

# GRAPEVINE

JULY 2023

EAST FARLEIGH

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## THE FARLEIGHS June 2023

**The speaker for our 14th June meeting was Michael Smith who gave a fantastic talk on Tom Crean, unsung hero of Antarctic Exploration. We were all in awe of the courage and determination of this Man – Wow can't wait to read Michael's book on the subject.**

**Broadstairs day trip on 16th June- was such a lovely day – good weather, good food, good company and lovely ice cream -great.**

**Our July meeting will be a Birthday Cream Tea celebrating 104 years of the Farleighs W.I. started by a group of ladies from both East and West Farleigh who had the foresight to raise funds for a hall- The hall has provided a meeting place for ladies ever since and hosts a huge number of community event throughout the week.**

**Our future plans include - August Kinky Boots Theatre trip.**

**Open evening (everyone welcome) on 30th August when Kim White OBE will give an entertaining insight to her life in Metropolitan Police.**

**Macmillan Coffee morning 12 – 2pm on 28th September all welcome – please come for coffee and cake and support this worthwhile charity.**

**On 29th November Tony Harris is making a return appearance when he will be presenting 'Hercule Poirot ' and solving a mystery disappearance. This popular Open evening fills quickly so please book.**

**We look forward to meeting new likeminded members who would like to be part of our Farleigh group.**

**If you are interested in meeting others, like craft or art, darts, walking or just talking- come along and join the other 200,000 women who are the W.I If would like more information on the W.I or any of our events please e-mail [Thefarleighs@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:Thefarleighs@wkwfi.org.uk)**

**Diane Scott- President.**

**The Farleighs W.I Hall – Forge Lane East Farleigh.**

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*17th June - Burial of Ashes - Marjorie Hazel Carrington  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with Marjorie's family and friends*

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## **URGENT APPEAL FOR A NEW GRAPEVINE EDITOR**

We are looking for a new editor or editors to take over the Grapevine each month and hopefully aim to create a much better and exciting publication for all its readers!

The physical making of the Grapevine is extremely easy if you have basic IT skills and it doesn't take up much time at all. We are looking to source more news, articles and pictures to bring it up to a decent standard for printing each month.

If you are interested and would be kind enough to help, please contact me and I can provide more details about what it entails.

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<b>East Farleigh Church Services</b> <b>July 2022</b>				<b>Details of weekly Church service at 11:00</b> <b>Sunday mornings:</b> <b>Computer, tablet or smartphone:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice">http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice</a> <b>By 'phone</b> <b>Dial 0203 051 2874</b> <b>Enter 185124308#</b> <b>Enter #</b> <b>(Cost of a call is standard cost to a geographic number.)</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Morning Worship		
16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Communion		

What is July for?

I found myself sitting down to write to you this month and this was the question that faced me...

The first half of the year provides us with all kinds of possibilities to think about, New Year and Valentines, Lent, new shoots and the changing of the clocks as Spring arrives, Easter, then the oncoming hope of Summer on the horizon.

Fast-forward to August and we can think about school holidays, then the slow shift towards Autumn, through September into harvest-time and the chill of the nights drawing in, into October – there go the clocks again - then Remembrance and into Advent and Christmas.

But what is July for?

It's not leading us anywhere or coming from somewhere.

It's a bit of a nothing month in some ways.

Or, maybe, its an everything month...

A singular moment in time when the peak of the seasonal cycle is upon us; Nature in full resplendence is holding the stage, we the audience enthralled by her beauty.

It puts me in mind of the story of creation in the book of Genesis. By the end of chapter 1, God has made it all: Heavens and earth, light and darkness, day and night, sea and sky, sun, moon and stars, plants, fish, birds, animals, people. As God sits back and looks at the fullness of creation at the end of the sixth day, he doesn't think about what to do next – the story tells us that 'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.'

And perhaps that's the answer to my question – perhaps that's what July is for. To remind us that we don't always have to be doing and preparing and shifting and changing. That sometimes we can just let life be and let ourselves live it for a while without worrying about the next thing to do...

A pause in the proceedings. A semi-colon in time.

So, this July, whatever is coming up on the horizon of your life... take a moment if you can, let it be, look around; breathe in the beauty.

God bless you.

Lorna

**BULLET POINT SUMMARY ARISING FROM THE EAST FARLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE EAST FARLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL ON 2 MAY 2023 @ 18.30pm**

**Please note that these bulletpoints (taken from the minutes) are not yet approved by Council when published in The Grapevine June 2023 Issue**

**Crime Report <https://www.e-watch.co>:**

- **East Farleigh**  
Between 21:00 on Saturday 18th of February and 09:30 on Sunday 19th of February in The Priory. Somebody slashed the tyres of a Renault Captur parked in the road.  
Crime Report No. 46/33201/23 - Posted 22/02/2023
- **East Farleigh**  
Between 21:00 on Saturday 18th of February and 09:30 on Sunday 19th of February in The Priory. Somebody slashed the tyres of an Audi Q2 parked in the road.  
Crime Report No. 46/33218/23 - Posted 22/02/2023
- **East Farleigh**  
Between 21:00 on Saturday 18th of February and 09:30 on Sunday 19th of February in The Priory. Somebody slashed the tyres of a Renault Kangoo 655 parked in the road.  
Crime Report No. 46/33239/23 - Posted 22/02/2023
- **East Farleigh**  
Between 21:00 on Saturday 18th of February and 09:30 on Sunday 19th of February in The Priory. Somebody slashed a tyre of a Range Rover parked in the road.  
Crime Report No. 46/33246/23 - Posted 22/02/2023

**Councillors:**

- **EFPC are pleased to report that the Parish Council now has a full contingency of Councillors.**

**Clerk/RFO Vacancy:**

- **New Clerk has been appointed Nina Henley – all contact details remain the same.**

**Coronation Fete:**

- The King Charles Coronation Fete held on the 7<sup>th</sup> on the Recreation ground behind the Primary School was blessed with good weather and was well attended.
- The Worshipful the Mayor of Maidstone, Councillor Derek Mortimer, came along and kindly judged the Crown Competition as well as trying out some of the Fete games like the coconut shy.
- The falconry display and music went down well with the audience and the BBQ and children's activities provided by the EF Primary School were also very popular.
- EFPC fete working party raised £765.00 for local community projects. The Farleigh's WI raised £350.00. The Friends of East Farleigh Primary School raised £1,225 for the school's projects.

**Other Matters:**

- **EFPC continue to follow up on residents' reports (emails and letters) to resolve any issues in the village as quickly as possible.**
- **Some Good News: EFPC are in the process of upgrading the East Farleigh Play Area at the recreation ground in Vicarage Lane. Due to be finished in the next two weeks.**
- **More good news: The Recreation Ground new trees have been planted. Please be aware the trees are delicate as they are saplings please be careful when using the Rec.**
- **Villagers/Parishioners are reminded that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the Recreation Ground unless they are designated "Assistance Dogs".**

### **Defibrillators:**

- East Farleigh has two Defibrillators – a map of where these are located is available on the EFPC website: <https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk/>  
The two defibrillators are registered with The Circuit which alerts the emergency services when the defibrillators are utilised.

### **Village Speedwatch:**

- If you feel you can help with the Village Speed Watch Scheme, please contact the Clerk via email ([clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk)).
- The SID's (Speed Indicator Devices) still in operation and are working satisfactorily.

### **Flood Plan:**

- EFPC have a Flood Plan Policy (recently updated) and this can be viewed on the EFPC Website via the following link:  
<https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk/documents/flood-plan-updated-may-2023/>

### **Highways:**

- Residents are reminded that there is a Public Information Notice on the EFPC Website to inform residents of the “CountryEye” app where reports can be made of fly-tipping and unsuitable HGVs using the village roads/lanes <https://countryeye.co.uk>

Or, visit the EFPC Website:

<https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk> for other links where village issues can be reported direct to the relevant departments.

All **Planning matters** can be viewed on-line at [www.https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/](http://www.https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/) or in the Minutes of EFPC meetings [www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk](http://www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk)

All EFPC **Financial Matters** are reproduced in the Minutes of all EFPC monthly meetings, published online at [www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk](http://www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk), Parish Notice Boards and social media.

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***If you need any help or information, please contact:***

***Cllr Alex Fullwood (Chair) 07944 482804,***

***Cllr Steve Shearman (Vice-Chair) 07774 841808 or,***

***the Parish Clerk, Nina Henley: 07999 414712: email [clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk)***

### **Next EFPC Meeting:**

**The next EFPC meeting will be 4 July 2023 at our new venue of East Farleigh Primary School, Vicarage Lane, East Farleigh. With a new earlier start time of 18.30.**

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## Local Yoga Classes



Thursday 6.30pm  
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Thursday 7.30pm  
Yin Yoga

Friday 9.15am  
Morning Yoga Flow

Sunday 10am  
Slow Flow Yoga

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