

THE GURNARD NEWS

DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!

Your free monthly magazine collated for you by Gurnard church, bringing you news and events from the churches and organisations in and around the Parish of Gurnard.

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A LETTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

HELLO THERE!

On a recent visit to Cowes library our boys chatted to Adam, one of the fab team of librarians. As he was checking out their latest pile of books, he asked them a question 'Would you rather have sausage fingers or jelly toes?'. I laughed out loud, but my boys looked seriously at him. 'What was the choice again?' one of them said, so Adam repeated the question. Both boys thought long and hard, weighed up pros and cons for both and then came to the conclusion 'sausage fingers'.... which I agreed with!

This prompted the beginning of a very long and highly entertaining afternoon for all of us as we gave one another choices to pick from: I banned the 'who do you prefer Mum or Dad/Jacob or Samuel' type questions (!!!) but I think we can safely say we all learnt a lot from one another and our preferences. However, I hit the big one at teatime when I asked, 'What would you rather Christmas Presents without family or Family Christmas without presents?'

I am proud and delighted to say that they didn't think too long before saying 'Family Christmas without presents': if only I was brave enough to carry out that choice – I would certainly appreciate the extra time not shopping would give me! But think about it, how much do we spend time on things which we think are vital and yet are actually not that important in the long run?

A congregation member came up to me last week and told me how sad she was walking up and down the local high street, seeing all the Christmas decorations and displays but not once seeing a 'Baby Jesus' or anything slightly 'Nativity-esk' in the shop windows. As a result, I have asked some awesome knitters I know, congregation as well as community members, to knit some angels and hopefully you will be seeing them appear around the village throughout the month. People will then be encouraged to drop them off in the church close to Christmas so we can truly make a multitude of angels as we, once again, hear the story of the first Christmas!

Now I want you to know that this is not your local vicar doing a publicity stunt to try and get more people in her church, this is her simply trying to bring us back to the true meaning of Christmas and to spread the **GOOD NEWS** the angels brought to the shepherds all those years ago. That message was one of hope, of love, of joy, of peace. Who is not up for such a message now?

The world has had too many natural disasters recently, our own country suffering the horrid flooding in Yorkshire last month as well as tragic heartache such as those dozens of people dying in the back of a refrigeration van in Kent in October.

.By the time you are reading this we would have been overwhelmed with Party Political broadcasts and coverage for the General Election that takes place later this month. We need some joy in our lives, we need some love, we need some hope and definitely the world needs some peace. And whilst the decorations are lovely, I am sure you will agree with me that we all need something that lasts a bit more than a month or so.

I get a great sense of love and joy, and especially hope and peace through my faith and it is always wonderful when I hear others say the same. But I want all of us, every one of your lovely readers to have similar feelings. So where can you get them if you do not have any faith? My response would be - through family, with friends, around our village. There are various opportunities to get some love etc from the events and groups that happen in our neighbourhood and the people we live amongst as well as those who love and care for us. You may not have recently gone to any groups in our area or popped into the local shops and cafes but I can assure you - if you do, you will find a lot of love and hope; we are so blessed in our community. So, try and find a way to lift your spirits this month - call up old friends if you cannot get out, meet up for a coffee with someone if you can. Focus on the good things in your life, on the things that are important, and it may enable you to get some more positivity in your life which may not have recently been there during these cold, damp and dark days. And working on this is important for our own sanity and well-being: we need to surround ourselves in these long-lasting positive feelings and not just temporary tinsel this year, as it will ensure we go into 2020 in the best shape possible.

So this year don't panic about that special candle for the centre of your table, the matching cutlery, the perfectly dressed tree.....focus on love, joy, hope and peace and then you will be able to have a truly Blessed Christmas that you all so richly deserve and the one that Jesus came to bring all those year ago.

With love and blessings for this Christmas Season

Rev Amanda

P.S. If you would like to join in the 'Modern Day Multitude of Angels' challenge and knit an angel to display in your window, drop me an email (amandacollinson01@amail.com) and I will send you a pattern!



For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact Rev'd Amanda Collinson 294913

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS'

December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (said)
10.00am Christingle and Toy Service
for the charity Frontline (refreshments from 9.30am)
3.00pm Community Christingle service



5th Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion (said)

7th 10.00am Thanksgiving service for those who have lost a loved one

8th 2nd Sunday of Advent

9.30am Holy Communion

12th Thursday services

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion (said)

15th 3rd Sunday of Advent

9.30am Holy Communion

19th Thursday services

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion (said)

22nd 4th Sunday of Advent

9.30am Celtic Communion

6.00pm Carol Service

24th CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Mass

25th CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00am Family Christmas Communion

26th NO SERVICES

29th 1st Sunday of Christmas

9.30am Informal worship

4.00pm Gurnard Gathers (Gurnard Village Hall)

January 2020

2nd Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

5th 1st Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Worship (refreshments available from 9.30 am)

9th Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

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2nd Sunday of Epiphany 9.30am Holy Communion

16th Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

19th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion

23rd Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

26th Candlemas

12th

9.30am Celtic Communion

30th Thursday services 9.00am Morning Prayer (said)

All Saints' Junior Church happens EVERY SUNDAY DURING TERM TIME at 9.30am in the Garden Room, behind the church, except the first Sunday of the month! Ages from 4*-14 all welcome (*under 4s also welcome but must be accompanied by an adult!)



COWES METHODIST CHURCH, Birmingham Road, Cowes

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday	1st	10.30am	Mr. Andrew Hardiman
	8th	10.30am	To be arranged
	15th	10.30am	Mrs. Jane Dronfield
	22nd	10.30am	Carols - Rec. David Plumb
	24th	4.00pm	Christingle
	25th	10.00am	Christmas Day Service
	29th	10.30am	East Cowes Methodist Church

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday	5th	10.30am	To be arranged
	12th	10.30am	Mrs. Marion Best
	19th	10.30am	Mr. Geoff Russell
	26th	10.30am	Mr. Graham Fowler

Tea and Coffee will be served after the service

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY December 5th to 8th

Opening times: Thursday 2-4 Light up a Life Service 6.30 Friday and Saturday 11-4

Saturday 11am Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys Chamber Choir Coffee will be served from 10.15
Sunday Service 10.30am – Display open 12 – 2
Refreshments will be available.

STORY AND ACTIVITY TIME

Sundays 10.15am to 11.00am in Upstairs Room

CMC TODDLERS GROUP

Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am £2. per family. Weekly, term time only

THE SISTERHOOD

will meet at 2.30 pm on Tuesdays 3rd and 17th December All ladies welcome.

THE ALZHEIMERS CAFE

will meet on Wednesdays 11th December and 8th January Warm welcome to all.



Last month we had a good attendance for the Annual General Meeting.

All officials were re-elected and a new member joined the committee.

After the official business we enjoyed several rounds of "Beetle". Some of the attendees had never played this before and I think we all enjoyed it. This was followed by the supper.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday 4th December, 7 30 pm in the Village Hall Gurnard.

This will be our Annual Carrot Trophy Competition with Northwood and will be followed by an American Supper. There will be no competition.

Members, new members and visitors always very welcome, we look forward to seeing you all.

Note for your diary, there will be no meeting in January so our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th February 2020
All best wishes for Christmas and New Year!



Northwood Church
COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT
on Thursday 12th December 2019
and Thursday 9th January 2020
At Northwood Scout Hut 2pm-4pm

Why not come and join us for a **free** cuppa and bring a friend You will be most welcome

Classical Christmas Concert Friday 20th December - 7pm

Join Abbie Revert and Nathan Stubbings
for an evening of cake, carols and
classical singing to get you in the festive mood.
The young singers are students of Tressa Lambert and have prepared a
variety of classical solo and duet works for your entertainment.
All proceeds from the evening will go to

The Wight Brainy Bunch.

Northwood Church – Chawton Lane Free entry – Retiring collection

Isle of Wight Councillors Report from Paul Fuller, Councillor for Cowes West and Gurnard.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always happy to meet at a time and place convenient to you. I hold regular surgeries/ drop-in's. No appointment is necessary. This month, these take place:

Surgeries.

4:30-5pm, Tuesday 3rd December, Cowes Library, 12-14 Beckford Road, Cowes. 10:30-11am, Thursday 5th December, Gurnard Press, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 5-6pm, Wednesday 11th December, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 4:30-5pm, Tuesday 7th January, Cowes Library, 12-14 Beckford Road, Cowes. 5:30-6pm, Tuesday 7th January, Sports Bar, Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

10:30-11am, Thursday 9th January, Gurnard Press, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 10:30-11am, Thursday 23rd January, Coffee & Chat, All Saints Church, Gurnard. 5-6pm, Wednesday 29th January, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard 12-12:30pm, Thursday 30th January, Eegons Cafe, 72 High Street, Cowes. Although I am taking a break from surgeries during the Christmas Break, I am contactable throughout the season to take up matters. Please note with officers taking leave it may take longer to deal with issues.

In the meantime, I wish all residents and their families a warm, happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

Planning

Bucklers View.

Discussions are ongoing regarding proposals to extend Bucklers View. Myself, neighbours and Gurnard Parish Council felt that although the size, scale and dominance had been downscaled, this had not gone far enough to reduce its visual impact at the gateway to the village of Gurnard.

Albert Road.

Proposals to build four flats on the plot of a former bungalow is causing concern to residents. On this, Planning Officers are liaising with the applicants agent. I have requested both these applications are considered by the IW Council's Planning Committee.

Cowes Traffic Order.

Earlier than anticipated, new orders are in-situ at Baring Road, Woodvale Road and Crossfield Avenue.

Whilst recognising restrictions can frustrate some parents dropping off and

collecting children, the reason for their need was to improve the safety of children following traffic incidents outside the school.

In response to free up parking space I have again requested that contractors working at **Gurnard Primary School** and The Dottens to adhere in full to the respective Construction Management Plans.

St. Mary's Junction.

I attended the public information evening which I requested, which took place at Medina Theatre.

Proposals for Phase 3 and Phase 4, taking place between 4th November and 20th December include:

Forest Road two-way.

Outside lane on approach to St Mary's roundabout from Cowes closed.

Outside lane of dual carriageway northbound (towards Cowes) closed.

Inside lane of St Mary's roundabout closed.

Right-hand lane from B&Q roundabout to St Mary's roundabout closed.

Police Meeting.

With other Councillors, I attended a meeting with the police. Items discussed included police resources, traffic enforcement, non-visible policing and how technology supports the constabulary.

One issue raised was the importance of on-line reporting of offences to the police. For details, please visit: https://www.hampshire.police.uk/

New volunteers are needed to for Community Speedwatch to train and assist monitoring speeding traffic. Please contact Cllr. Lora Peacey Wilcox for details at 01983 645765 or email lora08@sky.com

Winter Gritting Routes.

Island-wide there has been a reduced winter gritting service. This largely affects rural areas, with the Newbridge, Wellow and Thorley road and Military Road no longer gritted during wintery conditions.

With imminent works at St Mary's Roundabout the road from Pallance Road to Shalfleet and Whitehouse Road will now be gritted due to the uplift of vehicles using this route to and from Newport.

Details can be found at: http://www.islandroads.com/27-winter-service-.html

Floodlighting, Cowes Enterprise College.

I have put two households in touch with Cowes Enterprise College concerned about the floodlighting spillage onto properties in Ward Avenue and Baring Road.

I am hopeful with the intervention of floodlighting specialists that disturbance will be restricted.

Heat or Eat? Support from The Footprint Trust.

The Footprint Trust offers free home visits to look for ways in which to reduce fuel and water costs. In some cases The Footprint Trust can provide new cookers, fridges and washing machines to those in greatest need. The Trust, and advice offered can save households £100's. For details visit: http://www.footprint-trust.co.uk/ projects.html or call 01983 822282 heck you are on the best energy deal. Ask about the Warm Home DiscountGo onto the Priority Service Register if you have a vulnerable person in your home.

Keep heating in your Living Space between 18C and 21C Lag your water pipes. Call 0800 027 0800 and ask about the Watersure Tariff if you have high water use due to a disability. Make sure your torch is charged, and you have spare batteries. Wrap up warm. Wear thick socks indoors. Keep tinned and non-perishable goods in case extreme weather prevents you from shopping. Make sure you have enough medicine; Don't leave re-ordering to the last minute Keep important phone numbers on your fridge.

MONEY SAVING TIPS.

£30 per person could be saved by taking a four minute shower

£35 could be saved by having your home draught-proofed.

£80 per degree could be saved by turning down your thermostat

£150 could be saved by having home cavity wall insulated.

£170 could be saved by installing loft insulation in your home.

Details on the Warm Up Wight Scheme offering free loft and cavity wall insulation can be found by calling The Footprint Trust on 01983 822282

Waste and Recycling.

One of the most common questions that I am asked is about is what items can and cannot be recycled, details can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Environment-Planning-and-Waste/Waste-and-Recycling/Probably easier to remember are those items that cannot be recycled. These are: Nappies, Blister strips, Sweet Wrappers, Sanitary Items. Polystyrene, Contaminated foil/paper, Bubble Wrap, Cold ash, Pet Litter, Cling Film, Ceramic Items, Pet food pouches. Please rinse bottles, tins, food containers and cartons so that they are empty and clean. P.S. You don't need to remove labels. All these are recyclable on the Island, whatever it says on the packaging!

Parking Fines and Penalty Charge Notices.

I receive a number of calls concerning challenging parking fines. What I always advise residents that to challenge the issuing of a ticket, it needs to be demonstrated that a ticket was issued 'unfairly'. There are a number of helpful websites which also support and offer advice. One's which I regularly use are Citizens Advice https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/law-and-courts/parking-tickets/ Call:03444111444 and MoneySaving Expert https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/reclaim/private-parking-tickets/

GURNARD VILLAGE HALL

(charity number XT 6178) Westbrook Lane PO31 8EU

The hall is available for hire to groups or individuals for hourly rates contact bookings.

to see full Terms and Conditions go to gvhall.org.uk bookings sibleycarolyn@yahoo.com

Monday

9.30 - 11 am Judith Didham Yoga 1.30-3.30pm Art Group Tony Westmore 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Cowes Art Group

Tuesday

10.00 - 12 noon Spinney Quilters 5.45 - 7.30 pm E.Bolwell Yoga 7.30 - 9.00 pm International Dance

Wednesday

10.00 - 12 noon Art Group Tony Westmore 2.00 - 4.00 pm 1st and 3rd pm cyber Cafe 5.30 - 10.00 2nd and last Gurnard Parish Council

Thursday

9.30. - 11.00 am Yoga Judith Didham 12.noon - 1.30 pm Keep Active 2.00 - 4.00 pm 4th Thursday Creative Writing

Friday

9.30. - 11.00 Parents and Toddlers 12 noon - 1.30 Yoga E.Bolwell 2.00 - 4.00pm Solent Singers (Ladies) 7.00.- 10.00 pm 1st Friday Gurnard Film Society

CYBER CAFE

Village Hall every first and third Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4 pm. If you would like to get some help or help someone else, to use a PC, a tablet, a smart phone, an iPad, a camera, surf the Internet, send and receive emails, save and print, use social media, Skype, messenger or other wise perotiate the world of technology, please drop in at any session.



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GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

At November's meeting of the Parish Council, Mrs. Pat Clayton was co-opted on to the Parish Council. She has served on the Parish Council twice before and Councillors look forward to working with her again.



Parish Coun

Councillors will be looking at next year's budget priorities and precept this month to be agreed at December's meeting

New design plans have been received to refurbish the toilets on the Green which are due to be agreed next week following a site meeting between councillors and three Danfo (UK) Ltd representatives. The whole build will take between 6-8 weeks and will be completed by the end of April 2020.

Old School Meadow is being well used. The broken guttering on the mud kitchen will be fixed following reports that water hasn't been collecting as usual, and the Old School Meadow Working Group will be meeting shortly to review the issue of cars parking in the meadow to ensure the safety of users.

Gurnard in Bloom are continuing to update the flower boxes in the village. They are always looking for volunteers, if you are able to help in anyway please get in touch.

Police Quarterly Partnership meetings have started which Councillors have attended. Concerns about excessive speeding were raised by all parishes and it is hoped to rejuvenate 'Speedwatch' as a means to combat this issue and develop intelligence. Newport Parish Council have purchased new 'Speedwatch' equipment and have agreed that this can be lent out when not in use.

The Parish Council has recently signed up to the Age Friendly Charter with a commitment that they will ensure the needs of the elderly are considered when changes are made to the community, and that they elect a councillor to represent the needs of the elderly working towards improving social inclusion.

The Parish Council is looking ahead to VE Day 75 Celebrations for next May 8th 2020 and hoping to join together with All Saints Church in a Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2 Ceremony.

It is good to see Island Roads have cut the height of the vegetation back outside of Bucklers View and will also be doing the section between Gurnard Press and the Village Hall to prevent people parking further into the carriageway.

Councillors reported dead branches in this area which need felling which will be

Reported to Island Roads. Complaints have also been received about various parked vehicles causing obstruction on local roads, and that water is running down Cockleton Lane again which Island Roads are looking into.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 6PM.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be at 6.00 pm on <u>Wednesday 11 December 2019</u>. Residents are welcome to attend all meetings, which are usually held at the <u>Gurnard Village Hall</u>, <u>Westbrook Lane</u>. Please check the Parish Council notice board in Worsley Road, and/or the Parish Council's website for meeting confirmation and the agenda <u>www.gurnardpc.co.uk</u>.

QUESTIONS

If you have any queries that you feel that the Parish Council could help with, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs. Katie Riley, telephone 07305 013718 or email: gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com.







GURNARD BAY W.I

Gurnard Bay WI held it's Annual meeting following general business at the November meeting. Joan Finch, our WI Advisor, took the AGM in which a new committee was elected. Cynthia Ash, retiring



President, handed over the role to Judith Westbrook, who was chosen as the new President for the coming year. A number of our Members belong to Spinney Quilters, a local group, who displayed the quilt that they had made this year. Following refreshments, Members enjoyed a little light relief when a snatch raffle was held. Nine lucky winners kept the prize they were holding when the tickets ran out. All good fun!! "

The BECKFORD CENTRE in COWES would be pleased to see new faces at
The Island's Past – Monday 10.00am
Art for All – Monday 1.30pm and Thursday 1.30pm
Crafty Cowes – Tuesday 10.00am
Stitchcraft – Tuesday 2.00pm
Simply Photography – every other Wednesday 2.00pm
Discussion Group – Thursday 10.00am

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For more information please contact the Centre on 294744 or e-mail beckfordcentre@outlook.com

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TEL. 299051 OR 292145



USEFUL NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Age Concern	525282 Health Centre (appointments)	294902					
Ambulance (Transport)	825111 Health Centre (general)	295251					
Citizens Advice Bureau C	0845 1202959 Hospital (St Mary's)	524081					
Electricity (Emergencies)	0800 072 7282 Library (24hr renewal line)	822123					
Gas (Emergencies)	0800 111999 Police	999					
Water (Emergencies)	0845 2720845 Out of Hours GP & Dentist 084	10508345					
Flood-line (Mon -Fri 8am - 8	pm W/ends 10am - 4pm) 0845 9881188						
Local Neighbourhood Watch	Nicki Wood	292690					
All Saints' Vicar	Rev'd Amanda Collinson	294913					
	Email amandacollinson01@gmail.co	m					
All Saints' Church Curate	Rev'd Steve Sutcliffe	652506					
All Saints' Church, Curate	Rev'd Diana Netherway	298505					
All Saints' Churchwardens	Mr Graham Lloyd	299051					
	Mrs Sandie Munt	295258					
All Saints' Church, Secretary	Mrs Rosemary Butler	200980					
All Saints' Church, Treasurer	Mrs Wendy Peskett	292145					
All Saints' Church, Organist	Mrs Yvonne Mills	292256					
Junior Church (Sunday School	ol) Rev'd Amanda Collinson	294913					
Cowes Methodist Church, N	linister Rev'd David Plumb	884694					
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Gurnard Bay Evening W. I.	Mrs Cynthia Ash	293619					
Cyber Cafe	Mrs Carolyn Sibley	297154					
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Gurnard in Bloom	Jennie Lewis	643323					
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Island Member of Parliamer	nt Mr Bob Seely. 01	1983 220220					
Gurnard Parish Council	Mrs Katie Riley 0	7305 013718					
Email gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com Parish Council website www.gurnardpc.co.uk							
The Elephant Club	Mandy Miller	291185					
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Christmas Present Wrapping Service

in the

Garden Room, All Saints' Church
Wednesday 11th December 5pm till 7pm

and

Saturday 15th December 10am till midday

Paper, ribbon and tags provided or bring your own Presents can be left for collection later

No charge, but donation to Church funds appreciated

The Cowes Concert Band

Present

A Christmas Concert of Festive Music and Carols

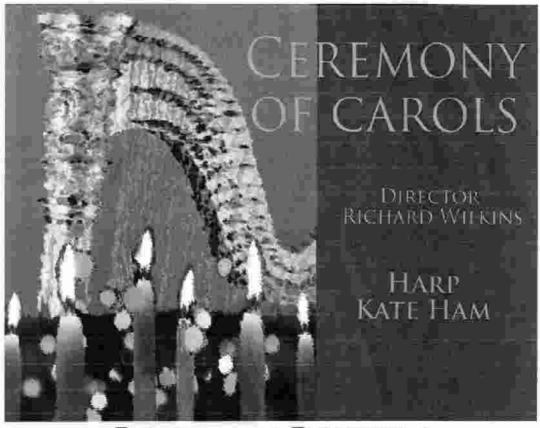


All Saints' Church
Gurnard
Monday 2nd December
at 7.45pm

Refreshments and Raffle.

Admission is free but a collection will be taken in aid of the church and the Band.

TRITONE SINGERS



BENJAMIN BRITTEN

HERBERT HOWELLS

MORTEN

FELIX LAURIDSEN MENDELSSOHN

CHARLES PATERSON

RICHARD WILKINS

SAT. DECEMBER 14TH 7.30PM ALL SAINTS CHURCH GURNARD

TICKETS £8 AVAILABLE ON DOOR OR ONLINE Tritonesingers.com or 01983 567471

All Saints, Gurnard CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Elephant Club with Coffee & Chat

This year because dates for both these events are very close to Christmas, we are combining Elephant Club with

Coffee and Chat

Thursday 19th December

A short service of Christmas Carols and Readings Followed by Christmas Refreshments

2-4pm

It's that easy not to be lonely



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THE ELEPHANT CLUB CIRCLE DANCING SESSIONS

An Elephant Club Circle Dancing Session is a group activity, developed by Dementia Pathfinders, and offered in Cowes by the support of the Churches Together in Cowes group.

The sessions are free, fun, and gentle, and aimed to help participants gain physical and mental confidence.

NEXT SESSION THURSDAY 5th December 2019 2.15-3.45pm St Andrews Hall, Cowes

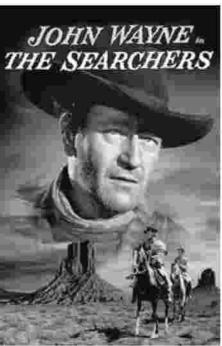
> For information contact: Mandy on: 07812 131359

There's no need for special clothing or equipment, just a willingness to give it a go and be with others!

Free parking in St Andrew's Hall Bridge Street car park, and free refreshments served during the session.

Gurnard Film Society





THE SEARCHERS

GFS Christmas Special with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

Friday 6th December 7.30 pm

1956 Western Set in 1868, Civil War veteran Ethan (John Wayne) is a middle-aged Civil War veteran who spends years looking for his abducted niece (Natalie Wood), accompanied by his adoptive nephew (Jeffrey Hunter). Director: John Ford.

Cert PG 1 hr 59 mins. Admission £5.00. Gurnard Village Hall, Westbrook Lane (off Worsley Road), Gurnard PO31 8JR

Tel: 240615 E Mail: gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com or

Gurnard Film Society





PETERLOO

Friday 3rd January 7.30 pm

2018

Historical Drama

Based on the 1819 'Peterloo Massacre' in Manchester, where crowds demanding parliamentary reform were charged down by government militias; a catastrophe which was to transform British politics.

Director: Mike Leigh.

Cert 12A 2 hr 34 mins. Admission £5.00. Gurnard Village Hall, Westbrook Lane (off Worsley Road), Gurnard PO31 8JR

Tel: 240615 E Mail: gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com or

Gurnard's Ladies Choir

Solent Singers

Musical Director Suzanne Longstone

Join us for Christmas carols, songs and nibbles at our annual

Christmas Musical Evening FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 7PM

At Gurnard Village Hall

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