

THE GURNARD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Take the first step

In faith

You don't have to see The whole staircase, just

Take the first step

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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!

Hope you are all well and have had a good summer. It wasn't the greatest of summers in regards to the weather was it, but if we are talking about the Olympics then it was a whole other story!! What a wonderful games Team GB had – so many medals, but more significantly, so many great stories from the athletes.

There was Lauren Price, the first Welsh Boxing gold medallist, taxi driving in between training and supported by her grandfather Derek, who died last year and grandmother, Linda who took her in at three days old. Then there's Eventing Gold Medallist Laura Collett who only eight years ago suffered a freak accident where she fell off her horse and it landed on top of her. It left her blind in one eye, with a punctured lung, lacerated liver, a fractured shoulder and two broken ribs and she was put in an induced coma for several days. Or hockey player Sam Ward who in November 2019 was hit in the face by a ball which caused a crushed retina, fractured eye socket and cracked cheek. Just three months later, he returned to the hockey field with four metal plates and 31 screws in his face and only sight in one eye!!!!

Watching the Olympics has given us an insight to the commitment you must have to reach the Olympics... so I cannot even begin to comprehend how those who nearly died, had a life changing injury or struggled from birth achieved the ultimate sporting goal – and yet all three of,

them did! They are Olympians. They are heroes. I am humbled and in awe of them. Goodness knows what stories we will hear in the Para-Olympics.....that hadn't begun when I wrote this!!!

Great feats of sportsmanship, amazing stories in spite of injury or loss to life changing inventions: I always think or say 'How on earth did they achieve that?'

Amusingly the quote that is on the front of this magazine came into my mind – you just need to take the first step! And these wise words from the great Martin Luther King, Jr are not just for elite sporting men and women but for all of us – whether it is your first step after hip surgery or your first step into school. They are all big steps, significant steps, for whoever is taking them.

Many people of my generation would have recorded our children's first steps - we shout and cheer, we give them a big hug and tell them how amazing they are....and then we show them when they much older and a wry smile appears on their faces. However thinking about it, this 'first step' is the most natural and normal one we ever do in our lives: it is the other times we 'step out', most of which have followed sadness or illness, that we really need the support and encouragement from our family and friends. We have a 'significant' first step this month with our eldest son starting secondary school. I remember when I did the same thing, I had a mixture of emotions – excitement and anxiety and again like walking it is a natural thing but when

you have never done them before they are quite significant!

And this is all because one step, however small can still be huge - from Neil Armstrong's small step off the ladder of the Apollo, standing to make a speech at a wedding, the first visit into a chemo ward for treatment, the walk into a new job or even the first step out as a widow or widower or simply just your door after COVID,in each of these situations we are stepping out of our comfort zone and making ourselves vulnerable, but as someone once told me to make yourself vulnerable is to show your strength.

The Bible has many wonderful quotes which help me when I am feeling vulnerable. One of my most favourites is from Isaiah where God reassures the worried to 'Do not be afraid, for I am with you'. Perhaps more well known is the Footprints poem, which has the same sentiments - I am sure many of you know it, but for those unaware it details a man who sees his life as a set of footprints in the sand with God's prints alongside his but finding that during his times of trial there was only one set of footprints. Reflecting how God reassured him that he would never be alone, he asked God why he left him during his most difficult times.....'I didn't' said God, 'It was during these times I was carrying you.'

Whether we believe in God or not, we all need to support one another, encourage one another, enable one another each and every day as we may be unconsciously helping people take their own new, big steps in their journey of life.....Be that a hand to help, arms of comfort, a companion in joy and give everyone we live with, work with, share our lives with, the confidence that whatever their goal, be it to win an Olympic Gold Medal or just go to that community group they have been wanting to for ages, they are not alone and whatever their goal or need they will achieve it.

Wishing you a brave and exciting month, especially those of you who are stepping out on a new adventure or stage of your life!

Rev Amanda



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September 2021

- 1st Wednesday service 10.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 5th 14th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18) 9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
- 15th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19) 12th 9.30am Holy Communion
- 15^{th} Wednesday service 10.30am Holy Communion (said)
- 19th 16th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20) 9.30am Our Harvest Celebration
- 17th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21) 26th 9.30am Celtic Communion
- 29th Wednesday service 10.30am Holy Communion (said)



In addition to these services, the church is now open every day from 10.30pm to 4.30pm. You are welcome to come in for some time of peace, a chat with God, to light a candle or write a prayer for a loved one.



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

CIRCLE DANCING



All Saints Monthly Circle Dancing Sessions are starting again!

Thursday 2nd September 2021 2.15 – 3.45 pm Gurnard Village Hall, Worsley Road

These sessions are gentle, supported, exercises in simple dance format.

As part of our ELEPHANT CLUB programme, the Circle Dancing sessions offer the same warm welcome and friendly encouragement to all of our memory-challenged guests, and their carers.

No special clothing, equipment or ability is required.

Tea and refreshments are included For information, please contact Mandy on 07812 131359

THE ELEPHANT CLUB



is pleased to announce it will be starting again on

Thursday 16th September 2021

2-4pm in

The Garden Room All Saints' Church, Gurnard

The Elephant Club is a free monthly meeting providing a gentle, friendly group activity that helps you exercise your memory muscles



Tea and Refreshments are included

Just come along and have some fun!

For information call Mandy on

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1 Vacancy

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

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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
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Surgeries:

10:30-11am, Thursday 2nd September, Gurnard Press, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 4:30-50m, Tuesday 7th September, Cowes Library, Beckford Road, Cowes. 5:30-6pm, Wednesday 8th September, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 6-6:30pm, Thursday 9th September, Isle of Wight Community Club, Park Road, Cowes.

11-12pm, Thursday 16th September, Food Shack & Bar, Gurnard Pines, Gurnard. 5:30-6pm, Wednesday 29th September, The Portland, Worsley Road, Gurnard. 11-12pm, Thursday 30th September, Eegon's, 85 High Street, Cowes.

Dog Exclusion Order: Gurnard Beach.

Please note that dogs are restricted from using the beach between the slipway at Shore Road and the Water Fountain to the east of the pumping station.

This follows confusion from dog owners following last year's consultation on Public

This follows confusion from dog owners following last year's consultation on Public Spaces Protection Orders. The map can be found here: https://www.iow.gov.uk/azservices/documents/2053-Gurnard-v1.pdf with further details at: https://www.iow.gov.uk/azservices/documents/1390-Dogs-on-beaches-guide-WEB-VERSION-FORMAT-6may15.pdf

Electricity Outages: Gurnard.

With fluctuating energy supplies in Worsley Road and Glen Place, I've been liaising with SEE. Although there were improvements once a generator was used, following power cuts I again chased SEE. Please let me know if issues continue

Bathing Water.

Throughout the Island following last month's flooding concerns continue to resonate regarding bathing water and by the fact that following storm the Government issues regular statements following flooding that pollution risk warnings have regularly been reported both at Cowes and at Gurnard. For details visit: https://environment.data.gov.uk/bwq/profiles/

In response a meeting has been arranged to discuss concerns with Southern Water.

Island Planning Strategy: Have your say!

Until 1st October, the Isle of Wight Council are consulting on the Island Planning Strategy, which is defined as the Planning Bible for the Island for the following 15 years.

Following feedback there are now targets for biodiversity gains from development, green spaces, support for dark skies, the Island's biosphere status and ensuring land is allocated for employment. Housing numbers have reduced from 1045 to 486 dwellings per annum, less ambiguity regarding settlement boundaries and a desire to prioritise affordable homes to local people.

Within the Strategy there are proposals that residents will welcome, whilst there are some- particularly the land allocations- that require further work and local engagement with residents and stakeholders. The purpose of the engagement is to listen, give meaningful feedback and to incorporate this into the next phase of the process. For further information please visit: www.iow.gov.uk/planthewight

Town and Parish Councils.

At Full Council changes in accordance with priorities from the Alliance Administration were made to the Council's constitution resurrected voting rights to the IWALC (Isle of Wight Association of Local Council's) member on the Corporate Scrutiny Committee.

In addition, an IWALC member will join the IW Council's Planning Committee as a non-voting member.

Hedgerows and Weeds.

The bird nesting season ends on 31st July. Following calls made please bear with Island Roads and Rights Of Way as they contend with trimming mammoth overgrown hedgerows over the coming months... In addition, I am receiving calls concerning weed growth. This follows concerns over use of Glysolphate on highways and cutbacks made in last years' budget. As an alternative crews are removing weeds by hand.

Planning Applications.

As yet no decision notice has been served on a replacement dwelling in **Solent View Road**. In respect to this, I am advised that discussions remain ongoing between the applicant and the Planners.

Elsewhere a further application has been made to develop 7 dwellings on land to the north of **Gurnard Farm** in Lower Church Road (Ref: **21/01442/OUT**). A letterdrop took place to nearby residents and an extraordinary meeting of Gurnard Parish Council was called last month.

SIFCA Meeting.

I attended two meetings of the Southern Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority (SIFCAA). Issues discussed includes the damage caused by Cruise Liners and Tankers to the sea bed when anchoring. In addition DEFRA are due to consult on highly protected marine sites this Autumn, whilst concern was expressed concerning the recent increase of 'fly shooting' from large European boats this spring/ summer. Within SIFCA after my first meeting, I was appointed to their Executive Committee who meets in Poole.

Sanitary Products.

Those seeking access to menstrual products can sign up for their free monthly coupon using the supermarket's app, Lidl Plus. The voucher can then be exchanged for a free box of sanitary pads of tampons, arriving on a monthly basis.

In addition, Morrison's are also supporting women and girls struggling to access sanitary products. For details go to the kiosk and ask for a package that Sandy has left. You will be given a FREE discreet bag with what you need no questions asked.

Track and Tracing Test Kits.

Although Freedom Day has been and gone, a number of agencies insist that residents are regularly tested. Please note Test kits for Track and Tracing are free and widely available from pharmacies.

Traffic Orders.

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback to recent Traffic Regulation Orders. These are being processed by traffic officers and will take at least until September to implement and where necessary amend. During the summer both Gurnard Primary School and I received complaints concerning anti-social parking on the Baring Road cycle lane.

Proposals to impose double yellow lines on the southern section of Princes Esplanade will be re-advertised following our new Council's abandonment of plans to impose parking meters on the seafront.

Isle of Wight Council opening hours.

A number of residents have approached me concerning the IW Council opening up buildings (namely County Hall and Seaclose). Please note that in most cases staff continue to work from home, and should residents require assistance they can still access support through calling 01983 821000.

If you are not receiving responses to your queries in a timely manner, please let me know and I will always follow up matters on your behalf.



Regular Groups from September 1st 2021 to join a group pop in or contact gurnardparishcouncil@gmail.com

MONDAY 9.30 - 11am Yoga (Judith Didham) 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 (lan Dawkins) TUESDAY 10-12 noon Spinney Quilters (Val Cleary) (3 times a year from 12 to 3pm Village Lunch. W.I.) 2-4 pm WI Choir Suzanne Longstone 5.45 - 7.15 Yoga (Elizabeth Bolwell) 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. International Dance (Mavis Bownas) WEDNESDAY 10-12 noon Art Group (Tony Westmore) 2nd and last 5 pm to 8 pm Gurnard Parish Council (Katie Riley)

1st 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Gurnard Cottage Garden Society (Emma Glasbey)

3rd Gurnard Bay W.I. 6.30 - 9.30 p.m. (Judith Westbrook)

THURSDAY

9.30 - 11 am Yoga (Judith Didham)

12 - 1.30 Keep Active Exercise Group (Andy Savage)

2 - 4pm 1st Thursday Circle Dancing Elephant club (Mandy Miller)

4th Thursday 2-4pm Creative Writing (Chris Lund) FRIDAY

9. - 11.30 am Parents and Toddiers (Polly Segar & Sally France)

12 - 1. 30 Yoga (E Bolwell)

2- 4 p.m. Solent Singers (ladies) (Suzanne Longstone)

7 p.m. Gurnard Film Society (Janet White)1st Friday in month

The Village Hall may be hired subject to Terms and Conditions see www.gurnardpc.co.uk (discounts may be available)



THE VILLAGE LUNCH IS BACK. On 28th of September.

To book your place please phone June Butchers on 294366 or Judith Westbrooke on 295690.

AGM GVHA 2021

October 7th 7 pm
Gurnard Village Hall
All Welcome.
Agenda
Welcome and Apologies
Minutes of 2020 AGM.
Treasurer's Report 2020 to 2021
Chair's Report.

Election of GVHA.

Date of next meeting of GVHA Date of Next AGM 2022.

There are a number of the current members of GVHA not seeking re-election this year.

Nominations welcomed from local people (over 18) who wish to be elected to help run the Village Hall to the Secretary Chris.Lund at the Village Hall.

asap.

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Gurnard Film Society



Programme September to December 2021

Screenings are monthly in Gurnard Village Hall, with 1 extra in January and none in August.

Doors open 7.00 pm. film starts 7.30. Admission £5.00. qumardfilmsociety@qmail.com Tel: 240615



A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Cert U 2 hrs

Friday 3rd September 1966 Historical Drama UK
Robert Bolt adapted his own stage play for this
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and conscience above any temporal power. The
outstanding cast, led by Paul Scofield and Robert
Shaw, must be among the strongest ever assembled
for a historical drama.

Director: Fred Zinnemann,



NOW VOYAGER

Cert U. Jhr 58 mins

Friday 1st October 1942 Romantic Melodrama USA In Black & White

In one of the greatest of Hollywood's romantic dramas, Bette Davis and Paul Henreid enact the emergence of a once cowed and repressed young woman into a self-possessed, loving and caring adult. Some of the film's iconic moments and memorable lines have become part of film history. Bette Davis was nominated for Best Actress: her fifth successive year.

Director: Irving Rapper



1917

Cert 15 1hr 59mins

Friday 5th November 2019 War Drama UK
Sam Mendes' Oscar-winning film lets us experience
from inside, through its use of an extended single
shot, the desperate race against time and hazard of
two soldiers delivering a crucial message.
Refreshingly for a WW1 film, it shows us war waged
outside the trenches, across a broader landscape of
northern France, but with no loss of emotional
power.

Director: Sam Mendes



THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT

Cert U_1hr 24mins

Friday 3rd December 1953 Comedy/Satire UK
One of the gentlest of the great Ealing comedies,
this is a touching, warm-hearted picture of a village
fighting to keep its identity in face of a threat to close
its railway branch line. A classic range of English
character types, wonderfully played, take us on a
memorable steam-powered journey.

Director: Charles Crichton



Northwood Church COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT on Thursday 9th September 2021 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



Coffee Morning

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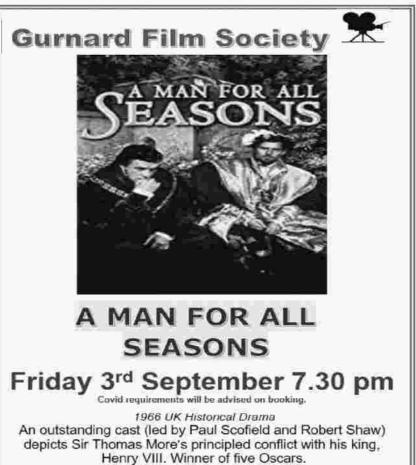
Our very popular Christmas craft evenings will be commencing in September with an array of projects. Numbers are limited so if you are interested, please call Pat on 01983 526385 to book your place.

Wednesday 15th September - 7.30pm. -Air-drying clay ornaments £12.00

Wednesday 13th October - 7.30pm - Beaded Bracelet £15.00

Wednesday 17th November – 7.30pm – personalised felt Christmas stocking £15.00

Thursday 23rd December - 7.30pm - Table centrepiece for Christmas day.



Director: Fred Zinnemann

BOOKING IS ADVISED. Phone, text or email – see below.

Cert.U 2hrs Admission £5.00 (sorry, cash only)

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The Friends of Northwood Cemetery

are hosting their regular monthly Coffee Morning in the Heritage Resource Centre at Northwood Cemetery on Friday 3rd September between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

This month's theme is Hobbies & Crafts. Hot & Cold Drinks plus Biscuits will be served free of charge but Donations are welcome.

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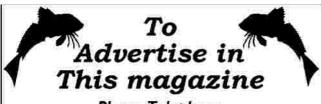
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