

# Newsletter

## Autumn 2018



Hale Community Centre

We've enjoyed welcoming many of you to the Centre since we last sent out a newsletter and look forward to welcoming you back, along with others, over the coming months.

Activities have included a community choir, a weekly club for 11-14 year old girls, gardening clubs for children, weekly activities for seniors and those interested in craft, a family trip to the seaside, a fun day for all and summer activities for local families. Some of these activities have been organised with SHIP (Sandy Hill Inclusive Partnership) with whom we work very closely, along with the Children's Centre and Hale School.

Timebank continues to be run from the Centre and on the hottest day of the year they ran a tea tent in Gostrey Meadow to raise funds. The community garden is producing more fruit and veg than ever, some of which has been for sale, with plans to use it to make soup for the Seniors and to provide the Children's Centre with fresh produce for distribution to those who go there.

The Centre is here for you – for your use, so please go on using it. For those who have not yet done so, come along and have a look at what is on offer – either to join existing activities or to use space for a Birthday party or something else which you might have in mind.

If you have any questions or ideas just come along and speak with Cathy, our Centre Manager. We look forward to welcoming you at all times.

*Norma Corkish, Chair*

If you are between 2 and 80 years old then come along and join us on the last Friday of the month at 6pm at Hale Community Centre—there's coffee and cake! No experience or skill required—just a smile :-)

## Hale Singalong

- next meeting 28 September, 6pm

### What's on @ Your Centre

Our timetable of regular social clubs, advice, health and fitness activities. Please call or email to enquire.

<b>Monday</b>	Girlz Club 4.30—6.00pm Rainbows 5.30—6.30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Job Club 10.00am—12.30pm Dance 5.30—8.30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Seniors Coffee Morning 10—11.30am CAB 11.30am—2.00pm Craft Group 1—3pm Brownies 5.30—7pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth Group 5.00—7.00pm Yoga 7.30—8.45pm
<b>Friday</b>	Drawing Class 10am—12pm
<b>Weekends</b>	Available for parties and get togethers

Keep in touch with what's happening @ HaleCC

Check out the website [www.halecommunitycentre.org.uk](http://www.halecommunitycentre.org.uk)

Email [halecommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:halecommunitycentre@gmail.com)

Like our Facebook page [@halecommunitycentre](https://www.facebook.com/halecommunitycentre)



**get  
online  
week**

15–21 Oct 2018

The internet can make life easier in many ways — and it can be much simpler than you think!

### Get Online Week

is here to help you get started

- free use of PCs and the Internet.

### Why not hire the Community Centre for your next party or event?

Excellent rates (20% discount for local residents) and warm welcome. Come and see what we can do - call Cathy

**House too small for that special event? Not enough chairs for all your guests?**

**Then come and make use of our comfy lounge or for bigger get-togethers use our hall.**

**Available evenings and weekends until 11pm for family get togethers, baby showers etc.**

**Very reasonable rates and no mess in the house—can't be bad!**



Quote **autumn2018** for a 20% discount on all new bookings made by 1 November 2018.



### A day in the life of a trustee....

My name is Reverend Hannah Moore and I am a curate in the Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale. I have lived in the 'Church House' on Sandy Hill for the last two years with my husband and my two teenage children. As I live in the community, I wanted to find as many ways as possible of being involved in the community. Being a trustee of the Hale Community Centre, formerly the Bungalow, has given me an opportunity to meet with other members of the community and understand where I live. I also attend the SHIP (Sandy Hill Inclusive Partnership) meetings and occasionally pop into the youth hut on the green.

One aspect of my job which I love is that my days are very varied. I can go from helping to serve tea and coffee to the Tuesday toddler group at St Mark's to a school assembly to a funeral all in the same day.

As a former teacher, I love interacting with children and young people, so I really enjoy going into school to present assemblies. I think I am becoming a familiar face to the children at Hale School and Folly Hill Infants. I also enjoy showing the children around St Mark's when they visit the church. This term I will be helping with the girl's club which is held at the Hale Community Centre on a Monday evening.

I see serving the community as a way of living out my Christian faith which is why I volunteered to be a trustee.

Would you like an opportunity to have your say in what should be happening and how it should be done at the Hale Community Centre? Or would you like to join a small group of dedicated people looking to do their best for the local community? Why not consider joining the Board to represent the local community? Meetings are once a quarter for up to 2 hours. If you are interested please contact the office.

### FARNHAM TIMEBANK

Farnham Timebank is based at Hale Community Centre. It's a great way to get involved in your community in a flexible way. You have the opportunity to meet new people, swap skills and start new interests. No money changes hands; you simply either help someone with your own skills or knowledge, or you can ask for help for something you need. For every hour of time you give, you receive one hour's time credit which you can use yourself another time. You even get two hours credit just for joining the Timebank!

The Timebank's activities are extremely varied and include gardening, DIY, computer support, dog walking, cooking, craft work and even learning languages..... to name just a few!

We've been really busy this year meeting new people at many local events such as Hale Carnival, Music in the Meadow and the Duck Race. We've also been expanding our social events with our popular Pub Nights both in central Farnham and in our local pub, The Alfred. It's a great way to meet your fellow members and have a relaxing evening.

Anyone can join the Timebank and it's entirely free. Either join on-line or contact the Timebank team for a paper application form. If you are interested, why not email us now and we will send you further details.

[farnhamareatimebank@gmail.com](mailto:farnhamareatimebank@gmail.com) or 01252 722362

# Opportunities Community Project

Working together to build a brighter future



## FREE I.T. Sessions

Here we are again at the beginning of another educational year. This year will see our IT sessions returning to the Hale Community Centre on a **Monday morning**, rather than a Wednesday. Our groups are small and friendly, aimed at helping local people, whether it be looking to return to work, wishing to improve or update their computer skills, or simply wanting to learn how to use the Internet to find information or go shopping online. We are very happy to help with C.V. writing or online Job Searches.

**Why not come and join us for Coffee on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am-noon, to find out more about how we can help you.**

## CRAFT FOR ALL FREE Craft Sessions

On a Wednesday afternoon, Opportunities also runs a Craft Group for local people. We have achieved so much and learnt many new crafts this year, from Felting, to Wood-burning, Glass engraving, Painting, and the coming year will be as interesting as last. This is a community project again, so many in the group are local faces, it is small, friendly and supportive. There is no charge for the session, just a small donation towards the refreshments. Why not come along to the Hale Community Centre, 130 Upper Hale Road, next to Hale School on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September between 10am-noon to find out more about this group.

For further information contact

[keylinecomputer2017@gmail.com](mailto:keylinecomputer2017@gmail.com) or mobile 07739576805

**These are local community projects, so please support.**



Come along to the Centre to cook up some ghoulish Halloween treats.

10.00—12.00

Tuesday 23rd October

Spaces limited, booking essential

Call Cathy on 01252 722362 or email



## Get Growing @ Hale CC

Our community garden is in full swing; some along on Tuesday mornings from 10am; all welcome, the kettles on!



A lovely hand-made card for Alan

