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**TIM'S BITS**

So here we are in October already! September has been an extremely busy month, many Groups resumed online Scouting, while others have worked towards meeting face to face. We have even had a few indoor face-to-face meetings take place.

As we move towards a return to Scouting, I would like to thank everyone in the District for their hard work and commitment to keeping our young members engaged in Scouting. I also want to stress that nobody is under pressure to return to face-to face Scouting. This has to be done when everyone involved is comfortable and able to do so.

I know some of our Groups still aren't able to meet in their normal meeting place because of third-party restrictions and I am pleased to say these Groups are all finding ways to continue delivering Scouting.

It seems that for me September was one long Zoom meeting with AGMs, leader meetings and briefings almost every evening. Again, I thank Groups for adapting to the new way of doing things.

Sadly, we had to take the decision to cancel this year's District Christingle service, but I encourage Groups to work out a way to do this within their own meetings. All the resources you may want are freely available from the Children's Society Christingle website. For me, this is a highlight of the year and something I will miss.

As always I thank everyone for their efforts in what has been an extremely challenging year.

**Tim Evans, District Commissioner**

## DISTRICT UPDATE

### **Christingle Services**

As the District is not holding a combined service this year, you may be thinking of organising your own.

I have the usual District letter from the Children's Society, but if you need any information, you can contact them on <https://shop.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle.html> or call 01904 202338. There are lots of resources available, many of which are free!

Good luck!

**Peter Hoare, District Treasurer**

## GROUP REPORTS

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Caterham**

3<sup>rd</sup> Caterham held its AGM by Zoom. They also took part in the Heritage Open Day at St John's Church. The flower arrangement in the photo was completed by Bessy, Group Chair.

**John Swanson, SL**



## **4<sup>th</sup> Caterham**



4<sup>th</sup> Caterham Beavers have held two very successful outdoor face-to-face meetings this term. Numbers attending on Zoom had been dwindling, so it was great to see so many back in attendance at the outdoor meetings.

They completed their Cyclist badge at Kenley Airfield and worked towards some of their My Adventure Challenge Award at White Knobs Park.

**Susan Dobson, AGSL**

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