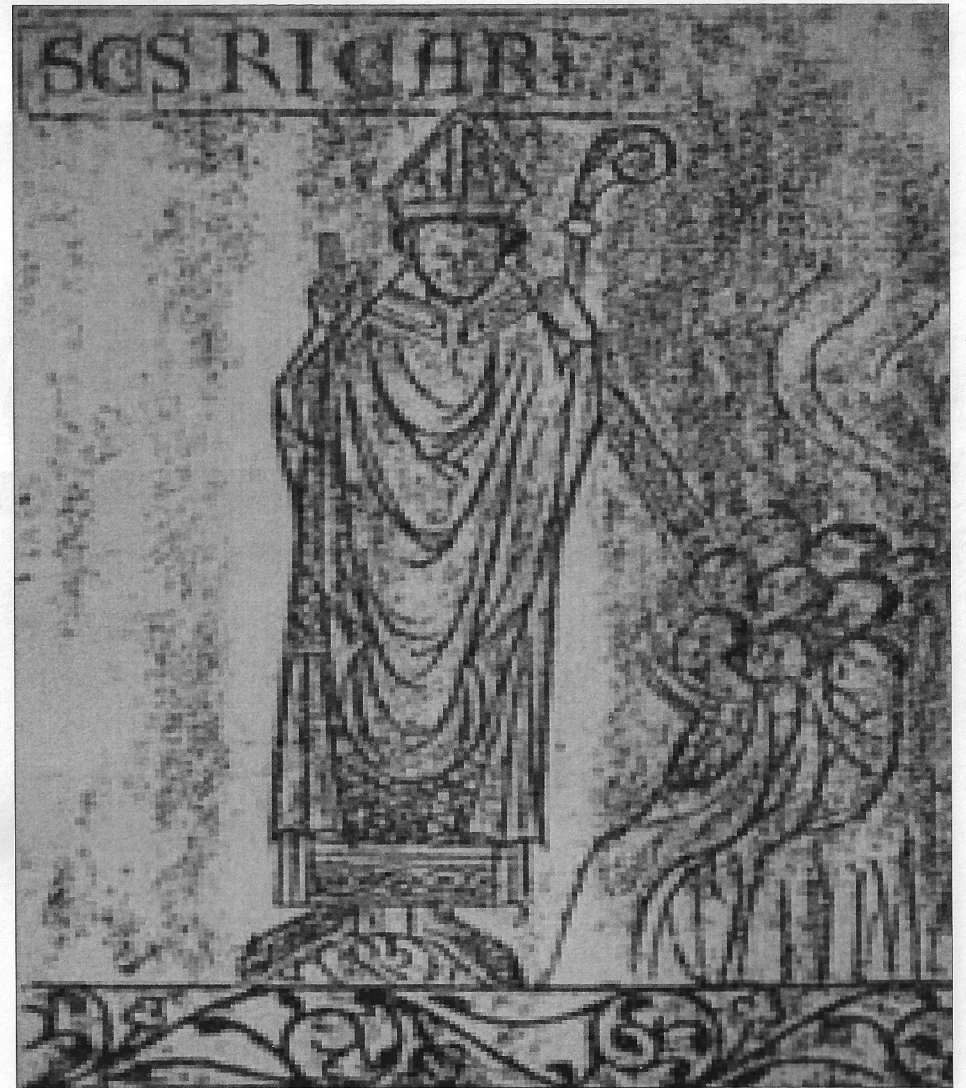


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One Sunday here after Mass I was asked: 'Who are these Saints you mention? Could you tell us something about them?' The questioner referred to two in particular - so let me say a little about those, and then offer some simple reflections upon the place of Saints in the Eucharist. These two are Perpetua and Felicity. They came from opposite ends of the social spectrum of their day. Perpetua, aged twenty-two, was born into a patrician family. Felicity was a slave. Perpetua had given birth to a son a few months before her arrest during the persecution of Christians by the Emperor Septimus Severus. Felicity, arraigned with her, was delivered of a daughter in prison. Together with other companions, Perpetua and Felicity were martyred in the public stadium at Carthage in AD203. Perpetua wrote an account of their trial and imprisonment leaving others to complete the story of their demise at the mercy of wild beasts. So it is written of them that they left the prison for the amphitheatre - 'joyfully as though they were on their way to Heaven'.

Together with Our Lady and the Apostles there are no fewer than forty-one Saints named in the heart of the Eucharistic Prayer. What are they doing there? Although the General Intercessions invite prayer in categories - Church, World, Local Community, Sick, Faithful Departed - yet at the very core of the Liturgy - the Canon of the Mass - something more personal, even domestic, was felt from earliest times to be required. Thus all the Saints invoked and venerated come from the Holy Beginnings of the Christian Family and draw us into the sacred roots of our belonging in Christ: for when we offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, it is for all times and seasons that we offer it, and for all peoples. Have we become so exclusively individualistic, so narrowly private in our worship that we fail to welcome generously the invaluable help of the Holy Communion of Saints. Perhaps the lack of large extended families leads us to commemorate only two or three of the Saints at Holy Mass. The venerable Canon in which so many are named remains normative throughout the Western Church. Brought to our shores in AD597, this Mass has the longest Consecration Prayer - yet we often opt for a shorter version, when you would think we might want to savour the richness of God's Gift: I wonder why?

### **REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S**

Monday:	Parent Toddler Group	10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Tuesday:	Keep Fit with Chair Exercises	10.00 am 11.00 am
Wednesday:	Art Group	10.00 am -12.00 noon

Do come and join us for any of these activities, a warm welcome awaits you

### **EVERY SAMUEL NEEDS AN ELI**

At the end of June, Bishop Martin will ordain men and women to serve as deacons.

There will be a celebratory service in Chichester, during which the Bishop will lay hands on each candidate, praying that the Holy Spirit will enable them to be servants of Jesus Christ in his Body, the Church.

After that, they will go out into the world and specifically into those parishes where they will serve and at the same time continue to be shaped or 'formed' as servants of a church which in turn seeks to serve the world, helping it to come closer to the likeness of God's Kingdom.

Parishes look forward to the arrival of new deacons who come with fresh ideas and enthusiasm as well as their individual gifts and they generally offer their new curates a very warm welcome.

The new deacons, of course, are naturally excited to begin a ministry for which they have spent two or three years preparing either at theological college or through one of the non-residential courses, but this is bound to be mixed with a few nerves about the responsibility they are undertaking.

That there are any deacons to ordain each year is dependant upon the church calling people into its service.

We are an 'apostolic' church, that is to say a church which has 'sending people out' in its DNA. Jesus called people to follow him and then made 'apostles' of them by sending them out in the service of others.

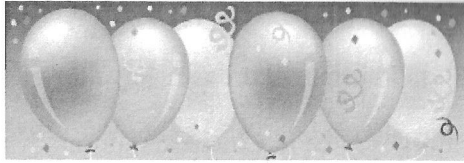
It is members of the Church who observe and discern in one another those gifts which are necessary in ordained ministry and so it is members of the Church - you and me - who must help people understand that God may be calling them to ordained ministry.

Sometimes it may be in quite young people that we discern a potential ordinand, but it is often an older and more mature Christian that is able to point out what God is doing; think of the call of Samuel.

Perhaps you are that older mature Christian. Every Samuel needs an Eli.

*+ Mark Horsham*



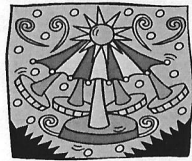


# Summer Fair

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**St. Bartholomew's Church, Egdean  
Parochial Church Council Meeting Report**

Roger Dallyn chaired the meeting held on Thursday 7th May 2015.

Anne Dallyn informed the meeting that our recently appointed Priest in Charge, The Rev Mark Gilbert, is likely to be installed at Petworth in September. The PCC felt that the Egdean congregation should have the opportunity to welcome and meet our new priest and it was proposed to hold a tea and cake reception immediately after the evening service in September.

Roger Dallyn reported that The Rural Dean has informed the wardens that the next date for commissioning will be in the autumn.

It was agreed that the next Church Working Party should make the necessary connection of the water butt to the cast iron downpipe, and that the annual revision to the Church Risk Assessment should be carried out prior to our summer fund raising events.

Jenny Foster reported that the next Deanery Synod meeting has been arranged for 13th May 2015 at Seaford College and both of our representatives will be attending.

The summer fund raising events were discussed and arrangements made:

Annual BBQ in the Churchyard – Saturday 20th June from 5.30 pm

A Grand Raffle, Books, Toys, Cakes, Produce and Plants stalls, Drinks will be available as well as the usual activities for the children.

Egdean Garden Experience – Sunday 12th July 2.00 - 6.00 pm

Our previous map of the event held in 2010 detailing 10 gardens open to the public in the Egdean area was viewed and further suggestions made. It was agreed to sound people out and advise the committee by the end of May so that the relevant publicity and risk assessments of the gardens can be completed. It was also agreed to use the same price as previously of £5 a ticket and children under 12 free. Collection of tickets and maps will be from Woodside Cottage on the day and teas and cakes will be served in Anne's garden at Woodside Cottage.

Egdean House Cream Teas – Sat 25th and Sun 26th July 2.30 - 5.30 pm

John and Jan Shepherd have kindly agreed to host the fund raising event again this year and pleas for cakes, etc. will be made for all the above events.

The next PCC meeting was arranged for Thursday 17th September, 2015.

*Christine Dallyn*  
*Egdean PCC Secretary*

**Petworth Area Churches Together**  
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PACT held a successful Walk Through the Old Testament event - 40 attending. There is a clamour for a New Testament event next April.

The weekly Friday Coffee mornings continue from 9.45 am to 11.30 am at the URC in Golden Square, Petworth and are very well supported. All profits go to charity.

We are making plans for the usual large PACT Tea Tent at the Fete in the Park on Saturday July 11th - always a busy and happy time.

The combined Petworth/PACT Festival Service will be on Thursday 16th July at St. Mary's, Petworth at the much earlier time of 6.00 pm. The speaker will be Dean Emeritus of Chichester Cathedral, Nicholas Frayling.

Further details from [Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com](mailto:Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com) Tel: 01798 342151.

**SOUTH DOWNS DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

**On 3 June Mr Steven Desmond  
will give a lecture on**

***Mirrors and Torrents: Water in Historic Gardens***

**On 1 July Dr Peter Webb  
will give a lecture on**

***Vincent Van Gogh:  
a personal journey through the places he painted***

**All meetings are held at Fittleworth Village Hall  
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## COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be no coffee morning in June as the Summer Fair takes place the previous Saturday. There will be a break over the summer, the next one will be on Saturday 12th September.

*Jean Huggett*

## FETE IN THE PARK

St Mary's will once again be taking part in the Fete on 11th July. We will, as usual, be offering children's crafts from 12 noon until 5.00 pm. This year we will again be joined in the marquee by FSW (Family Support Work) with a Lucky Dip and Teddy-bola. Some members of the Deanery Committee have offered to help with their stalls this year.

Our theme for the children's crafts will be animals from the Bible. This subject will give us plenty of scope and children generally enjoy animal crafts. We intend to set up from 10.00 am. Please give me a call on 01798 342487 if you would like to be involved with either the children's crafts or FSW from 12 noon. Any help will be gratefully received.

*Jackie Smith*

## WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

I would like to thank members of St Mary's and St Bartholomew's congregations who kindly sponsored me for the walk I did in March in aid of the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. I raised a total of £1,449.

*Anne Dallyn*

## THE PETWORTH / PULBOROUGH SCOUT GROUP

The Petworth/Pulborough Scout Group returned to St Mary's on 26th April for their Annual St George's Day service.

This year's event was arranged by members of the 1st Harting Group and the service was led by the Rev Kenneth Jacques of Harting Congregational church. Some 300 scouts paraded to church lead by Petworth Town Band and 41 standards were presented at the altar. A number of awards were presented during the service which was attended by Tim Taylor, the deputy County Commissioner.



Fête in the Park

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Wednesday 6th            2.00 – 4.00 pm Bingo  
Friday 12th                2.00 – 4.00 pm Beetle  
Wednesday 17th        2.00 – 4.00 pm Bingo

### Advance Notice

Our AGM will be on Thursday 9th July at 2.30 pm followed by a free Cream Tea. All members welcome.

Our Coffee morning on Friday 9th May raised the magnificent sum of £401.35. I would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways, running stalls, making cakes, serving teas and coffees and spending money!

*Caroline Stoneman*

*House Committee Chairman*

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### Egdean Church Fund Raising Events 2015

**Saturday 20th June from 5.30 pm**

#### **Egdean Annual Church Barbeque in the Churchyard**

Grand Raffle, Cakes, Produce, Books & Toy stalls and children's activities – your help to fill the stalls will be much appreciated.

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US - EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Sunday 12th July 2.00 - 6.00 pm**

#### **Egdean Garden Experience**

We will be providing maps and tickets on the day of a number of gardens open to the public in and around the Egdean area and teas and cakes will be served in one of the gardens. Tickets £5 (children under 12 free).

**Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July 2.30 - 5.30 pm**

#### **Egdean House Cream Tea Weekend**

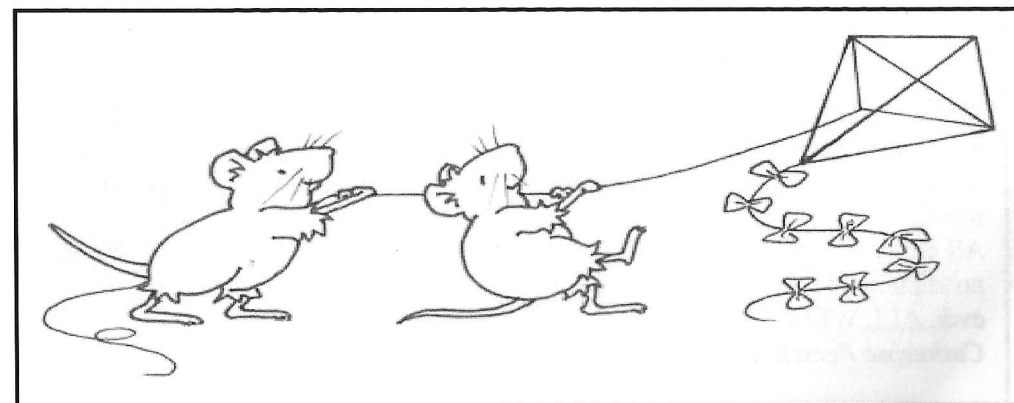
Afternoon cream teas will be served in the garden of Egdean House and the Church will also be open to view.

**Saturday 12th September 9.00 - 6.00 pm**

#### **Annual Historic Churches Ride & Stride**

*Christine Dallyn*

*Egdean PCC Secretary*





## WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

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The church is of 11th Century origin, the lofty nave walls typically Saxon, another feature of the time, the remains of a round headed window were found in the apex of the east wall during restoration work in 1931. Note the tall north doorway, which now leads into the vestry, with its round-headed arch and also dates from the 11th Century. Above the door is a carving of the head of an unknown bishop, dated 1225-1250. It was likely the south door was of the same style but was replaced in the 13th Century with a pointed arch. Over this door is a small cast iron Royal Arms as used between 1714 and 1800. Also in the 13th Century, a new chancel was constructed and a century later a priests door was provided. Subsequently this was bricked up but is still visible from outside. The wide chancel arch built in 1841 dominates the nave.

Immediately above the arch, behind a roof tie beam, can be seen the remains of a fine quality wall painting dated 1190-1220 showing a crucifixion scene. It was uncovered in 1990 and photographs and an annotated drawing are hung on the south wall.

The pews, pulpit and priest's stall were all made in 1879.

The main feature in the chancel is the splendid Elizabethan style memorial to Adrian (died 1614 and Mary died 1635) Stoughton, pious parents of 16 children - some of whom having predeceased them, are shown as skulls being carried by their siblings.

Adrian Stoughton succeeded his great uncle as the Lord of the Manor of West Stoke in the late 16th Century and was Recorder of Chichester in 1601.

The 13th Century porch is interesting being two storied, it is in effect a low tower. The bell chamber contains a single bell cast in 1712. It was re-hung in 1998.

You can reach West Stoke by turning of the A286 at Lavant and heading towards Funtington.

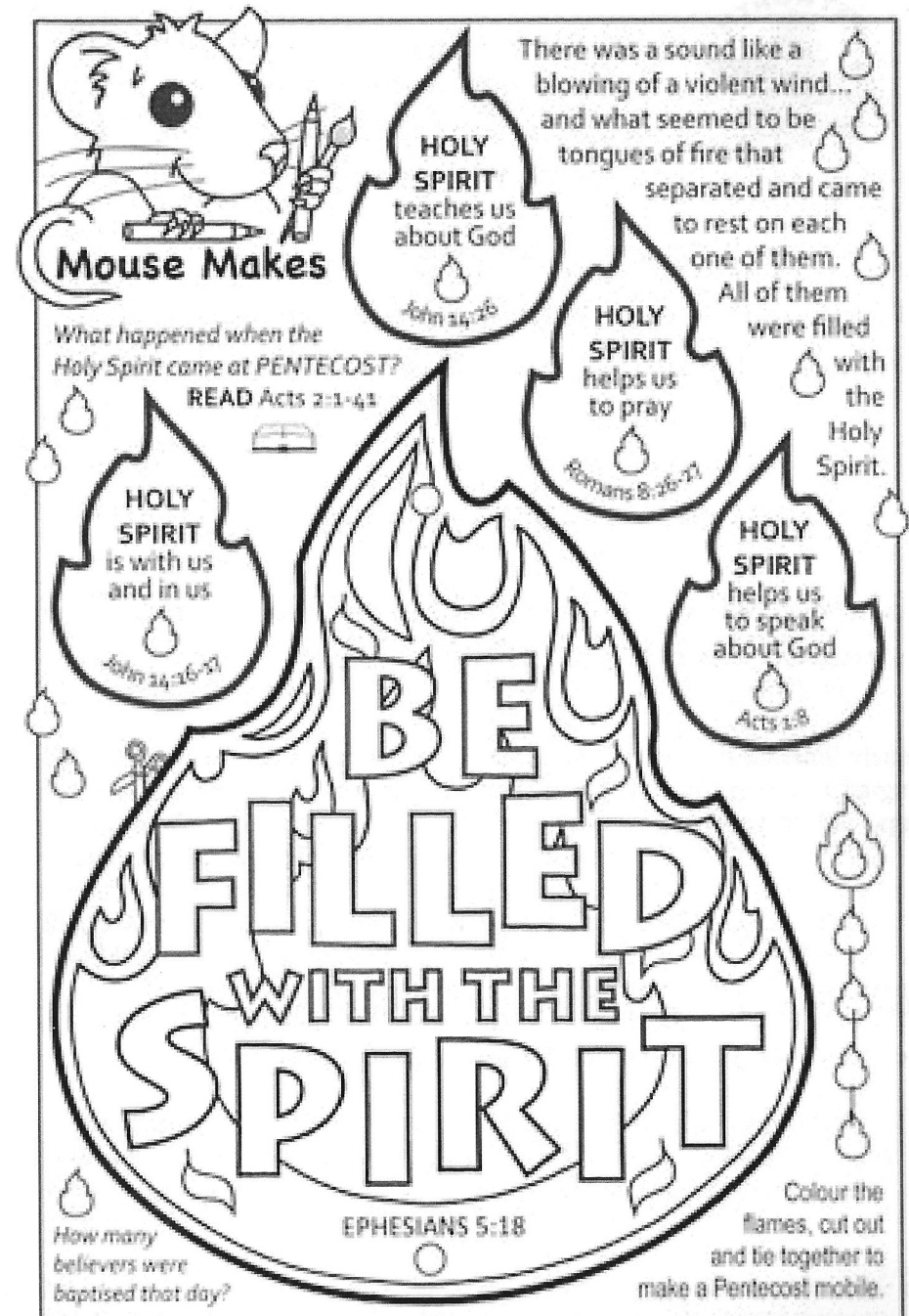
*John Townsend*

### PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

PETWORTH LUNCH will be held on Thursday 11th June as usual **BUT** will be at the **UNITED REFORMED CHURCH HALL** where Fish 'n Chips will be served at noon. This is because Petworth House kitchens are closed for refurbishment.

All other arrangements are the same, booking telephone: 01798 343162, but sorry no dietary requirements!! However transport requests will be attended to. As ever, **ALL WELCOME**. £6.50 as usual—there will be pudding!

*Catherine Perschke*





In Ash we have been discussing the Church, we would share some of our observations and ideas about the Church with you.

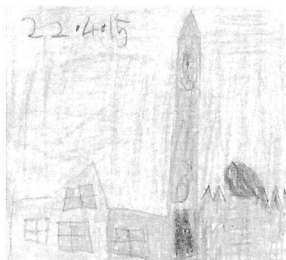
'When we went to Church I saw a cross for Jesus. When we went to Church I saw a picture of Jesus' By Neive.



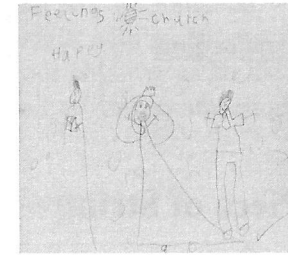
Keira wrote 'When we went to Church I saw a statue of a man and we saw a big clock'.



While George explained that 'The church is a very special place because you can go to church to celebrate.'



Bradley then drew a lovely picture of 'My auntie is getting married'.



Many of the children wondered if anyone could help them with the meaning of the initials on the ceiling of the church roof.

God Bless from Ash.

### CAN ANYONE HELP ASH CLASS WITH THE ANSWER?

#### ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, TILLINGTON Evensong sung by the choir of Chichester Cathedral

On the afternoon of Sunday 10th May the Choir of Chichester Cathedral visited All Hallows, Tillington to sing Evensong. Rev Bob Mitchell, Priest in Charge welcomed everyone to the service, and the Choir was accompanied on the organ by Timothy Ravalde, Assistant Organist at the Cathedral.

A filled church sang the opening hymn 'O for a thousand tongues to sing'. Then followed Psalm 45, the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, the Responses and the three Collects of the Day, plus a lovely Anthem, 'Evening Prayer' all sung unaccompanied by the Choir. These were interspersed with readings from the Old and New Testaments.

After the closing hymn 'We have a gospel to proclaim' the choir left the church. They then joined the congregation for tea in the Village Hall. As usual the ladies of the church provided a wonderful selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes which were quickly devoured by the younger choristers.

A fitting end to a very enjoyable afternoon. Evensong has always been one of my favourite forms of service, and this was no exception.

*Jean Huggett*

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### All for the Want of a Piece of String

Now I'm very good at relaxing and just watching; my routine in the morning is to come down, get my tea and breakfast, switch on the 'Today' programme and sit and look out in the back garden and just observe.

In recent weeks, entertainment has been provided by the bit of string used to tie up the raspberry canes as it has become a much desired object for some of the birds in the garden, an essential item to adorn their nests; the problem is that the string is offering up strong resistance to their efforts to remove it.

I have two pairs of starlings making the use of the space under the roof tiles to nest in and they squabble over the rights to hang onto the canes and tug with all their strength at the string, usually to no avail. Occasionally a tiny wisp is borne away triumphantly but it is really scant reward for the effort they've put in.

When the starlings are not struggling with it, a few house sparrows try their luck but again all their hard work goes unrewarded. The canes bend with their effort but the string simply refuses to budge. Even the little blue tits have a go, sneaking in when the starlings and sparrows are off resting, probably trying to regain their strength to give it another go, but it is a futile attempt, the string remains resolutely and firmly attached to the canes, testament to the firmness of the way I tied them together in the first place.

My garden is pretty small but does seem to warrant a lot of interest from the local avian population. A pair of blackbirds think better of expending energy in trying to tackle the unmovable string so they spend the time picking up the debris scattered around and adding to the nest they've started building in the ivy covering the fence. A sense of guilt now encompasses me as I know from past years that as soon as we go out and start enjoying the garden in the warm sunshine, the birds become stressed and usually abandon the nest, our garden not being big enough to accommodate a pair of humans and a pair of blackbirds sharing the same space at the same time. As much as I love birds, I'm not going to give up my share of the spring and summer I'm afraid. I hope it is early in the year enough for them to go and find a more suit-

able and less disturbed location to raise a family.

My newly shorn birch tree attracts a woodpigeon who snaps off the thin twigs and flies off to an unknown destination with it, at least unknown to me. I've had to discourage the jackdaws as using our chimney as an ideal home, recently a sweep had to come in to remove a dense ball of twigs, amazingly each twig almost exactly the same in length.

I don't know, call myself a bird lover!

*Mike Russell*

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If there were a request, the course could start again in September with the Gospels, in another venue and at another time. It has been a deeply revealing exercise...  
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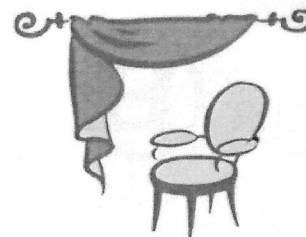
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### THE FACES OF ST MARY'S

I am compiling an electronic archive of photographic images showing the life of the community at St Mary's over the years. So far I have – believe it or not – over 2,500 images (mainly photographs) from 67 events dating from 1981 on! If you have any images – electronic or actual photographs – that may reflect our community life could you contact me? I can arrange for electronic images to be e-mailed to me, and if you have photos I can scan them and return the originals to you.

I really need to know the year of the event and the title of the occasion (electronic data usually includes the dates).

You could contact me via the Church, or on 343070.  
**Vic Constable**

### PETWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Petworth Twinning Association is seeking hosts for guests from Petworth's Twin town Ranville, Normandy from Friday 26th June to Monday 29th June. We anticipate that our guests will arrive by minibus on Friday evening at the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, Midhurst Road, Petworth about 6.00 pm but this may change according to their plans.

Various activities are planned for the week end but are still at an early stage though an itinerary will be available nearer the time.

Our guests will leave for Normandy very early (6.30 am) on Monday 29th June.

For further information please contact Mrs Janet Duncton on 01798 342528



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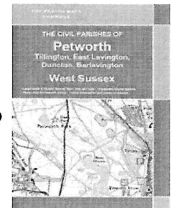
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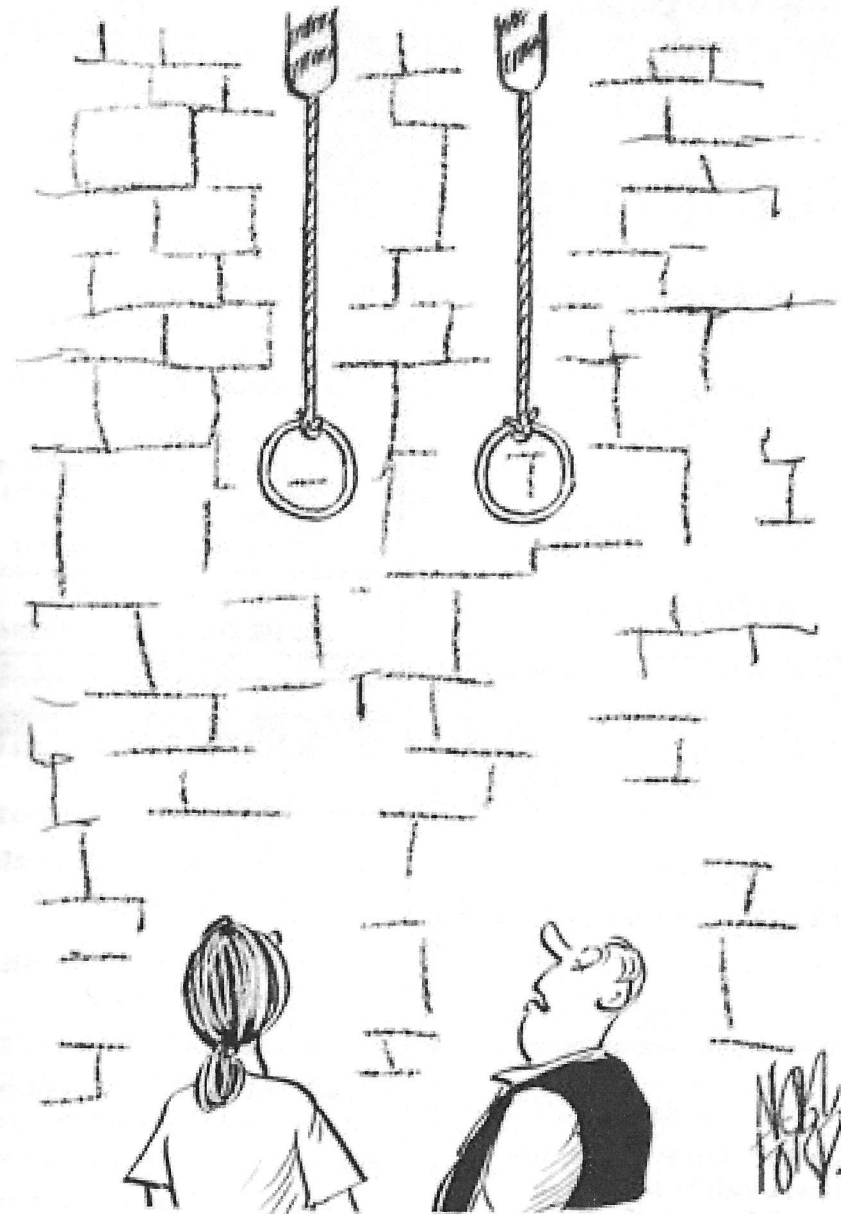
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## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of our church GEORGE LEE WHITE from Littlecote who was baptised at St Mary's on 3rd May.

### HOLY MATRIMONY

We offer our congratulations to COLIN WOODCOCK and AMANDA ESM'E KNIGHT, both from this parish, following their marriage at St James church, Heyshott on 2nd May.

### FUNERALS

Pray for the repose of the souls of

DOUGLAS PARSONS who passed away at Worthing hospital on 11th April aged 86 years.

Doug was born at Harwoods Green, Stopham on 6th February 1929, the son of Bill and Olive Parsons. He attended Fittleworth school and at the age of 6 moved to 8 South Grove. Following schooling at Petworth he went on Midhurst Grammar school. He became a member of the Air Training Corps and after leaving school worked at County Hall in Chichester. In 1947 he was called up for National Service and joined the Royal Artillery. In October 1950 he married Mary, whom he had met at the Orion cinema in Midhurst where she worked as an usherette. They began their married life living with his parents at Newlands, the Council Offices in Pound Street, where Bill and Olive had moved to, next to the ambulance garage. Bill was the ambulance driver and on occasions, Doug had stood in for his father as a relief driver.

In 1957 Doug and Mary moved into one of the newly built houses in Wyndham Road and this was to be their home for the rest of their married life.

Following on from his National Service, Doug worked for a time at Heath End sandpit before joining Corralls the coal merchants as a coal delivery driver, later to become the Branch manager and eventually Area manager, working for the company for 38 years. He was a founder member of the Petworth Angling club, serving as its Chairman and in his retirement gained much enjoyment from his garden.

He visited his brother, Ron, in Australia but he suffered health problems and underwent heart surgery in 2012. Doug moved into Rotherlea Care Home but shortly before Easter became ill and was admitted to Worthing hospital.

The funeral service was held at St Mary's on 5th May and was followed by committal at Chichester Crematorium.

We offer our sympathy to Mary, and to Ron and Ellen on the loss of their father.

CHERYL DENISE WARREN of North End Close who so sadly passed away on 31st March at the age of 34 years. She leaves a young son, Ty.

The committal service was held at Worthing Crematorium on 14th April.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her parents and sister in their loss.

OLGA MITCHELL who passed away at the Cottage Nursing Home on 20th April aged 98 years.

Olga was born on 15th March 1917 and was brought up in Newcastle on Tyne. She served as a Wren during the War and met Eric in Gibraltar. They were married in 1945 and made their home in London where they brought up their family of two daughters. In later years they moved to Sussex, on finding accommodation at Somerset Hospital in North Street. Olga had always been keenly interested in all kinds of sport throughout her life and had been a regular member of St Mary's congregation. Eric died in sad circumstances in 2001 whilst in a Nursing Home near Haslemere. With failing health, Olga spent the final 3 years of her life in the Cottage Nursing Home, where she received unstinting and compassionate care for which her family were so grateful.

The funeral service was held at St Mary's on 13th May and was followed by Committal at Chichester Crematorium.

We offer our condolences to Marn and Pam and all the family at this time.

LILIAN SQUIRES who passed away in Rotherlea on 10th April aged 85 years.

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The funeral service at St. Mary's on 15th May was followed by burial at Hampers Green Cemetery. Some Rotherlea staff and neighbours attended the service.

## Calendar and Services for June and early July

### JUNE

- 1 **Visit of Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth** (*transferred*)
- 4 **Feast of Corpus Christi**  
(*Day of Thanksgiving for Institution of the Eucharist*)
- 7 **Corpus Christi Sunday/Trinity 1**  
*Genesis 14.18-20, Psalm 116.10-end, I Corinthians 11.23-26, John 6.51-58*
- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| Eucharist   | 8.00 am  |
| Family Praise 'PET/ANIMAL SERVICE' (Egdean)       | 9.15 am  |
| Corpus Christi Family Service                     | 10.30 am |
| <i>Followed by Eucharist in St Thomas' Chapel</i> | 11.15 am |

### 11 **St Barnabas the Apostle**

### 14 **Second Sunday after Trinity**

*Ezekiel 17.22-24, Psalm 92.1-4,11-14,2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17, Mark 4.26-34*

Eucharist	8.00 am
BCP Eucharist (Egdean)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

### 16 **St Richard of Chichester** *Patron of the Diocese*

### 21 **Third Sunday after Trinity**

*Job 38.1-11, Psalm 107.23-32, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41*

Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am
Evensong (Egdean)	4.00 pm

### 24 **Birth of St John the Baptist**

### 28 **St Peter & St Paul, Apostles** (*transferred*)/**Trinity 4**

*Acts 12.1-11, Psalm 125, 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18, Matthew 16.13-19*

Eucharist	8.00 am
Eucharist (Egdean)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

### JULY

### 3 **St Thomas the Apostle**

### 5 **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

*Ezekiel 2.1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13*

Eucharist	8.00 am
<b>No service</b> (Egdean)	
Family Service	10.30 am
<i>Followed by Eucharist in St Thomas' Chapel</i>	11.15 am

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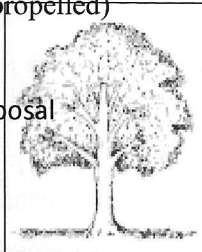
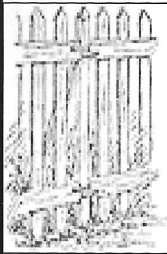
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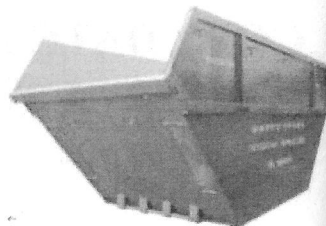
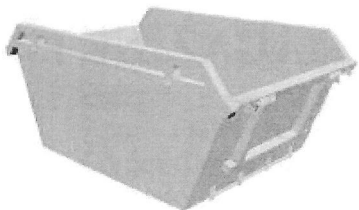
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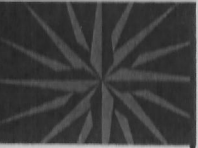
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Petworth Over 60's (Friendship) Centre.....	01798 342942
Petworth Lunch Club.....	01798 343162
Petworth Masonic Lodge.....	01798 342948
University of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Age.....	01403 783359
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	0845 7697555
CRUSE (Organisation for the bereaved).....	01243 530202
Samaritans.....	08457 909090
Relate (Marriage Guidance).....	01243 788935
Energy Watch.....	0845 9060708
GAS Emergency Freephone.....	0800 111999
Water (Midhurst & Petworth).....	0845 2720845
Electricity Emergency.....	0845 7708090