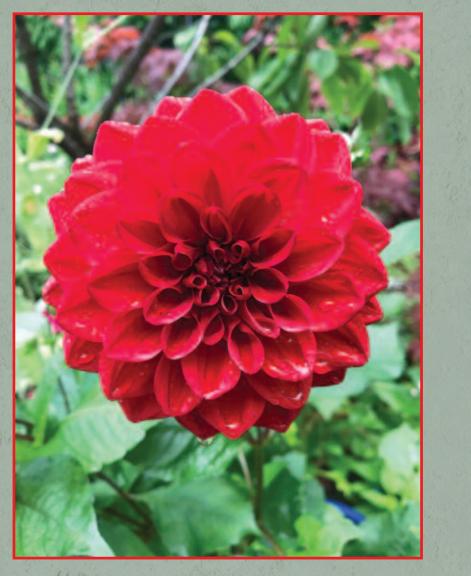


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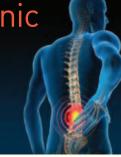




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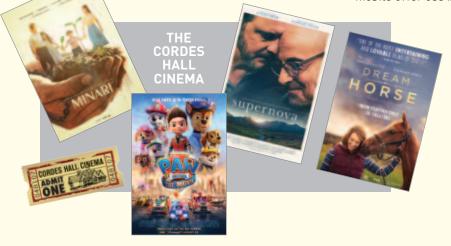
FROM THE EDITOR...

am heartened to see that Cordes Hall Cinema is back in business again with films now once a month on both Friday and Saturday. By the time you read this the September offerings will have been seen, but if you missed it, there are more films on Friday and Saturday the 8th and 9th October. It's good to see life getting back to some semblance of normality, although there seems to be some confusion about protocol! When

and where should I wear a mask? Is it OK to shake hands now? Are hugs and kisses OK? I have seen and experienced many awkward moments when doubt reigns! A proffered hand held out to meet a folded elbow, etc. No doubt things will settle down, but it could take a while; after nearly two years of being told what to do, we now have to use our own judgment, and with society not being as cohesive as it was when I was growing up, there is no given standard of behaviour any more!

It is a month now since we packed off our beloved Vicar, Stephen and his family to the wilds of the West Midlands and we wish them all the very best. I would like to say that our Ministry and Management Teams are coping very well, but I can't because they are not just coping but forging ahead magnificently! We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding team of people to look after our spiritual (and practical) needs. Now that Church life is beginning to show signs of normality (what is normal?) after 18 months of coping and learning new technologies. It is good to see familiar faces back again after all this time. Maybe if you only know of our churches through online services, now would be a good time to give us a try in real life. Whichever Church you choose to dip your toe in, you will find a very warm welcome. If you would prefer to call first to test the water, there are lots of friendly phone numbers at the back of this magazine that you can converse with before deciding. We look forward to seeing you!

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THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Now we embrace a life without a Vicar in our parish! What a worrying reality to those of us who have grown to love and admire Stephen as our lead pastor! For me, everything I have known about this parish, he has been a critical part of it. It will take some time to reimagine this magnificent parish without him. It also feels strange to refer to him as our 'former Vicar' during our everyday conversations. We will indeed miss his energy, warmth, love, music and sometimes his playfulness. No doubt, he has exercised his ministry with such fortitude and zeal among us. In all honesty, I wish it

were possible to hang on to him a little longer!

A famous bishop in my home country once said, "if you truly love your vicar so much that you struggle to let go, maybe that is a perfect time to let him move on -so that he can do good elsewhere too!". I concur, moving is the essence of who we are as a Christian community! We live to move – in one way or the other! It is no wonder the early Christians were known as the 'People of the way'. They moved because it was God's plan. It was His missional strategy (*Missio Dei*). Moving meant that they recognised that 'good' of the gospel should not be confined only to their comfortable spaces, but it must spread like wildfire to all of God's world: I shared this with Stephen as I compared this concept of God's mission to be like a bicycle – which can only find its balance when it's on the move! This was my way of encouraging him to move on with his head held high, but also encouraging myself. So well done, faithful servant!

In the world, which is everchanging in the fastest of paces, change is inevitable. Think of technology, politics, tradition, etc. We are forced to glide on the winds of change and rise to the occasion. We ought to strive moving to the direction which God is leadings us. The question is, but where does he lead us?

Well, I wish I had that answer for that in black and white, but I don't! I'm not sure if God wants us to see this in perfectly clear colours. If we did, then there wouldn't be any reason for us to search, and certainly no reason to move! I am sure we would eventually be static and dormant in our faith. We would miss out on what others call 'a spiritual adventure! Paul agrees as he gives theological deliberations among the people of Athens, that God's intention is that we seek him and reach out to him and find him - though he is not far from us (Acts 27:27). The movement of finding God is the central purpose of our being. We exist because He exists not very far from us! I am so excited about the clue that Paul gives 'not very far'.

With that in mind, perhaps we as the Christian community need to find God not very far from our neighbourhood: By continuing to being courageous to move from our comfort zone and be sensitive to the needs of our society and the world we live in. Maybe by praying and supporting the victims of the Taliban tensions in Afghanistan. Let's pray for them, but also find ways of feeding them and clothing them. In doing that we will be doing it to Christ himself (Matthew 25:44)

As the Parish of Sunninghill and South Ascot, let us be conscious of the needs of those who lost their loves one during another devastating earthquake in Haiti. We ought to do everything we can to ensure that we keep them in prayer, and we avoid another wave of humanitarian crisis in that land. We need to continuously uphold those in distress in our hearts. I know that members of both churches have recently responded to a need that arose with their mission partners in Gambia. Well done!

Finally, let us heed Stephen's call, made in his last message in this magazine to pray for the next Vicar who we hope to appoint next year. By being a prayerful people, we are on the right path to find God, for in him we will certainly live and move and have our being.

God Bless,

Vusi

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OCTOBER

We are now back to weekly in person services at both St Michael's and All Souls churches: **9:15am and 10:45am at St Michael's and at 10:30am and 4pm at All Souls**.

Staying safe: We will continue to have measures in place in both churches to keep each other comfortable and safe as we emerge from the pandemic slowly and carefully – please do talk to us about how you are feeling so we can ensure you are able to enjoy worshipping in our church buildings.

WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October

9:15am INFORMAL SERVICE Every Sunday at St Michael's Church. 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 TRADITIONAL SERVICE St Michael's Church – 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 - We invite you to explore the adventure of faith together in our informal afternoon service at All Souls - focussed for our young people (9-15s) and their families. Contact Rev Tim Norman for more info - tim@allsoulsascot.org



SPECIAL SERVICES

- Sunday 3rd October HARVEST FESTIVALS 10am at St Michael's; 10:30am at All Souls
- Sunday 31st October ALL SOULS PATRONAL There is NO service at St Michael's

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- Our Facebook pages www.facebook.com/ssaparish.org or www.facebook.com/allsoulsacot

LOOKING AHEAD

We are greatly looking forward to the return of many of our regular activities and events. These will be publicised via our weekly newsletter, website and Facebook pages as we wait for government and church guidance on their return.



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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

YOUTH WORK

• Rev Sarah Mortimer oversees our youth work and will be developing plans to bring our young people back together again in person over the Summer. For more information, contact sarah@ssaparish.org

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.



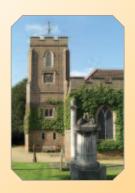
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POETRY CORNER

began writing this poetry page about twelve months ago and have tried to focus on a wide variety of poets appropriate to a theme. I prefer poems which are descriptive, make you think, and most importantly have rhythm and rhyme. This is probably why the poetry of Robert Frost appeals so much to me.

He was born in 1874 in San Francisco, and after his father's death in 1885 he moved to a family farm with his mother in Massachusetts, and combined working on the farm with teaching and writing. His works reflect the natural world, trees, birds and flowers, the seasons, and the rural life of New England, its people and communities, and references life and death and belief in God. Many of his more abstract poems make you think and can be very atmospheric.

I first became aware of his poetry many years ago at a family funeral, his poem *Stopping at Woods on a Snowy Evening* was read, and the last few lines stayed with me.

'The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep".

This encouraged me to read more of his works, and now a book of his poetry is always to hand. Some of his poems are short, but prove that four to eight lines can be as thought provoking and descriptive as many verses, as in *A Dust of Snow*:

The way a crow, shook down on me, The dust of snow from a hemlock tree, Has given my heart, a change of mood, And saved some part of a day I rued.

Or Fire and Ice:

Some say the world will end in fire, Some say in ice, From what I've tested of desire, I hold with those who favour fire, But if it had to perish twice, I think I know enough of hate, To say that for destruction, Ice is also great, And would suffice.

There is also *Lodged*:

The rain to the wind said, You push and I'll pelt, They so smote the garden bed, That the flowers actually knelt. And lay lodged, though not dead, I know how the flowers felt.

One of his more well-known poems is *The Road not Taken.* It begins:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And ends Two roads diverged in a wood, and I... I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.

It's a fascinating poem. Finally, as this is the October edition of the magazine, a poem called *October*. It begins,

O hushed October morning mild, Thy leaves have ripened to the fall, Tomorrow's wind should it be wild, Should waste them all.

October is National Poetry Month and the 7th of October is National Poetry Day. There will be plenty of media coverage and many articles written.

What better time to start reading and appreciating poetry? ENJOY.

Alison Drummings



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SUNNINGHILL BROWNIES

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outh Ascot Brownies had a Summer away-day during the holidays at Paxmead, Riverside Base in Shepperton. We had a lot of fun the whole day; playing, cooking and eating together and working towards our Bee Challenge badge.

We also had a walk along the river to buy an ice cream and ended the day with a campfire, singing and eating smores of course!

> Ruth Bannerman South Ascot Brownies



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YEAR 3 GET CREATIVE IN THE PLAYGROUND!

C Wy e have been learning about rangoli designs in R.E. and designed our own. First we coloured lots of rice in class. Then we drew our designs on the playground using chalk to help us put the different coloured rice and make our rangoli patterns.

Rangoli is an art that comes from India. It's made during Hindu festivals or for special occasions such as weddings.

Rangoli designs can be made from lots of different materials including coloured sand, flower petals or coloured rice. The designs are put at the entrance to homes to welcome the Goddess Lakshmi during Diwali."

Beatrice, Scarlett & Evie, Year 3

ROBIN CLASS JUMP INTO MAGICAL LANDS!

Robin Class have been exploring different journeys, talking about portals and how they can transport us to other worlds.

Year 3's Rangoli art inspired their learning. Delilah imagined If she jumped inside, she would be caught by a candyfloss cloud and be transported into candy land!

IMPORTANT ADVICE FROM RBWM TRADING STANDARDS

Imost five years after the death of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse, Natasha's Law comes into force now (October 2021). So, is the industry ready?

In short – it seems not. Eight out of ten businesses say they are not ready with their labelling and 40% say they have never even heard of it.

Natasha Ednan-Laperouse collapsed and died after eating a Pret a Manger baguette. The teenager went into cardiac arrest on a British Airways flight in July 2016 after suffering a major allergic reaction to sesame, which wasn't declared on the packaging.

The inquest into her death in 2018 exposed a major loophole in UK food labelling law, which had meant retailers such as Pret, who were making fresh food on their own premises, didn't have to provide allergen information on the packaging. "In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths could occur unless action is taken," warned the coroner, Dr Séan Cummings, at the time.

In 2019, after a tireless campaign by Natasha's parents Tanya and Nadim Ednan-Laperouse, the then-environment secretary Michael Gove announced plans to close that loophole and approved Natasha's Law. The legislation has made it mandatory that from October 2021 full ingredient labelling is required on all pre-packed food for direct sale (PPDS).

Not only will this affect coffee shops and cafés, but changes will need to be made in schools, care homes, bakeries, and many other small businesses, such as caterers, food stalls/vans, and individuals making cakes, sweets, afternoon tea boxes or other food items from their home and advertising them for sale on social media channels such as Facebook and Instagram.

Small, independent food businesses boomed during the Covid-19 pandemic, with the majority being home-based. Often selling though social media, there is a valid concern that many are not registering as food businesses meaning local authorities cannot check hygiene and food standards which is



putting consumers at risk of harm.

By the time you are reading this, Natasha's Law will already be in force and there will be businesses who are offering food products with non-compliant labelling. But it is not too late to get it right now with plenty of free information and help available.

To help reach those small independent businesses RBWM Trading Standards and Environmental Health Officers have been educating businesses on how to comply and running several projects to target specific industries with the information they need. The basics are:

It applies to products designated as 'pre-packed for direct sale' (PPDS). That is food packaged at the same place that it is offered for sale to consumers, including pre-wrapped products kept behind a counter.

• Under the revised legislation, PPDS food will need to have a label showing the name and quantity of the food and the full ingredient list. Any of the 14 declarable allergens – celery, cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds, peanuts, nuts, soybeans, sulphur dioxide (sometimes known as sulphites) will need to be clearly emphasised (i.e. in bold and underlined).

The FSA Explains PPDS Webinar for Businesses is now available on the FSA website (see website address below). Feedback from the webinar showed that 90% of businesses who attended the event rated it as good or excellent and would recommend it to a colleague.

• Further resources are here:

www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/ppdsfood-labelling-webinar-for-uk-foodbusinesses

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A WHILE AGO THERE WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF WEATHERILLS IN SOUTH ASCOT WHICH CREATED A BIT OF INTEREST. THIS IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WORKSHOP OUTING TO WESTMINSTER. BERNARD WEATHERILL IS JUST OFF CENTRE RIGHT, STANDING BEHIND, I THINK, SUSAN BRIND.

LITA BROWN

IN THE FRONT IS MARGARET BRIND, MY COUSIN. MARGARET BRUNDISH WORKED THERE, JUST BEFORE ME. MY MUM AGNES HAWKINS WAS PEGGIE BRUNDISH'S SISTER. I WORKED THERE FROM 1961 TO 1963 AND WENT BACK AFTER THE KIDS STARTED SCHOOL. IN 1981 MY BOSS WAS JOE MAPLETHORPE. LOVED IT THERE!

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still a member until quite recently. Initially members were the wives of Rotarians, Rotary being a club for men only. Inner Wheel is like the hub of the Rotary wheel – hence its name.

Members of Inner Wheel initially provided goods, quite often homemade, to the poor of their communities. The ethos spread rapidly through the country and then abroad. Inner Wheel has adapted to the needs of the country as society has changed. Clubs collect tons of useful goods

for those in need, much of which is now sent abroad.

The Ascot Club runs charity lunches and coffee mornings with proceeds going to charities both locally and abroad. Members knit blankets for donation to local day centres and children's homes in Europe, Sri Lanka and Africa (One of our



blankets being modelled by our member, right.). Last year I compiled two books called 'Fun & Flowers' in aid of Thames Valley Hospice and 'More Fun & Flowers' in aid of Thames Valley Air Ambulance, both charities supported by I.W. Members in the UK support refuge centres for abused

women, child centres and drop-in centres, school breakfast clubs and much more. Inner Wheel in Great Britain and Ireland has raised over £2.8 million for various charities in the past two years. All this is carried out in the spirit of friendship and service, often in conjunction with

relationship. Inner Wheel is at the heart of the community. For more information about us, please go to **www.innerwheel.co.uk** or Ascot Inner Wheel.

Rotary with whom there is a close

Hilary Mear 01344 621419 hilary.mear@gmail.com

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LEFT: A BLANKET KNITTED BY THE CLUB'S 'KNIT AND NATTER' GROUP AND ABOVE, STEPHANIE MODELLING ANOTHER ONE.



A VIEW FROM THE GARDEN

W ell, we haven't had the summer we were all hoping for but I'm hopeful we may get an 'Indian Summer!' The cooler temperatures though have made it more comfortable for gardening and means some of my crops haven't bolted which they tend to do in warmer summers.

I'm happy to report that we replanted some runner beans and French beans following 'deer gate' all now in full flower and I've been harvesting French beans. I also had a very thoughtful neighbour share some of his runner beans having seen last month's article and some blackberries, thanks Rob! We have great community spirit in our little

road with many neighbours sharing produce, I've just taken delivery of some very cute patty pan squashes.

The strawberries I had growing in hanging baskets have produced lots of runners. I've pushed the little plantlets into pots and will detach from the parent plant in a couple of weeks once they have taken root, some have started to flower again so I may have a few late strawberries. Strawberry plants usually exhaust themselves after about three years so it's a good idea to refresh your beds with new plants.

My tomato plants

have produced so many tomatoes simultaneously that I have made

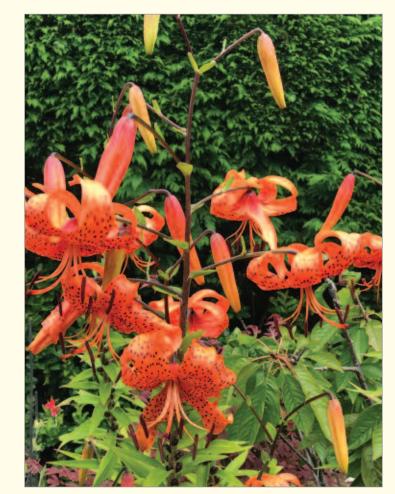
a pasta sauce with some of them and frozen for later in the year. Sadly, though due to so much wet weather most have now become infected with blight and died off. Do not compost infected plants.

The potato crops have been disappointingly small, so next year we will try some different varieties, but Sovereign and Arran

Pilot are off the list.

We harvested 23 plums from our little pot grown plum tree (below) – I'm not sure of the variety, this is its fourth year and I had purchased as a pear tree, so incorrectly labelled, but what a pleasant surprise.





In the flower garden the Dahlias (above) are in bloom, they put on such a lovely show in summer and autumn and come in a wide range of colours from pastels to brights, different sizes suitable to growing in pots or front of borders and some that grow to 4 ft and need staking and suit the mid to back areas of the border. They are easy to grow and like fertile, well drained soil in sun. Deadhead them to get more flowers. They are not always hardy, and tubers may need lifting and require winter storage, I tend to take the chance though and leave them in and mulch with bark chip to protect from frosts. They also make good cutting flowers. Do protect the plants from slugs.

I also have these beautiful orange Tiger lilies Lilium tigrinum which offer a tall and showy flower that can reach several feet tall. Tiger lily flowers grow in mass on top of a single stem, featuring curved sepals. The pollen will stain your clothes so position carefully. Black bulbils appear in the axils above the leaves which can be planted but you need plenty of patience for flowers as it can take up to 5 years for flowers to appear. They like well-drained soil and are drought tolerant. I first recall seeing these at my Auntie Lil's and Uncle Jack's house. They lived near a mill pond in

Borden, Hampshire and I recall many a happy trip when my parents said we were off for a visit. I also distinctly remember being bitten by a goose as I couldn't break the bread up quickly enough to feed the ducks at the pond and the greedy goose bit me on the leg!

Michelle Batt

Correction – In Michelle's article for September, we inadvertently transposed the caption for the "Echinacea" and "Clematis Sunset". Our apologies to her and to you for this error. – *Ed*



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MELANIE AND ANDREW TRAPNELL HOSTED A GARDEN TEA PARTY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

We were worried about the weather, but our prayers were answered and the sun shone!! Feasting on sandwiches and a mountain of cakes (so kindly made, baked and donated by the Church ladies), with bottomless cups of tea, a fun time was had by all. With ticket sales and raffling a wheelbarrow of wine we made over £2,300 for Church funds. With a matching donation the total raised by the event exceeded £3,000, a fantastic result, but even more fantastic was a great community event full of fun and fellowship.

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FOOD 4 CHILDREN is a charity recently set up to help address a need in our local area of Ascot. Sunninghill and Sunningdale, with the express aim of providing fresh, healthy food on a weekly basis for the benefit of local children whose families are struggling financially. Our success to date has been based on working closely with local state schools who, knowing their children, are able to identify those families in need. Good nutrition is essential in giving children the very best life chances, positively impacting on their physical and emotional wellbeing and on their ability to learn. The feedback has been heartwarming. Concern for the well-being and health of our local children lies at the heart of this initiative.

Currently each weekly delivery comprises a box of fresh fruit and vegetables, a dozen eggs, butter and cheese. The emphasis being on fresh nutritious food for the benefit of our children and with your help we hopefully, in time, will be able to include some meat/fish.

To put the charity onto a more sustainable footing and to reach out to more families in need, we want to raise regular funding from local people and businesses. Some comments received: Two mums said that receiving the fresh vegetables prompted them to make soup with their children. One child calls the Friday delivery *"a box of treasure – it's like jewels!"*

Another loves the boxes on Friday because *"they make my mum happy."*

More than one parent has said that if it comes from the box, their fussy child will eat it!

We would value your help! We are asking you to join us to help make sure our local children in those struggling families are not only well fed, but never go hungry. More families are being brought to our attention through the schools because of Covid, which we all know has seriously impacted on employment and household incomes.

Security of Income is vitally important to our initiative and its growth and monthly donations by standing order provide this. Pledging an amount to support us monthly, no matter how small, would be gratefully appreciated. However, we understand that this commitment does not suit everyone and one-off donations are most gratefully received as well.

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MY FIRST FISH 1st MAY 2021

I am just five and my name is Hamish McKenzie. Mum, dad, Isla and me are living with grandpa and granee Our house is having so much building work done, That being there would not be that much fun.

One Saturday grandpa suggested he taught me how to fish I said yes, learning to catch lots of trout was my best wish So off we went grandpa and me in his big grey Audi car 'Sportfish' was not too far, only just under half an hour.

The nice man at the place gave us a big enthusiastic nod He lent us a line, reel and a bright green nine-foot rod With glasses on to protect our eyes we set off to see what we could catch The pheasant tail fly, the man said would definitely match the hatch.

We found the little pond not too far away It was stuffed with fish is all I can say On grandpa's fourth cast he hooked a big trout There must have been an awful lot about.

I held the rod and learned when to wind it in or let it play Grandpa then taught me how to use the landing net, it was such a fun day The first one was followed by number two three and four But then grandpa said that's enough we can't eat any more.



Keith Thomson

THE CORDES HALL

The Cordes Hall is that wonderful old building at the bottom of Sunninghill High Street, opposite St Michael's C of E Primary School. If you've never been inside it – you're missing a lot!

As an original sign inside the Hall says, the site of the Hall was given in 1901 by Thomas Cordes to the Parish of Sunninghill and the building was erected in his memory by his widow, Margaret Cordes, in 1902. The Vicar of Sunninghill Parish and two fine Gentlemen of the Parish were the original Trustees of an Indenture dated 24th June 1902 and to this day, the Vicar and Churchwardens of St Michael's are the Trustees while the day to day running of the Hall is undertaken by a group of volunteers who form the Management Committee under the leadership of local resident and business owner Jane Richardson as Chair.

All the management committee are volunteers and we'd love to get some new blood on the committee. So if you're interested in being involved in something the community of Sunninghill & Ascot loves and which is thriving, we'd be delighted to hear from you. We've achieved a lot in the last 5 years and we come out of lockdown with ambitious plans for improving the Hall and what we can offer to all our users.

The Hall is host to many groups, and in a series of articles over the next few months we'd like to introduce you to some of them. This month it's FASBAT Musical Theatre Company, run by Lee Cooper.

FASBAT, with 20 years of experience, has been a user of the Hall for many years and it's one of our most dynamic regulars, providing weekly Drama and Performance Classes for young people aged 5 to 15+ on Wednesdays during term time. In addition, every year there are three stage performances before an audience, including an open mic session at Christmas, talent show and a different summer show every year. The classes are an amazing opportunity for young people to grow in confidence through performance of drama, movement and song, learn teamwork as part of a company, and also have an incredible amount of fun.

But that's not all. Just before lockdown Lee and her colleague Alice introduced a weekly 'Get Up & Dance' session on Thursday evenings for adults who are not just getting the benefit of exercise but are also learning a new musical theatre dance routine each week. We're delighted that they have restarted and now you too can dance to 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from *Hairspray* or how about 'Don't Rain on My Parade' from *Funny Girl.* No dance experience is needed and everybody is welcome to a gentle workout class aiming to boost your physical and mental wellbeing.

For more information about FASBAT contact Lee Cooper by email leecoopers@btinternet.com or check out the website www.fasbat.com.

This magazine also has a listing of all the regulars at the Cordes Hall - please check out the page opposite. It also has notice of other events at the Hall - like our Cordes Hall Cinema weekends.

Back to the running of the Hall. As well as new members of the Management Committee, we are also looking for someone to take on the role of Diary Secretary – managing the bookings of the Hall. It's been beautifully set up by our previous Diary Secretary, Elaine Finch, and it's a great way of knowing what's happening in the village! For a chat about anything to do with the

Cordes Hall, do please contact Jane Richardson (Chair) on **07703 124330** or myself Vanessa Cummings (Treasurer) on **07778 742203**. Hope to hear from you.

Until next month when we'll tell you more about Cordes Hall and our users... keep an eye on the website **www.cordeshall-sunninghill.org.uk**

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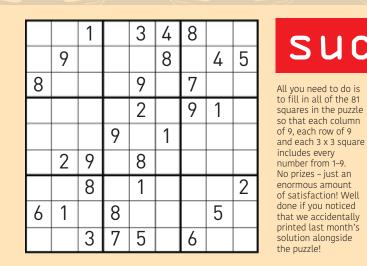
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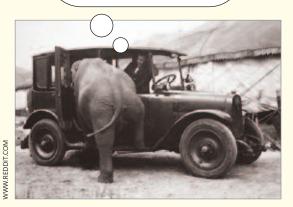
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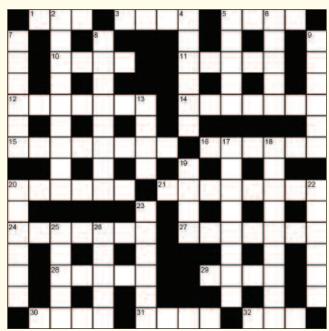
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The answers to Crossword no.**207** were:



For this month's clues I think you could Find these words At Heatherwood.

ACROSS

- 1. A case for whales' seeds? (3)
- 3. Fast food? (4)
- 5. 12 15 at three but not at hospital plant (4)
- 10. Be inclined to do a job of 20 across (4)
- 11. Take away head of duck from China it's economising (5)
- 12. Nurse, go about to find worker in (7)
 - 14. The Haymarket, perhaps ... (7)
 - 15. ... where Tosca, eg., set back works (8)
 - 16. In which tipsy Cheryl finds her inner self (6)
 - 20. Train SRN Sue for sisters (6)
 - 21. 20 & 27 across hate to lose these, makes them sound cross! (8)
 - 24. Quote Al about the same (5,2)
 - 27. Fiddles with those in the medical profession? (7)
 - 28. Fool a bridge player (5)
 - 29. Shop in Indian city, reportedly (4)
 - 30. Unknown man in hospital department (1-3)
 - 31. Mark endlessly frightened (4) 26.
 - 32. Peggy hid this at Easter (3)

DOWN

- 2. Where in France waterer mistakenly sporting these clothes (9)
- 4. Cares for indulgences? (6)
- 5. Part of a cow that tastes rubbish? (5)
- 6. Without using brains first, worked out the big number (5)
- Sounds like fizzy French water will help with stiff joints! (6)
- 8. Dungaree made for youngster, for instance (8)
- 9. Cough and gag! Need an inhaler? (6)
- 13. Want to end up round East? (4)
- 17. Will 12 put in these to make you laugh? (8)
- 18. Commiserating with distraught G. Nicolson (9)
- 19. Draw up plans for hospital department (4)
- 20. Used for 17, by a sewer? (6)
- 22. Relation in hospital (6)
- 23. Heartless lady pops round with small growths (6)
- 25. Beneath two European articles (5)
- 26. Stewed yellow plum is congealed (5)







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09 Llai 10 Llai 11 Lon 12 Lov 13 Mo	dell Way nvair Close nvair Drive Idon Road ver Village Road nks Walk nks Drive	2 Chron 22.10-23.end 2 Chron 24.1-22 Mark 10.17-31 2 Chron 26.1-21 2 Chron 28 2 Chron 29.1-19 2 Chron 29.20-end	O God, forasmuch as without you We are not able to please you; Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit May in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.
16 Mu 17 Nev 18 Orie 19 Oliv 20 Per	nks Close rray Court w Mile Cottages ental Road ver Road nbroke Close chester	2 Chron 30 (Teresa of Avila) 2 Chron 32.1-22 Mark 10.35-45 Luke 1.14 (Luke) 2 Chron 34.1-18 2 Chron 34.19-end 2 Chron 35.1-19	Almighty God Who called Luke the physician, Whose praise is in the gospel, To be an evangelist and physician of the soul: By the grace of the Spirit And through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, Give your church the same love and power to heal; 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.
 23 Pur 24 Que 25 Que 26 Qui 27 Rav 	nces Gate np Lane eens Hill Rise eens Hill Place ince Close vensdale Road gents Walk	2 Chron 35.20-36.10 2 Chron 36.11-end Mark 10.46-end (Bible Sun) Micah 1.1-9 Micah 2 Micah 3 Luke 6.112-16 (Simon + Jude)	Almighty God, Who built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, With Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone: So join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, That we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 forever.
30 Sch	val Victoria Gns nool Road vood Close	Micah 5.2-end Micah 6 Mark 12.28-34	

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During the vacancy, (between vicars), we have a good team of people keeping church up and running and open to all on Sundays and throughout the week. Come and visit and please don't hesitate to get in touch should you need anything or have any questions. All their contact details can be found below. Here are



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