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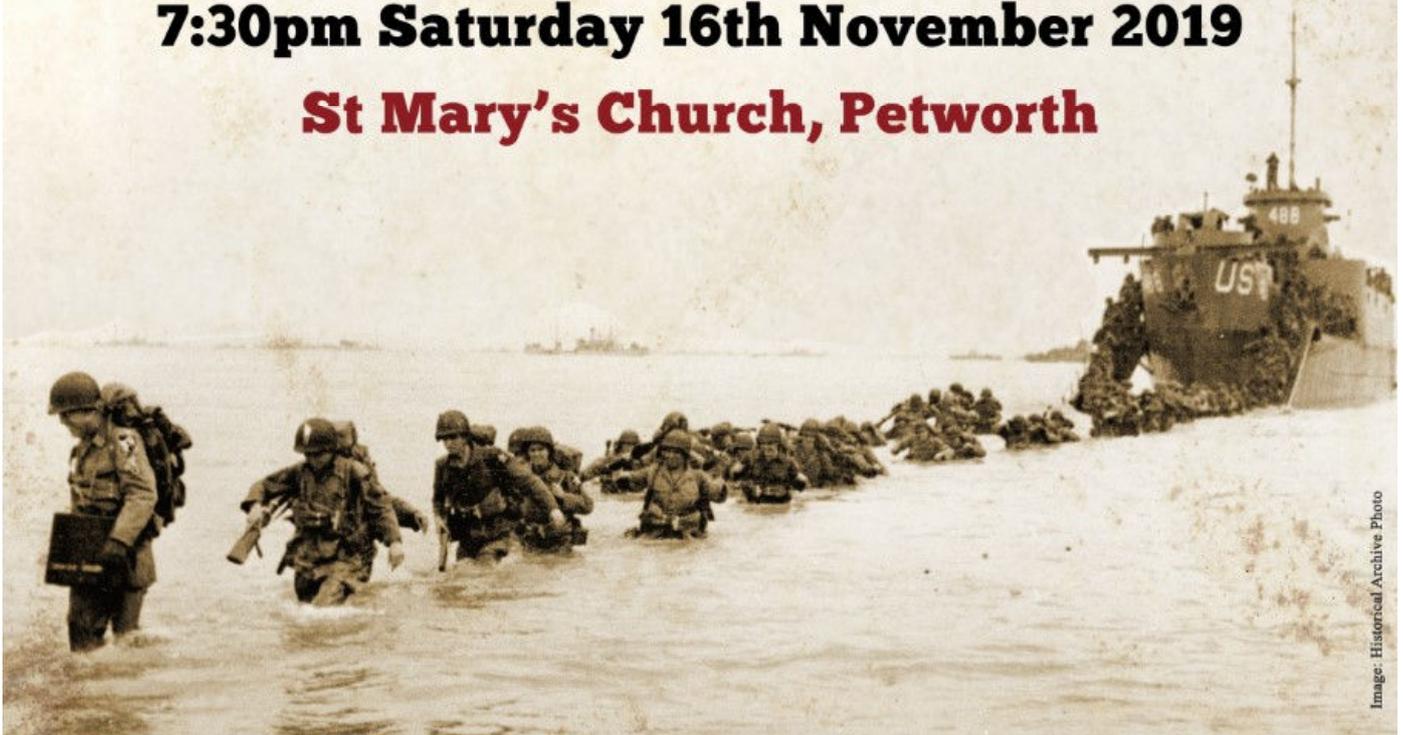


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FROM FR MARK

Dear Friends

On Remembrance Weekend we shall once again gather around the war memorial. The memorial itself is a Grade II listed building because of its significance.

The War memorial contains these words:

IN PROUD AND PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE MEN OF PETWORTH WHO FOUGHT IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918 LEST WE FORGET.

A bronze plaque was later fixed to the enclosure wall and is inscribed with:

THIS TABLET COMMEMORATES THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED IN THE WAR 1939-1945.

This year we shall revert to our usual practise of having the Remembrance Service in the afternoon at 3.00 pm. One thing last year that caught people's imaginations was being able to be outside at the War Memorial for 11.00 am along with the rest of the Nation. So this year we have decided to have our morning service as a Said Eucharist at 10.15 am finishing with the Act of Remembrance outside at the War Memorial. The main Sung Remembrance Service being at 3.00 pm in the afternoon.

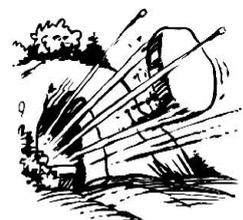
The War Memorial is a very powerful reminder to us of the cost of war and the lives lost in our Town in both World Wars and conflicts since. The cross at the top of the memorial is also sign of hope and victory that all wars will cease. Let us remember them.

Fr Mark



WEEKDAY SERVICES

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



BELL-RINGING AT ST MARY'S

As usual St Mary's ringers hope to ring for 10.30 Sunday services during November. For the service on Remembrance Sunday the bells will be 'half muffled', which means that every other time a bell sounds, it will be very much quieter than usual – in fact scarcely audible from any distance. This is the traditional way in which ringers show respect for the departed.

Ringling practice will be at 7.30 pm each Thursday. If you would like to join us, even if only to watch, just turn up, though it may be a good idea to phone me earlier in the day on (07531) 217827 to check that the practice will be proceeding as usual.

St Mary's has played host to a number of visiting bands of ringers recently. On 22nd September we were pleased to welcome Rev Chris Renyard and friends who rang a peal of 5058 changes to a method of ringing called Yorkshire Surprise Major. Peal-ringing is for more experienced ringers as it involves nearly 3 hours' continuous ringing without making a mistake, and to succeed in an attempt at ringing a peal is considered a worthy achievement. It was in fact the first peal to have been rung in Petworth for two years.

Andrew Brooke

Saturday 2nd November

5.00 pm Requiem Mass for All Souls.

Please come to St Mary's Church at 5.00 pm.



**If you would like a loved one remembered,
please leave**

their name on the list at the back of the Church.

‘ANTIQUES AND AUCTIONS’
Friday 27th September
(Or the much loved ‘Rupert Toovey Show’)

About 40 of us met at the Leconfield Hall for what proved to be another memorable and highly enjoyable evening. Rupert managed to work his way round all the assorted treasures, curiosities, mysteries, and perhaps even bric a brac that everyone brought along. His commentary was highly informed, amusing, entertaining, and interspersed with occasional testament to his own Christianity. Some may know that Rupert is also a Priest.

As always, we relied heavily upon our own people to feed us, superbly and generously as ever. Two things are predictable about all such church events; will there be enough people, and will there be enough food? The Event Planning Group always worries, and always unnecessarily it turns out. We even had the cost of the drinks we served and the hire of the hall covered by sponsorship - and that was gift-aided too! Our grateful thanks to those sponsors.

We were on the very cusp of cancelling the evening for want of advanced ticket sales, but held our nerve. All involved were so glad we did, as not only did we have an excellent evening, but we raised a much-needed £900 for church funds. I do have to admit being disappointed at Rupert’s description of my fine Ming vase worth £’00,000’s or more as being merely early twentieth century Satsuma ware, worth only £’00’s. I’m sure he’s wrong!

Contributed by Anon

POPPY APPEAL IN PETWORTH

New to Petworth this yearAusten’s of Petworth will be supporting the Appeal by having a Pop up Stall with everything from wreaths, sprays, enamel Poppy pins and everything in between. There will also be an outdoor Pop up shop at the Farmer’s Market, and again on 2nd and 9th November along with the Military Vehicles, the street collecting, and H2H, always a very social time when you can catch up with friends and have a chat. The RBL will be holding a sponsored 24 hour snooker, darts, cards and shove half penny on 2nd November. Please support all the endeavours. I would like to thank the generosity of the Poppy Appeal volunteers, as without their help, time and dedication we would not be able to collect for the Poppy Appeal. Last year we raised over £19,000, an enormous achievement and a huge thank you. My thanks also go to the ‘Jacks walk team of walkers’ who kicked off our Poppy year with their sponsored walk raising a very generous amount for the appeal.

Fiona Kemp

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Christmas is approaching fast and one of the great needs will be toys and gifts suitable for families who are having difficult times and may be unable to afford Christmas presents for their children. The red box will be left out for any donations. Apart from toys, some nice Christmas goodies which could be made up into Christmas hampers for the families would be very acceptable, as well as the usual tins and packets.

There is a list of suggestions on the grey notice board in Church. There is no need to wrap any gifts as FSW need to know which gifts would be suitable for individual children, and their families. Donations of wrapping paper will also be greatly welcomed.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTING BOXES

November and December is the time when the collecting boxes are opened. If it is possible to bring them to Church I will be very grateful, or if more convenient give me a call so collection of your box can be arranged.

NATIVITY EXHIBITION

We plan another exhibition for this Christmas. It is hoped the school and other regulars will be taking part. If anyone would like to be involved this year please give me a call.

For any further information on any of these items please call Jackie Smith on 01798 342487.

TANDEM HELP REQUIRED

Your local hospital car service, Tandem, takes people from Petworth to the surgery, hospital, dentist, optician, etc. Local drivers, using their own cars, will stay with you during your appointment time and bring you home. There is a mileage charge for this which compensates the drivers for the use of their car.

We are in danger of losing this vital service as we don't have enough volunteer drivers. Can you help by giving, perhaps, as little as a morning a month to keep this service going for our community?

For further details please phone Caroline Stoneman on (01798) 342942.

ST BARTOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

web site: www.egdeanparish.com

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Harvest Festival was celebrated on Sunday 6th October, with 21 attending, commencing with the traditional 'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land'.



After a reading from St Luke Chapter 12 v22-31 by four readers taking different parts, Fr Mark gave his address informing us what he had eaten and drank for breakfast, the source of where it all originated from and everyone involved to get it to the shops for us to buy. A harvest collection for Water Aid was taken during the hymn 'Praise and thanksgiving Father, we offer, for all things living thou madest good.'

After prayers we all enjoyed singing the final hymn:-

Cauliflowers Fluffy and cabbages green
Strawberries are sweeter than any I've seen
Beetroots purple and onions white
All grow steadily day and night.

*The apples are ripe and the plums are red
The broad beans are sleeping in their blankety bed.*

Blackberries juicy and rhubarbs sour
Marrows fattening hour by hour
Gooseberries hairy and lettuces fat
Radishes round and runner beans flat.

*The apples are ripe and the plums are red
The broad beans are sleeping in their blankety bed.*

Orangey carrots and turnips cream
Reddening tomatoes that used to be green
Brown potatoes in little heaps
Down in the darkness where the celery sleeps.

*The apples are ripe and the plums are red
The broad beans are sleeping in their blankety bed,*

EGDEAN CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER

Thirty one people enjoyed a very convivial evening at the annual Harvest Supper this year hosted by Mark and Hannah Hobden. Hannah and Claire Cox provided and cooked a delicious main course of beef bourgeon, dauphinoise potatoes, carrots and peas. Between the courses raffle tickets were sold and a 'heads and tails' game was enjoyed by all which raised further funds for the church. Puddings were provided by other members present which included, chocolate roulade, black cherry roulade, treacle tart, apple tart, butterscotch rum and raison.

The 3 raffle prizes were won by Robert Longmore (box of chocolates), Erica Brewster (harvest hamper) and Jenny Mottram (bottle donated by Hennings).

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the evening. It was great fun and a lovely community event for us all. We also raised £638 for church funds.



Picture of Erica wearing some of her harvest hamper!!

ST BARTOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

web site: www.egdeanparish.com

At the PCC meeting held on 19th September the Treasurer presented an update of the financial figures, which detailed total income to date as £10,640 and expenditure of £11,818 plus repairs of £3,608.27. We still have further fund raising money to come in from the sponsored Ride and Stride and Harvest Supper, and a legacy from the late Mary Thorne. The Treasurer pointed out that the electricity costs are considerably higher since the meter was read and it was agreed to look into an alternative supplier.

The list of donations for 2019 were approved, giving £150 to each charity as follows:-

Petworth Cottage Nursing Home
Stonepillow (for the homeless in Chichester area)
Midhurst Macmillan Specialist Paliative Care Service
Mission for Seamen

Special Services Collection to be topped up to £150 as listed below:-

Harvest Festival – Water Aid
Remembrance – Poppy Appeal
Christingle – Children's Society
Throughout Lent – Family Support Work.

Fr Mark informed the meeting that there will be an inspection before the end of the year to make sure everything is in place for Safeguarding and that Wardens are required to have C1 and C2 training. CI can be done on line. Roger and Christine both have C2 certificates, Jenny Foster will need to do C1 and C2 training.

Jenny and Christine reported on the meeting at Byworth Bend where the Harvest Supper will be held on 10th October.

Roger Dallyn reported on the working party held in August, a great deal was achieved both inside and outside the church. Many thanks to all involved with cleaning the church, timber treatment of the exterior timberwork and clearance around the graves in the old churchyard. Fr Mark pointed out that the wooden sign at the bottom of the lane is looking drab. Christine said she will be repainting the inset lettering with enamel paint which will help highlight it once again.

It was agreed that the Barbecue, Cream Tea Weekend and Harvest Supper are always good annual events and dates for next year would be set at our next meeting.

Jenny Foster suggested a bingo evening might be fun as an extra fund raiser and Christine said she would send out an email to find out who would like to run a fund raising event and get their ideas.

Fr Mark thanked the meeting for his sabbatical which gave him an opportunity to visit holy sites in Europe.

The date for the next PCC Meeting was arranged for Thursday 23rd January 2020.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary Egdean PCC

THE RIDE AND STRIDE

The sun shone on the 2019 Ride and Stride day though it was not too hot. I and Sandy, my spaniel, had a very pleasant walk across country, starting at Sutton and finishing at Burton Park, visiting Barlavington Church and the two churches at Duncton en route.

Altogether the eleven riders and striders, who took part from Egdean, raised a total of £1,480 despite some potential participants being prevented from going by haymaking, holidays, etc.

Others manned Egdean Church all day but had disappointingly few visitors – only five and only one of whom was an ‘outsider’.

So thank you and congratulations to all who did take part.

T R W Longmore

ST MARY’S GIFT DAY

At the time of going to press our Treasurer, Andrew Howard, is pleased to report the receipt of £2,801, before Gift Aid has been claimed. This is slightly up on last year, which is pleasing to report.

BUT it is never too late to contribute. He's never been known to refuse, and the more the better!

His grateful thanks on behalf of St. Mary's for this much needed ‘shot in the arm’ for our finances.

**COPY DATE FOR THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

For the size of the village the church at **SIDLESHAM** of **ST MARY OUR LADY** appears rather a large building.

There was a church on this site in Saxon times. The building we see today, which lies just off the main road leading to Selsey, dates from the early 13th century. At some stage, the chancel and a small adjoining vestry were demolished. There is, however, some doubt about exactly when the work was carried out.

As a result the crossing area between the north and south transepts now acts as the chancel. It gives the church an unusual T shape layout. On either side of the nave are two narrow aisles and at the west end stands the battlemented tower which dates from the 15th century.

The inside is light, due to two 19th century dormer windows in the south aisle, and all the windows being fitted with clear glass. At one time the church had three bells but now there are only two.

A notable monument on the east wall to a Rebekah Taylor who died in 1631 depicts a husband and wife kneeling in prayer. Preserved in the south aisle is the earliest surviving graveboard in Sussex (1658).

The font, showing signs of being well worn and of weather beaten appearance, dates from the 13th century. Its condition is mainly due to it being buried for safe keeping during the Civil War. It stands on a central stem with four corner shafts. The brass chandelier and the iron screen across the north transept are 18th century.

The brick porch is of similar date and outside there is a 'mass dial' cut into the stone to indicate the times of services.

Of the Canon Stalls in Chichester cathedral, two are named after the parish, Sidlesham and Highleigh with the latter, Highleigh situated within the parish boundary. The churchyard contains a number of War Graves.

An interesting point is that David Pollard was Priest in Charge here at Sidlesham before coming to Petworth in 1994.

New parish rooms were opened in September 2017 adjacent to the church and provide office space, a Sunday school room, storage space, a kitchen and toilets. This is now the third church, the others were Apuldram and Birdham visited recently that have provided modern new facilities.

John Townsend

St Mary's Church, Petworth



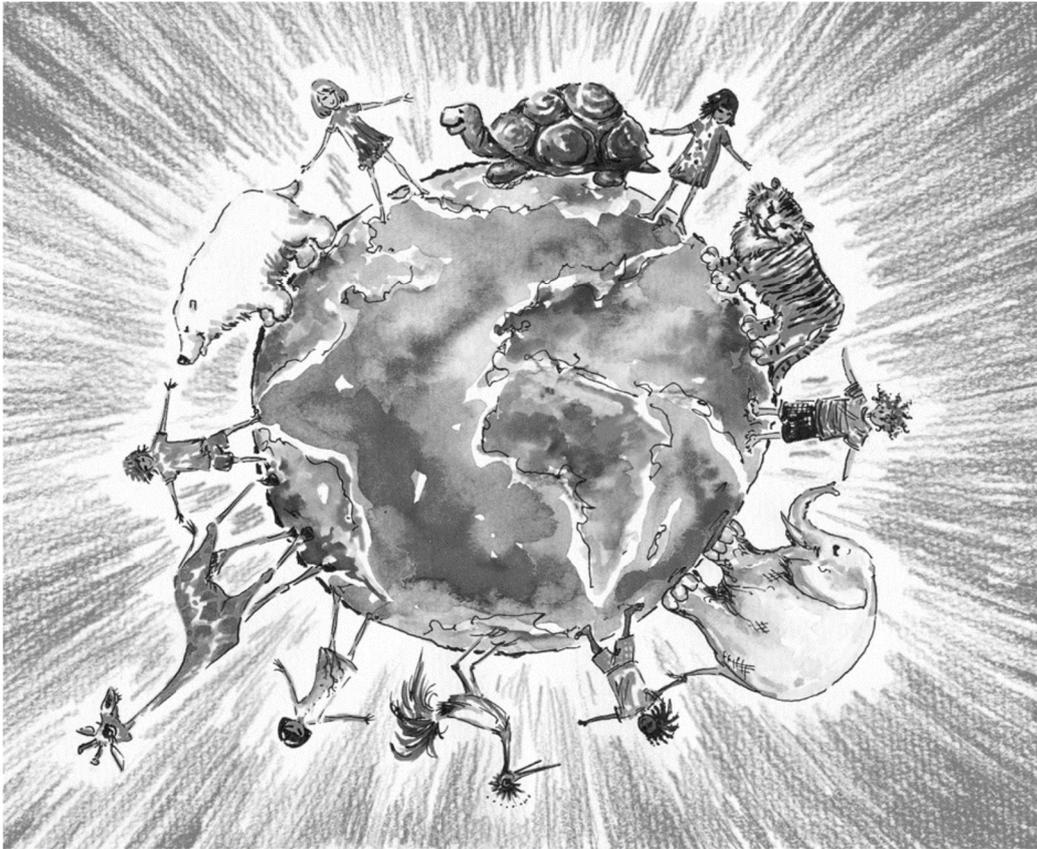
**Coffee
Morning**

**Saturday 9th November
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

In aid of Church Funds

Family Activities A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral



Wonderful World – Family Activities at Chichester Cathedral, PO19 1PX
Friday 1st November 2019

10.00 am – 3.00pm (last entry 2.30 pm)

Follow our themed Cathedral trail and collect your prize when you finish!
Design and Make Creative Crafts.

No need to book, just drop in - £2.50 per child.

Suitable for children aged 3 - 11 years, accompanied by an adult.
For younger siblings under 3 years there is a carpeted area with toys.

Lunch offer: One child's meal for £1.50 when an adult spends a minimum of £5.50 in the Cloisters Café between 11.45 am and 2.30 pm, collect your voucher when you arrive.

Join us at the Cathedral for a fun packed family day.

Our Family Activity days are popular with parents, grandparents and carers looking for a place where everyone can come together and be creative.

Cathedral Trail

The trail around the Cathedral is themed to each activity day, making it different each time. Children choose the trail that fits their age and ability to find different places and objects within the Cathedral before collecting a prize at the end.

Craft Activities

The craft element of the day gives everyone the opportunity to get creative and use our resources to make something special to take home. If you're not a crafty adult don't worry, there are lots of helpers on hand to get you started and offer support during your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you at one of our Family Activity days soon.

For further details contact Luna on
01243 812998

luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Friday 21st February 2020

THE SUFFERING CHURCH

India: A retired pastor, Patram Mangala and family have been badly beaten by a mob of over 40 people after false allegations of rioting and trying to take Hindu land. The police took the side of their attackers, and registered the case immediately. This happened at St John School in Sohna, Haryana State which the family help run. By contrast the police took a week to register the family's complaint about what actually happened.

Rosemary Harris



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Waxwing by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust
Hold onto your berries

Once there was a time when people believed that the rare appearance of a flock of waxwings was an evil omen; a portent of disaster, war or pestilence. Well, if Armageddon is the price I have to pay for a glimpse of one of these beautiful birds - then bring it on.

Waxwings are dumpy, starling-sized birds which look like something from a Beryl Cook painting – all silky curves, coiffured crests and heavy makeup. Imagine an orangey-brown hand grenade wearing eye shadow and you're almost there. Add to it black, white and yellow wings jazzed up with a row of shiny, scarlet teardrops. These waxy red feather tips, which give the bird its name, are believed to be used in courtship; the biggest and best wing-bling belonging to the older males.



Waxwings roam in gangs – you're more likely to see twelve than one. To be next to a berry-laden bush when a flock descends is akin to being sat in a quiet pub when a drunken hen party bursts through the door. Waxwings announce their arrival with high-pitched chattering and excited trills, and greedily squabble over berries as if they were fighting over half-price handbags in the January sales.

Waxwings love berries. They can eat their own bodyweight in just a few hours. Once this flock of feathered Pac-Men have chomped their way through one berry bush they fly off to ransack another. Their reliance on berries is the cause of their irregular migrations or 'irruptions'. Every few years a failure in the berry crop in their eastern Scandinavian and northern Russian homeland sparks a winter-long, Europe-wide berry guzzling rampage which eventually leads them to our island. British 'waxwing winters' are by no means an annual event and we may go for years without seeing any waxwings in Sussex.



During some winters though, we hit the jackpot. At the start of November 2012 thousands of them arrived on the Northern Isles and throughout December the advancing waxwing tsunami surged south, binging on berries in Banff then Bolton then Birmingham then Bracknell. By mid December they hit Sussex and flocks of the birds were reported all over the county. They're not fussy about where they dine; industrial estates, petrol station forecourts, parks and gardens - anywhere that can lay on a decent berry buffet. Out of town supermarkets have a habit of planting decorative berry bushes which attract waxwings. So look out for them over the coming weeks while you're shopping – you may find yourself an early Christmas present.



PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE

The Friendship Centre

We are situated in Trump Alley, off East Street, near the rear exit of Austens. We are open on Monday to Thursday (excluding Bank Holidays) from 10.00 am to 12 noon and 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Membership cost a mere £3.00 per year.

Bingo sessions in November are on Wednesday 13th and Wednesday 27th starting at 2.00 pm.

The film show (members only) is on Tuesday 12th in the afternoon and scrabble sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons except when the film is shown. There will be a Quiz on Wednesday 6th in the afternoon.

Our Annual Pre-Christmas Tea will be held on Sunday 24th November in the Audit Room of Petworth House. Details and sign-up sheet will be on the notice board in the Friendship Centre.

For more information please contact

Caroline Stoneman

House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee morning on Saturday 12th October raised £179.75 for Church Funds. Again, many thanks to all who supported it. The next one is on Saturday 9th November from 10.00 am to 12 noon with the usual sales table and raffle. This will also be in aid of Church Funds.

Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Petworth CofE Primary School visit Little Canada

The first week in October our year six children went on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight and stayed at PGL Little Canada. This weekend is organised at the beginning of the academic year as we believe it helps the children bond, develop essential skills such as independence as they support each other in unfamiliar contexts. These skills are then nurtured throughout the rest of the academic year.

During the four day trip, the children have to challenge themselves with a variety of activities such as; abseiling, beach clean, trapeze, tunnel trial, zip wire and putting on their own duvets! Being away from home for three nights and on the go from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm is challenging for a lot of children. During free time the children even carried on exploring the site or playing football.

Seeing a child worry about heights at the beginning of the trip to then taking a leap 30ft off the ground, is superb progress; watching children who are afraid of the dark, exploring the dark tunnels as they play games shows developing resilience and confidence. Of course there were a few tears, especially as we 'coaxed' the children to try things they would never have tried. However there were many more smiles and laughter. Quite rightly the children were extremely proud of themselves as they inspired, nurtured and challenged each other.





BIG AUTUMN PROGRAMME FROM ROTHER VALLEY TOGETHER

During the summer Rother Valley Together has had a successful programme of visits to a Pottery Centre, Loseley Park, the Selsey Lifeboat Station and Pub skittles at Blacknest, as well as running a full programme of weekly lunches and activities. In our autumn/winter programme we have a pottery event, Christmas craft sessions, a carol concert, Christmas shopping, a Christmas party, and have organised a number of interesting guest speakers including a demonstration from the wonderful Midhurst hand bell ringers.

RVT is an Activity and Lunch Club based at The Grange in Midhurst offering fun and friendship. The Centre is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm.

Our members are encouraged to participate in activities like word games, quizzes, armchair exercises, pottery and arts and crafts. It is all very friendly, and you are welcome to join in or, if you prefer, just enjoy each other's company in the tea and coffee area. An excellent lunch is also provided. RVT has a specially adapted minibus with driver and volunteer on board to help and is able to pick up over a wide area and then return you home. If you would like to try RVT, or know someone who might like to, you would be most welcome to visit us.

If you would like to consider becoming a member, or know someone who might be interested, please contact

Caroline, the Activities Manager on 07957 405959

email: rothervalleytogether@gmail.com

Further details at www.rothervalleytogether.co.uk.

Tricia Watts (Trustee)

PETWORTH COMMUNITY CRAFT GROUP ON SCHEDULE TO REACH TARGET

Petworth Community Craft Group (PCCG) started in February 2018 and by the end of December last year had raised over £1,000 for Petworth Community Garden, appointed by PCCG as their charity of the year. By September this year another £1,500 had been raised - this time for their 2019 charity, the Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Club. The group is on schedule to have reached £2,000 by the end of December.

PCCG, an inclusive group, has achieved these amounts by crafting items out of mostly donated, previously used and natural material and selling them at local events. In addition preloved or unwanted jewellery, clothes gifts and household items have been collected and sold on to increase funds – especially this year when we embarked on a joint venture with the youth club. This raised over £500.

Now PCCG members are getting ready for the Petworth Christmas event on 7th December when they will have a stall at the top of Lombard Street. On sale will be Christmas decorations, including different types of fabric wreaths, tree and table decorations as well as a variety of Christmas gifts.

NEW FOR YOU IN 2020

Petworth Community Craft Group is changing. From 2020 new and existing members will be welcome to bring their own projects. In addition, we will plan outings to exhibitions for inspiration and education and organise professional tuition for new crafts.

The group will continue to be inclusive and welcome people of all standards irrespective of whether they have any experience. We will always promote the use of unwanted, previously used and natural materials. Any made crafts surplus to members' requirements will be sold at local events to raise funds for local charities, and the charities will benefit from 100% of sales.

Usually the group meets every second Friday in the month. We share skills, inspire each other and have plenty of laughs. Some members also make things at home and/or continue with what they started at a group workshop.

Whatever your skills, even if you have never crafted, would you enjoy getting together with likeminded people for fun and chat and the satisfaction of achieving something for you and your local charities?

If so, please contact Tricia: petworthccg@aol.com 01798 342016 to find out more.

WINTER FAIR

IN AID OF

PETWORTH COTTAGE NURSING HOME

(Registered Charity No. 1058769)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 2019

10AM - 4PM

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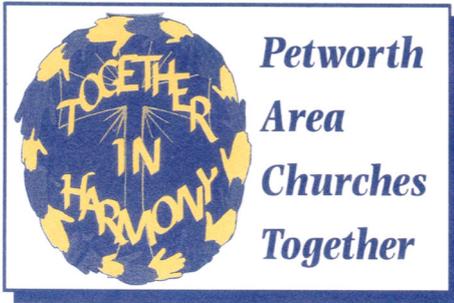
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NOVEMBER NEWS

Friday coffee mornings are still going strong - from 9.45 am in the United Reformed Church (URC) every Friday with a hive of activity amongst the stalls and refreshments.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - advance dates for the diary – 19th to 24th January 2020 with the theme of ‘Unusual Kindness’ which is about demonstrating hospitality and generosity to those in need, and also loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture and faith.

The launch service on Sunday 19th January will be at St Mary’s, Fittleworth and the lunchtime Talks during the week will be at the URC as usual. It will be a great opportunity to spend some time in the bible together and also get to know more faces from the Petworth area churches.

The Petworth Foodbank continues with about two/three calls a week – it is a privilege to be able to provide a practical helping hand to those in need. A big thank you to Andrew Smith who has been co-ordinating the trusty team of volunteers.

An enormous thank you to you all!
Kate Ayling

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 12th November at 12 noon. A two course meal plus tea or coffee costs £7.50 and we have a raffle (£1 per ticket) to win a free lunch. Booking Essential.

Our Christmas Lunch will be at the Crown Inn, Cootham on Tuesday 10th December followed by a visit to a Garden Centre.

Menus are available through the Friendship Centre, (Petworth Over 60s) or phone me on (01798) 342942.

Caroline Stoneman



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NOVEMBER

1st	ALL SAINTS DAY Mass	8.30 am
2nd	ALL SOULS SUNG REQUIEM MASS for All Souls	5.00 pm
3rd	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY <i>Daniel 7.1-3,15-18, Ephesians 1.11-23, Luke 6.20-31</i> Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
	ALL SAINTS Family Service (Egdean)	9.15am
	Jubilate Family Mass	10.30am
10th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY <i>Micah 4:1-5, Romans 8:31- end, John 15 9-17</i> Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
	Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
	Parish Said Requiem Eucharist (No sermon)	10.15 am
	Followed by Act of Remembrance at the war memorial	10.55 am
	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	3.00 pm
11th	Act of Remembrance (Gather around the war memorial)	10.45 am
17th	TRINITY 22 <i>Malachi 4.1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19</i> Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
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	Parish Eucharist	10.30 am
24th	CHRIST THE KING <i>Jeremiah 23.1-6, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43</i> Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
	Parish Eucharist (Egdean)	9.00 am
	Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

DECEMBER

2nd	ADVENT SUNDAY <i>Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.36-44</i> Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
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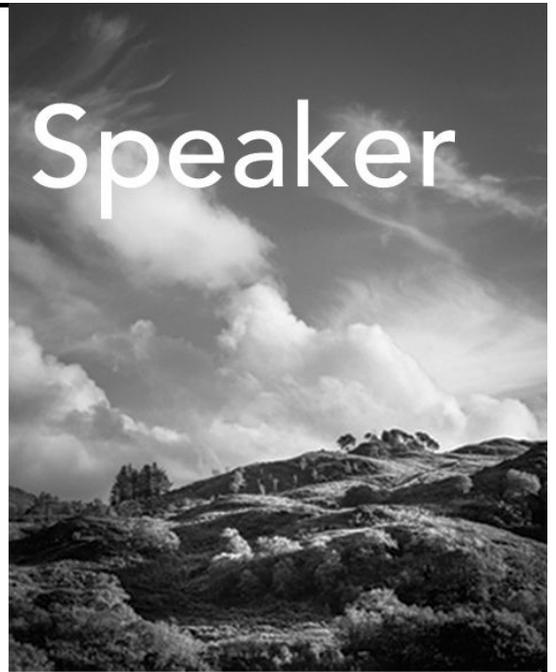
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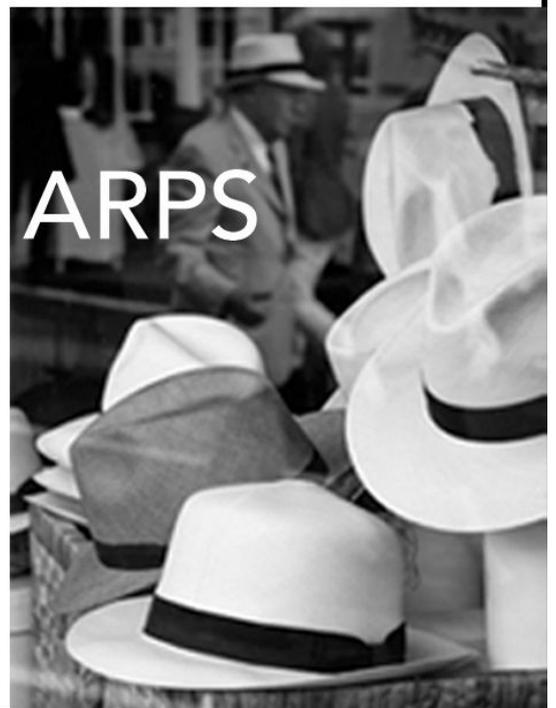


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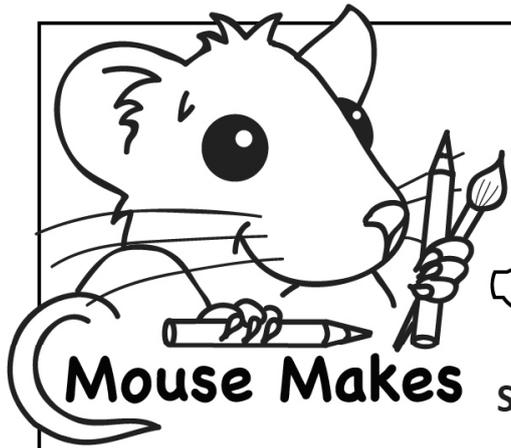
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Genesis 8:4

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1 Samuel 16:1-4

To which city did God send Jonah?

Jonah 1:1-2

Which town did Joseph take Mary to before Jesus was born?

Luke 2:4

Where did Mary and Joseph flee to to get away from Herod?

Matthew 2:13

Where was Saul (Paul) going to when Jesus spoke to him?

Acts 9:1-18



"Lord,
If I go east where the sun rises or go to live west beyond the sea, even there you will take my hand and lead me. Your strong right hand will protect me."

Psalm 139:9:10

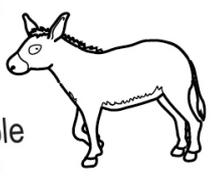


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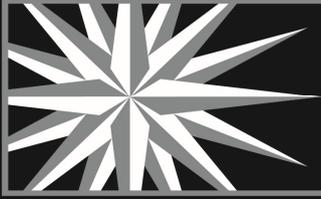
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LIVES REMEMBERED

We also recall the lives of

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Following her marriage to Peter Wadey the couple had three children, two daughters, Christine and Alison, and a son Stephen. Sadly, Shirley was widowed in 2001 and Stephen died in 2011 aged 50.

She had been a much loved member of our community and particularly enjoyed attending Bingo sessions, rarely missing the monthly one held at Hampers Green.

The committal was held at Worthing Crematorium on 9th October.

LESLIE FRANK HELLIER who passed away on 23rd September aged 80 years.

Les had lived in Littlecote for a number of years and had been a familiar figure around the town. He had been a long standing member and supporter of the Royal British Legion.

The committal was held at Chichester Crematorium on 14th October.

ADRIAN HOLDEN who died suddenly and alone at his home at Hampers Green on 17th October. He was 33 years old.

'Adi' was born on 21st June 1986 and brought up in Heyshott.

In later life he moved to Hampers Green and had become a familiar figure, many will know of him being a regular on the weekly Sainsbury's bus. He had his problems in life, being concerned about his mental fears and his family issues. But he proved to be a good neighbour, with the help he offered to older residents. Sadly, he leaves three children of school age.

We offer our sympathy to Peter Avern on the passing of his wife, Sue. Her funeral Mass was held at the Sacred Heart on 10th October.

The Useful Numbers Page

County Councillor Janet Duncton.....	01798 344914
District Councillor Eileen Lintill.....	01798 342948
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 Sussex0800 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.....	01730 813962
Petworth Community Mini-Bus.....	01798 344898
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 (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.....	0800 0727282

Hampers Green Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 2 November 2019

Torchlight procession @ 6.00 from
the Stonemasons

**Torches will
go on sale at
5.45**

**Free Mulled
Wine at the
Hampers Green
Community
Centre**

**Fairground
rides &
Hot food
5.30pm**

Promoted by:
Petworth & District Community Association & Petworth Scout Group
Proceeds in aid of NEXT YEAR'S FIREWORKS and
COMMUNITY EVENTS



**St Mary's
Petworth
Christmas Fair
December 7th
11.30-1.30**



**Let us help your
Christmas
Shopping!**



**And enjoy soup & a roll, and
bacon butties for lunch.
Tea, coffee & mince pies**

