

# **PETWORTH MAGAZINE**

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**DAFFODILS AT EGDEAN**

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

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## QUIZ NIGHT WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Our annual Quiz Night was held in the Leconfield Hall on 28th February. It was well supported as ever, with 53 tickets sold. As the evening progressed the lead moved around between the teams before eventually two teams tied, despite the application of tie-breaker questions. The wine bottles prize eventually went to the smaller team of just 3 people, generously conceded by their competitors, a much larger team. (The smaller number of wine bottles thus used pleased the Treasurer greatly.)

The quizmaster was the only one who knew all the answers, but then he would, wouldn't he, he had them all written down! Mind you, he did already know what a goatsucker was, but then he's an avid birdwatcher isn't he. Nobody else did. (Please note, he is emphatically NOT a twitcher, and he would be hurt and offended to be called one! He can explain to anyone who is curious as to the difference.) He even offered to lead an expedition in search of goatsuckers, provided he not in isolated lock-down by the end of June!

The evening even raised a very useful £330.

And that difference? The lift jammed with quiz participants - not least Fr Mark - trapped therein, and the Fire Brigade had to be called to release them. (We weren't sure whether Father Richard was available on Sunday if we couldn't release Fr Mark, so we couldn't risk it.) Two appliances attended in remarkably quick time, and released the unlucky three very quickly. Their cheerful approach and considerable efficiency was much admired by all, especially by Anne Tarver, who was carried, perched on a chair, downstairs by two of them.

*Andrew Howard*



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

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From Canon Mark Gilbert

Dear brothers and sisters,



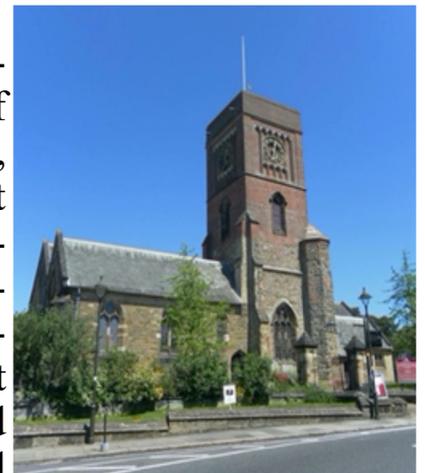
‘It was the [best](#) of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way – in short, the period

was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only.’ - A Tale of two Cities, Charles Dickens.

It seems to me Dickens is describing the world we live in at the moment. The world has turned upside down! Never before can any of us remember a time when we couldn’t go to Church. Holy Week and Easter are on hold. Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu said it was now necessary to put public services on hold until further notice.

But they said that far from having to ‘shut up shop’, the Church of England must face the challenge by becoming a radically different kind of church rooted in prayer and serving others.

It comes after the Government announced unprecedented peacetime measures to try to control the spread of the virus, with restrictions on public gatherings, transport and working. It means we need to pray at home. I will try and keep up the usual pattern of services however things are changing day by day with advise from the Government. The services as far as possible will be live streamed. This is to help us connect with our usual place of worship. A good system would be to make you own prayer space, light a candle and gather together to join in with our streamed services during this historic period of our life. Please keep an eye on the web site and facebook page.



(PLEASE SEE THE BACK COVER FOR THE LINKS.)

Ministry to the dying remains an important pastoral responsibility for priests. So please do not hesitate to contact me in an emergency.

Many people are happily getting used to social media like facebook. We do have a facebook page and group, however we are also using phone numbers as an important means of communication for those who are not comfortable with other media. Please if you are house bound and would like to hear a friendly voice contact me and I will pass your details to Judy Howard (Petworth) or Jenny Foster (Egdean) who are arranging the volunteers to call. If you need help in any way do not hesitate to phone. Anyone who needs shopping again let us know. The Petworth Community web site is a good resource for details.

If you have an email and would like to be on the email list for the weekly sheet, etc. please email me or Judy Howard. Her contact details are: Phone: 01798 343220 Email: [aandjhoward@btinternet.com](mailto:aandjhoward@btinternet.com)

It's a time for own prayer books and bibles to come out. The familiar words of the Book of Common prayer has stood us in good stead for centuries. On Line there are lots of prayers resources. The Church Union has also produced a booklet for prayer at home, they are at the back of the Church, or please contact me if you would like a copy. The week day readings for the Eucharist can be found here <https://universalis.com>, <https://universalis.com/mass.htm> and they also provide useful apps. Also keep an eye of the Church of England web page <https://www.churchofengland.org>.

Please do continue to support us financially in this very difficult time. Although we have to close the doors to public worship the costs of the Church are still the same. Without our weekly collections and fundraising events we will rely more than ever on your Monthly standing orders and weekly envelopes.

In these most extraordinary times. I hope you have chance to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

In the midst of this uncertainty we remember that through the darkness of Good Friday comes the brightness and joy of Easter Day.

Alleluia He is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

A Happy Easter to you all when it comes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

## CROSSES FOR EASTER



I am very sad that we will be unable to take part in Easter Services at St Mary's and we are unable to put the cross and Easter Garden outside the church. I am going to draw and colour a large cross to go in my front window. I will put it there from Palm Sunday. Would you do the same? I think it would show that Christ is still in our lives even if we can't go to church.

I hope you are all keeping well. Don't hesitate to ring me if you want a chat.

Thank you

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## ADRIAN EASTON



Once again I find myself writing to readers of this magazine to thank them for their love and kindness and for all the cards, messages, flowers and wonderful letters I have received following the sudden death of my dear Adrian. It is a great comfort to know that my husband, who was always so self effacing, was so highly thought of and loved by so many of you. He would have been amazed and would have found it difficult to believe.

The truth is that my accident in October and my recovery over the last months really took its toll on Adrian and he became increasingly frail and weary. Within the last few weeks Adrian was diagnosed with dementia, which had been a dread of his for many years. He was having great difficulty coming to terms with this. He was becoming increasingly frustrated with himself and fearful of what lay ahead.

When Adrian had an acute medical episode, we were out walking, alongside one of the fields he had farmed for so many years. The emergency services all tried very hard to help him, including the air ambulance, which airlifted him to Brighton hospital. The sequence of events and the ultimate result, have revealed to me with absolute clarity, that God's hand was working in all of this. He knew that Adrian was weary and called him to rest. Although naturally on one level I am heartbroken, ultimately I am thankful that he was spared a long decline into further frailty and ill health.

Adrian, rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. Until we meet again, God bless.

*Jill*

# **CORONAVIRUS - LOCAL TAKE AWAY MEALS**

## **K & J CATERING**

1 The Gardens, Fittleworth, Pulborough RH20 1HT  
info@kandjcatering.co.uk  
01798 865982 or 07989 620857

To prepare and drop off ready for the freezer:

Meals for 1: £3.75 per tray      Meals for 6: £14.75 per tray

I'm offering a delivery service to local parishes for the older/vulnerable residents. **01798 865982**. Rob or I would deliver on either a Monday or/and a Friday. The orders would need to be in to me for a Monday delivery on the Friday and for a Friday delivery on the Monday.

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### **THE HORSEGUARDS, TILLINGTON GU28 9AF**

Sam says that during these strange and difficult times, it is our pleasure to be able to offer several dishes from our kitchen as take-away options.

Please call on **01798 342332** and we can email a menu. Please pre-order 24 hours in advance and collection is from the pub after midday.

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### **THE CRICKETERS, DUNCTON GU28 0LB**

Ruth Boulton writes: Take Away Menu - Phone: **01798 342473**.

Available Monday - Saturday 12.00 - 2.30 pm and 6.00 - 9.00 pm, Sunday 12.00 - 4.00 pm.

Starters: Curried Tomato and Carrot Soup with Crusty Roll £5... etc.

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### **THE HUNGRY GUEST, LOMBARD STRET, PETWORTH GU28 0AG**

To order Phone **01798 651004** Monday – Saturday between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm, Sunday between 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. Minimum spend of £10.

Delivery on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free delivery in Petworth Town Centre, £5 to other locations.

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**THE BADGERS, COULTERSHAW BRIDGE, PETWORTH GU28 0JF**

Maria Diaper writes: Delivery times will be between 12.00 - 2.00 pm and 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Each morning we will post our daily menu. We will need all orders in by 11.00 am for lunchtime deliveries and 5.00 pm for evening deliveries, please call **01798 342651** to place your order.

We are also happy to collect medication and shopping for those that need it as a community service or if there is anything else you feel we can do for you please let us know and we will do our best to help.

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**THE WELLDIGGERS ARMS, LOW HEATH, PETWORTH GU28 0HG**

To place an order phone 01798 344288. Pay over the phone.

Snacks - £2.50, Mains - £11.00, Deserts - £2.50, Children's Food - £4.00, Cream Tea £3.00.

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**THE EAST STREET BAR AND GRILL, PETWORTH GU28 0AS**

Take away menu on the website, Please call Nick King on **01798 345111** between 12.00 - 2.30 pm and 6.00 - 9.00 pm to order. Delivery only to Petworth and some parts of Kirdford, Tillington and Northchapel.

**A THANKSGIVING SERVICE** for 7 year old **RAFE LARBY** from Northchapel due to take place at St Mary's on 19th March had to be postponed due to the Coronavirus emergency.

Our thoughts continue to be with his parents, Charlie and Georgina in their loss.

It is with deep sadness that we record the sudden passing of **ADRIAN EASTON** who served so faithfully as Churchwarden at St Mary's for 12 years. Details of a funeral service have yet to be arranged.

**COPY DATE FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE  
IS  
EASTER MONDAY, 13TH APRIL**

## **ORGAN RECITAL**

**by students of University of Chichester Conservatoire**

A respectable sized audience turned out on a wild and windy evening to hear five talented organ students (two girls and three boys) from Chichester University entertain with a variety of organ music from four centuries. The different sections of the organ were contrasted and combined effectively and there was plenty of colour to interest the audience, from gentle Choral Preludes through to grand Toccatas, as well as some unjustly neglected and very accessible Baroque and pre classical repertoire. As Director of Music it is always a great luxury to be able to get out of the organ pit and listen to the instrument from the Nave.

Wine and soft drinks in the interval, and a sensible length of programme, made for an extremely pleasant evening. Anyone regretting having missed this event, please note that I am hoping to arrange a further recital or two in the Spring. Particular thanks are due to Tim Ravalde (Sub Organist of Chichester Cathedral), who suggested the idea and who has been providing expert tuition and encouragement to the five young organists. The evening was a wonderful opportunity for young talent to be encouraged and affirmed, and resulted in a cheerful Director of Music being able to pass on to the Treasurer the princely sum of £222.05 in donations to the Organ Fund. The future of organ playing is in safe hands.

### **BELL-RINGING AT ST MARY'S**

As a result of the Covid epidemic, it will come as no surprise that bell-ringing is suspended. Each bell-rope hangs about three feet from its neighbour, so it is not possible to ring and maintain 'social distancing.' When eventually ringing can resume, I hope that the sound of the bells ringing will be one of the first indications that everyone can try and get things back to normal.

Recently, but in a period which now seems so long ago when meetings and social events took place, Petworth ringers were represented at a skittles match arranged by our diocesan organization the Sussex County Association of Change Ringers. The Petworth team squeaked home in fourth-equal place. I prefer not to say how many teams took part but it was more than five!

Luckily bellringing is like riding a bike - once you've learnt how, you never forget. So we hope to 'hit the ground running' as soon as we are able to resume.  
*Andrew Brooke*

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

The Coffee Morning on Saturday 14th March raised £149.90 for Easter Flowers. The one for FSW on Saturday 4th April has been postponed to a later date.

*Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst*

**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR VENUES CLOSED**

**NSPCC SPRING FAIR**

The Spring Fair in May is cancelled. We are hoping to hold a Summer Fair in August. If this is possible details will be announced nearer the time.

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**THE ARTS SOCIETY WEST SUSSEX**

Tuesday 7th April - Great Railway Stations  
Tuesday 5th May - Turner vs Constable

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**CHANTRY QUIRE**

Saturday 31st March - 'Hear my Prayer' at Boxgrove Priory.

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**FERNHURST CHORAL SOCIETY**

Saturday 25th April - Gilbert and Sullivan themed Come and Sing event in St Mary's Church, Petworth

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**BILLINGSHURST CHORAL SOCIETY**

Saturday 4th April - Hummel, /Haydn /Mozart at Billingshurst Leisure Centre

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**THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS**

Wednesday 1st April - James Whistler and the Gentle Art of Making Enemies  
Wednesday 6th May - Augustus John, King of Bohemia.

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**PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE**

Centre closed

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**PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

Cancelled until further notice

# BEATING THE BOUNDS

a walk to raise funds for St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean  
Sunday 24th May

'Beating of the Bounds' is a tradition going back over 2,000 years, as a way of reaffirming the boundaries of a parish. The ancient parish of Egdean is a narrow strip running from the river Rother in the south, up to Flexham Park by the A272 in the north. On this perambulation we will follow the parish boundary as closely as possible. At various points you will be encouraged to beat the boundary markers (bring your own birch or willow 'wand'!), and Father Mark will join us at selected spots to bless us on our way.

The walk of around approx 8.5 miles will take us through varied terrain - via woods and fields, past old quarries, across streams, up and down ditches and banks. We will rarely be on public footpaths, and will use the route marked in great detail on the map of 1875. The route is off roads except for three extremely short sections.

You are invited to walk the whole route, or join in for a shorter part. The stages are as follows:

First stage: (5.5 miles) 9.45 am - park and gather at Egdean Church, for 10.00 am start - estimated time approx 3.5 hours to include a break for a bite (bring your own food and drink). Starting going north, and anti-clockwise around the boundary to the Welldiggers.

Second stage: (1.5 miles) Do join the walkers at the Welldiggers Arms, around 2.00 pm ready to set off at 2.30 pm to walk together to Bigenor Farmhouse. Arrive Bigenor around 3.15/3.30 pm giving the chance to see the Way family's collection of vintage cars, with refreshments (tea and cakes) included.

Third and final stage: (1.5 miles ) Bigenor back to Egdean Church - along the bank of the Rother and back up to the church. Failing legs can hitch a ride on the trailer to skip stage 3!

All welcome, including children (traditionally they were very important participants of these proceedings!), and well behaved dogs, who will need to be on a lead for some sections.

£15 adult, £5 children under 12 (however many miles you plan to walk). Proceeds to St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean.

Registration to walk opens on 1st April - list closes 3rd May. Please email [lucy@kevishouse.com](mailto:lucy@kevishouse.com) to sign up.



# **ST MARY'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL**

## **Notes of a meeting on 10th March**

There was a full turn-out for the St Mary's PCC meeting on Tuesday 10th March. Amongst the opening items discussed, it was agreed that a Thanksgiving Service would be held in St Mary's on Friday 8th May as part of the events marking the 75th Anniversary of VE-Day. There was also discussion about producing a short guide to St Mary's; John Townsend is going to progress this.

There was a good deal of discussion on Fabric Matters. Nick Wheeler reported that the period since the previous PCC Meeting had been an up-and-down one. We have made progress with the electrics, we have re-laid and smartened up the pavement at the South Entrance and we have started work on sorting the rooves and gutters (hence the scaffolding). One negative is that we have now been told that we will have to apply to CDC for Planning Permission for the Memorial Garden, so John is rushing to submit this. We have however received the Faculty for the work on the Leconfield Steps. We are hoping to complete the repairs to the Vestry Window without the necessity for a Faculty. On the works for the Marchant Room, Nick reported that the Faculty Application had been submitted and the revised tenders received. Unfortunately, the prices for the work are coming in higher than expected.

The Re-Ordering, currently under consideration, and following the comment from the DAC, will necessitate the purchase of some new chairs for St Mary's. The Architect had provided some suggestions and was asking for guidance on certain aspects of the design e.g. colour and so on. These aspects were discussed and the feedback will be passed on to the Architect. Some example chairs will then be provided for a final decision.

There was a brief discussion on the St Mary's finances. Andrew Howard said that the finances looked misleadingly good, at the moment. He said that it had been agreed that going forward he would provide the PCC with Quarterly management accounts at quarter end, in a soft format, to help with the understanding of St Mary's finance. He added that the planned giving was well short of what is required to keep St Mary's going and there is a pressing need for a Stewardship campaign. Judy Howard reported that the Stewardship Group had met with John Kemp to progress Parish Giving, and that a further meeting of the Group was being held to plan a campaign. She also reported that John had provided some useful guidance on 'contactless' giving.

Jean Huggett raised the question of set-up for the Coffee Mornings, as it is becoming increasingly challenging for the volunteers who do the work. It was agreed that some boxes would be purchased to store the items in the Marchant Room.

Jackie Smith gave a positive update on PACT. Arrangements for Palm Sunday were well in hand, plus she gave details of the half yearly lectures, starting with the Chief Executive of CARE in April. The meeting then moved on to discuss Event Planning. The Quiz Night had been successful with over £300 being raised. The upcoming planned events are the Passover Supper and the outing to Salisbury, however Coronavirus may get in the way of these taking place.

## **THE PETWORTH PARK ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2020**



THE  
ANTIQUES  
DEALERS  
FAIR  
LIMITED

Ingrid Nilson, director of **The Antiques Dealers Fairs Limited**, has today (Friday 20th March) announced the rescheduling of **The Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair** originally planned to take place from 15th to 17th May. The marquee will now be erected and opened with some 60 dealers exhibiting from **Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September 2020**.

Held at the National Trust's Petworth House and Park, Petworth in West Sussex, the delay will hopefully mean that visitors to the Antiques Fair can also enjoy the treasures of Petworth House when it reopens. Currently, Petworth House is closed, but the National Trust has opened the grounds for people to enjoy the beautiful 'Capability' Brown designed 700 acre deer park and Pleasure Garden free-of-charge.

More information and updates can be found at **[www.petworthparkfair.com](http://www.petworthparkfair.com)**

or via social media -

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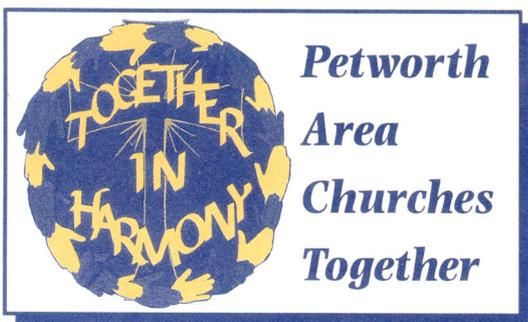
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Both the Palm Sunday and Spring Lecture (rescheduled for 15th October 2021!) are now cancelled.

However, if you wanted something relevant, how about this:

Light a candle at 7.00 pm on Sunday, wherever you are, to support a national call to prayer to ask for God's protection on the country, Petworth and its people.

Petworth Churches are now closed for personal prayer and reflection at this difficult time.

On Sunday (22nd) St Mary's live streamed services (without people). If anyone wants to join in, a link is here:

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

Also, Petworth Community Church are recommending every day at 12 noon we all pause whatever else we are doing, and we take a moment to pray and to take every opportunity to remain connected and supporting our friends and neighbours through social media and phone calls and to take every opportunity to support our community response.

A Post from PACT - Petworth Area Churches Together  
***Gerald Gresham-Cooke***

## **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll is being updated to be ready for the PCC Annual Parish Meeting.

If you feel that your name may not be included please let Jackie Smith know (01798 342487)

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

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

12th April 9.00 am Easter Day Family Eucharist followed by  
Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.

**Family Support Work** – Throughout Lent we will be collecting in our hamper at the back of the church, dried food, tins and donations for FSW, please give generously for this much needed cause.

## **Community Fund Raising Events – Save the Dates:**

Sunday 24th May 'Beating the Bounds at Egdean' Fundraising Walk  
with a Vintage Car Collection on the way and  
refreshments.

Saturday 13th June Church Barbecue

Sat 18th - Sun 19th July Cream Tea Weekend at Church Cottage, Egdean

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*

## **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**

There is a Lent appeal for Family Support Work, who is asking for donations of food and any household items. There is a special need with the Easter holiday approaching as children will be at home, and not having their meals at school. Easter treats such as chocolate eggs would also be very welcome. **(FSW has said it is not now collecting donations, but will continue to work with local groups.)**

The Coffee Morning in aid of FSW on Saturday 4th April has been postponed.

*Jackie Smith*

## **PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE**

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Joan Fines who had been probably the longest serving member of our Committee. You could always rely on Joan to organise raffles and tombolas and for many years she had run our twice monthly Bingo sessions helping to raise many hundreds of pounds for our Centre. She will be sorely missed and our condolences go to her family.

*Caroline Stoneman*

## WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

The **CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL in RUSTINGTON** lies in the older part of the village well away from the bustle of the A259 coast road.

Today's church stands on the site of an earlier building which was built soon after the Norman conquest around 1100. No real evidence exists of the earlier church although it is possible to locate small portions of stonework believed to have survived, at each of the four corners of the nave. From about 1170 the tower and south aisle were built and a further 50 years later the chancel was enlarged and a Lady Chapel was added to the north side. The height of the new chancel necessitated raising the nave roof, with the result that the bell openings in the east wall of the tower are now inside the church, hidden behind the organ. Visible outside, the bell openings have a central column with round arches with a pointed arch above. The side chapel has a tall arch to the west almost identical to the main chancel arch. On one pillar of this arch portrait masks have been carved into the capitals. The pillars on the south arcade are alternately round and octagonal, with the capitals having both scalloped and waterleaf decoration. A feature of the chancel is the south priest's doorway with a small recess to the west, possibly a low side or opening to an anchorites cell. In the chancel there is a good 16th century wall tomb showing Richard Covert and his wife kneeling in prayer. Clerestory window lights were added to the south nave during the mid 17th century.

The 18th century tower clock is unusual in that it is one handed, and the working mechanism is on show in the tower. Some old roof timbers were used to build the present Lynch gate, and the west porch retains much of its original 14th century woodwork.

However, major refurbishment work carried out between 2015/16 included the removal of the 19th century pews, replaced by 200 chairs, the installation of inner glass doors at the west entrance. Whitewash that covered the stone columns and arches was removed to reveal the beauty of the mediaeval stone, and the south vestry was extended to provide toilet facilities and much needed storage space. The font, previously by the north door, has been relocated to the south side of the church, and the floors in the nave and chancel were raised to accommodate under-floor heating.

*John Townsend*

### **ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This had been arranged to take place on TUESDAY 28TH APRIL at 7.30 pm. However, in view of the Corona virus emergency it will very likely have to be postponed to a later date.



## PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Petworth CofE Primary School we believe that it is important that the whole school works together to enhance every child's learning. Over the past few months, this can be seen with our work about the environment, which has been recognised by Eco-schools who has awarded us their highest accolade, the Green Flag Award. However, we are keen to work on many different activities, with our latest involving the whole school exploring a picture book 'Flotsum' by David Wiesner, which engaged our children in an imagery world. The discussions and writing the children produced was amazing. During our celebration assemblies, listening to children from 5 years old to 11 waxing lyrical about the book, explaining what they have learnt as well as sharing their incredible writing was fantastic.

The whole school have also spent a week focusing on science as part of National Science Week. This year the children went around the world as they explored five different continents, from the Polar Regions creating a diet for explorers; to animal adaptation and how animals adapt to their environment; to building balloon powered cars, as the children measured the distance travelled and then modified their cars so they could travel further.

The discussions the children have, the teamwork they show and the knowledge being embedded, help all of our children grow and become more independent learners.



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## Orange-tip Butterfly

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

### *The future's bright*

At this time of year I'm often asked 'What's that butterfly with the orange tips on the end of its wings called?' 'Well,' I reply 'its scientific name is *Anthocharis* meaning 'flower grace'; probably because this beautiful butterfly lends a certain grace to the flowers it frequents. In the 18th century it was 'The Lady of the Woods' –a seductive title well deserved by the best-looking butterfly of the spring. The Germans celebrate its beauty in the name Aurotafalter; the sunrise butterfly. The French honour it with the poetic title L'Auroré - the rising sun.' 'So what do the British call it?' 'Well, we call it the Orange-tip – because it has orange tips on the end of its wings.'

Whoever gave this exquisite insect such an unimaginative name should be ashamed. It's more than just a pair of orange tips. Forget your Bluebells and Skylarks, the emergence of the Orange-tip is nature's confirmation that spring has officially sprung.

Only the male Orange-tip has those road cone orange wing-tips that visually scream 'Look at me! Look at me!' as he cruises the countryside's hedges and edges. You'd think this flamboyant display would land him on the menu for any passing bird - but he has an unsavoury secret. He tastes absolutely disgusting. His orange tips make birds recoil when they recall last eating something that colour. To predators he is a flying pot of lime pickle; if you've eaten it once, you'll never eat it again.



Orange-tip Male

The grey-tipped females are more secretive. Once mated they search the hedgerows for their food plants; Cuckooflower and Garlic Mustard. They tap-dance on the plants and identify them with taste buds in their feet. Once their six soles are satisfied they lay a single, tiny, orange, rugby ball shaped egg. The egg's shell emits a pheromone which deters other females from laying here because the cute little caterpillar, which hatches out a week or so later, is a cannibal.



Orange-tip Female

and then the natural world's greatest regeneration takes place. This biological broth builds a butterfly and the April sunshine encourages the Orange-tip to emerge; that simple flash of orange signalling that an even greater regeneration has finally taken place. Winter has turned to spring.

This caterpillar gets to work eating the flower's seed pods, and it eats so many that it starts to look like one (my Mum once warned me a similar phenomenon would happen with me and Monster Munch crisps). Disguised as its diet, it merrily munches throughout May and the plant toxins it ingests will help to flavour the bitter butterfly it will become. In July, the caterpillar constructs a curious chrysalis, a bizarre bit of angular architecture attached to a stem by a single string. Inside this post-modern pupa the caterpillar melts into a cellular soup.



Orange-tip Female

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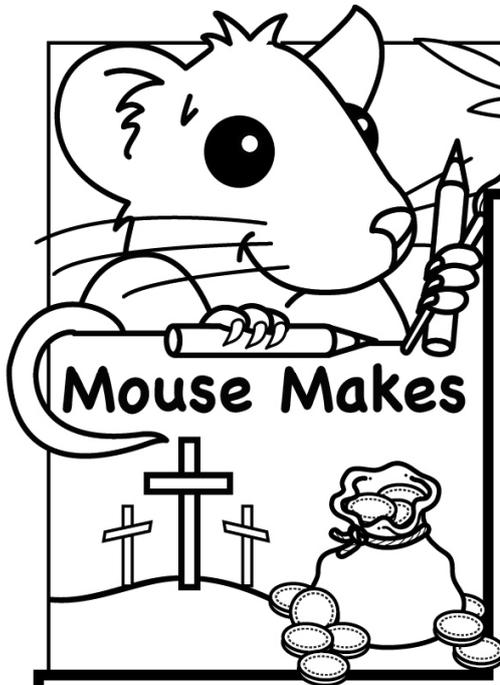
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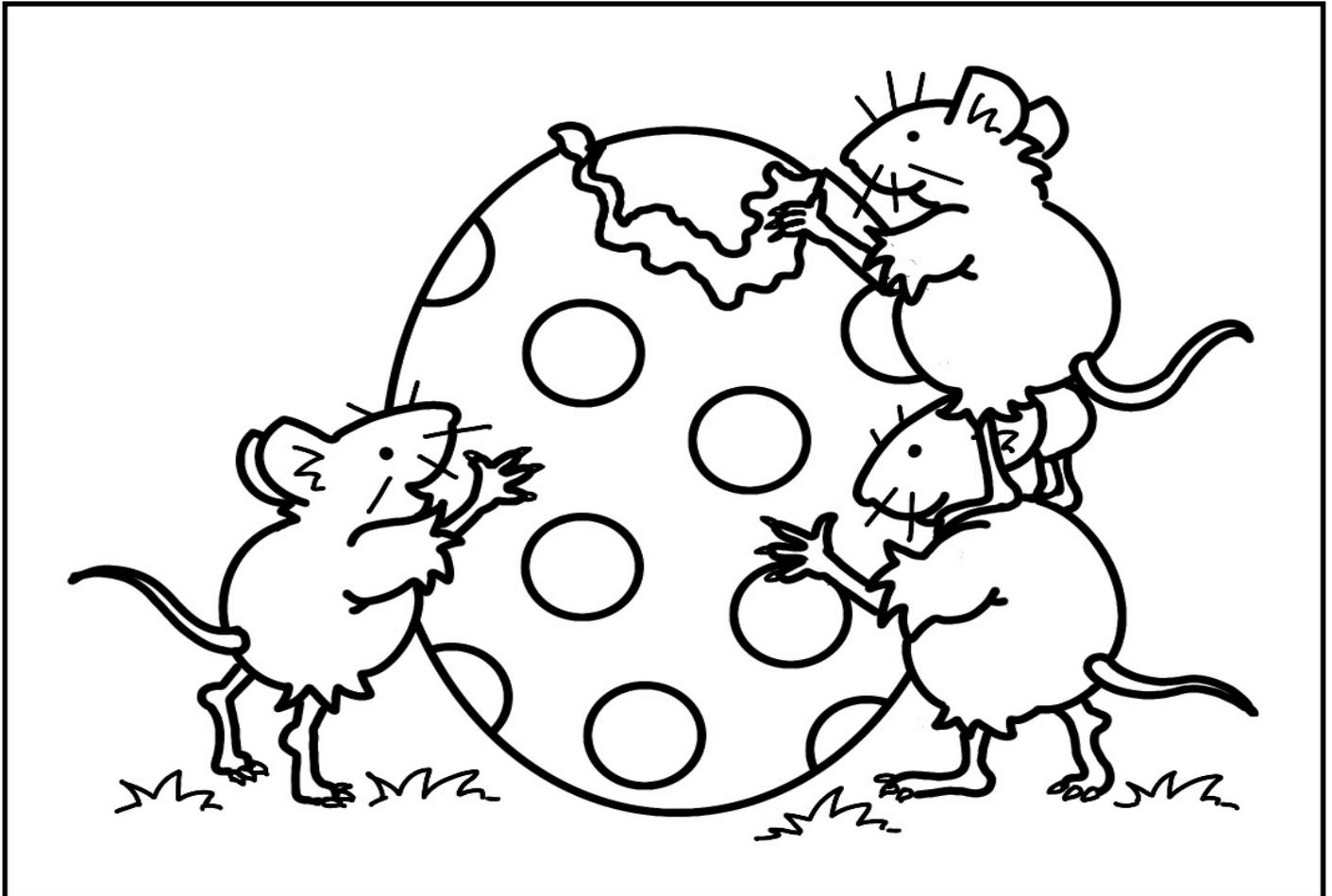
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*Mark Thomas*

*Answers at bottom of page*



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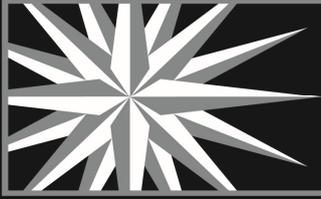
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## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

### FUNERALS

Pray for the repose of the souls of

**JOHN LEWIS TIDY** who passed away at a Nursing Home in Oxfordshire on 21st February aged 88 years.

'Tidy Petworth' was the familiar answer to callers who rang John when requiring his services for any electrical work. He successfully ran his contracting business for many years serving the local area.

He was born on 16th May 1931, the second child of Daisy and Percy Tidy, with most of his childhood spent living in Eartham. In his younger days he played cricket for the village team, a sport that he would watch avidly in later years. His father died when John was 12, aboard HMS Polyanthus in the North Pacific, in September 1943.

He was to marry Marion at St John's church Southbourne in June 1955.

Moving to Petworth John ran his electrical business from the old studio in Station Road and was to become deeply involved in community life here.

He served on the Parish Council, the Leconfield Hall Management Committee, of which he was Chairman for 15 years, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

On his retirement from business, he and Marion moved to Steyning, and then Rustington, before finally moving to Oxfordshire to live nearer their son, Andrew. Marion passed away in 2017 after which he spent much time with his family, with regular visits from Manda and staying with Isobel and Steve. Following a fall in December, which was the start of his decline, he finally moved to a Nursing Home in Cassington where he was to spend his last few days.

The funeral service took place at St Mary's on 9th March and was followed by burial alongside Marion in Hampers Green cemetery.

**PATRICIA MARGARET ANNE FAIRCLOUGH** who passed away suddenly at home in Pound Street on 22nd February aged 80 years.

Tricia was born on 3rd July 1939 into an army family and, although her early years were brought up in North Devon, due to army postings the family travelled extensively. It was through this that instilled in her a travelling throughout her life. She worked for the British Horse Society in London, prior to moving to Rome at the time of the Olympic Games, and later lived in New York. Her sense of adventure was to take her to Singapore, Pakistan, Australia, South Africa, India to name a few of her destinations. Despite this she loved her home.

After some 49 years of marriage, Ian passed away in May 2017.

A Service of Thanksgiving was held at St Mary's on 13th March which followed a Committal Service two days earlier.

A regular worshipper at St Bartholomew's her ashes were interred with those of Ian's in the churchyard.

**JOAN FINES** who passed away at the Cottage Nursing Home on 10th March aged 98 years.

Joan Seldon was born in 1921, the second eldest of seven children, she lived in a cottage in High Street before the family moved into one of the newly built houses in South Grove in 1938. This was to become her home for the following 90 years. She later married Charles Gaut and, some years after he passed away, married Bill Fines, a widower from Fittleworth. Joan was a well known and much loved member of our community, many will recall her helping at the Sue Ryder charity shop and as a long time member of the Over 60s. She often helped out running stalls at fundraising events (including St Mary's) and was a regular at the Hampers Green bingo sessions. Despite her age she remained active and very much alert until just a short while before her passing.

The committal service at Chichester Crematorium on 27th March was conducted by her granddaughter, the Rev Lynda Davies, the rector of Cottenham in Cambridgeshire.

### **OTHER LIVES REMEMBERED**

**GILLIAN WILKINSON** passed away at her home, the Herbert Shiner school house, on 25th February at the age of 84 years.

Her career in the teaching profession brought her to the Herbert Shiner School here in Petworth in the second year of the schools opening in 1962 where she taught Domestic Science. Following promotion she went to the Hazlewick School in Crawley in 1971 moving to live in Crawley at that time. In the latter half of the 1970s Gill married Graham Wilkinson and they moved to Wisborough Green. On taking up the post of Head of Department at Midhurst Grammar School the couple moved back to Petworth, living at the Herbert Shiner school house. Graham, who had served as the Editor of our Parish Magazine, sadly died in March 1992. Over the years Gill had taught countless numbers of children and was much respected by pupils and colleagues alike.

Her deep Christian faith resulted in her heavy involvement with the church of the Sacred Heart and at St Anthony and St George at Duncton where she coordinated the popular Duncton breakfasts after Mass. Well known throughout the area, she was regularly in demand as a domestic judge at local flower shows and was always willing to help others with special needs. She will be greatly missed. A Requiem Mass was held at the Sacred Heart church on 19th March and was followed by burial at Duncton Catholic churchyard.

**PAT TURNER** will be remembered by many in the parish for the care and support she gave to so many expectant mothers. She formed part of the District Nurse/Midwife team alongside her colleague, Adele Lavers, who were based at the Nurses Cottage at Hampers Green.

Following her retirement, Pat moved to a bungalow at Butts Meadow in Wisborough Green but had made regular return visits to Petworth.

The funeral service was held at St Peter ad Vincula Wisborough Green on 18th March.

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## WALSINGHAM

I went up in the mini bus and stopped at a service station and had a blessing with the all the other kids. When we got to Walsingham we settled in to our rooms. We then went for a service in the shrine.

On Saturday we did the Holy mile and had another service. We then had activities and our first one was Lego then circus skills.

We also got to look around the shops. In the evening we go to have a disco. Sunday we had lots of fun with our new friends, had a service and then came home. *Alfie*



We left at 8.00 am ready for the journey to catch the mini bus, when we arrived at Pease Pottage where we met with other pilgrims and collected Alfie. On the bus Alfie and I played cards and other things. At Birchanger we met with the rest of the pilgrims and got blessed. When we arrived at WALSINGHAM we had time to settle and went for our first visit to the holy house. After dinner in the refectory we went for a service with everyone in the shrine.

On Saturday we walked to the slipper chapel to do the first part of the service before walking the holy mile back to the shrine for the rest of the service. After lunch we had activities one of which was a Lego challenge, after doing a couple we presented our prayers to Mary in the holy house and went shopping in the local shops. After dinner there was a disco. Some of us left early to go for a walk.

The next day we had mass in the morning and packed our bags, after lunch we had Benediction then we left to go home. I had a lovely time.

*Lewis*

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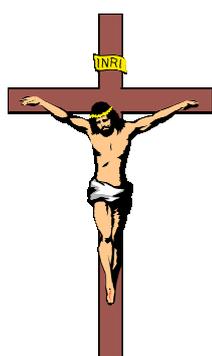
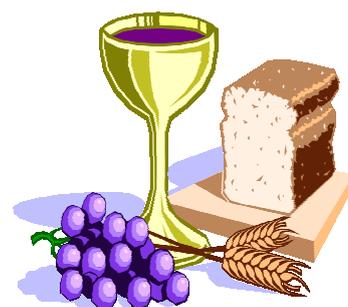
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**9.00 am Mass and Stations of the Cross**

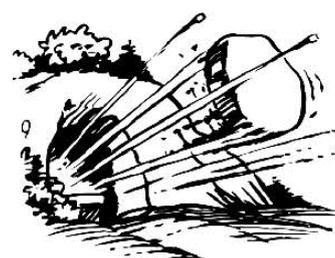
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**6.30 pm Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper**



## **GOOD FRIDAY 10th April**

**9.00 am THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS**



## **12th EASTER DAY**

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**10.30 am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist**

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