



# WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW HEADMASTER...



It is a great pleasure to write my first official words to the OW community.

When I was appointed, astonishingly eighteen months ago

now, I received messages immediately from some Whitgift alumni, and I have had a steady stream since, all welcoming me and reminding me what a great community this is.

As I expected, I've found a school which is outstandingly energetic, aspirational and supportive. The boys do exceptional things, which I hope are widely read about via our website and publications, and part of the secret of our success is the role models they see around them: OWs both recent and long-standing.

Shortly after half term will come Remembrance Day, when I hope to see some of you here at school; thereafter there will be many events to which you will all be invited. But please do not wait to be formally called back to Whitgift: come and see us if you find yourself in the area! You will be most welcome.

Thank you, then, for your welcome to me, and I look forward to getting to know you all better in the years to come.

**CHRIS RAMSEY**  
HEADMASTER



## SOLD-OUT PERFORMANCES FOR WHITGIFT'S SIXTH FORM PLAYWRIGHT

In October, Upper Sixth Form students George Jaques, Macauley Keeper and Harry Seager, along with Old Whitgiftians, Gus Flind-Henry and Byron Easmon, performed in three sold-out performances of Dilate. The play, by Athenaeum Theatre Company, is a cautionary tale about youth drug culture. The company, which focuses on current issues relevant to adolescents today, was set up earlier this year by George and his fellow Whitgiftians (also including Sam Webber and Oscar Nicholson) and soon expanded to welcome other young people with a passion for acting, all aged between 15 and 18.

The current Whitgiftians, all Drama Scholars (Macauley has been a professional actor since a young age), have appeared in numerous Whitgift productions including Hamlet, Spamalot, Bugsy Malone and Journey's End between them. 19-year-old Old Whitgiftian, Henry Parritt OW (2009-

16), a veteran Whitgift stage and technical crew member, did a fantastic job as Dilate's Technical Director.

Not only is Athenaeum Theatre Company George's brainchild, but he also wrote and directed Dilate. The enterprising 17-year-old's first foray as a playwright came about in 2016 when he wrote Promises – featuring George, Macauley and Harry - as part of Whitgift's annual showcase of Lower Sixth Form plays.

George plans on working with the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation – which helps educate young people, parents and schools about drug and alcohol issues - to bring the Dilate message to a wider audience.

To find out more about Athenaeum Theatre Company or to donate to the Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation, please visit: [www.athenaeumtc.com](http://www.athenaeumtc.com) and [www.dsmfoundation.org.uk](http://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk)



The group with host, Kirstie Allsopp –  
Credit: Croydon Advertiser

Three Old Whitgiftian pupils appeared on Channel 4's Location, Location, Location on 13th September.

Joe Murray (2004-11) William Downes

## THREE OWs GET ON THE PROPERTY LADDER ON LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

(2003-11) and Joe Rawlinson (2003-11) appeared on the hit property show accompanied by hosts Phil Spencer and Kirstie Allsopp as they tried to get onto the property ladder.

According to an article that appeared in the Croydon Advertiser on 13th September, the three have known each other since their time at Whitgift and had originally applied to be on the show on a bit of a whim!

Joe said: "We saw it was advertised online and a friend said apply on the off chance you could get on, you never know. It was out of curiosity and almost as a bit of a joke. The show got in touch with us within five minutes or so after we applied, it was all really quick. I think it's because you don't usually get three people applying to be on the show."

## MILITARY SPEAKER EVENING

Friday 1 December, 7pm  
Whitgift Sports Club,  
CR2 7BG

Hosted by Surgeon Lt.  
Charles Tweed RN  
accompanied by two guest  
speakers  
(the speakers will be named nearer  
the time of the event)

Possible topics include:  
The wars in Iraq & Afghanistan,  
tales of warfare from the air, on  
water and beneath the seas, as  
well as accounts of expeditions  
and explorations to some of the  
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Tickets: £20 from [whitsports.co.uk](http://whitsports.co.uk)  
Includes welcome drink, both talks  
and a buffet supper

## GOLDEN AGE OF SONG



Pip Burley OW (1955-62) provided a fantastic evening's entertainment at the School in October in aid of the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal.

Pip Burley paid tribute to the lives, words and music of Cole Porter and George Gershwin. This followed a successful evening in June when Pip presented Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern. These four men defined popular music during the first half of the last century and Pip's unique insight brought their stories alive with occasional illustrations on the piano and with remarkable footage of their lives and music.

OWs and their guests were able to enjoy their beautiful songs – as fresh and inspiring today as when they were first written – and hear about the triumphs and tragedies of these musical geniuses who cast their spell on us.

The fully booked event was held in the Concert Hall. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal during the interval and thanks go to Sarah, Richard and the team for the fabulous food and all their hard work helping to make the evening such a success.

During the interval there was a raffle and auction in aid of the Bursary Appeal and thanks go to all of our guests who purchased tickets for the raffle. The beautiful floral prizes were very generously donated by Son Flowers, Warlingham and Hyde's, South Croydon. Thank you very much to both for your generosity. Jonathan Bunn OW (1980-88), WA Chairman, conducted an excellent auction. Congratulations and thank you to Mr and Mrs Hills for winning the painting of the School.

Thank you very much to Raman Subba Row OW (1943-50) and his wife, Anne, for their support of both events and all OWs that attended. We really appreciate it. A huge thank you to Pip for generously providing the evening's entertainment and sharing so much of his time and expertise and performing skill. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

A big thank you also to all of the



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technical team at the School who did a splendid job. The Concert Hall looked wonderful.

We hope OWs will consider joining us at future Bursary Appeal fundraising events that raise funds to ensure that the Founder's vision for Whitgift is maintained and that able boys from all backgrounds can continue to be educated at the School.

The Golden Age of Song by Pip Burley is available on CD. Perfect as a Christmas gift or for simply enjoying at home or in the car, tracks include White Christmas, Summertime, Every Time we Say Goodbye, I got Rhythm, Embraceable you and many more...all beautifully performed by Pip who has very kindly donated the CDs to the Bursary Appeal.

The cost is £10. All proceeds to the Bursary Appeal. Please e-mail [naomi@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk](mailto:naomi@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk) or call the office on 020 8633 9926 to order.



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## SPORTSMAN'S LUNCH

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2017, 12PM



Join us for drinks, lunch and supporting the School 1st XV against the old enemy, Dulwich, followed by tea and a post-match critique.

Tickets are £40 per head for members of the WA, staff and parents of current Whitgiftians, £30 per head for students and £45 for all others.

(Closing date for bookings is Monday 13th November.)

Jacket and tie is requested, Sports Club or Colours Blazer if possible. Car parking will be available in the Gallery Car Park at the side of the School.

Book and pay online at [www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events)



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## SKETCH

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All proceeds to the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal

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This is a rare opportunity to dine in the exclusive Library and Lecture room, which is breathtakingly opulent and supremely comfortable. You and your guests will commence the evening with a Pommery Brut Silver Champagne reception followed by a lavish dinner accompanied by leading wines selected for your menu by renowned Wine Director Frederic Bruges, who received the prestigious Jury Award for the wine list at sketch.

Find out more and BOOK ONLINE at <https://whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events/>

# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



The Whitgift Summer School took place for the third time this year and was once again a roaring success. Over a six-week period during the long summer holidays, the school played host to hundreds of boys and girls from all over the world, as they looked to improve their English whilst at the same time taking advantage of all of the fantastic facilities on offer. Many members of staff and boys (as English student hosts) contributed to this wonderful scheme, and it is heartening to know that such a thriving, vibrant school as Whitgift is not lying dormant for weeks on end.

New Headmaster, Christopher Ramsey, has started the year off with a great deal of positive energy, dynamically addressing the staff and boys in the first few days of the term in a series of talks and

has been by everything the school is currently doing, but has also stressed that the world of private education is an unstable one, and has outlined a convincing vision of how to drive Whitgift forward onto bigger and better things! If you would like to gain an insight into how he thinks, then check out Headmaster's Blog, which can be found on the home page of the school's website. From the future to the past, a timeline of the school's history has been artistically rendered on the walls of the Raeburn staircase, leading up from the lunch hall to the Raeburn library and staff room. This wonderful display was part funded by the WSPA and is a super addition to the school. If you stand on a particular spot on the stairs and look up at the right angle, you can just about see

assemblies. Indeed, I cannot remember there being quite so much anticipation for an inset day at any point during my seventeen years at the school! The Headmaster has repeatedly stated how impressed he

Sir Daniel Harvey (OW 1632 - 38) looking down approvingly at Elliot Daly (OW 2006 -11) eviscerating the Auckland Blues defensive line in the recent British and Irish Lions tour of New Zealand. As a former English

Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, I am sure Sir Daniel would appreciate seeing a fellow OW achieving a great deal of success on foreign fields!

Speaking of rugby success, the school has enjoyed one of its best starts to the season ever, with no fewer than ten sides (including the U11, 12, 14 and 15 A teams) reaching half term unbeaten! By such lofty standards, the fact that the First XV have recorded two losses sounds like a major disappointment, but when one considers that these defeats occurred away to Sedbergh and Wellington College respectively, one realises that things are not as downbeat as they may seem. Indeed, the team has won its first two rounds of the National Natwest Cup handsomely and, following two other impressive victories in friendly fixtures against Hampton and Warwick, remain favourites to reach the Twickenham final (emulating Elliot Daly and the classes of 2010-11) in March.

Not to be outdone by their rugby compatriots, the hockey sides are also making waves on the schools (and universities for the Firsts!) circuits with the U14, 15, 16 As and the Firsts all making it to half term unbeaten. The school was also delighted with England Hockey's latest National Age Group Squads (NAGS) selection announcement earlier in September, with multiple current students making the cut. The highest honour obtainable for a junior hockey player, NAGS entails attending England Hockey Performance Centres for specialist training, advice on nutrition, and strength and conditioning, as well as playing international matches. The following students were recommended to the U18 squad: Max Denniff, Adam Buckle (both Upper Sixth Form), Max Lowrey, Josh Gravestock (both Lower Sixth Form) and Matt Blood (Upper Fifth Form). In addition, Upper Fifth Formers Dylan Holland, Alex Findlater, Jake Phillips and Steven Rich were selected for the U16 squad. Finally, special congratulations should go to





Upper Sixth Form pupil, Zach Wallace, for his inclusion in the England U21 Development Programme, a fantastic achievement for a 17-year-old.

In other sports news, the Modern Pentathlon Academy had a fantastic start to the season at the British Modern Triathlon Championships, in September. Remarkably, in the U13 individual titles category, the girls' and the boys' competition were won by Whitgift's Modern Pentathlon Academy athletes. Lower Third Form pupil, Martin Van Domselaar, became the new British champion, whilst Gabrielle Holland (sister of Dylan and Luke, in the Upper Fifth and Upper Third Forms) secured the title for the girls. The U13 boys achieved team gold and the U13 girls team narrowly lost out, picking up silver. The second of four U13 boys' teams from Whitgift earned the team silver. Whitgift won an additional British title, with George Simpson from the U17 boys' team taking to the podium for individual bronze. Further individual bronze medals were awarded to newcomer Willem Millar-Neale (U11) and Quentin Aude-Lange (U13). George Simpson has even more to be pleased about, having been selected by Pentathlon GB for the Olympic Hopes competition, to be held in the Czech Republic. It is a great honour for George, who is still only 15 years old, as only four boys represent GB at U19 level. The event, which will take place in Prague from 20-22 October, is significant as it carries Youth Olympic Games World Ranking Points. Onto skiing, several of Whitgift's talented pupils represented the School at the 2017 British Independent Schools Ski Racing (BISS) National Indoor Championships, in September. The junior team of Bertie Robinson, Augustin Bozzetto, Xavier Shamlian and Luke Holland performed superbly to win gold, seven points ahead of their closest rivals. In the individual races, Upper Fifth Form pupil, Kit Bellman, won bronze in the U16 Special Slalom, and Upper First Former, Augustin Bozzetto, won silver in

the U12 Slalom.

Last, but by no means least, is the well-known Whitgift sport of rally driving! Upper Sixth Form Prefect and rally driver, Ruairi Bell, had an action-packed summer, competing in the Lithuanian Viekšniai Rally. The event is part of his Baltic Rally Championship campaign, which takes place in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania each year. The 17-year-old repeated his performance from last year, winning his class, and coming 7th in the competition.

Finally, the school has enjoyed its customary share of celebrity visitors to provoke both the boys' academic and co-curricular interests. On National Poetry Day, author and poet Karl Nova performed to the Fifth Form in a special assembly and then ran a series of poetry workshops throughout the day. On Tuesday 26 September, Whitgift was privileged to welcome Olympic Gold medallist, Sally Gunnell OBE, and former England Rugby player, Matt Dawson MBE, as they visited the School for Meningitis Awareness Week, to speak to our Upper Third Form students. Matt's son, thankfully now fully-recovered, contracted meningitis earlier this year. After making the students aware of the symptoms to look out for (teens are the second most at-risk group for meningitis), the multiple strains of meningitis that can occur and what actions they can



take, the boys were given a pop quiz. The two sporting legends finished by taking questions. It was a thoroughly engaging lesson, and an inspiration to have two spokespeople who have achieved so much throughout their careers, take the time to promote this initiative.



## COULD YOU BE OUR NEW HONORARY SECRETARY?

**The Whitgiftian Association is looking to fill an important committee position to ensure its continued smooth running.**

A willing OW volunteer is sought to serve as Honorary Secretary to the WA Main Committee. Working closely with the WA Chairman, the roleholder will join the Main Committee and be the Officer responsible for overseeing its day-to-day operations and meeting schedule. Strong planning and coordination skills are essential.

**The WA would be happy to discuss further details with any OW interested. Please contact WA Chairman Jonathan Bunn by email at [bunnjj@gmail.com](mailto:bunnjj@gmail.com)**

# OW GOLF SOCIETY REPORT

Our last open meeting of the season was played at Walton Heath in September, attended by 16 people. We managed to avoid the rain but the wind was blowing a gale and the course was very difficult. This was reflected in the scores; many never broke 20. The winner on count back was Tony Harris with 31 points, second was Martin Down with 31 points and third was our guest David Morgan with 30 points. It was a good day albeit the numbers attending were a little disappointing.

The final match of the season was the Barnett Trophy match versus the school, played as usual at The Addington. Albeit the school were denied a couple of their best players on county duty, they were still able to field a side with low handicaps, and the OWGS did likewise, with four of the Halford Hewitt squad in our number. The match was played as fourball, better

ball, off full handicap, and the OWs emerged victorious, 2.5-1.5, with society captain John Butler holing the winning putt on the 18th green in the last match. This was only the third win for the OWs in ten attempts; the school have won six of the others and one was halved.

For most members, the season concluded with the Autumn Tour, this time to the West Country, organised very successfully by John Gould and Tony Mason. 18 members attended. Tony hosted us at his home club, Burnham & Berrow, on the first day, and then we visited Weston-super-Mare and Bristol & Clifton on the following two days. The weather was generally kind, with the possible exception of the middle day which brought high winds and some rain. Most of us were very happy these conditions did not prevail at Burnham, which is difficult enough at the best of times!

Some excellent golf was played, some not so excellent, but congratulations should go to Alan Scovell (to whom thanks are also in order, for organising the playing groups and keeping track of the scores) who won at Burnham, Don Anderson and Peter Blok (winners at Weston), and Ken Anderson (winner at Bristol). Don Anderson was Tour Champion over the three days, and the Anderson brothers' combined performance ensured Ellis's won the increasingly coveted, but elusive (thanks to last year's winners, Mason's), House Cup.

All of which leaves one matter to be decided. The annual knockout competition for members, the Challenge Cup, is reaching its climax, with a final scheduled between last year's winner, David Hughes, and Paul Harrup. Anyone wishing to play with and/or join the society should contact the secretary at [peterbgale@sky.com](mailto:peterbgale@sky.com).

PETER GALE (HON SEC) OW (1963-69)

## OW5s CLUB REPORT

It's been an enjoyable and successful start to the 2017-18 season for the OW Fives Club. Our team of Tony Hamilton (1963-69), Jonathan Higgins (1986-94) and current schoolboy Cameron Lowe won the plate final at the national 'Ower's Trophy' club tournament in London – much to the delight of visiting OW Anthony Owers (1961-69) after whom the tournament is named.

Other national tournament success includes Nick Woolfenden (1986-94) who won the Rugby Fives Association South East Open doubles competition with 'drawn' partner Old Bradfieldian Tim Hebblethwaite (photo – OW Nick Woolfenden, left, at SE Open competition), and singles plate final against fellow OW Tony Hamilton (1963-69).

In other good news, as this article is being written the school courts are being re-roofed, which will help tackle long-standing major leakage problems. We look forward to christening them with a social Fives session with old boys and current schoolboy players, currently planned for Sunday 26th November, and first match of the season vs the national Rugby Fives Association.

Club sessions will restart after the court refurb on Thursday evenings and occasional Sundays. The club always welcomes new or returning players of all standards. If you have fond memories of playing Fives in the past and would like

to rekindle that enjoyment on the newly refurbished courts – or have never played and are intrigued to find out more about this great game (most easily described as 'squash with gloves!') – please contact Club Secretary Nick ([nickw5s@hotmail.com](mailto:nickw5s@hotmail.com)).

NICK WOOLFENDEN OW (1986-94)



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## REQUEST FOR HELP

We have an urgent need for high quality items for auctions and raffles for the WA Bursary Appeal. Particularly useful are sporting memorabilia or tickets to events, sporting experiences, dinners and hotel stays or cases of wine or champagne.

If you can help at all please e-mail [naomi@whitgiftianassociation](mailto:naomi@whitgiftianassociation) or call Naomi on 020 8633 9926. Thank you very much.



## SOUTH WEST DINNER REPORT



On 30th September 15 Old Whitgiftians and their partners gathered at the Tiverton Hotel for the biennial South West Dinner. Most arrived early to enjoy a pre-dinner drink and chat in the bar.

The informal setting allowed couples to sit together and enjoy a convivial evening chatting to other OWs and their partners. The excellent meal was served by very efficient and attentive staff after which Simon Kennedy welcomed the attendees and proposed the health of the Association and the School. The Association Chairman, Jonathan Bunn, responded updating the gathering on events in Croydon in

particular the arrival of the new headmaster. He also worked out that although he had left the school in 1988 and the most senior attendee in 1949 our school careers were

covered by only four headmasters. After the 'team' photograph the school song was sung ably conducted by choirmaster J. Bunn. It was noted that improvement was needed by 2019!

The evening was enjoyed by all, partners included, and demand was there for a repeat in 2019 – even one suggestion to make it an annual event. These informal events are a great opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones while catching up on lives after school. Watch the newsletter and website for details of the 2019 dinner so you don't miss out.

**SIMON KENNEDY OW (1959-66)**



Whitgift School takes pleasure in inviting you to the School's Remembrance Day Service on Friday 10 November 2017. The Service will commence at 10.45am, with tea and coffee being served from 10.15am in Big School.

The procession to the War Memorial with the laying of the wreath, will include the Headmaster, Mr Chris Ramsey, and the WA President, Dr Richard Bateman. The Service will conclude at 11.15am.

We would be delighted to welcome as many Old Whitgiftians as possible to the Remembrance Service. Please RSVP no later than Friday 3 November, to Donna Lewis at [alumni@whitgift.co.uk](mailto:alumni@whitgift.co.uk) or call 0208 688 9222.

We look forward to welcoming as many Old Whitgiftians to the Remembrance Service.

## NEW LIVERY MASTER

On Wednesday 18th October, Major Patrick Marsland-Roberts TD OW (1953-60) was installed as the new Master of The Worshipful Company of Carmen at the Church of St Martin Within, Ludgate Hill, London where he was supported by other OW liverymen.

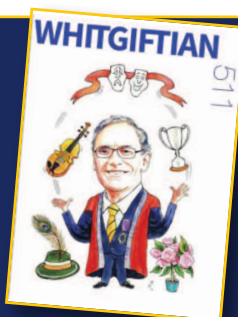


As the Association's Senior liveryman, he is planning to host a lunch for other OW liverymen at a city venue in the new year.

## THE WHITGIFTIAN

The current edition of the School Magazine no 511 is now available to OWs.

For our electronic members it is on the School website under publications and for those members who would prefer a hard copy to hold and read a £10 cheque made payable to the Whitgiftian Association and sent to the editor (7 Peaks Hill Purley CR8 3JG) will produce a copy sent to you in the post.



# Brahms Ein Deutsches Requiem A German Requiem



Hilary Cronin, Soprano | James Newby, Baritone

The Whitgift Chamber Choir | The Choirs of Croydon Minster | The Academy of Haling Park  
Ronny Krippner, Director

Saturday 18 November | 7pm, Croydon Minster

Tickets: £10, Concessions\*£5 | FREE admission for Whitgift students

Tickets can be reserved in advance and will also be available on the door

Visit [www.whitgift.co.uk](http://www.whitgift.co.uk) for more information

\*Concessions: Children 16 and under, Over 60s, Students (17-25 in full-time education)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 4 Nov	OWRFC Supporters lunch	WSC	12.00
Fri 10 Nov	Remembrance Service	School	10.30
Sat 11 Nov	OWRFC Supporters lunch	WSC	12.00
Tues 14 Nov	Careers Conversazione	School	18.00
Sat 18 Nov	Sportsman's lunch	School	12.00
Fri 1 Dec	Military Speaker Evening	WSC	19.00
Sat 2 Dec	School carols	The Ritz	15.30
Mon 4 Dec	WA AGM *amended date*	WSC	18.30
Fri 8 Dec	School concert	London	18.30
6-9 Dec	The Government Inspector	School	19.30
Sat 9 Dec	OWRFC Supporters lunch	WSC	12.00
Thurs 14 Dec	School Carol service	Croydon Minster	19.30
Sun 17 Dec	Childrens Christmas Party	WSC	13-15.00
Sun 31 Dec	NYE Party	WSC	19.00
Wed 7 Feb	WAT Bursary Appeal Dinner	London	18.30
Fri 22 June	WA Annual Dinner	The Lords	18.30

## FIXTURES

Sat 4 Nov	OWRFC Wands XV v Old Walcountians	L	H	14.30
Wed 8 Nov	School 1st XV v Felstead	Cup	A	14.30
Sat 11 Nov	OWRFC 1st XV v Old Blues	L	H	14.30
Sat 11 Nov	School 1st XV v RGSV High Wycombe		H	13.00
Sat 18 Nov	School 1st XV v Dulwich		H	14.30
Thurs 23 Nov	OW Chess v CCF		WSC	19.30
Sat 25 Nov	OWRFC Wands XV v Chobham	L	H	14.30
Sat 25 Nov	School 1st XV v Millfield		H	13.30
Sat 2 Dec	School 1st XV v Cranleigh		A	14.30
Sat 9 Dec	OWRFC 1st XV v Old Amplefordians	L	H	14.00
Sat 9 Dec	School 1st XV v Hurstpierpoint		A	14.30
Tues 26 Dec	OWRFC 1st XV v Old Alleynians		A	14.00
Fri 5 Jan	OW Chess v School		A	18.00
Sat 6 Jan	School 1st XV v Brentwood		H	10.30

## WHITGIFT CARE'S 1596 CLUB

The Whitgift Foundation's welcoming and professional Day Care service called the 1596 Club offers you a home from home; helping to relieve loneliness and isolation while supporting you to maintain your independence.

You can enjoy friendship and companionship through our many social events on offer and our friendly staff are on hand to provide assistance with additional needs. The 1596 Club is open every weekday 10am – 4pm, for just £20 a day.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

- All people over 60
- People who live on their own while still wanting to maintain their independence

- People who would like to join in social activities or try out a new hobby
- Carers who would value a break from their caring role

The 1596 Club runs in two of Whitgift Care's homes at:  
Whitgift House, 76 Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 6AB  
Wilhelmina House, 21 Park Hill Rise, Croydon, Surrey, CR0 5JF

If you are interested in attending the 1596 Club or would like more information, complete the online form with your details and we'll get back to you as soon as possible  
[www.whitgiftcare.co.uk/contact](http://www.whitgiftcare.co.uk/contact)

## RECENT DEATHS

### THE REV RICHARD BONNEY

OW (1957-65), D. AUGUST 2017, AGED 70

GEOFFREY DOWN OW (1944-49), D. 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017, AGED 86

JOHN D E GOULD OW (1939-43) D. 19 AUGUST 2017, AGED 90

DEREK HUISH OW (1960-69), D. 9 OCT 2017, AGED 65

### PROFESSOR JOHN LOVIS

OW (1941-1949), D. 5 SEPTEMBER 2017, AGED 87

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## 500 Club

## SUMMER DRAW

1st	Chris Wigglesworth	£100
2nd	David Westnedge	£50
3rd	K Rhodes	£50
4th	Mrs D Gooderson	£50

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## WA AGM

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017,  
6:30 for 7pm  
WSC Clubhouse,  
Croham Road

The WA Committee hope to see as many members present as possible. If you haven't been before, why not come along?

A light buffet follows the meeting

Submissions for NEWSLETTER 375 covering January/February 2018 closes on Sunday 17th December 2017. All news and photographs should be sent to [editor@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk](mailto:editor@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk) or via the WA Office at Haling Park. Tel: 020 8633 9926 if you have any queries.