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Winter 2012



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Footballers raise funds in support of player

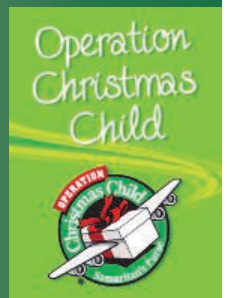
On Saturday 3 November a special football match was held on Heatherside in support of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Players from AFC Heatherside reunited to take on W heatsheaf/Galaxy FC XI in a match to raise money in support of a former team member being cared for by the hospice. A large crowd gathered to watch the game, and enjoy the bouncy castle, face painting and refreshments. Later in the evening a disco was held in the W heatsheaf.



Over £6,700 has been raised in support of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham. To add your donation visit www.justgiving.com/FootballforDoug

Shoeboxes sent across the world

The annual Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal has again been supported across the community in Heatherside. Pupils and parents at Heather Ridge Infant School have filled shoe boxes with gifts and treats for children less fortunate than themselves. The school has also acted as a collection point for residents to drop off their boxes. Heatherside Church held a special "Shoebox Sunday" service where members brought their boxes along. After being checked in a regional depot, the boxes are shipped to countries across the world and then distributed to children who would not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts. A great feature of the programme is the ability to track where the boxes are sent - last year your editor's box ended up in Kyrgyzstan!



Christmas presents delivered across the world

Boxes from Heatherside waiting to be collected

Heatherside Church Christmas Services

held in the Community Centre unless otherwise noted



Sunday 16th December

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

3.30pm Crib Service (suitable for under 5s)

5pm Christingle (for all the family)

11.30pm Midnight Communion
(at St Barbara's Church, Deepcut)

Christmas Day

9.30am Family Service

STATE FAIR - THE SAVOY SINGERS



www.Facebook.com/myworldmyeyes - www.MyWorldMyEyes.co.uk

WANTED!

Come on fellas! Here's a chance to dress up in the uniform of the Yeomen based at the Tower of London. Next year, 13th to 16th March, the Savoy Singers will be staging a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's **The Yeomen of the Guard** at Camberley Theatre. Rehearsals are already under way but there is still time to join in, and we are looking for both tenor and bass voices. Some previous singing experience is desirable.

Our most recent production in October was Rodgers & Hammerstein's **State Fair**, and the photo shows many of the cast in action where, by way of innovation, we made use of a revolving stage – a first at Camberley Theatre.

KidsAlive 325

Come along on a Thursday from 3.15pm at Heather Ridge School. The service starts at 3.45pm and children (with parents and carers) from all local schools are welcome.



This term we have been having adventures as Superheroes! Led by our fearless leader "Wally Man", also known as John Marrow.

What will our theme be next term? Come and join us to find out.

For more information contact Heatherside Church Office on 07857 183234 or email heathersidechurch@gmail.com



The Savoy Singers always welcome new members. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 8-10pm at Heatherside Community Centre. Further information can be obtained by contacting Pam Stevens on 07710 772792 or e-mail secretary@savoysingers.co.uk



Visit our website www.savoysingers.org.uk



Heatherside Community Association wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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Have you joined the Heatherside email list yet? Hundreds of people have, and are finding it a great way to connect with the community. Recent messages have recommended local tradesmen, advertised local events and even reunited lost dogs with their owners. To sign up to the email list simply visit the website <http://surreyheath-residents.co.uk/email-list>

All messages are reviewed by a moderator to ensure they are appropriate before being sent out to list members. To send a message, the address is: Heatherside@surrey-residents.co.uk.

While you are on line, don't forget to visit www.surreyheath-residents.co.uk to follow the latest local news and read the blogs from councillors and residents.



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Heatherside Church Golf Society



With nearly 40 members, the society is one of the largest for many miles. Members get together three times a year to play, chat and enjoy a meal and prize-giving.

The most recent event was on 9 November and the photo below shows the players taking a well deserved rest after their round of golf.



From the Vicar's Desk

All is calm, all is bright.....sleep in heavenly peace

It is important for our sanity to have something to hold onto when everything in the world seems to be changing so fast. As I write this in mid November I am conscious that we are all already feeling the pressure of Christmas looming. Does the build up to Christmas really begin on Remembrance Sunday? People are already telling me that rehearsals are beginning both at Heather Ridge, our Infant school, and at Church - that people have already decided where they are going for Christmas or who they are hosting. As a church council we are already getting together to plan for 2013 and soon someone from the Diocese may ask us about a five year action plan.

Planning is of course a good thing but sometimes, just sometimes it is good to relax, calm ourselves and trust that the future will look after itself. Sometimes it is good to just do what we have always done. That is why some of the things we enjoy are repetitive – they keep us busy with the familiar allowing our minds to rest and in an unhurried way consider the more important things in life which are so often crowded out by what seems all too important. Even washing the dishes by hand can be a blessing – honest!

I pray that God will bless you this busy Christmas season and that you will find time to reflect on the bigger things in life. As a church we will be offering the usual opportunities to sing and pray and remember Jesus whose unexpected arrival interrupted so many people's busy lives. An engaged couple, King Herod, an inn keeper and some shepherds to name but a few....
Could it be that wise men (and women) still seek Him even in 2012?

Have a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year

Larry Bain, Vicar of Heatherside

Enjoy walking? Chatting to your neighbours?

Newlink is delivered by local volunteers three times a year and there is always space to join the team. Rounds usually cover just one or two roads. So if you want to find out more, please contact Heatherside Church Office on 07857 183234 or email heathersidechurch@gmail.com

10th Camberley Guides



After a busy spring/first half of summer celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics, five very adventurous Guides embarked on a trip of a lifetime. Katie and Catrina travelled to Germany to a Guide Jamboree. Lauren, Charlotte and Caroline travelled on an adventure to explore Iceland with nine other Guides from around Surrey and three Guide leaders. Some of the girls have written about their times away and wanted to share their experiences with you.

Iceland Adventures

My trip to Iceland was a once in a lifetime experience. Every minute of everyday was a memorable one. The things we did I never thought I would ever do. I would definitely recommend doing an International Camp with Guides, because you meet some truly amazing girls who are now firm friends, and some amazing leaders. I was fortunate enough to take my Senior Section Promise on a Glacier, which was out of this world.

Lauren Phelan

After watching the Olympics just when I thought that my Summer holidays couldn't get any better, I, with a group of other Surrey West Guides went away to Iceland. Everyday something different and exiting was going on and some of the things that we did there you couldn't do over here, for example we went on a glacier hike, we swam in a geothermal heated river and the Blue Lagoon. On other days we went horse riding in the countryside and we went to see the Golden Circle where two plates are moving to cause a Rift Valley. We all had really amazing experiences and we really want to go back to Iceland.

Caroline Jones



New friends in Germany

As I went out of dreary England and into sunny Munich- or München, as they call it- I noticed that the grass was really greener here. Munich was really beautiful with lots of pretty old style cathedrals and market squares. A few others and I were chosen to go to Germany to an international Guide and Scout camp for ten days. After spending a few days in Munich we went south a bit to a place very close to the Alps. I was in for a treat as the camp was situated in a stunningly picturesque field with the mountains behind us, near a cute little village. The camp itself was awesome. Everyone there was so lovely, enthusiastic and happy. Our German partner group were amazing and we had so much fun with them. I had an unforgettable time there and I will miss everyone I met from all corners of the world, especially our German partner group, most of whom I am still in touch with.

Katie Jones

As you have read, the girls had an amazing time. For further information about becoming a member of the guiding organisation or a Leader please contact Alison Phelan on 01276 516774



Heather Ridge Infant School

We have had a very busy and exciting half term at school. All our new Reception children are settled in, Year 1 had a trip out to St. Paul's Church whilst Year 2 visited Brooklands Museum and the whole school had great fun on our Year 2 'Transport Day'.

The playground and field were full of different types of vehicles ranging from a 1932 Riley to a bright red Ferrari and silver Cateram! Add to this, police vans, fire engines, a Tesco van, ice cream van (the list goes on), an old bicycle and a lovingly restored motorbike, you can imagine the interest, enjoyment and learning that all the children (and adults) gained from the day.



We've had lots of building work going on in the school whilst our front reception area has been renovated and a new purpose built fiction library has been installed. We are all delighted with the end result and how wonderful the front of school now looks.

On Thursday 25 October the whole school visited Heatherside Senior Citizens at the Community Centre. We sang Harvest songs, recited poems and shared Harvest gifts with them. This is always such a lovely occasion and both children and adults really look forward to this event.

On Saturday 24 November, we held our Christmas Fair. We are always delighted that so many of the Heatherside Residents join us for this great afternoon and help us get into the spirit of Christmas. All the children, staff and Governors of the school wish everyone a happy, healthy and enjoyable Festive season.



4th Frimley (Heatherside) Scout Group

Beavers aged 6 – 8
 Cub Scouts aged 8 - 10½
 Scouts aged 10½ - 14



By the time you read this we will have reached the end of the autumn term and Christmas will be upon us once more.



The sections have had a busy summer and autumn term learning new skills and taking part in camps and activities. The Scouts went on a camp this summer to Wales and built a new bridge to an island on an idyllic campsite which will now allow other local groups to use this facility again safely.

Our youth membership continues to grow and we are restricted only by the capacity of our hall and adult leaders to run the various sections. Across Beavers, Cub Scouts and Scouts we have over 80 young people from age 6 up to around 14.

We would desperately like to open another Beaver group for our youngest entrants and have a new leader who trained to lead it but she needs at least one (but ideally two) assistant leaders to

help her. This would allow us to take 18 or so youngsters off the waiting list and get them into Scouting. We would also like to recruit someone to act as Quartermaster to look after our equipment and camping gear. This would suit someone good at DIY or a general handyman who could turn their hand to minor repairs etc.

If you would like to get involved then please contact me at the e-mail address below.

I have been asked by Surrey Heath District to mention that they are seeking a new District Commissioner to replace David Hawkins who is stepping down after a number of years in the role. This is the most senior role in the District with responsibility for 13 Scout Groups that make up the Surrey Heath District (including ours). If you know of anyone then please let me know so that their name can be added to the nominations list.

Graham Corser, Group Scout Leader, grahamcorser@surreyheathscouts.org.uk

Please visit our [Group website](http://www.4thfrimley.org) for all the up to date news, events, photos and information about Scouting on Heatherside. www.4thfrimley.org

Paul Ilnicki, Local Councillor

As I write this the 'Halloween Howler' is taking place on the recreation ground. Let us hope that the previous success continues this year, with many people enjoying the thrills and spills of the rides.

You may have seen the result of highway maintenance funds being spent to keep Heatherside's main roads in good order. This will be ongoing for the foreseeable future. For those who use the bus rather than the car, I would like to reassure everyone that there are no plans to discontinue the No2 bus service connecting Heatherside with Camberley and Frimley, and I continue to ensure this is maintained.

I know that the proposals for the redevelopment of Deepcut are of concern to many. No detailed planning application on the Deepcut development has been received yet, however I continue to keep a watchful eye on it.

The Heatherside Community Association (HCA) continues to flourish and importantly maintain its financial viability thanks to the hard work and commitment of the Committee members and many volunteers. Recent events include a table top sale, and the always popular quiz evening. As you can see from the diary on the back page, the Centre is well used by community groups and commercial users. Don't forget it is also available to hire as a party venue; contact the HCA office for information. I am pleased to be the HCA Council Representative, and look forward to continuing this into the future.

As my colleague David Ivison has written, the winter stocks of road grit and salt are available to be used. We hope it will not be too necessary.

My season's greetings to you all, and as always, please contact me on any council related matters where I may be able to help.

Paul Ilnicki: 01276 66635 paul.ilnicki@surreyheath.gov.uk



David Ivison County Councillor

With winter approaching and the first flurries of snow, our thoughts are already focused on our preparations for our roads, schools, and old or vulnerable people.

I will be displaying once again outside the Community Centre a map of those roads on Heatherside to receive Priority 1 for gritting/salt spreading. All our salt/grit bins should be full (report any to me that are not), but note: the salt/grit is for our roads - and not for private driveways!

Despite living in the 'least deprived parish in the country' (it's in the Daily Mirror, so it must be true!), there is occasional anti-social activity and you may have noticed a discrete CCTV camera and improved lighting system on the pathway from Roxburgh Close to Goldney Road. Our excellent PCSO Vince Wakeling drew my attention to incidents taking place down this dark passageway. Similarly, I am funding improved CCTV coverage at Heather Ridge school.

As always I am happy to listen to (and hopefully help) any enquiries or complaints from residents. I am always at the Heatherside Community Centre from 6.30 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Together with our dedicated PCSO Vince, we are happy to discuss any issues you wish to raise.

In the meantime my contact details are below and if it is not too early may I wish you a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2013

Councillor David Ivison

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Ian Cullen, Local Councillor

It's been a busy summer/autumn and a wet, wet, wet one too. The Echoes of Empire concerts in July were a marked success. Ticket and DVD sales meant that the organisers were able to share a grand total of £3559.29 between the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Help 4 Heroes. On Saturday 22 September a "Family Fun Day" in the garden of the Wheatsheaf public house did manage to spread a little sunshine. This welcome community initiative was very well attended and a great success. I am assured that we can look forward to enjoying more Family Fun Days in 2013 and beyond. Heather Ridge School played host to a family circus on Saturday 29 September and this too proved popular – either in the dry and welcoming atmosphere under the big top or for those who braved the showers to enjoy the many outdoor activities on offer.

The now well established Halloween Howler event was also well attended despite a damp drizzle that fell throughout the evening. Looking ahead to the New Year our town centre car parks are being refurbished to improve amenities for shoppers, visitors and hopefully encourage new businesses. Other developments already in the pipeline should ensure that Surrey Heath continues to be recognised as one of the more desirable places in the UK to live. When you book your tickets for the brilliant pantomime Peter Pan at Camberley Theatre, remember to enrol as a "Friend" and enjoy the many financial and social benefits on offer. I will be playing Scrooge in a Christmas Carol at Reading Rep over the holidays. May I, in the best Dickensian tradition, take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and in the immortal words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us Everyone."

If I can be of any assistance please call on 01276 23213 or e mail ian.cullen@surreyheath.gov.uk



Parent and Toddler Group

All welcome from 0-5 years

Are you at home for the first time with a new baby? Have you moved to the area with a baby or toddler and wish to meet other Mums/Dad/Carers? Look no further, come to the Community Centre on a Tuesday afternoon from 2 pm – 3.30 pm in the main hall. We have a designated baby carpet with soft toys, and a large area for trikes, cars, and pushchairs and a wide variety of other toys to occupy your child.

Here's a selection of comments from our Mums, Dads and Carers:

It's a very friendly group

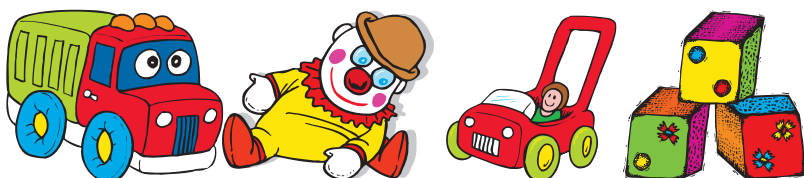
It is well organised with a variety of activities

Everything is clean and well cared for

The atmosphere is calm - not boisterous

Have we tempted you to come and give us a try? We charge £2.50 per family group for a chat, refreshments and a singing slot. We'd love to meet you.

Margaret and Pam



Senior Citizen's Club

The Club meets at Heatherside Community Centre every Thursday afternoon from 2 pm until 4 pm. We look forward to seeing all our members and any new ones who would like to join us. We are a very informal group, who enjoy meeting together for tea and biscuits and various activities including games and entertainment from guest singers and speakers.

For more information, contact Hilda Cooper on 01276 23980



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	U3A Tai Chi	12.30 - 3.00pm	Colin Glass	01276 501492
	Sports Kids	3.20 - 4.05pm	Mark	07557 471724
	Slimming World	5.30 - 7.00pm	Angela Williams	07879 471855
		7.30 - 9.00pm		
	Badminton Club	8.00 - 9.30pm	Bill Warren	01276 500166
TUES	Music with Mummy	9.30 - 12 noon	Ann-Marie Woodley	01276 670221
	Pre-school	8.50 - 11.50am	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	Parent & Toddler Group	2.00 - 3.30pm	Pam and Margaret	01276 679374 01276 25131
	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30 - 4.00pm	Dawn Radford	01276 509463
	Martial Arts	5.00 - 6.00pm	James May	07817 790259
	Weight Watchers	6.15 - 7.15pm	Dora Stubbs	07872 425982
	Moves Fitness	6.55 - 7.55pm	Alison Pascoe	01276 473717
	Badminton Club	8.00 - 10.00pm	David Shearer	01264 393065
WED	Pre-school	8.50 - 11.50am	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	U3A Badminton	1.00 - 3.30pm	Colin Glass	01276 501492
	Pre-school	1.35 - 4.15pm	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	Ballet	3.45 - 7.45pm	Natalie Wraight	01276 472093
	Women's Institute	7.45 - 10.00pm	Enid March	01276 507044
	Pilates	7.00 - 8.00pm	Julia Foley	07890 963153
	Savoy Singers	8.00 - 10.00pm	Ann Cousins	01276 23130
THUR	Pre-school	8.50 - 11.50am	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	Music with Mummy	9.30 - 3.00pm	Ann-Marie Woodley	01276 670221
	Senior Citizens Club	2.00 - 4.00pm	Hilda Cooper	01276 23980
	Karate	4.30 - 5.30pm	D. Bishop	07908 202273
	Pilates Class	6.30 - 7.30pm	Julia Foley	07890 963153
	Men's Keep Fit	7.30 - 8.30pm	Contact HCA	01276 63208
	Rosemary Conley	8.00 - 9.30pm	Sarah	07900 254395
FRI	Pre-school	8.50 - 11.50am	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	Sure Start	9.00 - 12noon	Diane Cox	01276 23791
	Pre-school	1.35 - 4.15pm	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	U3A Tap Dancing	2.00 - 3.00pm	Colin Glass	01276 501492
SUN	Heatherside Church	see advert	Church Office	07857 183234

HEATHERSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Heatherside Church

The Community Centre, Martindale Avenue

Sunday Services:

9.15am Sundays Alive

a FUN, LIVELY & NOISY short service for all

10.30am Morning Worship

(following 10am refreshments)

a RELAXED & CONTEMPORARY service for adults

Midweek Services—Term Time:

Tuesday Afternoon Fellowship

Meets Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.45pm at
The Centre, Informal services
with speakers and a cup of tea
for the over 50's

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Meets Thursdays from 3.15pm at
Heather Ridge School. Lively service
following refreshments, for children
aged 3—11 with parents/carers



www.heathersidechurch.org.uk



Parent and Toddler Group

Why not come along to our Parent and Toddler group
and make new friends?

Babies and children up to the age of 4 welcome.
We meet in the Community Centre every Tuesday
2-3.30 pm (Term-time only)

£2.50 per family, which includes refreshments.

For more info please contact
Margaret on 25131 or Pam on 679374
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