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T & T News at last years Hazlemere Fete. The weather was great, there were plenty of visitors so let hope this years was just as good. Hopefully we had a chance to meet some of you there.

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Wednesday 12th September

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Totteridge Community Centre
 "Detective Wenches" - Fag ends and Frustration with Nigel Eagling

Thursday 13th September

Quiz Night, South Bucks Hospice, Butterfly House, Kingswood Pk.6:30pm
 Hosted by Andy from Wycombe Sound. Cost £5 per person

Thursday 4th October

Terriers Evening W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Cedar Park School, Hazlemere
 "Flexercise" with Alison Bailey.

Wednesday 10th October

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Totteridge Community Centre
 Annual meeting and social evening

Friday 12th October

High Wycombe Society talk, Riverside, St Mary Street at 7:30pm.
 Local aviation historian Dave Scott. Admission free. Refreshments on sale.

Sunday 21st October

Preistfield Arboretum, Stoney Lane, Lt Kingshill, HP16 0DU. 10:30am-4pm
 Second of two open days this year. Admission £2. Guidebook available.

Thursday 1st November

Terriers Evening W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Cedar Park School, Hazlemere
 Annual Meeting of the W.I.

Wednesday 14th November

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting 7:45pm Totteridge Community Centre
 "Caring Wenches" - Dementia friends by Kareen Stuart

Remember to let us know your events for the diary. Between printed editions we can include your events on our web site diary.

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WELCOME TO T&T NEWS

Hello,

Welcome to the autumn 2018 edition of T & T News.

Its been a long hot summer at times but hopefully now we are all looking forward to the cooler days of autumn. Holidays are over, we are back to work, schools are back but it will not seem long until the all important winter festivities are with us. I dare not mention that name this early in the year!

Inside this edition there are reports and news from all our regular contributors plus one or two new ones too. You will also notice the same with our advertisers so do make sure you support them as they support us in bringing your community magazine four times a year.

We are always on the look out for more news and help with distribution. With a print run of 3,750 copies getting the magazine to your door requires a lot of people. If you can be one of them then get in touch, you will be very welcome.

Until our December edition may I wish you Happy Reading and have a great autumn.

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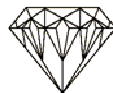
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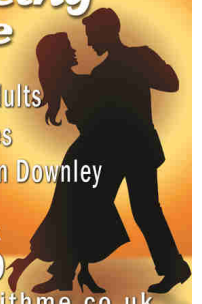
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Notably the following services have changed:

Route 31 - Has now been further reduced to a half-hourly service during the daytime. Launched as part of the "Rainbow Routes" the every 15 minute service to Penn is now half what it was.

Route 48 - Has now been re-numbered the 41. The original route number is now used for the service to Lane End.

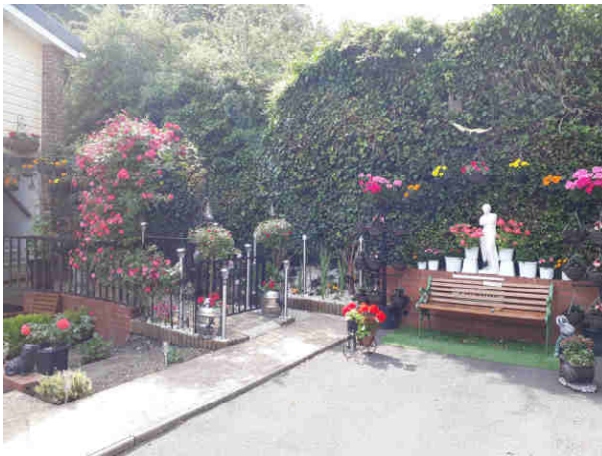
Other services passing through Totteridge and Terriers are largely unchanged although the Route 1 recently introduced a variant "1A" that takes a different routing to Amersham-on-the-hill.

Updating our urban garden pictures

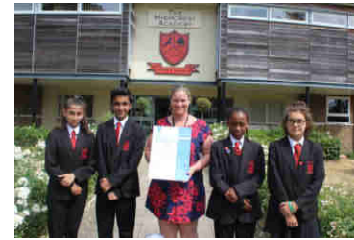
On the front cover of our summer magazine we showed an urban garden in Terriers. It was early days of flowering and just a few weeks later was in full bloom. I know of few of you would like to know how it turned out.

With a little bit of careful planting a really colourful display can be achieved in a relatively small entrance to a property. The gardener here has provided a very warm welcome to his home and also a display that's the talking point of the neighbours.

With autumn now here the colour will fall back but next year maybe it could be your garden or summer photo we feature in the community magazine.



Highcrest is first secondary school in Bucks to win Unicef gold



The Highcrest Academy is celebrating after becoming the first secondary school in Bucks to win a prestigious gold award from the children's charity Unicef. Highcrest in High Wycombe became one of only a select number of secondary schools in the entire country to achieve gold level in the United Nations charity Unicef's Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA).

The award is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school. Gold is the highest accolade given by Unicef UK which shows a deep and thorough commitment to children's rights.

Two inspectors visited Highcrest earlier this term and gave it a glowing report, labelling it 'an inclusive and supportive learning community where respect plays an integral part and rights are actively promoted and upheld'. In their summary, the inspectors said: "The academy has come a long way since 2001 when it was a 'Fresh Start' school where the numbers of students for whom it was the first choice was in single figures... Highcrest has changed radically since then. It is now the only all-ability academy in Buckinghamshire."

"The inspectors talked to staff across all areas of the school and to 20% of the students to check that we were on track. The school community has worked hard over a number of years to embed children's rights into everything we do and the award is recognition of this."

Principal Glen Burke added: "It's a real honour to have achieved this. Looking on the Unicef website, only a relatively small number of other secondary schools in the country are named as having won this, so we are thrilled to join this illustrious list."

According to Unicef, the RRSA recognises achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policies and practice. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

Unicef UK Rights Respecting Schools Programme Director, Frances Bestley, said: "We are delighted to award Highcrest a Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award. The young people are strongly committed to children's rights."

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Health & Care News

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Rennie Grove nurses have been supporting local patients in their own homes for more than 30 years – relieving pain and discomfort for more than 2,500 patients and their families a year, day or night, and giving people with life-limiting illness a choice about where they spend their final days. Rennie Grove provides the care at no charge, and so has the growing challenge of raising the £18,000 needed every day to deliver its specialist services.

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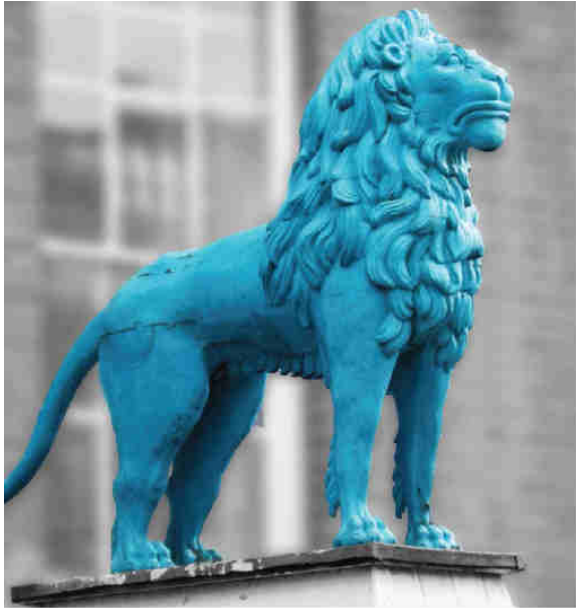
If you would like to know more about making a regular gift to Rennie Grove Hospice Care, please get in touch by email info@renniegrove.org or by phone on 01442 890222 or visit our website www.renniegrove.org/donate.

“Save a Life” scheme -

This is a project being promoted by South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust and there has been significant local input by Thames Valley Police and the Hazlemere Fete. Many local companies, organisations and individuals have made financial contributions and provided support.. There a few simple steps you can take now to familiarise yourself with the scheme:

1. Go to the South Central Ambulance website (www.scas.nhs.uk) and download the “Save a Life” App.
2. Familiarise yourself on how to use a defibrillator using the short videos on the above website or the British Heart Foundation website (www.bhf.org.uk)
3. Familiarise yourself with local defibrillators (with access times) by referring to the list below .We have only listed those within approx 2 miles of Hazlemere Crossroads.

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We have had a wonderful summer enjoying talks from Gill Pusey on natural dyeing and spinning yarns, Stuart Linford on the History of Windsor Chairs and a magnificent summer social in a member's garden, where the summer evening was warm and light, friendships blossomed and the Pimm's flowed – sadly England were beaten by Croatia too that evening, but we will move swiftly on....

In addition to our monthly meetings Wycombe Wenches do like to get out and about and our Additional Activities Committee were on the ball as usual. We went on a most informative guided tour behind the scenes at Chiltern Crematorium and Greenacres Woodland Burial Park, then in July, ten Wenches enjoyed a visit to Hall Barn in Beaconsfield, where we had a wonderful private tour of the house and gardens followed by afternoon tea, Bucks Federation organised a lovely lunch at Chenies Manor and tour of the house which several Wenches attended and also a taster session of Crown Bowls in Chesham.



The summer is of course camping season too, and many Wenches attended both "Women Go Wild" in East Grinstead and "Tea and Tents" in Nottingham. These are weekend camping events that allow WI members from all over the country to meet up and share a jam packed few days of fun, laughter, workshops, talks, outdoor activities, crafting, drinking, singing and fund raising. For some of our Wenches it was their first time under canvas and as a group of friends we all grew in character, confidence and solidarity. It didn't rain, the weather was kind, just don't mention those pesky ants!



Our Book Club has grown in size and July saw us meeting in a member's home discussing a very popular book, "Elanor Oliphant is completely fine" by Gail Honeyman. Our next book, chosen by our hosting Wench, is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. The Supper Club dined "in" at the Totteridge Community Centre this time round, where we thoroughly enjoyed a Greek Themed Evening, members brought along a wide variety of typical Greek dishes, to make up a magnificent feast of both sweet and savoury courses. This was followed a few weeks later by a Spanish themed evening where we meet up at the Spanish restaurant "La Bodega" in Flackwell Heath to sample an amazing and delicious array of tapas dishes and Paella. We do eat very well at our supper club events! (Cont. P.8)

Woolly Wenches has grown in strength too completing 20 sets of blankets and hats for the charity Blue Light Babies and we have moved onto knitting items for a Bereavement Project by a nurse based at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. We continue to meet twice monthly at Hill's Community Café in Micklefield. In addition we enthusiastically continue our regular support of Wycombe Women's Aid and have delivered themed monthly parcels of cleaning products, bedtime items and refreshment packs. Our Autumn programme includes:






12th September "Detective Wenches" – Fag Ends and Frustration by Nigel Eagling
 10th October This is our Annual Meeting and Social Evening
 14th November "Caring Wenches"- Dementia Friends by Kareen Stuart

In addition to the above, we have planned a visit to Greenwich, a Croquet Taster session on a Sunday afternoon in September, a guided walk ending with a pub lunch, our craft group will meet to have a go at decoupage, and our 7th Birthday will be celebrated in style with a party in November! If you would like to join us, please do come to our next meeting or ring for more details. We have had a couple of ladies join us from reading our report in this magazine. Try looking us up on facebook at wycombewencheswi or our website wycombewi.weebly.com We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in Totteridge Community Centre.

Warm wishes, Helen Speakman 01494 473190 President of Wycombe Wenches.

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From Westminster to Wycombe - Steve Baker MP

Readers of this magazine who follow the news will know I recently took the difficult decision to resign from the Department for Exiting the EU following the Cabinet's policy agreement on this country's future relationship with the EU. I resigned as a matter of principle, as ministers who cannot accept collective responsibility for policy must leave the Government. The Chequers policy marked a departure from the policy being developed by the ministerial team at DExEU. I believe the Establishment in the UK is not persuaded of the merits of our leaving the EU, so it has sought to remain as close to the EU as feasible, knowing that to be virtually impossible to reconcile with the implications of a Leave vote or the EU's legal order.

Back in March President Tusk, on behalf of the European Council, proposed a security partnership, participation in institutions related to research and innovation, culture and education, dealing with potential absurdities like any threat to flights and a free trade agreement covering all sectors with zero tariffs and including services. If the political and administrative will could be found to solve the issues at the Irish border, that settlement would make us a normal independent country. I know Brexit is, rightly, a matter of serious concern to the people of this country and I will continue to speak-up for the interests of Wycombe constituents from the backbenches.

You may have heard about the reorganisation of local government and the possibility of the county and district councils merging to form one new unitary authority. The Secretary of State recently announced he is 'minded to' decide in favour of one county-wide unitary although he gave more time for the councils to discuss how this might work. The deadline for receiving responses to this proposition has now passed, and the comments constituents shared with me were roughly split between those in favour of the proposal and those who opposed it. The Secretary of State has yet to issue his final ruling and I know many councillors and officials are reluctant to take any significant spending decisions until this is confirmed. This situation cannot be left unresolved for too long and I, along with other Bucks MPs, are urging him to give his final determination as soon as possible.

This year Parliament is celebrating the 100th anniversary of women being given the vote. A new exhibition about the campaign for votes for women, and the representation of women in the House of Commons and House of Lords opened in late June in the Palace of Westminster. It tells the story of women in Parliament using immersive technologies and features rare historic objects, pictures and archives from the Parliamentary collections. If anyone would like to see the exhibition it is open to the public, free of charge, until 6th October and full details can be found on www.parliament.uk/vote100. I am also happy to arrange general tours of Parliament at any time for constituents or local groups who would like them. Staff in my constituency office will be happy to make the arrangements on my behalf.

If you would like to get in touch with me, please email: steve.baker.mp@parliament.uk. If you despair of bureaucracy and would like my help with a particular issue, please phone my constituency office on 01494 448408.



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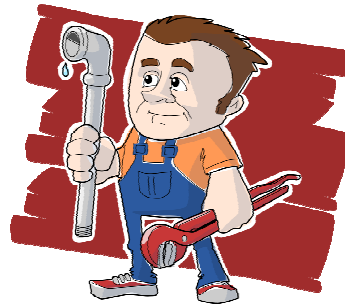


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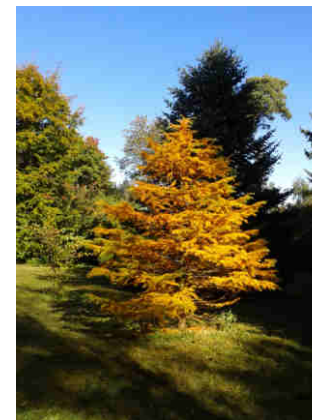
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We also have regular trips out to the theatre, panto, seaside, learning disability games, zoos and museums. We currently have up to 70 members attending every week and 15 volunteers, our members are full of fun and enthusiasm and love meeting new people. Our volunteers bring a variety of skills to our club some have family members with a learning disability, some work with adults with learning disabilities and some just want to make a difference to their local community. What ever your skills we would love to hear from you as everyone has something they can offer to our friendly, fun and welcoming club.

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Important year for two local Councillors

This year is an important one for two of the Terriers and Amersham Hill councillors. They were both elected to civic office in May.

Tony Green is the Chairman of Wycombe District Council and as well as impartially chairing meetings of the full Council, he is the first citizen of the Wycombe District, which includes High Wycombe, Marlow and Princes Risborough as well as the rural areas around the towns. He leads in major events and acts as host to visiting dignitaries. He also represents the council locally, nationally and internationally. Tony has been a member of Wycombe District Council for 19 years and his wife, Debbie, will act as his consort during this special year. Tony was Mayor of High Wycombe in the year 2003-4.

Sarfaraz Khan Raja is the current Mayor of High Wycombe. The office of Mayor is a political and the person represents the town at many civic and ceremonial events. The Mayor has a badge of office that is worn to all civic and formal events in High Wycombe. The robes of office are only worn on civic occasions when the Mayor is accompanied by his or her officers and leads Charter Trustees and other dignitaries in procession. The Mayor traditionally opens new establishments, supports local groups, and chairs meetings for local voluntary organisations. Sarfraz has been a councillor for 3 years and will be supported by his wife as Mayoress.



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High Wycombe's aircraft industry

Many people know that during the Second World War, High Wycombe furniture factories were used for the production of parts for the Mosquito aircraft, which was largely made from wood. Local engineering factories were also used to manufacture various components as part of the war effort.

Did you know that during the early part of the 20th century High Wycombe was a world leader in the production of aircraft?

On October 12th the High Wycombe Society, as part of their 50th anniversary year, will be hosting a talk by local aviation historian Dave Scott at the Riverside in St. Mary Street at 7.30pm about pioneering aircraft manufacturer George Holt Thomas, a local man, who founded "Airco," which by 1918 had become the largest aircraft manufacturing company in the World. They built aeroplanes, aero-engines, propellers, airships and flying boats. In 1916 he founded one of the World's first airlines, Aircraft Transport and Travel (AT&T), who in 1919 operated the World's first international, daily, regular, scheduled air service.

Admission is free to all, and refreshments will be on sale at the end of the meeting, giving time to mingle and chat and find out more about the society. There is limited parking at the Riverside, but the Swan multi storey is opposite. Dave, along with associate, Ian Simmons has written a book which will be on sale at the meeting which tells of the life and achievements of this forgotten pioneer.

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Up for the individual presenter awards are Programme director Philippa Sawyer and broadcast presenters Rob L'Esperance, Luke Davis, Mimi Harker and Liam Gates who is up for best young person and technical innovation.

At last years event, Wycombe Sound claimed 7 awards including the Gold award for "Station of the Year". This year's ceremony is on 15th September, so keep your fingers crossed for us!

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Nominations are now open for the next awards ceremony that will be held on Thursday 31st January 2019.

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Entries close on 1st December 2018.



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Who Do You Think You Are?

A talk on the rise of Modern Genealogy.

Thursday 18 October 2018

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Weston Turville Golf Club, New Road,
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Renowned Professor, author, broadcaster and historian Nick Barratt will give an informative talk about the rise of genealogy, thanks to TV programmes such as 'Who Do You Think You Are' and the internet. He will take you 'behind the scenes' of how the programme is made – as well as an overview of how to trace your family history, concluding with an exceptionally popular Q&A session.



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Saturday 17 November 2018

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Residents urged to attend popular quiz night in aid of hospice patients

Quiz fans are in for a further treat when South Bucks Hospice holds another of its hugely-popular evenings on September 13. Residents of Terriers and Totteridge are invited to book their places now for a night of general knowledge fun at the hospice's headquarters, Butterfly House, in Kingswood Park, High Wycombe.

Regular quizmaster Andy Robinson, from Wycombe Sound, will be leading proceedings at the Quiz Night from 6.30pm to 9pm. The cost is £5 per person.

Community fundraiser Ben O'Keefe said: "These events have proved really popular and everyone has so much fun. Our amazing quiz master Andy from Wycombe Sound will be back once again to ensure you're entertained and enjoy yourself, even if you don't know all the answers. So, get a team together and join us." Proceeds go to help patients with life-limiting conditions. Book your team now by calling Yvette on 01494 552 761 or email fundraising@sbhospice.org.uk

Meanwhile, the hospice is gearing up for a very different sort of event this autumn - a glittering ball at one of the world's oldest rowing clubs. South Bucks Hospice is arranging the 'Butterfly Ball 2018' at the prestigious Leander Club in Henley on Saturday October 13. The club is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. Proceeds from the event will go to help patients.

Trustee Alan Chandler said: "We are really looking forward to this event and hope that the community will join in with us by either attending or by sponsoring an aspect of the event, such as the meal, the band, the magician or the wine. It should be a fantastic evening and it will be of enormous help to people who rely on our hospice."

If you are interested in offering sponsorship or attending, please contact Alan Chandler on 07831 372711 or ac@chandlergarvey.com

* South Bucks Hospice needs the following volunteers to support the maintenance and running of facilities at its headquarters at Butterfly House, High Wycombe: gardeners; receptionists; waiting staff for the bistro; and complementary therapists. There is also a need for re-use assistants to work in the charity's shops at Aston Clinton and High Heavens.

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Our Girlguiding groups have been making the most of the outdoors this term. Two Brownie units have been on weekend residential with the themes such as Alice in Wonderland and Beatrix Potter. Some groups still have this to look forward to with Brownies having a theme of Mystical creatures and Guides camping with a theme of Harry Potter.

Outdoor activities have included orienteering, fire lighting, dragon boating, kayaking, crate stacking, archery and an experience on a Giant Swing. These have taken place locally at our campsite at Ellesborough near Wendover, at local school sites and at Longridge Activity Centre near Marlow. The Rye has been a popular destination for many groups holding group picnics and games including rounders.

Groups have had enjoyable visits from Buckinghamshire university to students to lead dance workshops. Speakers have included a visit from someone who has been to all four Girlguiding World centres (in Switzerland, India, Mexico and at home in London) and an informative session with a talk and activities about disability awareness.

Indoor events have including a Spanish themed evening which involved maracas, andan African drumming session and an evening with a Fairground theme, during which some girls made their promise. Bring a friend evenings are also popular and a way of recruiting new members.

Badges gained this term have included Home Safety for Brownies and two Guides have gained their Baden Powell award (the highest badge that can be gained in the Guide section). The finale to this badge is a weekend away with other girls achieving this award. This time there was a trip to London, one of the activities being a Monopoly run to visit all the places named in the game.

Some Brownies and Guides have had the opportunity to run the unit evenings themselves successfully taking the place of the leaders, thus gaining experience for the future. Guiding is fun and if you would like to come and join us as a leader or supporter please get in touch with Terrie Smith terrie103@btinternet.com
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News from St Francis Church

Since Tony Dickinson's departure in February it has fallen to the Church Wardens to keep the church running on a day to day basis.

Every Sunday we have a visiting priest to lead our worship. We have been very lucky that all the priests who help us are extremely good and provide the congregation with various styles of worship and very interesting sermons. We thank them all and hope they will continue to minister to us until a replacement is found which will be sometime in 2019.

Until then we would like to reassure everyone that the church remains open during daylight hours for quiet contemplation and prayer.

Should you need to contact a priest, please call the Hall Office on 01494 462911. The office is manned Monday to Friday from 10.00 till 2.00 or leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Some Dates for your Diary

Sat 22nd Sept - harvest supper and quiz. Email the wardens or call the office if you would like to attend

Sun 23rd Sept - Parish Communion with donations of toiletries to go to the Whitechapel Mission in East London

Sun 17th Oct - Parish Communion to celebrate a combined dedication of our church and our Patron, St Francis followed by lunch. Again should you like to join us, email the wardens or call the office to book a place

Friday 2nd November – 8.00 p.m. Commemoration of the Departed, a service to remember loved ones

Sunday 11th November – 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion with Act of Remembrance at 11.00 a.m. This is a special service to commemorate the Centenary of the end of the First World War – Please see note below

Note – For our commemoration service on 11th November some of our parishioners are knitting simple poppies to decorate the church. Should you wish to contribute to the service by knitting some poppies, please see the pattern on the T & T News web site at www.tandtnews.org.uk. When you have finished please either leave them at the back of the church or call the office and we will arrange to collect them from you. Thank you

Should you have any stories of family members from Terriers and Totteridge who fought in the First World War, we would love to hear from you. Please call the office on 462911 and leave a message and someone will call you back. We would love to use the stories in our service.

Liz Helps & Mary Amer, Church Wardens

Local Church information for Totteridge & Terriers



St Francis Church

Located on Amersham Road in Terriers. Regular Sunday services at 10am (Parish Communion). For information on other Services please look on our notice board or on our website www.terrierschurch.org.uk. Should you wish to contact us please email wardens@terrierschurch.org.uk

Totteridge Baptist Church

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CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



Our summer events were helped by more than a dash of sunshine with all our June and July events being greeted by warm dry days. We have been doing a walk every month over the summer and hope to continue into the autumn and perhaps winter if it's a mild one. Other outdoor events included a visit to the Rebellion Brewery in Marlow and our summer BBQ which turned out to be held on one of the cooler Saturday evenings of the summer. However the food and good company was enjoyed by all with one of our members hosting in his garden.

Some events run monthly such as the Friday Lunch Club at the Spindle and Thread in High Wycombe. We are also regular visitors to Dusty's Blues Club in Holmer Green usually attending a live music event once a month. The group also arranges trips to the theatre, cinema, comedy evenings, days out and various other events throughout the year. As autumn approaches we will be looking to do a few more inside events such as our Take-Away evenings and Coffee Mornings. These occasionally are held as a charity fundraiser at a member's home or we visit a café or garden centre.

All our events are open to members new and existing with the Pub Night a great place to meet up. You would be very welcome to join us on the last Friday of the month at The Crown, Amersham Road, Hazlemere from 7:30pm. For autumn we may be looking to try out some new exciting venues which will be detailed in our bi-monthly programme. Food is available if you wish to skip the cooking at home and many members take that opportunity! Alternatively if daytime is better for you why not join us at the Lunch Club or a Coffee Morning?

If you are single, 40 – 60's, looking for a great social life and new friends then why not give us a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made. We have several local people from Totteridge, Terriers, Bowerdean and surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too.

To find out more call our membership secretaries Terrie on 01494 – 445816, Joyce on 01494 – 817895 or e-mail: info@chameleonsingles.org.uk. You can visit us on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk for more information and our current programme or connect with us through Facebook.



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In the final, held in Northchurch, Herts. Chris Gray our President joined the team as Jill Stevens was not available. It was a close contest but eventually our team triumphed and we have a splendid trophy to mark our success.

Our regular monthly meetings continue. May was given over to discussion of the resolution to be presented at the WI Annual Meeting in June and to determine how we wished our delegate to vote. In June Peter Hague gave us a mouth watering talk on Yorkshire Food and traditions. On a lovely warm evening in July we had our garden party when one of the highlights was a visit from an ice cream van providing very welcome cool refreshment.

Our Autumn programme is as follows:-

September 6th "Become a Dementia Friend " With Karen Stuart
October 4th "Flexercise" with Alison Bailey
November 1st Annual Meeting

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