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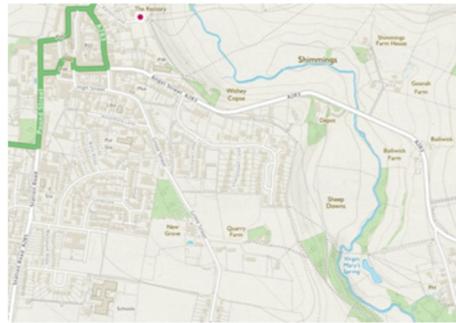
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## From Canon Mark Gilbert

Dear Friends,

The Ancient Spring dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary in our Parish is said to have healing powers, the Poem written by Gordon Stevenson illustrates this. It has been the tradition in our Parish to have a walk from the Church to the Spring on our Patronal festival followed by tea.

The Shimmings valley truly is beautiful and we are blessed by having so many lovely views around Petworth. The wonders of our countryside helps lift our hearts and minds to the Creator. Water has always been a symbol of life and renewal. This ancient Spring reminds of the gift of life and refreshing qualities of God's love. Please do join us on the 9th for this refreshing walk and taste the ancient waters.



### **Walking to the Virgin Mary Spring - Sunday 9th at 3.00 pm**

There is a song I like to sing, Of Petworth's Virgin Mary Spring.

Whose water cures 'most everything, But specially sore eyes.

Sure as God's love, its constant flow, From pipe above to well below,

Thence to the Shimmings river goes, By subterranean drain.

I touched the water to my face, And hailed Mary, full of grace,

And often in this special place, I unblocked the drain.

The holy water, healing lotion, That leaves the site of my devotion,

Will reach the river, sea and ocean, If I unblock the drain.

When I am gone to meet my God, Will someone walk the path I trod?

Or will they pay for Dyno-Rod, To unblock the drain?

The water's everlasting motion, That leaves the site of our devotion,

Will reach the river, sea and ocean, To heal the World again.

***Poem By Gordon Stevenson.***

*Mark*

## HOLY PLAY LITURGY AS THEATRE



**Saturday 22nd  
September 2018  
10.30 - 16.00**

A one-day conference to explore and reflect on the quality and drama of Christian worship. The aim is to offer new insights that revitalise inherited resources and expectations.

### *Who should attend?*

Anyone involved in Christian worship: children's workers, churchwardens, youth leaders, musicians, sacristans, deacons, singers, servers, priests, etc.

### *Cost*

There is no charge to attend the conference. A lunch will be provided (for which donations will be gratefully received).

### *Venue*

The Palace, Chichester, PO19 1PY

### *How to reserve a place*

To reserve a place on the course, go to <https://holyplay.weebly.com/to-book.html> and complete the form, or call Bradley Smith on: **07931 527724**.

# THE PETWORTH FESTIVAL SERVICE

Forty years on by Max Egremont

I often think of the day that Bob Walker came to see me some forty years ago. It seems now far away for so much has happened since: Margaret Thatcher, Prince Charles's marriage to Diana Spencer, the Iraq war, the end of the Soviet Union, the creation of the World Wide Web.

Had Tony Blair been born yet? I can't remember. I had only just got married and was trying to persuade Caroline that it was possible to live in a house that had tens of thousands of people tramping through it each year: also, that she had come to a place of sanity and peace.

Now this man, whom I scarcely knew, was suggesting not only a festival but one where there would be several performances of modern music. Bob told me that he even wrote it himself. Was this to be inflicted on Petworth? Where we going to have to endure great gusts of atonality? Might this be the spark that finally set off a revolution?

All my fears were wrong. It quickly became clear not only that Bob Walker had all the energy and brilliance needed to launch the Petworth Festival but that he had found an extraordinarily talented group to help him: David Owen-Norris, David Wilson-Johnson, Terence Allbright. It was Bob who brought them here. Such are their abilities that they could have settled anywhere: London, New York, Paris, Tokyo, Chiddingfold. Instead they chose Petworth.

As if to make success certain, we had as our first chairman the wise former professor of music at London University, Gerald Abraham, one of few people who could curb Bob Walker in full flow. I remember Gerald's reaction to the suggestion that we might put on a masquerade called 'The Feast of the Pheasant': 'Yes Bob, but it sounds a bit undergraduate.'

The response to Bob Walker was tremendous, inevitable probably because of his gifts of inspiration and enthusiasm. I think of some of the mainstays who were there from the start or who came in very soon: Raymond Harris, Lewis Golden of course who did so much for our town, Jacqueline Golden, Peggy Synge, Janet Davidson, Joanna and Richard Mersey, Robert Longmore who claimed to enjoy the concerts with much greater objectivity because he was tone deaf so they all sounded the same.

We wanted to reach as many people as possible. Peter Jerrome, Petworth's historian, was on our committee before he found that a sub-committee dealing with what we called 'town events' suited him better. We discovered later that he and others called this the 'dirty tricks committee' because it tried by nefarious means to counter-act too 'high-brow' an approach.

That first year was a gamble. There might be disappointment that the performances were not good enough, that the occasion was too exclusive, that it simply wasn't Petworth: whatever that might mean. We chose the opening event with care. This was to be of great quality – and suited to the town and its history.

So I wrote to Lord Clark – Kenneth Clark whose acclaimed television series **Civilisation** had been shown not that long before, in 1969 – to suggest that he might give a talk on Turner, an artist intimately associated with Petworth and whom Clark particularly admired. The talk would take place in the Carved Room at Petworth House.

I asked Kenneth Clark well in advance, I think almost a year. I had never met him but he answered quickly, saying that he accepted, with only one proviso: he might be dead by the time set for the talk. This should have given me some warning about what was to come.

Clark and his new French wife, Nolwen agreed to stay the night with us. Kenneth Clark was smaller than I had expected, with an unusually large head, dapper in an immaculate series of suits – dark for their arrival, then brown tweed for the country. He showed at first a chilling, if always courteous, exterior: his eyes impatient if a question or statement did not please him, then glazing into catatonic contentment when Nolwen took over the conversation. She did this with great frequency, often talking in considerable detail about her home in Normandy which by the end of their visit we felt that we knew very well indeed.

We awaited the great scholar's lecture with excitement. Then it began, the first Petworth Festival, in a packed Carved Room on one fine September evening. Gerald Abraham spoke the first words, characteristically elegant and appropriate, to introduce our lecturer whom he compared to the great Swiss scholar Jacob Burckhardt.

Kenneth Clark started to speak; the first sentences, the first paragraph, were exquisite although they had that sense often found in critics of Clark's age and class that you were privileged to be in his company, also that there was an invisible fence between the speaker and the audience.

Then the great man faltered, threads were lost, his attention slipped. Age had the better of him – and after twenty minutes the lecture ended. It was, Kenneth Clark said, a beautiful evening and we should go out into the park where we would see what had inspired Turner. A disappointed crowd moved slowly towards the door.

How brave Kenneth Clark had been to come; how foolish I was not to have found out more about his condition – and soon he went into serious decline, dying in 1983. Immediately after the lecture, however, he seemed to recover and made no reference to it, becoming once more that precise, glacial self. Indeed, K and Nolwen, as they asked to call them, took us up and we were asked to lunch in their apartment in Albany: once when the only other guest was the sculptor Henry Moore.

That day – and I owe this entirely to the Petworth Festival - I had a revelation: a living contrast between two mentalities: that of a creator and that of a critic. In old age, Henry Moore was an extraordinary person - in his completely natural and immensely powerful enthusiasm, his apparent lack of any concealment, his (like many geniuses, I believe) simplicity, his childlike excitement at the world and life.

Paris came up in the conversation: Henry Moore's first visit there as a young man, how entranced he was, then he spoke of the artist Cezanne, again letting loose a torrent. Suddenly he turned to Clark: 'Now K,' he asked in his Yorkshire tones, 'What did you feel the first time that you saw a picture by Cezanne?' Clark looked startled, seeming almost noticeably to shrink. We waited: then he spoke: 'That,' he said, 'is the subject of a lecture' and then fell silent. Obviously, the lecture - even in abridged form - was not going to be given that day to us.

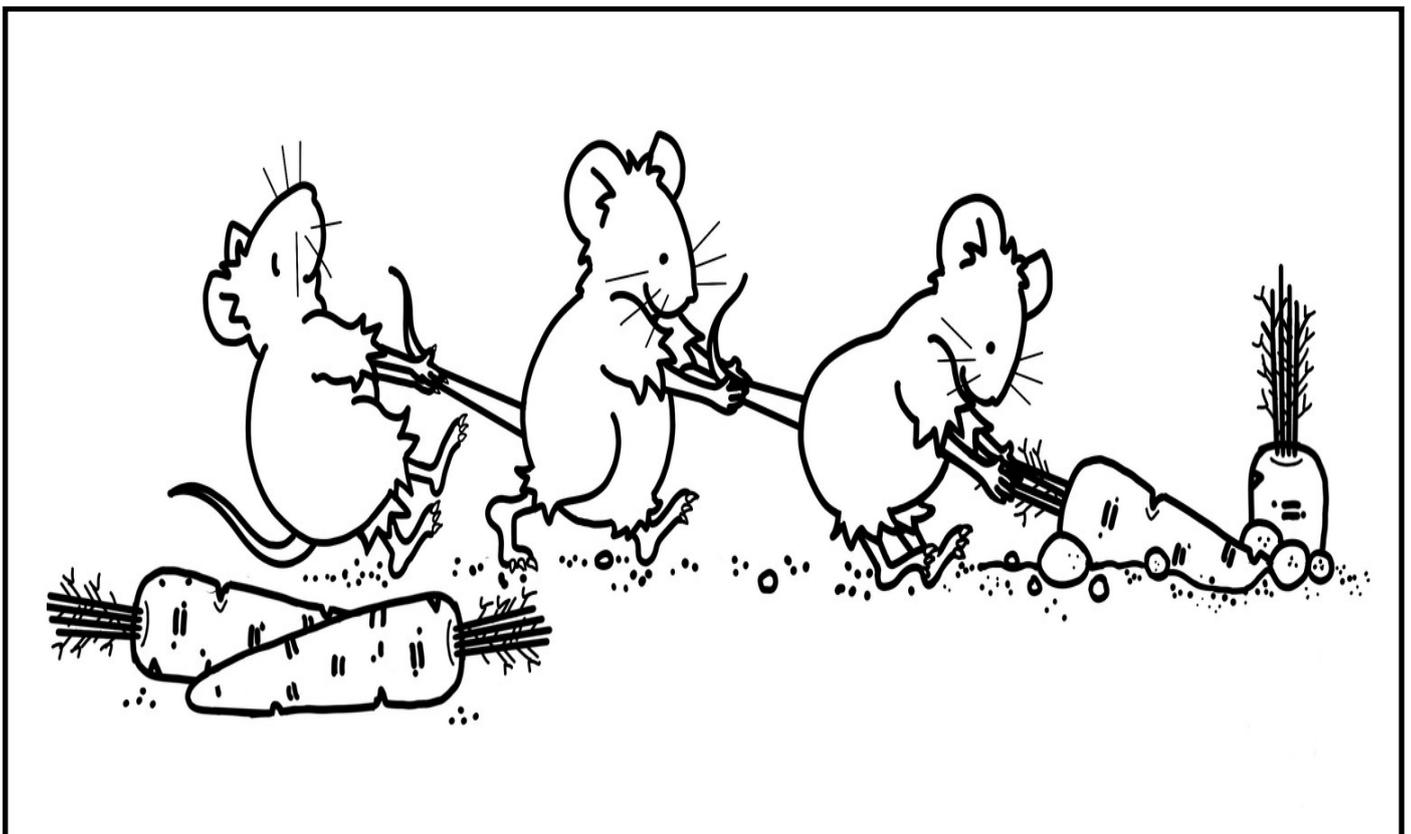
Was Moore an example of the creative flow? Was Clark's cool response a wish to put things in order, to appraise with care, not to risk any hint of foolishness? Probably my view is too romantic; it was, after all, forty years ago. Kenneth Clark was tired and old. And what has all this to do with the Petworth Festival?

I think that we've always needed to have those two ways of looking at things. I remember many extraordinary, even great, performances, mostly in this church. One concert was memorable for another reason. Gerald Abraham called it the worst concert of his life and it took place in Petworth House, the (I suspect) mildly intoxicated ensemble playing on what were called period instruments. We all saw that evening why those instruments had become period, why they now deserved to be defunct.

Always there was a risk. So high has the standard been that it's invidious to mention individual performances. What's been certain, however, is the need to take a leap, to be passionate. No one could have been better at this than Bob Walker, one of the most admired composers of his generation – but we needed cool appraisal, the critical eye as well. Hence the need for two approaches: the passionate and the painstaking.

So many questions had to be asked. Shall we have a programme of Schubert? How will we fit in Elgar, who lived at Fittleworth, then Bob Walker's home? Shall we risk a whole evening of Arnold Bax? Who will be on car parking duty for the Kite Festival? Will there be enough chairs for the Jazz in the Stables? Are there horses in the stables and, if so, how will they react to the sound of a saxophone? Has the Teddy Bears' Picnic in the park – with me playing the Bear in charge of the cake - become an embarrassment? A cold eye had to be cast on all this, however great the emotional pull may have been.

Of course, we've been lucky: in our artistic directors - Robert Walker, David Owen-Norris, Terence Allbright, Michael Follis, Peter Bolton, Stewart Collins; in our administrators, especially the superb Kate Wardle. Can it be forty years since Gerald Abraham spoke those first words in the Carved Room, since Kenneth Clark advised us all to go out into the park and think of Turner? Can our luck hold? Will people still be found who work so hard, to such good effect? Will there still be that mixture of daring and caution? I hope so. In the meantime, let us look back and be glad.



## GIFT DAY 2018

Saturday 6th October is Gift Day. I know it has all been said before, but some things never change! St Mary's is a very old church, it is expensive to maintain and it relies heavily on Gift Day to help with this. The church is not only used for religious services, including baptisms, marriages, and funerals, but by various groups, keep fit, parents and toddlers, concerts, recitals, lectures and of course the Petworth Festival for its summer and Literary Festivals. As ever expenses continue to rise, but our income continues to decline.

I know I've said it all before and I don't doubt it will all need to be said again next year, and the year after, and .....

Envelopes for donations will be sent out nearer the time and there will be someone in church from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on the 6th October to receive them. You can leave them in church at church services, or in the metal wall box on the right as you come in. Any donation, large or small, will be gratefully received by the Treasurer!

Please be as generous as you can afford to be, and please Gift Aid if you are eligible.

Thank you.

*Andrew Howard*

*Honorary Treasurer*

## THE PETWORTH FESTIVAL

### From the Treasurer's perspective

I write this as another highly successful Festival is drawing to a close. I have seen our beloved St Mary's filled to the brim over and over again with cheering audiences for a wonderful range of entertainment, from the quiet and gentle, via the deeply moving, the strangely discordant (challenging is the 'PC' adjective I believe!), the humorous, and the internationally acclaimed, to the wonderfully noisy and invigorating, all using our wonderful acoustics to the full.

And the memorable Festival Service too, what a wonderful occasion that was! All this has inevitably disrupted our usual way of life, occasionally negatively, but strong cooperation between Church and Festival as ever has overcome all things quickly and satisfactorily.

And from my perspective? Not only have I seen my church used so extensively and rewardingly by the whole community, but I shall be banking a highly valuable contribution to our running expenses, enough to keep the Diocese off my back for more than a whole month. And there's still the Literary Festival to come too!

*Andrew Howard*

## **PACT KIDS CLUB**

PACT Kids Club Summer Holiday Bible Club 2018 has been another really busy event with a record number of children attending and a great team of helpers from across the PACT churches in both Petworth and the surrounding villages.

We followed the journey of St Paul across the Mediterranean and focused on the various places he visited as the early church emerged. The cruising theme provided lots of scope for fun alongside the opportunity to explore what it means to follow Jesus.

As usual our team of over 20 young teenagers provided a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm and previous young leaders are now fully fledged adult leaders making the Kids Club Family more effective year on year. In total 119 children from across the PACT attended over the week and the family fun lunches were also well supported. One mum summed it up when she commented, 'You don't know what it means to be served a cup of tea knowing my children are safe and happy.'

There are too many people to thank everyone, but special mention should be made of Jackie Smith, Maureen Purser, Lois Phare (kindly loaned to us from the Splash Team), Caroline Hottenbacher, Ruth Sneller, Beryl Knowles, Martin and Helen Taylor, Danny Bianci, Bob Sneller, the Whittington and Welch families and Peter Thomas, without all of whom this event could not happen.

We will now start planning ahead for the Kids Club Xtra events each half term based at Petworth Primary School and are also gathering the team for a thank you BBQ before the new term commences.

Thank you to PACT for their support and encouragement and to those who were able to visit us during the week.

*Annie Sneller*

***St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean***

Web site: [www.egdeanparish.com](http://www.egdeanparish.com)

Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 8th September - Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride For Sussex Historic Churches** - please see Robert Longmore for sponsor forms.

The Family Praise Service will recommence on **Sunday 9th September at 9.15 am with 'Back to School'** as the topic. Looking forward to seeing you all again.

**Fri 28th September 7.00 pm - Church Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive  
Woodruff Barn, Egdean**

Tickets sold prior to event in order to know numbers,  
£10 for adults, £5 for children 12 and under.

Please order your tickets from Christine Dallyn  
[christinedallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:christinedallyn@hotmail.com) (01798-343454-)

*Anyone wishing to donate a pudding please also let us know.*

***Christine Dallyn***

***Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC***

***Ride and Stride 2018***

To all Riders and Striders: the 2018 'Ride and Stride' is on Saturday 8th September so the date draws near. Last year we at Egdean did exceptionally well in the amount which we raised and we must do our best to maintain this high standard.

So I hope that this year even more of you will ride or stride and that you will all cajole some very generous sponsors into supporting you. As you well know, half of what we raise goes to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and half to Egdean Church; both need your help.

So please make time on 8th September to have a nice ride or walk visiting some local churches. I will have sponsorship forms available in due course.

See you on the day

***Robert Longmore***

## A CHEERFUL POSTMAN - RAY TAYLOR

Ray joined the Royal Mail in early 1965. After a short stay at Pulborough he then transferred to Petworth where he remained until his retirement. 40 years of 4.00 am starts, along with colleagues he took in his stride. During those early years mail was received from the Chichester Distribution Centre and was sorted into upright Bench Boxes, 28 or 32 to each box which were marked with local village names, streets, etc. It would then be transferred to the 12 Local Delivery Benches. Similar boxes, each of the 12 duties, had all the local street names, local lanes, businesses, etc. After the second stage the third stage was to place in sequence for delivery. This took time.

However in the 70s Royal Mail introduced new technology! Ray was the first postman to trial a new signature frame, these were and still are, upright metal frames with 500 slots, with every conceivable address. Post Codes were introduced, mail was received from Guildford, Post Coded direct to the Delivery Bench. Passenger Post Bus was introduced, Ray was the first to pass the advanced PSV driving test. There were many vacancies in the south east, so Ray led a small team to Woking and Redhill working 12 hour stints at the week ends. They were two very large provincial offices. However, after two years this petered out.

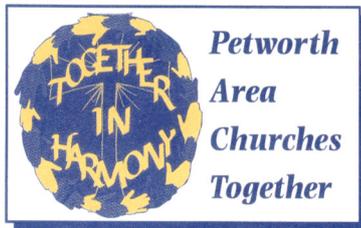
Ray was also very good at training new recruits, especially work experience young men. He had the knack of instilling the need for reliability, punctuality and to be good at communications. He led by example. Ray worked on a rota system covering three deliveries, one town and two rural, but from 1989 stayed on the fixed town duty.

Ray was married with a family of two daughters and five grandchildren. He adored his wife and family, his hobbies - horses, dogs and pop music. Holidays were always abroad, Ray and Val were globetrotters.

Sadly, everyone was shocked when Ray passed away in May. It was a fitting tribute that colleagues past and present paid their respects, along with relatives and friends.

He will not be forgotten as long as readers meet a smiling, whistling, cheerful postman as they would have certainly been trained by 'Raymond Richard Taylor'.

*Norman Thomas*  
*Brother-in-law*



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**SEPTEMBER NEWS**

**Reflecting on July**

**It was a great month for PACT with two big events in the yearly calendar.**

We had the Fete in the Park on Saturday 14th July swiftly followed by the Festival Service in St Mary's on Thursday 19th July – both were really well attended and provided great opportunities for people to hear about the love of Jesus in a unique setting.

At the Fete, alongside the incredible cream teas with home-baked scones (huge thank you to everyone who made these!), we also had a prayer corner and some prompters on the tables which encouraged people to think about prayer and friendship – people were invited to write prayers to post into a box, tie ribbons as a gesture of their prayer, make friendship bracelets and send prayer bubbles to heaven. Ephesians 6:18 (MSG) says: 'Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no-one falls behind or drops out.'

The Petworth Festival Service was a great event celebrating the start of the annual Petworth Festival. *Lord Egremont* gave an engaging and enlightening talk about the early days of the Festival from 1978, when he was newly married, and the adventures in establishing what is now the much acclaimed Petworth Festival. There were children from Petworth Primary School, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and the Festival Choir as well as the pianist, XinRu Chen who played. The hymns were proposed by past Creative Directors of the Festival – it was a wonderful event!

**Autumn Lecture – Friday 19th October with Mission Aviation Fellowship  
St Mary's Church, Petworth at 7.30 pm**

PACT is proud to present another great speaker for the Autumn Lecture – Keith Varney from Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF). MAF uses planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.



Serving in more than 25 countries their planes bring hope, help and healing to thousands of isolated communities. They deliver practical help, share God's word and help to heal the sick. They use over 130 light aircraft to deliver passengers and cargo in partnership with thousands of organisations.

This promises to be another fascinating evening broadening our horizons to what God is doing all over the world and how we can partner with them.

*Kate & Karl Ayling*



## **Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 28th September**

**9.00 am – 12 noon  
Leconfield Hall, Petworth**

**Refreshments \* Cakes \* Raffle  
Handmade Crafts \* Tombola  
Home grown produce**

**Free Admission**

## Mother nature bites back - horseflies

By Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

For centuries man has waged war on wildlife. Apart from destroying its home we've systematically killed it for food, fashion or fun. It seems we're winning. There isn't much wildlife left, which isn't surprising as nature really hasn't been retaliating. Sure, you may occasionally get pooped on from above or find a hole in an old jumper but overall the battle has been rather one-sided. Yet within nature there lie certain extremist factions whose sole purpose, it seems, is to make us pay in blood for our crimes. Leading the insect axis of evil are nature's most tenacious terrorists; horseflies.



On hot, calm days horseflies launch an airborne offensive against us, using some impressive aerial manoeuvres which have been compared to the 'Immelmann Turn' perfected by WWI fighter pilots. Different species target different parts of the body. Imagine a moustachioed horsefly Squadron Leader rapping his baton against a map of the human anatomy and co-ordinating the assault. '*Tabanus* and *Atylotus*, you fly in low for a bally bite behind the knees. *Haemotopata*, aim for the wrists. *Chrysops* – sneak up from the rear and go for the neck.'



Of course vengeance isn't the real motivation for these attacks. In a darkly delicious twist it turns out that we humans each have a resource that horseflies would like to exploit. Eight pints of it in fact. In order for their eggs to develop, female horseflies require a small snack of mammalian blood.

Most horseflies target the hardened hides of horses, deer, cattle and sheep, so thin-skinned Sussex hikers are fast food for the fly. Whereas mosquitoes silently siphon our sanguine syrup with the precision of a phlebotomist, horseflies perform a tactless transfusion with their stout, dagger-like stylets.

To prevent the blood clotting she squirts in saliva (it's this alien anticoagulant which causes itching and swelling) and slurps up our body's natural resources. You've been fracked!

It's hard to love a horsefly but look your enemy in the eye and you will see one of nature's most amazing sights, a psychedelic swirl of pixelated patterns. True beauty. But this probably won't endear them to you as you're slapping, swatting and swearing on the South Downs. 2018 has been a good year for the biters and a bad year for the bitten. Horsefly larvae develop in wet conditions and the high rainfall in the spring created plenty of perfect habitat. I get bitten yet I find it hard to grumble. I get so much free pleasure from watching the natural world (not to mention all that water, food and air too). Call me a traitor but if the occasional drop of blood is the price I have to pay then I'm happy to donate to their cause. Viva la resistance!

## **'GOOD NEWS' BOOK CLUB AT SOMERSET LODGE**

**2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays 2.00 pm,  
and also 6.00 - 7.00 pm every Wednesday (except Jul. Aug. and Dec.),  
followed by separate prayer group all year round. Tel 343842.**

By 5th September 6.00 pm, the Wednesday group will be concluding the first of Paul's letters, and starting the two letters to the Corinthians until the end of November. These last caused Paul anxiety, as Corinth being a port, was very cosmopolitan, and full of pagan worship and behaviour, and widespread debauchery.

The Christian message had already arrived and taken fragile root, but was in need of discipline and deeper understanding. These letters were answering many questions, and comments cause by reports of straying and wrongdoing. However, Paul spent several years there at one stage, probably because of its excellent access and travel around that part of the Mediterranean. These letters were written, often in Ephesus across the water, and contain specific advice and instruction on matters of lifestyle, belief, behaviour, responsibility, worship, marriage and even scandals, as well as powerfully preaching the message of the Cross.

This would be a good time to join the small group: 6.00—7.00 pm Wednesdays.

If demand exists, a new group at 5.00 pm Wednesdays (or 3.15 pm 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays with tea) would start at Matthew chapter 1.

***Rosemary Harris***

## **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 the activities, a warm welcome awaits you

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

### Dates for your Diary September

Wednesday 5th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Quiz
Wednesday 12th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Bingo
Wednesday 19th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Games
Wednesday 26th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Bingo

For details of any of these dates, or to find out more about the Centre, please come in, Trump Alley, rear of Austens, or phone 01798 342942.

***Caroline Stoneman***

***House Committee Chairman***

## **ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING**

The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 11th August raised £162.10 for church funds. As usual, many thanks to all who supported us by either helping, donating prizes and gifts or coming to buy. The next coffee morning on Saturday 8th September will be in aid of Harvest Flowers.

***Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst***

## **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

The Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 11th September at 12 noon - £7.50 for a two course meal followed by tea or coffee. Booking essential. Caroline Stoneman – telephone 342942.

## **THE SUFFERING CHURCH**

**Source: Open Doors, PO Box 6, Witney, OX29 6WG.**

The church continues to grow throughout the world of Christian persecution, despite atrocities like ethnic cleansing in Nigeria, where nomadic Fulani herdsmen kill and burn to get land; family honour killings of converts, imprisonment in dire conditions, and often fatal violence. Abduction and forced marriage of young Christian girls in Egypt and Pakistan give families acute pain, 'bonded labour' in India causes misery; destruction of churches in Sudan and elsewhere drives the church underground.

Great efforts on behalf of the governments throughout the Far East, Central Asia and elsewhere to legislate against Christian witness has served only to help the church to grow. However, church growth has, in its turn, caused religious nationalism to grow, and persecution is rising, with over 2 million suffering high levels of persecution, with 692 churches and Christian buildings attacked and 1,922 Christians imprisoned last year alone. Open Doors delivered a petition of 808,172 signatures from 143 countries to the UN in December, asking for Hope for the Middle East. We are asked to pray for it to have lasting impact in the UN, EU, UK and US governments. Resources are needed for this work, so please pray and Give!

*Rosemary Harris*

### **CHICHESTER DIOCESE 'YEAR OF PRAYER'**

How right Bishop Martin was to designate this year the 'Year of Prayer', and indeed, last year as 'The Year of the Bible'! Both are a necessary part of the Christian life, and each is undervalued and underused. It is never too late to build a relationship with God, and that is done through prayer. The Bible gives it inspiration.

*Rosemary Harris*

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## September

### 2nd **TRINITY 14**

*Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9, James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23*

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Holy eucharist BCP (EGDEAN) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

### 9th **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Micah 5.2-4, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.[1-16] 18-23*

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Family Service Egdean (New Term - Education) 9.15 am

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**at ST MARY'S at 10.30 am**

3.00 pm Walk to the Blessed Virgin Mary Spring for sprinkling returning for tea at about 4.00 pm. Dogs welcome.

### 16th **HOLY CROSS SUNDAY**

*Numbers 21.4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17*

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Evensong Egdean 4.00 pm

### 23rd **TRINITY 17**

*Wisdom 1.16 - 2.1,12-22, James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a, Mark 9.30-37*

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

## Friday 28th

**76th Anniversary of the Bombing of Petworth School**

11.00 am Short Service and Act of Remembrance  
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**30th ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
 Genesis 28.10-17 Revelation 12.7-12 John 1.47-51  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 MATTINS at Egdean 9.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

**October**

**7th HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
*Joel 2.21-27, 1 Timothy 6.6-10 Matthew 6.25-33*  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 Harvest Family Service (Egdean) 9.15 am  
**Jubilate Family Harvest Eucharist 10.30 am**  
**12.15 pm Harvest Lunch St Mary's**

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>
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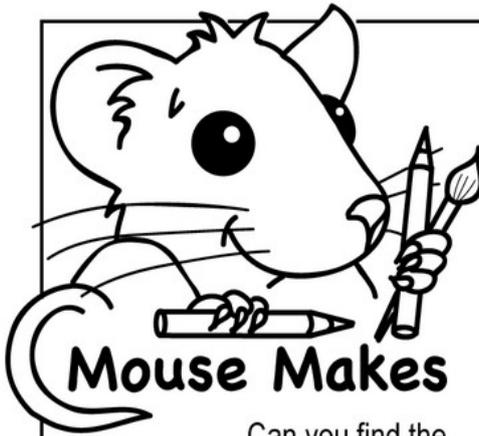


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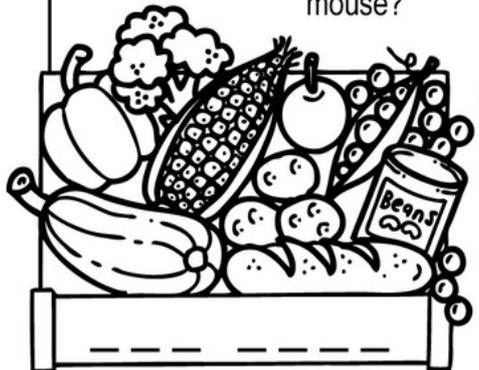
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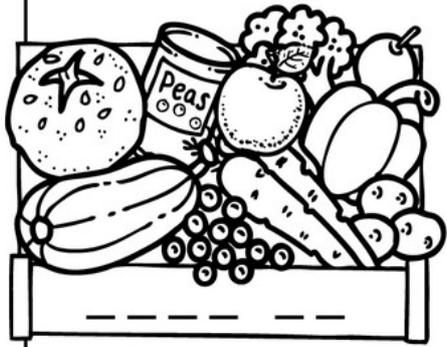
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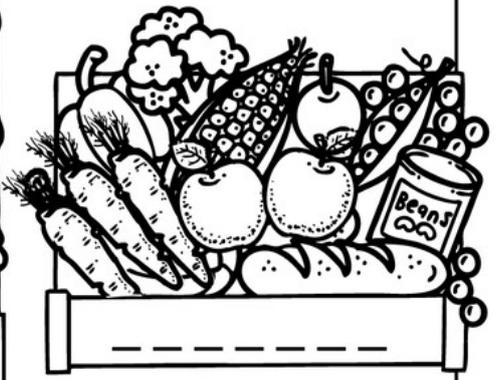
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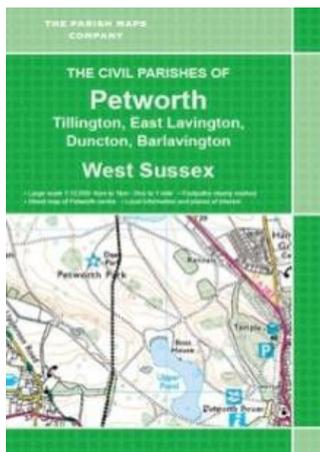
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Despite the end of the current heatwave and onslaught of high winds and rain at the weekend chosen for our annual Cream Teas in the garden of Church Cottage, Egdean, a good number of people braved the weather on both days and enjoyed our lovely spread of home-made cakes and fayre.

Our grateful thanks to Janet and Stephen Goy, our hosts, for letting us use their lovely garden and kitchen and the support they have given us for setting up and dismantling. Also a very big thank you to all our cake makers and helpers on both days. We all had a very enjoyable time meeting new people and sharing our lovely rural church with them and we raised £340 for church funds.



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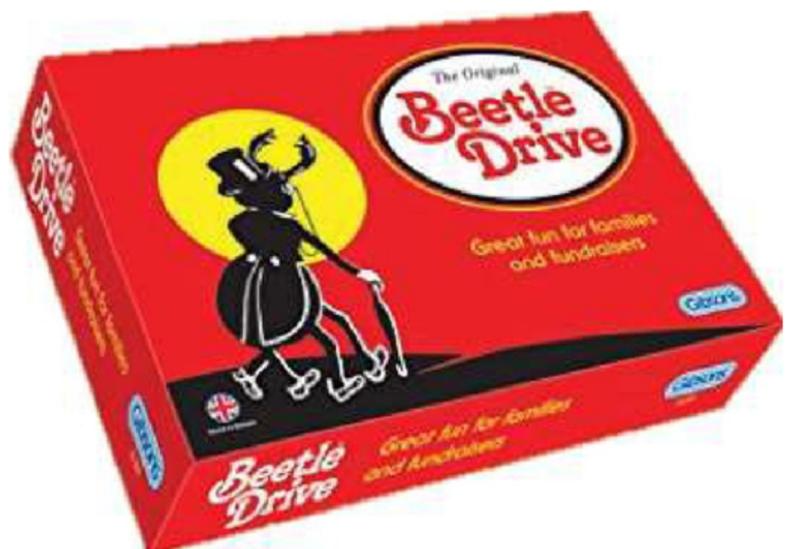
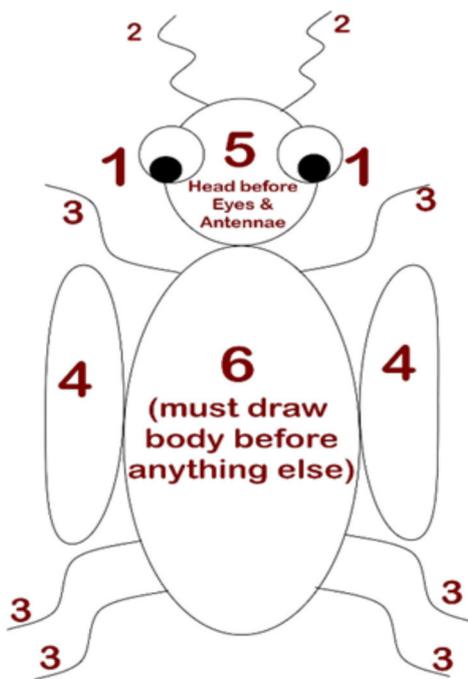
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