

Community News

for

Hackbridge, Beddington Corner & Wandle Valley

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DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S **HACKBRIDGE CARNIVAL** Saturday 18th September

1.00 Walking Parade through the streets of Hackbridge & Beddington Corner, starting at Hackbridge Primary School and arriving at All Saints, New Road.

Don't miss the clowns!

If you want to take part, get a group of about 6 with a theme for your group, and turn up at Hackbridge School about 12.00 (at the latest at 12.30).

To register please ring Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com

2.15 Opening of the Carnival at All Saints by the mayor of Sutton

2.20 - 5.00 Attractions for everyone, young and old at All Saints Church and Centre!

Round the Church

Stalls & BBQ (stalls on Fair Trade, local wildlife, recycling and carbon gym)

Children's games - Skateboard ramp course

STORY CORNER (Persian stories; Culvers Youth Drama Club; European stories; Clown play)

In New Road

Fire engine, police caravan, veg van and workshop of growing vegetables

In the Church

MUSIC STAGE: (Local bands with modern folk, rock and gospel, including Zero Carbon Band; Bioregional Band; Apostolics; Acoustic Astronauts; Catalyst)

Exhibitions on local history and Sustainable Hackbridge

Outside the Centre

Messy Play for young children - provided by Spencer School

Health & Bluestarz stalls & vegetarian snacks

All Saints Centre

Health Day - Free health screening, health advice

DANCE DISPLAYS & WORKSHOPS: (Bluestarz cheerleaders; Dance Express ballet & tap; Xplosion street dance; Circle dancing)

6.30-9.30pm CARNIVAL NIGHT: traditional food, folk music, singing and barn dancing.

at BEDZED PAVILION, 24 Sandmartin Way

Come as your favourite nursery rhyme or storybook character - grown-ups too!!.

Tickets £3 per head (under 5's free) - **BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

Contact Jo Simister 07796 410 850, email: josimister@yahoo.co.uk - please see page 6 for more info.

STREET

Dave Lunn, Community Development Manager at Riverside Community Association writes:

The Riverside Community Association, through its Time Out Youth Project, has been asked to put together a proposal which looks at sport and leisure activities for young people, specifically in the Hackbridge area of London Borough of Sutton.

The Project's working title, at this stage, is 'Street', which reflects the vision of delivering activities quite literally in the community, through the use of open spaces, street corners and other facilities.

At this stage I am looking to see if there are other groups and colleagues within both Hackbridge and wider, in Sutton, who would be able to play a part in delivering this Project – potentially! (There is no guarantee of the proposal being successful!)

Please do not hesitate to ask as many questions as you might have!

Dave can be contacted at: 020 8669 9050; dave.lunn@riversidecentre.org – see also

www.riversidecentre.org – and the address is Riverside Centre, 297A Durand Close, Carshalton. SM5 2BT

FILM NIGHTS: October-December

Do you have a favourite inspiring film, or fancy discovering one?

Contact helenheathfield@gmail.com to find out more.

HACKBRIDGE COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT

ALL SAINTS CENTRE, NEW ROAD
Thursdays 7-9 pm

We're open to all ages 0-100 and backgrounds wherever you live - families, individuals, groups.

Everyone's welcome to come along to enjoy themselves, meet others and learn new skills, play games and chat.

It only costs £1, which includes tea and biscuits, and often other homecooked treats.

Programme for the Autumn:

Lots of opportunity to lead an activity! Jo Simister is offering some cooking and craft sessions this term, and we will also work in other ideas you suggest. Here's the programme so far:

Sept 16th: Jo's crafty makes: Maracas (shakers) – to use at Carnival Night? – please bring a clean dry 'fruit shoot' or 'ribena' type bottle and any old pasta, split peas etc from the kitchen store cupboard.....

Oct 7th: Cooking with Jo: pizza

Oct 14th Fish and Chip supper - £5.50 per head

Oct 21st: Jo's crafty makes: Treasure Tubes – bring a clean Pringles tubes or similar and some stylish paper, stickers, bit of ribbon or tape...

Nov 4th: Cooking with Jo: cereal bars (like flapjack)

Nov 18th: Jo's crafty makes: Origami (paper folding) – bring any colourful wrapping paper (used but clean), 20cms squares are ideal

Dec 2nd: Cooking with Jo: snowball sweets – put them in the boxes you made on 18th Nov?

Dec 16th: Cooking with Jo – gingerbread and punch



**Wandle Valley Safer
Neighbourhood Team**

020 8721 2773



Want to ADVERTISE?

- £25-£35 for a small ad, £50 third of page.
- Goes to 3,200 homes in the area.
- Short **ARTICLES & PHOTOS** also welcome: Please contact the editors (see back for details).
- **Deadline for next issue: 20th August 2010.**

ASIA

TANDOORI

*Helping Hackbridge
celebrate since 1980!*

*Excellent Indian food
and Takeaway*

Open daily 6pm –
midnight

0208 773 0450

How do you catch a squirrel?

Climb up a tree and act like a nut!

Threatened demolition of Irrigation Railway Bridge: Join the campaign!

Roy Bennett writes:

Irrigation Railway Bridge, which is on the footpath from BedZed to the walk from Beddington Park to Mitcham Common, is threatened with demolition.

The footpath starts either from the gardens at BedZed or the adjacent Metropolitan Open Land in the corner recently ravaged by fire. This footpath forms part of the access to the Wandle Valley Country Park which is slowly evolving from the waste site.

Alternative access to the Beddington-Park Mitcham Common footpath is by the grotty footbridge near the closed Hundred Acre Bridge which serves the footpath to Beddington Lane or the Mile Road Bridge leading directly from Hackbridge centre. Both are less convenient for country activities originating from BedZed Pavilion.

I have spoken to Peter Rogers of the local Ramblers Association and we are going to mount a campaign to save the bridge, or have a replacement built.

Complaints should be made to Mr. B.Canning at Network Rail on 020-7921- 5760.

Lets all join the fight!!!



The footbridge removal: You can go to <http://www.sutton.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8245> to see photos of the work on the new rail bridge at Hackbridge.

Besides the bridge reconstruction, you also may notice that a team of painters has been at work in the station.

On the day they were clearing up, I happened to have ten minutes to wait on Platform 2. Now for ten years I have been eying the damsons that grow just out of reach near the steps. Three workmen came along on the Beddington Park side of the railings.... and we had a little chat.... and I got damsons for a crumble... mmm, delicious. And we all had a good laugh and a bit of teasing, too. Who says the community spirit isn't alive? Thank you, guys! *Jo Simister*

Unsatisfactory News on the S1 bus campaign

Transport for London have rejected our plea for the S1 bus to resume its original route through Hackbridge on grounds of cost.

That's bad news, especially while we continue to get poor service from the 151 route. While the London Road Railway Bridge is closed until 31st August the 151 from Wallington parks at Wrythe Green. It could easily have been looped back to Elm Road Hackbridge where there is an existing transit stop behind the Post Office. The same stop could be used when the bridge re-opens as there is currently no stop between Beddington Park and Corbet Close. A dozen cars parked opposite the 151 Hackbridge Station bus stop have caused it to be closed. Alternative parking could have been found on the Felnex Trading Estate along with Birse the bridgebuilders. It is time our Councillors stopped pandering to motorists who carry few passengers and thought of bus users in their hundreds. This stop **MUST** be re-instated asap.

Roy E, Bennett, royedwinbennett@gmail.com



"Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet", but what was she eating and why? Was it:

The crumbly solids and thin liquid you get when milk sours;

A crumbly tart and thin custard;

A gruel-like porridge made with water;

A pie made from cheese and boiled wheat?

Come to Carnival Night at the Pavilion and find out! (see page 6 for details)



What will be
in YOUR pie on Carnival
Night?

*Book early! See page 6 for
more details*

COME DANCING**with Ace Dance**

Ballroom & Latin for everyone

Saturdays - £6 for evening

Beginners 7.00 – 8.00

General Dance 8.00 – 10.00

All Saints Centre, New Road

Contact Marion 0208 648 7488

COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday at 1 p.m. our excellent cook and several volunteers run a

Community Lunch Club for about 40 local people, mostly from the Senior Corner Club and Sutton Mencap.

*Only **£5.00** for a healthy and freshly cooked 2 course meal and fruit juice. Vegetarians & special diets catered for.*

To join us call 0208 646 1937.

FOR RENT:**2 WORK STATIONS**

in large newly decorated office in

All Saints Centre, New Rd CR4 4JN

£60 per week, flexible terms.

Contact June Mountsteven,
Centre Manager, 020 8646 1937
allsaintscentre@googlemail.com

also

Halls available

for Children's Parties most afternoons at £30 per hour
tel: 0208 646 1937

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

For girls and boys aged 8-13.

Every Wednesday during term-time from 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Games, arts and crafts etc

Only £1.50!

Call 020 8648 3650 for info

ALL SAINTS CENTRE

New Road, CR4 4JN.

Centre Office Tel: 020 8646 1937

Email: allsaintscentre@googlemail.com

For parents, carers and young children:

PARENT & TODDLERS Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30 am

CHILDMINDERS Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am

ABC MUSIC Tuesday 10.15- 11.00 am

Phone Sherilee 07852 658 738

HUMPTY DUMPTY PLAYGROUP

for children aged 2-5 (over 3s free- supported by LBS)

Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Phone Jackie 07729 434 226

For young people:

THEATRE BUGS DANCE Tuesday 3.45 – 4.45 pm

Phone Zoë 07968 021 406

BEAVERS (age 6-8) Wednesday 6.00 – 7.15 pm

DANCE EXPRESS (age 11+) Friday 6.15 – 8.45 pm

Phone Becky 07917 702 234

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

for 8-13 year olds Wednesday 3.45 – 5.45 pm

BLUE STARZ Cheerleading Squad

Age 8-14+ Tuesday 4.00 – 7.00 pm

Age 3-5 Friday 4.30 – 5.00 pm

Age 6-9 Friday 5.00 – 6.00 pm

Phone Abigail 8647 4286

Open to everyone:**BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS**

Saturday 7.00 – 10.00 pm

Phone Marion on 8648 7488

COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT

Family games - all ages Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

MITCHAM CAMERA CLUB

Wednesday 8.00 – 10.00 pm

www.mitchamcameraclub.com

MARTIAL ARTS

Tai Chi Chuan Monday 8.00 – 9.00 pm

Karate Monday 8.00 – 10.00 pm

Kung Fu Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00 pm

Kick-boxing Thursday 7.00 – 8.30 pm

Karate Friday 7.00 – 8.30 pm

COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 1.00 – 2.00

SENIOR CORNER CLUB

Bingo, singing & chat Tuesday 2.00 – 3.30

September 2010

Did you know: in the 1980s the typical indoor temperature of our houses was 15°C; it's now 21°C.

Turning the thermostat down by 1°C saves 240kg CO₂ per year, or 8 trees!



VICAR'S CORNER

“What I did in the holidays” - a favourite subject for teachers to suggest when children return to school, and a favourite topic of conversation. Some of us went abroad, some holidayed on the coast in this country, some stayed at home and got stuck into a DIY project. Whatever it was, it was a change from the normal routine. But after a couple of weeks back at work or school etc, it all seems a distant memory as the stresses of daily living catch up with us again. So what remains?

For us our holiday was quite traumatic. At the end of a week with my wife's parents at a beautiful coastal village in North Cornwall, my mother-in-law was rushed into hospital in Plymouth and has been seriously ill ever since. Then, just as we were about to start a three-day canoeing trip, we heard that our home had been burgled and we had to return. Three weeks later I went canoeing with my son and his two friends for three days, though my wife could not come.

The result is that I did not feel very rested, specially after four 5-hour car journeys to and from Hereford. But I still treasure memories of the beauty of nature which we experienced, whether waves crashing against the rocks at high tide or the placid surface of the river Wye, fringed by trees and bushes as we paddled gently downstream. It stays with me as a reminder that peace is possible. Indeed, I have just returned from sitting by the Wandle watching a company of ducks. Nature is a great reminder that all the things we get so het up about do not need to keep their grip on our spirits.

Prayer and worship can do the same. Shortly after I became vicar here, I asked the Church Council what they valued about the services. Several simply said, “The peace we get.” As we try to see our lives in the light of God, we get a new perspective, and sometimes particular guidance about a step we can take. For me the routine of daily prayer and weekly worship in church gives my life a framework and a perspective without which I would be much more run ragged than I am.

As the Good Book says, “Be still, and know that I am God.”

God bless,
Andrew

TALKING OF HELL...

Like a Nazi rally, evil appears spectacular but is secretly hollow.

Hell is not a scene of unspeakable obscenities. If it were, it might be well worth applying to join. Hell is being talked at for all eternity by a man in an anorak who has mastered every detail of the sewage system of South Dakota.

(from the Church Times, 23/7/10)

Churches in Hackbridge

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (CofE)
New Road CR4 4JL

**Sunday 10.00 Parish Communion
& Young Church**

7.00 Evening Prayer

Tel. Rev Andrew Roland 020 8648 3650

Email: aoroland@gmail.com

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

All Saints Centre, New Road

Sunday 11.00 – 1.00 Worship

2.00 Youth Meeting

Tel. John Quarcoopome 020 8395 5794

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

All Saints Centre, New Road

Saturday 10.00 Sabbath worship

Tel. Dusan Uzelac 07909 834 636

VESSEL OF GLORY MINISTRIES

a Pentecostal church meeting

in All Saints Church

Sunday 1.30pm

Tel. Olive Barnor 020 8652 5722

KINGDOM LOVE CHURCH

at Wandle Valley Community Centre

Sundays 10.00 Bible Study

10.45 Main Service

Tel. Dishon Mwanzi 020 8640 1312

You are invited to:

All Saints

HARVEST SUPPER

7.00pm Saturday 2nd October

All Saints Centre

Bring & Share

All welcome

*To register ring Andrew Roland on
8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com*

All Saints

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.00pm Sunday 3rd October

Family Communion

with clowns “Those Foolish Things”

Children welcome!

Gifts of food to local elderly

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZÉ

40 minutes of prayer through singing,

silence and scripture

using the music of Taizé

followed by coffee, cake and discussion

7pm on the 1st Sunday of each month

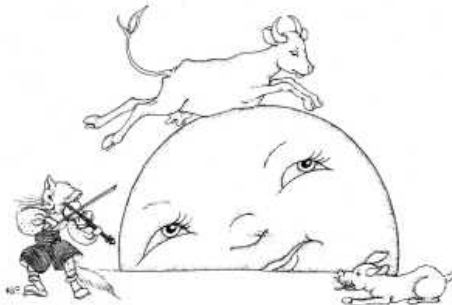
All Saints Church, New Road, Hackbridge

Tel 020 8646 3650

BedZED Pavilion Noticeboard

Sandmartin Way, BedZED Estate SM6 7DF (next to the field)

**BED
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PAVILION**



and who ran away with the spoon?

WARNING:
there will be a quiz!

Carnival Night

Sept 18th 6.30-9.30pm

Come as your favourite storybook or nursery rhyme character.

£3 per person 5 and over (under 5s free)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: via Jo on 07796 410 850 or email josimister@yahoo.co.uk

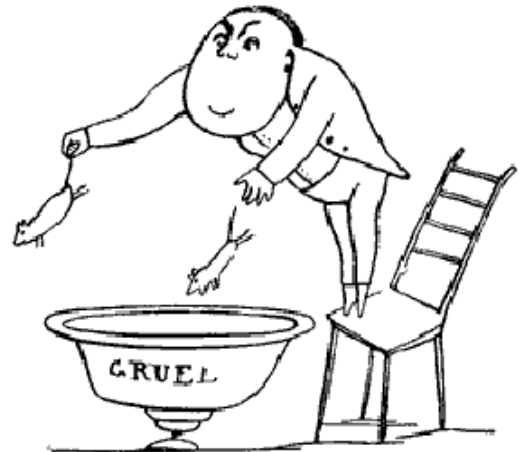
NB: please remember there is no parking at BedZED without a permit!

NEXT EVENT: A THAI NIGHT IN THE NEW YEAR

Volunteers are needed to oversee these events, help prepare and serve food, and so on – entry free for helpers!

We promise it won't be as Edward Lear's limerick!

There was an Old Person of Ewell,
Who chiefly subsisted on gruel;
But to make it more nice, he inserted some Mice,
Which refreshed that Old Person of Ewell.



Notice of the **Annual General Meeting** of the
New Possibility Committee
2.30pm on Sat 25th September
in the Pavilion, 24 Sandmartin Way, SM6 7DF
All welcome: refreshments available from 1pm

Hackbridge Dojo SKC news



Hackbridge dojo is now on his third year and growing strong, with syllabus-orientated classes including all the basic aspects of Karate: Kihon (basics), Kata (forms) and Kumite (sparring). Also on our calendar are external courses and seminars by leading national and international instructors and the social events:

- Hackbridge Dojo BBQ in Beddington Park for all families and friends of the club (More details on the website)
- International Northfolk Summer Camp (Gashuku) come to train and have fun with members of other clubs: sleeping in a tent and training on the beach, followed by a 14 mile walk around the natural reserve and coast line of the area.
- Farewell course for Sensei Kancho Kanazawa 10th Dan, legend of the karate world, who will be retiring very soon; we have been invited to take part in his farewell course and after Dinner Party.

Next grading at Hackbridge Dojo will be on 4th September

As always we welcome new joiners whatever the level and we offer a free taster lesson.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES @ THE PAVILION

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Hip Hop and Street Dance with X-plosion dance company

Mondays	4.15-4.45pm	Hip Hop 4-6 years:	£4
Mondays	4.45-5.45pm	Hip Hop inter/adv 7-11years:	£4.50
Mondays	5.45-6.30pm	Hip-Hop beg/inter 12-15yrs:	£4.50
Mondays	6.30-7.30pm	Hip Hop Nu style adv 12-25yrs:	£5) both for
Mondays	7.30-8.30pm	Old Skool/ New Jack Swing:	£5) £7
Thursdays	4.30-5pm	Hip Hop 4-6 yrs:	£5
Thursdays	5.15-6pm	Hip Hop beginners 7-11 yrs:	£5
Fridays	6-7pm	Hip Hop 12-16 yrs mixed ability:	£4.50

ALL FEES TO BE PAID TERMLY

Contact Natalie Ward for details 07723 335163;
dancingdivanazza@hotmail.com

ACTIVITY CLASSES

Flamenco Dance with Flamenco Con Gusto

Tuesdays	7-8.30pm	Beginners £9 drop-in, £90 term (13 classes)
Tuesdays	8-9.45pm	Level 2 £13 drop-in, £130 term (13 classes)

Contact Danielle 07765 261477, danielleallan@yahoo.co.uk,
www.DanielleAllan.com/flamenco

Tai Chi Chuan for beginners with Norman Jones

Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm £4.50 per session

Divas adult Hip Hop with X-plosion Dance Company

Wednesdays 7.45-8.45pm: £5

Contact Natalie Ward for details 07723 335163;
dancingdivanazza@hotmail.com

Karate for all levels and ages

Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm
 Saturdays 9.30-11am

Contact Carlos 07932 012159, kickingfrog@live.co.uk;
www.hackbridgedojo.co.uk

COMMUNITY

'Health 2 Happiness' Pamper and Therapy Days

2nd Sunday of every month: September 12th, October 10th, etc; 1-5pm.
 2pm Tai Chi class – FREE; 3-5pm therapy & beauty mini-sessions for £2.50 upwards

Contact Charlotte White 07714 568 698 for more details.

Intercultural Food Events

Quarterly on Saturday evenings; advance booking essential.
 Contact Jo Simister 07796 410 850 josimister@yahoo.co.uk

Thee Bryans (music workshop)

Sundays 4-7pm, 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
 Contact Peter Alfrey littleoakgroup@btinternet.com

Sri-Lankan Prayer and Fellowship Group

Sundays 10.30-1pm (10-12noon on 2nd Sundays)
 Contact Bro .Bonifas or Dilini 020 8683 3206 or 07983 579 132

Autumn Term dates for most schools in the area: 1st September – 17th
 December, with halfterm 25th-29th October 2010.



Flamenco returns on Sept
 14th - Get fit and have fun
 learning to dance in Flamenco
 style to the driving rhythms of
 Spanish gypsy music
 Men, Women, Younger, Older
 All Welcome!

<<< see list for more details

AVAILABLE TO BOOK:

'GREEN' ROOM

- newly decorated room
- suitable for meetings and mini-conferences,
- alternative therapies, self-help groups, counselling, etc, at BedZED Pavilion, Sandmartin Way, SM6 7DF
- £8 per hour or £20 per 3-hour session

The Pavilion is also available for hire

- (variable hourly rates depending on type of booking)

Please contact the Pavilion Manager, 020 8544 5113
bedzedpavilion@yahoo.co.uk

The New Possibility Committee is a Company Limited by Guarantee. Company number 5986323
 Registered office: 24 Sandmartin Way, Hackbridge, Wallington SM6 7DF

Enquiries: 020 8544 5113 or bedzedpavilion@yahoo.co.uk; Website www.bedzedpavilion.org.uk

Community Diary

date	event	contact	cost
Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th September	Open London weekend - <i>lots of interesting local buildings are open to the public, including the BedZED estate (book early to get on a tour!).</i>	www.open-city.org.uk/ activities/london	booking is needed at some venues
Saturday 18th September, 1- 5.30pm	Hackbridge Carnival: <i>walking parade; stalls and games, barbecue, veg show, food-growing workshop, climbing wall, bouncy castle, exhibitions, story telling, traditional silly games Live bands and dance and martial arts displays Centred around New Road</i>	See front page - or contact Andrew Roland 8648 3650, or aoroland@gmail.com	No charge for onlookers! Modest charges for purchases and some activities
Saturday 18th September, 6.30- 9.30pm	Carnival Night at BedZED Pavilion: <i>Traditional English Country music, food, dance: come as your favourite story-book character (see inside for ideas). BOOKING ESSENTIAL</i>	Contact Jo 07796 410 850 or email josimister@yahoo.co.uk	£3 per person 5 years and over; under 5s free
Thursday 23rd September, 6- 9pm	Global Action Plan at All Saints Centre: <i>how to get together with friends and neighbours as an Eco Team, a fun way to small actions to reduce our impact on the environment .</i>	Email helen.williams@sutton. gov.uk, LBSutton, Sustainability Dept	No charge
Saturday 25th September, 2.30pm	The Annual General Meeting of the New Possibility Committee at BedZED Pavilion - <i>voting in a new committee to run this community centre</i>		
Tuesday 28th September, 1pm	Community Lunch Club Anniversary Lunch at All Saints Centre - attended by the Mayor	Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com	
Thursday 30th September, 6- 9pm	Global Action Plan at All Saints Centre: <i>how to get together with friends and neighbours as an Eco Team, a fun way to small actions to reduce our impact on the environment .</i>	Email helen.williams@sutton. gov.uk, LBSutton, Sustainability Dept	No charge
Saturday 2nd October, 7pm	All Saints Harvest Supper at All Saints Centre: <i>please register with Andrew>>></i>	Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com	Bring and share
Sunday 3rd October, 9.15- 11.15am	Peter Alfrey's next bird walk: <i>meet up 0915 at Hackbridge Station. Last 2 hours. Sturdy foot wear. www.peteralfreynature.co.uk</i>		No charge
Sunday 3rd October, 10am	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church: <i>Family Communion with clowns - Children welcome! Gifts of food to local elderly</i>	Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com	
Sunday 10th October, 10am	Civic Service with the mayor at All Saints <i>Parish Communion</i>	Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com	
Sunday 31st October, 10.30- 12noon	Melanie's walks: Meet 10.15 at Mitcham Junction bus stop on bridge for a walk to Mitcham Common, Beddington Farmlands, Beddington Park and Waddon Ponds. <i>Bring binoculars; 3-4 miles easy walking, finishing at Wandle Park tram stop.</i>	Email Melanie mlinnunzet@gmail.com or phone 07944 833 605.	
Monday 1st November	6.30 pm Fireworks for All Saints Day in church grounds, followed by Gospel music in church.	Andrew Roland on 8648 3650 or email aoroland@gmail.com	

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