

# WHAT'S ON



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## SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

**10:30am** *Free Church Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale* and Clothing Exchange at The Free Church.

**11am-4pm** *Combat Stress Winter Fair* in aid of Combat Stress at Free Church Hall. In 2013 this seasonal fair raised nearly £5,000 for Combat Stress to provide funds to support the vital services run by this national mental health charity for Britain's armed services personnel without government funding. This year we hope to raise even more with your help.

## SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

**3pm** *Free Church Annual Bereavement Service* at The Free Church.

## TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship Bing Crosby - A Cultural Phenomenon* at The Free Church. Gerald de Groot. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

**8-10pm** *Residents Association Council Meeting* at The Friends Meeting House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8pm).

## SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

**11am-3pm** *Free Church Bazaar* at Free Church Hall.

## SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

**10.45am** *Free Church Remembrance Sunday United Service* at The Free Church.

**3pm** *Fellowship Sunday Afternoon Concert* The Friends' Meeting House in North Square The Counterpoise Group return again with a varied programme, which includes Sara Trickey playing the Ravel Violin Sonata. To book, please contact the box office at 46 Denman Drive, or phone 020 8458 5042.

## TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship Remembrance and the First World War* at The Free Church. Brian & Jenny Stonhold. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

**7:30pm** *Horticultural Society 100th Annual General Meeting and Prize-Giving* at Free Church Hall. *(Please note that the AGM will take place in the small hall of The Free Church Hall, Northway, due to building works at Fellowship House.)* Annual General Meeting –we welcome new committee members. If you would like to join the committee, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Gladys McLeod, before 11 November. The AGM will be followed by the presentation of prizes, cups and medals to the winners at the two Flower Shows and of the 2014 Suburb in Bloom Competition. The proceedings will include a small celebration of this centenary event.

## THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

**7:00 for 7:30pm** *Burgh House WW1 Hampstead Artists* Illustrated talk about artists working in Hampstead during the the First World War will be given by the Rev'd Stephen Tucker, who has been exploring the art, music and literature of the period through the First World War. Commemoration programme at St John-at-Hampstead. The talk will feature Mark Gertler, the Bloomsbury set, the Carline family and Stanley Spencer, amongst others. 020 7431 0144, info@burghhouse.org.uk, £5.

## SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

**7:30pm** *Finchley Chamber Choir Concert* Church of St John the Evangelist, Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3EQ. Finchley Chamber Choir, conducted by David Lardi, will be performing Rachmaninov's Vespers, Arvo Paert's Magnificat, as well as music by Taverner, Tchaikovsky & Gretchaninov. Admission £13 (conc £11); under 18s £6. To book 020 8886 9978.

## TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship George Dixon and Free Education* at The Free Church. James Dixon. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

## THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER

**8pm** *Historical Association Medical Services in World War One* Free Church Hall. Illustrated talk by Dr. Susan Cohen. Susan, who lives locally, describes herself as "a passionate social historian". She has a PhD from the University of Southampton and is the author of numerous social history books on subjects ranging from the District Nurse, the Women's Institute, 1960's Britain and The Scouts including the last Medical Services in the First World War. Presently her research includes British refugee organisations in WWII; she is also involved with collecting statements for the Holocaust Survivors Centre. Visitors £3. Fellowship House members £1.

## SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

**10am** *Borough Councillors' Surgery* at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

**2.30pm** *Fellowship at the Free Church Sunday afternoon concert* by leading musicians in aid of the refurbishment of Fellowship House.

Lucy Knight, soprano; Deborah Calland, trumpet; Jonathan Gregory, organ; Robert Max, cello; Pierre-Emmanuel Largeron, violin; Daniel King Smith, piano; Barry Millington, piano. Programme to include Handel Let the Bright Seraphim and Eternal Source of Light Divine, Schubert and Brahms songs, Bach Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor, Brahms Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor and Franck Violin Sonata. Tickets £10 from Sally Botterill, 1 North Square, London, NW11 7AA, sally@northsq.com, 020 8458 6352. Please make cheques payable to HGS Fellowship.

## TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship Family Holiday Association* at The Free Church. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

## THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

**7.30 for 8pm** *Jean Scott Memorial Lecture* Stephens (Avenue) House, East End Road N3 3QE. The Finchley Society presents a talk by Brenda Cole on 'Christmas in London'. Admission £2 for non-members. Info 020 8883 3381.

## FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

**1pm** *Free Church Cello Recital* The Free Church. Sheena McKenzie. Preceded at 12.15pm by lunch in support of Christian Aid.

## SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

**6:30pm** *Free Church Advent Carol Service* with candles. The Free Church.

## TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship Uganda Eclipse* at The Free Church. Bob Winter, local astronomer. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

## THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

**7:30pm** *Garden Suburb Theatre Our Man in Havana* by Graham Greene Venue: Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Highgate Village, N6 4BD, adapted by Clive Francis. Needing money to support his daughter Milly's expensive tastes, James Wormold, a vacuum cleaner salesman in pre-revolutionary Havana, accepts a job with the British Secret Service. As he has nothing to report, he begins to invent agents, missions and secret constructions. What could possibly go wrong? Graham Greene's comic novel is brilliantly adapted for the stage by Clive Francis, with four actors playing 31 parts. Admission prices: £12 and £10 concessions. Also Sunday 7 December at 4pm. Booking tel: 020 8340 3488, www.upstairsatthegatehouse.com.

## SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

**10am-2pm** *St Jude's Church Christmas Fair* at St Jude's Church. Lots of things to buy for Christmas – bring the family. Admission £1 per adult, children free. Info 020 8455 1025

**10:30am** *Free Church Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale* and Clothing Exchange at The Free Church.

**11.00am** *The Christmas Fair* at the Free Church

**7:30pm** *HGS Horticultural Society End of Year Celebration* at Free Church Hall. An end-of-year social event for members and friends to celebrate a very successful year. Price and details on application to the Events Organisers (020 8455 0455, hgs@hortsoc.co.uk). *It will take place in the small hall of the Free Church Hall, Northway, due to building works at Fellowship House.*

## SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

**10.30am** *Heath & Hampstead Society Monthly Walk* Meet at Burgh House, New End Square, London NW3 1LT. The walk is about the history and topography of the Hampstead Heath ponds. The leader is Marc Hutchinson, Chairman of the Heath & Hampstead Society and Secretary of the Hampstead Heath Winter Swimming Club. Admission £3. Info 07941 528 034.

**7:30pm** *Mill Hill Music Club Carducci Quartet & Friends* at Henrietta Barnett School Hall. Julian Bless,clarinet; Peter Whelan,bassoon; Sue Dent,horn; Daniel Storer,double bass. Haydn - Quartet Op 33 No 2 in E flat 'The Joke'; Weber - Qunitet in E flat Op 34; Schubert - Octet in F Op 166 D803. Prices for tickets: Single concert £15.00. Season Ticket for all seven concerts £95.00. By arrangement with the Cavatina Chamber Music Trust, all aged 8-25 are admitted free. Tickets for concerts are available in advance from: Mill Hill Music Club Box Office, Mr Michael Rawling, 2a Millway, Mill Hill, London NW7 3RE, 020 8959 3866, info@millhillmusicclub.co.uk.

## TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship From Leeds to Carnegie Hall* to Sarajevo at The Free Church. Ruth Waterman, musician and author. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

## SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

**7:30pm** *The Glory of Christmas* at Trinity Church North Finchley. Finchley Chamber Choir and Finchley Chamber Orchestra, conducted by David Lardi, will be giving their annual Christmas concert, with music for all the family, including Jesu, Joy of Man's desiring, Hallelujah Chorus, Nutcracker Suite and favourite carols for all to sing. Admission £14 (conc £12); under 18s £6. To book 020 8886 9978.

## SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

**3pm** *Free Church Christmas Tree Gift Service* at Free Church Hall. Organised by the Junior Church.

## MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

**5pm** *Borough Councillors' Surgery* at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

**2:30-3:30pm** *Fellowship Oh What a Lovely War* at The Free Church. Kay Moore, Sarah Falk and friends re-enact excerpts from the play. *Because of the Fellowship House refurbishment works, all Tuesday afternoon talks will be held in The Free Church.* The talks are open to all residents.

## THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

**7:30pm** *Free Church Christmas Carol Concert* at The Free Church.

## SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

**11am** *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* at The Free Church.

**6pm** *St Jude's Church Service of Nine Lessons and Carols* at St Jude's Church.

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## MONDAY 22 DECEMBER

**7pm** *Free Church Carol Singing round the Suburb* Meet at Free Church Hall.

## WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

**11:30pm** *St Jude's Church Midnight Mass* at St Jude's Church.

**4pm** *St Jude's Church Nativity Play* at St Jude's Church. Admission free, collection afterwards. Info 020 8455 1025.

## THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

**8am** *St Jude's Church Dawn Mass* at St Jude's Church.

**8:30am** *Free Church Christmas Day Communion* at The Free Church.

**10:30am** *St Jude's Church Parish Christmas Celebration* at St Jude's Church.

**11am** *Free Church Christmas Day Family Service* at The Free Church.

## WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

**10:45pm** *Residents Association New Year Party and Fireworks* at St Jude's Church. Party for young and old Suburb locals in St Jude's, followed by Fireworks Spectacular at midnight on Central Square. All will receive a warm welcome. A collection will be taken to help pay for the fireworks.

**11:30pm** *Free Church Watchnight Service* New Year's Eve at The Free Church.

## THURSDAY 1 JANUARY

*Residents Association Last copy date for What's On* in February, March and April For insertion in the Spring edition of Suburb News . Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road NW1 6UJ. Tel: 020 8731 6755 or 07510 308 997. Email: dvltr@gmail.com.

## SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

**10:30am** *Free Church Drop in Coffee Morning Traidcraft Sale* and Clothing Exchange in Church at The Free Church.

## TUESDAY 6 JANUARY

*Residents Association Council Meeting* at Fellowship House. Hear Suburb issues debated and raise your concerns at Question Time (8pm).

## SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

**10am** *Borough Councillors' Surgery* at HGS Trust offices. Ask for advice on local problems.

## THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

**8pm** *Historical Association Athelstan and the first English Empire* at Free Church Hall. Illustrated talk by Dr Charles Insley, Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester. Dr Insley's work and interest lie in the European Early Middle Ages with a particular focus on Britain between 800 and 1200, especially political and social history. He is co-author of Cathedrals, Communities and Conflict in The Anglo-Norman World and has contributed to many publications on a variety of subjects from The Family of Wulfric Stott, an Anglo Saxon Marcher Dynasty to Charters, Ritual and Late Tenth-Century English Kingship. Visitors £3. Fellowship House members £1.

## SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

*Free Church Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* at The Free Church.



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