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Editorial from the Church of the Good Shepherd
November 2026

Now that the clocks have gone back and the leaves fall around us, November arrives as a distinct turning point in the year. The colours of October give way to bare branches and the colder days of early winter. It is a season that naturally turns our thoughts inward, inviting us to pause, reflect and remember.

November is a month of remembrance for our church family. At the start of the month, on the first Sunday morning, we remember those less fortunate than ourselves by collecting together shoeboxes lovingly filled with simple gifts and essentials. These gifts bring joy to disadvantaged people in Eastern European countries and show them that they are not forgotten.

Through our All Souls' service at 4pm on the same Sunday, we lovingly name, light candles and give thanks for those whom we have loved and lost - those whose earthly lives have ended, but whose impact on our lives remains enduring and bright.

The week after, we stand together in The Church of the Good Shepherd with members of our town's uniformed organisations on Remembrance Sunday to honour the service personnel who gave their lives in two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. In a world that still sees so much violation, pain and needless loss of life in places like Ukraine, the Middle East and elsewhere, our act of remembrance does not just look backward. It is a heartfelt shared prayer for peace and a commitment to live in harmony alongside one another today and into the future.

Yet, even as the days shorten, we do not walk into the darker days alone. November also prepares us for the season of Advent just around the corner - a time of waiting in hope for the light of Christ to break through.

Do join us in church for our upcoming services and community gatherings as we support one another through the changing season.

Julie Sweeting
Churchwarden



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISM

Albert Anthony Michael Oirschot

Gladys Banks

Gladys sadly passed away on 22 September at the grand age of 109 years. A much loved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Great-Great-Grandmother and dear friend to so many... our 'Queen of Borough Green' will be deeply missed.

The funeral will be on Thursday 29 October at 11am at Vinters Park Crematorium, Maidstone. The cortege will leave Stephen Gay Funeral Service in Borough Green at 10am and will go round the town so anyone can pay their last goodbye to Mum if they cannot attend the funeral, which will be live streamed at <https://watch.obitus.com/> (user name pepo4931, password 550055).

My personal thanks to you all for the love and care you have given her over the years and your kind messages of love and support.

Should anyone wish to make a donation in Gladys's memory to Cancer Research UK, please visit her personal tribute page at

www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/147528

Christopher Clothier

All Souls Service

In memory of those we love but see no longer

Sunday, 1st November, at 4pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, Borough Green TN15 8RF

This service will give some space to remember, give thanks and hold those who have died before God and in our hearts.

If you wish for someone to be remembered by name as part of the service, then please forward their name(s) to me, either by phone or preferably email. Elaine Almond (01732) 886440 etalmond@aol.com

Before the service, from 3:30pm, there will be an informal tea, giving a chance to gather, chat and share some memories. All are welcome.



Food Bank Update – Thank You!



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our food bank with Harvest donations! Your generosity makes such a real difference to local people going through a tough time, and we truly appreciate it.

Could you lend a hand on Monday mornings?

We're looking for friendly volunteers (aged 18+) to join our team at **The Church of the Good Shepherd, Borough Green.**

We need help on Mondays between 8:30 am and 11:00 am to:

Pick & pack groceries

Deliver food parcels (drivers with a car especially welcome!)

Even if you can only help out occasionally, we'd love to hear from you.

Give **Steve** a call or text on **07879 491688** to find out more or join the team!



Monday Minis Toddler Time

Play and socialising for pre-school children and their grown ups.

Mondays 9 and 23 November 10 to 12 noon in COGS annexe. No charge, just a donation for tea and coffee please.



Games, Tea & Chat



On alternative **Mondays** (for dates see diary section) at 2 - 4pm in the annexe to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Come and enjoy board games, tea and a chat. Plenty of room for new folk so, if you are wondering whether it's for you, do get in touch and ask for more information or just turn up at 2.00.

Contact Elaine Almond on 886440 or etalmond@aol.com

Cinema at COGS



Wednesday 18 November 2pm in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Please check the Church's noticeboard for this month's presentation. All are welcome so come for an afternoon of free entertainment. Refreshments available during the interval.



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Notes from Borough Green Town Council



The Council met at 7.30pm Monday 5th October 2026 at the COGS Annexe. Matters raised included:

- **Vacancies** - The Council welcomed Ms Denise Howard and she signed the declaration and took her seat. Three other residents have expressed interest and will attend the next meeting but that will still leave two places. This is a chance to serve your community and make a genuine difference to people's lives.
- **Cllr Sue Butterfill** was elected as Vice Chair.
- **Remembrance Day** 8th November wreath laying ceremony at 10am at the War Memorial.
- **Christmas Lights Switch-on** will be on 28th November this year so you should see our volunteer Christmas Lights crews out and about in the coming weeks. We offer our grateful thanks for all their hard work and will be supporting them again with grant aid. Remember their hard work for this year started the day the Lights came down in January - it really is never-ending.
- **Cllr Butterfill** announced the South East 4x4 Santa will be visiting on 11th December (see page 11).
- **Isles Quarry Bike Trails** are now open after very careful inspections and works by the Council to ensure the site is as safe as it can be. A first aid kit and signs with emergency contact details have been installed. There has been a welcome surge of positive and supportive comments. We have to commend the work young people have carried out over the years to build this amazing project. I am also personally amazed with how clean they keep the place.
- **TMBC Local Plan Consultation** may well be completed by the time you read this. Our thanks to everyone who had a go at an incredibly complex response website but the Councils in the Parish Alliance will be submitting their own responses shortly before the deadline, drafted by us but then turned into "planner speak" by our Planning Team.

There is a desperate shortage of housing and this Council supports measures to address that, provided it is proportionate to our tiny village, available to local people who need it, and not just sold on the open market to line developers' pockets.
- In the aftermath of recent resignations, the Chair is again acting as Clerk and we have a temporary Financial Officer as well. We have appointed a new Responsible Financial Officer who has just begun and who will be mentored in the short term. Once he has the RFO role under his belt he will also begin taking over the role of Clerk & Proper Officer.
- Our previous Clerk, Bernie Galopin, resigned recently and, whilst it has created difficulties, I wanted to publicly thank him for his dedication over the

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Articles for the next magazine

The Voice is your community magazine and it relies on the people of Borough Green to make it as interesting as possible. Organisations, clubs and individuals are welcome to submit articles on their activities and subjects likely to be of interest. The deadline for articles for the next magazine will be **Tuesday 10 November** and these should be sent to the address below. The next magazine will cover **December and January** so if you have any events planned for these months and you would like them to appear in the diary section please send to :-

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- **Speedwatch Group** will be starting training sessions shortly and we have been able to borrow the equipment from Lghtham PC in the short term.

The next Borough Green Council meeting will be held on **Monday 2nd November 2026 at 19.30 in the COGS Annexe**. The agenda will include a period for public contributions and questions.

Council Contacts

Chairman mike.taylor@boroughgreen.gov.uk 01732 882880

Full minutes are posted at [MINUTES](#) | [mysite \(boroughgreen.gov.uk\)](#)



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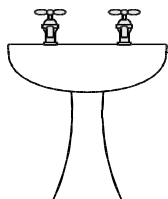
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Christmas Market
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Events in the community for the month of November

October

29 BGVH – Community Promotion – 6.00 to 8.30

31 COGS & u3a – Craft Fair – 11.00 to 2.00

November

1 SJCC - Mass - 9.30

COGS - Holy Communion and Blessing of shoeboxes - 10.00

BGBC - Service - 10.30

Bash the Trash - BGVH - 11.30 to 12.30

COGS – All Souls Service – 3.30 for 4.00

2 BG Library - Natty Stitchers - 10.00 to 12.00

Games, Tea and Chat - COGS Annexe - 2.00 to 4.00

BG Council - COGS Annexe - 7.30

3 BG Library - Scrabble Club - 2.15 to 4.15

5 SJCC - 10.00 Mass followed by Adoration

BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00

BG Library - Coffee & Chat - 10.15 to 12.15

6 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00

BG Library - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time - 10.15 to 10.45

7 **Saturday Open House - COGS - 10.00 to 12.00**

8 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

SJCC - Mass - 9.30

BG War Memorial – Wreath laying – 10.00

COGS - Service of Remembrance – 10.30

BGBC - Service - 10.30

9 **Toddler Time - COGS Annexe - 10.00 to 12.00**

BG Library - Natty Stitchers - 10.00 to 12.00

BGVH - u3a meeting - 2.00

BG Library - TLC Bookworms - 2.15 to 3.30

10 BG Library - Scrabble Club - 2.15 to 4.15

11 Sticky Fingers - BGBC - 10.00 to 11.15

12 SJCC - 10.00 Mass followed by Adoration

BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00

BG Library - Coffee & Chat - 10.15 to 12.15

13 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00

BG Library - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time - 10.15 to 10.45

BG Library - Friday 2 Book Club - 2.15 to 4.15

Wrotham Historical Society - 7.45 - Wrotham Village Hall

14 **Saturday Open House - COGS - 10.00 to 12.00**

15 **COGS - Breakfast Church - 9.00**

SJCC - Mass - 9.30

BGBC - Service - 10.30



- 16 BG Library - Natty Stitchers - 10.00 to 12.00
Games, Tea and Chat - COGS Annexe - 2.00 to 4.00
- 17 BG Library - Scrabble Club - 2.15 to 4.15
- 18 BG Primary School Open Day - 9.30 to 1.30
COGS - Film Afternoon - 2.00
- 19 SJCC - 10.00 Mass followed by Adoration
 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00
 BG Library - Coffee & Chat - 10.15 to 12.15
- 20 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00
 BG Library - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time - 10.15 to 10.45
- 21 **Saturday Open House - COGS - 10.00 to 12.00**
- 22 SJCC - Mass - 9.30
COGS – Holy Communion and Children’s Church - 10.00
 BGBC - Service - 10.30
- 23 **Toddler Time - COGS Annexe - 10.00 to 12.00**
 BG Library - Natty Stitchers - 10.00 to 12.00
- 24 BG Library - Scrabble Club - 2.15 to 4.15
- 25 Sticky Fingers - BGBC - 10.00 to 11.15
- 26 BG Primary School Open Day - 9.30 to 1.30
 SJCC - 10.00 Mass followed by Adoration
 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00
 BG Library - Coffee & Chat - 10.15 to 12.15
 BGVH - Heart of Kent Hospice Charity Sale - 2.00 to 4.00
- 27 BG Lunch Club - BGVH - 10.00 to 1.00
 BG Library - Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time - 10.15 to 10.45
- 28 **COGS – Christmas Fair – 10.00 to 1.00**
 BG CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LIGHT SWITCH ON
 (see pages 14 & 15)
- 29 SJCC - Mass - 9.30
COGS – Holy Communion - 10.00
 BGBC - Service - 10.30
- 30 BG Library - Natty Stitchers - 10.00 to 12.00
Games, Tea and Chat - COGS Annexe - 2.00 to 4.00



Note: COGS Services maybe be subject to change in the interregnum

Abbreviations

COGS	Church of the Good Shepherd	BGBC	Borough Green Baptist Church
SJCC	St Joseph's Catholic Church	BGVH	Borough Green Village Hall

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Remembrance Sunday

8 November

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(Articles on all those named on the War Memorial appeared in the Voice from 2014 to 2020. They have been collated and can be found on the BG Council website.)



They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We will remember them.



The Church of the Good Shepherd will be holding a service of remembrance at **10.30am** with laying of wreaths and two minutes silence at 11.00. BG Scouts will be meeting at the Village Hall at 9.45am and then parading to the Church for the service. Any other local groups wishing to join are welcome to get in touch.

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November is always one of our busiest months and this year is no different. On Remembrance Sunday (8 November) we will be welcoming the Scouts as they begin their annual parade from the hall. It's a special moment each year as we

come together to honour those from our village who gave their lives in service to the country.

Later in the month we're delighted to support the Christmas Lights Committee by opening the car park and the hall for the big switch-on event on Saturday 28 November. It's always a lovely occasion that brings the whole community together to mark the start of the festive season. Do come along and join in the fun.

Please note: the car park will be closed from 10pm on Friday 27th and will remain closed throughout Saturday while everything is set up, celebrated and cleared away.

Our regular groups continue to keep the hall lively and full of activity. There's the Lunch Club, doing a wonderful job looking after our older residents; the Slimming Club for anyone wanting to shed a few pounds; u3a groups with fascinating speakers; Boxercise, Zumba, Line Dancing, Badminton and Pilates for those feeling energetic; and Children's and Adult Dance classes for the more graceful among us. There really is something for everyone - so if you fancy trying something new, now's a great time to pop in.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who uses and supports the hall. It truly is your hall, and it's your involvement that keeps it at the heart of our community.

Finally, we'd like to pay our own tribute to Gladys, the much-loved Queen of Borough Green and a familiar face at the hall for so many years. She'll be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Gladys.

Bryan Rawlins
Chairman

BOROUGH GREEN LIBRARY

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Borough Green & Wrotham u3a

The perfect time to join Borough Green & Wrotham u3a is at our November meeting, to be held on **Monday 9 November** at 2pm in Borough Green Village Hall. Our u3a subscription year runs from 1 November to 31 October, so do join up in November (£20) for a whole year of monthly meetings and access to a great range of activities and outings.



The title of our talk on 9 November is Kent Clerical Errors. We look to the clergy as exemplars of Christian behaviour but historically this has not always been the case. Our speaker Ed Adams will guide us through stories of Kentish clerical misbehaviour and priestly peccadilloes from the Victorian and Edwardian eras, with a talk that promises to be amusing, shocking and thought-provoking.

We look forward to welcoming existing and new members (free), and guests (£5). Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served. Parking is free for village hall users, so please remember to register your car in the hall lobby when you arrive.

For further information, or to join your local u3a, please contact: info@bgwu3a.org.uk or visit our website <https://bgw.u3asite.uk>

Borough Green and Platt players present...

Cinderella

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Sat 20th and Sun 21st March

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TN15 8FH (small room)

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8:15pm to 9:30pm - All speaking parts and "other roles"

Contact David Waller on 07988 364920 for further information

The poster features a blue background with a castle silhouette on the left and pumpkins on the right. It includes two circular logos with 'BGPP' inside. The title 'Cinderella' is in large, stylized yellow letters. The dates are on a white banner. The venue is 'Borough Green Village Hall'. Auditions are on Monday 9th Nov at Platt Memorial hall, TN15 8FH (small room). Audition times are 7:30pm to 8:15pm for chorus and villagers, and 8:15pm to 9:30pm for speaking parts and other roles. Contact David Waller on 07988 364920.



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WROTHAM (ST.GEORGE'S) CRICKET CLUB

The 'home' match against Yalding had to be moved at the last minute due to damage to the outfield, so Wrotham batted first at Platt's ground. For the 5th time this season the game went to the final over with us losing out yet again in an exciting match. A rather unusual scorecard saw Neil Pickford holding the innings together with a sensible 59 followed by the next 5 batsmen getting 9 between them including a hat trick ball. Thankfully Jake Boulton and Dave James came to the rescue later on with some good stroke play getting into the thirties in an excellent stand. So, having faced disaster at 30 for 5, Wrotham reached a very acceptable 166 off their 32 overs. At 151 for 3 Yalding looked home and dry but a late flurry of wickets led to the tense finish. Yalding proved strong opponents, with a keen youthful side who were helped by quite a bit of luck with skied shots falling between fielders - and even a bail failing to dislodge when the ball rolled onto the stumps! A good team spirit as always and nice to welcome 15 year old Jess Gheux who bowled very creditably on her debut and, in true village style, led to the gap between the oldest and youngest player being 65.

And so to the last 'home' game of the season, again having to be played at Platt's ground. For reasons to be noted later it was unfortunate that Wrotham lost the toss again which led to our opponents Chevening batting first. With three of their batsmen striking the ball well, despite a few wickets late into the innings, a score of 186 off 35 overs was always going to be a challenge. And so to the



excuse of batting second - the tempting splendid tea provided by Ellen Boulton reduced the running power between wickets and introduced a certain lethargy into proceedings. Neil Pickford did however continue a very successful season, yet again batting patiently for his 37 as wickets fell until middle-order batsmen James Barringham

and Jon Hills brought some order to the proceedings. However, although Wrotham's total of 157 gave Chevening a run for their money, it ultimately was not enough.

Disappointing though it was that the final game led to defeat, overall the season has been very positive, with a number of new players making their mark and an excellent team spirit throughout which will hopefully be continued increasingly through to future seasons.

With the AGM scheduled for the end of November, followed by a social evening, it won't be long until April comes round again.

John Humphreys

Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers

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November	Route	Distance in miles
Sunday 1st	A hilly walk to the east of Shoreham, through woods and fields with views across the Austin & Darent Valleys, with a detour to visit the Pilcher monument. 300m of ascent; 3 stiles; moderate difficulty.	5.8
Thursday 5th	Gunpowder, beer and ships - a leisurely flat walk from Faversham along the Saxon Shore Way and the Swale Heritage Trail, passing Faversham Creek and Oare Creek.	5.5
Sunday 8th	Circular walk from Otford to Shoreham with a steep climb up the side of the Darent Valley and a panoramic view. This landscape was a source of inspiration for the 19C painter Samuel Palmer. Moderate difficulty.	5.0
Wednesday 11th	Southern Edenbridge Explorer - fields, quiet woodlands and scenic sections of the River Eden and Kent Brook. Includes Christmas Mill, local World War II pillboxes and an active air strip! Moderate difficulty.	6.5
Thursday 19th	Leisurely ramble on the National Trust estate of Scotney Castle near Lamberhurst. Fields, woodland and farmland tracks; no stiles. Includes a stop at the Scotney Castle tea-room.	6.0
Sunday 22nd	Meopham Valleys: from Meopham Green taking in Haddocks Wood and the lovely valley of Elbows Wood. Return along farmland paths until the windmill at Meopham comes into sight. 5 stiles, moderate difficulty.	5.0
Thursday 26th	Brenchley circular walk across farmland and on quiet lanes and footpaths. Pass through the grounds of Sprivers (an NT property) and walk on part of the High Weald Landscape Trail. Moderate difficulty.	6.2
Sunday 29th	Medway Valley: from Teston Country Park to Barming and return past East Farleigh Lock and Bridge, Barming Bridge and Teston Bridge. Moderate difficulty; no stiles.	6.5

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