



The Cellar Café Newsletter Autumn 2014

Our Autumn newsletter is out a bit early for various reasons. Many thanks to even more people who sent their email addresses – this really helps to cut down printing and postage costs. Apologies if your email has been missed due to a computer glitch. Please resend your email if this is the case or if you haven't let us know it yet, please contact info@thecellarcafe.co.uk.



Cellar customers enjoyed the fine summer weather on a **Cellar day trip** by coach in August, organised by Debbie. She says, "A happy group of 47 customers, including several families, set off to Worthing, where the sun shone for us as we enjoyed the beach, pier and shops. We went on the seafront train, played on the penny arcades, ate fish and chips and afterwards large amounts of ice cream and candy floss were consumed. Our ages ranged from 4 months to 80 years, and everyone said what an enjoyable day they had, as Worthing offered fun and variety for all ages. A grant from Godalming Town Council helped to subsidise the cost and make the trip available to many who could not afford a holiday or days out this summer."

We were blessed with fine weather again for the **Open Gardens Event** for The Cellar on July 12th. This was a new and experimental venture and it attracted a lot of interest. There was a whole range of excellent local gardens to visit with hosts who gave a warm welcome and displayed their love of gardening. The Open Gardens will be repeated next year and should, like the gardens, grow and flourish. Many thanks to Vic Hicks for organising this event and to Beth Ottway from Godalming in Bloom. Vic's **Café at the Crossroads** in Busbridge was also a great success for the second year running - after running these two events in one week she deserves a medal!



Members of The Cellar Art Group have started another series of fortnightly workshops at Watts gallery on Wednesday afternoons. This will continue into September and start again in December. They are very grateful for this special opportunity to have expert guidance, and to experience a range of media and techniques. Emma and Mandy are also planning to take the group on another gallery visit after the successful trip to London in February.

Volunteers are always needed at The Cellar to fill in gaps in the rota and to be available to cover for absences. If you feel you can support Debbie and Emma in any way, please phone The Cellar or come in and have a chat.

The Upper Room can be used free of charge by qualified or trainee counsellors to provide affordable low cost or free counselling. If you know of a counsellor who would like to use the room in the daytime or evening, please get in touch with Debbie at The Cellar.

Now look on the next page for details of the exciting fund-raising event to be held for The Cellar on Sept 4th

An Evening with Paul and Fiona Jones



Clock Barn Hall,
Hambleton Road GU8 4AY
Thursday 4th September
7pm for 7.30pm
Tickets £20
Including light refreshments
Fully licenced bar

Tickets are available from The Cellar, Nathan's in Queen Street or Record Corner.

Paul Jones is a singer and musician from the 60's group Manfred Man, and the Blues Band, and he has recently worked on new albums with both groups. He is an expert harmonica player and hosts regular programmes on Radio 2 and Jazz FM. Fiona is a singer and actress who has performed in all areas of show business and has starred in West End musicals, television programmes and productions by the National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company. Both Paul and Fiona have been awarded many gold discs. They will talk and sing about how faith in God has changed their lives. Their testimony is humorous yet compassionate, as they illustrate how they found true happiness and real faith. Do come and join an entertaining and thought-provoking evening in the beautiful setting of Clock Barn Hall.



Jottings



This year, across the country, people are commemorating the outbreak of World War One. The four years of indescribable suffering, with massive loss of life on both sides were described as "The war to end all wars". How wrong they were. Sadly the lessons never seem to be learnt and history repeats itself over and over again, and is doing so at the moment in Iraq and the Holy Land with horrific results. Reading the Old Testament, we see the Israelites making promises to God, and then repeatedly disobeying Him. Theirs is a tale of war after war. Throughout their history they never seemed to learn. The message of Jesus was radical and still is: "Love your enemies; bless those who curse you". The Gospel is also a message of spiritual peace – peace of the heart. Before his arrest, Jesus comforted his disciples, ending with the words: "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world". (John 16 v 33) While we cannot personally prevent war and conflict, we can earnestly pray for the victims of war, and for peace. We can take heart that we have a loving God who cares for us, and urges us not to be anxious, but to trust him. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4 v 6-7)



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.