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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the final 2022 edition of The Bridge magazine. As always, there are many community events in the lead up to Christmas and details can be found in this edition.

We also have an interview with the new Director of Children and Youth at Busbridge Church as well as exciting news of the Godalming Minster project.

David Brockman
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Front cover: The river Wey in Godalming by David Brockman

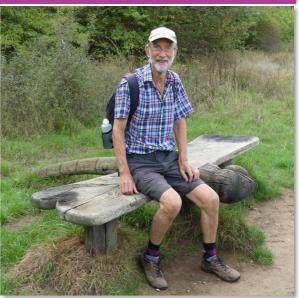
Walk with the Bridge: Riverside Nature Reserve - Guildford

Have you ever sat on a dragonfly's wing? In your dreams? If you explore Riverside Nature Reserve, you can do so! Riverside is tucked in between the A3 and The Wey Navigation near Burpham and can be accessed from the car park at the end of Bowers Lane, GU4 7ND. It is a 30 hectare wildlife haven with a variety of habitats for mammals, birds, amphibians and insects - a lake, wetland, meadow and woodland - and has received a Green Flag award for excellence of management. This includes cattle grazing, mowing paths, removing invasive species and maintaining gravel paths and boardwalks so that most of the reserve is accessible to wheelchairs and mobility scooters without damaging fragile environments.

There's an ingenious bench beside the lake formed in the shape of a dragonfly and on the other benches are wonderful laser carvings of the local wildlife, fish and frogs, swallows and snails, butterflies and bulrushes (I mean reed mace, but it doesn't alliterate...)

From the car park, a flat walk of just over 2 miles (3km) takes you into the reserve alongside the noisy A3 (behind the wood to your

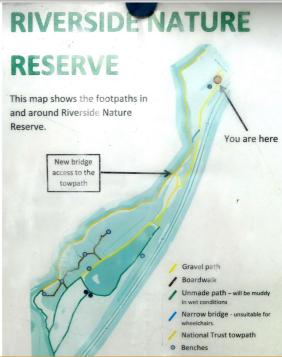




left). Then you have a choice of continuing along the gravel track on the NW side of the lake or bearing left on a grassy path along the SE side. This may become muddy when wet, but it is where you will come across the dragonfly bench. At the far end of the lake is an unusual view of Guildford cathedral in the distance. Paths will take you on into Guildford from here, but exploring the boardwalks on the NW side of the lake is recommended. The summer flora here is varied and colourful – purple loosestrife and orange native balsam, for example.



A Prime Time outing took us here in September and we saw clusters of tufted duck and a splashing of mallards on the lake and several sorts of dragonfly zipping to and fro across a small pond. Unfortunately blue-green algae were in evidence. It made beautiful patterns in the water, but it is toxic to dogs and people, so best avoided. Step through the gate at the far end of the reserve and you may be able to watch a narrowboat negotiating Stoke Lock (see above). Walking back along the National Trust towpath with its ancient willows will take you through yet another environment. A pub lunch at the Anchor and Horseshoes will certainly set you up for the rest of the day!



Rev Simon Taylor: Changing Seasons

We're entering the season when the song of the birds will largely fall silent. It isn't the songs which have changed but our ability to hear them. We will not be hearing the sounds as we walk in the woods or drop children at school because the birds are singing their songs far away. The Manx shearwater will be singing in Argentina, the Arctic Tern makes its sounds in Antarctica and the willow warbler now warbles its voice 5,000 miles away in the African Spring.

Some birds remain in the UK and because they stay, if we listen, we can become attuned to the beauty of their voices. Our noises often drown this quieter sound from our ears.

Humanly, we each enter different seasons when there seems to be a silence of the soul. The noise of change, uncertainty or fear means that we no longer hear the beauty that we thought we knew so well. We are left with a season that seems to be silent and maybe even a place of desolation or emptiness.

The cause of the change of season is likely to be far beyond our control and there is a lesson from the birds in this as they adapt and migrate. We cannot keep living as if we only have one season of life, employment, God's creation or in any number of situations that you may be thinking of as you read this. Things are constantly changing around us, but we can be so used to drowning the changes out that we keep living as if this season will last forever and that we are in control of this. Accepting that seasons change means accepting loss, and loss is painful, but there is often a new light or we hear the sounds of life differently as we emerge into a new season.

Personally, I have entered a new season with some of my family growing up and moving away. As a community, we are in a different season to where we were a few years ago. As a church in Godalming and locally, we are entering a new season as Busbridge and Hambledon Church becomes an important part of a new venture we are calling Godalming Minster.

In these season changes, the song does not fall silent. The song continues and it may be healing and helpful to consider it as simply being in a different tone, a different place or a different volume. The song doesn't change because the Christian faith knows that the deepest song of the soul can be secure. The song of the soul is to seek the Lord and be renewed every morning as we head into this time of autumn and winter. The Psalms put it like this:

"Arise, my soul, and sing his praises! I will awaken the dawn with my worship, greeting the daybreak with my songs of light."

Why not spend a moment reading those beautiful words by taking them into your own soul for comfort and then listen carefully the next time you hear a quiet song of the birds.

Rev Simon Taylor









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An interview with the new Director of Children and Youth at Busbridge Church—Ben Barnes

Ben Barnes has just started working at Busbridge church. David Brockman met him for a chat at the Yew Tree café to get to know him and found out more about how he sees his role.

David: Welcome —what is your role at Busbridge?

Ben: I have taken over from Anto as the Director of Children and Youth. I am responsible for all the 0-18s work. but my focus will be with the 11-18 age group.

David: What were you doing before you came to Busbridge?

Ben: I was working as Youth Pastor at St Paul's church Camberley and as a trustee for a Youth Work charity.

David: Tell us about your family.

Ben: I have been married to Sophia for eight years; our daughter Freya is five and has started at Busbridge infants and our son Kit is 14 months old.

David: How did you end up in youth work?

Ben: I went to a church when I was a teenager and was very grateful for the youth work there which helped change the course of my life. In my gap year I did some youth work then studied for a theology degree from the London School of Theology before doing a Masters in Youth and Community work with Applied Theology. I've since done a number of youth work roles and worked as a chaplain at a university.

David: When not working, how do you like to relax?

Ben: Obviously having a young family keeps us busy, but I like listening to books on Audible and going for walks sometimes at the same time! I particularly enjoy books on leadership David Brockman



and business. We also enjoy watching series such as Grey's Anatomy.

David: What are your first impressions of Busbridge?

Ben: It is really quiet! We have found that people are very welcoming and helpful and there is a great sense of community.

David: What is your vision for the youth work at Busbridge?

Ben: I want to build on the heritage of good youth work here. I am very aware of the impact of the Covid lockdowns on young people in terms of disruption to normal life and the associated impact on mental health. I love to work with young people to help them thrive and look forward to strengthening our existing groups and potentially starting new ones. I am here to listen to and serve young people - if you would like to be involved, support or share your ideas then please get in touch.

Ben can be contacted at ben.barnes@bhcgodalming.org

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28th August - Jonathan Josiah Wilson 25th September - Clara Evelyn Morris

Weddings

27th August - Victoria Robinson and Charlie Ford



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You will need: Air dry clay, grease proof paper (for rolling out on and drying), a small rolling pin, a skewer, ribbon/string, cookie cutters and if you have them, craft stamps.

Roll out the clay on the grease proof paper to about 3mm, cut out your shapes and make a hole in the top with the skewer. If you are attaching 3







Christmas Decorations



in a vertical line, the 1st and 2nd shapes will need a hole in the top and bottom. Use craft stamps to decorate, you have to press firmly. Then leave them on the grease proof paper to dry mine take a bit longer than 24 hours to dry, but you can put them in the airing cupboard.





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They can be hung on the Christmas Tree, on the wall or used as present decorations. Once dry, you can write on them - gold and silver pens work well.

To make a 'night light' decoration, I cut out a triangular shape, used a straw to make the circles. wrapped some grease proof paper around a small jar and wrapped the clay around it while it dried. Use a batterv LED tea light inside.



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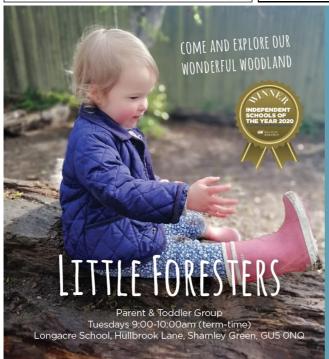
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Busbridge Church

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As we all know, the present economic climate is increasingly challenging. The Godalming Minster will seek to help alleviate some of the concerns faced by the community through Christian love and direct help, and enable better use of our buildings and clergy across the Minster.

Busbridge, Hambledon, St Peter and St Paul's in Godalming and St Mark's Church at Ockford Ridge will all retain In October the decision was taken by the Church of England churches in Busbridge, Godalming and Hambledon to unite into a single Church of England parish and create the Godalming Minster. The term Minster is historical, harking back to the 7th Century when Tuesley was the site of a significant Anglo-Saxon Minster (monastery) which served Busbridge, Hambledon and Godalming, yet its reincarnation is anything but backward looking.



St Peter and St Paul's Church

their existing stipendiary clergy. Most church services will remain essentially as they are now and evolve naturally, and more informal "contemporary" worship will be introduced in town. The Rev Simon Taylor will become Rector of



Hambledon Church

Godalming Minster, responsible for strategic oversight and development. St. Peter and St. Paul's Church in the town centre will seek to become a civic hub with emphasis on closer engagement with the Town Council, local businesses and outreach to schools. The Busbridge 'Old Rectory' site will function as a 'community' hub with centralised administration, the Yew Tree Cafe, Youth work and much more. Hambledon church will

Reintroducing Godalming Minster

continue to retain its unique village presence in the Minster.

The Diocese of Guildford has been extremely supportive in this initiative, particularly by funding and housing a new longer term clergy position centred at St. Mark's, Ockford Ridge. It will also contribute significantly toward the development of worship and children's ministries across the Minster



St Mark's Church (Ockford Ridge)

It takes time to legally merge three parishes so the Minster will not come into effect until the end of 2023. In the meantime, the churches of St. John the Baptist, Busbridge; St. Peter & St Paul, Godalming; St. Peter; Hambledon and St. Mark's Ockford Ridge will start to work together on events and activities to best serve everyone in the Godalming area.

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AT SCHOOL PICK-UP

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SAT 3 DEC

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SUN 4 DEC

9.30AM MUDDY ADVENT IN CROWN COURT

11.15AM ADVENT REFLECTION & TAIZÉ SERVICE

SUN 11 DEC



4pm Hambledon Church

MON 12 DEC

AFTERNOON CAROL SERVICE

2.30pm Busbridge Church Mulled wine & mince pies afterwards

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Drop off in church by 4-13 Dec.

TUES 13 DEC

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9.30-11.15am Old Rectory

THU 15 DEC

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& PREPARATION OF CHRISTINGLE KITS

2-4pm Busbridge Church

THU 15 DEC

CAROLS

AT THE PUB
7pm Merry Harriers

SUNDAY 18 DEC

10AM

FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

Busbridge Church

ANGEL SCAVENGER

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7PM

BUSBRIDGE CAROL SERVICE

Busbridge Church



7PM

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Hambledon Church

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CHRISTMAS DAY

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Services at Busbridge & Hambledon Churches

1 JAN

BENEFICE SERVICE 10AM

8 JAN

9.30AM MUDDY CHURCH 11.15AM CLASSIC SERVICE 6PM EVENING SERVICE

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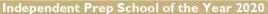


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The Marvellous Movie Matinees at Busbridge Church return on Saturday 19th November and Saturday 10th December. Our November offering is last year's remake of a classic 1960s musical depicting the rivalry between the Sharks and the Jets, whilst in December we'll be showing a Christmas classic. Doors open at 2pm for a 2.30 start. Complimentary tea, biscuits and popcorn are available at every screening and we always pause for an interval to allow for refills and chat! Please check the BHC website nearer the time for clues as to the title of the movie being shown or telephone the Church Office so that we can tell you!

Monday 12th December Busbridge Church—2.30pm. Our annual Afternoon Carol Service; a comforting seasonal celebration featuring familiar carols, the Nativity story and some thought-provoking poetry. Special guests are often a feature of this service, so look out for further details nearer the time. The afternoon is rounded off with mulled wine and mince pies and plenty of time to chat and wish your friends the tidings of the season.

And finally for Prime Time in 2022—**Sherry with the Vicar** makes a welcome return at **2pm** on **Thursday 15th December.** Busbridge Church will once again

be filled with the sound of happy chatter and the scent of sherry as we form a production line to create the hundreds of Christingle kits that will be required for all the Christmas Eve services this year. It's much more fun than it sounds and with our Rector, Simon on hand to dispense bonhomie along with the sherry, the job gets done in no time!

Regular **Coffee Drop-In** sessions take place in the **Yew Tree Café** every Monday morning between 10.30 and 11.30am. No need to book ahead for these sessions, just come along and enjoy the chat and good company. A member of the Prime Time Team will always be there to welcome you.

For further details regarding Prime Time or to book onto any Prime Time event, please contact the Prime Time Team via the Church Office on 01483 421267 or email: primetime@bhcgodalming.org



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11th November, 9th December and 13th January in the Old Rectory, Busbridge Church. Free adjustment, service and replacement batteries. Open to all! Users of NHS-issued hearing aids can now collect replacement batteries from the Yew Tree Café at any time when the café is open. This is an extension of the existing Hearing Aid Clinics run by BHC as part of the Diocesan Hear Here! project.

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For our **October** meeting, we were pleased to invite people to join us in the **Yew Tree Café** to hear Jess Ficatier talk on the work of the international charity she works for: **'Habitat for Humanity'**.



Jess gave a really interesting presentation about this company, which aims to fight global poverty and homelessness by providing sustainable homes for communities in 'at risk' locations around the world. It was fascinating to hear about the construction of these houses, using more sustainable resources, such as reinforced bamboo, which withstand adverse weather better than some traditional materials! These resources are often procured in the vicinity around where the houses are being built, involving the skills of local communities. It was heart-warming to see the smiles on the faces of people getting the key to their new home.

The atmosphere in the **Yew Tree Cafe** was very welcoming and everything worked well. So, we have decided to hold our next event there on **Thursday 3rd November at 8.00pm**.

Our own craft expert, **Helen Sturney**, will demonstrate how to create **Festive Papercraft Wreaths**. And she will help us to make our own! The special paper is patterned on both sides with festive and/or attractive colours so the wreaths will look amazing from all angles!! Do come along and have a go – it'll be fun, and we'll be making an early start to our Christmas preparations!

As usual, we'll start the evening with drinks and nibbles and a chance to have a chat with others before handing over to Helen for her demonstration.

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

There will be a £5 visitor fee for non-members.

Happily, this December we'll be putting on a **'live' Charity Quiz**, after two years on Zoom!! We're delighted that our regular **Quizmaster team** of **Alan Betts** and **Dudley Hilton** have agreed to do their popular and entertaining double-act again this year.

The Quiz will be held **in Busbridge Church** on **Saturday 3rd December** starting at **7.30pm. Please put this date in your diary** and start to think who you might invite to be on your team. Details of how to get your ticket will be available shortly.

We'll be raising funds for our 2022 charity: Oakleaf – Making Life Work with Mental Illness

We're working on our Nexus Programme for 2023 – Please watch this space!

Our annual Membership fee is £18, and there will be a visitor fee of £5.00 for non-members. These fees cover refreshments, gifts or fees for speakers and charity donations. For more information, please contact:

- Janet Harvey at <u>janetmharvey@btinternet.com</u> or
- Kate Kaye at <u>katekaye2@btinternet.com</u>

Nexus – building a network of friendship and support between church and community

Christmas Mincemeat Biscuits

By Sam Gates



INGREDIENTS

320g plain flour, plus extra for rolling

200g cold butter cut into cubes

125g caster sugar

1 tsp vanilla essence

1 egg

800g vegetarian mincemeat

Milk for washing

4 tbsp granulated sugar



Sam's latest book **The Batch Cookbook** is out now.

This recipe is a great way to use up any mincemeat you have left over after making mince pies.

- 1. Place the flour and butter into a food processor and pulse until it looks like fine breadcrumbs. Add the sugar, vanilla, egg and mincemeat. Pulse for 2-3 seconds until you have a smooth dough, but the fruit is still visible.
- 2. Tip the dough out onto a floured surface and roughly shape into a large log. Wrap the log in a sheet of cling film and gently roll until it is smooth, cylindrical and around 25cm long. Chill for 60 minutes.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 180/160 fan/gas 4 and line two baking sheets with greaseproof paper.
- 4. Unwrap the dough, and using a sharp knife, cut the log into 5mm slices. Place the slices on the baking trays.
- 5. Bake for 20-22 minutes until lightly golden, then remove the trays from the oven. Leave the biscuits for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.
- 6. The dough can be wrapped in clingfilm and frozen for up to 2 months before baking. Remove from the freezer and as soon as it is soft enough to slice, cut it into rounds and place on lined baking sheets. Bake for 20-25 minutes until lightly golden and cool as above.



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fix a household item that is broken, bring it along. We already have many volunteer repairers and they have offered to help with Clothes; Wood, Metal or Ceramic items; Computer software and IT issues; Bicycles; Small electrical goods; Toys.

Visit our webpage at https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/repair-cafe-godalming/ to see which skills will be available each month. You can also phone 07771 920302 for details.

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The Museum will be closed for essential repair work on 10th and 11th November.

Local stained glass artist, **Rachel Mulligan** has repurposed unwanted fragments of stained glass from the 1870's chapel at Charterhouse into works of art that meld old and new glass. An exhibition,

Charterhouse Stained Glass Reimagined from 1st



to 18th December is part of the 150th anniversary of the school's move from London to Godalming.

Also during the town Christmas Festival on 26th November Santa will be in the Museum garden!



LECTURES AT THE OCTAGON, GODALMING PARISH CHURCH 7.30 FOR 8PM:

Wednesday 9th November: Winkworth Arboretum; the Legacy of a Remarkable Man by Peter Herring.

Tickets for lectures are £5 available from

Godalming Museum or on the door on the night.

Godalming Museum is open for 4 days a week, Thursdays, to Sundays, from 11am to 3pm, at 109a High Street opposite the Pepperpot. Please check the website www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk or ring 01483 426510 in opening hours for further details

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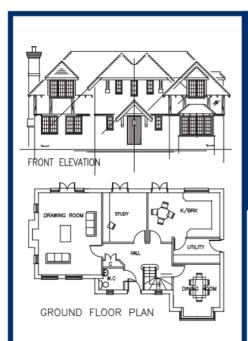


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