



# THE GURNARD NEWS

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### A LETTER FROM ALL SAINTS'

Hello everyone, as I write this piece for the newsletter I am comforted to know that you are currently reading it! So thank you for taking the time out to read my ramblings.

I'm hoping that as you read it, we are about to come out of the latest period of lockdown. Many of us will be feeling somewhat anxious, exhausted with all of the changes perhaps, but hopefully with a degree of relief that we are through this latest period. As I write this, news channels are full of the hope that we might have a vaccine to the Covid-19 virus that is 90% effective. Again there's that word, hope.

For so many people, Christmas is a time of hope, a time that perhaps we put a degree of pressure upon ourselves to ensure we feel positive and if we don't, then we might feel a sense of failure, that somehow we have got things wrong. Well this year is different, for so many people, if not all of us, this year Christmas is going to be quite different.

The Church of England, mindful of the stresses and strains of what has been an incredibly difficult year, has titled its Christmas campaign '*Comfort and Joy.*' perhaps recognising that this Christmas is going to feel very different to those Christmases we have enjoyed in the past. Mindful perhaps of the immense sense of loss that our country and our world has endured. Mindful perhaps of the many millions who have contracted the Covid-19 virus and are living with its after effects. But especially mindful of those who have lost loved ones in such vast numbers this year.

Christmas is a time for joy. It is a time for family, for friends, for love, for sharing and for reflecting. For me, Christmas is a time where I offer my thanks to God for giving us the gift of love. That ability to see the best in one another, to comfort one another when we are going through difficult times, for sharing with one another, for making sure that no one goes without and that no one is alone unless they wish to be. Christmas is a time when we pull together and remind ourselves of the bond that connects all people, the bond of love, that thread that connects all of humanity with the divine nature of God.

This year Christmas will be different. Many people have lost their jobs or have seen their hours at work cut. Money is tight for many people. Difficult spending decisions have had to be made. I've no doubt that at some point over the festive season you will hear the phrase 'money doesn't buy you happiness.' Those of us fortunate to have children, grandchildren, young nephews or nieces might

respond with yes I know, but try telling that to my young (insert name here...!) who wants this gadget or that toy or worse still both! But you know, in my experience, feeling loved is the best present we can ever offer. That feeling of being loved is borne through happy memories, happy experiences, sharing time, offering comfort and spreading joy.

My hope is that over these next few weeks we will have the opportunity at some point to spend time with those we love, to share, to support, to comfort, to spread some joy. To embrace all that life has afforded us so far and press the restart button as we look ahead into the future with renewed Christmas time is the time when we can stand shoulder to shoulder with those around us, our family and friends, our community and those from wider afield and pause. Just stop for a moment and reflect on the year that we have had. Pause, reflect and remind ourselves of the love that we have for one another, the love that others have for us too. The love that comes from God. Passion to make a fresh start. Remember the past makes our present but we can change the future.

So to wrap up, my hope and indeed my prayer for us all is that this Christmas we will all get the opportunity to spread a little comfort and joy with those around us, our loved ones, our friends and our communities, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, God in human form, who came to show us all the gift of love and from whom the gift of love flows.

May I wish you all a most blessed Christmas, and a New Year filled with hope, peace, comfort and joy. Amen.

Rev'd Steve xxx



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

#### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH GURNARD COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Please note that due to the current health situation the following 3 community groups run by All Saints' will be suspended until further notice.

- CIRCLE DANCING
- ELEPHANT CLUB
- COFFEE & CHAT

## **CHURCH SERVICES FOR ALL SAINTS'**

### **OUR SERVICES**

As we are still working within National COVID restrictions we still can only have a reduced number of people at our services as well as the requirement to wear a mask and maintain a distance between groups and individuals.



Therefore to ensure a place at any of the Advent or Christmas services below, please can you contact Rev Di Netherway (298505 or [dnetherway1@gmail.com](mailto:dnetherway1@gmail.com)), telling her how many places you need, considering any Christmas 'bubbles' you may have. Please let her know as soon as you are able but at the latest 3 days before the event.

If you would rather watch a service from your home, please do look on our YouTube channel - **Northwood, Gurnard and Cowes St Faiths parishes**. The link is as follows: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCpp6tQjtlusmJ10XEetGQqg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpp6tQjtlusmJ10XEetGQqg)


We will continue to update our Facebook page (**All Saints' church, Gurnard**) and website ([www.allsaintsgurnard.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsgurnard.co.uk)) so please visit them as well.

## **December 2020**

- 6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Family Communion - A service of light!
- 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Thanksgiving Service for people who have lost loved ones
- 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Holy Communion  
7.00pm Our Carol Concert
- 24<sup>th</sup>** 4.00pm An alternative Crib Service – Come dressed as your favourite character!  
11.00pm Midnight Mass
- 25<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Family Christmas Communion
- 27<sup>th</sup>** No service

## January 2021

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
- 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Holy Communion
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am A Service of the Word
- 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Celtic Communion
- 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Morning Prayer

	<p><b>Wednesday between the hours of 11am and 1pm.</b></p> <p>Depending on the numbers of people who attend this may alter in the future.</p> <p>With love, thoughts and prayers as we slowly come out of this difficult time.</p> <p>Amanda Priest in Charge, Gurnard Church</p>
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 \* **Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society** \*  
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 \* **MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** \*  
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<p>The BECKFORD CENTRE in COWES would be pleased to see new faces at</p> <p>The Island's Past – Monday 10.00am</p> <p>Art for All – Monday 1.30pm and Thursday 1.30pm</p> <p>Crafty Cowes – Tuesday 10.00am</p> <p>Stitchcraft – Tuesday 2.00pm</p> <p>Simply Photography – every other Wednesday 2.00pm</p> <p>Discussion Group – Thursday 10.00am</p> <p>For more information please contact the Centre on 294744 or e-mail  <a href="mailto:beckfordcentre@outlook.com">beckfordcentre@outlook.com</a></p>
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## OUR BIG ADVENT CALENDAR



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to have a display in their window for our Big Advent Calendar, it is much appreciated. A list will go up outside the village hall, on our Facebook page and website detailing the addresses of the houses for you to visit during the days leading up to Christmas.

So starting walking around our lovely village and writing down the songs and carols. Once you have your completed list, please put your

contact details on the sheet and drop it through Anne's door, 9 Princes Esplanade but at the latest by 31st December. A winner will be drawn and notified in the New Year. Thank you to the Parish Council for providing a prize!

We still need 4 more houses – so please let us know if you can help!

In order to be part of the adventure, you would need:

- A window easily seen from the pavement that could have curtains open between, say, 4 -6 p.m.
- A display in that window representing a Christmas Carol or song.

You will be provided with a laminated number which you are to display outside your house from the beginning of December. Then when it is your number in December you display your window scene from that day until Christmas Eve.

If you are interested in joining this Advent Adventure please contact Anne either by telephone 290307 or email [aeroniow@gmail.com](mailto:aeroniow@gmail.com)

With love to you all for some festive fun!

**Rev Amanda and Anne**



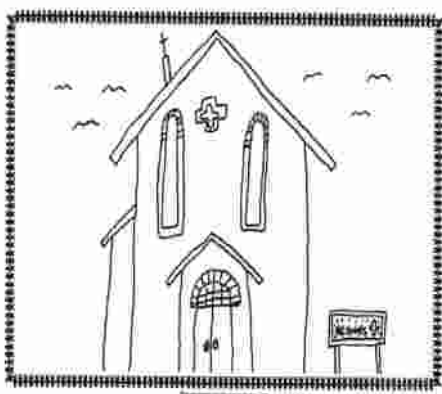
Mr Chambers would like to say many thanks to the kind person who picked up his grandsons birthday card that he had unknowingly dropped and posted it on. It was lovely to hear it had arrived

**All Saints' Social Committee**

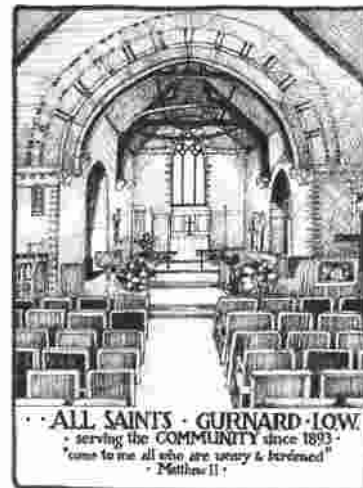
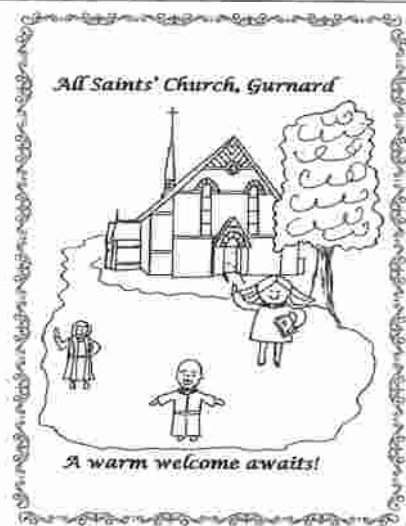
regrets that events have had to be cancelled this year because of Covid-19 and hopes you are all keeping well and that it won't be too long before the Committee can be active once again.

**We offer for sale – to raise money for church funds**

**Tea towels** (2 designs, £4.50 each), both designed by church members – the first lovely design was produced by a 10-year-old!



**Notelets and envelopes** (2 designs, 4 of each design in a pack) (£4 each). Both designs produced by church members



To place an order please ring Rosemary Butler on 01983 200980 or email at [erbutler@btinternet.com](mailto:erbutler@btinternet.com)





### **GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

Gurnard Parish Council held their meeting remotely in November which looks set to continue for the foreseeable future. Members of the public are welcome to attend – please contact the Clerk for login details.

We are pleased that the IWC have confirmed we can proceed with the wishes of the Friends and Family of Rosie for a picnic table on the hard standing at the bottom of The Green. Given the popularity of these tables and space available, the Parish Council will be discussing the possibility of an additional table at their next meeting.

The Parish Council have awarded a grant of £150 to the Friends of Northwood Cemetery to support the cost of CCTV in an attempt to reduce anti-social behaviour on site.

In conjunction with the Police and Trading Standards we will be replacing the 'No Cold Calling Zone' signs around the village which have become very faded since their installation in 2007. In the meantime, if you wish to report a rogue trader please call either 101 or 823371.

The Parish Council are challenging the suggestion from the IWC that the pirate ship and butterfly in the play area may need to be removed at the end of the season as they are no longer cost effective to keep repairing. The Parish Council consider the equipment to be solid and whilst we have agreed to ring fence money to upgrade and maintain the playground in the future, we would not want this to be at the cost of the pirate ship.

Various issues have been raised with the Environment Officer for action including a dangerous build-up of seaweed on the concrete beach access steps along Princess Esplanade and fly tipping on The Green.

The Parish Council are supporting Gurnard's Big Advent Calendar leading up to Christmas this year. If you would like to get involved please contact Anne either by telephone 290307 or [aeroniow@gmail.com](mailto:aeroniow@gmail.com).

We still have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Clerk for further information.

The next full Parish Council meeting will be held remotely at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020. There is always an opportunity at the start of the meeting for members of the public to make comments and ask questions. Meeting confirmation and the agenda can be found on the Parish Council notice board on



Worsley Road and the Parish Council's website [www.gurnardpc.co.uk](http://www.gurnardpc.co.uk) If there is anything 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](mailto:gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### **Gurnard**



Parish Council

### **MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR**



Gurnard Parish Council is calling on residents passionate about their community to join the Council

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. This will allow you to make a real difference by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs and deciding on which services and projects should be taken forward. Also you can get involved locally to ensure the services are meeting the communities needs.

There are only a few rules to stand for co-option You must be

- A British citizen or a citizen of the commonwealth or at present the E.U
- 18 years of age or older
- Live within 3 miles of Gurnard

Contact the clerk to Gurnard Parish Council  
[gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com) to find out more



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The Village Hall has the following Regular Groups.  
to join a group pop in or contact bookings  
carolynsibley@icloud.com

#### **MONDAY**

9.30 - 11am Judith Didham Yoga (restart FEB 2020)  
1.30 – 3.30 p.m. Art Group (Tony Westmore)  
5 - 6 pm Tai Kwando (Pete Scotcher)  
7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Cowes Art Group (Ian Dawkins)

#### **TUESDAY**

10-12 noon Spinney Quilters (Val Clearey) not yet  
( 3 times a year from 12 to 3pm Village Lunch. W.I.)  
4 - 7.30 -Yoga Elizabeth Bolwell  
7.30 – 9.00 p.m. International Dance (Mavis Bownas)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10-12 noon Art Group (Tony Westmore)  
1st And 3rd 2 - 4 p.m. Cyber Café not yet  
1st 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. Gurnard Cottage Garden Society( Emma Glasbey) not yet  
2nd and last 5pm to 8 pm Gurnard Parish Council (Katie Riley) virtual  
3rd Gurnard Bay W.I. 6.30 – 9.30 p.m. (Judith Westbrook) not yet

#### **THURSDAY**

9.30 - 11 am Judith Didham Yoga  
12 - 1.30 Keep Active Exercise Group (Andy Savage)  
4th Thursday 2-4pm Creative Writing (Chris Lund)  
5 - 6 pm Tae Kwando (Pete Scotcher) not yet  
6.50-8pm Fit Steps (Donna Stimson) NEW!!

#### **FRIDAY**

9.30 - 11 am Parents and Toddlers (Polly Segar, Sally France) not yet  
12 - 1. 30 Yoga (E Bolwell)  
2- 4 p.m. Solent Singers (ladies) ) Suzanne Longstone) not yet  
(every 1st) 7 p.m. Gurnard Film Society (Janet White)

The Village Hall may be hired subject to Terms and Conditions  
[www.gvhall.org](http://www.gvhall.org)  
(discounts may be available)



"The Hall has installed hand sanitisers, and covid 19 compliant conditions as additional Terms and Conditions of hiring. The hall has been maintained and deep cleaned throughout lock down.

Whilst all the regular groups intend to restart eventually, including a new hirer "The Elephant club " in the afternoons of the first Thursday in each month, there are several unable to safely start again yet. For more information contact Carolyn or the group organiser."

**THE VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED FROM DEC 18TH TO JAN 4TH FOR CHRISTMAS MAINTENANCE AND DEEP CLEANING.**

### **GURNARD PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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2 Vacancies

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## USEFUL NAMES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Age Concern	525282	Health Centre (appointments)	294902
Ambulance (Transport)	825111	Health Centre (general)	295251
Citizens Advice Bureau	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	0840508345
Flood-line (Mon -Fri 8am - 8pm W/ends 10am - 4pm)	0845 9881188		
Local Neighbourhood Watch	Nicki Wood		292690
All Saints' Vicar	Rev'd Amanda Collinson		294913
	Email amandacollinson01@gmail.com		
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)	Rev'd Amanda Collinson		294913
Gurnard Primary School (website)	www.gurnardprimaryschool.co.uk		295713
Gurnard Bay Evening W. I.	Mrs Judith Westbrook		295690
293619			
Cyber Cafe	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Hall Bookings	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Hall Assoc. Chairman	Mrs Carolyn Sibley		297154
Gurnard Village Cottage Garden Society	Mrs Emma Glasbey		293130
Gurnard in Bloom	Jennie Lewis		643323
Gurnard Sailing Club Membership Secretary, Sally France	, gurnardsc.org.uk		291888
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Email gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com	Parish Council website	www.gurnardpc.co.uk	
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## **Isle of Wight Councillors Report from Paul Fuller, Councillor for Cowes West and Gurnard.**

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### **Surgeries.**

10:30-11:30am, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Gurnard Press, 31 Worsley Road, Gurnard.  
6-7pm, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Telephone Surgery. Call: 01983 289595  
4:30-5:15pm, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.  
6-7pm, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Telephone Surgery. Call: 01983 289595  
12-12:30pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Egon's, above the Royal British Legion, 85 High Street, Cowes.  
10:30-11:30am, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January, Gurnard Press, 31 Worsley Road, Gurnard.  
12:30-1pm, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, The Woodvale, Princes Esplanade, Gurnard  
11-12pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January, Food Shack & Bar, Gurnard Pines, Gurnard.  
4:30-5:15pm, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard.  
11-12pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, Paradise Ice Cream Parlour, High Street, Cowes.

(If lockdowns result in venues closure, I will hold Surgeries by Phone from home instead at the same time. Please call 01983 289595. I can also be contacted by phone/ text and emails at all times).

### **Seafront Parking Charges: Update.**

A change.org petition has been set up to allow residents to further object to proposals to charge for parking between Egypt Light and The Woodvale.  
In its first week over 2400 residents had objected to proposals.

Please click links on my Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PaulFullerIW>;  
or Gurnard Parish Council's website: <https://www.gurnardpc.co.uk/proposed-parking-meters-on-the-seafront/>

On another matter I was informed the Council 'have areas that were profitable, and now in loss such as parking'. Given this, and constraints of charging all year on Cowes/ Gurnard Seafront this further fuels the argument against applying charges.  
Many thanks to Adam for translating my pidgeon English and developing the petition, and for residents involved in 'spreading the word'.

It's intended the IW Council's Cabinet will decide on charges, alongside those for the Somerton Park & Ride and Esplanade winter charges at its meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Top Tips from the Footprint Trust to help you keep Warm & Safe this Winter.**

Talk to your energy company. Are you on the best deal? Can you get the £140 Warm Home Discount?

Keep safe in a power cut or water failure. Join the free Priority Service Register call 0800 294 3259 or visit [www.ssen.co.uk/psr/southernwater](http://www.ssen.co.uk/psr/southernwater)

Lag your water pipes

Save £200 per year on utility costs! Talk to the Warm Island team at the Footprint Trust on **01983 822282** or email: [info@footprint-trust.co.uk](mailto:info@footprint-trust.co.uk).

Phone 0800 027 0800 and ask about the Watersure tariff if you have a disability or high water use due to illness.

Make sure your torch is charged, and you have spare batteries.

Keep a supply of tinned and non-perishable goods in case extreme weather prevents you going out to the shops

Make sure you have enough medicine; don't leave re-ordering to the last minute.

Keep important phone numbers on your fridge.

**Useful Helplines:**

If you are worried about your Fuel Bills call **The Footprint Trust** on 01983 822282.

**Islehelp** for advice and information on benefits, money issues, rent concerns.

Telephone: 03444 111 444; Website: [www.islehelp.me](http://www.islehelp.me);

Email: [enquiries@iwcab.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@iwcab.org.uk)

**Isle of Wight Council** Covid-19 Support Telephone: 01983 823600

Struggling on your pension? You may be entitled to more money.

**Pension Credit** helpline 0800 991 234.

**Place Road Speed Limit.**

Proposals to reduce the speed limit to **30mph** speed limit for the entire length of **Place Road** are being assessed by the IW Council and Island Roads as part of the Island wide speed limit review. In the meantime, please continue to let me know your thoughts.

**Gurnard Pines.**

Island Roads advise they will only remove the 'Cockleton Lane', aspect of Gurnard Pines street addresses if they receive a formal request to do so by site and unit owners of Gurnard Pines.

**Planning: 20/01243/OUT Proposed Lower Church Road development for 7 dwellings.**

An 'outline' planning application has been submitted to build seven dwellings between Gurnard Farm and farmland to the north to join the line of properties on the southern aspect of Lower Church Road. I have undertaken a letter drop to nearby residents. The deadline for comments is 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Planning: Old School Close, Gurnard.**

An appeal was made against the planning condition for a footway outside Old School Close.

During the appeal Island Roads were successful making the point the footway was necessary in terms of safety for pedestrians using Cockleton Lane. In conclusion, the Inspector supported the condition.

**Rosie's Bench.**

I'm working with the family of Roanna Jardine, who sadly passed away earlier this year, and has asked for a bench to be erected in Rosie's memory.

With Gurnard Parish Council's Chairman, Terry Nolan I met with Rosie's mum and a site has been agreed for the bench's location. A positive meeting later followed with Council Officers.

**Taxi's.**

With drive-thru flu vaccines, and many residents dependent on taxis there is real concern being expressed by some residents. Government guidance stipulates 'Whilst it is not mandatory for taxi and PHV drivers to wear face coverings you are strongly advised to do so in order to protect yourself and others' In light of this advice for drivers providing essential transport, I hold the view that operators require greater support for the service they offer.

**Speedwatch Volunteers.**

Volunteers are still required to support the local Speedwatch initiative. If interested, please let me know!

**Crisis Support.**

A number of residents have been in touch concerning support for families on low incomes. Because of the recent 2 week half term break, the position locally is more acute than in other parts of the country. In response, I am working alongside colleagues to ensure families are better supported. Following feedback from the initial vote by Government on School Meals Support during school holidays, the Isle of Wight Council are directing residents to the Help Through Crisis Fund.

For details visit: <https://www.islehelp.me/help-through-crisis/>; phone: 01983 823959 or email: [helpthroughcrisis@iwcab.org.uk](mailto:helpthroughcrisis@iwcab.org.uk)

You can also apply direct to: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis>

**Anglian Home Improvements.**

Despite being told not, to Anglian continue to cold call. If you receive any uninvited guests, please let me know, so this can be reported (with any evidence provided) to Trading Standards.



**Local Businesses.**

The impact of the most recent lockdown on local businesses has been immense. With Christmas looming there has never been a better time to support local shops and businesses through this difficult time. Please if you can, help our community by shopping locally!

***Wishing all residents a warm, happy and peaceful  
Christmas and New Year.***



**GURNARD BAY W.I.  
MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**



**GURNARD VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS THREE FILMS IN CHRISTMAS**



**Victoria & Abdul**

Monday 21st December  
2pm to 3,54pm



**Easter Parade**

Wed 23rd December  
2pm to 3,45pm



**Mr. Holmes**

Monday 28th December  
7pm to 8.45pm

Please arrive in good time for a prompt start. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Face masks are required and social distancing is in place. There is no admission charge but small cash donations are welcome. Booking is advised although a few seats will be kept for arrivals at the door, To book one of the 30 seats for each film

Tel: 240615 Text 07801 532482 or email [gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com)

## GURNARD FILM SOCIETY



At the time of writing, we are all in lockdown again, but as ever, optimistic that GFS will be able to continue on 4th December for a screening of 'Erin Brockovich' if the restrictions are eased by 2nd.


Looking further forward, we have two films for you in the long month of January. As the first Friday of the month is New Year's Day, our January films will be 'Sleuth' screened on Friday 8th January and 'The Way' on Friday 22nd January 2021. See the attached posters for all three films.

To receive email updates about the next film at the Village Hall, please join our email distribution list by sending a request to [gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com](mailto:gurnardfilmsociety@gmail.com)


Thank you for your support this year and we look forward to seeing you when we meet up again, whether in December and /or January.

From all of us at GFS, we wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Janet (on behalf of GHS)



**Gurnard Film Society**



**Julia Roberts  
in  
Erin Brockovich**

**ERIN BROCKOVICH**

**Friday 4th December 7.30 pm**


PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS AS NONE SERVED.  
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*2000 US Legal drama based on true story*

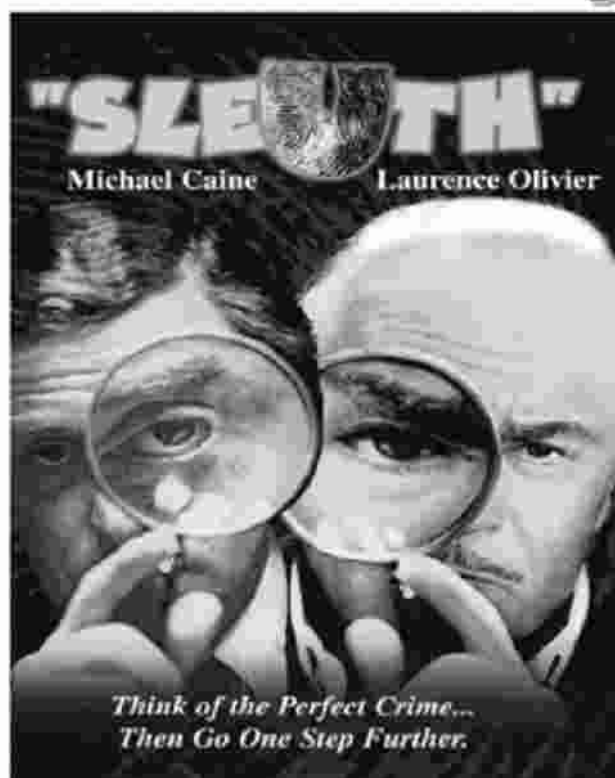
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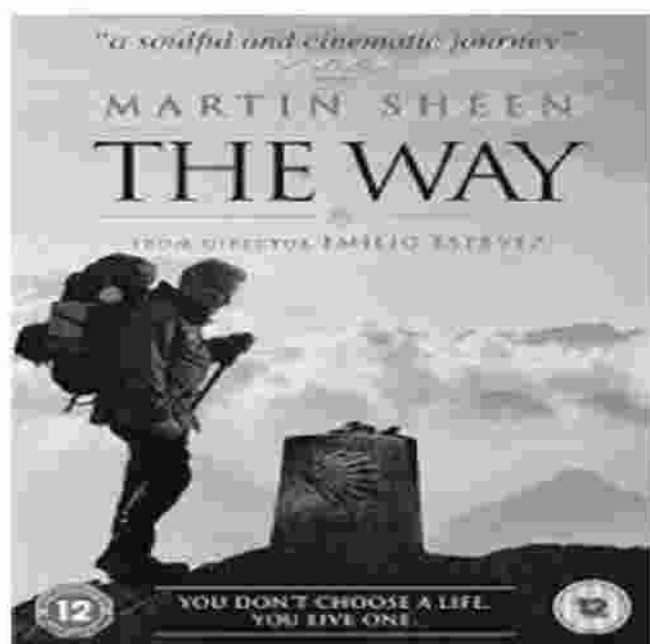
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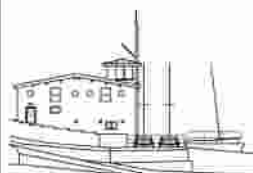
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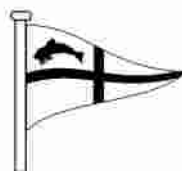
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