



# The Cellar Café Newsletter Spring 2017

From my kitchen window I can see daffodils, primroses, snowdrops and crocuses all flowering at the same time, despite being battered by harsh rain and strong winds. I'm lucky to have a comfortable house, but for many customers of **The Cellar** it is the only place where they can feel warm and safe during cold weather or difficult times. It's good to know that everyone is welcome there – it's always a cheery café on the bleakest of days!



**Godalming Choral Society**  
Presents

## Haydn's Creation

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, 7.30pm**

The Great Hall, Charterhouse, Godalming, GU7 2DX

**Conductor: Michael Veazey, Orchestra: Eroica  
Baritone: Jonathan Veira**

**This concert will be supporting The Cellar Café,  
Godalming**

**Tickets £15 (Students £8)**

are available from Record Corner, Pound Lane, Godalming  
Guildford Tourist Office 155 High Street, Guildford Tel: 01483 444333  
Godalming Choral Society Ticket Office Tel: 07505 203468 or on-line

**For more details go to [www.godalmingchoral.org.uk](http://www.godalmingchoral.org.uk)**

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**The Cellar** has been chosen to be the charity that will be supported at the performance of Haydn's Creation by **Godalming Choral Society** on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

This is wonderful work sung by an excellent choir with an exceptional soloist.

Tickets are also available for **The Cellar**. There will be short talk about **The Cellar** at the interval and a collection at the end of the performance. Do come along and support.

Debbie would like to thank everyone who donated food, gifts and money for the Christmas parcels. 30 parcels were distributed to **Cellar** customers, 30 to teenagers through **Waverley Youth Support Services**, and 30 to families through **Loseley Children's Centre**. These were in addition to emergency food parcels and free meals which are given when needed to **Cellar** customers throughout the year. We are also grateful for the donations received through the **Waitrose** food bank collection point. **Waitrose** staff joined in one session of making Christmas wreaths, and we are very grateful to all who came to help at **Godalming United Church**, and to everyone who bought one. It was an enjoyable activity producing unique wreaths with fresh foliage and natural decorations, and the sales raised £800 for **The Cellar**. Three hours of carol singing at **Sainsburys** also raised £500 and was great fun – many thanks to Di Clift and the **Synchronicity Singers**. We are also very grateful for recent grants from **Waitrose Community Matters** green token scheme, **Churches Together in Godalming**, and **Hascombe Church**  
*Thank you so much for your support!*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

An unusual fun evening and fundraising event for The Cellar!



# Camel Racing

## Saturday 20th May

Wilfred Noyce Centre 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Fully Licenced Pay Bar      Grand Raffle

**Entry £10, including hot food**

Tickets must be bought in advance from  
The Cellar Café or Record Corner, Godalming

All you need to place a small bet is an eye for form and all you need as a jockey is enthusiasm and strong wrists to pull the "camels" while seated on a chair!

Or just come along to watch and enjoy the fun!

Something to look forward to in the Summer is an **Open Gardens** event in the Busbridge area of Godalming in aid of **The Cellar** and **Cancer Research**. About twelve special (and some Godalming in Bloom award winning) gardens will be open on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** with a chance to talk to the owners, buy plants and enjoy refreshments. Further details in the next **Cellar** newsletter at the beginning of June.

**The Big Issues Exhibition at Watts Gallery runs until 26 March** – do go and see the work of **The Cellar Art Group** – entry is free.

Mandy Beswick, the group organiser says: **The Cellar Art Group** is made up of people from different backgrounds, ages and art skills. The ethos of the group is to encourage participants to learn a new skill within a supportive environment. The making process builds self-esteem and gives participants the confidence of achievement. Self-expression through art is also a form of therapy for those who suffer from mental health issues. Through the **Big Issues Project** at **Watts Gallery**, Compton, new doors have been opened, with the chance to learn skills with professional artists, to be part of a curated exhibition, and to enhance a sense of community and belonging.



**Jottings** Being creative in a friendly and inspiring atmosphere is therapeutic and confidence-building. I, for one, have really enjoyed taking part in **Big Issues** workshops, and am very grateful to Mandy for the vision and effort she has put into the group. Art and music are God-given gifts, and can be used to express all kinds of feelings of joy or sorrow, pain or pleasure, to deeply move us. Actually we don't have to be talented to sing or express God's praise – anyone can! "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3 v 17

*Everyone at **The Cellar** would like to send warmest Easter greetings to all our friends and supporters.*



Do register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise funds for **The Cellar** when you shop online for anything, - insurance, holidays, supermarkets, Amazon and much more, at no cost to yourself. So far I've raised £88 with no effort at all.

Volunteers are always welcome to help at The Cellar – please contact Debbie or Emma

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