



# The Cellar Café Newsletter Autumn 2016

It's been a long hot Summer, and **The Cellar** has been busy with customers enjoying the sunshine in Crown Court. The inside of the Café has been given a facelift with fresh paint, making it much more welcoming and attractive. We are very grateful for the volunteers who did the decorating so efficiently, and for the paint which was kindly donated. Do come along and have a look inside the café, and enjoy a cup of coffee or a light meal.

## CELLAR ROCK CONCERT

featuring local medics band

## EASY WAY OUT



**Saturday 8th October**  
**7.30pm until 11pm**  
**WILFRID NOYCE CENTRE, Godalming**

**£10 a ticket in advance**  
**from The Cellar Café**  
**or Record Corner, Godalming**

Here's an opportunity to let your hair down and enjoy a fun evening of great music, with fully licenced pay bar and hot food available provided by **The Star pub.**

The venue is the recently refurbished **Wilfrid Noyce Centre** which has excellent acoustics and facilities. Buy your tickets in advance and support **The Cellar** at this fundraising and social event.

**GET ALONG  
DOWN  
and GROOVE  
TO THE MUSIC!**



# We do like to be beside the Seaside!



The Cellar manager, **Debbie Portsmouth**, organised an outing to the coast, and we would like to thank **Godalming Town Council** for the grant which made this possible. It sounds as though everyone had a great time. Debbie writes:

“On 9th August a coach full of 46 very excited passengers set off for our annual seaside day trip to Worthing. We had a lovely mix of people from babies to those of 80+ years! The sun shone all day, and we enjoyed the beach and funfair, shopping and amusements, the pier, picnics, fish and chips and lots of cups of tea. A couple of brave souls even swam in the sea! This day out is so appreciated especially by those who have no transport or maybe don't have the confidence to venture out alone. A wonderful day was had by all.”



## £££££££ MONEY MATTERS £££££££

We are very grateful for two fundraising events organised privately which have boosted **The Cellar's** income this summer- a wonderful musical evening party in the grounds of a large local house, and an open afternoon at two impressive Godalming gardens with tea and croquet. **The Cellar** also benefited recently from a grant from the **Dora Fedoruk memorial fund**, arranged through **Community Foundation for Surrey**. *Thank You so much!*

I mention this in every newsletter sent out by email, because it is such an easy and painless way to raise funds for **The Cellar** if you buy anything online. Please go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) website and register **The Cellar** as your chosen charity. You can then use this website to do your online shopping at supermarkets, Amazon, ebay, holidays, insurance or hundreds more stores. Or once you have registered and find what you want by browsing on Google, put the item in your basket and then go to **easyfundraising** and type in the company name and pay in the normal way. A couple of extra clicks when you order goods mean that **The Cellar** will receive a small percentage of the value of your purchase at no cost to you – it all adds up!



In order to continue supporting vulnerable people in the Godalming area, **The Cellar** relies on donations from individuals and groups, grants and fundraising events. The main income of **The Cellar** comes from Friends donations, and all are very gratefully received. Without this money it would not be possible to serve the local community by providing much-needed emotional and practical help to those in need. We are aware of more people coming to **The Cellar** for free meals and food parcels, often needing to talk to about the difficulties in their lives. As a Friend of **The Cellar** you may already make monthly donations which provide an invaluable regular income. **The Cellar** budget is carefully monitored, but running costs are always increasing, and there is always concern about making ends meet. You may like to consider increasing your donation, or setting up a regular bank transfer if you do not do so already. Contact our treasurer, Ray Brown at **The Cellar**. *Thank You again!*



### Jottings

“Hold me, and I shall be safe” Psalm 119 v117

Jo H

How often, throughout our lives, have we felt we needed someone to hold us. Every child needs to be held and cuddled, and to feel safe. On the battlefields, many a young soldier lay wounded, cradled in the arms of his comrade. To feel safe is a basic need for all of us. My lovely dog is recovering from an operation. On the first night, I settled him and tried to comfort him in his pain. When he started to whine, I held him and stroked him, and spoke gentle words of reassurance. Every time I took my hand away, he started to cry again. He felt great comfort in our close contact. Our relationship with God is just as close. In times of trouble or pain, He is there to hold us. He says, “You are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you...Do not fear, for I am with you” Isaiah 43, v 4,5. We are all precious and honoured by God and he loves every one of us. How wonderful is that?!



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