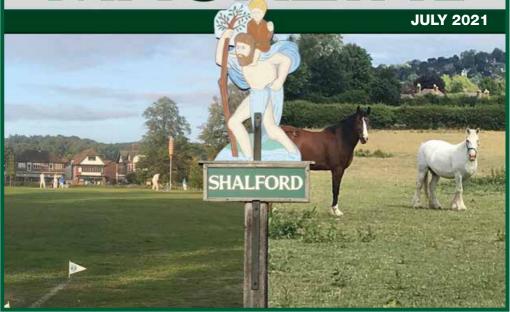


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Gentle July

This month's parish mag has a gardens and green flavour. We've made it to July and the start of summer holidays, or the summer time at least. Whether we're getting away or stopping at home still this summer, will we find time to stop and smell the roses? (or the Dahlia's -read Patrick Gloyens on this Shalford favourite). In Shalford you can spend the first weekend of July doing just that, in other peoples' gardens! On 3rd & 4th July, enjoy gentle village community, and a great big cream tea!, in the Shalford Gardens Open Weekend (see centre pages details). Visit some lovely gardens and even lovelier gardeners, and stop in St Mary's for flower festival, pottery exhibition, Shalford Gardening Club's famous plant stalls...and that cream tea. A chance to amble and to stop.

Perhaps the most significant thing we can do on a regular basis is to stop, take stock, rest, and give thanks for the grace that sustains us and the beauty that surrounds us. And stop to make space for others. Our global lockdown stops made space, as we all noticed, for our fellow creatures to flourish. Brother Sam, a Franciscan formerly at the wonderful Hilfield Friary in Dorset and a leading environmentalist, points out it took just two weeks for the dolphins to return to the lagoon and canals of Venice, from where they had been excluded by the noise and pollution of the cruise liners and barges which have increasingly occupied their natural habitat over the past decades. The lockdown, which brought a sudden halt to the tourist invasion, made room for these amazing creatures to reclaim their home. We've noticed the same sort of recovery in our major cities, and in major villages like Shalford too! Sadly, it seems to have been a temporary human retreat (the traffic grows again), but when we stop, can we find time to rethink our daily living for radical change that will have an even greater impact on the global environment?

Francis of Assisi told one of his brothers digging over the vegetable patch to leave some space for the wild flowers to flourish and praise God. That may seem whimsical advice for today's over-crowded world with hungry mouths to be fed, yet it holds a basic theological and ecological wisdom. The sabbath instruction to leave land fallow every seventh year allows room for recovery of the soil. It also acts as a check upon the hubris that it's all there for us — a giant warehouse of stuff for human exploitation or a playground for our entertainment. It's a reminder

to us that the land doesn't belong to us but, rather, that we belong to and are dependent upon the land and all that it contains. In a world which is already experiencing the catastrophe of a mass extinction of species, a sabbath mindset; a hospitality which leaves room for the 'other' – even for the weeds in the pavement – could just save the world.

We're working towards our Eco Church awards now in the Parish of Shalford & Peasmarsh, with Eco Champions helping in areas of buildings, land, lifestyle, community, and teaching. If you have eco knowledge or passion or interest, why not join the Eco Champs! (see p26). And in September, look out for St Mary's Pet Service, around St Francis day, and bring your hamster, horse or hedgehog for a sing along!

However you spend your gentle July, may you find rest, refreshment, and summer joys.

With love and prayers, Rev Sarah

Dahlia delights

There was a time when admitting a liking for dahlias was to invite a curled lip or a scornful eye. For a long time the dahlia - glorious, blowsy, brassy and cheerful - was not just out of fashion- it was irredeemably, unforgivably tasteless; the cockney aunt of the gardening world, sitting at the piano, smoking and singing "Down Mexico Way" after a couple of Babychams too many. But times have changed. The pendulum has swung. Now the Sunday supplements offer expensive single tubers in refined shades of burgundy, aubergine and magenta. And their return to fashion is well deserved. Gardening is a great pleasure and delight but it is also God's way of teaching us



patience, resignation and fortitude - we gardeners have many secret sorrows. Dahlias help redress the balance. (For reasons why, and much more, read Patrick's full article in SPC gardening club back issues, or better still, join this wonderful village club, and get your manure discounts too!)

Happy gardening!

Patrick Gloyens, Shalford, Peasmarsh & Chilworth Gardening Club

Shalford Infant and Nursery School



Our village school, provides education for children from two to seven years old. Due to a low birth in our area we have spaces in our Nursery and Reception Classes for September 2021.

Our driving force is our vision of 'Enjoying Learning Together'. This can be seen every morning when the children rush into school with smiling faces, eager to learn.

The talented team of teaching staff plan a curriculum that provides memorable experiences and purposeful activities that engage children of all ages and abilities. With just four classes, every child is special to us and we get to know our pupils and families very well, developing strong relationships.

We all enjoy learning together and academic success is high. Our children will master other skills such as problem solving, how to be calm, have self-awareness and self-control, how to keep trying even when things go wrong, to have a positive outlook on life and believe that they themselves have the power to make changes in their own lives, to be kind to other people and look to add happiness to the world and find positives in the challenges they will face.

We are a values led learning school, we explicitly teach children a set of values, which enable them to be the very best person that they can be. These values are like a golden thread that runs through the school, encompassing all that we do here. Thoughtfulness, honesty, empathy, tolerance and courage are just a few of the values that children and staff live by every day.

We have high expectations of all children and of our staff, but not at the expense of well-being. We believe that children should leave our school independent, happy

and secure in who they are, with our school values packed in their invisible rucksacks, ready to take with them on the next step of their education journey.

We would love to show you around and tell you more about what we do. Just telephone the school on 01483 562143 to arrange a visit. www.shalford.surrey.sch.uk



1st Shalford Guides

The Guides have embraced out door meetings since the end of lock down. At our first meeting this term we enjoyed a camp fire and were joined by four ladies, Shirley Williams, Angela Barrett, Penelope Butler and MJ Hanafan. All have been involved with 1st Shalford Guides at some point in the past, some up to 30-40 years ago. It was a real trip down memory lane. They recounted

many hilarious stories, camp and the scouts seem to feature. They described how they went off to camp lying on top of the camping gear in the back of a lorry. That could never happen today. One of their favourite activities was to build a rope over the Tillingbourne river. We are going to try that out next week, undoubtedly with similar wet consequences!!



We think Shalford Guides has been running since the last war. We have scrap books from probably the 1940/50's. If anyone has more historical information about the unit, it would be lovely to hear from you.

The Guides have recently been practising the art of bush survival in Bear Grylles mode. They had to pretend they were the victims of a car accident high in the remote mountains. Each patrol had an injured party, a broken leg with blood (beetroot juice!) everywhere. They had to make a camp for the night and deal with the injured person. A variety of splints and make-do bandages were put together and the poor patient then hauled to a bivouac camp of sticks and ferns. It was a good job it was not raining that night. This week the Guides continued the theme, cooking on open fires using "foraged" foods such as eggs, flour and blueberries in and with, "foraged" cooking pans and utensils. The result were some surprising edible dampers made on sticks with blue berry jam cooked in tin cans . Maybe they would have survived the night in the mountainside after all!

Shalford Parent & Toddler Group

We're a friendly playgroup run by local mums for parents & carers with children aged 0-5. We offer somewhere to come and relax, whilst your children have fun in a lively open space.

Now Running again - Every Monday 9:30am-11am (term time)

Just come along and drop In to St Mary's Church, Shalford, GU4 8BP

Last session this term 12th July. Starting again 6th September

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Circle Song time at end; snack pots & refreshments from Sept

Socials for some adult downtime!

If you'd be interested in joining the helpers team too, please get in touch

Look forward to seeing you soon







All in the Parish of Shalford & Peasmarsh wish two of our much loved Shalford residents a very happy, big, wonderful 100th birthday. Happy Birthday, Joan Eadie and Una Graham. With love, all of us x

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In Loving Memory of Nicholas Spooner 1979 - 2021



Our beloved son Nicholas Johnathan Mark, loving elder brother to Emily and Dominic and proud Father to Olivia, passed into the care of Jesus' loving arms after contracting Covid. We will cherish the happy memories of Nicholas' life. Nicholas was a keen gardener and chef, enjoyed singing and playing his guitar, loved swimming and snowboarding He adored his daughter and had a great capacity to love, he was generous and caring had a great sense of humour and a smile that

would brighten any room. He loved 'Beech House' where we lived for many years in Shalford and was a regular visitor to St Marys Church. Nicholas had a great faith and always wanted to learn more. Nicholas was christened by Ken Morgan in 1979 at St Mary's Church. Up to 18 months ago joining in with the 'Coffee Mornings' (with biscuits!) on Wednesday mornings.

Nicholas was a good all round builder and especially loved older properties, so when we moved to Godalming into a 450 year old cottage 10 years ago, he helped and thoroughly enjoyed renovating the cottage with his Father Mark. Our beautiful boy will continue to live on in all of our hearts.

Mark and Carolynne Spooner

Jesus Christ said: 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

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The Pentecost Cope unfolds at St Mary's

How a virtual prayer friendship led to a thing of beauty and story of hope

Pentecost celebrations at St Mary's Shalford last month were filled with colour,

life, hope... and cope! Bishop Jo (Bishop of Shalford, as well as across the Guildford Diocese as Bishop of Dorking), led worship wearing her new Pentecost cope-with-a-difference. Sue and Julia, the cope co-creators, who Bishop Jo met through the airwaves of a radio sermon, travelled down from Shropshire to join us too.

The idea to create a cope was suggested by Sue following years of friendship rooted in mutual prayer and admiration. The idea came from Bishop Jo to create a red cope that reflected Sue's 'personal journey of healing from childhood abuse and torture', as Sue says, 'a testimony to the transforming power of Jesus; how his presence, our active relationship with him can lead us from darkness into light. There are also fabrics that represent Bishop Jo's connections with Africa and pieces from her own work box. The pain and suffering of not just my past but those suffering from abuse torture & injustice in the world are symbolised around the base of the cope by the barbed wire and pile of nails -echoing the crown of thorns and the nails of the cross



The power of the cross both dark and majestic - in its powerful rich colour rises up in majesty and the love of God explodes from the cross out towards us, just as the father in the tale of the prodigal son threw all restraint and convention to the wind and ran to meet his son, wrapped his arms around him and welcomed him



with love - so God through Jesus longs to do the same for us. But unlike abusers he does not force himself into our lives; he waits for our assent to come and have a relationship with us. Then the Holy Spirit can enter in and begin his transforming work of love.

At Pentecost we remember the Holy Spirit descending on the believers like tongues of fire. Images of these lick around the cross and up through the stole. There is no symmetry; for the Spirit blows where it will, it does not conform to a set pattern but works always for good. It is exciting and a joyful thing to witness the Spirit at work in every day life.



WORSHIP + JULY 2021

ST MARY'S CHURCH SHALFORD

1st Sunday: 4th July 9am Special Gardens Festival Service (NB time)
10.30am home online streaming of Ordination of Deacons at Guildford Cathedral

Wednesday 7th July12 noon Midweek Holy Communion

2nd Sunday: 11th July 10am Wild Worship* - Outside

8am Simply Holy Communion (CW)***

Wednesday 14th July 12 noon Midweek Holy Communion

3rd Sunday: 18th July 10am Parish Holy Communion

Wednesday 21st July no midday service today

4th Sunday: 24th July 10am Climate Sunday - Creative Worship**

8am Simply Holy Communion (BCP)***

Wednesday 28th July 12 noon Midweek Holy Communion

Coffee refreshments follow all services where covid safety guidelines allow
St Mary's Inclusive Hybrid Church - when the new audio visual equipment is installed in St Mary's we
will resume live-streaming worship and other events via

Extra Notes

St Mary's Youtube channel and on Facebook

8.30am Daily Morning Prayer in St Mary's lady chapel will resume 1st September No midweek Wednesday service on 21st July

* Outside in churchyard; inside if downpour! often young people and/or eco focus

** often lay-led, as a service of the word (ie without Holy Communion)

*** CW Common Worship contemporary liturgy; BCP - Book of Common Prayer traditional liturgy.

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WHAT'S ON + JULY 2021

ST MARY'S CHURCH SHALFORD

Currently we continue with the following main covid safety guidelines in St Mary's church building: sanitise hands & QR code on entry, masks worn inside, social distancing, max numbers according to latest guide and type of event. Many thanks for all your patience and keeping everybody safe.

Special events in the month of July

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Shalford Gardens Open Weekend -around village;

in St Mary's...cream teas, flower festival, pottery exhibition;

in St Mary's churchyard... Plants & More Stall

Every week during term-time, where covid guidelines allow

Mondays 9.30-11am Shalford Parent & Toddler group

6.30-7.30pm Yoga - Jitka's classes

8-9.30pm St Mary's Bell Ringers Practice

Tuesdays Shalford Choral Society meet

Wednesdays 10-11.30am 3Cs cafe returning September (contact Sheila)

6.15-9.15pm Pilates - Heidi Monsen classes

Thursdays 9.30-11am 'Pilgrim Cafe' at St Mary's' - just a time to

drop in for coffee with others after school drop off or as a

break from working at home! Starting after 21st June

Fridays U3A Latin groups

St Michael's Village Hall in Peasmarsh is currently in the process of being eco refurbished with young community hub particularly emerging. If you'd like to join in the refurb and revisioning and action team! with others in Peasmarsh and beyond - please get in touch with Rev Sarah

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Artists' Village Explorer

Free with admission - Collect from Visitors Centre All ages

Explore art and ideas in the galleries and across the Artists' Village with prompts and questions to enhance your visit.

The Make Space

First Sunday of the month,

4 July, 1 August, 5 September, 3 October (10.30 –

11.30am, 1 – 2pm, 3 – 4pm)

£3 per child | Friends free

Book as an add-on to Admission tickets

Watts Gallery Estate

All ages (ideal for 5+)

Bring your family to make arts and crafts at the outdoor Make Space inspired by a different artwork each month.

Watts Tots

Third Friday of every month

16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October (10 – 11am)

f5 per child | Friends f4.50 per child

Prebooking required

Limnerslease Woodlands

Under 5s and their adults

A multi-sensory Early Years programme. Join us outdoors to explore art and nature through storytelling, music, movement and making.

The Summer Make Space

Weds to Sun 28 July - 30 August (10.30 – 11.30am, 1 – 2pm, 3 – 4pm)

£3 per child | Friends Free

Book as an add-on to admission to Watts Gallery – Artists' Village

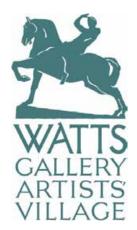
Watts Gallery Estate

All ages (ideal for 5+)

Join us at our outdoor Make Space Studio to make sunshine paintings inspired by the tradition of artists painting outside.

Summer Holiday

Book onto The Make Space and pick up a Sunshine Trail to explore sunlight, shadows and the many colours of summer in artworks and in the grounds.



News from Shalford Parish Council

PC meetings: since the middle of May the parish council has been meeting in person with members of the public continuing to join us using Zoom. It has been good to be able to meet other members of the council face to face at last and we look forward to members of the public joining us in person as well. At the time of writing it looks likely that we will have to continue this way for another few weeks. Please do join us by Zoom if you want to. We are trying to ensure that it is easy for everyone to join and hear what is going on but sometimes this can be difficult so please bear with us until we can return to regular in person meetings.

Ashley House: despite the efforts of the parish council and many residents we were disappointed at the decision of Guildford BC Planning Committee to approve the proposals to demolish Ashley House and replace it with a new much larger care home building. One positive outcome is that the developer will be required to provide improved crossing facilities at that part of Christmas Hill. An island crossing close to the access track to the new development has been included as a condition of development and must be completed before the new home is occupied. This at least is something that will benefit everyone at that end of Shalford.

Dagley Lane: Dagley Lane has been included in a list of potential sites for improvement as part of the Surrey Active Travel Scheme. Surrey CC has been allocated £6,445,750 to deliver up to 10 improvement schemes across Surrey. There is currently quite a lot of uncertainty about what this scheme might mean for Dagley Lane in terms of changing the character of the lane and adding hard surfaces and possibly lighting to parts of it between Guildford and Shalford. The present position is that Surrey CC has applied to the Planning Inspectorate for permission to add hard surfacing to a section of Dagley Lane around the railway bridge which is designated as Common Land. If any scheme is to go ahead permission will need to be given for this (known as a S38 Commonland application). To date no decision has been

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made on this application and is unlikely until at least mid July. Should the Planning Inspectorate give permission further consultation will take place locally. The PC has been consulted as a key stakeholder and we are preparing our comments at the moment which will be available to view on the PC website in due course. The parish council believes that there are positive and negative aspects to these proposals and we are aware that although there are outline proposals for what this scheme will look like no firm decisions have been made about any final scheme. You can read more about the schemes and the procedures on the Surrey CC website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/department-for-transport-capital-funding/roads-and-pavements/consultation-plan

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Handbells Refurbishment



Once upon a time when a Church commissioned a new set of church bells, the Bell Foundry would also supply a set of handbells at the same time. Regrettably this practice has long since disappeared.

So it was with some surprise that a wooden box of handbells that had been stored under one of the benches in St Mary's ringing room and untouched for years, was found to contain 11 handbells.

During the coronavirus pandemic all tower bell ringing had to stop so the band at St Mary's naturally turned to handbell ringing instead. We brought out the box to see if the handbells could be used. Why was there only 11 and not 12? The leather handles were very worn and the clapper assemblies in poor repair so we sent them off to Taylors Bell Foundry of Loughborough for a quotation to see what it would cost to get them back into ringing condition. The estimate arrived and the Church PCC agreed that a small portion of the late Joyce Davis's legacy would go towards the refurbishment. As can be seen in the photo, the handbells have now been returned to us and the dedication plaque reads:

These bells were refurbished in precious memory of Joyce Davis. Make a joyful noise to the Lord

I asked the handbell department at Taylors what they thought might be the age of the bells and David Cole replied to say that he thought that they were between 100-150 years old. In 1789 John Warner Bell Foundry installed the first ring of 5 bells at St Mary's and in 1866 a 6th bell was added. So the question is: Does our set date from that time?

ORDINAND KATRINA PREPARES FOR ORDINATION & WE SAY A SAD ST MARY'S FAREWELL TO KATRINA & ANDY

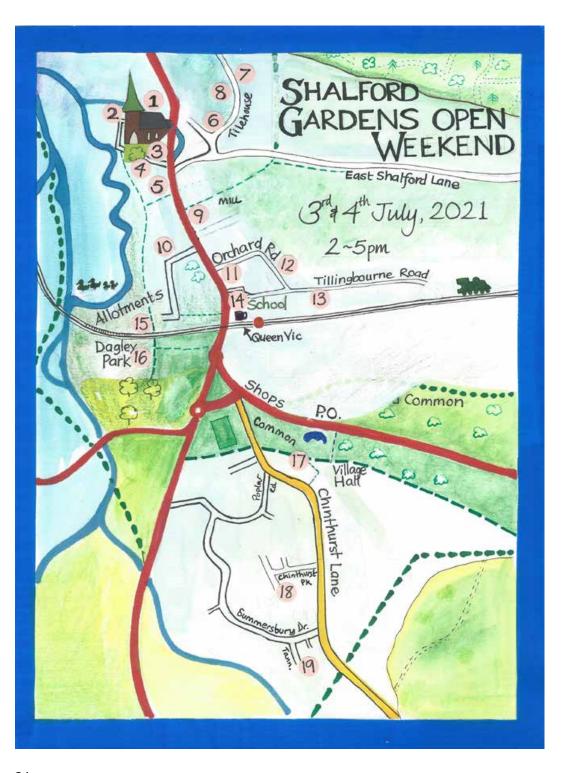
Words first, from Katrina... Just a few words to thank you for the wonderful send-off you gave us. The flowers are still giving, the wine and chocolates will toast us into our new home, the lantern will give us the light of Shalford on the dark days, and the 'vouchers' spent on something portable for the garden. The pastoral companion will, we know, help see many people through much. We move to Hersham secure in the knowledge that we are held



in your prayers, as you are held in ours. Thank you too for the love and care you have shown us both over the last years. St Mary's and St Michael's is a wonderful community and we are going to miss being part of it. All the messages in our giant card are beautiful and we thank you for those too — it's so lovely to have them in one glorious place!

With our love, Katrina and Andy Jenkins.

Katrina's ordination as Deacon is at Guildford Cathedral on 4th July (you can join online). All priests are deacons too: many deacons are ordained the following year as priests but never lose their life and service as deacon. Our prayers for Katrina as she steps out in faith and receives the gift of the holy spirit to serve in this wonderful ministry. In the words of the ordinal 'God has given a variety of ministries. Deacons are ordained so that the people of God may be better equipped to make Christ known. Theirs is a life of visible self-giving. Christ is the pattern of their calling and their commission; as he washed the feet of his disciples, so they must wash the feet of others'. Katrina will serve her curacy at St Peter's Hersham. And we wish Katrina and Andy much love and best wishes as they settle into their new home.



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ST MARY'S ECO CHAMPIONS TEAM

We're getting serious about being active in eco lifestyle, greener buildings (your parish church buildings of St Mary's and St Michael's, and St Michael's village hall Peasmarsh, and Shalford vicarage), wilder lands (both churchyards and vicarage garden, with Shalford Guides already wonderfully helping St Mary's wild churchyard); wilder worship and eco events and learning with



others; and connecting with all for promoting eco-friendly, and just friendly!, life together (locally and globally).

Through the brilliant charities of Caring for God's Acre, and the A Rocha charity, we're working through all such areas, as we become an Eco church. A new eco team has evolved which we hope will grow and grow across the villages, and if you'd like to join or connect in any eco way (age 10-100!), please get in touch with Rev Sarah for now. We'd love to connect with anybody from local Wildlife Trusts and other such groups too. A few things continuing to be a focus this year: reducing our carbon footprint inside and out, planning strategies for meeting our 2030 carbon zero target, switching to green energy in both churches & vicarage; exploring new air source heating for St Michael's hall and new LED lighting; adding bike racks, maybe electric car charger if useful, and recycle bins in St Mary's car park; planting & tending trees; partnering with DSWF to host a new Shalford Eco Forum for all local groups and organisations to share their own eco initiatives & actions and enable new relationships and connections to develop, and mutual support; being a voice as COP26 approaches. Please get in touch if you're interested in joining in or leading any areas. More eco news to follow..... and prayers continuing as we care locally and globally and face this urgent global environmental crisis together.

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The gardeners' Hymn

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

But what we never mention, though gardeners know it's true, Is when He made the goodies, he made the baddies too.

All things spray and swattable,
Disasters great and small,
All things paraquatable,
The Lord God made them all.

The greenfly on the roses, the maggots in the peas, Manure that fills our noses, he also gave us these. All things spray and swattable etc.

The fungus on the goose-gogs, the club root on the greens, The slugs that eat the lettuce and chew the aubergines. All things spray and swattable etc.

The drought that kills the fuchsias, the frost that nips the buds, The rain that drowns the seedlings, the blight that hits the spuds.

All things spray and swattable etc.

The midges and mosquitoes, the nettles and the weeds,
The pigeons in the green stuff, the sparrows on the seeds.
All things spray and swattable etc.

The fly that gets the carrots, the wasp that eats the plums, How black the gardener's outlook, though green may be their thumbs. All things spray and swattable etc.

But still we gardeners labour, midst vegetables and flowers, And pray that what hits the neighbours, will somehow bypass ours. All things spray and swattable etc.

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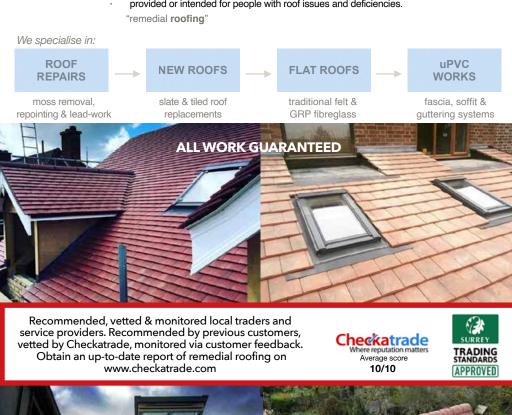
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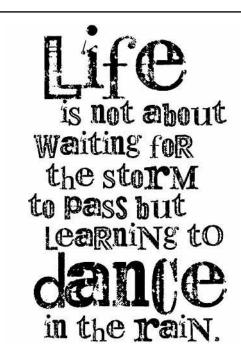
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Both had been found alone and frightened in the confines of Kafue National Park with no mother to provide the nutrient rich milk the calves depended on. Once rescued by GRI, they received around the clock care from the team of experienced keepers and veterinary specialists. Ludaka and Lufutuko will now join the older elephants at the release facility where they will learn the importance of herd structure, hierarchy and etiquette - all of which are vital for their development and re-integration back into the wild.

DSWF, a Shalford based wildlife charity, has supported the rescue of 49 orphan elephants since 2007. Nine of these have now graduated to the release facility to begin the process of reintegrating into the wild and one is now fully wild.

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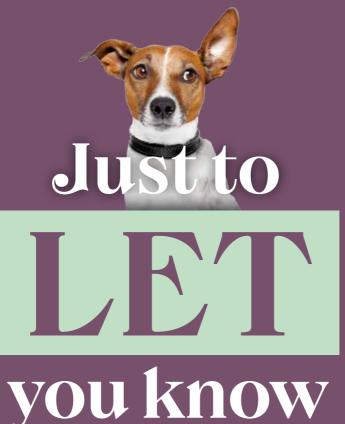
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