



The Cellar Café Newsletter Summer 2014

We hope you enjoyed reading the new style Spring newsletter. Many thanks to everyone who sent their email addresses – this will really help to cut down printing and postage costs. If you would like your newsletter sent by email and haven't let us know, please contact info@thecellarcafe.co.uk

Summer is a lovely time at The Cellar – enjoying a cup of coffee or a meal sitting outside in the beautiful medieval Crown Court. On Sunday afternoons Debbie and her family will be selling icecreams, drinks and snacks as usual at the popular Godalming Bandstand Concerts from 3pm to 5pm, weather permitting. It's a great fundraiser for The Cellar. Debbie will also be organising a coach trip for Cellar customers who would not otherwise have a day out.



Do you enjoy gardening or visiting gardens? The Cellar Café has joined with Godalming in Bloom and Milford Horticultural Society for a special **Cellar Open Gardens Event on 12th July**. Inspire and be inspired!

Gardens are needed for visitors to enjoy - from the small and simple to the grand and glorious.

We have a variety already offered, and are looking for more gardens of any size and type in the Godalming area – they don't have to be perfect. People will enter at their own risk via outside access and no dogs are allowed.

The garden owners will receive two complimentary tickets to visit other gardens in the scheme.

For more information contact Vic Hicks on 01483 425695 or vic.hicks@gmail.com

Come and visit the gardens on 12th July from 2pm to 6pm. Tickets £5 per adult (children free) available in advance at The Cellar or by cheque from Vic Hicks, 105 Busbridge Lane, GU7 1QH, or on the day from 12 noon from The Cellar; Busbridge Church, Brighton Road; and St John's Church Farncombe. Teas and refreshments will be on sale at these centres. Look out for posters and more details in the local press .



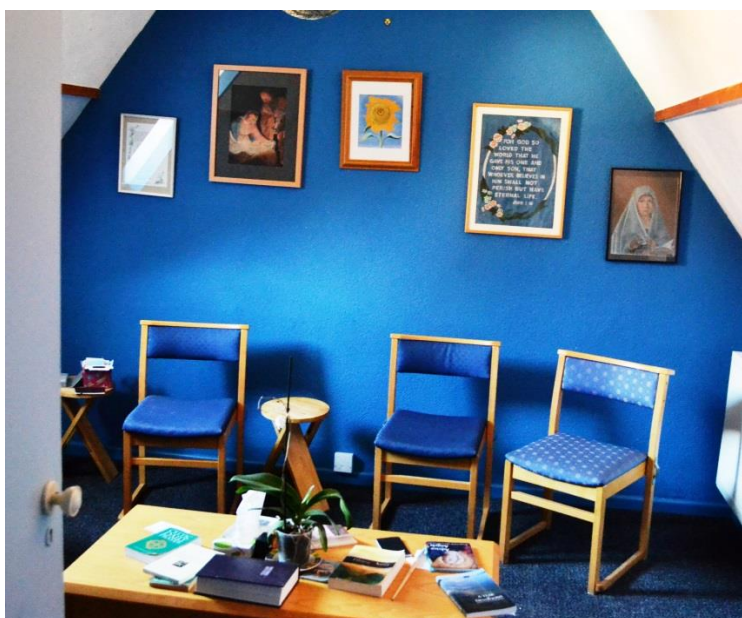
A date for your diary – Thursday 4th September, 7pm for 7.30pm in the beautiful setting of Clock Barn Hall - an evening of discussion and music with Paul and Fiona Jones. Paul Jones is a broadcaster, singer and musician from the 60's group Manfred Man, and the Blues Band. Fiona is a singer and actress who has worked in all areas of show business and starred in West End musicals. They will provide an entertaining and thought-provoking evening talking and singing about their faith. Tickets and details from The Cellar nearer the date.

Thank you! The Cellar relies on donations, and grants and we have been fortunate to receive some much-needed funding recently from individuals and trust funds, for which we are very grateful. We were delighted to be approached by the Subu Nanthan, owner of the Eashing BP petrol station on the A3 and Wayne Evans from Blakemore who supply goods to the petrol station shop. They wanted to support The Cellar and will present a cheque for £500 on 3rd June. There will also be a collecting box at the petrol station, volunteers from staff provided to do jobs such as decorating, and donations for The Cellar food bank. Many thanks to all concerned.

Cellar Awayday Trustees, staff and friends will be meeting at Fox's Barn, Binscombe Lane from 10am to 4pm. You are welcome to join us at this beautiful house for all or a part of the day for discussion, prayer, fellowship, shared lunch, and perhaps a gentle walk. Contact The Cellar if you would like to come.

Radio Lion For sixteen years Cellar trustee Shelagh Godwin has been a presenter at Hospital Radio Lion which broadcast to patients at Guildford NHS hospitals and latterly from the Royal Surrey County Hospital. During that time she invited many members of the Cellar and our partner charity Skillway into the studio for interviews, both live and pre-recorded. She is proud to have won awards for Radio Lion from national bodies such as the Christian Broadcasting Council, including a gold for an interview with Dan Eley. A well-known local resident, Dan was paralysed from the chest down following an accident in 2010. He has set up a foundation, with similar aims to Skillway, to help disadvantaged children in Colombia learn technical and vocational skills.

Sadly Shelagh heard in March that Hospital Radio Lion had been given notice to quit its studios. The station stopped broadcasting in the hospital at midnight on Easter Monday. But in Shelagh's own words 'Radio Lion ain't dead yet'. At the time of writing there is a glimmer of hope that another space may be found.



The Cellar recently received a grant so that the Upper Room can be used free of charge by qualified or training counsellors to provide affordable low cost or free counselling. It is now being used regularly – if you know of a counsellor who would like to use the room please get in touch with Debbie at The Cellar. The room is also used for private discussions, prayer and meditation. The Art Club materials are now hidden tidily behind a new blue curtain which enhances the room– many thanks to Maggie Jagger for providing this.

Jottings

"We tread the garden of paradise, not with the feet, but with the heart" Bernard of Clairvaux

There is no doubt that being in a garden brings huge benefits, whether it is the exercise of mowing, digging and weeding, relaxing in the sun in a deckchair with a cold drink, or walking in a beautifully landscaped botanical garden.

Gardens can be havens for wildlife, places where we can enjoy watching birds, create hiding places for minibeasts, or provide a protected habitat for rare plants. Trees turn carbon dioxide back into healthy oxygen, and they take up large quantities of water. Their loss can lead to flooding or harm the environment. Our natural spaces are vital. If you do not have your own garden, you can enjoy one of the many public parks and gardens. Or support The Cellar and visit some of Open Gardens on 12 July.

When God created human beings he wanted them to be in beautiful surroundings, so he placed them in the Garden of Eden. We are so fortunate where we live, in and around Godalming. Let's enjoy, with thanksgiving, the beauty around us.

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This newsletter has been put together by Jacky Beale in the hope that it will help you keep in touch with The Cellar family. Grateful thanks to Jim Brunt for his continued advice and support in sending it by email.

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