

PARISH OAK



SEPTEMBER 2015

Parish Oak Activity Calendar

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
						<i>Enham Club: 303</i>
6th 10am: <i>Communion St George's</i>	7th 7.15pm: <i>Smannell Parish Council meeting. School hall</i>	8th 12.30pm: <i>TVBC Recycling Stars presentation, Enham Post Office</i>	9th 7.15pm: <i>Enham Parish Council meeting. Enham Trust The Oak: Quiz Night</i>	10th 7.30pm: <i>Licensing Service for Rev. Alex Randle- Bissell, St Michael's, Weyhill</i>	10th 2pm: <i>Thanksgiving Service: John Kinchenton. St George's</i>	12th
13th 10am: <i>Communion St Thomas'</i>	14th	15th	16th 11am - 2pm: <i>Craft Demonstration, Enham Post Office</i>	17th	18th <i>Parish Oak October Contribution Deadline</i>	19th <i>Enham Club: Stone Pig</i>
20th 8.30am: <i>Communion Christ Church</i> 10am: <i>Communion St George's</i>	21st	22nd	23rd <i>The Oak: Quiz Night</i>	24th	25th 10am - 12pm: <i>World's Biggest Coffee Morning, Enham Post Office</i> 12.30pm: <i>Community Lunch, Walled Garden, Enham</i>	26th 7pm: <i>Evening of Music, Christ Church</i>
27th 10am: <i>Communion Christ Church</i>	28th	29th	30th			

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EDITORIAL

This is the fifth issue of the Parish Oak where I have been responsible for the editing of the magazine!

Now that isn't really anything to shout about when one considers the long innings that Lady Julia Reilly and Margaret Smith devoted in bringing the magazine to you, come snow, sunshine or high water, for so many years.

Nevertheless, I think it is significant in signalling that it is about time to make some real changes in the presentation of the Parish Oak.

Don't worry, I'm not talking of major change, but just adding some quality items which I trust you will find useful in your continuing read of the magazine in months to come.

For the last two months, I have included a Fun Page with a regular crossword. The funny thing is that I had to withdraw this feature this month as there was simply not enough space to carry the Fun Page for this month!

You may have noticed with this month's copy that the order of articles and adverts have been significantly adjusted.

Also as the number of various activities during the month seems to be steadily increasing, I have now brought in a summary activity calendar on the page opposite, so that we can all see what's on at an immediate glance..right at the start of the magazine.

Now the Parish Oak is a community record of what has recently happened and what is about to happen, and the emphasis has to remain very much on the word "COMMUNITY".

Hence, I seriously need continuing feedback from all the readers of the magazine as to what you currently find useful and what features you would like to see brought in for your future reading. I can't promise to fulfil all your desires for the magazine, but I do want to see the magazine become an even better tool for our community in the future.

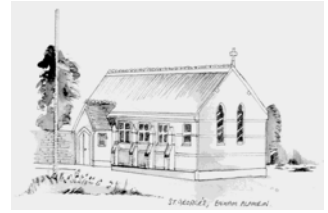
The magazine needs to be useful and fun and it also needs to contribute fully to the pleasure of living in these beautiful villages of Smannell, Little London, Upper Enham and Enham Alamein. So please call me on 512262 or email me at calcraftp@aol.com to tell me what you like and dislike about the Parish Oak!!

I am ready to take the plaudits and the brickbats..

Peter Calcraft



CHURCH IN SMANNELL & ENHAM



Ramblings from the Rectory...

September brings fresh hopes and new beginnings, not least for those of our young people starting new schools, but also in our churches, where we have a new priest joining us on the 10th September.

Rev Alex Randle-Bissell will be licensed as our new Priest-in-Charge by the Bishop of Winchester, on Thursday evening 10th September, at 7.30pm, at St Michael's Church, Weyhill. His first service will be a joint service with all 7 churches at Charlton church, on the 13th September at 10am, and you will be most welcome to join with us then.

There is a feeling of excitement abroad, and especially in the village of Penton Mewsey where he and his family will make their home. So do hold the family in your prayers as they make their house move from Coventry and begin to settle into our communities. I hope you will make them welcome, just as I myself was welcomed only last year.

Have I really been here a whole year? On the one hand it feels like forever, but on the other, it could just have been yesterday that we eventually found our way to the Rectory at Enham Alamein, from East Anglia, after having got lost at least 6 times on the way!

Navigational skills leave a lot to be desired in the Gagen household I feel, and only the other day, I found myself doing an extra half circuit of the ringroad around Andover, as I attempted to get to Charlton to visit someone in the hospital ... O well, it does eventually get easier ... we will know where we are going one day!

It is a bit like the journey of Christian, the hero in John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*. Christian goes through many twists and turns in the story of the journey of his life, just like us all on our pilgrim journeys. The important

thing is not to give up, but to press on to the goal of the heavenly kingdom.

And so I pray that on all our journeys God may lift us up when we are down, watch over us and keep us safe, and be with us in our going out and our coming in, now and for ever. Amen.

God bless you all,
Rev Val

Rev .Val Gagen
01264 748065

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

Amelia Jayne Brewer on Sunday, 26th July 2015 at Christ Church, Smannell.

We welcome you into the Lord's family

We are members together of the same heavenly Father.

Funeral

Betty Robertson Goodwin on Wednesday 12th August 2015. Funeral and interment at Christ Church, Smannell.

Elizabeth Penden Hunt on Friday 14th August 2015. Funeral at Christ Church, Smannell and interment at St Michael's, Knights Enham.

I shall not forget you.

Look, I have engraved you on the palm of my hands (Isaiah 49 v15-16).

Wedding

Ashley George Rolls and Emma Louise Preece on Saturday 8th August 2015 at Christ Church, Smannell.

God is love, and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.

Notices

NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE OF PASTROW BENEFICE

A further reminder that Rev. Alex Randle-Bissell will have his Licensing Service at St Michael's, Weyhill on 10th September at 7.30pm. The Licensing Ceremony will be conducted by the Bishop of Winchester.

Alex will be moving to the parish in early August and we would ask that as many parishioners as possible attend the service.

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of John Kinchenton

A Service of Thanksgiving and celebration for the life of John Kinchenton to be held at St George's, Enham Alamein, at 2pm on Friday 11th September. This will be followed by the burial of cremated remains in the churchyard.

All who loved John are most welcome to this service.

There will be tea and coffee afterwards.

ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

To be held in aid of the **Countess of Brecknock (Andover) Hospice** on Thursday, 1st October 2015 at 10.30 a.m. with Margaret Smith at The Copse, Upper Enham.

Deadline for October's Parish Oak
will be Friday 18th September

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M.A.S (JOHN) KINCHENTON, Lt Col RE Rtd. B.E.M
M.C.I.O.B M.I.C.W



The 21st August edition of the Andover Advertiser headlined on its front page – TRIBUTE TO JOHN - and devoted much of this page and page 5 to him. It was a fascinating read, tinged by the sadness that he departed after a very short illness that must have come as a tremendous shock to Christine, family and friends.

John was a staunch supporter of our Parish for many years, fiercely devoted to St George's Church, Enham Alamein. It was here that I first met him some years ago – he was Church Warden and I joined the Parochial Church Council as a complete rookie. Maybe John regarded me as he would a recruit in his earlier military career, and as the years passed he was always kind and helpful, particularly when my role morphed into that of PCC Treasurer and we worked closer together on all matters financial involving St George's. The last big project was to install a water supply and small kitchen in the Church, and John headed this up with his usual efficiency to bring the work to a successful conclusion. We also worked together on the panel that led to the appointment of Val Gagen, and his help in preparing the Parish Profile that encouraged Val to apply for the post was invaluable.

You did not need to talk long with John before you realised that he was "Army" and an "Engineer". Straight to the point, no nonsense, and doing it right were lessons I learnt from him, and as stated in the Advertiser, a true Officer and Gentleman.

The Advertiser did provide an answer to a puzzle that I have lived with for some time. When reimbursing him for some expenditure he asked that the cheque be made out to M Kinchenton and I never knew until this morning why this was so. Apparently when he first joined the Royal Engineers there were two Martins in his detachment, and the Corporal in charge simply told him that he

would be John thereafter, and this name stuck, except apparently on his bank account!

Our village is thus a poorer place without John, and it is right that his passing should be marked in the Parish Oak that started in its current format when he was Church Warden. I am sure we all extend our sympathy and condolences to Christine and his two daughters at this difficult time.

Noel Pope

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Little London and Smannell Fast Broadband Project

The Little London and Smannell Superfast broadband project, which came on line in January 2012 and has been a tremendous success, is in danger of being curtailed. Hampshire County Council (HCC) is looking for funding to bridge the gap until BT's planned implementation of fast broadband for most of the Parish in September 2018. We have volunteered to try and find a solution to the funding gap and have already had a meeting with HCC at Winchester.

HCC informed us that:-

1. The project *"to explore the feasibility of using a public sector (i.e. schools) network to bring Fast Broadband to an area with poor provision, has not been repeated elsewhere and has not (yet) become financially sustainable. However, the technology (particularly for FibreToTheCabinet) is working well. A substantial contribution to the set-up costs of the project was made from public funds and the costs of running the commercial service are not being met through charges to service users. As a result, the situation is not sustainable and something needs to change – the scheme can move to a commercial footing, but the alternative is for it to be time-limited. The County Council wishes to work with residents in an intelligent and sensible way to ensure either viability of the current scheme on a commercial basis (unsubsidised) or migrate to other arrangements (in which case, appropriate notice will be given and the County Council would intend to work positively with users of the service). Take-up of the services available does not appear to be high."*
2. Costs to be covered - annual service charges not covered by retail service (ex VAT):

Virgin Media Independent Leased Line	£7500
Telehouse interconnection	£1500
School	£381

Therefore there is an annual funding shortfall of £9381 + VAT = £11257
3. *"No decision has been taken to cease funding at any particular date, but there is no suggestion that funding would be removed or reduced before 31st March 2016. The County Council does want to explore ways in which the scheme can move to a commercial footing or alternative arrangements can be made. The Council would like to explore the implications of this happening from April next year".*
4. *"There is a potential gap between the end of the pilot in its current form and the build of new infrastructure through the Hampshire SuperFast Broadband pro-*

gramme by September 2018. HCC is seeking to establish the community's willingness to support the existing service on a commercial basis before finalising its proposals. This could be achieved through some combination of subscription income, increased service charges, greater participation, and supplier costs. Alternatives may be available and satellite-based services are likely to be offered later this year to premises with the slowest connections (sub 2Mbps) as part of the Government's Universal Service Commitment."

We have investigated the alternatives in the Parish for those who would be left with less than 2Mbps speed. 4g is not available in our area and the Government's satellite scheme is unproven, it may be unreliable and other satellite services are considerably more expensive.

We had asked HCC if they could accelerate BT's implementation but HCC are under considerable pressure from many rural communities and it seems unlikely we will be moved to earlier date. We are also talking to Virgin and the ISPs (Internet Service Providers) who are aware of the situation.

So that we can keep current users of the scheme up-to-date with progress, it would be useful if you could ensure that we have your contact details. So if you are a member of the scheme could you please email either Jonathan (jonathan@jsblake.co.uk) or Richard (rcmanly@gmail.com) with your name, a contact email address and the name of your current ISP (Beaming, IDNet, FAST, etc). If you have your own suggestions of how we might ensure the continuation of the scheme, these will of course be very welcome.

It has also become apparent that some residents are not aware that the scheme is available, and our case is strengthened as more members of the community subscribe. So if you want fast broadband please join now, or if you know anyone who is interested please ask them to contact us and we can point them in the right direction.

Additionally, we've setup a Facebook page – another way for you to keep up-to-date, and provide help on how to subscribe. The page can be found at: www.facebook.com/LittleLondonSmannellSuperfastBroadband

We are optimistic that we will be able to source some of the required funding from local government, or commerce. However, it is possible that we may need to raise some funds from extra contributions from users. If this is needed, our aim is to keep these to a sensible level.

Jonathan Blake and Richard Manly

SMANNELL PARISH COUNCIL

Fireworks!

The Little London Playing Fields Committee are organising another fireworks display this year to be held again at The Oak which, weather permitting, will be the huge success it was last year. The switching on of Little London lights will take place again to start off our Christmas. The dates for these events will be advertised shortly.

Enham Trust have revamped the play areas putting down new membrane and bark. As their services are in demand it has taken a little while to get the work started. It is hoped that with people from Augusta Park walking through Little London that the playing fields will get better use than has been the case for the last few years. Thanks go to the new Playing Fields Committee for their work.

The committee is looking to hold a fete next summer but will need help. If you are interested in spending some time helping to create the event or helping on the day please contact Linn Jackson on 338788.

The next Smannell Council meeting will be on Monday 7th September, 7.15pm in the school hall.

Rod Bowker, Chairman Smannell Parish Council

ENHAM ALAMEIN PARISH COUNCIL

Your councillors invite you to a presentation by the TVBC Recycling Stars on Tuesday 8th September from 12.30pm, in the rear room of the Enham Shop and Post Office. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss recycling. Please do come along...Refreshments will be provided.

The community lunch will be held in The Walled Garden on Saturday 25th September at 12.30pm. A light lunch and dessert will be provided in this delightful setting, weather permitting. Please do come along with family, friends and neighbours.

The next council meeting will be held on the 9th of September at 7.15pm in the resource centre at the Enham Trust.

Leslie Francis, Chairman Enham Alamein Parish Council

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On Friday 25th September the World's Biggest Coffee Morning is being held in support of Macmillan Cancer. We do need some help at the shop between 10-00 – 12-00. Please come along and support this wonderful charity.

Also there is a craft demonstration on Wednesday 16th September 11-00 – 2-00 in the rear room of the shop.

Best wishes

Leslie and Tim

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Peta Wilkinson CEO

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Hello Everyone,

As the summer months leave us, making way for the Autumn – the days getting shorter and the leaves falling from the trees – now is the time when we prepare for a busy end to an incredible year.

Since my last entry, a lot has happened here at Enham Trust, with a lot of wonderful events still to come, including the demolition of our Cedar Park site which has now begun.

We were instrumental in the official opening of Men's Shed, a local initiative formed with the aim of preventing social isolation for older men. Supported by many local causes, including ourselves, the opening – attended by The Worshipful the Mayor of Test Valley, Cllr Iris Andersen - was a great achievement and I'd like to wish the group every success in their new venture. We've also been fortunate enough to welcome many corporate volunteers to our site over the last few months. Supporting our Garden Services Team, our industries, and our local events; volunteers ensure we can continue our vital work and we're so grateful for every individual who freely gives us their time and energy.

This weekend, a group of devoted fundraisers are taking part in the London to Brighton Cycle Ride on our behalf – I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them the best of luck during their journey.

Looking ahead, we have several fundraising events coming up, including the Great South Run on 25th October. If you'd like to, or know anyone who would like to, partake, please contact the fundraising department.

More information can be found on our website: www.enhamtrust.org.uk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peta Wilkinson'.

Peta Wilkinson, CEO

Neighbourhood Watch

ROYAL MAIL EMAIL SCAM

A scam email is being sent to victims fraudulently claiming to be from the Royal Mail. Attached to the email is the CryptoLocker virus.

The victim receives an email purporting to be from the Royal Mail stating that they are holding a parcel/letter for the victim. The victim is then required to contact Royal Mail to arrange for the item to be resent/collected.

By following the instructions within the email the CryptoLocker virus is subsequently downloaded to the victim's computer. This virus encrypts files on the victim's system and requests a ransom to be paid in order for the files to be decrypted.

Additional incentive is added for early repayment as the ransom states that the cost of decrypting the files will increase the longer the fine is outstanding.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Look at whom the email is addressed to. Is it generic or specifically addressed. Look at the quality of the images included on the email. Are they of sufficient high quality that they could come from the Royal Mail? Do not open attachments from unsolicited emails regardless of whom they are from.

Do not click on the link supplied. Instead go to the relevant website and log in from there.

Check the address of any email received to see if it appears legitimate.

ROGUE TRADERS

A Rogue Trader has been cold calling on the pretext that squirrels have been seen on the roof. The caller offers to investigate any damage that the creature may have caused. On one occasion the callers were invited in and entered the loft space. They appeared with some insulation, saying it was evident that the squirrels were in the space. A large amount of money was requested to clear the pests.

In a second incident alleged window salesmen are offering to replace windows for half price to occupants who own their own homes. The bogus salesmen are smartly dressed and have some form of ID badge around their necks.

These sort of Rogue Traders especially target the most vulnerable of our communities, the old and infirm.

Please if you have any dealings with similar callers and are concerned contact the Police on 101 or 999 if an emergency.

Richard Budge

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

FRED'S PIECE

Dear Readers,

Time to remember a couple of little things that used to take place in our old home at 35 Newbury Road, Enham where we grew up.

When electricity was laid on, a little coin meter was fitted by the front door. Mum and Dad had to feed 'tanners' into this to get so many units of electricity (called 'juice' by us nippers) - *a tanner of course was the dear old sixpence of days gone by*—therefore Mum kept a small supply of sixpences at hand in case the units ran out. The trouble was this meter was very sensitive and if one didn't shut the front door very carefully the least knock would cause the coins in the meter to drop, the supply would be cut off and you had to put some more coins in to get a further supply of electricity. So Mum and Dad were always reminding my sisters and me 'Mind how you go in or out of that front door!' Sometimes we got caught out and the 'juice' ran out and there was a mad scramble looking with a torch for more tanners, but neighbours (Moody's and Hallins) were always very helpful in those days and nights. It was a good job in the early days our wireless was run on things called accumulators so the radio kept going. One kept a spare one of these, the spare down in George Bright's shop being 'trickle charged up' for a small fee. My mate Doug can tell a yarn or two about these things and doing a round for George!

The other yarn about No. 35 was in the living room. In the first years we had the good old kitchen range with the fender which had a little sofa box at each end to store anything in, or could be sat on to warm oneself by the fire. Of course in those days all houses had a mantelpiece above the range and it had a valance round it and Mum kept ornaments etc. on it. Well, we had a fine Westminster 7-day chiming clock on ours; this had to be wound up every 7 days, usually on Sunday. This was Dad's job of course! Well, this blooming mantelpiece was not level, so the pendulum in the clock case wouldn't swing properly to make the clock keep time. So dear old Dad had so many pennies by the side of the clock and he would sit for ages putting one or two coins under the feet at one end of the clock until he got it going again—another example of our family told "Don't touch that clock!" It was so nice to hear that clock strike the hours, even through the night—it had such lovely silvery sort of tones! On each side of the clock were 2 very large sea shells which Granny Fuller gave us and we would sometimes put one up to one's ears and say we could hear the sea roaring in. Pride of place was given to a fairly large pair of black ivory elephants which Dad had brought home from earlier service out in some

places called Salonika and Mesopotamia, wherever they were (Turkey way in those days?). On his way home to the UK he was on a troopship torpedoed off Malta, but next saw service in France, being wounded there.

Well once again, Cheerio, and all the best to you!

Fred.



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I'll Never Do It Again

There are events in every man's life that remind him of his age, and reduced abilities. Don't worry, I'm not going to catalogue my failings (just ask Mrs Hampshire, she'll give you a list). I don't usually recognise the significance of these life-changing events at the time they occur, but recently that changed. The pennies dropped from my eyes during a visit to a Garden Centre, it was one of those 'Road to Damascus' experiences.

I was in the Coffee Bar associated with the shop, trying, and failing, to keep Bob & Bertie Hampshire under control, while Mrs Hampshire was selecting plants for me to kill. The shop was obviously a regular meeting point for middle-aged men who fuelled up on carbohydrates before setting off for something called (as far as I recall), exercise. There was a smattering of walkers who were identified by the clear plastic bag hanging from their necks. The bags contained an Ordnance Survey map of the area, but judging by the look of these men it might have been more appropriate if they carried a self-help book on how to get a personality.

My attention was drawn to a fleet of five German luxury estate cars that pulled into the car park. The drivers (probably readers of 'Pedalling for the Over 60s'), promptly removed very impressive cycles from the cavernous rear storage areas of their individual cars.

The cyclists were compulsive viewing. If they had said they were going to a Fancy Dress party, I wouldn't have argued. They were clearly in a team, and the team colours were pink and yellow. Their fluorescent zebra outfits were made of lycra, and they all seemed to have bought kit that was two sizes too small for them. Can I create for you the mental image of an adolescent girl, wearing her first pair of stiletto heels? Not only did these cyclists have that characteristic ungainly walk, but they also produced the same insecure metallic tapping noise. Subsequent enquiries revealed that these men were wearing metal clips on the shoes that locked onto the pedals. I did get a detailed explanation from a cycling enthusiast. I'm afraid that my reaction fell into the blanket category of 'I wish I'd never asked'.

This was the scene for my life-changing experience. I examined my well cushioned figure and tried to visualise it in day-glo lycra. This was the moment. The moment I knew that I would never ride a bike again.

John Hampshire

Trailing St Wilfrid

I mention to someone that we are walking the St Wilfrid trail with some friends. “Where is that, then?” they ask. “The Meon Valley” I tell them. They are puzzled: “I thought Wilfrid was associated with York, Ripon and Hexham” is the reply. Now I am impressed – not many people know this. But let me explain.

Wilfrid was a bright young Northumbrian nobleman, given to be what some might call “vexatious”. Having been the Bishop at York, the king brought pressure to have him set aside. Wilfrid set off to Rome and, in due course won his appeal, but en route, about 671, he spent time spreading the Gospel in Sussex, with his headquarters being based at Selsey. No-one can prove he actually visited all the churches of the Meon Valley, but he was certainly in the area, and it is a fine walk and like the Test Valley, the Meon Valley has its hidden treasures.

We start our walk at “Meonshore”, and travel the two and a half miles to Titchfield along the Earl of Southampton’s Wriothesley’s (pronounced Risley’s) canal, noting his tomb in the church. We pass the huge abbey as we walk on to the market town of Wickham, remembering not to arrive too late for tea. We then take the old railway track (recently refurbished for walkers etc) and arrive at Droxford. From Droxford the next section is to Exton, passing the churches at Meonstoke and Corhampton – only hundreds of yards apart, yet such was the feeling between the villages that a bridge was not built to connect them until 1805! From there we go on to Warnford, and then West Meon, finally taking the road to East Meon. It is a varied and interesting walk. A booklet “In the steps of Saint Wilfrid: the Meon Valley Pilgrimage Trail” breaks it down into sections, giving good directions and details where the best pubs are to be found.

The booklet costs £5 and can be bought from some of the churches along the route – all of which appear to be open. The sections of the walk vary from two and a half to six and a half miles, but there are no really difficult conditions and there is advice about where to park cars. We have found a two car solution is the best bet. There is a website you can consult, but I would still recommend buying the booklet and taking it with you. It has good introductory notes to the churches along the way.

Graham & Liz Trasler

**SERVICES IN PARISH OF
SMANNELL WITH ENHAM ALAMEIN
SEPTEMBER 2015**

Sunday, 6th September TRINITY 14
10.00 a.m. St. George's, Enham Holy Communion

Sunday, 13th September TRINITY 15
10.00 a.m. St Thomas', Charlton Holy Communion

Sunday 20th September TRINITY 16
8.30 a.m. Christ Church, Smannell Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. St. George's, Enham Holy Communion

Sunday 27th September TRINITY 17
10.00 a.m. Christ Church, Smannell Holy Communion

Sunday 4th October TRINITY 18
10.00 a.m. St George's, Enham Holy Communion

Enquiries for Funerals in the Parish to the Priest, Val Gagen (748065) or Churchwarden, Pete Bowker (357201).

Enquiries for Baptisms or Weddings in any of the seven churches in the Pastrow Benefice, including Smannell and Enham, please go to the weekly Vestry Hour to make a booking.

Vestry Hour is held at Charlton Church, SP11 4AN, from 5.30-6.30pm every Wednesday.

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