

► SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

10am HGS Horticultural Society's Fungus Foray led by expert Andy Overall on Hampstead Heath. Meet at The Wells Pub, Well Walk, Hampstead, NW3. £5. Details from Michael Franklin 8458 5846 mikefrank@onetel.com

10.30am United Service of Remembrance in St Jude's

► SUNDAY 11 AND MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

7.30pm Sunday and Monday My Matisse by Howard Ginsberg. Sally George portrays seven different women, each of whom lays claim to the impressionist master as 'My Matisse'. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £10. To book 0870 033 2733

► SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER UNTIL 2 MARCH 08

Daily (except Friday) The Game's Afoot Exhibition celebrating the life of Henry Paget, the first illustrator of Sherlock Holmes. Church Farmhouse Museum, Greyhound Hill NW4. Admission free. Info 8359 3942

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Music and the Visual Arts

8pm at the Hampstead Garden Synagogue

An unusual Powerpoint illustrated lecture is being given by local art historian Alan Cohen as a part of our Suburb Centenary celebration programme. It promises to be an evening filled with music and art, and one designed to set the audience thinking along new and interesting lines.

Leonardo da Vinci complained of 'music's mortal sickness' in that it had none of the durability of Painting or Sculpture, that by its very nature it was transitory. Was he right? Furthermore, can music possibly have a visual element and equally can the visual arts create, in some, way music that can be heard?

Sponsored by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, it takes place in the Max Weinbaum Hall, Norrice Lea N2. Entry is free, all are welcome and there will be refreshments at the conclusion of the presentation.

► THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship HGS Free Church Social Afternoon. Pauline Drayson talks about Medieval Women. Info as Thursday 18 October

► SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

10.30am-3pm Traidcraft and Resources for Autism Sale Help and support for carers and families with autism. Info as Saturday 6 October

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Hampstead Garden Suburb Storytelling Festival

2-5pm at the Henrietta Barnett School

As part of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Centenary, Henrietta Barnett school are hosting the first Hampstead Garden Suburb Storytelling Festival. The aim is to bring together children who live or are educated on the Suburb through traditional storytelling.

Over 150 children are taking part from 11 local schools and youth organisations. The ages of children taking part range from 5 to 18 and the festival includes stories from Africa, Iran and Europe and from Hindu, Jewish and Christian traditions.

Jane Pendry, Brookland Junior School Teacher and festival organiser explains why the storytelling festival has been created as part of the centenary celebrations: "The festival is an opportunity for children and adolescents in our unique community to share their stories and celebrate the extraordinary diversity of the Suburb.

Storytelling is the foundation of speaking and listening and essential to developing literacy. Folk tales, parables and fables are passed down to us orally over many generations. When we listen to stories from other cultures we find we share common values.

Stories bring us together."

The event includes three separate performances based around three age groups. The first, featuring Annemount, Brookland Infant School, Garden Suburb Infant School and Alyth Synagogue, begins at 2.00pm; the second includes Brookland Junior School, Kerem School and the youth groups of St Jude's and The Free Church and starts at 3.15pm. Finally, the last performance, with pupils from Henrietta Barnett, King Alfred's and Rustam Iranian School, begins at 4.30pm.

Performances are open to the public and tickets are available on the door but spaces are limited so the organisers advise you to arrive 15 minutes before the performance begins. Admission by donation, taken at the door. To book, telephone 8209 9730.

► MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER

7.30pm Ladies Aloud by Barry Laden. Two worldly women, one English suburban, the other devout all-American, reveal some amazing twists and shocking turns in their outwardly conventional lives. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £10. To book 0870 033 2733

► THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER

8pm The Unquiet Western Front: the Challenge to Historians Talk by Professor Brian Bond, former Emeritus Professor of Military History at King's College London. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way NW11. Admission £3 (Fellowship House members 50p). Info from The Historical Association 8455 8318

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Edwardian Music Hall

7.30pm in the Free Church Hall, Northway

The Edwardian Music Hall is one of the events celebrating the founding of the Suburb in 1907, so why not come along! Dress up if you feel like it and enjoy a jolly evening of comic songs, ballads and melodrama.

Tickets only £8 including light refreshments and a programme. To book or if you would like to take part, telephone 8445 3806. All proceeds go to Toynbee Hall

► SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

11.30am-2pm Bazaar and lunch in the Free Church Hall, Northway

► MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER

6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Info as Monday 22 October

► TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

7.30pm HGS Horticultural Society 93rd Annual General Meeting and Prizegiving Fellowship House, Willifield Way NW11. All welcome. New committee members wanted (the committee meets the second Tuesday evening every month). To join or for more info, contact Marjorie Harris 8455 6507

► TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

7.30pm Tuesday to Saturday; 3.30pm Saturday and Sunday; No 3.30pm show Saturday 1 December Happy Christmas by Paul Birtill. This black comedy takes a darkly humorous look at the worst excesses of a family during the festive season. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £17(conc. £13). To book 0870 033 2733

► WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

7.30pm Astronomical Clocks Talk by Giles Davison for HGSAstronomical Society, meeting in the Oakwood Room, Free Church Hall, Northway NW11. Annual Membership £25. Admission free to members. New members welcome. Info 0775 130 5056

► THURSDAY 29 TO SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

8pm The Old Masters Garden Suburb Theatre's presentation of Simon Gray's great psychological drama set in Tuscany. Two celebrated art world eccentrics are in conflict over a question of attribution – Giorgone or Titian? Henrietta Barnett School Theatre, Central Square, NW11. Refreshments. Tickets £10 (conc. £8). To book 8340 3488

► THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

7.45pm Special Interest Talk and discussion on issues relating to reality television, with Tanya Shaw, producer of The Apprentice, I'm a Celebrity and Lad's Army. Fellowship House, Willifield Way, NW11. Tickets £6 (conc. £5). NW Support Group, North London Hospice. Refreshments. To book 8455 8687 or 8458 3663

► FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1pm Music Recital by David Richmond and friends, from London International Orchestra, in the Free Church. Lunch in aid of Christian Aid available from 12.15pm

► SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

10am-3.30pm Charities Fair Golders Green Unitarians, 31 1/2 Hoop Lane NW11. Ten different charities under one roof. Refreshments. Admission 30p per adult, accompanied children free. Info 8458 2847

10.30am-12.30pm Traidcraft Food Sale and Coffee Morning. Info as Saturday 6 October

6pm Centenary Table Tennis and Badminton matches in the Free Church Hall, Northway

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

Candle-lit Concert

8pm at St Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square

Proms at St Jude's is again putting on a festive one-off candle-lit concert. By popular demand, following their Russian programme last year, Tenebrae are returning to St Jude's. This year's concert by the prize-winning vocal ensemble, accompanied by BBC Symphony Orchestra's principal harpist Sioned Williams, includes Britten's Ceremony of Carols as well as music for Advent, Christmas and Hanukah.

Tenebrae is conducted by its founder Nigel Short. Choir members have worked with leading specialist vocal groups, including I Fagiolini, The Tallis Scholars, The King's Singers, The Swingle Singers, as well as The Royal Opera House and English National Opera. The choir also includes the firm HGS favourite Grace Davidson.

Ticket Prices: £30 front two rows upholstered & reserved; £20 nave, wooden seats, unreserved; £10 side, wooden seats, unreserved.

If seats for which you apply are sold out, we will allocate the best available tickets.

Box Office: Postal booking now open. Please complete the booking form on page 8 of this issue of Suburb News. Telephone booking from 12 November only: 020 8458 1582 (2-6pm Mon-Sat). General enquiries: 020 8455 8687 www.promsatstjudes.org.uk

► SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

10.30am start Artefacts of the West Heath Walk led by Michael Welbank. Meet at Burgh House. Price £2

6.30pm Advent Carol Service with Candles Free Church

► TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

8pm Residents Association Council Info as Tuesday 6 November

► SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER

3pm Christmas Tree Children's Service and Nativity Play Free Church Hall, Northway

7pm Barnet Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert in the Free Church. Info paulmcloughlin01@HBOSPLC.com

7.30pm Mendelssohn's Elijah Alyth Choral Society celebrates its 25th anniversary as the North Western Reform Synagogue choir. Refreshments. Admission prices £15 (conc. £12), £5 children. To book 8457 8795 or 8958 7641

► THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship HGS Free Church Social Afternoon. Christmas Party. Info as Thursday 18 October

► SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

11am Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Free Church

► 17 TO 21 DECEMBER

8.30am-3pm Annemount School Holiday Programme at 18 Holne Chase N2. Children's Holiday Camp for ages 3-10. Admission from £20 per session. To book 8455 2132

► MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

6-7pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Info as Monday 22 October

7pm Carol Singing around the Suburb Meet at the Free Church Hall, Northway NW11

Last copy date for What's On in February, March, April and May for insertion in the Winter Edition of Suburb News Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW11 6UJ. Tel/Fax 8731 6755 or email DvdLtr@aol.com

► THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

7.30pm Free Church Christmas Concert Join in singing with the Choir

► MONDAY 24 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

7.30pm Monday to Sunday; No shows on Tuesday Afea – A Box of Delights This ravishing a capella trio sing everything from medieval folk songs to The Beatles. Not just a concert, more than a cabaret, it truly is a box of delights. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £18 (conc. £15). To book 0870 033 2733

► MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

8.30am Christmas Day Communion Service Free Church

11am Family Service Free Church

► WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

9.30pm Wednesday to Monday; No shows on Tuesday Jaques Brel – The Rage to Live by Judith Paris. This one-man play, with 15 of Brel's vivid songs, takes an intimate look into the soul of an immense artist. New End Theatre, 27 New End NW3. Refreshments. Tickets £15 (conc. £11). To book 0870 033 2733

► MONDAY 31 DECEMBER

10.45pm Residents Association Centenary Fireworks Display and Reception in St Jude's Church, Central Square NW11. Admission free

11.45pm Free Church Watchnight Service for New Year's Eve

12 midnight Fireworks on Central Square

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► THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship HGS Free Church Social Afternoon. Jenny and Brian Stonhold give an illustrated talk on their Journey Down Under. Info as Thursday 18 October

► SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

10.30am-12.30pm Traidcraft Food Sale and Coffee Morning. Info as Saturday 6 October

► SUNDAY 20 JANUARY

11am United Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Free Church

7.30pm Mill Hill Music Club – Lucie Skeaping & The Burning Bush 'Burning Bush offers the original World Music where Europe, Africa and the Orient freely mingle' (The Independent). Tickets etc see October 14

► THURSDAY 24 JANUARY

8pm The Forgotten King: Harold II Godwinson, King of the English Talk by Dr Ann Williams FSA, FR, FR HistS, author of works on Anglo-Saxon England. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way NW11. Admission £3 (Fellowship House members 50p). Info from The Historical Association 8455 8318

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