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

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PALM SUNDAY 10th April

9.00 am Passion Eucharist (Egdean)

10.30am PROCESSION & PASSION EUCHARIST

Procession from the Lych-gate

3.00pm MARCH OF WITNESS from the Sacred Heart.

Monday – Wednesday 11th 12th 13th

7.00pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th

**7.30pm Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
followed by the WATCH**

GOOD FRIDAY 15th

2.00pm THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS



EASTER EVE– 16th

**8.30pm EASTER VIGIL AND
FIRST MASS OF EASTER (Party)**



17th EASTER DAY

8.00am Easter Eucharist

9.00am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist- Egdean

10.30am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist

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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

It must have been a dramatic sight on Palm Sunday when Jesus approached Jerusalem to the adulation of the crowds. *'A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"'* (Matthew 21:8,9).

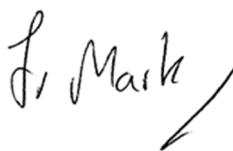
But not everyone in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus; in the very next verse we read, *'the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"'* (10). But by the end of the week, the crowds had turned against Jesus and were demanding His crucifixion. (Matthew 27:22).

Why did they turn against Jesus so quickly? Perhaps they were disappointed because He refused to fulfil their expectations in establishing a new political kingdom. Instead, He came to change our hearts and save us from our sins by His death and resurrection. As He said during that week, *'My kingdom is not of this world.'* (John 18:36). This deeply disappointed those who hoped that He would throw out the hated Roman occupiers.

Where would we have been on that first Palm Sunday? *Among the disciples who welcomed Him or among the sceptical crowds?* It's easy to judge those who condemned Jesus, but would we have acted differently? Can we too be disappointed when Jesus fails to meet our hopes and expectations of Him?

The message of Easter is that God still loves and accepts us, and because of Jesus we can be forgiven. He came for one simple reason: *'For Christ also suffered once for sins...to bring you to God.'* (1 Peter 3:18). May we welcome Jesus afresh into our lives this Eastertime.

God bless you this Passontide and Easter.



Fr Mark Gilbert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LENT COURSE

Time: Wednesday 6th April, 7.00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7810004062>

Meeting ID: 781 000 4062

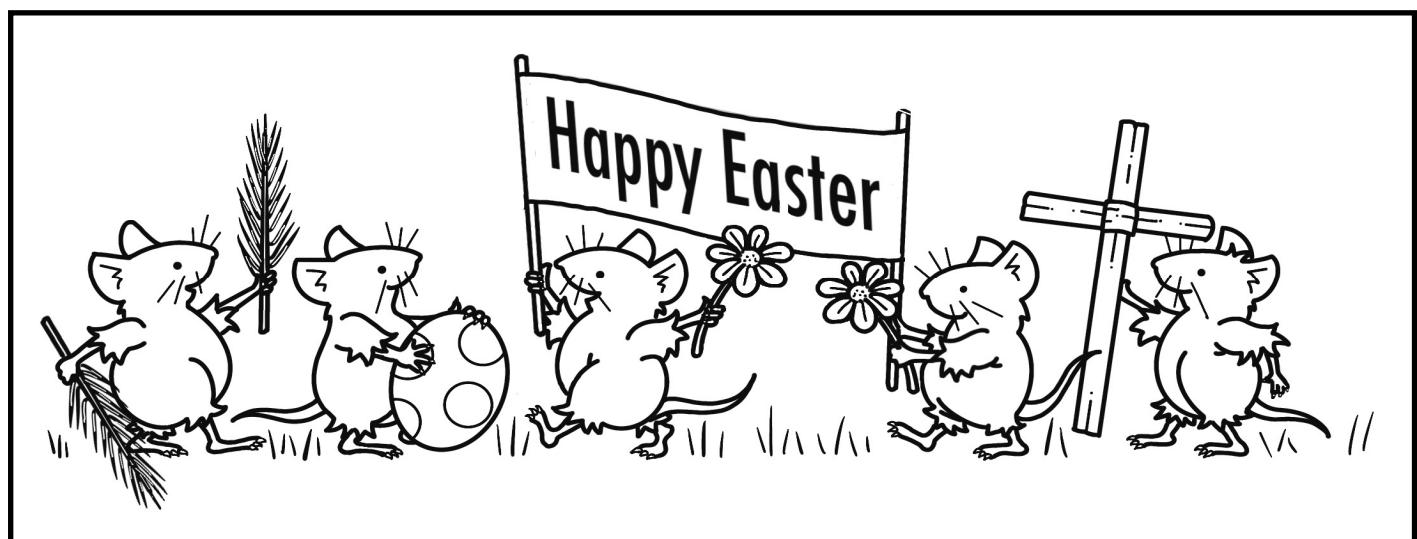
A PASTORAL TEAM?

We would like to set up a Pastoral Team for St Mary's. For example it would be good to be able to check and see if someone who has stopped coming to church is alright, and to organise Holy Communion for someone who is unwell?

If you would be interested in exploring what joining such a team would mean, and have ideas as to how we might use such a team, there will be a meeting at Judy and Andrew's house on Tuesday 12th April at 5.30 pm.

Address: Grasmere, Northmead, Petworth GU28 9NJ
01798 343220.

I look forward to meeting with you,
With best wishes, Judy.



ATTACK ON UKRAINE ‘AN ACT OF GREAT EVIL’

Statement from Archbishops of Canterbury and York

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell have condemned the Russian attack on Ukraine as ‘an act of great evil’. They are urging Christians to keep praying for Ukraine, for Russia, and for peace.

In a joint statement they said: ‘The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil. Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces. We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace.’

FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM THE PETWORTH UKRAINE RELIEF
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/493671732386121/>

AN UPDATE FROM THE PETWORTH SOCIETY

It is disappointing that 2022 got off to a slow start for the Society with the postponement of the Happy Days Big Band Concert, due to the Omicron Covid surge, and then Storm Eunice and the resultant power cut getting the better of Miles’ one man show, scheduled for 18th February. With the arrival of March things looked up with a very successful Book Sale held on 12th March.

Looking forward there is a lot happening; on Saturday 16th April, Miles will once again be leading his popular Gog Walk, no charge, meet at St Mary’s Church at 2.20 pm; May is very busy, we kick-off on Friday 6th May with the Happy Days Big Band concert, tickets are £10, they can be purchased from the Society’s website (www.petworthsociety.co.uk) or by post from Coppards, or ‘on the door’. It should be a fun evening. Then on Saturday 14th May we have the Book Sale in the Leconfield Hall, concurrently we will have a presence at the Petworth Fine Arts & Antiques Fair from 13th to 15th May. Finally in May, on Tuesday 17th in the Leconfield Hall at 7.00 pm, we have the Society’s AGM including a talk from Graham Whittington on his contemporary views of Petworth; admission free.

Please do come to our events. More information in the March Society magazine or on the website.

One final reminder, annual subscriptions are now due.
Nick Wheeler

ST MARY'S PCC MEETING

The St Mary's PCC met on the evening of Tuesday 8th March. Following the opening prayers, the meeting discussed matters carried over from the previous meeting in January and in particular, the installation of the defibrillator. Unfortunately, the project has hit problems with the Petworth Town Council. Judy Howard said that whilst PTC supports the idea, they are not prepared to facilitate the use of a nearby streetlamp for the required power, despite the fact that there would be no cost to them. Judy reported that other options are being explored but, as yet, without success.

The meeting moved on to the PCC Finances. Nick Wheeler reported that the handover to Tulip Accounting was taking its time but was well underway. It was hoped to have the new bank mandate in place very shortly. Short term measures are in place to settle payments. Unfortunately, this does mean that no financial statements are currently available. It is very much hoped that up-to-date figures will be available from 31st March. Under Finance heading, the charges for letting St Mary's were discussed and a recommendation from Andrew Howard for a 7.5% increase accepted.

Nick then updated the meeting on St Mary's Fabric. He said that all was now in place with the requirements for the Memorial Garden; what was left was the practical aspects like watering and garden maintenance. Father Mark added that he was hoping to bless the garden at Easter. Nick added that a Churchyard working party would be held in March and he hoped as many as possible would turn out to help. Nick went on to say that Clarke Roofing had completed their works on the roofs and hopefully the church was now water-tight, but unfortunately there is no guarantee. Whilst at St Mary's, Clarke Roofing had a look at the Storm Eunice damage with the loss of the flagpole and some tiles. They will be providing a quote to repair. Finally, Nick reported that the Faculty for the Re-Ordering has been received and that now the difficult job starts, finalising the funding. It was not anticipated that any work would be carried out before late Summer at the earliest.

The next item for major discussion was the implementation of the St Mary's Mission Action Plan or MAP for short. The meeting agreed that one of the priorities should be More Giving and that Nick would speak to the Diocese to see how then can help. Judy Howard proposed that a Pastoral Team should be set up and this was approved wholeheartedly, with Judy to lead. Progress on the Organ and Choral Scholarships was discussed with Matthew reporting limited progress.

The meeting finished with a quick discussion on the arrangements for Easter and a reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 11th May.

Nick Wheeler

HEAVEN'S GATES



Several years ago we stood in a very long line of people seeking to gain access to the Vatican Museum. When we finally reached the head of the queue it was just like an airline booking in process, empty your pockets, put your luggage through the Xray machine, pass through the Xray arch, have the hand-held body scanner applied, the body frisk, the lot! I began to ponder whether getting through the Gates of Heaven might be the same these days, supplanted by more modern technology? Might St Peter and his dusty old ledger and keys have been replaced by an online procedure?

Clocking in at Gatwick last month was even worse and got me thinking again. Prior online application would be necessary. As a preliminary one would need to start by downloading the latest App to access Heaven's Portal. Might one then need to create an account, set up a password of at least twelve characters, a mixture of alpha and numeric characters, at least one in upper case, plus two obscure symbols, all entered a second time to confirm. Then there would be my username, and my email address, entered twice again to confirm. Then would come the twelve personal security questions – mother's maiden name, first Sunday School, date of baptism and so on.

Only once all these procedures had been completed, validated, and confirmed with a twelve-digit access code received on the designated mobile, would one be able to download and begin the ‘Application to enter Heaven’ procedure. This will be at least twenty pages long, requiring every page to be fully completed, with no facility to save or backtrack. Any error or incomplete answer would thus require a re-start. Testimonials and records of service and good works would need to be in PDF format, scanned and attached. Acceptable evidence might include for instance verified claims that I always stayed behind to put the chairs away. A church cleaning rota showing regular duties would be another acceptable piece of evidence, as would a frequent turn on the coffee rota. Regular membership of a church choir would only be acceptable if there was a vacancy in the ‘Choir of Angels’. (It should be pointed out that altos’ and tenors’ chances are better than those of bases and sopranos. Bellringers’ chances score higher still.) An essential part of testing your sincerity will be your patience to persist despite system errors and crashes, sometimes causing you to lose all input and necessitating a restart of the entire application. After completing the application successfully you would receive a confirmatory email.

If after long and careful consideration by St Pater your application is accepted then you will receive an online entrance pass to be retained on your mobile, pending your eventual need of it. So, it might be wise to keep it by you, fully charged, at all times, in case of sudden need.

If on the other hand..... your application fails, then it is The Other Place for you! Hell’s fires have been replaced as they are now considered to be climate unfriendly. Instead, you will face an experience resembling infinite queues for passport control and security processes. Your worldly goods will eventually be deemed lost after waiting almost until eternity at baggage reclaim. Mosquitoes will pester you, and all those over-heated bodies around you.....

Maybe you should begin your application now, and maybe sign up for that rota? And the Choir has vacancies! To say nothing of the help you could be to our bellringing team!

Andrew Howard

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee morning on Saturday 12th March raised £250 for Easter Flowers. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent.

As there is a wedding in St Mary’s on 9th April, the next Coffee Morning will be on Easter Saturday, 16th April, from 10.00 am to 12 noon, with the usual raffle, sales table and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean; Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]

NB: Gift Aid forms are available in Church or from our Treasurer

Family Support Work during Lent until Easter We are collecting for Family Support Work during Lent. There is a hamper in church for tins, dried foods or monetary donations.

Electoral Roll Revision

I am revising our Parish Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. Please let me know if you would like to be included and I will give you a form. **The review is taking place from 28th March - 9th April.**

Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 28th April at 7.30 pm

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held at Woodruffs Farm, Woodruff Lane, Egdean, RH20 1JX. Please come and join us to receive the Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December 2021, the Rector's report, Church Wardens' report and to elect the officers for the year.

Chancel Ceiling Repair Works

The works to replace our Chancel Ceiling will commence on Monday 4th April and is scheduled to take 12 weeks, there will be three layers of lime plaster and each layer has to dry before the next layer can be applied and finally dried before redecoration. There will be internal scaffolding with a working platform at high level.

During this period we will still be able to hold services

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who responded to the Chancel Ceiling Appeal, so far we have raised £4,080 towards the cost of £11,724 + VAT.

We have also applied for grants from Sussex Historic Churches Trust and Garfield Western Foundation.

Sunday 22nd May - 'Beating of the Bounds' Fundraising Walk - Egdean Parish boundary including buffet lunch at the finish - further details shown separately.

Saturday 18th June from 5.30 pm - Annual Church BBQ and stalls in the churchyard.

Please let us know if you would like to help organise and man the stalls.

Wednesday 24th August 6.00 pm - St Bartholomew's Day Service celebrating 400 years of our church being built, followed by refreshments and entertainment in the churchyard.

Notice: We are looking for a new Egdean Organiser for the Sussex Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride, which is held on the second Saturday in September. Please let the Wardens or Christine know if you would be interested in taking on this role. Robert Longmore has very kindly written up guidelines to assist his replacement.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

'BEATING THE BOUNDS'
A walk to raise funds for St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean
in its 400th anniversary year

Sunday 22nd 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 are welcome to join in the tradition by wearing garlands of flowers!). Father Mark will join us at selected points to bless us on our way.

The walk of around 8 1/2 miles will take us through varied terrain - woods and fields, past old quarries, across streams, ditches and banks. We will rarely be on public footpaths, and will use the route as marked on old maps with permission from the landowners.

You are invited to walk the whole route, or join in for a shorter part of the walk. (The intermediate meeting points will be advised.)

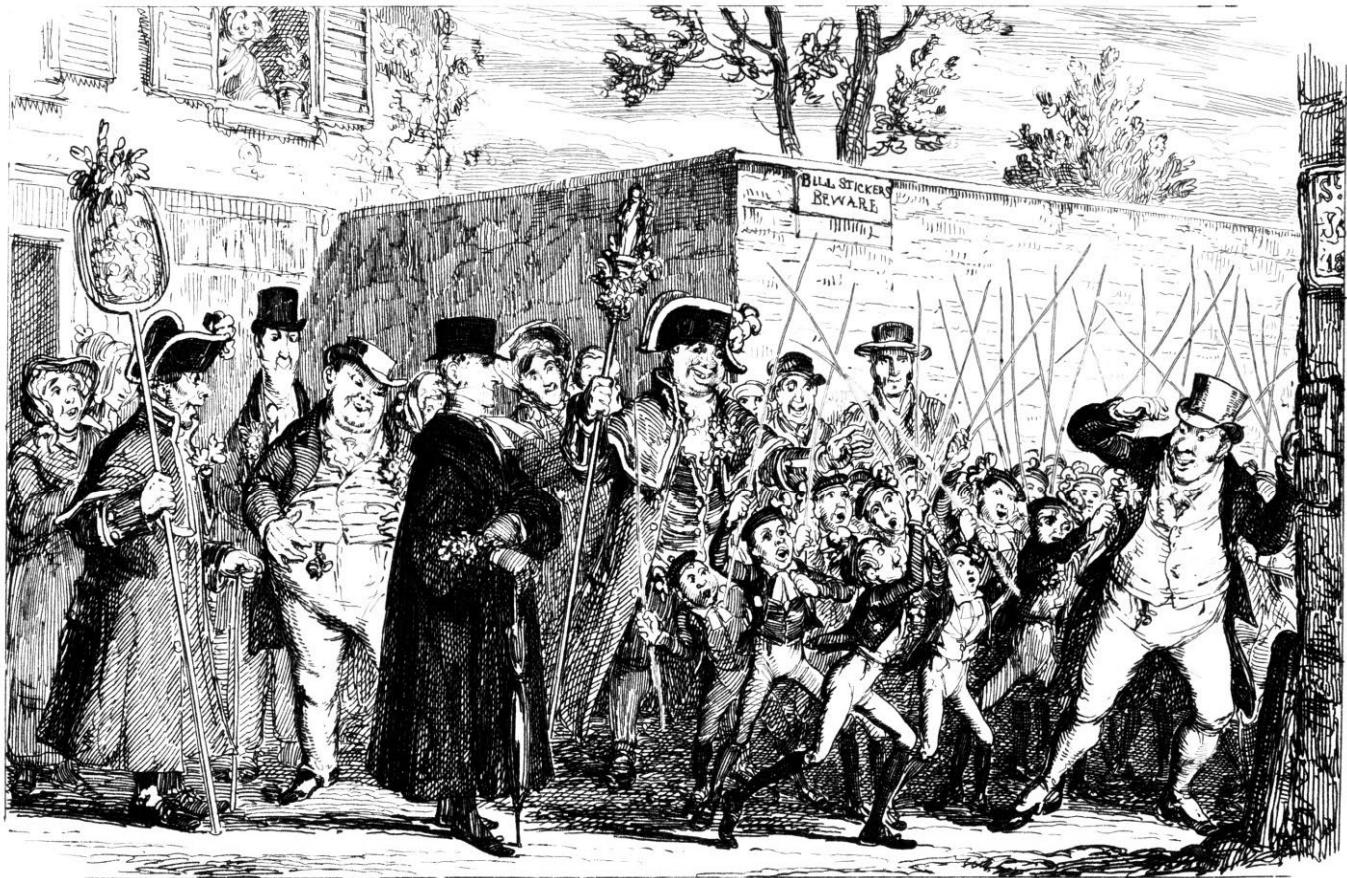
The walk will start and end at Bigenor, courtesy of Edward and Linda Way (GU28 0JP). Meet at Bigenor at 8.30 am for a prompt start at 9.00 am, aiming to reach Bigenor for a simple lunch around 2.30/3.00 pm.

The walk will take approx 5 hours, allowing for breaks.

£15 per person, to include lunch at Bigenor (Under 12 years, £5). All proceeds to St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean.

Please book here: www.kevishouse.com/beatingthebounds by **22nd April**.
Limited numbers!

Any queries please contact Lucy or Richard Hodgson on 01798 215007
or [email lucy@kevishouse.com](mailto:lucy@kevishouse.com)



George Cruikshank

M A Y. — Beating the Bounds.

Beating the Bounds of Egdean Parish

Sunday 22 May

To raise funds for
St. Bartholomew's church, Egdean

Join us to celebrate this ancient custom. Come for the whole walk of 8 1/2 miles, or join for a shorter section.

We will start at Bigenor and end there for lunch.

£15 per person (£5 children under 12). For details and to book your place: kevishouse.com/beatingthebounds
Enquiries: 01798 215 007 or lucy@kevishouse.com



Jubilation!

A happy and glorious weekend of events
in celebration of Her Majesty The

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Featuring Joe Stilgoe, Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, Liane Carroll, The Dunlop Sisters, Judge the Poet, an audience with royal biographer Robert Lacey, a big picnic, and a tea-dance with 78 RPM

SATURDAY 28 AND SUNDAY 29 MAY 2022

Seaford College, Lavington Park, Petworth, GU28 0NB

Box Office open 4th February 2022

WWW.PETWORTHFESTIVAL.ORG.UK



**PETWORTH FESTIVAL
JUBILATION!
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May**

Petworth Festival will be joining in the fun as the nation celebrates her Majesty the Queen's historic, Platinum Jubilee. Back in the last century few thought that any monarch would ever 'out-reign' Queen Victoria's 64 years, but here she is at 70 years and vigorously counting: an extraordinary figure by any standards. So in response, the Jubilation! weekend of Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May gives us all a huge opportunity to celebrate and to show our love and respect for someone who has been at the forefront of public life throughout an extraordinary period in the country's - and the world's - history.

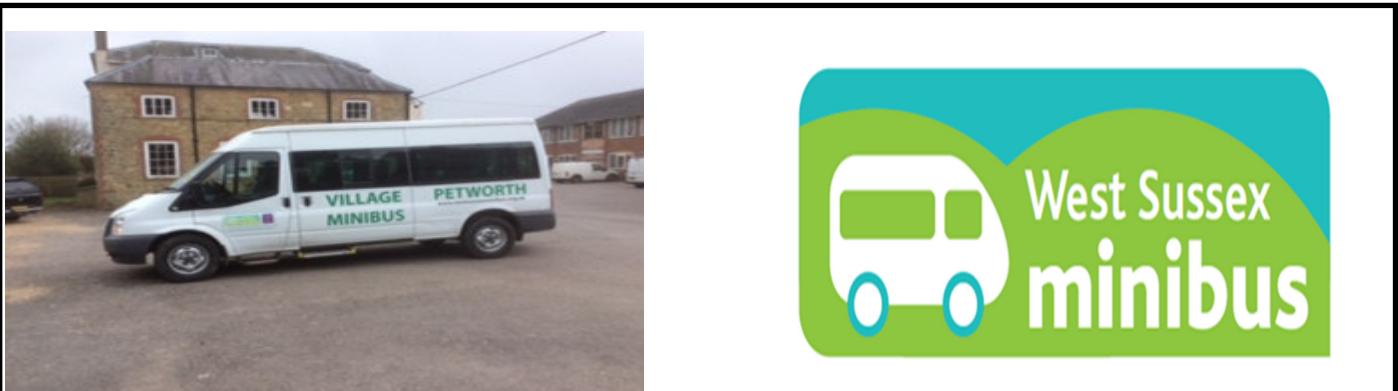
Over an extended weekend of events at Seaford College, the festival team is promising a celebration of the things that bring us all together: great performance; shared, communal events, and a recognition of so many of the good things in life - and of course a little prosecco if you must!

The weekend kicks off on the evening of Saturday 28th May with an evening described as 'the very best of the Petworth Festival' featuring the remarkable pianist, song writer and Petworth favourite, Joe Stilgoe; the stunning talent that is pianist Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, from the nation's most extraordinary musical family; the jazz singer/pianist who pretty much knocked everyone's socks off at the 2021 festival and with the absolute injunction that we should invite her back 'as soon as possible,' Liane Carroll; the utter delights that are The Dunlop Sisters who charmed everyone to bits at a recent *Jazz in The Stables*; and someone new to Petworth but who is without doubt one of the most unique performers currently out there, Judge the Poet.

The following day kicks off at 11.30 am in the company of Robert Lacey, one of the leading authorities on the monarchy. His pioneering biography of Queen Elizabeth II *Majesty* was published in 1977 and is still acknowledged as the definitive study of British monarchy. He is also currently the historical consultant to the award-winning Netflix series *The Crown*.

Later in the afternoon we round up celebrations with a Vintage Tea-Dance in the company of retro dance band extraordinaire, 78rpm. Over tea and cakes (and again, the odd glass of prosecco...) we can time warp back to the days of the elegant tea-dance and re-create our own private 'Ritz' at Seaford College. A little bit of soft-shoe shuffling or a something more energetic depending on your taste. Just think of the annual 'Jazz in the Stables' event, but with cucumber sandwiches. And in between the audience with Robert Lacey and the Vintage Tea-Dance, audiences will be spreading out over the lawns of Seaford College for a picnic. It should be a wonderful day...

Petworth Festival's Artistic Director Stewart Collins is determined that the weekend of events should set the tone for the wider national celebrations: 'the opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee comes at such a pivotal time for everyone emerging as we are from the last two years when so much of life's *joie de vivre* has been suppressed. I'm absolutely convinced that our combinations of events will both help celebrate the remarkable phenomenon that is our Queen, but also to ensure that people get back out and about and really start enjoying themselves again in the company of some truly superb artists – all of whom fully deserve their own national spotlight.'



Petworth Village Bus

The Petworth Village Minibus will be doing a shopping trip on Friday 1st April to Havant and on 15th April to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 6th and 20th April at 2.00 pm. I hope to be able to organise transport for Thursdays to the Friendship Centre – look out for more information on the Centre noticeboard. This will be dependent on the willingness of our wonderful volunteer drivers and escorts. Remember, we pick you up and take you back to your home.

**For booking and further details please contact
Local Organiser Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942**

National Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children

Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising sales organised by the Petworth Committee for this Charity; these alone have raised in excess of £67,000 over the years.

Sadly, due to a number of reasons, the **Spring Fair on Saturday 30th April** will be our last. As usual it will be in the **Leconfield Hall from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon** with gifts, cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, good quality second hand clothing on sale, as well as raffles and refreshments. We hope to see you on the 30th April for one last sale!

Chris Hirons and Ann Blunden



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sport is an integral part of our curriculum and it is important to give our children as many opportunities as possible to ‘have a go’ and experience all of the positive aspects sport can offer. Every teacher has had regular curriculum professional development, where they work with either an experienced teacher or coach to develop their own practise. Every half-term we always have a whole school intra sport competition, which has included noodle hockey, cross country, football and athletics.

We are also eager to participate in any opportunity that comes our way, which has included taking four different football teams (U11 girls, U11 mixed, U9 girls and U9 mixed) to Lancing F.A. to participate in the Brighton and Hove F.C. Albion Cup. This gives our children invaluable experience of playing football all day and developing their skills. Our aim is to offer this to children who enjoy playing football, but also to those who may not play football, except in the playground, to see if they enjoy playing and hopefully join a local team.

Since September, the children have had a multitude of opportunities both inside and outside of school. We have a number of free sporting clubs, focused development sessions and just in March our children have participated in the Chichester Cooperate Challenge (three evening races through the streets of Chichester), two tag rugby events, cross country in Brighton, a dance festival, a netball competition and five football tournaments.

We appreciate sport is not for every child, however we are determined to offer a wide range of sporting opportunities in the hope that we find that one sport, which will ignite a life-long love for every child.

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 12th April at 12 noon when the menu will be Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Salad followed by Apple Pie and Custard, tea or coffee all for £7.50.

Booking essential through ***Caroline Stoneman (01798) 342942***

**COPY DATE FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE IS
MONDAY 11TH APRIL**

PETWORTH DISCOVER COMMITTEE

We are all horrified with what is happening to our friends in Ukraine and probably feel helpless right now, for me I have stopped watching the news and focused my energy on helping the team of volunteers gathered up under the wing of Eddie Boyes whose wife is from Ukraine and has family out there still fighting the battle.

I wanted to give you an outline of what the team have been up to over the past 10 days or so, we have been collecting aid from all over the area, it grew so quickly that we have been taking aid from Portsmouth, Bracknell, Eastbourne, these places are far bigger than Petworth but we have the resources to carry this out. We are grateful for Leconfield Estate giving us the largest barn possible to house, sort and pack aid from all over. It's in the middle of nowhere, but it's the perfect place for doing what we are meant to do.

Last Tuesday we had over 30 plus volunteers from all over who came to the barn to sort out everything that we only collected just a few days prior, since then we have had vans loads turn up and continue every day. Our collection points in our area are - Deja Vu, Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Club, British Legion Club, Badgers Pub, Fittleworth School, Petworth Primary, The Three Moles if you would like to donate.

Towards the end of the week, we started packing with the help and support of our volunteers again. We have teamed up with Midhurst who have arranged Vans for us to load up aid which will go to Poland and filter to Ukraine. Vans arrived yesterday morning to load up our over 500 boxes full of nappies, blankets, sleeping bags, sanitary, food and so much more, I don't think I've ever seen so many nappies like this before.

The aid list continues to change every few days, so please keep a lookout on the FB group for updated information -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/493671732386121>

First Aid Packs, Bandages, Plasters, Soap, Blankets, Sleeping bags, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Sanitary pads, Tampons, Adult Incontinence Pads/Nappies, Wipes, Child's Nappies, NEW underwear, Warm NEW socks, Toilet roll

We can't accept

Aerosols, Shaving foam, Razors, Prescription drugs, Chocolate, Duvets, Shoes, Pillows, Clothes,

We will carry on this work until something changes, if you want to get involved and spare an hour or more when you can, it all helps! New friendships have been formed all for a great cause.

Thank you, Harsha

PETWORTH OVER 60S CENTRE

The Friendship Centre

Annual Subscriptions are due from 1st April - still only £3.00. We have not asked for subs in the past two years as we were not able to offer our usual service during Covid restrictions. Please pay on your next visit to the Centre.

We are hoping to be back to our full schedule in April and are looking into having transport available on Thursdays as well as Tuesdays. We plan to make this a fun and games day - Beetle, Rummikubs, Cribbage etc. We will need more volunteers to do these extra shifts – to open up, help serve refreshments and take the money.

Our Bingo sessions this month are on Wednesday 6th and Wednesday 20th April at 2.00 pm.

Advance Notice - We are holding a Coffee Morning in the URC Hall on Saturday 1st May and would welcome any donations for the raffle, tombola and cakes and produce stalls.

Also, we plan to hold a Jubilee Tea on Monday 6th June in the Centre.

Caroline Stoneman – House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

FAMILY SUPPORT WORTH FOR EASTER

FSW will be grateful for any contributions this Easter. Children will be home from school, and families experiencing problems will have to provide extra meals during the holiday.

There is a need for the everyday items that we all use, but with this special time of Easter some treats would also be very welcome, such as Easter eggs for the children.

If you would like to make a contribution the red box for items will be near the south door.

Jackie Smith

**Thank you to those who made a donation in memory
of my aunt, Jean Whitcomb,
to Alzheimer's Research UK.**

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

After a busy half term in February we are back to our usual routines. We are very excited to be able to plan our usual family activities this year, and are currently planning our residential visit to Dalesdown in April. We are also preparing for the arrival of new family support practitioners following our recent round of recruitment, and will be giving you all the information about them as soon as we can. We were also delighted to be involved with Archbishop of Canterbury's recent visit to the Diocese, when we attended an event in Lewes discussing the role of the church within communities – it was a very interesting and thought-provoking evening.

With Easter approaching, we are still open to registrations for our Easter Walk on Monday 18th April and would love you to join us. All the information can be found on the Events page of our website or by contacting Jo in the office jo@familysupportwork.org.uk.

Some of you may be following Peter Gayler's progress on his fundraising pilgrimage to every English cathedral this year. If you aren't yet aware, it's a fascinating challenge and Peter is updating his page regularly with very interesting information and photos about every cathedral he has seen. You can find this at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cathedralpilgrimage>.

We are sending out more food parcels each week as the impact of the rising cost of living hits home. Our foodbank still has healthy levels of most items, but if you are collecting donations for the foodbank, we would be particularly grateful for coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits and multipack/family packs of crisps or other savoury snacks. Thank you as always for your kind support.

February's work in numbers

240 individual visits and 475 calls with families supporting 333 adults and 325 children

25 supported meetings with other agencies

18 group sessions held supporting 382 parents and 269 children

193 food deliveries made

Prayer points

Give thanks for a successful recruitment process which will mean 7 new staff joining us in May subject to relevant checks

Pray for a positive outcome on a significant funding application which we are waiting to receive in the next couple of weeks

Pray for a family in East Sussex who have just been referred to us after a terrible incident of domestic violence which has traumatised the young children

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising

Common Pipistrelle

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

I spend way too much time in graveyards (especially considering that I'm going to spend an awful lot of time in one in the future). But they are great places to look for Pipistrelle bats. At this time of year, adult Pipistrelles are emerging from their winter hibernation and taking flight. Above Sussex, the night sky is a battlefield of deafening cries as Pipistrelles swoop and swirl, plummet and pounce at their insect prey.



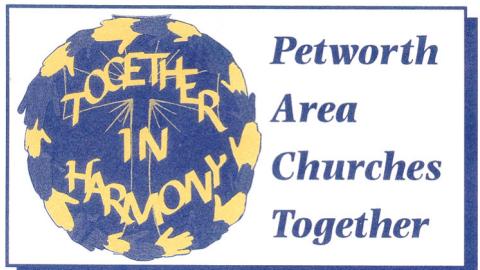
The acrobatic anarchy overhead goes unnoticed by us humans. Our hearing is limited and when it comes to night vision we're as blind as, well, something with really bad eyesight...in fact anything but a bat. Bats have excellent vision. But it certainly isn't their best sense.



Echolocation is one of the animal world's most incredible superpowers. A Pipistrelle shouts, the shout hits something and bounces back. This echo is instantly analysed in an amazing brain and tells the bat how far away the object is and whether it's a mosquito, a moth or a mansion. To get the maximum information from their echo, Pipistrelles yell at high frequencies (45 kHz, we can only hear up 20 kHz). And these

shouts are loud; pneumatic drill or jet fighter loud. Up to 110 decibels in some species. A bat would deafen itself if it heard its own shout. So Pipistrelles have to disengage their ears, then shout, then turn their hearing back on, listen for the echo, analyse, then start all over again. All at the rate of 10-15 times a second. This gives bats an amazing, multi-layered awareness of their surroundings. But it's tricky (and impolite) to shout when you're eating, so once a moth is in the mouth the bat has to chew-shout-listen-chew-shout-listen to avoid a collision.

There are 17 different species of bat in Sussex. Our smallest – the Common Pipistrelle – is also the one you’re most likely to see around your gardens. Back in the 80s there were just four TV channels, two types of videocassette and one species of Pipistrelle in Britain. But in the 90s, scientists discovered that some Pipistrelles were echolocating at higher frequencies (55 kHz); a Montserrat Caballé to the Common Pipistrelle’s Freddie Mercury. These are the Soprano Pipistrelles. There’s now a third: Natusius’ Pipistrelle. By affixing lightweight metal rings to this species’ wings, researchers have discovered that these bats are migrating to Sussex from as far away as Latvia. An amazing journey for an amazing animal.



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NEWS FOR APRIL

Palm Sunday Procession **Sunday 10th April, 3.00 pm**

Our traditional Palm Sunday procession will again take place this year on the streets of Petworth (imagine you are on the streets of Jerusalem!).

Starting from the Sacred Heart Church soon after 3.00 pm, then via Angel Street, Middle Street and High Street to the United Reformed Church in Golden Square. We will stop here for a reading from the last days of Jesus Christ then, stopping the traffic in Market Square, we will stop again for a further reading. Finally up Lombard Street to St Mary’s Church where we will have arrived some time before 3.45 pm for a cup of tea and refreshments.

Our two donkeys - Buster and Ringo - will lead the procession.

Do join us - come and sing out some traditional Palm Sunday hymns on the streets of Petworth.

Advance Notice: '*What on Earth is God Doing?*'

Spring Lecture Friday 6th May at 7.30 pm: Eddie Arthur MTh. PhD., Board Member of Global Connections, Wycliffe Bible Translator for over 30 years. Now researches, writes and talks about future of mission.

Gerald at Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com

Sunday 10th April 2022

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Careers Fair - Once again, Live and In Person

After two years of online events for its students, Midhurst Rother College opened its doors and welcomed exhibitors back into the building for a vibrant careers fair for its 1,200 students.

The careers event saw over 30 companies and educational establishments descend on the College with the sole purpose of educating students about the possibilities that are available to them as they progress beyond Midhurst Rother College. A wide range of careers and industries were represented with local exhibitors including Cowdray Estate, Goodwood Estate, Contract Candles & Diffusers Ltd, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd and South Downs National Parks. From further afield Exclusive Hotel Group, Farol Ltd, the Oil and Gas Industry and Hays Travel Group were joined by a number of further and higher education providers.



The representative from University Campus of Football Business expressed that he found the students to be polite, courteous and professional in their manner and thorough with their questions about their future careers. A Year 8 student said they learned from the Fair ‘...that although there could be one job, you're set on doing, there are so many others that have potential’, whilst a

Sixth Former stated similarly, ‘I learnt more about fields of work that I was both very interested in and that I had not considered before. I also learnt how businesses works and the support that they can offer in return.’

Roger Burton, Assistant Principal at MRC commented, ‘It’s lovely to see businesses return to the College to support events such as these. Engaging with businesses face to face enables students to explore their future pathways and enjoy the opportunity to discuss possible options enabling them to make good choices.’

Maddie Hathaway



CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR APRIL AND EARLY MAY

April

3rd

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - PASSIONTIDE

Isaiah 43.16-21, Philippians 3.4b-14, John 12.1-8

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

Passiontide begins

10th

PALM SUNDAY

Luke 19.28-40, Philippians 2.5-1, Luke 22.14 – 23.56

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Passion Eucharist (Egdean)	9.00 am
PROCESSION AND PASSION EUCHARIST	10.30 am

Procession from the Lych-gate

MARCH OF WITNESS from the Sacred Heart	3.00 pm
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Monday - Wednesday 11th, 12th, 13th

Morning Prayer	9.00 am
Eucharist and Stations of the Cross	7.00 pm

14th

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper	7.30 pm
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15th

GOOD FRIDAY

THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS	2.00 pm
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16th

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER **8.30 pm**

17th

EASTER DAY

Acts 10.34-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
EASTER FAMILY Eucharist at Egdean	9.00 am
EASTER FAMILY Eucharist	10.30 am

24th

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EASTER 2

Acts 5.27-32, Revelation 1.4-8, John 20.19-31

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist Egdean	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30am

**May
1st**

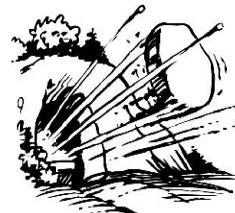
EASTER 3

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20], Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Family Service Egdean	9.15 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Thursday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Friday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am



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On Tuesday 3rd May, Alexandra Epps will give a talk on Peggy Guggenheim

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Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086

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SPRING INTO EASTER

Spring bounces in with vibrant growth and strength,
This Easter gives us chance to take deep breaths.
As families get together, lonely lambs bleat;
Easter is a time for many a treat.

Time to seek inside our personal caves
To find strength of the soul, now to be brave
And to draw upon experience gained
To help those on whom life’s woes have rained.

Roll away the stone, to reveal the sun
Shining on those who have work to be done.
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1. Snooker: How many blacks are required to be potted in a maximum break?
2. Darts: How many world championships has Michael Van Gerwen won?
3. Cricket: Which Australian recently became the No.1 batsman in test cricket, replacing Joe Root?
4. Tennis: Female ex-player Justine Henin is which nationality?
5. Football: Which country hosted the 2006 FIFA World Cup?
6. Table-Tennis: Which coloured ball would be likely to be used in a night match?
7. WWE Wrestling: Which male superstar holds the record for Royal Rumble match appearances of 17?
8. Golf: Which American golfer was the oldest player to win a major over the last few years?
9. Rugby Union: What does the bottom team in Six Nations receive if this side loses all five games?
10. Formula One: Who expressed a desire to retire from the sport of F1 lately?
Mark Thomas

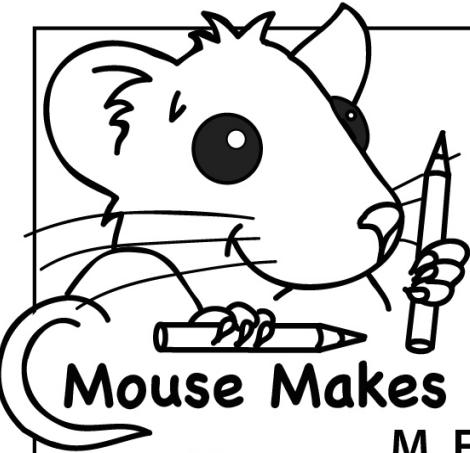
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Jesus will come
again!

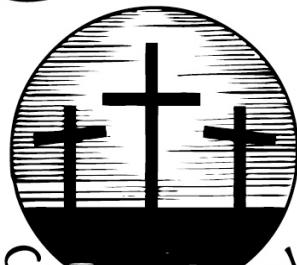


What did Jesus send the
disciples to find?

What did the
crowd do?

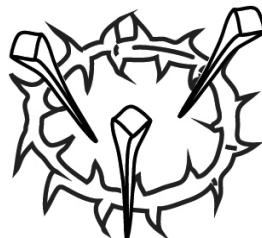
Read

Matthew
21:1-11



Who betrayed Jesus?
Who denied Jesus?

Read Matthew 26:17-75



What did the soldiers put
on Jesus at his crucifixion?

What time did Jesus die?

Whose tomb was Jesus
buried in?

Read

Matthew 27



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Find these words from the Easter story in the word search:

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On the third day who
rolled away the stone
covering the tomb?
What had happened
to Jesus?

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Matthew 28



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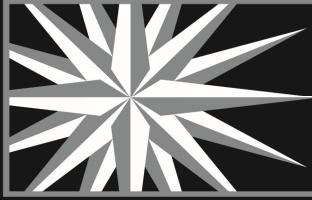
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HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of our church.

EMILIA LILY SHERLIKER STIMPSON from West Wittering who was baptised at St Mary's on 13th March.

A LIFE REMEMBERED

With the passing of **JUDY QUINNELL**, Hampers Green has lost another of its long-standing residents.

Judy was born on 27th September 1943 and brought up in Midhurst, one of a family of three sisters. Sport played an important part in her early life, particularly netball and stoolball. She met Derek, from Fernhurst, in 1971 and the couple were married two years later. They went on to have two children, a son Max and a daughter, Clare. Judy also has two sons from an earlier marriage, Mark and Paul.

The family moved to Hampers Green in 1977. Some will recall the time when Judy worked at the Granary Bakers in the Market Square.

In the latter part of her life, Judy suffered poor health, and this resulted in her using a mobility scooter to get about, but it did not prevent her joining in the Bingo sessions at Hampers Green.

Judy passed away on 29th January aged 78 years and her funeral service was held at St Mary's on 25th February. This was followed by burial at Hampers Green cemetery.

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Wednesday 6th April

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By Jo Banham

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Answers to the Quiz	1. Sixteen	2. Three	3. Marnus Labuschagne
4. Belgian	5. Germany	6. Orange (Also accept blue and yellow)	
7. Kane	8. Tiger Woods	9. Wooden spoon	10. Lewis Hamilton

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