone counted over 500 Robins. The bushes were dripping with them.

For the next few days it became clear this Siberian Accentor's arrival was far from a one-off. More began appearing at various sites along the east coast and northern islands. As I write there have now been 12 in Britain and getting on for 300 in at least 10 other countries in a narrow band across northern Europe. The birding world has never seen anything like it.

Only time will tell if there is a repeat of this 'irruption', which is thought to have been partially fuelled with the help of an excellent breeding season due to exceptionally high insect numbers.

In time, who knows, Siberian Accentor could become a regular bird in Britain and might even make it onto the Cranleigh list.



Rose-coloured Starlings

For me, it was a very special early Christmas present. I hope you get something brilliant on 25 December you've dreamed a lot about too. ■

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Olive-backed Pipit



Dusky Warbler

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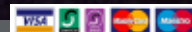
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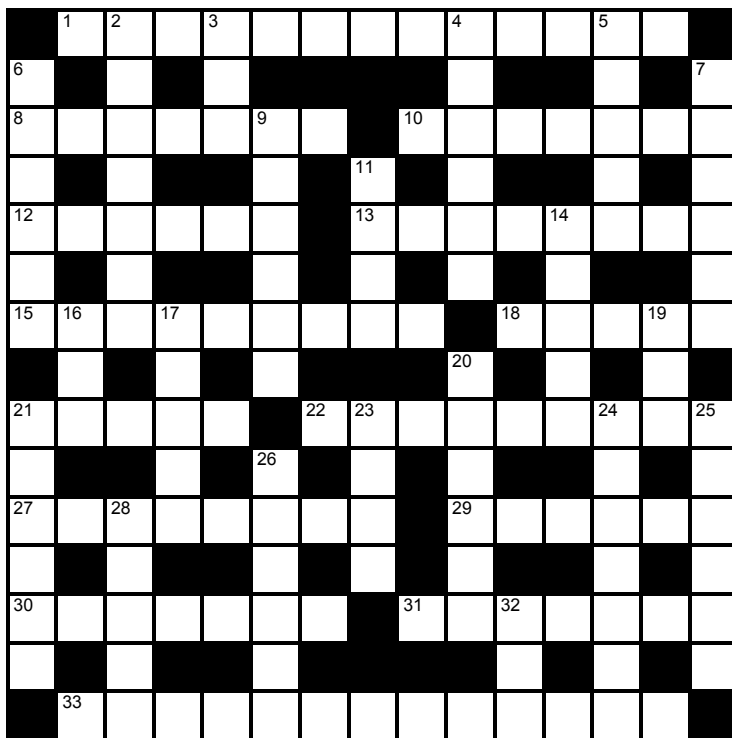
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December Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Pertaining to psychology (13)
8. Maintenance (7)
10. Soldier (7)
12. Small in amount (6)
13. Wool-clippers (8)
15. Unwavering (9)
18. Vacant (5)
21. Wrath (5)
22. Group of instruments (9)
27. Small spoon (8)
29. Elder (6)
30. Kind or sort (7)
31. Jailer (7)
33. An estimate that is too low (13)

Down

2. Self-destruction (7)
3. Dove sound (3)
4. Small stones (6)
5. Nimble (5)
6. Hesitates (6)
7. Covered with grass (6)
9. Inform (6)
11. Inquires (4)
14. Cuban dance (5)
16. Unit of weight (3)
17. Regions (5)
19. 19th letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
20. Capital of the Bahamas (6)
21. Engaged in action (6)
23. Insignificant (4)
24. Small ornament (7)
25. Wanders away (6)
26. Doorkeeper (6)
28. Brother of Moses (5)
32. Male sheep (3)



December Sudoku Puzzle 1 - Easy

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December Sudoku Puzzle 2 - Hard

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	7	8			6	3		
	9					2		
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A Winter Walk in Cranleigh

When we take a walk, it's a time to think our own thoughts, breathe deeply and be at one with nature. The journey be it long or short is good for mind and body. Where we walk is important too, and with whom. A winter walk has a beauty and excitement all of its own; the crisp crunch of footsteps on a frosty winter's morning, the bark of a dog and small children laughing, a misty morning, all for free, right on our doorstep and if you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of the winter sun.

A winter walk over the Christmas holiday period brings families and communities together. Why not try it. ■

See our listed walks on page 20



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November Crossword Solution

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November Sudoku Easy Solution

7	3	1	5	6	8	4	9	2
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1	2	9	8	4	7	6	5	3
6	5	8	9	3	2	1	4	7

November Sudoku Hard Solution



St Nicolas Church

Christmas Events & Services 2016

Sunday 27 November

6.30pm: Advent Carol Service

Wednesday 30th November

7.30pm: Advent Reflection – 'Longing for Light 1'

Sunday 4 December

10.00am: St Nicolas Day Family Service

Wednesday 7 December

7.30pm: Advent Reflection – 'Longing for Light 2'

Friday 9 December – Monday 12 December

Christmas Tree Festival (See Church notices and other publicity for more details)

Sunday 11 December

4.00pm: Christingle Service

Monday 12 December

5.30pm: Christmas Tree Festival Prizegiving and Community Carols

Wednesday 14 December

7.30pm: Advent Reflection – 'Longing for Light 3'

Sunday 18 December

6.30pm: Village Carol Service
(Traditional 9 lessons and carols by candlelight)

Wednesday 21 December

7.30pm: Advent Reflection – 'Longing for Light 4'

Saturday 24 December - CHRISTMAS EVE

3.30pm: Crib Service

5.30pm: Crib Service

11.00pm: Midnight Communion

Sunday 25 December – CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am: Holy Communion (with Carols)

10.00am: Family Carols

11.30am: Holy Communion (Prayer Book – said)

Cranleigh Baptist Church

Christmas Events & Services 2016

Sunday 11th December 6.30pm

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Sunday 18th December 10.30am

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Sunday 18th December 6.30pm

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Saturday 24th December 4.30pm

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Saturday 24th December 10pm

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Sunday 25th December 10.30am

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Gift service with Christingles

Sunday 11th December 6.30am

Advent Communion service

Sunday 18th December 10.30am

Carol service

Tuesday 20th December 3pm

Choir concert at Elmbridge

Sunday 25th Christmas Day 10.30am

Celebration service

Sunday 8th January 10.30am

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Christmas Events & Services 2016

2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday 3rd	10am	JCROM	Mass
	6pm	CROM	Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th	9am	STM	Parish Mass
	11am	JCROM	Parish Mass

3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday 10th	6pm	JCROM	Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th	9am	STM	Parish Mass
	11am	JCROM	Parish Mass

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 17th	10am	JCROM	Mass
	6pm	JCROM	Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th	9am	STM	Parish Mass
	11am	JCROM	Parish Mass
	6.30pm	STM	Carol Service

The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve	6pm	JCROM	First Mass of Christmas
	11.30pm	STM	Midnight Mass & Carols
Christmas Day	9am	STM	Mass at Cockcrow
	11am	JCROM	Mass of Christmas Day

Mary Mother of God

Saturday 31st	10am	JCROM	Mass
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Sunday 1st	9am	STM	Parish Mass
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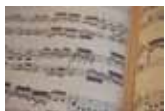
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Glebelands

presentation NIGHT

Glebelands School held their annual Presentation Evening on Thursday 17th November to celebrate the achievements of the Year 11 leavers.

The evening started with an address from Glebelands Headteacher, Mrs Hutchinson, who said that the school was celebrating their best ever GCSE results despite the increasingly challenging context set by the Department for Education. Mrs Hutchinson went on to say, "This year group will be remembered for their overall contribution to the school community and how they became tremendous role models for the younger students," and wished them every success in the future.

Thanks were also given to the parents and teachers who had supported students throughout their time at Glebelands. Head of Achievement, Mrs Boniface, shared her memories and reflections of what will be a warmly remembered year group.

Guest speaker, Cranleigh Baptist Minister The Reverend David Burt talked to the students about their achievements and how they had their future lives ahead if they strive to achieve and challenge their hopes and fears. His powerful message was one of encouragement and optimism for the very bright future that lies ahead for every member of the Class of 2016.

Mrs Hutchinson and Reverend Burt then presented every student with their GCSE certificates and awarded prizes for service to the school and community as well as for each subject area. Donations for these came from our community sponsors who include: The Rotary Club of Cranleigh, David Mann and Sons Ltd, Cranleigh Freight Services, The Cranleigh and District Lions, One Forty and Cranleigh Parish Council.

Nineteen students were also awarded additional prizes for gaining eight or more A/A* grades in their GCSEs, which is a fantastic achievement.

The evening ended with a collection for The British Red Cross. Over £170 was raised for this important charity working towards preventing and treating children with liver diseases.

The evening was followed by refreshments and an opportunity for students and staff to catch up on the last few months. This was the last time that the year group would meet together as a whole and it was a wonderful evening of celebration. ■

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Surrey Hills Family concert

Join the award winning Surrey Hills choirs at their annual Christmas concerts this December. The programme includes many well-known songs, Christmas classics and audience carols to put you in the festive mood. Due to the popularity of this concert, the Surrey Hills Singing School will be holding two concerts again this year – one in Cranleigh and one in Guildford.

Our traditional Family Christmas concert on Saturday 10th December at Cranleigh Village Hall features all the Surrey Hills Choirs. Our youngest performers, the Training Choir, share the joy of singing with friends with the song "Sing Together" and also tell us how the elves help Santa prepare for Christmas in "Carol of the Elves". Our junior choir, the Young Voices, will transport you to the magical world of Neverland with the song "I'm Flying" from the musical Peter Pan. Their other songs include "When I'm Gone" (also known as the Cup song) from Pitch Perfect, Jingle Bell Rock and the Huron Carol. Our ladies choir, the Surrey Hills Singers, will be singing two of their current favourites, the beautiful "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri and "Royals" by Lorde. Their Christmas songs include the haunting "Noel Fantasy" – a medley of well-known carols - and the very lovely Basque carol "The Angel Gabriel". Finally, the Chamber Choir's programme will include "When you wish upon a star", "Solea Occidere" by local composer Ian Assersohn, "Veni Veni Emmanuel" and "Il est ne le divin enfant". The diversity of performers and many well-known songs and carols makes this concert appropriate for all ages and music lovers and starts at the earlier time of 6.30pm. The choirs will also invite the audience to join them in singing some traditional carols.

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on Sunday 11th December at 8pm at St Nicolas Church, Guildford featuring our adult choirs only, the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir and Surrey Hills Singers. This magnificent church is perfect for such an occasion and in addition to the songs mentioned above there will be other seasonal classics including "My Lord has come" by Will Todd, The uplifting spiritual "The Virgin Mary had a baby boy", "This Little Babe" by Benjamin Britten and the popular Angel's Carol by John Rutter, as well as highlights from Handel's Messiah.

Tickets for Saturday: £10 Adults and £4 for children 16 and under; Tickets for Sunday: Adults £12 and £5 for children 16 and under. Tickets include wine and refreshments and are available to purchase online at www.surreyhill-choirs.co.uk/tickets until 9pm the night before the performance. After the online ticketing closes please email tickets@surreyhill-choirs.co.uk or call 01483 892474. Please book early as the concerts are very popular. ■



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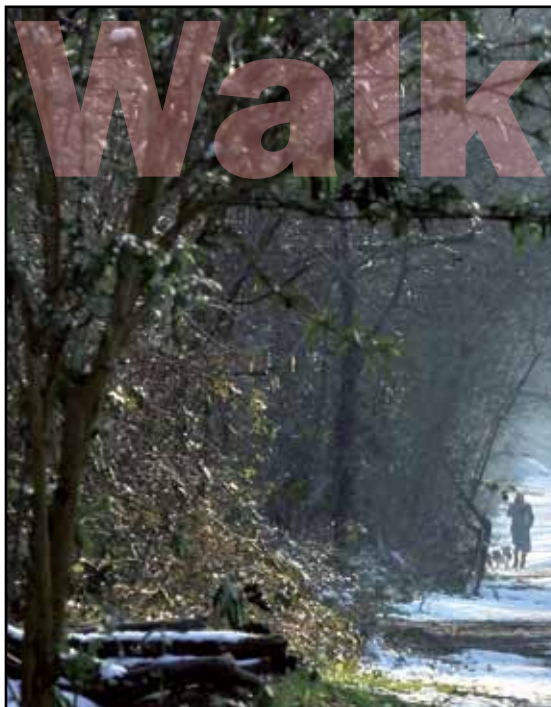


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Thu 8 December 10:00am: Leith Hill - Coldharbour. A 5 mile circular walk on woodland tracks with some inclines passing the highest point in the South East. Superb views. Meet at Starveall Corner car park on the Leith Hill to Abinger Common road TQ 131432. 2 ½ hours. **Leader Geoff 01403 258180**

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Top Tips

- Check that greenhouse heaters are working
- Insulate outdoor taps and prevent ponds from freezing
- Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place
- Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops
- Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted
- Take hardwood cuttings
- Keep mice away from stored produce
- Reduce watering of houseplants
- Prune open-grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls)
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ROMANIAN CHILDREN SHOEBOX APPEAL 2016

Many, many thanks for your generosity



The scale of response to our joint appeal for gift-filled shoeboxes has been truly marvellous, again highlighting the persistent generosity of schoolchildren and residents of Cranleigh and surrounding areas. This year we collected almost 1,100 boxes from ten local schools (listed below) plus around 300 boxes donated by, in particular, parishioners of St. Nicolas, as well as members of the public and personnel in some local businesses.

Each of the boxes will certainly enhance the quality of Christmas for so many of the deprived and disabled children in Hunedoara, western Romania. In addition, the process of selecting and packing the wide range of gift items will undoubtedly have created a strong feel-good factor among the children (and, of course, adults) who participated in this most charitable exercise. Indeed, that sense of pride was so clearly evident amongst those



children we met when collecting the boxes, regardless of whether the school's children contributed a 'handful' of boxes or, as in the case of two schools, more than 250 each! The Cranleigh-area gifts were supplemented by those from various centres in south-eastern counties, and

so the overall number of boxes (plus some suitcases full of household items and clothes) despatched from Cranleigh on 18th November was almost 1,800.

The boxes were picked up in Cranleigh by the key Romanian figure in this 'shoebox campaign', namely Pastor Corneliu Medrea who, together with his wife Diana, set up the Bethlehem Centre (www.betelccb.ro) in Hunedoara, western Romania in the 1990's. As well as conducting Christian activities, the centre also seeks to develop practical projects to meet the dire physical and material needs of those around them. They have used their received aid over the years to create not only a community social-care centre, but also to provide hygiene facilities for children in families with no running water or electricity, as well as a daily-meals programme for children with little or no food. They also operate after-school clubs to support the educational needs of illiterate children.

These donated shoeboxes will be distributed to children in the Hunedoara area just before Christmas and we plan to give all our gift-donating schools, and other donors, some Romanian feedback early in the New Year, hopefully with pictures of some recipient children.

Attached is a selection of photos taken at some of the participating schools, as well as photos that indicate the sorting-and-packing and truck-loading processes in readiness for the long journey to Romania.

Again, many, many thanks. ■

David Barry

November 2016



Ten schools that donated almost 1,100 boxes

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THE ST NICOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2016



It was a year ago when the Cranleigh Parish Church first became a 'Winter Wonderland' of sparkling Christmas Trees as people gathered in amazement at the first Christmas Tree Festival held in Cranleigh.

Now a year on, plans are being made by Schools, Businesses, Families and Community Groups to enter The Christmas Tree Festival 2016 when there could be as many as fifty glittering trees representing their place in the village. Trees are judged in categories and prizes for each will be presented on Monday as carol singing completes the Festival. Those entering this year were able to apply for a Voucher to collect a free Christmas Tree! These have been generously provided by Santa Fir Christmas Tree Farm in Cranleigh who you can visit after the Festival and keep in the festive spirit by seeing their reindeer.

The Grand Opening Ceremony is at 11am on Friday 9th December followed by a performance by the Cranleigh C of E Primary School Christmas Carol Choir.

The Festival continues all day Friday until 6pm and again on Saturday with a 9am start finishing at 6pm in time for the 'Concert Amongst The Trees' - with tickets available from the Church Office at just £10 each.

SSSQ Following Morning Service on Sunday, the Festival will be from noon until 6.30pm with the ever popular children's Christingle Service between 4pm and 5pm being set this year in a 'fairylane of colour'.

The last opportunity to experience the Festival will be from 9am on Monday 12th December ending with Prize-giving at 5.30pm and traditional carol singing.

Do come, you will be welcomed at the church door by a Steward to answer any questions whilst handing you a free programme with a map and guide to each tree with its category clearly colour coded to make your visit interesting and to find your way through the woodland trail.

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For more information please contact Charlotte Shenoy or Louise Bubb at farlingtonchristmasfair@yahoo.com.

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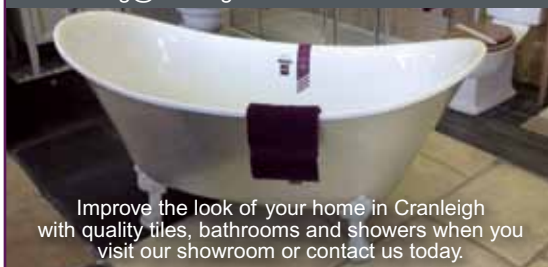
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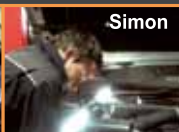
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1 LEEK & POTATO SOUP

Serves Four People

Ingredients

600g floury potatoes peeled and diced approx 2cm cubes
1 med size leek washed and cut small
2 shallots peeled and sliced
2 large sticks of Celery chopped small
50g butter
20 mls oil
750 mls of good stock
Seasoning

Preparation

1. In a suitable saucepan (I use non stick) heat the oil and when really hot add the butter and then the shallots and celery
2. Fry this until translucent then add the leek stirring well
3. When the leek becomes soft, add the potatoes and the stock
4. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat and let simmer until the potatoes are very soft
5. Add the seasoning and blend to a smooth consistency
6. To avoid separation add some flour and butter mix, re-boil and after adjusting its density, rest on very low heat until required

P.S. The soup can be prepared in advance and reheated when required.



2 BAKED CORNER GAMMON

For this dish I usually ask a butcher to select the meat especially

Serves Four People

Ingredients

600g of corner Gammon either smoked or green
100g of soft brown sugar
Some 30 cloves

Preparation

1. Soak the meat overnight
2. With fresh water, bring the meat to the boil and then simmer for 1 hour
3. Take the pan away from the heat and let it cool for 1 hour
4. Take the meat out and place it onto an oven dish
5. Remove the skin from the meat leaving all the fat



6. Stick all the cloves regularly on the fat and then spread all the sugar
7. Bake the meat in a hot oven at 200° C for 20 minutes and then reduce the heat to 120° C for a further 20 minutes. Rest for a while and serve sliced

P.S. Try to slice the meat as thin as possible as it may be chewy

P.P.S. This dish can be prepared in advance and reheated in an oven at 120°C



3 POTATO GRATIN

Serves Four People

Ingredients

500g potatoes peeled and sliced thinly
200 mls of hot milk
60g butter
100g grated Cheddar Cheese
Seasoning

Preparation

1. Place the potatoes orderly evenly in a buttered gratin dish
2. Season well and pour the milk over it making sure it is almost covered, plus the butter in small knobs
3. Sprinkle regularly the cheese over it
4. Bake in an hot oven at 180°C until the top is golden brown, then reduce to 120°C until the potatoes are cooked
5. Keep in warm place until required

N.B. This dish can also be prepared in advance and reheated when needed by adding a little milk on the top

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4 BAKED APPLES & CUSTARD SAUCE

Serves Four People

Ingredients

4 medium size Bramley apples
69 g of a good quality mincemeat
20g butter
100g soft cane sugar
300 mls of freshly made custard

Preparation

1. Cleanly core the washed apples without totally perforating them and cut their skin all around
2. Fill them with a little butter and top them with mincemeat
3. Place them in a buttered oven dish and cover each one with the sugar
4. Pour some water in the dish so as not to let the apples stick to it
5. Cook in a hot oven at 160°C for 40 minutes.
6. Keep warm until required and serve with hot custard sauce

N.B. Also this dish can be prepared in advance and reheated in an oven at 100°C

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Cranleigh Film Club

Il Postino –
seasonal feel
good movie on
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Cranleigh Film Club will be showing its traditional end December film to chime with the mood of the season. Avoiding the standard films featuring the stock Christmas themes, the selection is the Italian classic *Il Postino*, the 1995 romantic drama made by British director Michael Radford. This work was nominated for the Best Film Academy Award (not best foreign movie) and has been a favourite of film club programmes ever since.

Massimo Troisi stars as a shy young postman on an Italian island in the 1950s, who delivers mail to an exiled Chilean poet, played by the great actor Philippe Noiret. Too timid to talk to the local beauty he turns to his writer friend for poetic assistance. Wonderful contrasting performances, from the two leads, magnificent scenery, and subtle direction by Radford has made this delightfully different Mediterranean tale a gem for the ages. A tragic footnote concerns Troisi who died a day after this life affirming film was completed.

Cranleigh Film Club members should seek to bring friends to this one as guests (restricted to aged over 16 by club rules despite the U certificate). Membership is open to more local film enthusiasts at the season's half way price. Refreshments will be on sale and the mood will be very convivial. Doors open at 7.00pm and the film starts at 7.45pm ■

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Children's Theatre:

Lilly and the Little Snow Bear

Saturday 3 December, 11am and 2pm

Lily lives with Grandpa in a pretty little cottage. Today she is very excited. There are just two more sleeps until Christmas and it's snowing already! Lily loves SNOW! So, she pops on her coat and sets off to explore. But when she discovers a trail of soft little footprints, she's in for a very big SURPRISE! Brought to life by the acclaimed Blunderbus Theatre, this funny, heart-warming tale of friendship is the perfect treat for Christmas. With exquisite puppets, enchanting music and a magical snowy setting, this modern-day fairy tale is especially for little bears aged 3+ and their grown ups. Visit or phone Box Office (01483 278001) to purchase children and family tickets.

Tickets: £8.80, £30 for family of 4



Artwork, Demonstrations & Workshops: Art for Christmas Sunday 4 December, 11am – 4pm

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£1 Entry Fee



Film:

Absolutely Fabulous (15)

Wednesday 7 December, 8pm

Publicist Edina Monsoon and best friend Patsy Stone are still shopping, drinking and clubbing their way around London's trendiest hot spots. While attending an elite party, they wind up knocking supermodel Kate Moss into the River Thames. Her untimely demise creates a media firestorm, leading the paparazzi to relentlessly pursue the hapless duo. Seeking refuge, the gals flee to the French Riviera where they hatch a plan to make their escape permanent and live the high life forever.

Tickets: £8.25 Adults, £7.25 Friends, £5.50 16 years and under,



Live Music: The Best of The Cranleigh Community Choir & Friends – 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert Thursday 8 December, 8pm

Come and celebrate the festive season with us at our wonderful 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert, when we'll be performing the very best of The Cranleigh Community Choir's repertoire! A great event for all the family, with a high standard of wonderful performances from professionals, students, dancers and of course the choir - so be our guests for a brilliant night out! www.cranleigh-communitychoir.co.uk

Tickets: £8.25 (£7.70 in advance, £5.50 children 12yrs & under)

Film: Finding Dory (U)

Saturday 10 December, 2pm

Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) is a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so. The one thing she can remember is that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child. With help from her friends Nemo and Marlin, Dory embarks on an epic adventure to find them.

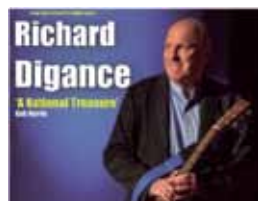
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Live Music: Richard Digance 50th Anniversary Show Saturday 10 December, 8pm

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Tickets: £18.50



Live Music: Paul Jones and Friends Charity Concert

Tuesday 13 December, 8pm

The Trustees of Cranleigh Arts Centre (registered charity no. 284186) invite you to a fundraising event. Patron of Cranleigh Arts Centre Paul Jones, invites some of his musician friends to join him for another terrific charity gig, now in its 10th year. Some of Paul's friends may be famous and some less so, but all will contribute to brilliant night of live music. All musicians perform free of charge, and proceeds will be shared between Cranleigh Arts Centre, and other charities chosen by our star guests.

Tickets: £38.50 standing



Exhibition: Christmas

Crafted at Cranleigh

Wednesday 14th December to Wednesday 21st December, 10am - 4.30pm

Join us in the run up to Christmas where we will be showcasing a host of local artists work in our gallery! This is the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for your loved ones! We will be displaying a range of fabulous handmade gifts including jewellery, cards and ornaments.

Free Entry



Classical Music: Philip Attard: Saxophonist

Wednesday 14 December, 2pm

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Tickets: £16.00; £15.00 Friends; £10.00 students & under 16ys

Event Cinema: Royal Opera House Live:

The Nutcracker

Wednesday 14 December, 7.15pm

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Event Cinema: National Theatre Live: No Man's Land

Thursday 15 December, 7pm

Following their hit run on Broadway, Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart return to the West End stage in Harold Pinter's play, broadcast live from Wyndham's Theatre, London. Two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become increasingly inebriated, and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men. The broadcast will be followed by an exclusive Q&A with the cast and director Sean Mathias.

Tickets: £17.50



Adult Workshop:

Christmas Card Stitching Workshop

Saturday 17 December, 10.30am – 1pm

Derene Benjafield will be running this workshop at the Arts Centre, she has been handcrafting textiles for many years and frequently runs workshops from her home studio. At the Arts Centre you will be able to produce unique hand stitched Xmas cards. All material will be supplied. A fun morning to de stress before Christmas!

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Children's Theatre:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Monday 19 December, 1.30pm and 6pm

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Free

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Every Friday 10.30 – 12 noon

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Free

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Tickets for
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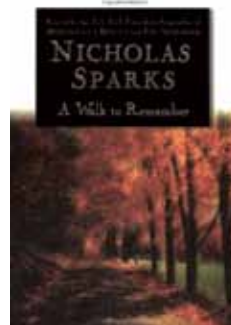
The SHADES (Shamley Green Amateur Dramatic and Entertainment Society) are proud to announce their 2017 Pantomime of Sleeping Beauty will take place in the Arbuthnot Hall on Thursday 26th & Friday 27th January at 8pm, and Saturday 28th January at 3.30pm and 7.30pm.

Our Pantomime tells the tale of Princess Rose, cursed as a baby by a Wicked Fairy, only true love's first kiss can break

BOOK REVIEW

A Walk to Remember

by
Nicholas Sparks



Sure to wring yet more tears from willing readers' eyes, the latest novel by

the bestselling Sparks is a forced coming-of-age story concerning a pair of unlikely young lovers. In a corny flashback device that mimics *The Notebook*, 57-year-old Landon Carter spirits himself back to his fateful senior year in high school in Beaufort, N.C., when he was an archetypal troublemaking teenager of the 1950s, changed forever by an unexpected first love. Jamie Sullivan, the Bible-toting minister's daughter, with her drab brown sweaters, spinster hairstyle and sincere, beatific advice, is the obvious target of high school ridicule.

Despite conspiring in Jamie's derision, class president Landon, desperate for a date for the homecoming dance, finds himself asking Jamie. Afterwards, Jamie asks him to participate with her in the metaphor-laden school Christmas play (Jamie plays the angel). Landon endures the taunting of his friends and forms an uneasy friendship with Jamie, which is carefully supervised by her father.

The teens visit needy orphans, give Oscar-worthy performances in the school play and share dreams watching the sunset. Landon realizes he's in love with Jamie, but, of course, she is hiding a devastating secret that could wring her from Landon's arms forever. Now tortured by his knowledge of what will be her terrible fate, he must make the ultimate decision that catapults him into adulthood.

Readers may be frustrated with the invariable formula that Sparks seems to regurgitate with regularity. Although the narrator declares, "My story can't be summed up in two or three sentences; it can't be packaged into something neat and simple that people would immediately understand," this is the author's most simple, formulaic, and blatantly melodramatic package to date. ■

the spell, there will be the usual magic and mayhem you have come to expect from a SHADES pantomime.

Tickets are now available online at www.shamleygreen-shades.co.uk, and from Celebration Cakes of High Street, Cranleigh and the Bricklayers Arms Public House, Shamley Green Country Stores and Hair Gallery, all in Shamley Green, and through the Box Office line on 01483 274530 in early December. Tickets Prices Adults £7.00 Children/Seniors £5.00 (Thursday night special Adults £5.00 Children/Seniors £4.00)



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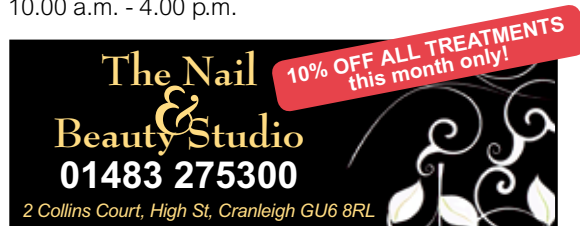
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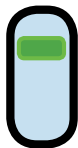
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