

Tilford Life

The Tilford Parish Council Newsletter



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All Saints Church News

The Licensing of Rev Neil Fairlamb



On a glorious spring evening on 15th May, Tilford villagers attended the Licensing of Tilford's new priest at All Saints Church. Archdeacon Paul Davies and Area Dean Jane Walker presided, leading Neil through the required declarations and oaths in order to license Neil to take charge of Tilford Parish.

During the service Neil was 'installed in the accustomed seat,' accepted the Call to Discipleship, the Call to Mission and the Call to Worship. To each call Neil replied "I will with God's grace".

Once licensed, Neil's wife Yvonne joined him on the chancel step and they were then welcomed in

turn by various key members of the community, including Churchwarden Andrew Napier, WI president, Jane Fox, Ahmadiyya representative Mr Shams, followed by a rousing round of applause.

There was a distinct Welsh flavour to the proceedings, both the Archdeacon and Neil having been involved with the diocese of Bangor in North Wales. As Paul pointed out during his sermon, Paul had held his farewell service in the recently restored Beaumaris church on Anglesey (where Neil was the vicar), before he relocated to Guildford. Then, not two years later, Neil has followed Paul to Surrey to become the priest at Tilford. To continue the Welsh theme, Paul quoted the believed last words of Saint David "Lords, brothers and sisters, be joyful, and keep your faith and your creed, and do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about. And as for me, I will walk the path that our fathers have trod before us."

Once licensed, Neil spoke a few words to the congregation, during which he admitted to a penchant for jam and chutney making. I guess we must wait until the Tilford Village Fete for a tasting! Wine and delicious canapés followed the service, co-ordinated by Dorthe Quelch and her team of helpers.

FETE DAY: Once again the Fete Raffle will be run by the Church. We have some fantastic prizes including a Flight Experience, picnic hamper, a case of wine, a load of dried logs, (thanks to 1st Call), theatre tickets, beauty vouchers and many more. We are also running a stall alongside with gifts, jams, cakes and children's toys and books. If anyone has unwanted gifts or other items they would like to donate to the stall, we would be very grateful. For the children there will be a Hook and Duck stall. Please come and support us in our main fund-raising effort of the year.

Welcome to our
Village newsletter





Tilford Fete PRESENTS

**Saturday July 13th
Opening Parade
at 1.00pm**

MUSICALS

Dance displays, dog show, family challenge, tug of war, duck race and a variety of food, leisure and shopping stalls

Annual themed raft race spectacular at 5pm

Raft entries and stall booking via our website www.tilfordvillagefete.org.uk

Have a groove on the green at our free evening events from 6pm, kids disco and live band. www.facebook.com/Tilford-Village-Fete



If anyone would like a stall or to enter the raft race please contact Ali Welch direct by email alib_home@btinternet.com .

Tilford Gardening Club members have had three garden visits recently, one in Milford where we were joined by Thursley club and this was a lovely evening. The second was a beautiful garden at Shamley Green with the Surrey Horticultural Federation, and then the third was at our Treasurer's garden in Farnham where, although we had some light rain, the gardeners still arrived!



Our next event is to prepare for our Summer show - which is on Fete Day, July 13th in the Institute. If you have never entered any flower show before, there are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables or cookery and craft, so look at the schedule (free with membership) bring along what you can and our committee will help you set up your exhibits. There is a certificate for the best novice entry, and no charge for members to enter so give it a go!

For full details of events, and



membership (still only £6 single or £10 for a family for a whole year) contact Secretary Janet Arm at Redleaf Nursery, 01252-783133 or info@tilfordgardeningclub.co.uk



YOU DID IT!

YOU'RE RECYCLING MORE FOOD WASTE AND WE'RE NOW SAVING £310,000 A YEAR



Surrey recycles
Surrey Environment Partnership

Superfast Broadband is finally here!

Now that the new green boxes on Tilford Road have been brought online everyone in the village connected to the Frensham exchange, even those properties who were previously stuck with ADSL at 1mbps (that includes everyone around the green and at the bottom of Tilford Street) should now be able to access speeds around 30mbps. If you are currently on an ADSL service you may need to contact your supplier for an upgrade.

And everyone connected to the Runfold exchange (that's everyone on the Tilford Street side down as far as the waterworks) should now be able to order a full 'Fibre To The Premises' product which is capable of delivering up to 300mbps. You will need to order a new service from either BT or Zen Internet, but it's as easy as that, no further installation costs! Some new fibres are already being installed to houses.



If you are still struggling with creaking Broadband, please let us know at info@superfasttilford.uk

Are you on Facebook? Get village updates by joining Tilford's Facebook Page - search "Tilford Villagers" on Facebook



What is next for our Bridge?

It is unlikely to have escaped your notice that the works on Tilford's East Bridge have begun. Surrey County council started the project to close and refurbish Tilford's is East Bridge in the middle of June. The project is now in full flow starting with the closure of the Riverside car park. The car park will be closed for the entire duration of the project, as



construction workers will use the site for resources for the project. It's not just the car park that has closed, but also the riverside has been shut and sectioned off to all members of the public. This will also be the case for the entirety of the project. First on the agenda will be to build a pedestrian footbridge across the river. Once this is finished The Bridge will be closed to all vehicles. Currently the expected date for the road closure (at time of writing) will be the middle of August 2019 and the expected duration will be around 9/10 months. Once closed the diversions will be in place and all Vehicular traffic will be diverted via Tilford Road, Thursley Road, Farnham Road and Tilford Street or this route in reverse order. Sheephatch Lane will be closed to all traffic other than residents and land owners. This will be managed by a vehicle access gate with a code, which will be distributed to relevant parties.

The refurbishment of Tilford's East Bridge will include improving the durability of the timber parapet, replacing all of the hidden oak beams with steel beams and repairing the stonework. It's an intricate multi-agency project working under strict conditions set out by Historic England.

The members of Surrey County Council managing the project attended the June Tilford Parish Council meeting and conducted



a question and answer session intending to share information, discuss and consult on as many details as possible to minimise the disruption caused by this closure. As well as creating access problems and issues with parking around the green, the bridge closure may cause disruption to the local businesses in and around the village and we hope you will all continue to use and support them. A dedicated webpage has been published to share updates and details during the closure. Here the public can subscribe to receive regular updates via newsletter also. The webpage address is below. Although the closure is imminent we hope the village will find a way for things to be 'business as usual'. The bridge may be closed, but the village is very much open.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/our-major-maintenance-projects/repair-of-tilford-east-bridge-on-tilford-street>

Dinner Winner Competition

'Tilford Big Question' competition. The lucky winner gets a free lunch or dinner at one of our lovely Tilford pubs. And here goes the Big Question...

Q How old is the Tilford East Bridge?

- a) 910 years
- b) 5007 years
- c) 891 Years

Please send your answer to clerk@tilfordpc.org.uk
Good Luck villagers!!

Business Showcase – support your local business

We thought it timely to present a selection of Tilford businesses that could be affected by the closure of the East Bridge. So, please support them during what could be a difficult time for them.



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Email: bookings@dukeofcambridgetilford.co.uk. A member of our team will be in touch as soon as possible.

Telephone: 01252 792 236



Tilford Shop

"Para, Mercy and the team who operate at the Tilford Village Shop and Café would like to invite all Tilford residents and local people to come and visit them following a significant investment in the business to improve the layout, shelving, refrigeration, washroom and storage of the shop.

The shop will continue to Trade as Tilford Village Shop & Café but will now be supplied and work in partnership with AF Blakemore also known as SPAR.

"The refit has allowed us to extend our product range to better cater for the needs of our valued customers. If there is something you want us to stock just let us know!" Para said.

Mercy also runs an event's catering business which can accommodate all requests and last year started a Friday Night curry take away service with collections from the Shop which has grown from strength to strength and now has regular customers as far away as Farnham. Please enquire within to place your order.

The business will be significantly affected by the 10 month East Bridge closure which work started on this June. Para said "We will be open as usual during the East Bridge works, there will be a new footbridge which will provide ready access to and from the Village Green, so please do think of us when you visit the wonderful village of Tilford".



Since arriving at Hazelbank Garden Nursery, in Tilford, five and a half years ago, we have been very busy designing and building the site in a way which enhances our retail area, and provide enough space for us to produce the plants we love to grow. This year we have grown over 500 different perennials, many rare and unusual varieties along with the much loved and popular favourites. We are also in the process of growing a wide selection of patio, basket and bedding plants, including unique varieties not generally found in larger Garden Centres. We mustn't forget our magnificent range of roses, shrubs and trees, which we have sourced from local growers known to provide quality plants and because they are grown locally we know they will perform well in your garden. Our new terracotta and glazed pots have been a big hit since they arrived; we believe them to be the best quality available at very reasonable prices.

As the summer season starts to slowly come to an end, we are now busy making, sowing and pricking out our range of Autumn and Winter plants for your beds, baskets and patio tubs. Finally, whether you just want to meander around the grounds for ideas or seek advice on difficult areas of your garden the team is always happy to help. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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graham@trim-a-tree.co.uk



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TROUBLED
WATERS
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BARLEY MOW"**

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Saturday: 12pm – 9pm

Sunday Lunch: first sitting seated
between 12 – 12.30pm | second
sitting seated between 2.30 – 3pm

01252 792205

Email

thebarleymowtilford@gmail.com



CGJ Mathias & Son Nurseries have been growing plants in Tilford since 1963. Now a third generation family business, the nursery has grown significantly to being one of the country's biggest growers and suppliers of hedging plants across the UK. We typically supply larger quantities of hedging plants, especially in larger sizes to landscapers and horticultural professionals with a nationwide delivery service. The more common varieties of hedging plants we supply are Laurel, Yew, Thuja, Beech, Portuguese Laurel, Hornbeam, Leylandii, Privet, Castlewella Gold, Box, Photinia, Euonymus, Sarcococca, Griselinia, Holly, Elaeagnus, Hawthorn, Field Maple and many more. Our team of professionals are able to advise on what plants are suitable for different situations and we take great pride in producing plants of the very finest quality. Our plants can be viewed on our website www.hedgesonline.com.

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Congratulations to Ali Welch, winner of a lunch /dinner for to up to the value of £50 at The Duke of Cambridge.

Please contact the TPC Clerk (Rachel Audsley on 07731 886690 or clerk@tilfordpc.org.uk) to claim your prize.

Tilford WI

In May we discussed the two WI Resolutions, voting for them was equally distributed and our results will go forward to Head Office and next month they will be discussed at the Annual Meeting in Bournemouth. We then had a really fun quiz provided and run by Geoff Quick who divided members into five teams named after female animals, jenny, doe, ewe, queen and vixen. There were multiple choice questions and each member of the winning "doe" team each received a rather tasty packet of biscuits. We have also had an interesting talk on "Old Domestic Tools" by Ian Parker in June. He also finished with a quiz, as he had brought with him a box of old tools and offered three suggestions for each tool for the members to try and guess what they had been used for, not always that obvious.

Our next meeting is our Garden Meeting which is held in one of our members lovely gardens. We just hope that it doesn't pour with rain or be too hot, but we shall enjoy the gorgeous tea and having a chat before we stop for the Summer. This August we have an outing to Uppark, which was inspired by the wonderful talk we had earlier in the year about the house by Dr Bob France. It should be a lovely day out and we shall either visit the house or enjoy sitting in the grounds, or both!

It's also nearly time for the Tilford Fete on 13th July where we shall have yummy homemade cakes, jams, savoury items and home produce for sale. Please come and visit us on the Green, come early to avoid disappointment! We shall also have a stall at Rustic Sunday, on 28th July, at the Rural Life Centre where we will be selling cakes and home produce. We resume our meetings in September when we have Bryony Allen speaking on The Eyes Have It!. Our meetings, always followed by a delicious tea, are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.30 pm at Tilford Institute. If you would like to find out more please message tilfordwomensinstitute@hotmail.com

Tilford and Rushmoor Tennis Club

Wimbledon Ballot

The TRTC Committee would like to thank the Barley Mow for once again hosting the Wimbledon ballot and providing the nibbles. There was a good turnout of members to see if they were the lucky ones to have their names pulled out of the hat for the twelve pairs of tickets.

Tilford Fete

It will be a busy day for the tennis club on 13th May as it will be the Smiths Super Bowl Mixed Doubles Championship Finals from 11.30am at the tennis courts. Please come along and watch, It is always competitive and great fun. We will then have a stall at the fete which we would love you to come and visit. We will be holding a fun competition and if you are not already a member you can come and join.

New Website

A new website is being put together which hopefully will be up and running by the end of this year.

Prime Tennis

Prime Tennis offer Saturday morning junior coaching during the term time as well as offering daytime and weekend adult coaching for all abilities. They have several coaches for individual coaching.

Prime Tennis will also be offering courses for juniors during the summer holidays. For more information contact David Gill davidgill@primetennis.net

Membership

The Committee hope all our current members are enjoying using the tennis courts and would love to welcome more to join this very special club in such a beautiful setting. There are so many benefits to playing tennis, not just health but also a great way to meet people. If you are thinking of joining please go to our club website www.trtennis.org.uk or come and see us at the fete. We would love to see you.

Tilford Wildlife Conservation Project

My name is Doug and I live in Tilford and I am a wildlife enthusiast! I am undertaking a conservation project in our lovely village. Myself and one other volunteer, John, have been undertaking some land and river surveys. We have been recording data of numbers on wildlife, flora and fauna and simultaneously we have been waging our own war on plastic and we cleared a lot of rubbish out of the river (see attached pictures)



We would like to see how we can help our wildlife here in Tilford and help it thrive. To do this we are looking for villagers who could allow us on their land to potentially plant hedgerows, various wildflowers or cover crops and build up a habitat or housing for wildlife

Do you think you could help us?

We are primarily looking for access to the river or any land we could survey. If this is you, please get in touch on the email below,

Doug Lister
douglist98@gmail.com



Waverley Abbey School



I'd like to introduce myself, Mrs Hannah Ashford, to your wonderful community, families and friends. I am the new Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion leader at Waverley Abbey C of E Junior School. Having worked in Farnham for the majority of my career, to date, I have always been impressed and inspired by the motivation and dedication of the children and families who live and are educated here. I am already pleased to see this in every aspect of the school, merely weeks after joining the Waverley Abbey family.

Over my career, I have been fortunate enough to work with children from all walks of life, with different interests and ambitions. What drew me to Waverley Abbey is their approach to developing the individual as a whole, focussing on education at the core and building on a foundation of strong moral and ethical values. Education is not purely a linear path at Waverley Abbey, but a chance during the crucial stages of a child's development to explore their strengths and weaknesses and find what interests them. Ultimately Waverley Abbey provides many opportunities and pathways to their students, working in partnership with fellow teachers and parents. This positive atmosphere is what I love most about teaching and I really hope that I can make a difference in our students' lives, by continuing

the great work already put in by the staff, parents and pupils. I very much look forward to meeting you all. For a visit to the school please contact the school office on 01252 782 321

Tilford Calendar



It's Calendar time again and after last year's rip roaring success - £700.00 was raised for All Saint's Church and Laura Sylvester's EDS charity - I would like to think that all will be happy with all profits going to the same recipients. Please email me your Tilford/Rushmoor photos to janie.bennett.54@gmail.com. Also this year Frensham will be doing their own calendar so if you have some lovely Frensham/Dockenfield pictures email them to pjwakers@hotmail.co.uk

In anticipation, Janie Bennett



Weyfest

Who needs Glastonbury when we have Weyfest on our doorstep. A music festival without mud. Where the sound of live music from over sixty performers is everywhere whilst you wander through a fascinating museum dedicated to life in rural England, The Rural Life Centre. Weyfest is more like a mini-holiday than a music festival. It is a stress-free weekend in the country, with over 30 hours of the finest music, camping, posh loos, friendly staff and plenty to occupy the kids with music, drama and creative arts workshops, train rides and the many attractions offered by the open-air museum. For complete details of the performers and purchase of tickets, go to www.weyfest.co.uk



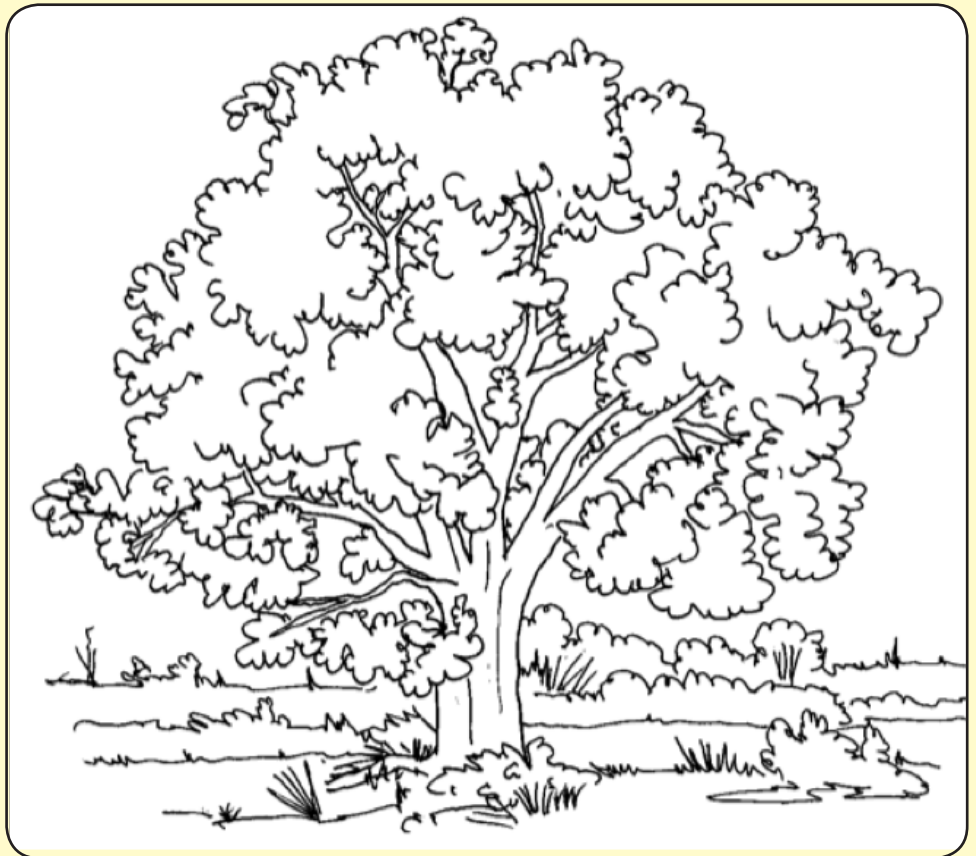
Tilford has some special and very old Oak trees. Why not go and have a look to help you colour this one in?

Welcome to the Summer edition of Young Tilford- we're so close to breaking up for the Summer holidays- how many days have you got left? We hope you have a great summer. I've given you some ideas for some outdoor fun for those long summer days in the village.

Oh and don't forget the kids disco at the Tilford Fete- it starts at 6pm! 😊

Fun Summer Activities Checklist
Need inspiration for summer fun? Check out our list of things to do in and around Tilford and see how many you can cross out before the Summer is over. Got any to add?! I've left some gaps!

- Buy an ice- cream from the shop
- Have a picnic in the park
- Eat chips in a pub garden
- Visit the Tilford pigs
- Cycle to Frensham Ponds
- Go camping (your garden counts)
- Play tennis at the tennis club
- Go for a hike
- Play Frisbee on the village Green
- Collect seashells at the beach
- Throw stones in Stockbridge pond
- Walk barefoot in the grass
- Make a summer playlist
- Smell freshly-cut grass
- Climb over a stile (or 2!)
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Have you met our new residents? Not only do we have the geese visiting the green but we have signets too!



Got anything you would like to see in the next edition of Young Tilford? Email me, debralee@tilford-pc.gov.uk and we'll try and include it.

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