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**Top and Bottom : Sunsets in Capel
Stephanie Jennings-Christensen**



**St John the Baptist Church -
Barry Evans**



Welcome from the editor...

"The greatest tragedy for any human being is going through their entire lives believing the only perspective that matters is their own."

- Doug Baldwin

Everything we
hear is an
opinion, not a
fact. Everything
we see is a
perspective, not
the truth.

- Marcus Aurelius

Here we are! Issue 12 and the final issue of the 'new look' magazine for 2021.

Usually my Welcome from the Editor is the last thing I write, but in this issue, it was one of the first.

Perspectives and opinions are funny things! It is something we experience and often share every day and in many cases, peoples opinions can be perceived as the truth.

Now I am not saying you can't believe what everyone says as how do you know if it's true or not, but we have to be open to looking at things from different perspectives / view points.

Doug's quote above, really resonated with me and I feel that this should be something we always bear in mind.

With the new year approaching, we have reached out to our advertisers to see if they wish to support us for another year.

If you would like to support us with a donation to ensure we are able to publish the magazine for another year, we would love to hear from you! You can either donate by Bank Transfer or by popping your donation in an envelope and posting it to:

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I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, keep wrapped up warm and I look forward to saying Hello to you all in 2022.

Many thanks for all of your continued support.

Keep reading!

Corinne x



Word on the Street for November 2021.....

Well here we go, final countdown to Christmas and the New Year. We hope you have your Christmas shopping well under way and managed to get some great bargains from the Capel Christmas Fair.

Saturday the 4th has The Capel Market back in town for all your fresh fruit/veg, cookies, cakes, spices, cards, jewellery and more. Then at 5pm is the annual Christmas Tree light up in the church yard. There will be a set dinner menu that you will need to book for on that evening as we also have The Green Matthews Band playing in the church so will need to know numbers.

Tuesday 14th is the final quiz night of the year, would expect it to be Christmas themed so best to wear your jumper or something christmassy. The charity for this month is Bulldog Rescue and rehoming, we won't be having a designated coffee morning, but will donate all proceeds from our regular booked coffee mornings during the month towards it.

Thursday the 16th is our Christmas Gin Club, dress code is Christmas themed, and we will be having a Christmas menu for you to choose from. There may be prizes/presents involved as well, please book in if you will be joining us.

Saturday the 18th is the last market day of the year. A chance to get some last minute gifts or just some fresh fruit/veg, cookies for Santa, spices, or cakes. It will also be open mic night, so come down and join in or just enjoy the music.

Christmas Day we will be open from 11.30-2.30pm for drinks only. Hope to see you all pop in while your dinners are cooking.

Friday the 31st will be our New Years Eve Supper Club from 7.30pm. £50 a head for 4 course meal, bubbles and live music. Booking is essential as limited numbers.

So all in all another busy month to see out this strange/interesting/weird year. Look forward to seeing you throughout the month and wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a fabulous 2022 (fingers crossed).

PS: if you bring in the back page of the magazine to the Crown in January we will give you one of our fabulous homemade desserts for free for each main meal purchased.

**From the Team @ The Crown
Puppy Kisses**

xox



CAPEL CHORAL SOCIETY: Come Carolling!

Capel Choral Society enjoyed an early Christmas celebration in a shared concert with Horsham Harmony and Slinfold Concert Band, in St Mary's Horsham on the 27th November.

The next event on the Choir's calendar is their traditional 'Carols & Cakes' in the church of St John the Baptist, Capel, on Sunday 5th December from 2pm to 4pm.

Do come along and join in some informal singing of carols which you will be able to choose yourself, and sample a delicious selection of cakes. No entry fee, but a donation of £1 for tea or coffee and cakes is invited.

As always, the Choir will warmly welcome any aspiring singers who wish to join them in the very enjoyable, and healthy, activity of choral singing.

Please contact the Secretary, Rosemary Goddard,
for more information about the Choir: rosemary@stylehurstfarm.com , or
telephone 01306 711259.



Local Walking Groups

The local Capel walking group is called SWALLOWS (Slow Walks and Long Lunches on Wednesdays). We are a very friendly group and meet every Wednesday morning at 11.00 for a two hour walk and finish for lunch at a local pub. We usually walk about 4 miles but that varies. Members of the walking group choose the walks and take turns leading, but that is not a requirement if you choose not to lead. We're very happy for new people to join us. Contact david_silliman@yahoo.com if you would like to join come along and give it a try.

The Ramblers newly named Wellbeing Walks which have replaced "Walk for Health" are free short walks in Mole Valley open to everybody. There are a range of graded walks to keep you fit and healthy lasting from 30 minutes to 90 minutes. Walks can be a safe way to exercise and make new friendships giving the opportunity to discover new walking routes on the doorstep with a dedicated volunteer walk leader to lead the way. Please visit www.molevalley.gov.uk/wellbeing-walks for more information or please call Estelle Holmes on 01306 885001.





Liz's Letter



As I write this letter Doug and I are delighted to have become grandparents once again. We have a new little granddaughter just a couple of days old. Her parents are staying with us in Capel while their new house is being sorted out which means we are sharing in this wonderful new born phase of their first baby's young life. It has taken me right back to nearly 40 years ago when our first child was born in Kingston Hospital - to the 8 days or so spent in those big old fashioned wards when Sister ruled and babies went to nurseries at night! These days of course new parents are home very much sooner and things have no doubt changed for the better but one thing doesn't change - that it is such an overwhelming, vulnerable time for all concerned, as not only is a child born but new parents are born as well. And then there is the baby who is completely dependant on their parent for absolutely everything.

This vulnerability we remember was the same for Jesus as a new born to his parents, teenager mother Mary and her husband Joseph. And how vulnerable they must have felt away from their home and in very temporary accommodation shared with the animals most probably. It was a vulnerability God called these two to embrace as he sent his Son to be born among us; to live among us; to be one of us, yet without sin although knowing and experiencing life as a human being. A mystery indeed yet it was a revelation foretold through scripture and continuing to be fulfilled as we worship and celebrate his coming into the world.

As this festive season approaches there are many different services and events planned in order to help you worship and celebrate throughout December. The month begins as usual with the decorating of the community organisation Christmas trees lining the path and front of our Capel Church and later the same day we regather for the grand switch on of the lights and an opportunity to sing some carols outside as usual. The lovely Crown Pub will be offering supper I know and then there is a wonderful concert to enjoy inside church as Green Matthews entertain us with some 'Midwinter Revels,' songs, tales and carols from yuletide past! A busy day indeed! Then the following afternoon at St Margaret's Ockley we have the first of our annual Christingle services where we discover through the making of the Christingle Orange that Christ is the light of the world. All children are welcome of course whatever age you happen to be! We are all God's children.

Talking of children of all ages - on the following Saturday, over in Ockley on the Green, there will be more carols and a surprise visit from a

bearded gentleman in a red costume riding on a sleigh. I wonder who that might be?! The next day if you fancy something a little bit different again why not come along on Sunday morning to our Christmas Cafe Church where we will enjoy more songs, carols, poems and laughter - again an opportunity for all the family to join in, courtesy of Bob and the Cafe Church Band. I can't wait! Later that day we have the last of the Capel teas for the season. I think there may well be some of Joy's famous Christmas puddings there too.

The Saturday before Christmas there is more carol singing to enjoy at Ockley Village Hall for the Ockley Cricket Club. If you have any more energy for carol singing the following evening we will be holding our traditional Nine Lessons and Carols at St John's Church Capel. A lovely prelude to Christmas Eve with our Crib service and Midnight Communion which begins at 11pm!! This means by 12 midnight we are singing Silent Night in candlelight and wishing one another the first "Happy Christmas!". Which leaves us with the great day itself where we join as our two churches to welcome the new born King at our Christmas Day service of worship and celebration at St Margaret's Ockley. For the first time in an age Boxing Day is on a Sunday and we drop down a gear slightly as both our churches are able to offer you a traditional Matins at Ockley or a said service of Holy Communion at Capel - both services offering a time to quietly reflect on all the busyness of the lead up to Christmas, a sacred quiet time of space as the year draws to a close.

So there it is! Sounds exhausting but don't let it be so. As we reflect on the vulnerability of the Christ child remember how vulnerable we are especially at this busiest of seasonal times, when expectations can run high and pressure builds. We are vulnerable too of course as the pandemic continues so choose your services and events carefully; remember that we are watchful over helping to keep you safe. Christmas although a time to celebrate is a difficult time for many, particularly for the bereaved and lonely. Please know that we wish to pray for you and serve you as your parish churches in the best way we can. We will have the prayer trees inside both churches for you so that you can write down your hopes and dreams and prayers for whoever or whatever you feel so called. Place them on the tree and they will be prayed for throughout the month at our regular weekly services. I pray that during this month you may find peace amidst whatever and wherever you find yourself in your life and may I wish you a very happy Christmas and New Year. I pray too that you will realise that however vulnerable Jesus himself once was, like we all were once when we were newly born into this world, and still very much are, God is our heavenly parent and will see to our every need if we trust and depend on him.

Revd Liz
Vicar of St John the Baptist
Capel and St. Margaret's Church Ockley

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THE PARISH OF CAPEL
AND OCKLEY - DECEMBER

SATURDAY 4TH

- 9:30AM Christmas Tree decorating in Capel Churchyard
- 12PM Baptism at St Margaret's Ockley
- 5PM Switching on Christmas tree lights and carol singing - Capel
- 8PM Midwinter Revels with GREEN MATTHEWS (Concert in church)

SUNDAY 5TH SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30am Matins at St Margaret's Ockley
- 10:30am Family Communion at St John's Capel
- 4pm Christingle Service at St Margaret's Ockley
- 4-6pm Carols & Cakes @ Capel
Capel Choral Society invite you to join them with your "requests of Carols" in St. John's Church followed by Tea and Cakes.

SATURDAY 11TH CAROLS ON THE GREEN @ OCKLEY

- 5pm Wonderful festive occasion with the arrival of Father Christmas on his sleigh

SUNDAY 12TH THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30AM Family Communion at St Margaret's Ockley
- 10:30AM Christmas Cafe Church in St John the Baptist Capel
- 3-5PM Capel teas in church (last one of the season)

SATURDAY 18TH Carol Singing for Ockley Cricket Club
7PM Ockley Village Hall

SUNDAY 19TH FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30AM Matins at St Margaret's Ockley
- 10:30AM Family Communion at St John the Baptist Capel
- 6PM Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols at St John's Capel

FRIDAY 24TH Christmas Eve at St John the Baptist Capel

- 4PM Crib Service - Christmas really begins....
- 11PM Midnight Communion (please note start time!)

SATURDAY 25TH Christmas Day at St Margaret's Ockley

- 10AM Parish Celebration Worship at St Margaret's Ockley - both churches worship together on this special Christmas Day

SUNDAY 26TH FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 9:30AM Matins at St Margaret's Ockley
- 9:30AM Holy Communion at St John's Capel

JANUARY
2022

SUNDAY 2ND SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
9:30AM Matins at St Margaret's Ockley
10:30AM Family Communion at St John's Capel

BCP - service is from The Book of Common Prayer 1662
CW - service is from Common Worship 2005

COVID UPDATE

It is most likely that we shall still be observing social distancing inside our churches and advising that people continue to wear face masks as well as the other important precautions we will be putting into place. Congregational singing is now taking place but there are always arrangements for seating for those who don't wish to sing.



From the Registers Holy Baptism

We welcome into the family of the Church

Caleb Romeo Cole
28th November 2021
St Margaret's Ockley

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of

Filomena Edwards
13th November 2021

Dennis Anthony Parkins
15th November 2021



DORKING MUSEUM IN DECEMBER

Dorking Museum offers seasonal greetings to all readers and to the supporters and friends of the Museum. If you are in the town, why not drop into our shop for some Dorking themed cards, books or gifts? Or get away from the season's rushing around and take a leisurely browse around the Museum - there is always plenty to see and to find out about the heritage of our beautiful area.

Please note that the Museum will be closed over the main Christmas/New Year period, during the weeks commencing 20th and 27th December, reopening on 6th January 2022.

The Museum's current special exhibition, 'Dorking 1620', marks the 400th anniversary of the sailing of The Mayflower and weaves the story of the six pilgrims from Dorking who undertook that perilous voyage to the New World with an examination of 17th century life in the town they left behind.

How different Christmas must have seemed to those who arrived in the New World on the Mayflower. Back in England, the Christmas season was marked by 12 days of merriment, with churchgoing, festive decorations and the giving of presents intermingled with widespread revelry, heavy feasting, excessive drinking, licentiousness and other excesses. However, the Puritans believed that the Catholic celebration was a sinful extravagance fuelled by immorality, leading some to conclude that England was no longer a country where the 'godly' could consent to live.

For the Mayflower passengers, there was little celebration of Christmas in 1620. After searching the coast for a suitable place to settle, they landed at what became Plymouth Harbor on December 22nd. Although conditions on the Mayflower were cramped and squalid and its passengers weakened and in poor health, it was too late in the year to establish dwellings on land, so most of the settlers remained on board. The advance party reportedly spent Christmas Day building their village common house, which was to house many of the Pilgrims.

Although the settlement was better established the following year, the puritan ethic remained strong. Returning from the forest with a work party, Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony found some of those who chose to take Christmas Day off rather than work 'gaming and revelling' in the streets, which went against their strict religious beliefs, and they were severely reprimanded.

Come along to the Museum and enjoy a fuller view of life in 'Darking' in 1620 and the story of William Mullins and the Mayflower travellers, including period apparel and a magnificent cross section model of the Mayflower, created as a real labour of love by the Dorking Men's Shed team.



Family Activity: At the Museum on Saturday, December 4th, come along to the Elves Holiday Crafting Workshop. Elves are very busy at this time of the year. You can help them out by using your creativity and crafting your very own elf to add to the holiday fun. All materials supplied. Children must be accompanied. Come along any time between 10am and 3.30pm (we close at 4pm). Free entry. The Museum's family activities are supported by The Arts Society Dorking.

Walking in Dorking: The Museum walks team has finished its programme of scheduled walks until spring, but can take private group bookings, subject to availability, for a range of walk itineraries in the town as well as The Deepdene Trail and Betchworth Castle. Suitable for family, friends, organisations, or events: please see dorkingmuseum.org.uk/guided-walks-around-dorking/.

Can you help? The Museum is run entirely by volunteers and new members are urgently needed to join the team of Visitor Assistants to meet, greet and assist visitors. There are also more specialised roles in the management and development of the Museum, currently including a Visitor Assistant Manager, Events Co-ordinator and in the Education team, working with schools and other youth groups to develop and deliver our education programme. All roles are voluntary, part-time and full training is given. For these vacancies, please visit dorkingmuseum.org.uk/about/volunteer-opportunities/. Archives: The Museum is also restructuring the Archive team and looking to recruit an archivist / archive manager, and someone to look after customer service in the archive, making sure that material is available to researchers, online and queries are answered by the team. For archive roles, please e-mail admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk.

The Museum is at 62 West Street, Dorking RH4 1BS. Thursday 1pm-4pm, Friday and Saturday 10am- 4pm. Free entry, but donations welcome. Visit www.dorkingmuseum.org.uk. Enquiries to admin@dorkingmuseum.org.uk or phone 01306 876591.

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MUSIC IN DORKING - DECEMBER 2021

4th at 7.30, Brockham Choral Society at St Martin's church, £15-20
11th at 4.00, Dorking Choral Society at United Reformed Church, 07847
477052

18th at 3.00, Ladybirds Choir at United Reformed Church hall, £7.50, 01737
843662

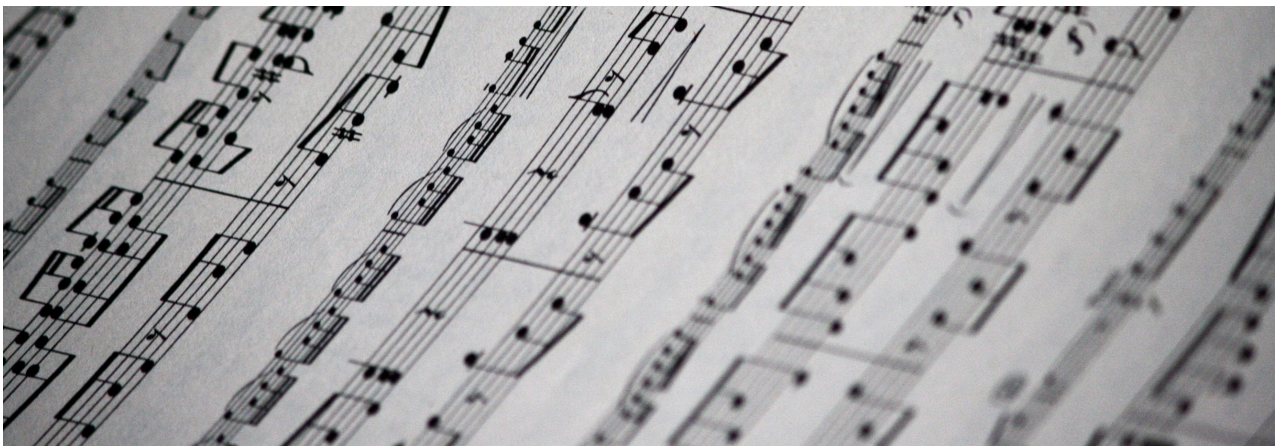
As December arrives, we enter the Christmas season and with it, some suitably festive music. Brockham Choral Society begins the season with a performance of Handel's great oratorio, The Messiah, always a favourite for Christmas. The choir will be joined by four soloists, with the orchestra of the Academy of Ancient Music, and the concert will be conducted by Cole Bendall.

Dorking Choral Society follows with its Christmas concert. There will be a selection of Christmas carols to be enjoyed by all the family, and the choir will be joined by children from St Joseph's School. Plus there will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards!

The Ladybirds choir, directed by Helena Twentyman, is holding its Christmas concert to raise funds for the Friends of Dorking Community Hospital - a volunteer group dedicated to providing equipment and services for the hospital. After the disappointment of having to cancel all their concerts last year, the emphasis will be on music of fun and beauty, with a wide variety of musical styles. The programme will include the lovely Welsh lullaby All through the night, Walking in the air from The Snowman, and Sleigh ride. Tea and mince pies will be available afterwards!

There are also screenings at the Dorking Halls this month of two operas, Matthew Aucoin's Eurydice (6 th) and Puccini's Tosca (15 th), and a ballet, Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker (13 th and 19 th).

Happy Christmas!



Ian Codd

Pumpkin Pageant Pays Off!

What a great success this turned out to be. The Horticultural Society issued an invitation to join them on the afternoon of Friday 29 October but had no idea if anyone would actually turn up! At 5.30 we opened the doors and children decked out in fabulous fancy dress were waiting outside with their pumpkins, with more arriving all the time. What a relief!

They were greeted by our resident Witch and ushered into a Halloween themed hall filled with games and competitions.

Our Witch had a very hard job judging the fancy dress as there were some brilliant and imaginative outfits. There could, of course, only be one winner and the prize went to Alysha Chilvers looking suitably ethereal as a very ghostly bride.

Outside the hall the beautifully carved pumpkins were then lined up and lit making a

fabulous display. They were of such a high standard that we felt it only right to award three prizes:

1. Theo Axtell
2. Ernie Shaw
3. Tess Axtell

The quiz was won by the Axtell family

The Guess the Name of the Bat was won by Theo Axtell as was Guess the Number of Conkers in a Jar.

Joint winners in the Apple in a Bucket competition, Ethan Letts and Corin Batey. Congratulations to you all.

We were delighted that so many families participated and all seemed to have a great time. It looks as though the Pumpkin Pageant will become an annual fixture in the Capel Horticultural Society calendar. Let's all get growing our own pumpkins in 2022!

Capel Litter Pick

The usual stalwarts turned out on a mild November Saturday to help keep the village tidy. Thank you to everybody who helped. (Come on the rest of you, it's only a couple of hours and always a tasty reward of coffee and cake once finished "picking"!)

Over 30 bags of rubbish were collected. Pleasingly this was less than the last litter pick, but still too many. We shall be out again next April and would love to see some new faces amongst our regulars.

Festive Willow Decorations

Taking place on Thursday 9 December this event is now over-subscribed. If you have booked your place and not yet paid, do please contact Miranda Ashwood as soon as possible.

2022

Looking forward to next year our first event will be the ever-popular Quiz Night and Supper on Saturday 12 March - more details, including how to book, in next month's magazine. Having missed the last two years we look forward to seeing you back in the Memorial Hall.

Meantime do keep in touch with winter gardening tasks by reading Chris's Tips on our website www.capelhorticuralsociety.org.uk There is of course always more to do than relaxing in front of the fire browsing seed catalogues! With all good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

The Capel Horticultural Society Committee.





The Evergreens

I feel that the past 10 weeks have flown by. It's been pretty tiring at times. That's a hangover from 18 months of life moving at a snails pace, due to Covid. However, a new routine has been established and everyone has embraced it.

Tables and chairs are wiped down before and after use. Our new Tea and Coffee regime, with our pre-packed biscuits, has quickly been accepted without any problems at all. I find myself in the role of collecting the used disposable cups and biscuit wrappers. I walk round with the bin in hand and clear the tables while the raffle is called. I sometimes think I might have missed my calling, and maybe I should be on that Refuse Lorry that wakes me up very early on a Wednesday morning.

Trying to make the Evergreens feel like it's still there, still carrying on and providing, not only our weekly meetings, but some of the other things that we do in a normal year. Some of these things are now no longer a pipe dream, but a reality. We will be having our usual Christmas Party, with entertainment. We have our new Year Lunch in January booked. We are returning to Denbies Vineyard, a place that the Evergreens have really enjoyed, before Covid struck. It's a chance for us to get dressed up and enjoy a wonderful Carvery and some beautiful Desserts. All accompanied by some of Denbies award winning wines.

We have a long weekend at Warners Coastal Village in Hayling Island booked in April. There are 29 of us going and I'm really looking forward to it very much. This is a new idea. It was decided that the 5 day holidays, that were a huge part of The Evergreens for many, many years, were proving to be a little too much for some of our members. I thought maybe a visit to a proven holiday destination would be a better option. There are activities on site, good food, and entertainment each night so hopefully there's enough to keep everyone occupied. Time will tell. I hope that it will be a big success so that we can carry it on.

We are going to be putting up the Evergreens Christmas Tree in the Churchyard in a few weeks. So, as you all receive your magazines the village will already have taken on a Festive look. It's a wonderful sight to behold, as darkness falls, to see all the trees lit up. I'm also looking forward to seeing the Village Hall looking festive as well. The past few years my husband and I have helped with the decorations and it's something that I enjoy doing. I still feel that 'Magic of Christmas'.

We are about to have our Planning Meeting for 2022. I hope we can strike the right balance and come up with something for everyone. We can all hope that there are no more interruptions to our lives.

The Evergreens are always happy to receive new members. If you want to come along you will find us at the Village Hall on a Monday afternoon from 1.30pm.

It just remains for me, on behalf of The members of The Evergreens, to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas , and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Pat Morgan
Chairperson of The Evergreens

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What's on in Capel?



Welcome to a new section in the Capel & Beare Green Parish Magazine. Each month we will publicise events that will be happening in and around our lovely parish!

If you have an event you could like to be advertised (costs may apply), please email capeleditor@gmail.com for further information.

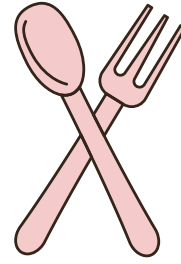
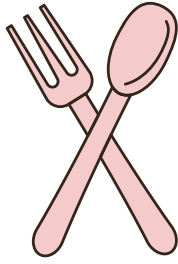
- Saturday 4th December - Capel Market @ The Crown Capel - 9am - 12pm
- Saturday 4th December - Annual Christmas Tree Light Up
- Saturday 4th December - The Green Matthews Band - 8pm
- Sunday 5th December - Carols & Cakes - 2 - 4pm

- Tuesday 7th December - Flix are showing 'Dream Horse' 7:30pm @ Capel Village Hall.
- Saturday 11th December - Capel Old Friends Christmas Drop In - 11-3pm @ Capel Village Hall.
- Sunday 12th December - Cafe Church 10:30am @ St John the Baptist
- Sunday 12th December - Capel Teas 3-5pm @ St John the Baptist

- Tuesday 14th December - Pub Quiz @ The Crown Capel - 7:00pm
- Thursday 16th December - Gin Club @ The Crown Capel
- Saturday 18th December - Capel Market @ The Crown Capel - 9am - 12pm
- Saturday 18th December - Open Mic Night @ The Crown Capel 8pm

- Friday 31st December - Supper Club @ The Crown Capel - 7:30pm £50

- Every Wednesday Lunch @ 11am - Swallow Walking Group Meet
- Every Monday @ 1:30pm - Evergreens meet @ Capel Village Hall



December 2021

CHRISTMAS DISHES WITH A TWEAK!

Ah, the season of Christmas is here again and hopefully we can all celebrate this year with family and friends. That means, to some families, a lot of traditional dishes but sometimes it's nice for the cook to ring the changes - but not to upset anyone, though! For example, try finely shredding your sprouts and stir-frying them in a little oil and butter, maybe adding a little sautéed onion and chestnuts. Even sprout haters will try these.

So, here is my "tweaked" red cabbage and a different take on mince pies.

Beetroot and balsamic red cabbage:

Serves 6 to 8 Vegetarian/Vegan Gluten-free

Ingredients:

500g red cabbage
500g raw beetroot
1 small red onion finely chopped
2tbsp vegetable or sunflower oil
50g demerara sugar
3tbsp balsamic vinegar
5 allspice berries, crushed
Black pepper/salt

Method:

1 Quarter the cabbage, cut away the core and shred. Peel the beetroot (use rubber gloves for this!) and grate using a box grater or the coarse grater on a food processor.

2 Put a large pan or casserole over a medium heat, add the oil and heat for a minute. Add the onion and a pinch of salt. Soften without colouring for about 5 or 6 minutes, then add the cabbage and cook for a further 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the beetroot, sugar, vinegar, allspice and a good grinding of black pepper.

3 Stir, cover and reduce the heat to low. Cook slowly for one hour, stirring once or twice until the cabbage is tender.

Cook's Notes:

This tastes even better if you make it the day before, fridge overnight and gently reheat on the big day!

Mincemeat and cherry flapjacks:

Makes 18 squares Vegetarian

Ingredients:

110g jar of mincemeat

200g of cherries - a mixture of glacé and sour, dried cherries roughly chopped

150g unsalted butter

6tbsp golden syrup

450g jumbo oats

Optional 1 - 2 tbsp of Amaretto

Method:

1 Preheat the oven 180C/160C fan/Gas mark4/350F

2 If using, stir 1tbsp of the Amaretto into the mincemeat then taste and add more if required.

3 Put the cherries, butter, syrup and mincemeat into a large pan, heat gently until the butter has melted and then stir.

4 Remove the pan from the heat, stir in the oats and mix thoroughly. Spoon the mixture into a well-buttered 18 x 28cm rectangular baking tin and press down with the back of a spoon.

5 Bake for 20/25minutes or until lightly golden. Mark into 18 squares and allow to cool completely.

6 When cold, cut into the squares and store in an airtight container.

Cook's Notes:

Mince pies are delicious (especially homemade) but this is something a little different. Still Christmassy - but a lot easier to make. If you have the time, mix the cherries, mincemeat and Amaretto together in a bowl, cover and leave for 24 hours. The cherries will really take up the flavour of the booze!!!!

Fruit and veg in season now:

Brussel sprouts; leeks; cabbages; swede; parsnips; kale; chestnuts.

Clementines; cranberries; oranges; grapefruit.

Happy Christmas

Judy Cranham



SAD LOSS OF A CAPEL LANDMARK



Those who regularly walk or drive down The Street, south of Capel's Crown pub, will be familiar with the green space at a crook in the road, marked by the vintage red telephone box and the old Horse Chestnut tree. How sad, therefore to lose this old tree, much admired by our children for having survived the 1987 Great Storm when so many other trees were lost, and much loved as a source of some of the best conkers in the village. In earlier times, it was a landmark for villagers using Palmers Stores and the old Post Office, the butchers shop or frequenting the Jolly Farmers pub - all now converted into residential homes.

Whatever happened to this landmark tree? Along with many other Horse Chestnut trees, it was hit by disease. There are two pathogens responsible - firstly a small moth (*Cameraria ohridella*) whose larval stage leaf miner burrows into the tree's leaves causing them to dry, turn brown and drop prematurely. Following years of leaf miner infestation, the tree is then vulnerable to "bleeding canker" which is caused by a *Pseudomonas* bacterium which results in cracks in the bark oozing a dark sticky fluid. There is no known cure for this double attack on the Horse Chestnut's welfare.

However, it is with great pleasure that we have welcomed the wood felled from this great tree into our fields as "Fraserfields Bug Hotel". Decaying wood is really important for wildlife, giving shelter, refuge from predators and a place to raise their young, and Wes and Rory have created a State of the Art sculpture from these great chunks of Horse Chestnut for that purpose. Our focus now is to optimise this wonderful resource for our different wildlife residents. We plan to add a "roof" to ensure some dry areas as cosy beds for hedgehogs, ladybirds and lacewings, to drill holes at the warmer sunny ends for the solitary bees, to add dry leaves, sticks and bark to some nooks, crannies and tunnels for beetles, centipedes, spiders and other minibeasts and to add rocks and stones to some cool damp crevices for toads and woodlice. What a happy end for a great old tree!

Jan Fraser



December is not a month that we meet with apathy. It is impossible to greet it unemotionally. With the year drawing to a close, Christmas fast approaching, a scarcity of daylight and winter beginning to embrace us, it is easy to forget the joys of our gardens. We can see the bare bones of the garden now, the structures and shapes and think about changes we want to make the following year.

- keep weeding during mild spells
 - raise plants in pots off the ground to avoid water logging. Make sure they have plenty of light
 - collect leaves from beds and lawns. Place in wire bins or jute bags to rot down as leaf mould
 - repair damaged areas of lawn if weather permits
 - pinch out the tips of autumn sown sweet peas to encourage bushier plants for next year
 - take hardwood cuttings
 - prune climbing roses removing damaged or diseased growth, and tie in new shoots
 - plant bare root roses, shrubs and trees
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- dig over bare beds incorporating organic matter
 - lift and divide overcrowded rhubarb. Replant outer sections in manure rich soil
 - protect the tips of fig trees with fleece. Frost can damage next year's fruit.
 - winter prune fruit trees to keep their shape and promote better quality fruit
 - prune grape vines
 - prune established blackcurrant plants removing old and diseased stems, and leaving new shoots that will bear most of next years fruits
 - sow large onions, and transplant the young plants in spring
 - net brassicas to protect from pigeons
 - check greenhouse heaters are working.
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- bring forced bulbs indoors to promote flowering
 - cut down watering for house plants. Check they have adequate light and are not sitting in drafts

Even though I spend less time physically working in my garden through the winter it is still often in my thoughts. Flicking through garden magazines, looking at photos of previous years and spending a ridiculous amount of time trawling through seed catalogues finding my new favourite plant!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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REFLECTIONS

Reflections on the Capel Military Show, September 4 - 5th 2021

It has become customary to warn people that what they may be about to see, hear or read might upset or offend them. The following text might have that effect.

I was born in 1939, a few months before the start of the second World War. I lived with my family in Islington, North London, throughout the war and we narrowly survived the Blitz, the continuing bombing of London and the onslaught by V1 and V2 'vengeance weapons'. For many months we slept in a dank and spider-infested Anderson shelter in the back garden, fearful of being blown to bits - like seven close neighbours - and waiting for the air-raid sirens to sound the all-clear. Fortunately, the defeat of the Luftwaffe by the RAF in the Battle of Britain thwarted Hitler's plan to invade and occupy Great Britain. Had the Germans been successful I and the rest of my Jewish family might well have been taken to a concentration camp to be gassed and incinerated, sharing the fate of millions of people considered by the Germans to be 'untermenschen' - subhuman.

Clearly, we did not suffer this fate, but my war-torn childhood left me with an abiding interest in the history of the war and the Holocaust, and grave suspicion of nationalism. The nightly bombing raids, the thunder of anti-aircraft guns and the probing glare of searchlights in the night sky has left me with a morbid fascination with warfare. The regular passage of military vehicles past our house fuelled this interest as did the curious hobby, enjoyed at that time by small boys, of collecting shrapnel from the many bombsites in the neighbourhood and displaying choice pieces of mangled metal on the mantelpiece. It is perhaps not surprising, therefore, that I looked forward to satisfying this appetite for military hardware by attending the 2021 Capel Military Show.

This event is regarded by many as a worthy enterprise, with laudable intentions. To quote the organizers: 'Capel Military Show is a not-for-profit local show run by a small team of military vehicle enthusiasts and collectors. Our mission is simple; to run a friendly and inclusive event with the aim of promoting and raising much needed funds for military charities.' [Capel and Beare Green Parish Magazine, November 2021, p. 37]. This year the Show was attended by some 15,000 visitors, was clearly a success and must have raised a large sum of money for the charities it supports.

However, I was horrified to see that the Show was tainted by the presence of several displays of Nazi regalia and weapons, attended by people ('re-enactors') wearing Nazi uniforms. Two of these exhibits referred explicitly to the SS (the Schutzstaffel), a major paramilitary organization owing allegiance to Adolf Hitler and the German Nazi party. The SS participated in arguably the most horrific crimes in recorded ,

history - namely the extermination, on an industrial scale, of Jews, Roma, gay people, and other groups thought by the Nazis to be sub-human. The SS also took part in unspeakable medical experiments on men, women, and children and in the murder of people, including thousands of children, considered to be disabled or a genetic threat to future generations, and therefore 'unworthy of life.'

Why these re-enactors chose to spend a weekend in Surrey dressed as mass-murderers puzzled me. To gain insight, I spoke at some length to two of them, who were proud to pose for photographs in their SS uniforms. They told me that they regarded their activities as 'living history' and that their intention was to extol the virtues of the SS as an elite military cadre worthy of admiration. They were reluctant to discuss the sickening record of the SS and disagreed with my suggestion that their grotesque masquerade sanitized and glamorized the murderous organization they personified. They bridled at my notion that a more informative and balanced display of 'living history' would have included, for example, a mass grave, a crematorium, a pile of human ashes, or a large sack of human hair.

I also asked them how I could distinguish a Nazi re-enactor from a neo-Nazi. If a person dresses up as a member of the SS and professes admiration for their values and military prowess despite knowing their vile history, I would suspect that he or she would be attracted to the far-right movements of today. Their responses could be summarized as stout denial. Another exhibit depicted the Volkssturm, a deeply unsavoury Nazi paramilitary organization which conscripted and armed young boys and old men in a futile attempt to bolster the defence of the German Reich in the closing stages of the war. Members of the Volkssturm committed atrocities against fellow German citizens.

In my view, this portrayal of organizations whose chief function was the systematic extermination of many millions of children, women, and men, was abhorrent. It was especially shocking in the setting of a local village event (attended by large numbers of children) whose benign objective was to entertain, to be friendly and inclusive, and to raise money for charity. The Capel Military Show website did not contain explicit warnings that the Show would include such offensive displays.

The presence of these charades at the Show could be interpreted as support for neo-Nazi groups. A stand selling Nazi militaria, and prominently displaying swastika flags, could only add to this impression. We are living in an era of heightened nationalism, xenophobia, and the resurgence of extremism. Do we wish Capel to be regarded as a community that could be seen, albeit mistakenly, to provide a platform for such odious organizations and to endorse their values?

Stan Venitt



Living History Letter Response



Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to consider and respond to Dr Venitt's letter to the Parish Council on his experience at the Capel Military Show. We appreciate anyone who takes the time to provide feedback and we take any complaint or concern very seriously.

The Capel Military Show has a hard earned reputation as a friendly, family show. It is run entirely by volunteers with the simple mission to raise money and awareness of Military charities and help fund local projects whilst providing a safe, informative, fun and action packed show.

It won't surprise anyone to learn that the Show was the most successful it has ever been this year. Our visitor numbers more than doubled over the weekend and, in turn, raised more than £21,900 for charity - £7,900 of which has already been donated to Capel Village.

We recognise that the Shows increased popularity caused the village, and our own team, unacceptable issues and challenges over the weekend for which we can only deeply apologise. Some issues we were able to correct and get right immediately, other's we will address and rectify for 2022.

The most serious issue raised, and the one we want to address in more detail, is concerns regarding the German reenactors and a trader selling offensive, replica, Nazi memorabilia. We would like to think that had we not been so distracted by the intensity of this year's event, we would have seen and dealt with the trader at the time. Whilst nothing illegal was taking place, the items on sale and display are not something that we support and we would have had the items removed and the Show's position on the the sale of these types of items made clear. This is, fortunately, a relatively easy fix.

The issues raised about the German reenactors is more complex and something we are not shying away from but addressing head on, not just with the Germans, but with all nationalities because we recognise how important it is that we get this right for all conflicts. We don't have all the answers yet but we are working on it and would like to invite Dr Venitt, and the village, to be involved and help us get it right.

We strongly believe that it is important to learn from past conflicts and not sanitise history by excluding the unsavoury elements, but to portray them as accurately as possible. We recognise that it is essential that this is done the right way and sensitively, with all views taken into consideration on such difficult and emotive subjects. We are disappointed that we fell short of that this year.

The Capel Military Show does not support, condone or encourage politics, violence, extremism, racism, historical revisionism or the glorification of war in any form. Our experience of living history groups attending the Show is that they do not do so to shock or offend anyone and that their interest lies in the history of the forces they have chosen, not in any political steering. They aim to be historically accurate in what they do and do not wear or display any insignia or regalia that isn't factually accurate for their portrayal.

Each living history group is acutely aware of the controversial portrayal of their hobby and people with paramilitary, ideological or extreme views are not accepted as members or welcome at the show. The engagement Dr Venitt described with the German reenactors has highlighted to us that all living history groups should be able to explain why they choose to represent a particular unit when asked. It is also essential that the Show balances the displays with both sides of history, this is something we are actively working on to address and another area we would welcome input.

As we continue to discuss the best approach to managing the living history groups, there are some immediate changes that we will be implementing. It will be made clear at the entrance to the show, the entrance to the Living History areas, on the website, social media and marketing material the nature of the history being depicted, what visitors can expect to see and allow them to decide if they wish to join us and visit the show and displays.

We will also be amending the terms of condition for entry and participation for all exhibitors, traders and living history and re-enactment groups, clearly defining what is acceptable at the Capel Military Show and, more importantly, what is not acceptable. Any infringements on these terms and conditions will result in action being taken by the show organisers.

There is a lot more we are discussing and want to implement and we hope that people are open to meeting with us and discussing this further. We can be contacted by calling 07802 334155 or emailing info@capelmilitaryshow.com

In the meantime, we want to apologise unreservedly for any offence or concerns caused and reassure everyone that we are working to get it right in 2022.

Andrew Davidon

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Flix in the Stix



The next film at Flix - "Dream Horse"

In a change to the previously mentioned film 'The Father' Flix in the Stix will be showing the film 'Dream Horse' on Tuesday 7th December at the Village Hall. This film tells the amazing true story of Janet Vokes, a former whippet breeder and pigeon fancier from the depressed Welsh village of Cefn Fforest who organised a community syndicate to buy a racehorse. The drinkers at Jan's local chipped in a weekly £10 sub and their horse, symbolically called Dream Alliance, wound up winning the Welsh Grand National, basically making it the Seabiscuit of the valleys. The principal actors are Toni Collette and Owen Teale, with Damian Lewis playing Howard Davies, the local tax accountant and breezy man-of-the-world whose dangerously addictive love of horseracing inspires Jan. The resulting movie may be a bit schmaltzy but you should enjoy it in the way that people like Chariots of Fire, only with horses.

Once again the doors at the Village Hall will open at 7.30pm for the show to start at 8 o'clock. Admission is on the door on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are £5 per person, preferably paid by card but we will try to have a cash payment alternative if there is a problem for anyone. We want to keep everyone safe so we advise wearing a face covering and to keep socially distanced but this is purely advisory. What you all have been waiting for - tea and coffee will be on offer during the intermission, but, for the present, we will not have ice cream. The intermission will be about half way through the programme, as we had in the past. You can still bring your own refreshment if you would like to do so.



Capel Old Friends Christmas Drop-In

Saturday 11 December. 11am-3pm. Capel Village Hall.

This year in place of the Capel Old Friends Christmas Party we will be organising a "drop-in" at the Village Hall with tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies.

Why not come along - and even better, bring a friend - any time on Saturday 11 December between 11am and 3pm and meet some "Old Friends". There's also an opportunity to win a hamper for Christmas.

If you are over 70 and live in the Capel area and would like an invitation, please contact Kerry Hewson or Dave Hall on 01306 711371.



My Life as a Chimney Sweep
David Parker



Part 7

With the knowledge that I have a DBS clearance as a youth worker a woman once asked me if I would look after her eleven year old son and nine year old daughter while she went off to collect her other child from college. Would I mind feeding the dog was another one, the woman had left me a key to let myself in to sweep the chimney. Another one was, would I let the dog out into the garden and get it back in when I had finished.

Parked up in a gateway having lunch one day a car pulled up, two men got out, one of them had a professional looking video camera. A few minutes later a woman came tearing up the road in a car I did not recognise, she turned round at the top of the road and came back down. I got rather curious about what was going on so after about the fifth run I enquired as to what this was about, only to be told that this was a new model of the Ford Mondeo and they were filming the press footage for its release. Not only was this the new model, but it was also the only one in this country at the time. I had the chance to have a close look at it and sit in it with my sooty overalls. A couple of years later at the same gateway I heard a horse coming down the road, nothing unusual about this normally but on this occasion, it was tacked up but without a rider. I managed to pull the van over the road to block its way and with the help of a woman coming up the road we managed to catch it. This woman knew the stables so took the horse back and I went off to find a rather dejected but unharmed rider.

I have on occasions damaged a television aerial or two. Mostly this is caused by the aerial being installed badly with it crossing directly over the chimney pot. The added problem with a bad installation like this is that the soot and smoke tend to corrode the aerial. In a house at Alfold the aerial rigger had done a cowboy job, instead of running the cable through the loft he had taken an easy option of dropping down the chimney. I got my brush well and truly tangled so when trying to bring the brush down I ruined the cable and aerial.

As mentioned in the previous episode I may be the only person people see for a while so I am very often told things that maybe I shouldn't be told or the customer just wants someone to talk to. One such lady would book me in every year to sweep the chimney even if she had not used the fire, she lived at the end of track in the countryside so did not get many visitors. The postman would always stop to have a cup of tea and a chat with her, it was the last call on his round

With my history interest I am lucky in the fact that I have been given some very nice things for my collection of militaria, things that might otherwise get thrown in the bin. Not military but I kicked into a door stop one time, a few choice words followed. Some time passed and the lady said to me that I better take the door stop home as I was the only person that had taken an interest in it. Funny how hurting your toe is regarded as taking an interest. It so happened that this heavy piece of stone does have a plaque on it to say it came from the houses of parliament, this was courtesy of the Luftwaffe during the Second World War when the building was hit by a bomb.

At a house in Pulborough, Wendy asked me if I had a few minutes to spare. It was in the hot summer months of 2018. The tortoise was wandering round the garden. As Wendy is really struggling with severe arthritis she wondered if I would bath the tortoise. On my visit in 2020 Wendy asked if I would feed the tortoise for her.

Is this a record for cleaning a chimney?

I was asked by a customer if I would remove a bee's nest from a chimney in Ellens Green in Sussex. The bees were well established with a strong colony with plenty of wax and honey. Edmund had contacted a pest control company that specialise in removing bees from chimneys. This removal would save the colony but involves taking the chimney down brick by brick. Being a Tudor house, this would have involved getting building control involved as the house is listed. The quote for this was £14000. E's insurance company paid out £1500. Which would have left him to find the balance. He is a businessman but by anyone's reckoning this seems rather excessive so hence asking me if I would do it. I spent two hours on a Sunday morning clearing this got stung three times and then had about an hour's worth of cleaning up when I got home. I said I would charge £125. I was told not to be stupid and was reminded that he had been paid out £1500. So, I was told he would write out a cheque for £1000. This still leaving him £500.00 up on the deal.

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I hate XMAS!

What? Did Bob just say he hates Xmas? Bob! That bloke who says he's a Christian and even runs the Café Church services every month? He hates Xmas?!?!?

Absolutely! And it may not be for the reason you think. I know for a fact that most people are fed up that Xmas starts at the end of August with pubs, hotels and restaurants promoting their Xmas meals and festive fun. By the time we reach October you can barely move in the aisles of any supermarket for huge displays of Xmas food and gifts. (Has it struck anyone else how odd it is that people are buying Xmas mince pies whose "use by" date expires weeks before the event itself?) The whole thing has been hijacked by large corporations who see it purely as the biggest retail opportunity of the year. Is that really what it's all about?

"But it's the biggest Christian festival of the year", I hear you say. Well, yes, it is. But it's becoming more difficult year by year to call it such for fear of causing "offence" to others who do not share the same Christian faith or have no faith at all. We are being encouraged to wish people a Happy Holiday or Season's Greetings thus taking the focus away from the original reason for the celebration and making it an "anonymous" occasion with no mention of the central character. Is that what it's all about?

"So, what is it that you hate so much?"

I'll tell you. It isn't Xmas - it's CHRISTmas! The ultimate insult has been to remove Christ altogether from the celebration of his birth. Why would you do that? I can't think of any other religious festival where the person, deity or event being celebrated has their name deliberately erased from history. My Jewish friends celebrate Passover - not X-over. The Hindu festival of lights is Diwali - not X-wali. And I can't imagine any of my Muslim acquaintances substituting an "X" anywhere! So, what is it that the world finds so threatening or offensive about Jesus? Even the most ardent atheists will often acknowledge the person of Jesus as a "good man" even if they can't accept his divinity.

And the greatest irony of all? The fact that the world chose to substitute the name of Christ with a cross! The birth that so many of us will celebrate this month at carol services, midnight masses, nativity plays and so on is the start of a life's journey that went from the humblest of beginnings in a manger to a world-wide faith that touches millions of lives every day via the miracle of Easter. It's almost as though Jesus is having the last laugh. Christ and a cross. Inseparable.

Happy Christmas

Bob Cranham



Café Church this month meets inside St. John's church for a celebration of Christmas. It's a relaxed, welcoming get together for anyone and everyone. The band will play; songs will be sung; poems will be read; there will be laughter; there will be plenty to think about AND there will be FREE coffee and mince pies!!!! SUNDAY 12 th December at 10.30am.



Capel Assist

Capel Assist is a group of volunteers who provide assistance to those in need in Capel and the immediate surrounding area who require lifts to doctors, dentists, hospital, shops, collection of prescriptions, etc. We have been providing this service to a large number of people in Capel for five years now. If you require our assistance please phone us on 07593-714513 between 10.00 and noon weekdays. Outside of those hours you may leave a message and we will return the call.

We are looking for more volunteers to join us in providing this service. Volunteers would generally answer the phone and be available to offer transport once or twice a month. If you are interested in helping or have any questions phone us on 07593-714513 and speak with one of our volunteers.

We are very pleased to have been informed in November that the Chairman of Mole Valley District Council has chosen to award us the Chairman's Certificate 'for improving life chances for the disadvantaged'. We would like to thank MVDC for this acknowledgement. We also thank all of our volunteers over the past five years who have given their time and energy to those who need our service.

David Silliman

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Capel Camera Club



We are now back in the hall and the competitions have started.

This month we will be meeting at 7.45pm on December 8th, and 15th only

If you look at our website <http://www.capelcameraclub.org> you will find all our images which were taken during lockdown.

These two were taken by Bogdan Schiteanu C for Coldharbour and Z for of course zip- both were prize winners.



Further information is available from Mrs Lis Woodham our Chairman on 01306711003 .

Julia Forsyth



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