The community newsletter delivered free to homes in and around Heatherside and Cheylesmore







Despite the weather families from Heatherside and beyond enjoyed a 'Party in the Park' as a celebration for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The event was organised by Heatherside Community Association and supported by members of the local community. The fabulous beer tent was provided by Phil at the Wheatsheaf Pub. PSCO Vince Wakeling gave support and advice, and financial help was provided by Surrey County Council, along with donations from local residents.

The children's fairground rides proved very popular and the balloon entertainer dressed as a giant bunny was a big hit. Unfortunately the rain meant that the giant inflatables couldn't be used, however there was more than enough to provide entertainment for those braving the down-pours. Everyone was well catered for, with the burger and ice cream vans doing a brisk trade. The homemade cakes and scones provided by local residents were rated "extremely delicious" by those enjoying them in the refreshment tent.

The Steel Band and Jazz Band provided entertainment and a party atmosphere throughout the afternoon. The rain did claim its last victim with band Little Twist retreating into the Wheatsheaf Pub - where the party continued.

#### **Heatherside Church Men's Midweek Walks**

Men's Midweek Walks, organised by Heatherside Church, aim to provide, once each month, a not very strenuous ramble of around



five miles culminating with a pub lunch. Last year was very successful with 12 walks beina completed. Locations for walks in 2011 Winkworth. included Basingstoke Canal,



Windsor Great Park, Old Basing, Swinley Forest, Swallowfield Park, Arborfield and the Devil's Punchbowl. We currently have a loyal band of around a dozen regular walkers with numbers attending each walk varying from four to nine. Since the walks

take place on Thursday mornings, we are mainly retired but we welcome all men who find themselves free on the day of a walk and are in the need of some exercise and good company. The dates of walks for the remainder of this year are July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 13th. For further details email tom.ford@ntlworld.com.

#### KidsAlive 325

Come along on a Thursday from 3.30pm at Heather Ridge School. The service starts at 4pm and children (with parents and carers) from all local schools are welcome.



For more information contact Heatherside Church Office on 01276 678015



#### 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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### Welcome to our new Neighbourhood Officer



Hi, my name is Theresa Clancy and I'm delighted to be the new Neighbourhood Specialist Officer for the Heatherside and Parkside areas. I have been working for Surrey

Police for over 19 years.
I have returned to uniform after some 15 years of working in the field of Serious, Organised Crime & Proactive Policing.
I'm looking forward to working with the communities of Heatherside and Parkside

alongside PCSO Vince Wakeling. I would like to meet as many people as possible when on my patrols throughout the areas.

Having returned back to my initial roots in the police service I am looking forward to wearing my uniform with pride and helping as many people as possible.

Teresa Clancy WPC 1831

### From the Vicar's Desk

Heatherside hit the national headlines in the Daily Mirror in May this year for being the least deprived parish in England. Only 6% of our children and 3% of our pensioners live in poverty on Heatherside.

As I read the article and reflected on it I recalled that I made a personal commitment to Christ in a very different community in Toxteth, Liverpool. I spent some time as a teenager working to help a church there reach out into its community. Interestingly for me Toxteth turns out to be the most deprived parish in England with 64% of children and 63% of pensioners living in poverty according to the government statistics that were used in the Church Urban Fund exercise quoted in the press. The Church Urban Fund was founded in 1987 and works with over 300 community projects across England to help the poor. Their spokesperson said "We hope this online tool will create a much greater awareness of poverty in England and bring people from affluent and less affluent areas together to think about what could be done to support those that are living in poverty." No statistics are perfect but it seems clear that, even leaving a little bit of room for error, we a very blessed community - indeed possibly as the statistics seem to suggest, the most blessed in England.

I wonder, should we be asking ourselves what this should mean for each of us? The Bible says "For everyone to whom much is given, of him shall much be required." --Luke 12:48

Whether or not we are an active Christian, or take much stock by the Bible, maybe we should ask ourselves whether there is something we could do to help others less fortunate than ourselves? Helping others can often be a liberating experience – so let's get liberated! Every blessing

**Larry Bain,** Minister, Heatherside Church



Rev Larry Bain and our local Police take a break during the Jubilee Celebrations

## 10th Camberley Guides

The last few months have been really hectic in our district.

10<sup>th</sup> Camberley Guides held a Jubilee camp at Farnham, which included a wonderful Jubilee tea party for 120 with everyone wearing stylish fascinators they had made on camp. Later in the evening we were very proud to light an official Beacon – we



had to wait until 9.45 exactly as we were part of the chain of 4300 Beacons being lit around the country. The guides took part in surf skiing, archery, boulder climbing and Go Wild assault course as well as braving the crowds on the train to London to watch the Royal Flotilla .

#### **Changes by June Cobett**

After 12 great years in the post I have now stood down as District Commissioner but will still be guiding in the District. However, I am very happy that Alison Phelan has agreed to take over and I know she will be very pleased to hear from you if you could help us to deliver guiding to local girls. We really need help with one of our Rainbow units at the moment. Please contact her on 01276 516774.

#### Jubilee Celebrations by Heidi Zymela

With the Queen being the Patron of Girl Guiding UK, and her daughter-inlaw Sophie, the Countess of Wessex, being the President, the Royal family havs a big part to play in Girl Guiding. So what better way to honour this involvement, than to be a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Battersea Park?

Taking twenty-so young Girl Guides up to London to witness the Thames Jubilee Pageant was no easy feat, especially when everyone else's destination seemed to be the same place as us! But once in London, the atmosphere was amazing, with everyone covered head to toe in red, white and blue.

With activities such as the only working Steam Fair in the world, hat-making, free-tea-and-biscuits stall, live music and even a zoo, Battersea Park had hours of entertainment to offer, without even considering watching the flotilla. Huge screens were put up around the park, displaying the events on the Thames, for those not lucky enough to get a river-side view. Cheers sounded and flags waved when the Spirit of Chartwell, the Royal Barge, sailed by, making everybody feeling very patriotic.

What a way to celebrate 60 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign! In years to come, 10<sup>th</sup> Camberley Guides can say that they were part of the celebrations, to give a little back to a woman who has been such a big part of Girl Guiding UK.



#### Brownies' day out at Legoland by Vicky Rutherford

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, intrepid Brownies from 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Camberley Brownies headed off to Legoland with their leaders, to challenge their fears and have lots of fun.

The weather was beautifully warm which meant we had to go on the water rides several times just to cool down. Everybody enjoyed 'Loki's Labyrinth' which got us well and truly soaked every time!

We had lunch watching the show at the lake which was a welcome break for many from walking and standing in queues – it's surprising how hungry

going on rides makes you!

We managed to fit some more rides in after lunch, some of the braver Brownies risked the "Jolly Rocker"

Pirate Ship (thank goodness for Young Leaders!) and we all managed to find something in the shop to take home at the end of a fun, hot and tiring day out.

As a leader, I have to say I was really proud of how well the Brownies all behaved – they were a real credit to themselves and it was a treat to have such lovely day out with them.

#### 10th Camberley Brownies enjoy Pack Holiday by Margaret Cox

After two weeks of rain, 10<sup>th</sup> Brownies enjoyed a dry weekend in May at a Brownie House near Farnham. Our theme was Team GB and the Olympics, so we had lots of fun being challenged by crafts and activities related to the value of the Games to each nation. We had a good camp fire on the last night, and were visited by three Hot Air

Balloons, which drifted low enough for us to communicate with. What a wonderful surprise! We returned home, exhausted, but very happy.



#### Heatherside becomes a new Parish

Camberley Heatherside, the church without a church, has become the newest Anglican parish in Guildford Diocese.

Heatherside was founded as a church plant from St Paul's, Camberley, but has never had a church building of its own. When numbers declined a while ago the future of the parish was called into question and a decision earlier this year to dissolve the Local Ecumenical Parish agreement with the Methodists led to rumours that the church was to be closed. However, a meeting between leaders of the church community and the diocese has reaffirmed Heatherside's future as a stand-alone Anglican parish in the diocese.

Financial problems have also been addressed and in just six weeks the congregation raised planned giving by £10,000 a year!



Says Heatherside vicar the Revd Larry Bain: "We have been through some difficult times in the past few years, both in terms of numbers and money but we have come through it, are turning the corner and seeing some really exciting things beginning to happen. We are also experimenting with new ways of worshipping and are seeing more and more people being attracted to a relationship with Christ."

*KidsAlive325*, regularly attracts 60 children and their parents, and the reshaped Sunday morning family service *Sunday Alive* is proving popular. Regular activities include a flourishing parent and toddler group, afternoon fellowship for the over 50s, Alpha courses, regular curry evenings and a golf society with nearly 40 members. The photo shows church and community volunteers at a recent Green Pride Day.

## 4th Frimley (Heatherside) Scout Group

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

It has been another busy period for our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts with lots going on. Unfortunately the unseasonal weather of late has not been great for outdoor activities but it did not stop the Cubs "sixers camp" at Cobham although the



youngsters did get very wet! Regrettably the annual activity day for Beavers that was due to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> June at Cranleigh Showground was postponed until the autumn due to the site being waterlogged. At the time of writing our annual family camp is about to take place and the Scouts are off to Wales for an activity packed camping weekend.

The continued popularity of Scouting means that we now have a waiting list for all sections as well as

current membership of around 80 young people at 4<sup>th</sup> Frimley. We have been trying to start up a new Beaver Colony to ease the acute waiting list for this very popular section but as always we need volunteer adult leaders to run it. We now have a person to lead it but need one or two more adults prepared to commit before we can start it.

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

Graham Corser

**Group Scout Leader** 

grahamcorser@surreyheathscouts.org.uk

Please visit our Group website for all the up to date news, events, photos and information about Scouting on Heatherside.

www.4thfrimley.org



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#### **Heatherside Newslink**



Mayor Bruce Mansell, Pat Parry (HCA) & Paul Ilnicki

#### Paul Ilnicki & Lexie Kemp, Local Councillors

The recent 'Picnic in the Park' to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen went well despite the poor weather.

A big thank you to those people who worked very hard to give us our own way of saying 'congratulations and thank you for the Queen's outstanding sixty years of committed public service to the country and Commonwealth'.

During the event I had the pleasure of taking the Mayor of Surrey Heath, Councillor Bruce Mansell around the various stalls and stands. I introduced him to various people there, all of whom make a contribution to 'Heatherside Life' and sometimes elsewhere in the borough. The Mayor was pleased to join us and impressed by the effort made by everyone to make it such a memorable day.

I was pleased to endorse the application for grant fundraising towards a new boiler and pipe work for the Community Centre. The application was successful, thus ensuring warm winter nights later in the year.

The tree cutting referred to in the last Newslink will continue where needed and where appropriate. Please do not

hesitate to contact us on council related matters and we will do our best to help you all.

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#### Ian Cullen, Local Councillor

The celebrations may have abated after an orgy of events over the Royal Jubilee weekend. Street parties, field events, theatre shows and a television extravaganza, with the Olympics still to come! What a marvellous time to be British! Closer to home 'Echoes of Empire' produced by Surrey Heath Arts Council at Camberley Theatre was well attended. The sales of the professionally filmed DVD are expected to increase the total raised in support of Help for Heroes and



Echoes of Empire Show



Ian Cullen with fancy dress prize winners Donovan and Malachy Devine

the Royal British Legion. Dad's Army veteran, Frank Williams and Stuart McGugan from It Ain't Half Hot Mum, local professional actor Karl Moffatt (My Week With Marilyn) gave their services and were supported by the Sandhurst Silver Band, a new 'Jubilee Chorale' plus soloists Richard de Winter and Valerie Wright and many others. Major General T P Evans DSO MBE and Commandant of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst was a special guest on the Monday evening and gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the charities. Not quite a cast of thousands but pretty impressive all the same.

Even closer, the Heatherside Jubilee Celebration on the green was well attended despite almost constant rain. As usual in Great Britain, the rain brought out the best in people, so good will and good humour prevailed and the Heatherside celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee was far from being a wash out. This local initiative was carefully planned and executed by a small group of volunteers who worked on the project for many months and are to be congratulated. Contributions from The Surrey Heath Borough Council Community Fund and Surrey County Council Community

Partnerships made these two major events possible. If I can be of any assistance please call on 01276 23213 or e mail ian.cullen@surreyheath.gov.uk

#### **David Ivison County Councillor**

What a pity it poured with rain on the day of our Heatherside Diamond Jubilee celebration. So many people had put so much effort into organising a fitting 60th anniversary occasion for our Queen. In particular I would thank Pam and Anita who run our Community Centre and Pat Parry as Chairman of our Heatherside Community Committee - and, of course, our familiar PCSO Vince Wakeling who serves us through rain and shine as does our local Vicar, Larry Bain

Despite the rain, quite a few hundred brave souls joined us at the Recreation Ground and the children enjoyed the fun fair while their parents found their way to the beer tent!

I was delighted to donate a few hundred bone china Diamond Jubilee mugs to all our four primary schools in Heatherside & Parkside. They were quite tasteful and I would not be surprised if the parents have taken possession of them to keep for future generations!

Don't forget that I am very happy for you to contact me if you have any ideas or complaints. Councillor David Ivison

Telephone 01276 27778, email david.ivison@virgin.net or david.ivison@surreycc.gov.uk

#### **Savoy Singers**

Mention the names of Rodgers & Hammerstein together and immediately their great musicals come to mind such as *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, *Carousel* and *The Sound of Music*. All these started up as stage shows, before being films, and are performed regularly on the amateur stage. However, they did write one musical specifically for showing on the silver screen, and this was *State Fair* which came out in 1945.

The show is a rousing celebration of love and laughter in America's heartland. It tells the story of the Frake family's

visit to the Iowa State Fair, and of the younger generation's search for Iove. Well known songs featured include "It's a Grand Night for Singing" and "It might as well be Spring".

Our Stage Director for this show is Adam Bayjou, with Ashleigh Jones as Choreographer, which is the team responsible for our successful production last year of **The Pirates of Penzance**. We also welcome

Andrew Thomas as the Musical Director

Enjoy an evening out of live theatre! **State Fair** is being staged at Camberley Theatre from  $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$  October with performances at 7.30pm and a Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

Tickets are available from Camberley Theatre Box Office. Tel: 01276 707600. Credit Card Bookings: <a href="www.camberleytheatre.biz">www.camberleytheatre.biz</a>

#### LOCAL GUIDE LEADERS CYCLE CHALLENGE

Alison Phelan, June Cobbett, Nicky Fleming and I (pictured right to left) took on the Surrey West Leaders Challenge to cycle 37 miles from Shoreham-on-Sea to Guildford.

As this was the first time we had undertaken anything like this, we gave ourselves an incentive by raising money for our favourite charities.



Nicky chose the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity; Alison chose Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice; whilst June and I chose ASCT. ASCT is a small Camberley based charity, which helps poor and abused children in the Philippines; long term care and education is provided to give them a brighter future.

So on a cold 5<sup>th</sup> May, we set off. The ground was wet after days of rain, so it was like riding through glue, even on the downhill sections we had to pedal to keep going. Within 4 miles of the start June came off her bike, badly hurting her knee. We later discovered, having completing the ride, that she had actually broken her kneecap!! Nicky rode the first half on flat tyres (nothing like making it hard for yourself), whereas mud got into the gears on both Alison's and my bike; so by the end of the ride our bikes were choosing which gears to be in!

We all completed the ride and feel very proud of our achievement, and the great friendship we share through Guiding.

To find out more about our charities search for their websites - or alternatively visit www.charitygiving.co.uk and enter one of our names to sponsor us.

Denise Short, 10<sup>th</sup> Camberley Guides

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FRI	Pre-school	8.50 - 11.50am	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	Pre-school	1.35 - 4.15pm	Kate Clifford	01276 469733
	U3A Tap Dancing	2.00 - 3.00pm	Colin Glass	01276.501492
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