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# Binfield Heath Village News

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## All Souls Day – 2 Nov

November is a season of Remembrance, and this year much more so, as so many have been affected by Covid in different ways. The usual All Souls evening service will take place at Shiplake Church, but as this usually attracts 50+ people, not all can be accommodated. Pam, Sarah and Robert will each be in one of the three churches from 11am – 4pm with a short service on the hour, every hour, so that people can now in light a candle and take a moment to contemplate. At 7.30pm all the names of those who have been remembered in the three churches will be read out at a special service at Shiplake Church. This service will be live-streamed, so that those who cannot attend, can join in online. Please look on church Facebook page for the link, or request from [robert.thewsey@btinternet.com](mailto:robert.thewsey@btinternet.com).

## Poppy appeal and Remembrance Sunday

There will be no door-to-door collections this year but poppies for the British Legion will be available in both the Binfield Heath and Shiplake shops.

Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday on 8 November are:

There will be NO service at All Saints Church, Dunsden.

10.15 – Short wreath-laying ceremony at Dunsden Memorial as usual.

10.50 – Service at Shiplake Church as usual. Seats need to be booked in advance. Please email: [benefice.sdh@gmail.com](mailto:benefice.sdh@gmail.com).

12.00 – Wreath laying ceremony will take place by the large cross in the churchyard at Shiplake Church.

Social distancing will have to be maintained and no more than 6 people in a group at the Memorials.

## Binfield Heath Flower Show

Evelyn and the Show Committee are looking forward to the AGM on Weds, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Unfortunately, this year they cannot host the meeting in person and will instead meet by Zoom. The link for this will be sent out the day before, to all those who register an interest in taking part. To do so, please email Charlie Calderbank at [backbreaker82@hotmail.com](mailto:backbreaker82@hotmail.com). He can then send out the relevant papers, which will be discussed at the meeting.

They would like as many people as possible from the village to take part. Please think about anyone you know who might like to become Chairman of the Show after Evelyn relocates to the wilds of Perthshire!

## Carols round the tree

Sadly, at present the Village Society has decided that it probably won't be possible to hold our usual much loved carol singing in the village centre this year.

We have considered all aspects, including a socially distanced event in the recreation ground, in carefully drawn circles for six with a band of just six players... but the regulation we can't get round at the moment is that of community singing, which is not allowed.

If things change so that it could be held in some form then we will gladly re-consider.

## Goal posts in recreation ground

Many thanks from all of us in the village to Sarah, Simon, Darren, Charlie, Paul, Eliza, Beckie and others for their hard work in preparing the ground and putting in the new goal posts. They look really good and are already in use.

## Parish Council zoom meeting

PC Zoom meeting at 6.30 pm on Mon, 23 Nov. Please contact the clerk, Mandy Sermon on [clerk@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk@btinternet.com) by Sun, 22 Nov, if you would like to take part. Agenda on the website [www.binfieldheath.org.uk](http://www.binfieldheath.org.uk)

## For those shielding

A reminder that if anybody is shielding or vulnerable, there is a network of people in the village who can help with groceries, prescription pick-ups, telephone chats if you're feeling lonely, or help with any other urgent errands or concerns you might have. Please contact Amanda on 07799 038492 to be put in touch with a friendly neighbour who can help.

## FISH

The FISH bus is now running again to local supermarkets. To book a seat please call the office: 0118 9723986.

## Hand knitting

Pretty knitted hats for children, knee and baby blankets are on sale now at the BH village shop.... All proceeds to FISH.

## Gardening and odd jobs

Hard working, obliging and capable graduate looking for odd jobs in the next 2 – 3 months. Has previous gardening experience. Pls contact Ricky Hart on 07910 369213 if interested.

## Parish Council news

An update on a neighbourhood plan for Binfield Heath: the council will be writing to everyone, either by email or via the village newsletter, to find out the level of support for undertaking this project. You won't be asked to attend a meeting, just to answer a few basic questions about your support for the project in principle and your availability to help. Watch this space...

## **Street Tag**

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Street Tag is a new family-friendly game that rewards primary schools, families, individuals and communities for physical activities such as walking, running, and cycling.

Get ready to push yourself and start your journey to a healthy lifestyle with Street Tag. For more info on how to play, head to [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/streettag](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/streettag)

## **Newsletter**

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Get your newsletter as soon as it is published. We aim is to get as many as possible on our village mailing list, so that we only have to deliver to newcomers and those without internet access. Please email your email address to [marina.hart@virgin.net](mailto:marina.hart@virgin.net) to be added to the list.

You will also be able to access the newsletter from the VILLAGE WEBSITE. [www.binfieldheath.org.uk](http://www.binfieldheath.org.uk).

Please also let [me](#) know if you wish to unsubscribe. A hard copy will not be delivered to you though.

## **Dates for your Diary**

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2 Nov	All Souls Day
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday
11Nov	Flower Show AGM
23 Nov	PC Zoom meeting

**PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON VILLAGE SHOP AND SERVICES**

# Binfield Heath Post Office & Stores

Arch Hill, Binfield Heath, Henley on Thames RG9 4DU

www.binfieldheathstores.co.uk: 0118 947 8842

gavincaple@icloud.com / sharoncaple1969@icloud.com

## SOME OF THE SERVICES WE CAN OFFER YOU

Newspapers/magazines delivered daily (every day except Christmas day)

Monthly or weekly billing available - Please call in to discuss requirements & charges

National Lottery & scratch cards / Health Lottery

Sandwiches, pies & pasties

Fresh produce; meat, fruit, vegetable & salad

Range of vegan produce; butter, custard, ice cream, cream, a selection of milks, tofu burgers & sausages, quorn

Hot Refreshments; tea, coffee, hot chocolate

Wines, beers & spirits

Wide range of cakes and pastries

Groceries, pet supplies & toiletries

Cigarettes & tobacco

Confectionery, sweets, ice-creams

Greeting cards & gift wrap, stationery

Heating supplies; coal, kindling, logs, fire lighters & gas bottles

**& much, much more..... Come in for a warm welcome and a browse**

### OPENING HOURS:

#### Shop

Mon - Thurs

9am to 6pm

Fri & Sat

9am-7.00pm

Sun

9am to 1.00pm

#### Post Office

Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm

Sat 9am to 12.30pm

**Please ask if there are any products you wish us to stock. If we are able to source, we will happily add to our range.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STORE  
THANK YOU**