

All Saints Magazine



July 2019

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Editorial

Thank you for picking up our magazine, we hope you find it interesting and will pass it round to family and friends.

To start we have a report on our missionary to Peru's visit to New Eltham from our vicar Annette.

(All Saints continues to give the opportunity to support Penny's mission by donations of pennies to Penny's penny pot, (larger denominations accepted), and from the proceeds of the sale of greetings and birthday cards available in church.

If you wish to support Penny and would like to know more about her work in Peru with SAMS (the South American Missionary Society), copies of the latest "Marcés Mailing (April)" are available).

Then a plug for the All Saints Family Fun Day in the Hall, Church and grounds, Admission and many of the activities FREE.

Next Cynthia Peacock has provided a short piece on her recent sojourn to Italy. Then our "parish profile" returns featuring Evelyn Green.

Our centre spread contains the diary dates for church activities, Notices, Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings, followed by more information about Church Events, including the choir.

The Churchwardens corner is back in its regular slot.

Finally we have "a train journey"; the answers to our regular monthly quiz; and an item from the past that may be of interest.

We thank our regular and new advertisers/sponsors whose support continues to enable us to provide the magazine free.

Penny & Juan Carlos de Marcés

We have been privileged at the beginning of May to play host once more to Penny & Juan Carlos de Marcés. It was an absolute joy to welcome them here in New Eltham and for them and us a very different experience from the past. Penny as the daughter of Brian and Pat Everness has always in the past stayed with mum and dad but this is the first visit since their passing and so a different approach had to be made. Evelyn Green boldly stepped into the fray and made both Penny and Juan Carlos welcome for the week they were with us.



We at the vicarage entertained them with our church wardens and had a fun evening where Jan Carlos shared his own testimony and we immediately agreed that this moving story should be shared with the congregation the next morning. We were delighted too to introduce Penny & Juan Carlos to the lighting of amaretti papers trick, which delighted Penny so much she has saved some papers to show her children this back in Peru.

After our morning service, Penny spoke to us of some of the projects that they were working on in Peru, complete with a slide show, and there too were photo books and a sale of all things Peruvian

During the following week meals were shared by various members of the congregation, culminating with afternoon tea at Cynthia Peacock's

After attending Thursday's Holy Communion, Penny & Juan Carlos were off.

This was a much shorter visit than we are used to and it felt strange because in the past New Eltham had been their base. But it was and is always such a joy to see them both and to hear how God is moving in Peru and using them both for his purposes.

Annette



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
New Eltham, SE9 3TZ

Family Fun Day!

Saturday 6th July
11-3pm

Bouncy Castle

Charity Stalls

Craft Stalls

CAKES

Refreshments

Admission FREE



Lake Como, Italy

I had a very good holiday in Cadenabbria, on Lake Como in May, and would recommend the area and the hotel.



The front of the hotel on the Lake with mountains in the background.

There was a free ferry across the lake to Bellagio, where there were ferry connections to many other pretty villages around the lake.



The hotel from across the lake taken in the gardens of Villa Melzi, Bellagio.

The sun shone most of the time, and there were several beautiful gardens to walk around, plus pedestrian paths next to the road around the lake from which you could see lovely villas mostly built about 100 years ago by very rich people.



View from bedroom window at the back of Hotel Britannia Excelsior, Cadenabbria.

The views to the mountains all around the lake were spectacular. I had learnt a few words of Italian, but didn't need them. All the locals seemed to speak English and were friendly and helpful. The flight from Gatwick to Milan only took an hour and a half.

Happy holidays,

Cynthia Peacock

Parish Profile—Evelyn Green

I was born on March 1st 1928 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where my father was a telephonist for the Western Telegraph Co. In 1929 the company was taken over by Cable and Wireless and all senior staff were made redundant.

We returned to Eltham and lived in my mother's parents house in Charldane Road while 32 Broad Lawn was being built. I was one of the first pupils at St. Olave's when it opened in 1932 in Southwood Road, New Eltham. Now I sometimes receive invites to their concerts, which is great!

My next school was Babington House in North Park, where I weekly boarded during the war. We slept in the basement and listened to the sirens and the aeroplanes. Sometimes we shook when a bomb dropped nearby. Happily they missed the school!

Next came a pre-nursing course at Battersea Polytechnic followed by four year's training at King's College Hospital 1946 - 1950.



Evelyn before and after her hospital training.

I made friendships there that have lasted for over 60 years. We have enjoyed meeting up in ever decreasing numbers however from 1964 to 2018 with only one or two years missed. Following King's came marriage to Eric, who I had known since the day he joined up in 1944 aged 17½!

My parents had joined All Saints on moving to New Eltham. My father was in the choir, mother looked after the flowers and I joined the Mother's Union. Father Norledge was already the vicar when I joined the Sunday School. He married us in 1951, but first he had to christen Eric when it was discovered that neither he nor his brother had been done!



Eric

We moved to a flat in Balham on the top floor of a Victorian house with a lovely landlady. I worked at St. James Hospital until Mark came along in 1955. We came back to Eltham to Green Lane where I have lived since April 1956! Eric ploughed his way through his accountancy exams and became chartered. He worked for a small city firm named Button, Stevens and Witty when he left school. Once he qualified he changed to a slightly larger firm: George Little Sebire where he eventually became a partner before he retired at 65.

Michael came along in 1958 shortly after my father died. Mother continued to live at 32 Broad Lawn until she had a slight stroke. She came to live with us in 1965. Moving day was a never to be forgotten event. Michael, aged 8, locked himself in the loo, climbed out of the window down the drainpipe. Auntie Pat, mother's old friend helping with the move, badly needed the loo causing a panic. Michael with much pushing and shoving had to retrace his climb to open the lock. Mark meantime had locked himself inside mother's hall cupboard and was duly carried out to the removal van, to reappear at Green Lane!

**The rest of Evelyn's story will appear in next month's magazine.*

Diary Dates for July 2019

Thursday 4th	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Saturday 6th	11.00-3.00 pm	Family Fun Day
Sunday 7th	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Fr John Francis Friendship With Sunday School in the Hall
Wednesday 10th	10.30- 12.00 8.00 pm	Fair Trade Café PCC Meeting
Thursday 12th	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th	10.00 am	Family Service with Rita (no Communion)
Thursday 18th	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21st	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Fr John Francis Friendship
Wednesday 24th	10.30- 12.00	Fair Trade Café
Thursday 25th		No Service today
Sunday 28th	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Fr John Francis Friendship

Please check the weekly news sheet for any change

Future Events

Saturday 14th September, Stall at New Eltham Festival.

Saturday 28th September, All Saints Michaelmas Fair.

Saturday 5th October, Deanery Forum Away day

Parish Pump

Baptisms

22nd June, Jace and Tylor Crawford-Hlaitshwayo

23th June, Hetty Harrison.

100 Club

The June prize was won by Liston Siregar.

Quiz Results.

The May Quiz prize of £16.50 was won by Brian Leach whose entry was picked from the many correct quiz sheets returned.

Each month we run a new quiz starting on the first Sunday of the month and ending on the last Sunday of the month. Each quiz sheet costs £1 and can be bought throughout the month. Half the money raised goes to a fund for necessary repairs to the church, and the other half is given as the monthly prize, so the more quizzes sold the bigger the monthly prize.

Monthly Charity.

This month we are continuing to raise money for The Falconer Trust, an orphanage in Zambia. Previously this has been our October/Harvest charity when we have asked for gifts of food and children's clothes, however the charity's London base has closed and we have had difficulty getting the goods to their Norfolk centre. Therefore we are asking for money only, so that they can ship the goods they do get to Zambia.

Please place your donations in the wall safe by the main entrance. You can also show your support by coming to the FairTrade Cafés, (2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10.30 am to 12 noon), as the profits from this also go to these charities. Thank you for your support.

We are therefore looking for other charities to support in August, September and October. Suggestions to Churchwardens and PCC members, please.

All Saints Choir

The Choir is taking a short break over the summer months, however if you enjoy singing and would like to join our choir, we will be meeting in the Church vestry on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 to 8.30.

If you are interested and would like more details please contact Aaron Mather by e-mail at anjmather@gmail.com or just come along to one of our rehearsals. All abilities welcome.

Churchwardens' Corner

Our focus in 2019

In our October 2018 article we set out the five main objectives of our Mission Statement which are broadly aligned to the '**Southwark Vision**' - **Hearts of Fire with a Vision for Growth**. As a brief reminder those objectives are:

1. Demonstrate our love of God through the care and support that we show to our fellow parishioners
2. Grow the diversity and number of people in our congregation
3. Develop the ministry of our congregation by establishing teams covering each area of our church life
4. Extend and strengthen our links with the wider parish community
5. Increase our income so that we can give more to the parish and to the diocese of Southwark.

There is always a risk that after much huffing and puffing to prepare and agree objectives, they are then, with a collective sigh of relief at job done, quietly retired to a favourite clutter pile! In January this year, in a determined bid to avoid that fate, the PCC agreed a two-year Mission Action Plan (MAP) which is a very first attempt to outline how the objectives can become something more than just fine words and talk.

In last month's edition of this magazine we highlighted some of the things that All Saints had achieved in 2018. So this year we have set out some of the key aims within the MAP which we are trying to progress in 2019. They are to:

- Look at how we can make ASNE a more welcoming and supportive experience especially for those attending a service for the first time
- Implement ways in which ASNE can provide more support to those within our community who could do with a helping hand
- Develop the range of opportunities for children and young people to become involved with the church
- Develop the appeal and impact of the Family Sunday Service with a special emphasis on music.

Look at ways in which we can embrace and celebrate the diversity of our parishioners All of those aims present particular challenges. The challenge for us is to encourage and nurture a more collaborative, team-led approach in addressing them.

Garden Working Party – Saturday 21st July

Since the first Saturday of the month 6th July is dedicated to our Family Fun Day we would be grateful if the Garden Team could gather this month on just the 21st July.

My special thanks to Peter who during June made it his mission to clear and tidy the paved areas surrounding the Church and also to Betty, Colin, Cynthia, Ged, James and Pam for the time and effort that they continue to give.

Even if you can only make it for an hour or so please do feel free to drop in at any time from 10.00 – 1.00 and as ever our trio of gastro-chefs, Evelyn, Brenda and Vera will endeavour to keep you fed and watered!

Thank you.

Graham & Neal

Train Journey

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

We wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, thank you for being the passengers on our train.

Answers to the June Quiz sheet

Answers beginning with the letter H

1. What 'h' is an established way of behaving?

Habit

2. What 'h' is to cut or chop violently?

Hack

3. What 'h' is a tool used to hit nails?

Hammer

4. What 'h' is another name for a mouth organ?

Harmonica

5. What 'h' is an animal that has just broken from its egg?

Hatched/Hatchling

6. What 'h' is the Spanish word for 'until'?

Hasta

7. What 'h' is the name for a cross country runner and a type of jet?

Harrier

8. What 'h' is the name for a group of animals living and feeding together?

Herd

9. What 'h' is a six sided figure?

Hexagon

10. What 'h' is where bees live?

Hive

11. What 'h' is the device for holding together two parts so that one can swing freely?

Hinge

12. What 'h' is between your pelvis and your thigh?

Hips

13. What 'h' is a minor problem?

Hiccup

14. What 'h' means to store or hideaway for future use?

Hoard

15. What 'h' is time spent away from home for rest or recreation?

Holiday

16. What 'h' is the French word for man?

Homme

17. What 'h' is a rowdy, disruptive person?

Hooligan

18. What 'h' is a type of malted hot drink made with milk?

Horlicks

19. What 'h' are used to make beer?

Hops

20. What 'h' is the figure a woman is said to have if she is 'curvaceous'?

Hourglass

21. What 'h' was 'Quasimodo'?

Hunchback

22. What 'h' is the outer covering of certain seeds and fruits?

Husk

23. What 'h' are the principles and practices of cleanliness?

Hygiene

24. What 'h' is a type of punctuation mark?

Hyphen

A new quiz is available from the first Sunday of each month at £1 a sheet. Half the money collected is paid as a prize for the winner, drawn on the last Sunday of the month. The other half goes towards necessary works for the upkeep of the Church.

Ode to the Limerick

The Limerick packs laughs anatomical
Into space that is quite economical,
But the good ones I've seen
So seldom are clean,
And the clean ones so seldom are comical.

From the Archives – snippets from the July magazine of 1939, price twopence.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

We extend a hearty and cordial welcome to our new Assistant Priest, the Rev. R. A. R. Hicks, and to Mrs Hicks. Fr. Hicks will be living with his mother at 424, Footscray Road.

The Senior Guild is arranging a Social evening to give them a welcome to All Saints on Wednesday, July 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Hall, and a hearty invitation is extended to all members of the congregation. Although July is not a good time for indoor functions, we hope many will take this opportunity of meeting our new Priest and Mrs Hicks.

We can assure them of a cordial welcome and we trust they will be very happy, and we pray God's richest blessing on their life and work at All Saints.

CHILDREN'S CORNER GIFT

Our grateful thanks to the Rev. F. D. Halliwell for his parting gift to our Children's Corner, a statuette of the Madona and Child.

HALL ENLARGEMENT GIFT

Our grateful thanks to the New Eltham Ratepayers Association for the gift of £10 towards our Hall Enlargement Fund. We greatly appreciate this expression of kindness and goodwill shown in our work, and it is particularly pleasing to know that the gift received the unanimous vote of the Quarterly Meeting.

The "Church Logbook" for July 1979 records:

The Church and Vicarage oil storage tank and housing was set on fire by vandals. The damage is estimated at £1,200. In view of the rising cost of oil and the unavailability of future supplies—or at least uncertainty, this P.C.C. decided to convert the heating system of Church, Vicarage and Hall to Gas.

Estimates asked for and received. Permission obtained from Borough Dean to go ahead with the work. Sabre Systems, of New Eltham got the contract.

We hope to provide "snippets" from the relevant month of 80 and 40 years ago.