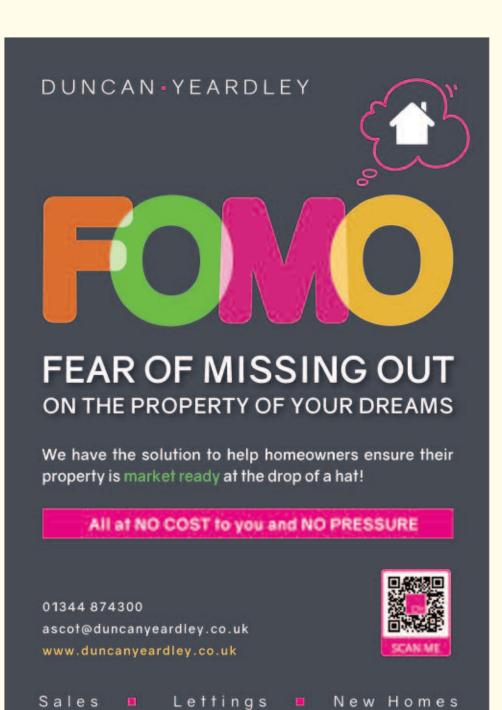
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FROM THE EDITOR...

here's a song from the 1945 Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel", which I was taken to see when I was a babby (my roots are in the West Country) in the early 50s. There are several songs, actually, but this one sticks out in my mind every year at this time. No, it's not the football anthem, "When you walk through a storm" beloved of Liverpool fans forever, and Gerry and the Pacemakers fans of the early 60s,

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although the sentiments of that are worthy enough. No, it's the totally ungrammatical "June is bustin' out all over", which has all sorts of connotations but we won't go there! It's sung by a group of villagers (Sunninghillbillies and Ascotonians. maybe) on their way to a party, a clambake to be precise. whatever that is! It's so full of promise of the power of looking forward to good times and good weather ahead. "You can feel it in your heart. You can see it in the ground, You can hear it in the trees. You can smell it in the breeze! Just because it's June June. June!" I give you permission to dance round the kitchen singing it at the top of your voice. Go on, you know that you want to! If your spouse, child, parent, carer questions your action and the noise, tell them to answer to me. They can get me on email, or any Sunday at Church. There are so many things to be worried about that we, at Magazine Towers, feel that we should take at least one month in the year to develop a positive and cheerful outlook. The Met Office say "we are heading into meteorological summer

with slightly above average temperatures for all regions with some pleasant days".

We are living in a great part of the world for a start, a bit like the magical Oz at the end of the Yellow Brick Road where the cowardly lion gets courage, the Scarecrow gets a brain, and the Tin Man gets a heart. We could all do with more of those. So here we go into June, which is bustin' out all over with preparations for the biggest party in 70 years to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of our beloved Queen. They go on for days! So let's bust out and join in as only we can! There's the Party in the Park at Victory Field on Thursday 2nd. It's a Clambake really, but that wouldn't be British, now, would it? There's a FREE concert at St Michael's Church on Friday 3rd (you can sing Land of Hope and Glory at the top of your voice). Unless you want to take a rest on Saturday 5th, you can go to the Picnic in the Park at Windsor in preparation for the South Ascot Street Party on the Green (how can you have a street party on a green? Surely it's a Green Party?) But let's not go there with tangled thought processes, let's go there with joy, even if she doesn't want to come! That's on the Village Green in South Ascot and begins with an outdoor service at 10.30 to celebrate Pentecost. Bring your own picnic (so you can eat what you like!). We've already been allowed an extra Bank Holiday in honour of Her Majesty. Methinks we'll need another one on the Monday to recover! But save your voice for Jubilee Proms Night at the Cordes Hall on three nights from 9th to 11th June starting at 7.30. Hallelujah!

I wish you all a fizzin' few days of relaxation and fun and hope that glorious June busts out all over for you and yours.

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THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. Ps 121

s I write this in the middle of May, I realise you will not be reading it until almost the weekend for the big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Are you looking forward to this extra long weekend; are you going to get involved in events locally? Or maybe even going to Windsor or London? There will be a big cathedral service of Thanksgiving for the

Queen's 70-year reign in St Paul's cathedral and church services all over the country. There will be an outdoor service in South Ascot preceding the Party on the Green with a specially written hymn included. At the service we will also be celebrating Pentecost, the day when we remember the sending of the Holy Spirit to guide all Christian people. Then, of course, there will be preparations made for the village to party as part of the Big Jubilee Lunch.

70 years is an incredible amount of time to stay in one job and such a responsible way of life, with so many eyes (and cameras) focused on what is happening.

I remember the Coronation in 1953. In fact I remember hearing the news that Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, were coming back from Kenya as she was now to be Queen. It was a role she felt reluctant to take on but knew it was something she was destined to do.

As always with a royal celebration there were souvenirs. Others tell me they received mugs or bookmarks. I was at school in Croydon at the time and to mark the Coronation all school-children there were presented with a book, Elizabeth our Queen by Richard Dimbleby. It was illustrated with sepia and white photos and an account of her life so far. That was 70 years ago and there have been plenty more books and updates written since. There is no problem learning about her life, her family, her homes, her health and her faith. The Queen is the Head of the Church of England and also Defender of Faith. Lots there to admire and to celebrate. She is a great example, a great reason for parties and many people from all parts of the world would like her as their Queen. All over the world they'll be watching the celebrations. I hope you are able to join the events happening wherever you are.

As for the Coronation in 1953 it stays in my mind as a Remarkable day. Yes, that was the first time I watched television – on a 9" screen and in black and white, lots of us crowded into a small room: how exciting! And then memorable street parties.

Our Queen has remained faithful to God, attending church whenever possible on Sunday; sending messages on Church festivals and important occasions and showing her faith in all she does and says. She has given a great example of family life – especially when things have gone wrong – and remained always loyal. She has taken seriously her role of leader of the nation and defender of faith always supporting and encouraging the people of this country and the Commonwealth. So much to admire and celebrate.

I do hope whatever you plan to do we can all enjoy a wonderful weekend celebrating and belonging to this country with an amazing leader who inspires by her example.

With my love and prayers as always,

Mary xx

SERVICES IN THE PARISH JUNE

Our pattern of services is 9:15am and 10:45am at St Michael's and 10:30am and 4pm at All Souls.

Check our websites for all the latest information about church life.

Living with COVID: Legal restrictions have now been removed but we continue to have regard for keeping each other comfortable and safe while COVID remains present in our community – please do talk to us about how you are feeling so we can ensure you are able to enjoy worshipping in our church buildings. Please feel free to wear a mask if you wish and sit wherever you feel comfortable. If you are feeling at all unwell, please stay at home to keep everyone safe from any infection.

WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15am ST MICHAEL'S INFORMAL SERVICE – Please note combined service at **10am on 5th June** for Pentecost and to mark the Jubilee. Join us for our informal, child-friendly, 30-minute service. With lots of interaction, music and some space for reflection, discover the joy of worshipping together. Contact Rev Sarah Mortimer for more info – **sarah@ssaparish.org**

10:45am ST MICHAEL'S TRADITIONAL SERVICE – Please note combined service at **10am on 5th June** for Pentecost and to mark the Jubilee. Alternating between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, we use the traditional liturgy of the *Book of Common Prayer*, hymns, prayers, bible readings and sermon to help sustain us spiritually week by week. Contact the St Michael's Office for more info – **admin@ssaparish.org**

10:30am ALL SOULS WORSHIP – We gather each week, using the best of traditional and contemporary worship, to meet with God through hymns, readings, preaching and prayer. We use a varied pattern of services with Holy Communion every other week. Café Church is back on the first Sunday of the month. For **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org. A warm welcome awaits you. Contact Rev Vusi Mabuza for more info - vusi@allsoulsascot.org

4pm ASCOT@4 AT ALL SOULS is currently on a summer break. Look out for information about plans for the autumn in the next issue. The contact point for this informal afternoon service for young people and adults, particularly families with 9-15 year olds is Rev Tim Norman – **tim@allsoulsascot.org**.

SPECIAL SERVICES

- Friday 3rd June, 7:30pm A special concert is being held at St Michael and All Angels Church to celebrate the Jubilee. Free to attend with a retiring collection.
- Sunday 5th June For Pentecost and to mark the Jubilee our St Michael's congregations will combine for a service at 10am and All Souls will have an Outdoor Service and Jubilee Party on the Green in South Ascot starting at 10:30am

LOOKING AHEAD

• **Sunday 24th July** There will be one service at 10am at St Michael's where we will welcome the Area Dean and a service of Holy Communion at the normal time of 10:30am at All Souls.

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

- Morning Prayer now begins at 8:45am at All Souls on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All welcome to join the ministry team for 15–20 minutes of prayer following a simple liturgy.
- Please join us on Fridays for an informal Evening Prayer at 5:30pm at St Michael's.

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• Should you have any prayer requests for yourself or anyone you know, then send them to mary@ssaparish.org; 01344 624535, who will pass your message to our prayer team in confidence.



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TODDLER PRAISE

• 10:30am on Tuesdays. Our popular, weekly preschool service at All Souls' with Nicola Shaw is meeting again. A great time to share God, faith and life with your little ones and other parents. Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org to find out the latest information

• Rev Sarah Mortimer oversees our youth work. Look out for information at www.ssaparish.org/vouth. Contact sarah@ssaparish.org to be added to the youth mailing list

PARISH LETTER

• Our weekly newsletter contains all of the latest updates as well as a note of spiritual encouragement from our ministry team. To receive this letter please contact our church office, admin@ssaparish.org / 01344 620727



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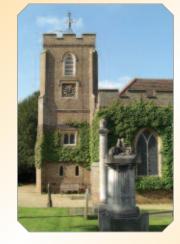


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unninghill & Ascot Parish Council has a budget of £5,000 to distribute to local Charities and good causes this year. These funds are given out as grants to organisations that provide activities and projects benefitting Sunninghill and Ascot Parish. Below are some of the organisations we have been pleased to support in the past.

If your local group or organisation would like to apply for a Grant from the Parish Council, please contact me. Applications will be considered by the Council at its June meetina.

Current work being undertaken by the parish council includes pruning and removing some of the undergrowth at Tom Green's Field as part of our Woodland Management programme. We are also having the fencing replaced around our MUGA court at Victory Field – we hope this much-needed work will greatly enhance the experience of those using the facility.



Helen Goodwin Clerk to the Parish Council 01344 623480 enquiries@s-a-pc.com https://sunninghilland ascotparishcouncil.co.uk





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A VIEW FROM THE GARDEN

he longest day of the year is almost here, 21st June and all the extra light and warmth encourages the garden to put on a spurt of growth. So extra effort in the garden this month, I may have mentioned before that I'm a fair-weather gardener, so I love being out at this time of year.

The greenhouse is very busy having housed lots of different flowers and vegetables grown from seed. I have planted out my courgettes, cucumbers and cucamelons. The tomatoes have been re-potted and have flowers on so I'm expecting some fruit soon as have the chilli plants, some of which I will take back indoors to my kitchen windowsill as they seem to like it there as it has a more constant temperature without the cooler

AZALEAS AND RHODODENDRONS

nights. I've been harvesting radish and lettuce and the broad beans are looking good, I've just

pinched out the soft tops to try to help prevent blackfly. We were a little late putting the runner beans, green beans and mangetout in but they are all growing well.

The fruit trees have all been in flower, the blossom looks so pretty, this is my Cherry Tree which I grow in a pot, there are so many flowers I hope to see

lots of cherries this year, but I expect the birds will get to them before I do! My gooseberry bush has also had a lot of flowers so I'm also hoping for another bumper crop, last year's were so sweet.

Inspired by Savill Gardens many years ago and the beautiful azaleas and rhododendrons I decided to recreate a miniature version in dappled shade under the canopy of a beech tree. It is looking beautiful this year and all my plants are performing well, the peachy coloured rhododendron is flowering for the first time and looks majestic. They generally require very little pruning except for the removal of unhealthy or damaged shoots, but if they do require pruning do so just after flowering, camellias should be treated the same way. I have a Camellia I've shaped into a tall column and have taken some of the height out this year. Azaleas tend to be smaller than rhododendrons with smaller flowers but often in brighter colours but like the same conditions, plant in humous rich acidic soil. Mulch annually with an acidic mix of leaf mould, peat-free ericaceous compost or conifer bark chippings.

This very pretty Pulsatilla Vulgaris is growing in a tall urn that I planted with alpine plants many years ago, I feel it may need a refresh, but this plant looks stunning, it was in bloom last month, but I had to include it! It grows well in a rock garden or



BLUEBELLS

gravel garden, is clump forming with finely dissected leaves, with bell shaped flowers followed by silky-plumed seed heads.

I mention my bluebells again which are now just over, I popped some under my oak tree a few years ago and as you can see, they have multiplied, the perfume is heady and is on my way to the compost heap and well placed to enjoy the fragrance.

I have put a lawn treatment on the lawn, and scarified and aerated and it, and it is looking healthy. It really hasn't taken that much work and is



CHERRY TREE BLOSSOM

rewarding me well. I really should have undertaken this task years ago.

Michelle Batt



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behaviour, drugs and alcohol issues in the
area. We are running a short survey to gain
a better understanding of how safe
residents and frequent visitors of the

borough feel and to gather your experiences of local crime and disorder.

Your valuable feedback, combined with other data and intelligence from our partner agencies, will help the partnership set its priorities for the year and inform and shape our community safety work and initiatives.

Please take part by Friday 3 June 2022 on the RBWM Together website - it takes less that 2 minutes:

https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/comm unity-wardens/survey_tools/communitysafety-survey

Jeffrey Pick Police, Community Engagement & Resilience Officer, Windsor & Maidenhead









POETRY CORNER

aving celebrated the Queen in the February issue of the magazine, for June a celebration of all that is quintessentially English. As one for whom holidays abroad have never held much appeal, I am happier wandering around an interesting house, garden, castle, art gallery or museum, and this country is blessed with a wealth of them. Along with the amazing countryside, coast, moor, mountain and fascinating traditions, one is spoilt for choice.

As Shakespeare writes in Richard II;

This Royal Throne of Kings, this sceptre Isle, This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars, and continues.

This precious stone set in the silver sea, and ends.

This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England.

William Wordsworth famously wrote about our capital city, in his poem, *Composed on Westminster Bridge, Sept. 1803.*

Earth has not anything to show more fair, Dull would he be of soul who could pass by, A sight so touching in its majesty. and ends.

Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep! The river glideth at his own sweet will, Dear God! the very houses seem asleep, And all that mighty heart is lying still.

A different London to today, where life never seems to stop, a vibrant multicultural mix. Although during lock-down, it did appear again eerily quiet and still.

I am writing this on the morning of the State opening of Parliament, sadly this year taking place without the Queen. The ceremony sums up all that is quintessentially English. The history, its origins can be traced back to the 16th century, the pageantry, it is marvellous in its Majesty.

John Clarke, a romantic poet, writing in the 1800s, composed *On a Lane in Spring*, describing the beauty and simplicity in a typical country scene.

A little lane, the brook runs close by, And spangles in the sunshine, While the fish glide swiftly by, And hedges leafing with the green spring tide. Id ends,

Here a beetle runs, and there a fly, Rests on the Arum leaf in bottle green, And all the spring in this sweet lane is seen.

Trees are an important part of the countryside, and

they are described in this short poem by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The Oak is called the king of trees, The Aspen quivers in the breeze, The Poplar grows up straight and tall, The Pear tree spreads along the wall, The Sycamore gives pleasant shade, The Willow drops in watery glade, The Fir tree useful timber gives, And the Beech amid the forest lives.

Growing up, part of my day, even at an early age, involved listening to the Shipping Forecast on the radio. The manner in which it was read seemed almost poetic, and the names mystical and strange. For example,

Forth, Forties, Fisher, Tyne, Dogger, German Bight, Humber, Thames, Dover, Plymouth, Portland, Wight.

My geography tutor made us learn them by heart, and her expression for poor homework was Fisher, German Bight and Rock all 5C!!

A topic which keeps us endlessly amused and engaged is our weather, summed up in this short rhyme;

Whether the weather be fine,
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather, whatever the
weather,
Whether we like it or not!!! Anon

I have to end with the immortal words of William Blake in *Jerusalem*:

And did those feet in Ancient time, Walk upon England's mountains green, ending

I will not cease from Mental Fight, Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand, Till we have built Jerusalem, In England's green and pleasant land.

Stirring words to read, and set to uplifting music by Hubert Parry.

If you are having a 'Staycation' this year, perhaps your travels will take you to enjoy our rich tapestry of scenery and history. There is much to celebrate in this green and pleasant land.

Alison Drummings



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Brownie Units, girls aged 7-10, two Guide units, girls aged 10-14 and one Ranger unit, girls aged 14-18. Six of these units are based in the hut in Sunninghill the others are in venues in Sunningdale and North Ascot.

Penny Knight



2nd SOUTH ASCOT



irlguiding in Sunninghill are delighted with the repairs which have been made to the access ramp to their Guide hut. We are very grateful to Ascot Round Table and the Parish Council who donated the money to enable us to do this essential repair.

Pictured below is Ali Haig from the Round Table presenting their cheque at one of our Brownie meetings. Thank you so much!

Ruth Bannerman Brownie Leader



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1st SOUTH ASCOT DOES LEGOLAND

his month we have decided to focus our update on one specific event in this Term's calendar – a weekend sleepover at Legoland for our Beaver and Cubs sections!

The weather was kind, the floor of the Education centre where we camped out wasn't... well not for the Leaders anyway! After a long day of rides (and queuing) both sections were treated to a private showing in the 4D Cinema and a pile of pizzas, what's not to like!!! After some games the Beavers settled down to an hour of story time with our Group Scout Leader Fiona while tucked up in the sleeping bags and the Cubs... didn't!

The following morning we were up unsurprisingly early but woke happy and amazed that we had managed to get all of the kids to sleep at a sensible hour with very little fuss. Legoland ran a great morning session where the kids built Lego robots and programmed them on computers followed by another half day in the park.

The weather helped but we all had an amazing weekend and did 1st South Ascot proud... Legoland we will be back.

James Brown, Beaver Leader



















WE ARE GRATEFUL TO NEIL PARKER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE 'HISTORICAL SUNNINGHILL. SUNNINGDALE, ASCOT AND SURROUNDING AREAS' BLOG FOR PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE MATERIAL FROM THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES.



THIS IS THE FOOTBALL TEAM STARTED AT THE RED LION SUNNINGDALE. RECOGNISE ANYONE?

EVE ESTCOURT

IS THAT NOEL EDMONDS STANDING NEXT TO THE MAN IN THE BLACK **IUMPER?**

SALLY FETTES

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CHRIS RYAN. GEOFF ESTCOURT, NIGEL THE CAT, I CAN'T SEE THE NEXT PERSON, CLAYTON, KIP PARKER, WILL BUDD, GREG "POUND" FORDE, ANDY CLARKE, KEVIN EATON-BUTLER, ME, MARK COLETT, TIM MULLET. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CLIVE THE BOAT BUILDER IN CIVVIES WITH HIS MATE - SORRY CAN'T REMEMBER HIS NAME -MARK BOZ BOSWOOD, IAN READER, CHRIS GALE, SIMON SHAW... AT THE VICTORY FIELD I THINK...1981/82?

NIGEL RYAN

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD ARRANGE A **REUNION?**

EVE ESTCOURT

BEST OF THE BUNCH



CAME ACROSS THIS CUTTING FROM ASCOT ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE. NOT SURE OF THE DATE BUT MAYBE AROUND 1972? I WAS HEATHER CLOTHIER THEN AND REALLY ENJOYED LEARNING FIRST AID FROM MRS SAVAGE AND ATTENDING EVENTS ON FIRST AID DUTY! I THINK MARY HURDWELL IS IN THE PICTURE. ANYONE RECOGNISE THEMSELVES?

HEATHER SMITH



I HAVE A NUMBER OF PHOTOS OF SOUTH ASCOT CUBS FROM WHEN I WAS A LEADER, EARLEY 1980'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE THEM I WILL CHECK IF I HAVE ANY OF YOU.

JEAN FOTHERGILL

FRONT BOTTOM RIGHT, SITTING CROSS LEGGED, WITH THE BEATLES HAIRCUT IS MY SON STUART DRUMMINGS.

ALISON DRUMMINGS



THAT LOOKS TO ME LIKE COWORTH ROAD, LEADING **DOWN TO WHITMORE** LANE. THE SHOP IN THE PHOTO BECAME A **CONVENIENCE STORE -**SPAR?... JUST OUT OF SHOT TO THE LEFT WAS THE POST OFFICE AND **NEXT DOOR TO THAT** LIVED THE GODDEN **FAMILY IN A HOUSE** CALLED 'TAXUS'.

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t has been an action-packed start to my tenure as Headteacher of St. Michael's CE Primary School and I am very excited for the future. Sunninghill is a beautiful village and I am looking forward to meeting and building relationships with members of the community. In these complex financial times, it is important for schools, local businesses and residents to work together and look after each other.

I have been welcomed into the school by the wonderful children, parents and staff and feel at home already. My predecessor, Mrs Anderton, clearly loved the school and this was mutual, therefore I have big shoes to fill. I want to thank Mrs Anderton personally for the incredible ethos and environment which she fostered in her time at St Michael's, and I can sense the positive impact she had throughout the school.

As a Headteacher, my aim is to provide a safe and caring environment where children feel valued and love learning. As they join us at 4 years old, we want them to feel the joy of discovering new things and making friends. When they leave us as 11-year olds, we want to make sure we have given them the tools to thrive and continue to embrace learning.

The school Facebook page is being used now to showcase the exciting and fun learning that takes place throughout the week; please have a look and join us in celebrating the incredible children we have. The feedback in response to the updates has been extremely positive as the community feel connected to what the children are doing during the day. I am hopeful to rebuild lost connections in our school community caused by COVID and Facebook is a platform to give people a window into our day. Also, we are looking at opportunities to invite parents into school once again, which is such an important

element of a strong school community.

COVID restrictions have limited the experiences available to children in school and so we are excited to be holding a whole school dance show for the Queen's Jubilee, organising off site trips for each year group, a colour run (organised with the PTA, in conjunction with Cheapside Primary School), and many other exciting opportunities to make learning inspirational and memorable.

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ow good it is to see the 77-year-old Quince Players back 'en action', keeping the village hordes in laughing order with the stage action and ready wit of a much younger troupe! I know

I said this in January when the government imposed fast of fun was thankfully broken by an omnibus of short pantomime sketches, causing us to laugh ourselves back into almost normality. But I am so excited, I reserve the right to say it again. The phrase "Je ne le dirai qu'une seule fois" is often repeated during the show to comic effect by Sally Hurry in the persona of Michelle Dubois from the French Resistance. (She actually says it in English, but I just

wanted to show off my schoolboy French). Based on the TV series of the same name, which ran for 9 seasons between December 1982 and December 1992, and created by David Croft and Jeremy Lloyd, it recounts the misadventures of café owner René Artois (played by Robin Newell) and his wife Edith (Sue Bish) whilst they try to keep hidden, two British Airmen awaiting repatriation and a priceless portrait stolen by the Nazis, I really liked the preproduction marketing device where the painting kept appearing on Facebook from

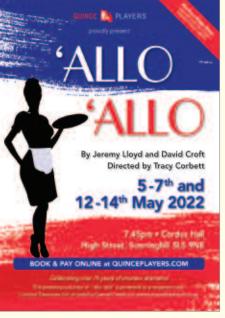
different locations throughout Europe! How did you not want to buy a ticket after that exposure! It was clever scheduling this play about the comic effect of top-down restrictions on the general populace (who

just want to live a quiet life and get on with doing the things that they do) in the wake of a two-year period of top-down restrictions, maybe not quite so brutal as those then, but hints of power going to the wrong heads were there to be seen.

It was certainly an ensemble piece, so it would be quite unfair to highlight any one performance, as they all depended on one another, like the brick in a house. Everyone was good, no missed cues as far as I could tell, and lickety-split

timing. We came away feeling as if we had been on a fortnight's holiday and, looking at the faces of the others in the well-stocked audience, I'm sure they all did too.

Now listen very carefully, for I shall say this only once; Sunninghill and Ascot are very lucky to have such a team of enthusiastic and creative people of all ages in their midst. We look forward to their next production in September and the following 77 years and beyond.



Mike Cross

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Fiona Jones

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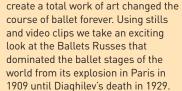
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The dream Diaghilev created of dance joining hands with the other creative disciplines to



Jennifer Toynbee-Holmes is an experienced guide at Tate Britain and Tate Modern and lectures at various art societies and institutions. She has a special interest in British and European art of the late 18th, 19th and early 20th century. Having gained an MA in film and television practice, Jennifer had a long-standing career spanning twenty years as a television producer/director making documentaries and factual programmes for the BBC, ITV and Channel 4. She was also a visiting lecturer at Goldsmiths College and Birkbeck, University of London and a senior lecturer at Southampton Solent University in the Faculty of Media, Arts and Society.

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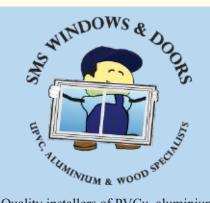


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abolition of the Holy Roman Empire, the Habsburg dynasty reinvented itself as Emperors of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The massive city walls were demolished and Vienna emerged as a modern city. Otto Wagner pioneered a new form of modern architecture and the modernist Secession movement promoted the highly disturbing paintings of Gustave Klimt, Egon Schiele and Oscar Kokoschka. All this came to an end in the catastrophe of the First World War and the destruction of the Austro-Hungarian Empire..

Dr Watkins Studied in Florence, Vienna and at the Courtauld Institute of Art. An art historian, author, critic, exhibition curator, lecturer, his numerous publications include Matisse (1984); Bonnard (1994); Bonnard Colour and Light (Tate Gallery and Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1998]; 'The Genesis of a Decorative Aesthetic' in Beyond the Easel: Decorative Painting by Bonnard, Vuillard, Denis and Roussel, 1890-1930 (The Art Institute of Chicago and The Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York. 2001): Behind the Mirror. Aimé Maeght and his Artists. Bonnard, Matisse, Miró, Calder, Giacometti, Braque (Royal Academy of Arts 2008-9); 'Bonnard et l'art décoratif' in Bonnard Peindre L'Arcadie (Musée d'Orsay, Paris 2015, Madrid 2016, San Francisco 2016); 'The making of Matisse', RA Magazine Summer 2017; 'Bonnard's use of colour', RA Magazine Winter 2018; 'Gauguin returns from Tahiti', RA Magazine Autumn 2019. 'Christopher Le Brun painter sculptor', Sculpture Journal, Summer 2012. Television, BBC film, Pierre Bonnard: A Love Exposed, Omnibus, 17 February, 1998. He is a regular contributor to The Burlington Magazine and other leading art journal and lectures extensively to universities, museums, galleries, National Gallery and Royal Academy.

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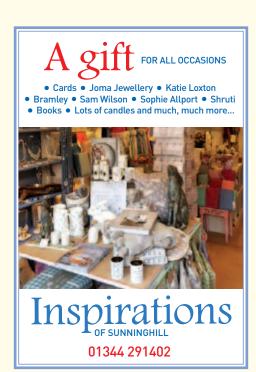
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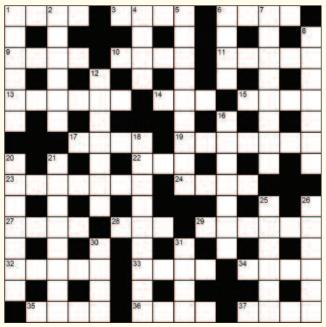
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD EX CRUCUM NO.215



The answers to Crossword no.215 will be published in the next issue.

The answers to Crossword no.214 were:



The first three clues, If you know what I mean, Make a residence Fit for a Queen.

(The more perspicacious among you will have noticed that our clever compiler has used all the letters of the alphabet in her puzzle! – Ed)

ACROSS

- 1. Victor does this, taking head off doubles (4)
- 3. Killer is seen in Majorca (4)
- 6. Trade in prisoner's quarters, it's said (4)
- 9. "King" Lear? Unfortunately just a nobleman (4)
- 10. Measure Venetian bridge, it's said (4)
- 11. Coast around here on horseback, perhaps (5)
- 13. Royal headgear worth 5s. each? (6)
- 14. Bob's mother famed for making this for 11 (3)
- 15. Queen with shapely legs? (4)
- 17. Endlessly swept round church seating (4)
- 19. Makes plans to lift a bridge over a moat (5,2)
- 22. "Thank you" reported Jack (3)
- 23. Pontificating while decorating, not this month (7)
- 24. Mary organises the troops (4)
- 27. Poor money for guns, reportedly (4)
- 28. Swear Victoria of Windsor first. No! (3)
- 29. Entertain Royal England (6)
- 32. Décor George I included for royal dog (5)
- 33. Reported impertinence shown by Asterix, perhaps (4)
- 34. Brave profile? (4)
- 35. Grow weary of standard of 18 perhaps (4)

- 36. Heavens! English on Scottish isle (4)
- 37. Stables for artist's inspiration, it's said (4)

DOWN

- 1. Yank called Rick? (6)
- 2. Ran back up path although a tight squeeze
- 4. Reportedly on the throne or on horseback (4)
- 5 & 25. Expand a call area rebuilt in home of
- 6. Stamp on Sea, Air and Land (4)
- 7. Surprisingly, Len having lost energy, chose beastly Scottish resort (4,4)
- 8. Undertake an experiment (7)
- 12. Would tin heir be out of line to do this? (7)
- 16. Wrongly admire limo first but choose another prestigious car (7)
- 18. Fly this 35 for England in Windsor Chapel
- 20. Marble on arch for Her Majesty (7)
- 21. Curative test from Royal residence (8)
- 25. See 5.
- 26. Crown these in Tower of London (6)
- 30. Looking at 20 in hiding (4)
- 31. Harbour sounds important (4)

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01 02 03 04 05 06	Murray Court New Mile Cottages Oriental Road Oliver Road Pembroke Close Porchester Princes Gate	Numbers 23.13-end Numbers 24 Numbers 27.12-end Numbers 32.1-27 Acts 2.1-21 (Pentecost) Joshua 1 Joshua 2	God, who at this time Taught the hearts of your faithful people By sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same spirit To have right judgment in all things And evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; Through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour Who is alive and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever.
08 09 10 11 12 13	Pump Lane Queens Hill Rise Queens Place Queens Road Quince Close Ravensdale Road Regents Walk	Joshua 3 Joshua 4.1-5.1 Joshua 5.2-end Jeremiah 9.23-24 John 16.12-15 (Trinity) Joshua 7.1-15 Joshua 14	Almighty and everlasting God You have given us your servants grace By the confession of a true faith To acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity And in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, That w may evermore be defended from all adversities; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord Who is alive and reigns with you In the Unity of the Holy Spirit One God now and for ever.

17 Silwood Close Joshua 9.3-26 Gra (18 Silwood Park Joshua 10.1-15 Tha 19 Silwood Road Luke 8 26-39 The 20 Spring Gardens Joshua 14 For	We thank you that in this wonderful sacrament on have given us the memorial of your passio rant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries Of your body and blood nat we may know within ourselves nd show forth in our lives he fruits of your redemption; or you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ne God now and for ever.
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St Mary's Hill	Joshua 22.9-end	By whose providence your servant John the Baptist
St Mary's Road	Joshua 23	Was wonderfully born And sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour
Stanmore Close	Luke 3.1-17 (John the Baptist)	By the preaching of repentance:
Sunninghill Close	Joshua 24.29-end	Lead us to repent according to his preaching And after his example
Sunninghill High St	Luke 9.51-end	Constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice
Sunnybank	Judges 2	And patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord
Tenby Drive	Judges 24.1-23	Who is alive and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and

29	Sunnybank	Acts 11.1-18 (Peter & Paul)
30	Tenby Drive	Judges 6.1-24

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