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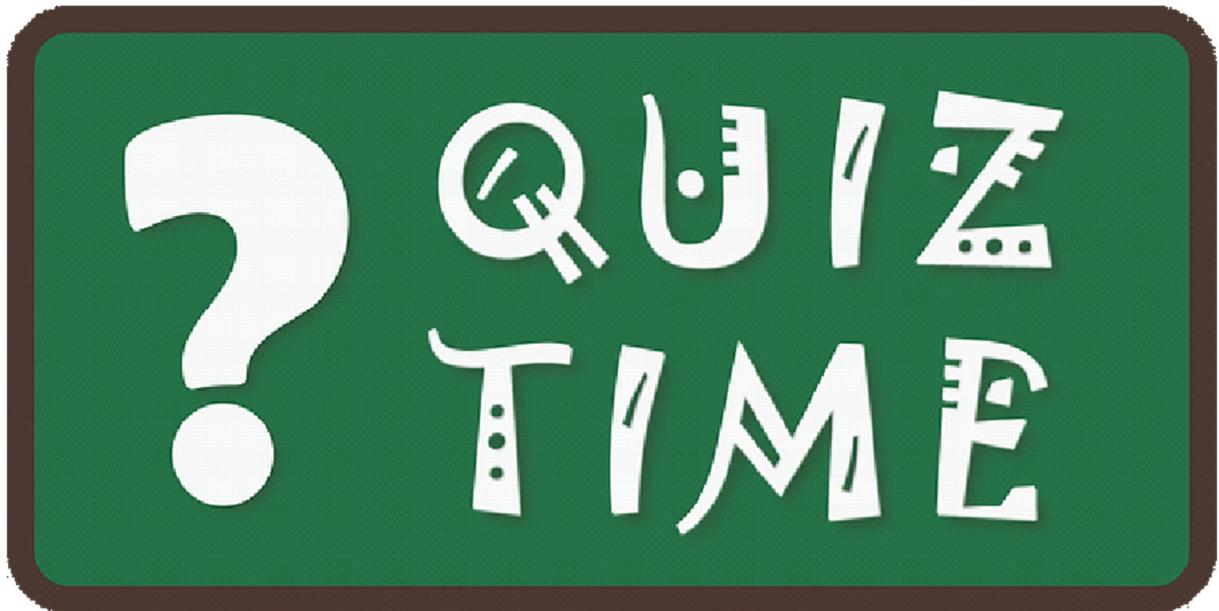
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**COVERING THE PARISHES OF ST. MARY'S, PETWORTH
&
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN**

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A date for your diary!

Friday 21st February 2020

St Mary's Annual Quiz Night
At the Leconfield Hall

7.00 for 7.30 pm



PARISHES OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PETWORTH & ST BARTHOLOMEW, EGDEAN

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2020 - DON'T PANIC!

The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel Archdeacon of Chichester

When I wrote this in time for January publication, the General Election campaign was in full swing. ^[1]_[SEP]Whatever the predictions I might have had about the vote in December. I'm pretty sure that they will, no doubt, now proved to be wrong!

Whenever we look forward into the unknown that is the future we have a potent sense of uncertainty, hope and aspiration.

At the beginning of a New Year we might look back and reflect on what has been. 2019, without doubt, has given us all plenty to look back on! We also look forward and usually resolve that whatever the future holds we somehow want to be better.

It's not only the start of a new year that provokes us to reflect and review our lives in this way. So many of us spend time in our professional lives reflecting and reviewing, setting aspirational targets for a better and more successful future.

Even if we don't have to do that, we all live with the tyranny of the diary, constantly looking ahead, planning and preparing for the future.

^[1]_[SEP]The unexpected joy of being asked to write this article at a time when I can't look back on an event that hasn't yet happened, or predict with any confidence where we might be now or what future is unfolding, is that I am compelled to simply be where I am.

The gift of the present moment, trusting that I am where God has called me to be now, and that He loves me in this place at this time, and that He is in all time and eternity, redeeming that which has been and going before us -Alpha and Omega- the beginning and the end; this is the gift of peace.

At the beginning of this New Year may we know that peace of God which passes all understanding; the peace that is the gift of the Risen Lord who has gone before us. He tells us not to be anxious or afraid.

The worse that can happen has happened; we have killed the Son of God. But, God raised him from the dead and gave him glory, that our faith and hope might be in Him. The perfect love of the Risen and Ascended Lord drives out fear.

Whilst I can't predict the events of recent weeks, I do know that amidst whatever confusion and uncertainty the ongoing drama of our national life throws at us, the drama of our salvation revealed in the Birth, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus continues as He works the good purposes of his perfect will. His grace is sufficient and His power is made perfect in our weakness.

The invitation is to grow in our love for Him, and to joyfully trust in his promises, for He is faithful. Or, in other words, 'thy kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.' Happy New Year!

BELL-RINGING AT ST MARY'S

As usual during January the bellringers will aim to ring from 10.00 for the 10.30 Sunday service and to practice on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. As you know we always welcome visitors to the tower, both ringers and non-ringers. If you are thinking of joining us on a Thursday I recommend that you give me a call in advance on 07531 217827 to check that we are definitely going to be ringing.

In late November we received two lots of visitors. The first, on our practice night, was a group of Cub Scouts who came to learn about the bells and to see them being rung. We also took the opportunity of showing them St Mary's' set of handbells on which they were able to try some ringing. This reminds me to mention that the handbells are there to be used if anybody wishes to get a group of handbell ringers together.

The second group of visitors were from Devon. They were on an outing, visiting a number of different bell-towers each day. If any of you heard their ringing at lunchtime on 29th November I'm sure you will agree with me that it was exceptionally fine. Often in the West Country the style of ringing is what we refer to as call-changes, where the order in which the bells ring does not change *every* time they are pulled, but nonetheless alters regularly in accordance with a carefully thought-out pattern. This band had practised it to perfection; the changes musical and the timing spot on. This is a standard we aspire to!

As I never cease mentioning, ringing is a sociable activity. Last month members of Petworth and Tillington bands, together with a few friends from other towers, held a ringers' dinner. This has now become an annual event.

Andrew Brooke

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

An enormous thank you to all who gave so generously their time, their donations for stalls, and their patronage. Your Treasurer was delighted to be able to bank such a useful outcome. The stall by stall details are shown below.

Thank you again on behalf of St. Mary's
Andrew Howard
Honorary Treasurer

Bottle Bags	32.20
Cakes	231.48
Candles	32.60
Christmas Cake	52.00
Christmas Tree Labels	19.00
Decorations	22.30
Gifts	76.98
Hamper Draw	80.90
Lucky Dip	15.70
Plants	125.10
Raffle	185.00
Refreshments	149.20
Scarves	20.00
Tombola	<u>113.00</u>
	£1,155.46

**COPY DATE FOR THE FEBRUARY MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 13TH JANUARY**

ST BARTOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

web site: www.egdeanparish.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL and looking forward to seeing many of you on Sunday 5th January at 9.15 am to celebrate Epiphany – The coming of the three Kings.

It is the time of the year that we collect the Annual Subscriptions for the Parish Magazine. Could you please let me have your £5 for all that we hand deliver for Egdean parish.

Fund Raising Community Events for 2020

We are planning our annual fund raising events at our next PCC meeting to be held on 23rd January and would like to hear from anyone who would like to organise an event to help raise funds for Egdean Church. Please contact either Jenny Foster or Christine Dallyn if you are interested.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary Egdean PCC

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

As this somewhat turbulent and chaotic year of politics and stormy weather draws to a close there is the continued stability of our Parish Magazine which comes out come hell or high water. A sort of anchor to normality perhaps. All our deliverers deserve a pat on the back and a hearty vote of thanks!

It would be appreciated if, when your 'paper boy' (should that be paper person?) comes you have that £5 to hand so you can continue to read the interesting and informative items. If you receive your copy by POST please send a cheque for £13.50 payable to St Mary's Petworth PCC to

Mary Wakeford
Rosemary Cottage
Rosemary Lane
Petworth GU28 0AY

In case of illness, etc. from time to time we may need a little help with deliveries, so if you feel you are able to fill the gap please let me know.

Finally may 2020 bring blessings to you and yours. A very Happy New Year to all our readers!

Mary Wakeford

THE NEW YEAR

The year moves inexorably
towards the new.
An escalator unstoppable.
its progress as inescapable
as the impending *annus*.

There is but a breath between the
new year and the old,
one split nanosecond of time
separates the 'now'
from the 'what is to be'.

The bagpipes play,
Big Ben strikes the hour,
the cannon fires the coming
into being.

Glasses raised in cheer,
a million sparks spray the sky,
and Auld Lang Syne is sung
upon a thousand floors.

At the escalator's end,
feet shuffle onto the landing
of another year's uncertainty.

The inevitability of time
engulfs the marchers,
who in alcoholic haze,
stumble resolutely
towards resolutions doomed.

But is the hold of fate inevitable
upon the progress of our years?
Or can we intercept its march?

At the year's escalator's end
a foot is raised to step
into the new.
To cross between the now,
and the welcomed future.

The future, though still uncertain,
a mystery gift,
is embraced, and
stepped into boldly,
as that short breath,
split nanosecond,
becomes a step across
a great divide -
and an unknown future
is entrusted to a known guide.

Tony Sneller

1st Jan 1999

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **Snooker:** How many points do the colours add up to in a standard frame of snooker?
2. **Darts:** Which Dutchman won the 2007 PDC World Darts Championship?
3. **Cricket:** Zimbabwean brothers, Grant and Andy Flower, represented which English County?
4. **Football:** Which team beat Monaco to win the 2004 Champions League?
5. **Tennis:** What is the nationality of former player Radek Stepanek?
6. **Table Tennis:** 'Cornilleau' is a table tennis brand name. What is the country of its origin?
7. **WWE Wrestling:** Who was the first ever undisputed champion in WWE?
8. **Rugby Union:** How many nations competed in the 2019 Rugby World Cup?
9. **Golf:** Which famous golfer previously dated tennis player Caroline Wozniacki?
10. **Formula One:** In which month does the F1 season commence?

Compiled by Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

One enters the **CHURCH OF ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH, WARNHAM** through a magnificent yew arch which was planted in 1885. An earlier church existed on the site of the present one, but none of the original building remains. The earliest work dates from the 14th century with the south chapel and tower added in the 16th century.

During the 16th century the church was enlarged and the west front, chancel and south aisle were rebuilt. At the east end of the north aisle you enter the Caryll chapel which is dominated by a memorial to Sir John Caryll who died in 1613, and his wife, Mary. He was the grandson of the first Sir John who renovated the chapel during the early part of the 16th century. It shows nine of their children, of which three sons and one daughter predeceased their parents and are shown holding skulls.

As a country parish the church is large, due in part to the owners of two properties in the parish, Field Place and Warnham Court, who have given support to their church over many years. Field Place was the seat of the Shelleys (the poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley was baptised in the church in 1792) and the Lucas family of Warnham Court have been generous benefactors. Earlier residents of the Court, the Pelly family, who bought the property in the early 19th century had business interests in the Hudsons Bay Co and the Bank of England. They provided the church with its first organ.

On the south wall of the chancel is a memorial plaque dedicated to Charles James Lucas (1929-1997) who served on WSCC for many years and was the Council's chairman in 1977. There are other memorials to the family to be found in the church.

High up over the tower arch is the Royal Coat of Arms dated from 1811 and the tower has a ring of ten bells, five of which were cast originally in 1704.

The PCC has produced an excellent Illustrated Guide to the church and is something that St Mary's should consider.

John Townsend

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

FUNERAL

The funeral of **ADRIAN HOLDEN** who passed away suddenly at his home at Hampers Green on 17th October was held at Chichester Crematorium on 10th December.

St Mary's Church, Petworth



Coffee Morning

**Saturday 11th January
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

**In aid of
the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre**



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

As the new year has approaches us like a steaming train, the mayhem of our school Christmas period is still very much in our minds. Our two Nativity performances, fabulous Christmas Fair organised by our PPSA, singing at our local care homes, pantomime trip, a visiting panto troupe, Christmas party at Petworth House, carol service at St. Mary's church, Eucharist and baptism at school, choir singing at the Petworth Christmas Market, parties and stable creations all happen over a hectic three week period. Added to all of this will be the usual academic lessons, sporting fixtures and the numerous clubs. Is it any wonder that the children, and the adults, are tired at the end of the term! However we would not change a thing as all of this adds to the education of every child as it gives them opportunities they may not encounter.

With the new year comes excitement and enthusiasm as the teachers have worked hard to develop a knowledge rich curriculum, which is adapted regularly to fit the needs of the cohort. An example of this is the way we engage our children in enterprise activities. Part of this saw our Year Six children create stalls for our Christmas Fair, which had to be profitable, challenging and fun. It was great the way the children kept me updated of how much profit they were making. To further support this, our Year Five children will be participating in a Money Sense workshop and use their new knowledge to establish their chosen project...creating a healthy tuck shop at school.

Offering children different ways to be enterprising enriches the children's skills in many areas, which include mathematics, English, PSHCE and many foundation subjects. Give the children the opportunity and they will grab it with both hands and be dedicated to ensure it is a success be it financial or socially.

If anyone would like to discuss our enterprise projects, if you have an idea the children could be involved in or are able to help us develop our tuck shop please contact the school to meet our team.

*All the Staff, Children and Governors
of Petworth C of E Primary School*

wish you

A Very Happy New Year



PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE **The Friendship Centre**

Dates for the Diary – January 2020

The Centre will reopen on Thursday 2nd January, during the month we will be open as usual, but there will be no Bingo or Quizzes.

For more information please contact:
Maureen Purser (01798) 343102

MIDHURST CAMERA CLUB **Programme for January 2020**

www.midhurstcameraclub.co.uk

On 8th January there will be a Practical Evening on Lightroom led by one of our members, Jill Howgate.

On 15th January the second round of the Projected Digital Image League, with the subject of 'Black and White', which will be judged by Mark Keohane, a local photographer from Milland.

On 22nd January Sue Sibley will present her talk 'From Camera Club and Beyond'. Artist and photographer, Sue Sibley, has been President of Southampton CC, Chairman of Southampton International Exhibition and is a SCPF Judge. Keen to improve her photography, Sue has gained her ARPS, EFIAP, DPAGB and BPE2* with distinctions.



Guest Speaker

Sue Sibley

from camera club and beyond

Artist and photographer, Sue Sibley
ARPS, EFIAP, DPAGB & BPE2*
illustrates her photographic career
through her varied images.

Midhurst Camera Club

7.30pm -10pm 22 January 2020

Cowdray Hall, Easebourne, GU29 0AW.

Visitors: £7 in advance £8 on the door.

Doors open 7.15pm

midhurstcameraclub.co.uk

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www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk



Earthworms by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust
Without whom none of this would be possible

We can spend all day planting and pruning, weeding and seeding, grunting and groaning in our gardens but it's time to face the facts folks. Us gardeners aren't the ones who are doing the hard work. The real toil is in the soil – the engine room of the garden. Because down there, beneath our wellies, earthworms are wriggling, recycling and reincarnating our gardens. They're so easily taken for granted. An earthworm isn't much to look at. A tube made of muscles with a mouth at one end and a bum at the other but he and she (they're hermaphrodites) is responsible for making your garden grow. These burrowing beauties really mix it up in the mud. Some drag dead leaves deep underground while their wormcasts return essential minerals back to the surface. This improves soil structure and their tiny tunnels help with drainage and allow aeration.

Cleopatra declared them to be sacred and Aristotle called earthworms 'the intestines of the soil'. Indeed, at some point every bit of your garden would have passed through a worm's belly. They munch their way through dead organic matter and make it available to even smaller decomposers - fungi and bacteria - who break it down even further. The nutrients released are reabsorbed by our plants. What once was dead is returned to the living. It's one of those 'circle of life' things.

There's about 3,000 different earthworm species worldwide with around 27 native species in Britain. There's lobworms under your lawn and brandlings in your compost bin. Some species live in leaf litter others dig deep in the soil. There could be up to 2 million worms working underground in an area the size of a football pitch. Earthworms are part of a wildlife workforce that lives in your garden and provides an essential service for free. Birds, bees, beetles, fungi, hoverflies, woodlice and many others volunteer for us as pollinators, pest controllers, decomposers and recyclers. All we need to do is give them a home and leave them to it and they'll get on with the dirty work.

But it's the earthworm who is seen as the kingpin of the whole operation. 'It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as these lowly organised creatures'. Charles Darwin said that – and I'm not going to argue with him. We just can't live without them. So it's about time we start paying earthworms some respect and attention. Because when we're all dead and buried they'll be paying a whole lot of attention to us.

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Our meeting in January will be on Tuesday 14th when we will have fish and chips, followed by trifle. Please book through Ann Morrill on 342658.

Caroline Stoneman

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 25th March

LARS THARP

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY

**Beyond Earth - Stone Age to Space Age
A brief History of the World in Clay**

**Two Lectures, Lunch and a
Road Show**

**Fittleworth Village Hall 9.45 - 15.00
Guests welcome £35 01798 815824**

For further information:

www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee morning on Saturday 11th January from 10.00 am to 12 noon will be in aid of the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre. There will be the usual sales table and raffle. We very much hope you will come and support us.

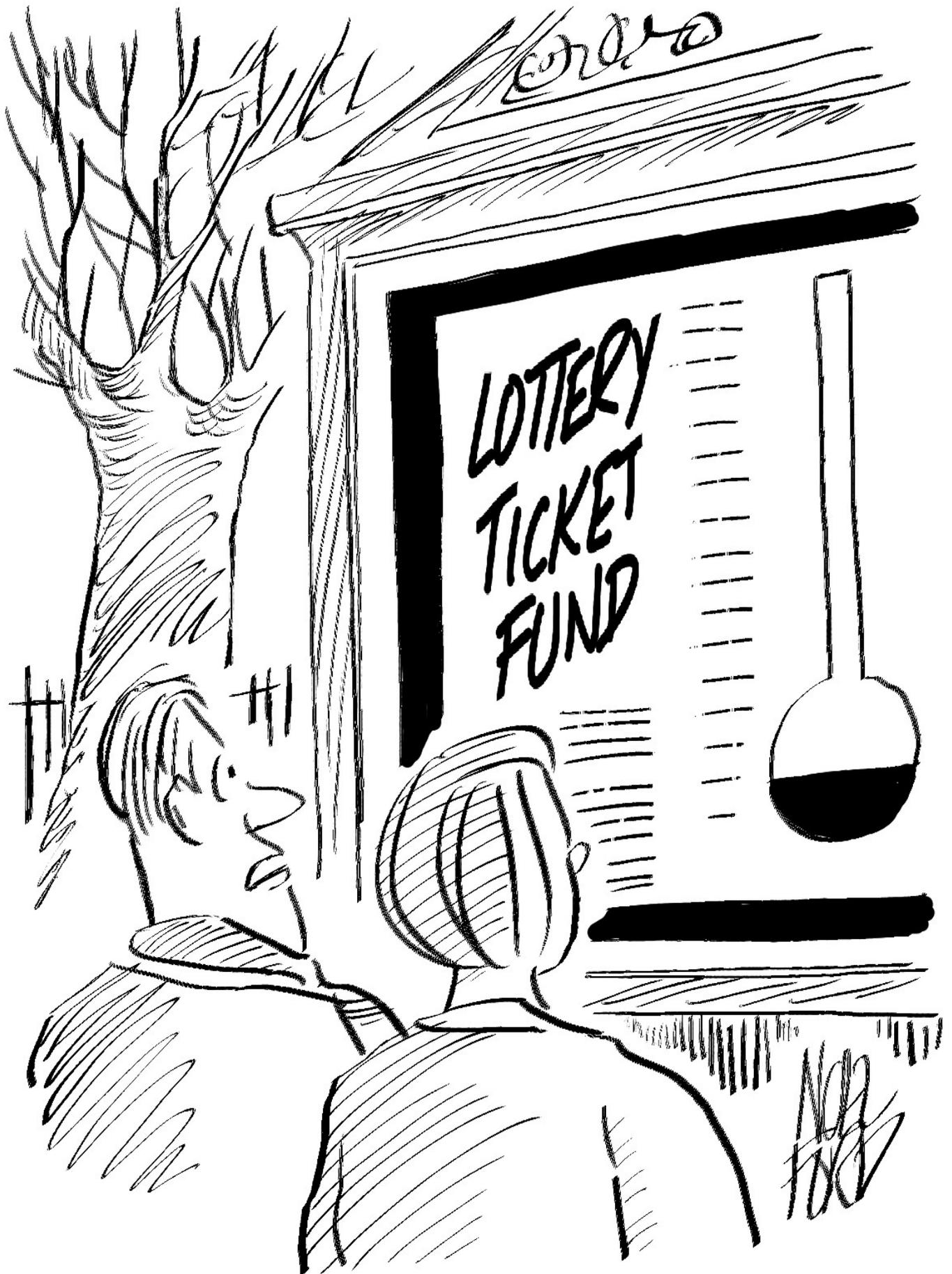
Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst

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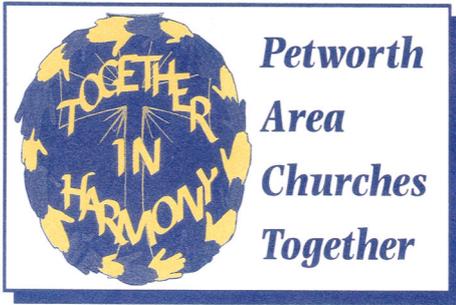
Starting Monday 6th January 2020
1.30 - 3.00 pm

If you have one bring your own chess set

Turn up and play every Monday



"It's the only way we stand a chance of raising enough for a new boiler."



Celebrating the
WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity
20-24 January 2020

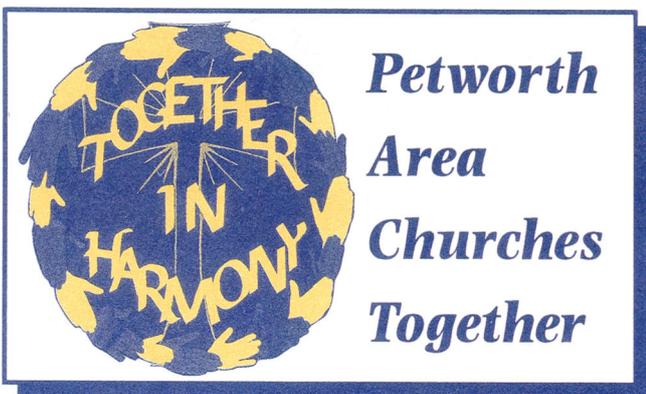
DAILY TIME TOGETHER
Listen, Pray, Share and Lunch

United Reformed Church, Golden Square, Petworth

**30 minute devotional 'prayer and share'
followed by soup & rolls**

Monday 20th	12.30pm	Reconciliation	Rev Anne Lewitt
Tuesday 21st	12.30pm	Seek and show Christ's light	Fr Peter Newsam
Wednesday 22nd	12.30pm	Keep up your courage	Rev Kate Bailey
Thursday 23rd	12.30pm	Trust: Do not be afraid, believe	Fr Peter Mallinson
Friday 24th	12.30pm	Keep your strength up	John & Sue Riddell

The theme 'Unusual Kindness' provides the opportunity to reflect on how we bring hope and life into our communities, bring growth and restoration into places of struggle and bring strength and love into our relationships with God and each other.
May you be very blessed through this time together!



celebrating the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

UNITY SERVICE 2020

'Unusual Kindness'

3.00 pm Sunday 19th January 2020
at

St Mary's, Fittleworth
followed by tea

Leader: Rev'd David Crook

A great time for us all to be together as friends in Christ
from different churches in the area.

Look forward to seeing you there!

INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

**Saturday 14th March 2020
at Rudgwick Village Hall**

Have you or anyone you know ever thought of keeping bees, but needed to know more? This one day course will provide enough information to answer these questions

How much time do I need?

What equipment do I need?

How much does it cost?

Is my property large enough to keep bees on?

Can I look inside a beehive to judge whether or not beekeeping is 'for me'?

Is help available if I need it?

.....and much, much more

Come along and find out without obligation. This is a popular annual event, now in its fifteenth year, organised by the Wisborough Green Beekeepers Association, whose members live in West Sussex, south Surrey and beyond. This day makes a good grounding for the practical 'Preliminary Sessions' that we will be running at our teaching apiary near Wisborough Green next spring.

We have vouchers for those who want to give the course as an unusual, but worthwhile, present.

Further information for beekeepers and non-beekeepers, including our Preliminary Sessions which provide the opportunity to handle bees, can be found on www.wgbka.org.uk

Contact

Roger Patterson 01403 790637 or 07976 306492
roger-patterson@btconnect.com for course details,
or

John Glover 01403 751899
wgbkes@gmail.com to book.

TUESDAY TALK 25 FEBRUARY 2020

FINDING NEEDLES IN HAYSTACKS:

research in the
Petworth House Archives



**An illustrated talk
by Alison McCann**

*Archivist to Lord Egremont and
the Leconfield Estate*

**7pm at
West Sussex
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Chichester
PO19 1DD**

£8.00* including light refreshments

*£7.00 for current WSAS members

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CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY

January

5th THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am
Family Service at Egdean 9.15 am
Jubilate Family Mass 10.30am

12th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Isaiah 42.1-9, Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 3.13-17
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

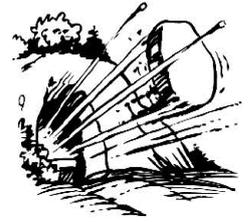
19th THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Isaiah 49.1-7, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
PACT UNITY SERVICE AT
St Mary's Fittleworth 3.00 pm

26th THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Isaiah 9.1-4, 1 Corinthians 1.10-18, Matthew 4.12-23
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am
Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

February

2nd CANDLEMASS
Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-18, Luke 2.22-40
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am
Family Eucharist at Egdean 9.15 am
Jubilate Eucharist and Procession 10.30 am

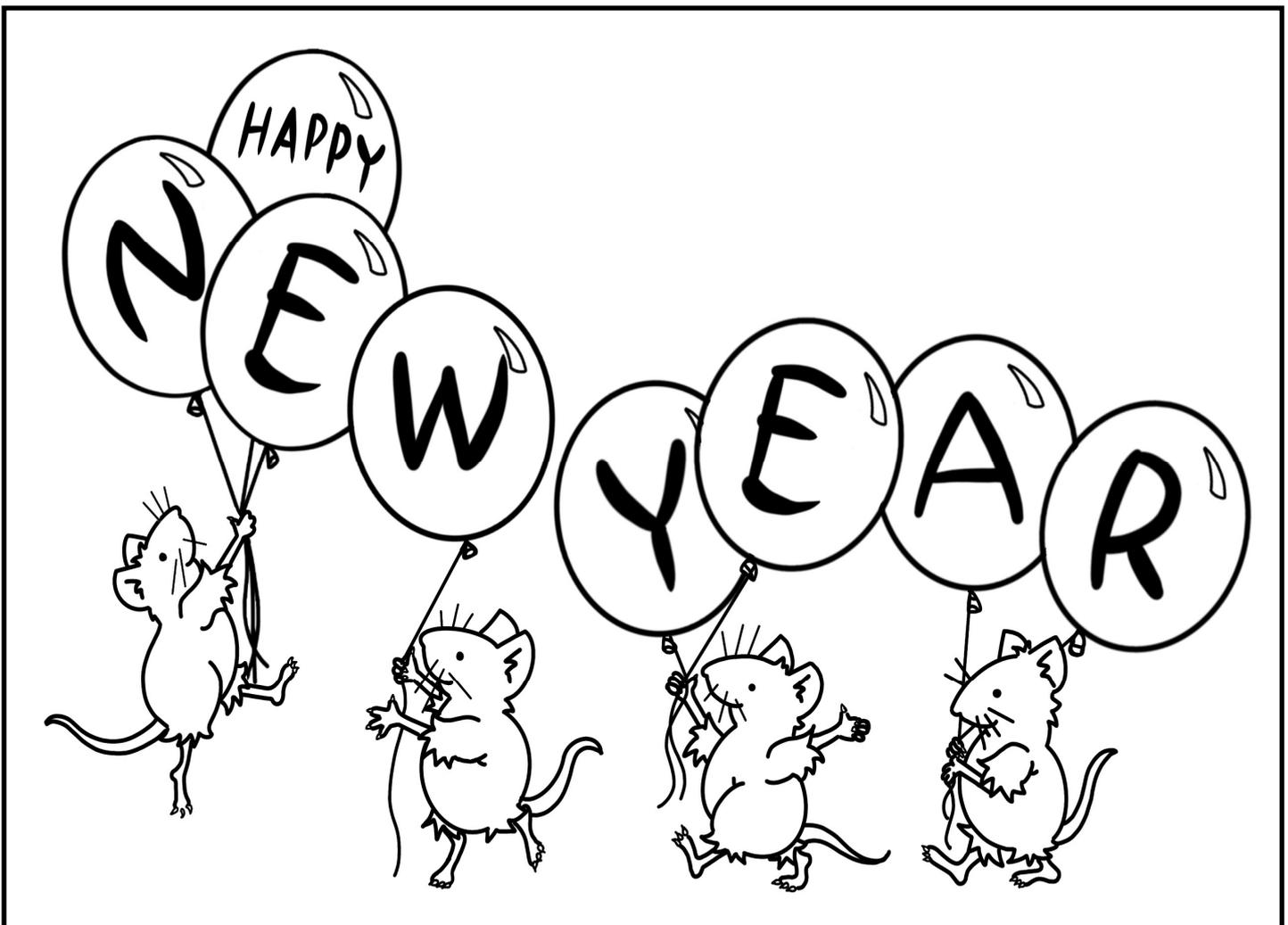
Tuesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Wednesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Thursdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Fridays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am

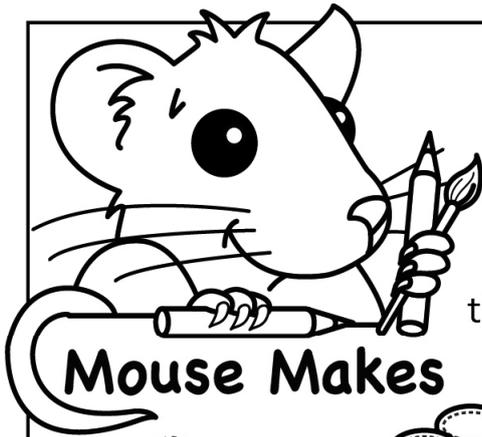


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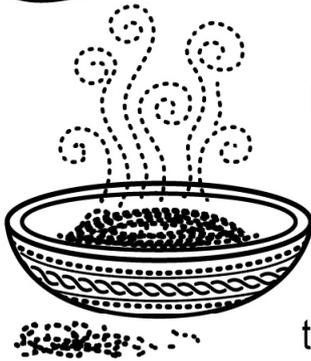


EPIPHANY is the time in the Church year that we remember when the 'wise men' or 'Magi' followed a star that led them to the Christ child Jesus.

They bowed down and worshiped him and left *three* special gifts:



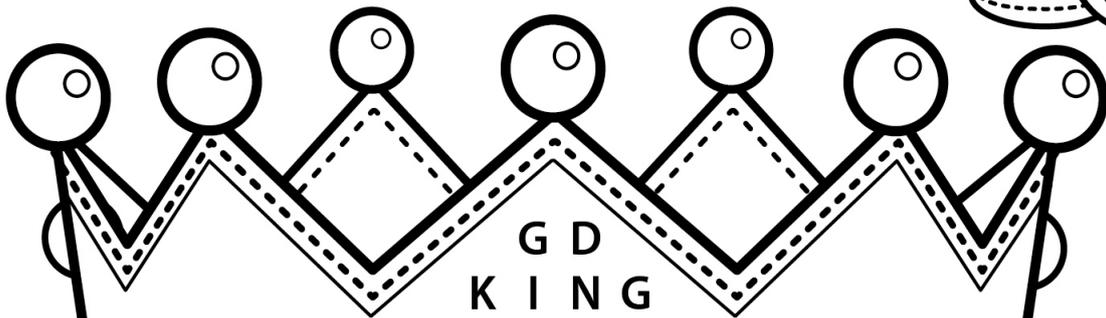
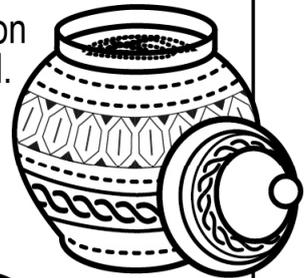
GOLD
A valuable metal. Reminds us that Jesus is **King of Kings**.



FRANKINCENSE
A sweet smelling incense used in the Temple to worship God. Reminds us that **Jesus is God**.



MYRRH
A fragrant spice put on a body before burial. Reminds us that Jesus was to die so that he could be our **Saviour**.



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Can you find these words below



in the word search?

How did God warn the wise men?



READ
Matthew
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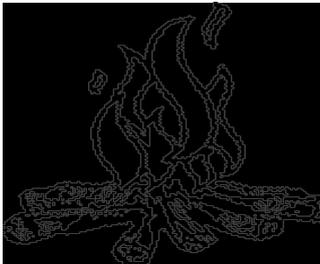
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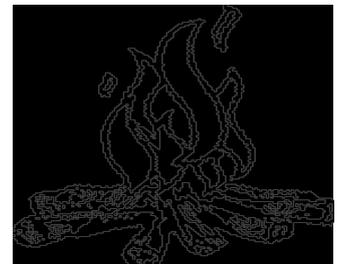
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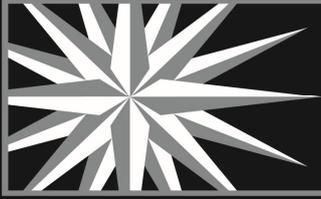
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