Dear Friends,

Welcome to our programme for 2023-2024.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month starting at 7.30 with refreshments, followed at 8pm by the meeting - we normally finish about 9.30 p.m. There is a small charge of £3 towards the cost of the meeting.

We hope you will enjoy our meetings which are open to all, so please invite your friends and family to any that will be of interest to them.

This years’ programme has been arranged by Jan Walker Ruth McCulloch Cari Rayner and Sandy Aveline

This is the final year of this committee.

……………………

**Sept 11th** ‘**The Fight for the Vote for Women in the Surrey Hills’**

We start the season by welcoming Kathy Atherton who gives talks on this subject based on her research and publications.

**Oct 9th ‘Follies’**

Andrew Plumridge, who is an expert on follies and grottos and part of the Folly Fellowship, will give an illustrated talk about these interesting structures.

**Nov 13th ‘Sensory Services by Sight for Surrey’**

Katie Wilson will speak about this charity supporting and enabling people. We will also have the opportunity to hear from one of the volunteers with lived experience.

**Dec 11th** **at 7.30 pm ‘Christmas Outlet’**

Christmas words and music led by Gillian Brierley and friends. It will be followed by a festive finger buffet!

**No meeting in January**

**Feb 12th** **‘Guildford the Rock ‘n’ Roll Years’**

David Rose will give an illustrated talk about the live music scene in Guildford in the 50s and 60s. Two musicians from the local scene at the time will add personal memories and the three of them will finish by playing a few hits from the era.

**March 11th ‘Move it or Lose it’**

Michele de Casanove will introduce us to exercises designed by a physiotherapist to help us stay fit. The exercises can be done sitting or standing.

**April 8th ‘The History of Hats’**

Sophie Fryer will talk about the history of making hats and also bring some hats to try on.

**May 13th ‘Medieval Sex and Marriage’**

Historically, marriage has been an awkward matter. Why were panels of women assembled to address the virility of a husband? And just how celibate were the priests who married them? Brian Greese will answer these questions and more.

**June 10th AGM and social**

*Merrow Methodist Church is on the corner of Bushy Hill Drive and Sheeplands Avenue.*

*Our vision is to act as a caring link between a loving God*

*and the people of the local community.*

*We worship together on Sundays at 10.30am and twice a month at 6.30pm.*

*Outlet is one of several weekday meetings which are open to all.*

*Other meetings include:-*

*Women’s Fellowship – 1st Monday of the month 2.30 -3.45pm*

*Mixed Badminton - Thursdays 8.00pm -10.00pm*

*Coffee morning every Thursday 10.30- 11.45 just drop in*

*Visit our website for more information.* [*www.merrowmethodistchurch.org.uk*](http://www.merrowmethodistchurch.org.uk)

**OUTLET**

****

**MERROW METHODIST CHURCH**

**OUTLET**

**PROGRAMME**

**2023 - 2024**