

# PETWORTH MAGAZINE

## APRIL 2024



**COVERING THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY'S, PETWORTH  
&  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN**

**PRICE: 50p**

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: £5**

## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

*[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name: St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean: Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]  
NB: Gift Aid forms are available in Church or from our Treasurer*

### NOTICES

Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 2nd May at 7.00 pm, Woodruff Farm, Egdean

Sunday 19th May 3.00 - 5.30 pm - Garden Opening - Hillgrove, Rosemary Lane, Petworth. Entry £5. Teas and Cake and Plant Sale in aid of St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean

Annual Church Barbecue and Stalls - Saturday 15th June from 5.30 pm

***Christine Dallyn***

***Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC***

[christinedallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:christinedallyn@hotmail.com) 01798 343454

Preparing flowers for Mothering Sunday





**PARISHES OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PETWORTH  
AND ST BARTHOLOMEW, EGDEAN**

**Rector**

Canon Mark Gilbert SSC  
01798 345278 or 07810 004062  
E-mail: frmarkssc@msn.com

**PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PETWORTH  
Churchwarden**

Eileen Lintill, 2 Downview Road, Petworth (342948)

**Director of Music & Organist**

Matthew Cooke ARCO  
24 Toronto Road, Petworth 07776 075275

**Assistant Organist**

Sarah Barstow CRCO, 10 School Close, Fittleworth (865493)

**Parish Clerk (Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals)**

John Townsend, 43 Hampers Green, Petworth (343336)

**Hon Secretary to the Parochial Church Council**

Judy Howard, Grasmere, Northmead, Petworth 01798 343220

Email: aandjhoward@btinternet.com

**For enquiries about Bellinging contact**

Andrew Brooke 07531 217827

**Magazine Editor**

Jean Huggett, 42 Orchard Close, Petworth 01798 343906

email: jeandhuggett@gmail.com

**Magazine Advertising and Subscriptions New and Renew**

Carole Field, 31 Northend Close, Petworth (344043)

email: carolegoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk

**Children's Church**

Jackie Smith, 8 Sheepdown Close, Petworth (342676)

**Web Master**

Gordon Stevenson (343496) email: petworthstmarys@yahoo.com

**PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, EGDEAN**

**Churchwardens**

Roger Dallyn, 24 Station Road, Petworth (343454)

Jenny Walker, 332 Grove Street, Petworth (342955)

**Hon Secretary to the Parochial Church Council**

Christine Dallyn, 24 Station Road, Petworth (343454)

email: christinedallyn@hotmail.com

**Hon Treasurer to the Parochial Church Council**

Charles Bray, Woodruffs Farm, Egdean (865051)

## FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

Happy Easter!

What a glorious time of year it is as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! Easter is not just a single day of festivities; it is a season of immense significance and joy that extends for 50 days, culminating in the feast of Pentecost.

One of the remarkable aspects of Easter is its enduring presence in our lives. It's not confined to a mere weekend; rather, it permeates each Sunday throughout this sacred season. In fact every Sunday becomes a mini Easter day, a reminder of the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair.

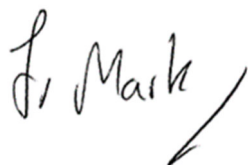
In the Eucharist, we encounter the risen Lord in a profound and intimate way. As we gather around the table of the Lord, we are united with Christ and with one another in a sacred communion that transcends time and space. In the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, we are reminded of Christ's sacrificial love and his triumph over sin and death.

Let us approach each Sunday with hearts full of gratitude and reverence, recognizing the immense privilege we have to partake in the Eucharistic feast and to encounter the risen Lord in our midst. May our participation in the Eucharist be a source of spiritual nourishment, renewal, and transformation, empowering us to live as faithful disciples of Christ in the world.

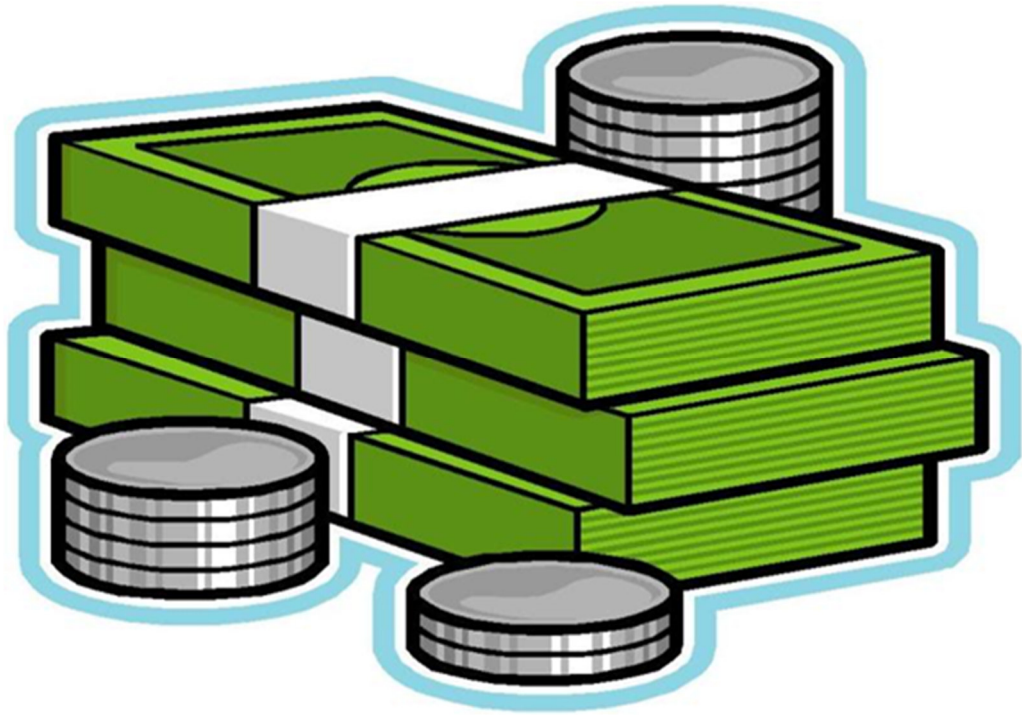
As we journey through this Easter season, may we be continually reminded of the hope and joy that the resurrection brings. Let us rejoice in the presence of our risen Lord and share the good news of his victory with all whom we encounter.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter season!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark" with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.





***St. Mary's is in need of a Treasurer!***

***Can you help?***

***Do you love/are you good at finances?***

***Can you help?***

***Please contact Father Mark to discuss***

# **St Mary's Church, Petworth**



## **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 13th April  
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle  
and Refreshments**

**In aid of Church Funds**

# PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## JOHN EDGAR SCULPTURE VISIT TO THE SCHOOL

Working with dedicated Y4, 5 and 6 students really showed what is possible with an intensive session of observation from the sitter, funded by The Arts Society West Sussex region. They were particularly strong understanding proportion in their smaller-than-life individual heads, changing the position of their clay jobs in relation to the changing profile of the sitter being rotated in front of them. They were also persistent, making changes to their works through the sessions to continue to improve the sculptures.

Trusting in what we see is strongly linked to self-esteem and confidence in young people. The untrained eye defers to the brain's stored knowledge which pre-engages what we think we see. Overriding this allows real vision.

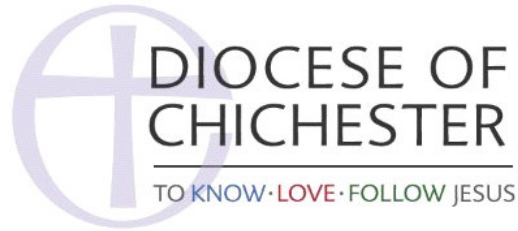
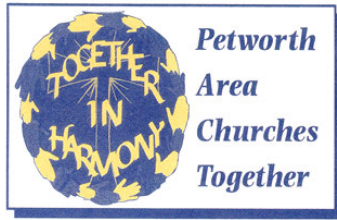
Arts Society HEADS UP! celebrates special people to the school community through sculptor-run masterclass portrait #sculpture sessions in schools.

Improving observation grows self-esteem and confidence. Drawing in three dimensions is a core building block for fine art education. It enriches other areas of the curriculum as well as giving both children and teachers an opportunity to work with and learn from a practising artist.





## PACT Spring Lecture



# Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm Renewing Hope in Rural Mission and Ministry



## Rev'd Gary Cregeen

Gary is Priest-in-Charge of Ashburnham with Penhurst, and Rural Officer for East Sussex. From an ecumenical perspective, Gary will speak about challenges and opportunities in rural ministry. Recovering and renewing confidence in the transformative power of the Gospel can change hearts and lives.

Do join us at **St. Mary's Parish Church,**  
**Petworth, GU28 0AD**

Free Entry. Wine and Canapés.  
Free Parking in Town Centre (6 minute walk)

[www.petworthareachurchestogether.com](http://www.petworthareachurchestogether.com)

# PETWORTH HOUSE AND PARK

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth>



## Spring Festival

Spring Festival at Petworth continues, with talks, demonstrations, art and craft workshops, family activities, a community art installation and an enhanced display of radiant daffodils.

The festival runs from 23rd March to 14th April. Normal admission applies. Details of talks and workshops can be found on our website.

## Spring Family Trail

Discover games and activities for all ages along the buggy-friendly paths of the Pleasure Garden on our family trail and look out for six sculptures inspired by nature.

23rd March - 14th April. Pick up a free map on arrival, normal admission applies.

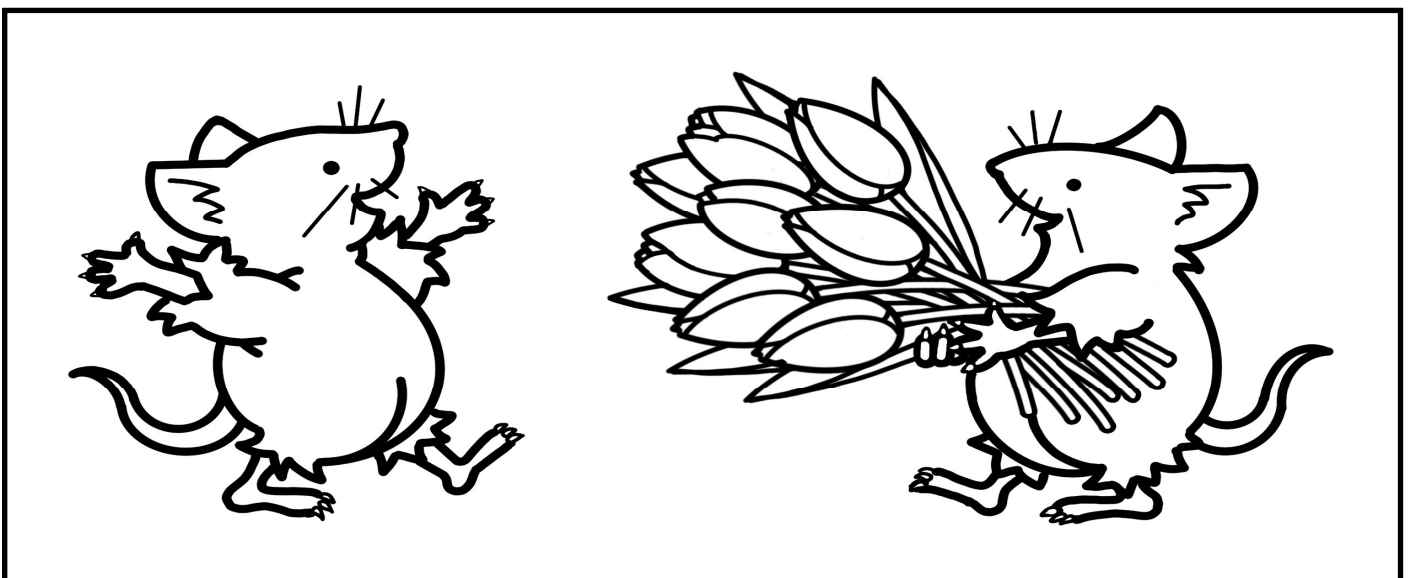
## Drop-in Family Crafts

Join us in the Battery House any time between 10.30 am - 3.30 pm for spring-themed craft activities.

Wednesday 3rd - Saturday 6th April: Design your own mini spring wreath.

Sunday 7th - Wednesday 10th April: Design your own Cherry Blossom greeting card or bookmark.

All materials will be provided. £3 per child.



# SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

[www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)



**Sussex**  
Wildlife Trust

## The South Downs by Michael Blencowe for Sussex Wildlife Trust

I love heading out at the weekends for a hike over the Downs - but 90 million years ago, this part of the planet wouldn't have been a safe place to be. I'd have been busy avoiding the teeth of hungry aquatic predators like the 10-metre-long Mosasaurs as I cruised through a shallow sea. But it would be much smaller, less fearsome prehistoric organisms that would shape Sussex. The calcium shells from microscopic marine algae slumped to the sea floor and millions of years of pressure erosion moulded them into the curvaceous chalk hills that form the familiar foundations of the South Downs.



It only feels like yesterday (well, about 6,500 years ago) that we humans showed up and got to work. The wild Sussex woods were chopped down and eventually sheep grazing became the dominant activity on the cleared hills for many centuries. The sheep-nibbled short downland turf is an internationally rare habitat, rich in flowers and the creatures that depend on them.

And, as chalk downland is such a rare habitat, the species that live here are also uncommon. Our butterflies are a prime example. Species like the Grayling, Silver-spotted Skipper, Small Blue, Adonis Blue and Chalk Hill Blue are restricted to this special habitat.

But it's not just wildlife that benefits. Those porous chalk hills filter, store, and provide us with most of our water. They also offer loads of other free services from flood prevention to pollination and food production. The open countryside around Sussex also offers us immeasurable physical, mental and spiritual benefits. The South Downs were designated a National Park in 2011.





While writing this article, I discovered a letter penned in 1915 by the Lewes naturalist, W. E. Nicholson, expressing concern for the future of the South Downs around Lewes, and especially the rare Adonis Blue butterfly and scarce Forester Moth that live there. I'd like to think that Mr. Nicholson would be re-assured to know that, more than a century later, his beloved Lewes Downs, butterflies and moths are still just where he left them and all flourishing under the care of Sussex Wildlife Trust on their reserves at Malling Down and Southerham.



Southerham



Malling Down



## **PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS**

Shopping trips in April are on Friday 5th to Horsham and to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham on Friday 19th. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings, Bingo on Wednesdays 3rd and 17th, and Beetle on 14th April in the afternoon.

On Friday 26th April there will be a lunchtime trip to a local pub - destination yet to be confirmed.

The shopping and pub trips must be booked through me on (01798) 342942.

We have been asked to help with transport for a proposed Shared Reading Project to be held at Rotherlea Care Home. This brings friends and relatives of residents into the home to enjoy reading, listening and chat. This is planned to take place once a week for about an hour or hour and a half on a Monday but we desperately need volunteer drivers if we are to take part in this worthwhile project. Please contact me if you could spare your time perhaps once a month.

***Caroline Stoneman, on (01798) 342942.***

# MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE A PASSION FOR LEARNING! A VISIT TO ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

One message came through loud and clear during the visit to St John's College at Oxford yesterday. If you are truly excited about a subject and you can talk about your passion for learning, you could study for a degree at this world-famous university.



Each Oxford College has adopted a region of the UK to foster an increase in successful applications from state school pupils. St John's College (SJC) links with state schools and Colleges in West Sussex to inform, advise and inspire young people about aiming high and applying for a place to study at Oxford University.

Mrs Hathaway and Mrs Lunskey accompanied thirty-one MRC students to learn about what sets Oxbridge apart from other degree courses and how to make a successful application. A busy and informative day was enjoyed by all, which included a tour of the college and a delicious lunch. SJC buildings are a mixture of old and new with some courtyards dating back over four hundred years. As an SJC undergraduate, you might live in one of these beautiful old courtyards, just across the quad from the library, dining room and common rooms. Each college forms a supportive home community for its students during each intensive term. Students still attend labs and lectures in specialist facilities and join clubs or societies anywhere in the university.

Unlike many other universities, Oxford Colleges will always interview applicants before offering places. This is where a student must be willing to express and debate ideas, demonstrating a true passion for learning. To do well here, ambitious learners need to read around their subjects, not just excel at the taught curriculum. MRC students can be hesitant about sharing ideas in discussion. Reluctant to be seen as big headed, or maybe scared of sounding silly, students can be a little quiet in discussion activities although they have good ideas. So, in the afternoon at SJC, we were debating good answers to possible interview questions. Developing oracy needs to be addressed as well as achieving high grades, if students are to impress at interview.

It was interesting to find out more about student finance and bursaries available to SJC undergraduates. The groups also had a short visit into the city centre to see the Bodleian Library and peruse the shops before travelling home. MRC hope students are inspired to aim high and feel confident to apply to Oxbridge.





## **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 9th April at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu will be Lasagne with Salad followed by Meringues, Fruit and Cream. We regret that due to rising costs we have had to increase the cost of this meal by 50p to £8.00, this includes tea or coffee. Don't forget to book on (01798) 342942.

If you would like to join us or find out about the Club please contact me - we would particularly welcome anyone who would be willing to help serve - no washing-up involved!

***Caroline Stoneman***



## MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

### MAJOR TIM PEAKE VISITS MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

Renowned British astronaut Tim Peake visited MRC on Monday 11TH March, captivating students with a fascinating talk on space exploration. The event, held with all of Year 7-11 in the college sports hall, generated a genuine buzz of enthusiasm, leaving students talking about it all day.

Peake, who spent six months aboard the International Space Station, shared his unique experiences during his time in space, his training prior to it, and his current work with the European Space Agency. His descriptions of the training involved, experiencing weightlessness, life on the ISS, and the awe-inspiring view of our planet were listened to with rapt attention by all the students. He emphasized the importance of perseverance in study and training, scientific curiosity, and taking every opportunity to achieve one's dreams.



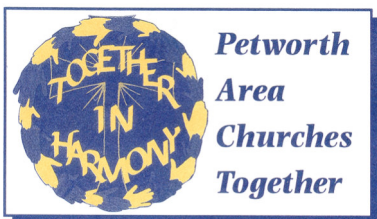
Later in the day, Major Peake held a Q+A session with Sixth Form science and maths students who asked a wealth of interesting questions and gained from his fascinating experience and extensive space-based scientific research. Peake explained how research on growing proteins in space for organ transplants is paving the way for improving outcomes for patients and reducing the need

for side-effect inducing anti-rejection drugs, amongst other things.

The students were particularly intrigued by the question: 'How does space smell?' Peake revealed that space has a distinct odour - a mix of burnt metal, gunpowder, and ozone.

### SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

Sussex Wildlife Trust is a conservation charity for everyone who cares about nature in Sussex. Founded in 1961, we have worked with local people for over half a century to make Sussex richer in wildlife. We rely on the support of our members. Please consider joining us. Your membership will help us challenge decisions that threaten wildlife, care for more than 30 nature reserves, and inspire the next generation about the wonders of the natural world. It's easy to join online at [sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join](https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join)



## PACT NEWS

### Petworth Area Churches Together

*working together in harmony*



Petworth Area Churches Together (PACT) is holding their Spring Lecture on Friday 26th April at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AD.

The speaker is Rev'd Gary Cregeen, Rural Officer for East Sussex. From an ecumenical perspective Gary will speak about challenges and opportunities in rural ministry.

Free entry, Wine and canapés. Further details from

[Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com](mailto:Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com) <https://petworthareachurchestogether.com>

### CLEAN INTO SPRING

Spring to open windows, let fresh air in,  
Walls cleaned of cobwebs, dust and sticky splatters -  
Beating rugs outside strengthens wintery arms;  
Great satisfaction is one of cleaning's charms.

Light fittings now sparkle, dazzling the eye!  
Evening light brings joy through window glass at last.  
Adventures relived in refreshed pics of sights,  
Nerve-wracked on ladder, to clean at dizzy heights.

Arms reach out into corner's hidden parts,  
Thinning clutter, making space, frees the soul.  
New uses for new spaces, all become clear -  
Garret to cellar, spring cleaned every year.

Teresa Charman©2024

# The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 2nd April Prasannajit de Silva will talk on

## **The Art of Captain Cook's Voyage**

Cook's expeditions were the first to include professional artists amongst the crew. They recorded the places, people, flora and fauna they saw but how did they react to these novel surroundings?

Captain Cook's fame largely rests on the three expeditions to the Pacific that he led in the 1760s and 1770s. In addition to their important role in the history of European exploration, they are notable for being the first such voyages to include professional artists among the crew. These artists played a critical role in recording the places visited and the people and flora and fauna encountered on the voyages. But how did they deal with the novel surroundings they encountered? And how did their work go on to shape European understanding of those settings?



On Tuesday 7th May, Jacqueline Cockburn will talk on  
**'Sorolla - Master of Light'**

One of the most extraordinary Spanish artists, Sorolla created a world full of light and colour that delights the senses.

Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

**Doors open 1.15 pm. Coffee and tea afterwards**

**Non-members welcome for £8**

**Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086**

**or email [westsussex@theartsociety.org](mailto:westsussex@theartsociety.org)**

**[www.theartsocietywestsussex.org](http://www.theartsocietywestsussex.org)**



# THE ARTS SOCIETY SOUTH DOWNS

All members and visitors are most welcome to attend the forthcoming talk:

Wednesday 3rd April

## **The Art of Winnie the Pooh By James Campbell**

This lecture investigates the process of creating, through the collaboration between A A Milne and E H Shepard, the iconic images for one of the leading worldwide children's all-time favourite books.



Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB

Doors open 09.50 am for coffee.

Please be seated by 10.30 am for a 10.45 am start

Members free and non-members £7. (No booking required.)

Further details on: [www.theartsocietysouthdowns.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietysouthdowns.org.uk)

Or contact: Jane Allison on Tel 01798 813314

## **COPY DATE FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE**

### **IS**

## **MONDAY 8TH APRIL**

## WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL



Leigh Whitehouse has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of West Sussex County Council.

Leigh will be joining from Surrey County Council where he is currently the interim Chief Executive, acting up from his substantive role of Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director of Resources.

Well, the wettest February and not sure that March is much better so let's hope for better weather before long. Talking with Highways it has made life so very difficult with many more highways problems than normal. We won't mention potholes but, because in some cases their roots have nothing firm left to cling on to, we have had slipping banks and trees falling across highways. Along with Staff shortages this has made everything take longer and where I normally say that we hope from 21 days of me reporting a problem it will be dealt with I cannot at this moment in time be at all sure that this will happen

Budgets are set and at County our budget balances without any cuts to Services but it's not been easy. However, it's done for now and we've already started looking at 2025/6.

We recently had a Fire and Rescue Scrutiny Committee and this is where we can see if things are going in the right direction or not. Well on a happier note I can tell you that in this Service they are going very well. Just one or two issues that are not yet resolved but still doing well. In one part of the Service we are exceeding expectations, and that is going out to people's homes and talking about safety issues. While on this subject as ever we are always looking for people who would like to become Firemen/women and if there is an interest this is a good way to start by becoming a retained Fireman/woman.

## SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Many of you're in or close to the South Downs National Park and I think I said we are looking for a new Chief Executive and that process is now underway. I could be wrong of course but it is expected that there will be a huge number of applicants for this position and it could well be that a new Chief Executive will not be in place before August.

In the meantime, we have a very good interim Chief Executive officer and an excellent interim Chief Planning Officer so everything is going along with very competent Officers.

While still on the SDNP we have had our first workshop on the next South Downs Local Plan which you will know is the Planning document. Government is setting some new rules for how these are produced in the future, and so far all I can see is a lot of hard work, but we had an award winning Local Plan last time and I see no reason why it won't be the same in the future.

One of my passions for the South Downs is to make it accessible for all and this includes making paths, etc. suitable for mobility scooters, buggies, etc. or anything that could make it usable for the disabled to get into the Downs. I am also very keen that we try and involve the younger generation in the South Downs and countryside generally. Some knowledge and education generally about how people are expected to behave in the countryside can't start too early in life and getting out in the fresh air is good for so many of the issues that seem to trouble so many with mental health issues.

Here's to a good late Spring and Summer for us all. Keep well.

If you would like to contact me with any County issue please either use my email [janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk) or my mobile 07979152898

*Janet Dunton, County Councillor Petworth division*



You are welcome to join us for a free family breakfast at 9:15-10:15 am at St. Mary's Petworth. Followed by family jubilate service on 1st Sunday of each month!



## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Time is really flying by this year and we remain at full capacity as more and more families are referred to us weekly. It is concerning just how many families are coming to us already at a total crisis, having been let down by other services, so there is a real pressure on our practitioners to provide as much support as possible.

Despite the challenges we are seeing some real progress with our families, as they begin to improve their housing, financial and confidence issues. Sadly, it is still very hard to get appropriate support for the many families whose children have additional educational needs, but we are not giving up and continue to press other agencies for the right help. One parent recently wrote to her practitioner to say:

*‘Without your commitment, understanding and sometimes firm words when needed we honestly do not know where we would be. All three of the children have got their autism diagnoses and even though this is a little depressing for us, it was answers and being believed - something that was never in doubt.’*

Our family activity events are now in full swing – the Easter holidays included our first trip of the year to Arundel Castle cricket foundation and a farm trip in Midhurst where children could bottle feed lambs and take ponies for walks. Our first Dalesdown residential weekend of the year will take place in the middle of April, which we know will be another fantastic opportunity for some of our families.

I’m delighted to let you know about our new fundraising event for this year – the Cuckmere pilgrim path sponsored walk. Replacing our longstanding Easter Monday walk, this event will take place in the May half term holidays and allows participants to take in the 7 historic churches in the Cuckmere valley as well as the fantastic scenery. The attached poster gives further details, and we hope to see lots of you there.

### February’s work in numbers

245 individual visits and 1105 calls with families supporting 257 adults and 209 children

34 supported meetings with other agencies

50 group sessions held supporting 1010 parents and 436 children

123 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

Pray that our practitioners will not be overwhelmed by the scale of the problems facing their families

Give thanks for the new intake of volunteer student counsellors who provide such a valuable service to our families

Pray for a safe landing for all participants in the FSW Skydive

***Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising ad Marketing***

## **PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE**

### **The Friendship Centre**

Annual Subs (£5.00) are due on 1st April - please pay on your first visit to the Centre.

We have been invited to join Easebourne Ladies for a Beetle session on Tuesday 2nd April at St Mary's Church Easebourne at 2.00 pm. Transport can be arranged if necessary.

We will play Bingo at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 3rd and 17th of April starting at 1.30 pm and Beetle on 24th April. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

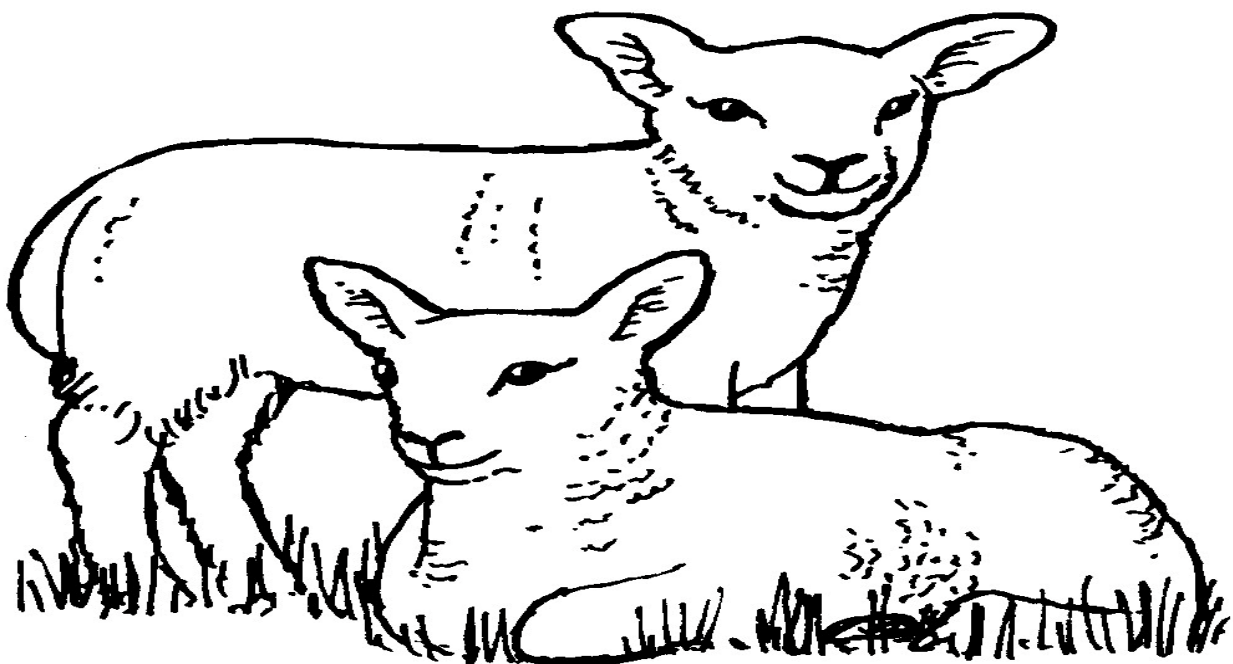
There will be a Coffee morning on Saturday 6th April in the URC Hall and we would welcome contributions for the raffle, tombola, cakes and bric-a-brac. Please bring them to the Centre before 6th April or to the URC on the morning of the sale.

Advance notice - the AGM will be held on Thursday 20th June at 2.30 followed by a free Cream Tea.

Our Annual Outing on 28th August will be to Southsea where you will be able to visit the D Day Museum in the 80th Anniversary of D Day, if you wish.

We have vacancies on the Committee - if you are interested, please speak to me.

*Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942*







## **FOLLOW THE SERVICES**

**<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspetworth/live/>**

**Or YouTube search for St Mary's Petworth**

**For Egdean here are the following links 9.00 am**

**<https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live>**

**<https://stbartholomewsegdean.weebly.com/live-stream-of-services>**



*Scan the QR Code to give online*

**<http://www.stmaryspetworth.org.uk/>**

**<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13705#!/DonationDetails>**

**St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean**

**Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account No: 00010862**

**Contact**

**Canon Mark Gilbert SSC**

**The Rectory**

**Petworth**

**West Sussex GU28 0DB**

**Fr Mark's Telephone number is :-**

**01798 345278 or 07810 004062**

**email :- [frmarkssc@msn.com](mailto:frmarkssc@msn.com)**

**JUNKTIQUE  
COLLECTABLES & CLUTTER SALE**

West Chiltington Village Hall  
Mill Road, West Chiltington  
RH20 2PZ

**SATURDAY 13TH APRIL**

**10.15 am to 12.30 pm**

**(No Public Entry BEFORE 10.15 am)**

Adults - £1 / Children under 12 Free

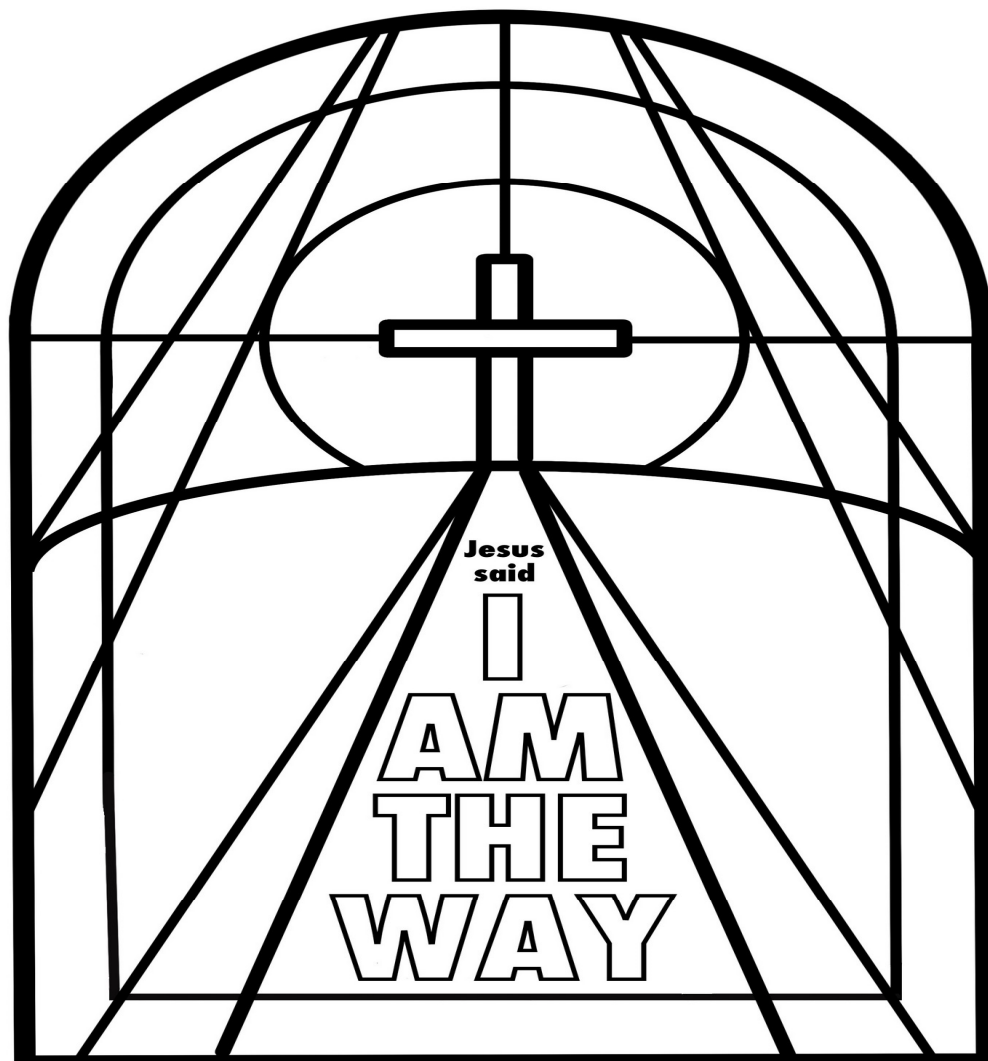
Cakes/Produce/Plant Stall (Refreshments Available)

**SELLERS 9.15 am TABLES £12.00**

**Must Book in Advance before Thursday 11th April**

For more information, please contact:

**Tel: 01798-813608 (07803-658377); 01798-839188**





# Coultershaw History Group

## *Petworth and surrounding area*

The history group meets twice a month on Wednesdays in The Warehouse at the bottom of the Heritage Site. We aim to provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere where we can learn together about history and heritage in the Petworth area.

There is no fixed charge but donations are welcome towards refreshments and, when required, speakers' fees. Surplus funds are used to buy books for the research team's library.

### **January to July 2024 programme**

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
10/01/24	10:30	1000 years of Arundel's history	John Barkshire
24/01/24	19:00	Bignor Roman Villa	Liz Leggett
14/02/24	10:30	The historic & modern role of High Sheriffs	Andy Bliss QPM
28/02/24	19:00	Midhurst then and now	Dave Rudwick
13/03/24	10:30	Chichester & District Archeology Society - fieldworks and finds	Steve Cleverly & Richard New
27/03/24	19:00	Petworth Friendly Societies	Miles Costello
10/04/24	10:30	Mrs Barlow, a 19th century archaeologist from Midhurst	Dawn Cansfield
24/04/24	19:00	A life on the Rother - connections to the past	Andrew Thompson
08/05/24	10:30	The Coultershaw Story - Water, Water Everywhere	Tony Sneller
22/05/24	19:00	Limeburners, Lords & Labourers	Richard Howell
12/06/24	10:30	The Coultershaw Collection - introducing the archive.	Miles Costello
26/06/24	19:00	Life at the turn of the 20th century	Anne Morrill
10/07/24	10:30	Messages from the Ministry - documentaries from 1930 - 1950 (Videos)	Tony Sneller
24/07/24		No meeting as it is the Petworth Festival	

Up to date information can be found on our website: [coultershaw.co.uk/events/](http://coultershaw.co.uk/events/)

For further information contact Tony Sneller - [tonysneller@gmail.com](mailto:tonysneller@gmail.com) - 07860 186 847

Coultershaw Heritage Site, Station Road, Petworth, GU28 0JE





THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN  
SINCE 1870



NEW FOR 2024!

# CUCKMERE PATH SPONSORED WALK

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE SOUTH  
DOWNS, LOW WEALD, AND CUCKMERE  
VALLEY ON THIS CIRCULAR WALK. JOIN US  
FOR THE ENTIRE 11 MILES OR AS MUCH OR  
LITTLE AS YOU LIKE.



THURSDAY 30TH MAY AT 10AM, ALFRISTON

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE  
FUNDRAISING TEAM ON 01273 041401 OR  
[FUNDRAISING@FAMILYSUPPORTWORK.ORG.UK](mailto:fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk)



World Autism  
Acceptance Week  
2 - 8 April 2024

## Come along on Saturday 6th April 10am - 12noon

Taking place at Haslemere  
Methodist Church  
Lion green GU27 1LD

Thank you for helping  
create a society that  
works for autistic people

People  
attending you  
can talk to.

Exhibition about  
autism here.  
Enjoy coffee and cake.  
Large selection  
of greetings cards.  
Hand crafted wood items  
"As new" gift items

[theneemasociety.com](http://theneemasociety.com)



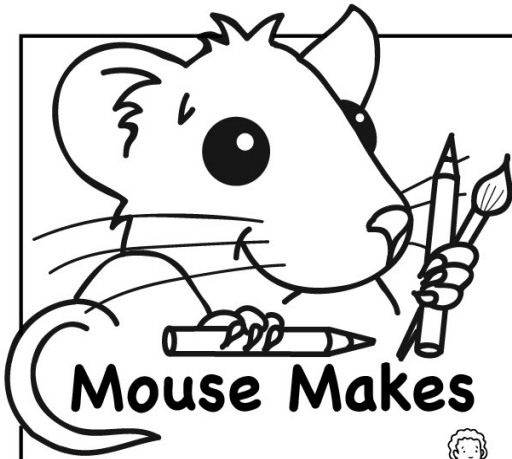
To celebrate World Autism Acceptance Week, Haslemere-based 'The Neema Society' is holding a fair at The Haslemere Methodist Church on Saturday 6th April from 10.00 am to 12 noon, In aid of the National Autistic Society, A display will be shown demonstrating the work the National Autistic Society and how they help autistic people. Entrance is free.

Stalls will provide hand-made carved wood sculptures, nearly new gifts, bric a brac, sand animals, a large range of greetings cards and a cake stall. Offers of items for the stalls will be welcome. Contact Rob via [theneemasociety.com](http://theneemasociety.com) or phone 01428 641727.

There will be an area where you can chat with others over coffee. There will also be a raffle.

There will also be someone from Crossways Counselling who will answer questions about their services.

The event is in aid of the National Autistic Society, who among other things give Support and advice for parents and carers of autistic children and young people. Their flexible outreach services help people access opportunities and activities within their local community. Their social groups are a relaxing space for autistic people to meet, socialise and participate in a variety of activities.



Some time after Jesus had risen a few of His disciples met together to go fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. As the sun rose a man on the shore asked; "Have you caught anything?" "Not a thing" they answered.



He said to them "Throw your net out onto the right side of the boat and you will catch some." So they did and they and they caught so many fish they could not pull in the net.

Then John recognised the man, "It is the Lord!"



**READ**

the story in **John 21**



How many times had the risen Jesus revealed himself to the disciples before this?

Read John 21:14



How many disciples were there? Who were they?

Read John 21: 11

How many fish did they catch? Read John 21: 11

A large illustration of a fishing net filled with fish. Inside the net is a word search grid. The words to be found are listed at the bottom of the page.

**Word Search Grid:**

B	S	N	F	F	I	R	E	R	F				
W	A	T	E	R	I	F	D	A	Y	C	W		
R	I	G	H	T	A	N	I	B	O	A	T	Y	
J	O	H	N	D	S	S	O	C	S	I	N		
M	S	H	C	B	N	T	B	A					
T	S	E	A	H	I	I	R	O	J	E	T		
I	S	I	M	O	N	P	E	T	E	R	H		
L	A	N	D	R	G	L	A	H	S	I	A		
F	O	J	K	M	E	H	E	D	I	U	A	N	D
B	R	E	A	K	F	A	S	T	N	S	S	A	
D	F	I	S	H	U	N	I	G	H	T	E		
C	A	U	G	H	T	L	D	O	F	U	L	L	

**Words to Find:** DISCIPLES • TIBERIAS • SEA • SIMON PETER • THOMAS • NATHANAEAL • JOHN • DAY FISHING • BOAT • NIGHT • CAUGHT • NOTHING • WATER • SHORE • FISH • CAST • NET RIGHT • FIND • HAUL • LORD • FULL • LAND • FIRE • BREAD • BREAKFAST • JESUS

Colour in all the fish

Apr24© deborah noble • parishpump.co.uk



# Bespoke live-in care

**PROMEDICA24**  
*Live-in companionship & care*

24 Respite

24 Part-time

24 Long-term

24 Emergency

Home care for any situation.

Contact your local consultant

Jo White-Smith  
07901 550 860

[j.white-smith@promedica24.co.uk](mailto:j.white-smith@promedica24.co.uk)  
Or visit [promedica24.co.uk](http://promedica24.co.uk)

## FSW Skydive

Saturday 27th April 2024

Old Sarum

Airfield, Salisbury

Sign up today and join the Family Support Work Sky Dive - create memories that will last a lifetime.

Email

[fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk) for  
more information





**LET US PUT THE COMFORT  
BACK UNDER YOUR FEET!**

Locally based carpet & vinyl suppliers  
& fitters. We offer both a 'Supply & Fit'  
or a 'You Supply, We Fit' service.

Small family business with access to all  
the latest brands & trends, we bring the  
samples books to you so you can choose  
in the comfort of your own home.

Repairs • Alterations • Coir Matting

call: **07595 873598** or email:  
**info@theflooringbrothers.co.uk**

**Checkatrade**  
Where reputation matters

# Your Business Advert

**Contact  
Carole Field**

**Tel: 01798 344043**

**E-mail:**

**Carolegoldthorp  
@yahoo.co.uk**

Feel right  
at home at  
Rotherlea



Rotherlea care home provides residential  
care for older people who are physically  
frail and those living with dementia.

- Qualified, dementia trained staff
- First class catering & freshly prepared meals
- Spacious, single rooms with en-suite facilities
- Tailored activity schedules

Rotherlea care home, Dawtrey Road,  
Petworth, GU28 0EA

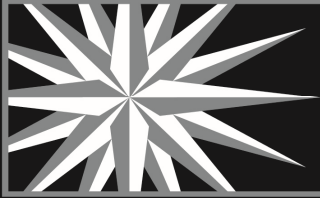
For further information about Rotherlea  
please contact:

**0800 902 0092**

or email: [customercare@shaw.co.uk](mailto:customercare@shaw.co.uk)



[www.shaw.co.uk](http://www.shaw.co.uk)



RH & RW CLUTTON

Your local independent estate agent,  
handling sales & lettings of town & village properties  
in Petworth and the surrounding area

Please contact Peter Hughes

01798 344554  
[www.rhrwclutton.com](http://www.rhrwclutton.com)

rightmove 

Follow us   

 OnTheMarket.com



# Donovan's DENTAL PRACTICE

M. G. DONOVAN ~ B.D.S. (London),  
D.G.D.P. (UK)

and

LAURIE GODDARD, B.D.S. (London)  
Dental Surgeons

---

**Donovan's Dental Practice**  
**Middle Street, Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0BE**  
**Telephone 01798 343552**



*A helping hand with day to day tasks*

*Emma Howard*

07708 783007

[Emma.howard88@outlook.com](mailto:Emma.howard88@outlook.com)



*Home help, errands, admin, computers & electronics, shopping,  
companionship, driving, taking to appointments,  
cooking, paperwork & filing*

*Covering the Petworth area  
Call for a free and friendly quotation*



**ANGUS STUDD**  
**Countryside Services Ltd**



**Mole Catching “No Mole, No Fee”**  
**Hornets – Wasps**

Mole Catching:  
traditional,  
effective  
trapping  
methods.

Mobile: **07828 134086**

Including  
Agriculture,  
Equine & Small  
Holdings



THE BRITISH MOLE  
CATCHERS REGISTER  
SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL EXPERTISE AND SKILLS

**Fly Fishing  
Lessons**

**THE COVERT**  
East Street, Petworth

**01798 343118**

**[www.flyfishingwestsussex.co.uk](http://www.flyfishingwestsussex.co.uk)**

**DRUMS-GUITARS ETC.**  
Accessories and Tuition

**LEARN—TO—PLAY**

**THE COVERT**  
East Street, Petworth

**01798 343118**

**[www.drumsandsticks.co.uk](http://www.drumsandsticks.co.uk)**



## GARDEN MACHINERY LIMITED

Company Registration no 7961115

### Sales, Servicing & Repairs of Garden Equipment

Ebernoe, Petworth, West Sussex. GU28 9LH

**Tel: 01428 707269 Fax 01428 707629**

Email: [sales@simmonds-saws.co.uk](mailto:sales@simmonds-saws.co.uk)

[www.simmonds-saws.co.uk](http://www.simmonds-saws.co.uk)

## **K & R Decorators**

**PAINTER & DECORATOR  
HANDYMAN**

**INTERNAL ~ EXTERNAL**

**NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO  
SMALL**

**Tel: 01798 344448  
Mobile: 07718 786 466**



## **Allans**

**MENSWEAR & DRESS HIRE**

**New Street, Petworth,**

**Tel: 01798 342416**

*Shopping's easy  
at Allans!*

## **Your Business Advert**

**Contact**

**Carole Field**

**Tel: 01798 344043**

**E-mail: [carolegoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolegoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk)**

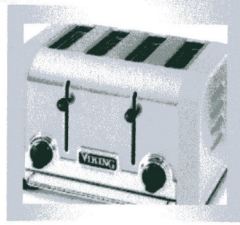


# homehardware

## Not just paint!

### WE COVER EVERYTHING!

- ✓ GREAT SAVINGS ON MANY RANGES
- ✓ FRIENDLY EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ OPEN SUNDAYS



**Austens**

**Alton**  
Tel: 01420 85115

**Petworth**  
Tel: 01798 342104

**Emsworth**  
Tel: 01243 376852

**Billingshurst**  
Tel: 01403 782963

**Romsey**  
Tel: 01794 512141

**Midhurst**  
Tel: 01730 815979

**Rowlands Castle**  
Tel: 02392 412332



[www.petworthhomehardware.co.uk](http://www.petworthhomehardware.co.uk)

[www.macdonaldoates.co.uk](http://www.macdonaldoates.co.uk)

## We are here to help you and your business

**MacDonald Oates LLP**  
SOLICITORS

Our Services:

Commercial

Employment

Family

Litigation

Residential Property

Wills, Probate and Trusts

**Petersfield**

Telephone: 01730 268211

Facsimile: 01730 261232

**Midhurst**

Telephone: 01730 816711

Facsimile: 01730 816016

Commercial  
Employment  
Family  
Litigation  
Residential Property  
Wills, Probate & Trusts

MacDonald Oates LLP is authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. MacDonald Oates LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England & Wales under number OC344357. Our registered office is at Willow Court, St. Peter's Road, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU32 3FT.



# Clock Repairs

Professional conservation, restoration,  
repairs and servicing of antique clocks  
in West Sussex



**Stephen Jackman** MBHI;  
Post Grad Diploma, West Dean/BADA  
West Burton, Nr Pulborough,  
**01798 831286**



**DORSET HOUSE SCHOOL**  
**BURY**  
*6 miles from Petworth*



**Local Independent School for  
Boys and Girls from 4 -13**

*'Excellent' in all areas  
(ISI Report 2018)*

*Frequent scholarships  
to senior schools  
Please call for an appointment to visit*

Morning Minibus from Petworth

The Manor • Church Lane • Bury  
West Sussex • RH20 1PB  
01798 831456  
[www.dorsethouseschool.com](http://www.dorsethouseschool.com)



Shortlisted  
Pre-prep/prep school of the year

**Fully Insured**

Corrective  
Surgery

Reducing

Pruning

Thinning



**Fully Qualified**

Felling

Dismantling

Hedge  
Trimming

Stump Grinding

**Julian Draper NCH Arb**

**Tel 01428 681978 Mob 07968 827711**  
**forkingbranches@hotmail.com**





**BESPOKE CARPENTRY & JOINERY**

**FITTED OR FREESTANDING CABINETS,  
FURNITURE, WARDROBES, BOOKCASES,  
HOME OFFICES & SHELVING**

**RENOVATION & STORAGE SOLUTIONS**

**CALL ED FOR A FREE QUOTE or DESIGN  
CONSULTATION 07775 764354**

**LOCAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE**

-  [stanton\\_and\\_willis](#)
-  [Stanton & Willis](#)
-  [edywillis@hotmail.com](mailto:edywillis@hotmail.com)

*W. Bryder & Sons*

*est. 1863*

**5TH GENERATION,  
LOCAL FAMILY RUN  
INDEPENDENT  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

24 Hours Service  
Private Chapel of Rest  
Monumental Stones supplied  
Pre-Paid Funeral Plans available  
Grave Maintenance service

The Gables, Tillington, GU28 9AB

Tel: 01798 342174

Fax: 01798 342224

Email:

[wbryderandsons@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wbyderandsons@hotmail.co.uk)



PCNH

**Petworth Cottage Nursing Home**  
Fittleworth Road, Petworth, GU28 0HQ

**Tel: 01798 342785**

email: [pcnh@btconnect.com](mailto:pcnh@btconnect.com)

[www.pcnh.co.uk](http://www.pcnh.co.uk)

Our nursing home offers high quality nursing care for the elderly in a relaxed friendly atmosphere and is set in beautiful surroundings overlooking the village of Petworth.

*Short or long term availability*

For enquiries or to look around please  
contact the Senior Nurse at any time



**K. J. LAMMAS PLUMBING & HEATING LTD**  
CORGI REGISTERED GAS INSTALLER 178154  
Plumbing Heating Bathrooms  
5 Brookfield Way, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9AN  
Telephone/Fax: 01403 783781

**GOSS**  
MINI SKIP HIRE

2 & 3 YARD BINS AVAILABLE  
ALSO 1 YARD BAGS AVAILABLE  
FOR A FAST, FRIENDLY, 7 DAY SERVICE  
AT COMPETITIVE RATES, GIVE US A CALL  
WE'LL BE HAPPY TO HELP

Tel: 01730 817750 mobile: 07979 820932

**SPRIGGS  
FLORIST**

Lancaster House, Golden Square,  
Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0AP  
Telephone 01798 343372

*Flowers and plants for all occasions  
Specialists for Weddings and Floral Tributes*

**BARN KITCHEN CATERING**  
Traditional Catering Company

For functions LARGE and SMALL

Traditional Fare at its best  
*Luncheons ~ Dinners  
Drinks Receptions ~ Hampers  
Parties ~ Dances*

Tel: 01403 700754 Mobile: 07850  
957904  
E-mail: [carrie@jaysbarn.plus.com](mailto:carrie@jaysbarn.plus.com)

**EXPERIENCED  
LADY GARDENER**

AVAILABLE FOR  
PETWORTH  
GARDENING JOBS  
ONE-OFF OR REGULAR JOBS  
PLEASE CALL 07817 755495





**Slindon College is an Independent Specialist Day and Boarding School for boys aged 8-18, set in the historic Slindon House, located in the South Downs National Park.**



Slindon College provides a stimulating, broad and balanced educational experience for pupils of all academic abilities, taking into account their strengths and talents.

*"We couldn't be happier with this school - our son is thriving here, has made wonderful friends and has the most incredible teachers and support."* Parent 2022

- High teacher to pupil ratio
- Day, Flexi/Weekly/Termly Boarding
- Bursaries & Scholarships available
- Specialist teachers and in-house therapists
- Exceptional pastoral provision
- Visits welcome all year



Slindon House, Slindon, Arundel, West Sussex, BN18 0RH  
01243 814320 • [registrar@slindoncollege.co.uk](mailto:registrar@slindoncollege.co.uk) • [www.slindoncollege.co.uk](http://www.slindoncollege.co.uk)



# LISLE MEDICAL

Your local private GP  
for all your family

## FULL RANGE OF GP SERVICES

Home visits • Prescriptions • Health checks • Referrals • Vaccinations  
Phone/video consultations • Memberships available

MOBILE: 07507 714 156 • PHONE: 01730 202 345  
CONTACT@LISLEMEDICAL.COM • WWW.LISLEMEDICAL.COM

# DEEP TISSUE, REMEDIAL AND THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Marilyn Ridgway  
ITEC, MMTI

01730 812955

andmar2@btinternet.com



miss mop

## Domestic Cleaning

Hate housework?  
We love it!

Tailor made service to suit you  
and your home

One-off or regular cleans

01798 874355

[www.missmop.net](http://www.missmop.net)

[info@missmop.net](mailto:info@missmop.net)

 Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/missmopclean](http://www.facebook.com/missmopclean)

Always looking for reliable cleaners  
Must have own transport  
Good rates of pay & hours to suit

# GC ACCOUNTANCY

Apart from stock images of numbers, computers and calculators, what else do you want from an accountant?

Accounts | Tax | VAT | Payroll

**George Cooke FCCA**

58 Sheepdown Drive  
Petworth GU28 0BX

07979 720538

[info@gcaccounts.co.uk](mailto:info@gcaccounts.co.uk)



## **VODDER LYMPH CLINIC 01403 871654**

Vodder qualified and BSc manual lymph drainage therapist available to treat the following conditions:

Lymphoedema or swelling in limbs or other areas following lymph node removal, radiotherapy, mastectomy, gynae, other surgery, or genetic/primary lymphoedema

Oedema or swelling due to any trauma or fracture

Migraines, Sinus blockages, Tinnitus, Facial or Ankle swelling

20 Minutes from Petworth. [www.rumboldslymphclinic.co.uk](http://www.rumboldslymphclinic.co.uk)

**The Bricklayers Arms, Midhurst, 01730 812084.**  
**[www.bricklayersarmsmidhurst.co.uk](http://www.bricklayersarmsmidhurst.co.uk)**



Traditional Town Pub in the heart of Midhurst  
with open fireplaces and many original features  
Great selection of award winning real ales  
Family Friendly  
Fresh Homemade Food Served 6 days a week  
including Roast dinners every Sunday  
Large Courtyard

## **Your Business Advert**

**Contact**

**Carole Field**

**Tel: 01798 344043**

**E-mail: [carolegoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolegoldthorp@yahoo.co.uk)**



## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of our church

**PERSEPHONE FAWN CONNORS** who was Baptised at St Bartholomew's church on 17th March and

**LEXIE-MAE BODDY** following her Baptism at St Mary's on 24th March.

### WE REMEMBER THE LIVES OF

**JOHN ROBERT PURSER** from Frog Farm Cottages.

It was no surprise that John's working life was on the farm, as had long been the case with the Purser family before him.

His sudden passing came on 5th February whilst driving a tractor at the age of 75 years.

The Committal service was held at Chichester Crematorium on 6th March.

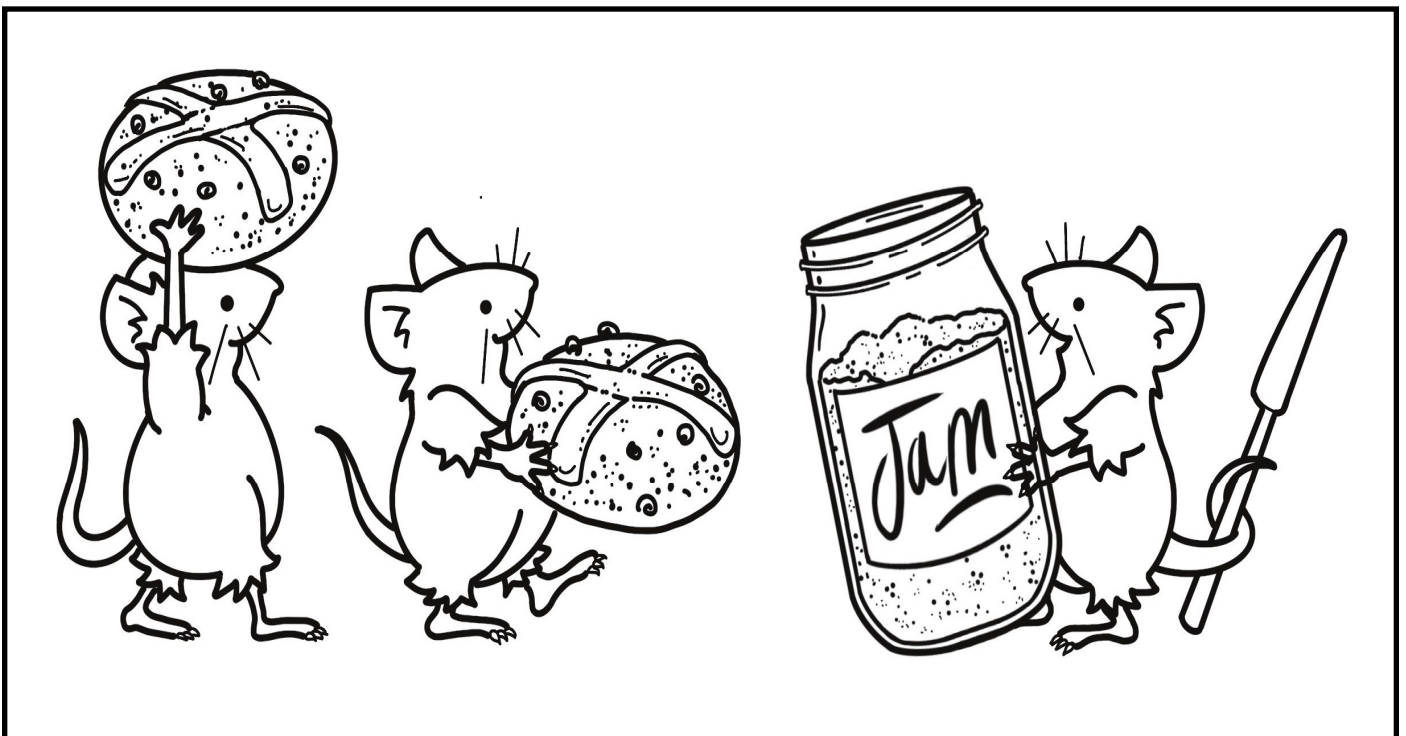
**ROSEMARY WADEY** of The Mews, High Street passed away on 22nd February.

Rosemary lost her husband, Gordon, as a result of a road accident in Warwickshire in July 1990 when the couple were living at Brinksole.

Her funeral took place at Chichester Crematorium on 14th March.

**NIGEL HUGH POLLITZER** passed away at his home, Trofts, Byworth on 27th February aged 82 years.

His funeral was held at St Bartholomew's church on 19th March.



# The Useful Numbers Page

County Councillor Janet Duncton.....	07979 152898
District Councillor Harsha Desai.....	07595 499122
Town Council Office.....	01798 344883
Public Library.....	01798 342274
Petworth Surgery.....	01798 342248
(Out Of Hours Service).....	0300 1301313
Petworth Police Station.....	101 x 588229
Red Cross (Petworth area) .....	0800 0280831
WRVS Meals On Wheels.....	01798 343773
Citizens Advice Bureau.....	0344 4771171
Liaise @ Frontline – offer a free service for help with debts, repossessions, final demands and bailiffs.....	
ICIS – free advice for finding support and care in West Sussex .....	0800 859929
Action against Bullying – Childline.....	0800 1111
StartUp Co your local Enterprise Agency.....	0845 7827887
Sussex Pathwatch.....	0845 6070999
Traveline (for bus timetables).....	0871 2002233
Traveline (for train information).....	08457 484950
Compass Bus - Route 99 enquiries.....	01903 690025
TANDEM - hospital and surgery transport.....	03300 303962
Petworth Community Mini-Bus.....	01798 342942
Sainsbury’s Free Bus [Monday only] Dep: Hampers Green 09.40 & Petworth Town Square 09.45. Dep: Sainsbury’s Chichester 11.50	
Petworth Over 60s (Friendship) Centre.....	01798 342942
Petworth Lunch Club.....	01798 342942
Petworth Masonic Lodge.....	01798 343454
University of the 3rd Age.....	01403 783359
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	0845 7697555
CRUSE West Sussex (For the bereaved).....	0300 3119959
CRUSE (National Help line).....	0808 8081677
Samaritans.....	08457 116123
Relate (Marriage Guidance).....	01243 788935
Energy Watch.....	0845 9060708
GAS Emergency Freephone.....	0800 111999
Water (Midhurst & Petworth).....	0845 2720845
Electricity Emergency.....	0800 0727282

# **GARDEN OPEN**

**TEA & CAKES    PLANT SALE**

**AT**

**HILLGROVE, ROSEMARY LANE, PETWORTH**

**ON**

**Sunday 19th May**

**3.00 - 5.30 pm**

**ENTRY £5.00 per person**



*In aid of St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean*





**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**St. Mary's Quiz Night**

**At the Hampers Green Hall**

**Free parking!**

**7.00 for 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5 or £15 per family**

**from Jean 01798 343906**

**or Judy 01798 343220**

**a plate of finger food for supper would be most welcome!**

