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Welcome and Contents

Dear Readers,

Whilst there are exciting new retail options in Tunbridge Wells nothing can top the opening of the Speldhurst Community Shop in its new premises on Saturday 8th November. Do come along and see the wonderfully restored building and stock up on some treats and essentials too.

To travel back in time we also include pictures of the first Speldhurst shop, do you recognise anyone you know on page 17?

Wishing you a cosy November,

Judith

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What's On this Month

What's on in Speldhurst for the Under 5's in October

Bumps and Babes, the coffee morning for Mums with under 2's, meets this month on Monday 3rd & 17th November from 10.30am. We meet in each other's homes, so contact Jenny for more details if you are interested or know of anyone who might be.

For a chance to socialise with other Under 5's families in the village, **Praise and Play**, St Mary's Toddler Group, meets in church every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.00am. and every Friday from 9-10.30. The children enjoy the toys, the ride-ons, the craft, the singing and the story and the opportunity to ring the church bell. Everyone is welcome – Mums, Dads, Grandparents, et al.

Towards the end of the month the group will have the opportunity to sign up for The Posada (figures of Mary & Joseph who travel from house to house during December as everyone anticipates Christmas). More about that soon.

Contact Jenny on 07891318123 or at jenny50fitz@gmail.com for more information



A stylized illustration of a child with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a red and black patterned hoodie, sitting on the shoulders of an adult. They are both looking up at a night sky filled with vibrant fireworks in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The background is dark with bokeh light effects.

SPELDHURST
CEP SCHOOL PTA
PROUDLY PRESENTS:

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
4:30-6PM

TICKETS ON SALE
10TH OCTOBER

Buy yours at the school,
Speldhurst Community Shop
or scan the QR code





SPELDHURST VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Come and get some great Stocking
Fillers and unique, handmade Christmas
gifts for all the Family.

15th November 12.30pm to 4pm

FREE ENTRANCE



For more information contact
Julie on 07917 606542



St. Mary's Church, Speldhurst | St. John's Church, Groombridge | St. Martin's Church, Ashurst

November 2025

2nd November

- 10am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Speldhurst
11am Matins at St John's, Groombridge

9th November

- 10am Remembrance Sunday at St Mary's, Speldhurst
10.15am Remembrance Sunday at St Martin's, Ashurst
10.50 am Remembrance Sunday at St John's, Groombridge

10th November

- 7.30pm Licensing & Installation of Rob Hindmarch at St Mary's Church, Speldhurst

16th November

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's, Speldhurst
10am Holy Communion & Baptisms at St Mary's Church, Speldhurst
6pm Evensong at St Martin's, Ashurst

23rd November

- 10am All Age Worship (Toy Service) at St Mary's, Speldhurst
11am Holy Communion (CW) at St Martin's, Ashurst
4pm Evensong at St Mary's, Speldhurst

30th November

- 10am All Age Holy Communion at St Mary's, Speldhurst

The Church Office can be contacted on 07960296027
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www.speldhurstchurch.org
facebook.com/StMarysSpeldhurst/

Carols by Candlelight

With

Speldhurst Community Choir

Saturday 20th December



Rehearsals: Every Friday starting 14th November
at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church

*If you have a passion for singing, join us.
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Contact: hhughes8dw@icloud.com



All Welcome!

St Mary's Church, Speldhurst

Letter from St Mary's



The writer of Ecclesiastes is well known for his wise words about time. He starts off by saying, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

As summer makes way for autumn, we can see all around us the autumn fruits being harvested and fields made ready for the winter and spring crops. In the hedgerows the abundance of berries produced this year are being eaten by hungry birds as they make a last-ditch effort to fatten up for the winter.

Here in the villages of Speldhurst, Ashurst and Groombridge, we are making ready for changing times within the parish too. It is two and half years since Douglas and Mary left for the west country; two and a half years that have seen our church wardens and lay and retired ministers holding the fort until a new vicar had been chosen. Two and half years of prayer, asking God to bring the person he wants to lead us, to the parish.

This month we will welcome Rob Hindmarch and his family to a new season in their lives as Rob begins his ministry here. Rob's service of installation will take place on Mon 10th November at 7.30 in St Mary's Church, when the Bishop of Rochester will confirm his appointment as our new Priest in Charge. Do come along and support him and the family.

But the writer of Ecclesiastes has many more wise things to say to us in this passage. Reminding us, among other things, that there is a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

How shall we discern what that time is? Nationally and internationally, there are no easy answers to the challenges being faced and many despair. But as Christians, our hope is in God's providence and plans for his world. We may not understand why such terrible things are happening, but we know that Christ came into the world to reconcile everyone to God and there will come a time when, as St John wrote in Revelation, "there will be a new heaven and a new earth". When God, "will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will have passed away."

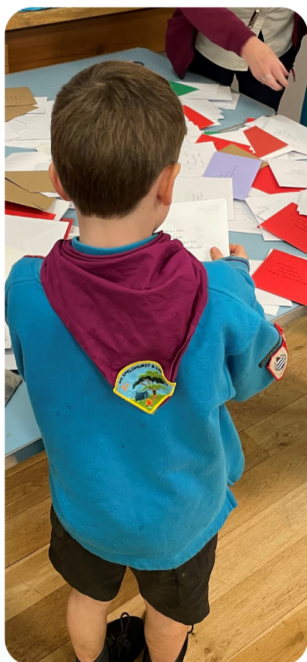
Meanwhile as we pray for the many issues facing our nation and further afield, we are called to live in peace with one another, and to care for the sick and vulnerable. It is the time to care for each other in whatever way we can.

Jenny Fitzsimmons

BEAVER POST IS BACK!

Keep our Beavers busy and
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and Stockland Green



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This year, money raised will be going to
Refugease to support their work with
frontline evacuations, humanitarian aid and
self-reliance for refugees.

Last post: 4 pm on Thursday 11th December



Churchyard Strimming Thanks

A very big thankyou to those of you who helped with the churchyard grass cutting during the last few weeks of September. We had 14 volunteers this year which was a great turnout considering the mixed climatic conditions. As usual the weather was dry until we started. One day I was going to call it off, but some were determined to carry on to that well known song, "Strimming in the Rain."

It was also good to see some new faces volunteering and I hope you all enjoyed the experience with the occasional chat and refreshments.

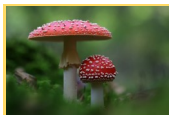
Thanks also go to my wife for providing the well earned refreshments.

You all did a great job, and our village churchyard is looking much tidier as a result.

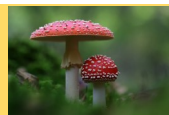
If any newbies fancy having a go next year, or would like to help during the year let me know and I'll add your contact details to my list.

Many thanks

John Fitzsimmons for St Mary's Church



Nature Notices



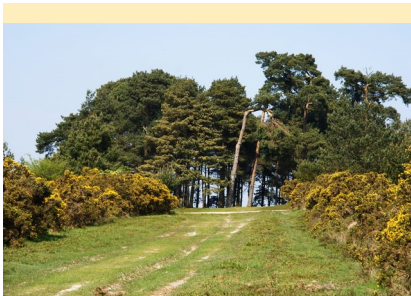
We all miss the monthly nature notes written by Alan Ford, and whilst we are not seeking to replicate his articles many have suggested that they would like to see some nature observations from around the village.

Penny, one of our volunteer magazine distributors suggested that we could all send in snippets to put together into one piece. So here goes with Penny's nature notice;

“watching a leaf- cutter bee making a nest in the arm of her rustic garden bench this summer.”



This autumn is a bumper year for acorns, fantastic tree colour and fungi sightings are also predicted. And if you see something further afield do let us know
speldhurst.news@gmail.com



Speldhurst Walking Group

We have a walk on the first Tuesday of every month. We meet at 9.30 at the top of Ferbies and sort out transport, minimising the number of cars needed to get to our starting point. The walks are usually around five miles long in Kent or Sussex.

They are always a circular walk starting and finishing at a pub where we have lunch. Dogs are welcome though it is up to the dog owner to check whether or not dogs are allowed in the pub. We take turns to plan each walk. It is not necessary to have a car to join our walks as there are always enough cars for the number of walkers.

We are keen to have new members join our group, so if you are interested in please contact me either by phone on 01892 862301 or by email at briantasker5@gmail.com
Brian

If you are looking for other routes to explore try these websites.
<https://www.kentramblers.org.uk/>
<https://www.walktonbridge.co.uk/walks>



Autumn is here – and with it comes the smell of woodsmoke, crunching leaves underfoot, chilly evenings - and of course the School's annual Bonfire Night which attracts the support of the whole community as it gets bigger and better every year. I am sure you will have seen around the village the posters designed by the children promoting this major fund-raising event organised by the PTA. This year it is being held on Saturday November 1st - hopefully you'll have already bought your tickets. Many thanks to the McAuley's for letting us use their field opposite the school again – and also thanks to the pupils who designed the wonderful promotional posters. Below are the three fantastic winning entries chosen by judges Headteacher Stephanie Hayward and Deputy Head, Simon Howe.



Also in the run up to the Bonfire event, Year 1 children in Jazz class spent a fun day building 'Guys' for the bonfire with the support of parent volunteers. Now I wonder who amongst you know whom this is:

If you are a fan of TV's Gladiators, you'll recognise him as Gladiator Steel. So, you can imagine the excitement when he paid a celebrity visit to our school. Also known as Zack George, 'Steel'; led workshops for the children about healthy eating, active lifestyles, and developing confidence. He then visited each classroom for photographs and to answer any of their questions - a positive and memorable addition to the school day.



In another positive 'Well-being' event last term, Speldhurst pupils dressed for 'Hello Yellow Day', a national initiative led by the charity YoungMinds to raise awareness around children and mental health. Many came to school sporting yellow items of clothing from T-shirts to socks, hair accessories to badges. The aim of the day was to show those struggling with their mental health that they are not alone and to help to create a positive, supportive environment in school. Speldhurst is already working hard to achieve this, including giving some of our oldest pupils the opportunity to train as mental health champions, to help reduce stigma and provide support to classmates by promoting well-being strategies.



Meanwhile in class last term, history was brought to life with a visit from ‘Henry VIII’ who took Year 5 pupils in Crispin class back to Tudor days. He told stories of jousting and fighting as well as the grim justice metered out to peasants who stepped out of line. Everyone dressed up in costumes of the time and there was singing, dancing and music. Tales of severed heads, ship’s rats, and pox aside, pupils had a ‘Tudor-tastic’ day.

which they followed up with this wonderful collaborative piece of art below. I wonder what Henry VIII would have thought of this portrait.

More recent history was also ‘lived’ by children in Russet Class when the Year 6 pupils experienced a day as a Victorian. They learnt about school life when Queen Victoria was on the throne – strict rules and rows of desks, dunce caps and punishments for the naughty or less able whilst they found out how ‘less fortunate’ children did menial jobs such as climbing up chimneys to sweep them. There also was discussion about the importance of the suffragette movement and a chance to play traditional Victorian games during breaktime.

Younger children in Year 1 also had the chance to find out about by-gone games with a visit by Jazz class to the Amelia Scott Centre where they were shown a range of beautiful toys from the past. They were keen to ask questions and handled the old items with care, later being given the opportunity to play with modern versions of these traditional toys.

And finally I want to tell you about one of our School’s annual traditions – the Harvest Festival where the whole school comes together in St Mary’s Church to celebrate the bountiful gifts of this time of year. What is sung may have changed over the years but as always the children were in good voice with the likes of ‘Harvest Samba’ and ‘Cauliflowers Fluffy’. Many thanks to everyone who gave gifts of food and donations to Nourish. In these times, the work of Nourish is invaluable to those who need that bit of extra help. Also a big thank you to Kelly Kyte and her band of helpers who organised for Year 6 to deliver floral posies to local residents – another example of the School’s strong links with the village. Until next month.

SARA ANDREW
COMMUNICATIONS GOVERNOR.



SPELDHURST PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are delighted that our two new staff members are now well and truly settled in at the parish council office.

Here they are to tell you a little bit about themselves!



HELEN CHATER, DEPUTY CLERK – WORKS 18 HOURS A WEEK



Although I don't live in Speldhurst parish, I'm just over the border in Groombridge, where I've spent most of my life. I have two children and four young granddaughters, who keep me on my toes! In my spare time, I enjoy dancing, baking, and volunteering with the Samaritans. I'm passionate about community and to helping preserve and enhance the beautiful area we call home.

I'm very happy to be here as Deputy Clerk and to be supporting Speldhurst Parish

Council in making the parish a fabulous place to live.

ALISON DRY, ADMINISTRATOR – WORKS 15 HOURS A WEEK



Langton Green has been our family home for the past 24 years, and where our now grown-up daughters both went to Primary School. Some of you may know me from my time helping to run Tunbridge Wells Lawn Tennis Club, or as a swimming teacher at Holmewood House School. I'll continue to teach swimming alongside my new role at the parish council.

Outside work, I love travelling and cooking, and I can often be seen out and about walking my beloved Dalmatian dog, Ziggy. I also volunteer with Age UK.

I'm really excited to be starting a brand-new chapter as Parish Council Administrator.

INTERESTED IN SOME CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERING? WE NEED YOU!

For many years we were fortunate to benefit from Alan Ford's generosity in giving his time and sharing his knowledge on all things wildlife and conservation.

Now Alan is no longer with us, we are looking for residents who might like to help us continue his good work at Pocket Park, where we have an ongoing project in place to develop biodiversity.

Whether you're a keen birdwatcher, know your wildflowers, or just want to be out in nature and part of a community project, do get in touch to find out how you can help.



DEFIBRILLATORS

Our older style defibrillators have been replaced with new ones. A reminder that in Speldhurst, our defibrillator can be found at Speldhurst Village Hall. More details about the parish council's defibrillators and their locations can be found on our website on the 'Defibrillator Locations' page, where you can also watch a video on how to use one. Many thanks to Kate Harman, who took the old defibs to be recycled at Tunbridge Wells tip – her final glamorous job before leaving the parish council!

COUNCILLOR NEWS... We co-opted 2 new councillors at our October Full Council meeting! More about them next month.

LOOK OUT FOR... An update on Langton Green Pavilion, elsewhere in this magazine.

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS – EVERYONE WELCOME Monday 3rd November – Committee Room, Speldhurst Village Hall

TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL Call the Clerk, Katie Neve: 01892 862927/07760 769513 or email clerk@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk
For helpful information, visit www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk



JOINT STATEMENT FROM SPELDHURST PARISH COUNCIL & LANGTON GREEN COMMUNITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION - LANGTON GREEN PAVILION

Speldhurst Parish Council (SPC) and Langton Green Community Sports Association (LGCSA) are pleased to announce the opening of a new community hub and café at Langton Green Pavilion. For the next 6 months, pending the conclusion of the previously announced independent review of the use of the pavilion building, a new Community Interest Company (CIC), operated by Natalina Kiely and Ryan Cousins, will be open at the pavilion.

Langton's Sports, Community Hub & Café (LSCC) is now open every weekday and will support various activities, clubs and events as well as providing a safe and welcoming space. In the evenings LSCC will be promoting a range of sports, social and community activities. At weekends, LSCC is focused on serving LGCSA's sporting community as well as providing a café service to other visitors to the Rec.

Natalina and Ryan commented "we are looking forward to meeting everyone and creating a community hub that will be at the heart of the village and a place that everyone will be proud of." Both LGCSA and SPC wish Natalina and Ryan the best of luck as they start this journey. We encourage you all to please come along and support the new venture and to discuss with them any ideas for activities and events you would like the community hub to consider.

Garden & Allotment News



A Stranger in the Garden: The Mysterious Thornapple

This summer an unexpected visitor appeared in my garden: a thornapple, also known as devil's apple or devil's trumpet. I had never seen one before, and it raised a curious question - how can a plant suddenly appear where it has never grown before?

Apparently, the answer may lie in the way plants spread themselves. Seeds can travel astonishing distances. They may be carried on the wind (e.g. dandelions can travel to 60 miles), dropped by birds (e.g. mallards can also transport seeds up to 60 miles), or even hitch a ride in soil moved with compost or on the sole of a boot. Some seeds can remain dormant in the soil for years -sometimes decades up to centuries – waiting for just the right conditions of warmth and moisture to germinate. In the case of thornapple, its large, spiny seed pods can scatter hundreds of seeds, which are remarkably resilient. All it takes is one seed finding the right spot, and up comes a plant that looks, to the uninitiated, as if it has sprung from nowhere.

So, what exactly is the thornapple?

Belonging to the genus *Datura*, it is a striking plant with trumpet-shaped white or purple flowers and prickly fruit capsules that resemble medieval maces. It is not native to the UK, being from warmer parts of the world. It is listed as rare and scattered – typically only reported in a few dozen locations annually in a given year – but is also noted to have spread widely, often popping up in disturbed ground, waste places, or gardens where it was never deliberately planted. Seems like we should be honoured to have one growing in our garden. What makes it especially interesting – and a little notorious – is its chemistry. All parts of the plant contain powerful alkaloids, once used in folk medicine but highly toxic if ingested. Historically, thornapple was associated with witchcraft and hallucinogenic rituals. Today, it is valued mainly as a curiosity of nature: a plant that commands both admiration for its beauty and caution for its dangers.

For gardeners and walkers, the lesson is simple. Plants can travel in mysterious ways, and the unexpected arrival of a thornapple is a reminder of nature's ingenuity. While it is fascinating to observe, I am advised that it is best appreciated with care - and left for the bees and butterflies, rather than curious hands, to enjoy.

If you are interested in these topics / types of discussions, there is a Facebook page where we go into this type of stuff. It is called Speldhurst Allotmenters & Gardeners and the web address is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/305824050847755>. Hope to see you there.

Rob Kyte

Speldhurst Shop's history in pictures



The site of the current shop before it was converted into a store.



The first general store in Barden Road.



Sir Patrick Mayhew, MP for Tunbridge Wells opening the shop.



Looking across to the Chapel - the site of our new village shop.

Many thanks to Pat Carter for sharing these pictures with us.

Speldhurst Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show

The 2025 Speldhurst Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show once again boasted a fine display of entries in this eagerly anticipated and hotly contested annual village event!

In spite of the hot dry Summer and the hosepipe ban, the flower, fruit and vegetable entries were impressive with beautiful blooms, shiny apples, perfect potatoes, crisp carrots, green beans and plump red tomatoes, to name but a few, and a (mostly jolly!) selection of emoji pumpkins.

It was especially heartening to see vegetable entries from children going head-to-head against the “Old Gardening Pros”. Your time will come – keep at it!



A number of you had enthusiastically been baking and preserving, with some “on trend” categories such as kimchi to try your hand at, along with more traditional bakery such as Victoria sponge and cheese scones.

The flower-themed artwork by the pupils of Speldhurst CE Primary School, a selection of colourful and creative art projects by the uniformed groups, arty photography and (my personal favourite) amusing vegetable models, were just some of the categories which made for a glorious celebration of the creative spirit. Did I mention the knitted cactus?!

The committee would like to say a very big thank you to all those involved: to those who entered something in the show, to the judges who judged them, to our much-valued advertising sponsors, to Green Hippo who printed out the lovely schedules, to those who donated prizes to the raffle, and last but not least, to those who came along to admire the entries and, at the end of the show, buy some prize-winning veg, flowers, cakes and preserves, as always most entertainingly auctioned off by Simon Renton - thank you, Simon!

As a result of the event, the committee has been able to donate £650 to the Village Hall and £650 to the Recreation Ground funds, two much used and much-loved village amenities which are maintained through community fundraising efforts.

We also remembered our dear late friend Alan Ford, who had organised the show for so many years. We think he would have agreed that the event was a great success.

Katya Hall

CRAFTS WORKSHOP

**DEC
12TH**

CHRISTMAS ALLSORTS

Join me for a Christmas crafty afternoon.

I'll be running workshops all afternoon - come for one, two or all of them - whatever you fancy.

Mulled wine/apple juice, mince pies and other festive treats included in the price.



4.30pm - Jewellery gifts

**5.30pm - Christmas trees,
reindeers or angel lights**

6.30pm - Sweet trees

7.30pm - Christmas trays/boards



How much does it cost?

£10- which includes all equipment, tuition, drinks and nibbles, **plus** the cost of whatever you choose.

Please ask for more information on individual prices if required.

How do I book?

Contact Julie on 07917 606542 or email- giftsbyjuliep@gmail.com



Where /when?

Kent Cottage
Barden Road
Speldhurst
TN3 0LE
12/12/25
4.30-8,30pm

Tonbridge Music Club
(TMC)
Upcoming Events



Tonbridge Music Club's 2025/26 Season got underway on Saturday, 4 October with a sparkling performance by the Kleio Quartet, BBC New Generation artists for 2024 -26. Our next two events – both of which take place before Christmas, show how the Club tries to offer variety in its programme, hopefully attracting a wide range of music-lovers, whatever their tastes.

At 11am on the morning of Sunday, 2 November, one of our increasingly popular Coffee Concerts will take place in the Music Suite at Somerhill. Our performers will be winners of TMC's Award Scheme, now in its fourth year. The Awards Scheme is for young musicians who either live in Tonbridge or attend school in the Tonbridge area and offers them grants which enables them to meet musical costs. This might be new equipment, the cost of lessons, exam fees etc. This year, we offered a top award of £1,000. More information is available on TMC's website, see below.

Do come and hear what will be a huge variety of musicians, instruments and music itself! Who knows, but in a few years' time, one of the young people playing for us at this concert may become very well known and we shall be able to say we saw them give one of their first concerts in Tonbridge! Tickets, which can be bought in advance or at the door, cost £10 with under 18s free. Coffee, soft drinks and biscuits are available free of charge after the concert.

Then, on the evening of Friday, 5 December, at the Juddians Rugby Club, Counter's Creek, will be back by popular demand. Counter's Creek is an acoustic folk band who play original music inspired by the music traditions of the British Isles and beyond. Expect foot-tapping jigs and reels, heartfelt songs and four-part harmonies, dance grooves from Eastern Europe and West Africa and a whole lot more. They will warmly encourage the audience to join them in sea shanties and four-part harmonies!

Tickets, which cost £30 per adult, include a cold buffet supper, and £10 for students and under-eighteens. There will be a pay-bar available. Please note that booking for this event closes on 28 November.

For more information about these, and other, TMC concerts this season, or to buy tickets, please go to www.tmc.org.uk. If you prefer to book tickets or make enquiries by 'phone, then please call 01732 356980.

Speldhurst News Archive

Travel back in time and read about what we were all up to in the 80's!
An archive of back copies has come to light from the depths of Julie's and Edward's attic. If anyone is interested in taking a look through then please get in touch speldhurst.news@gmail.com

SPELDHURST VILLAGE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

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Beavers	Jo Smith	518706
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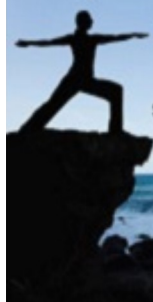
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
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