

PETWORTH MAGAZINE

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

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PALM SUNDAY 2nd April

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

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 and Tuesday 3rd 4th

10.00am Mass & Stations of the Cross

COMPLINE 8PM Monday -Wednesday Zoom Meeting ID: 781 000 4062

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th

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

GOOD FRIDAY 7th

2.00pm THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS



EASTER EVE- 8th

**8.00pm EASTER VIGIL AND
FIRST MASS OF EASTER (Party)**



9th EASTER DAY

8.00am Easter Eucharist

9.00am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist- Egdean

10.30am EASTER FAMILY Eucharist



PARISHES OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PETWORTH AND ST BARTHOLOMEW, EGDEAN

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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

As we approach the culmination of our Lenten journey and the celebration of Easter, I wanted to take a moment to reflect with you on the significance of Holy Week.

Holy Week is a time for us to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We walk with Jesus through the events of the Last Supper, where He instituted the Eucharist and washed the feet of His disciples; we accompany Him to the Garden of Gethsemane, where He prayed in agony before His arrest; we stand at the foot of the Cross, where He gave His life for us; and we rejoice with Him at His Resurrection, which conquered sin and death.

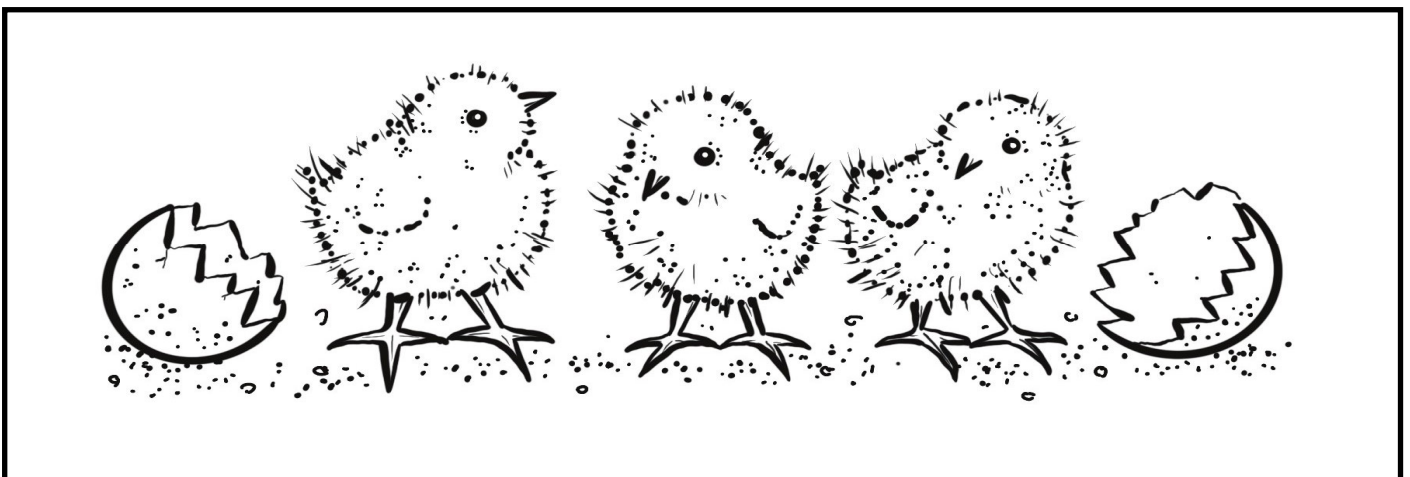
These events are not just historical moments, but they are the very heart of our faith. Through Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, we are redeemed and given the hope of eternal life. His Resurrection shows us that death has been defeated, and that we too can share in the glory of His Resurrection.

As we celebrate Easter, let us remember that this is a time of joy and hope. It is a time to renew our commitment to Christ and to live out our faith with renewed vigour. Let us share the good news of Christ's Resurrection with all those around us and let us be witnesses to His love and mercy.

May this Holy Week be a time of deep spiritual renewal for all of us, and may the joy of Easter fill our hearts and lives.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark





Friday 17th March - St Mary's Quiz Night

Wow, nearly 50 people came to our Quiz at Hampers Green Hall, what a great night. Simon Watson was our Quiz Master again, and our grateful thanks to him and his wife Katie.

We had eight teams and lots of laughter.

Everyone brought a plate of food towards the supper, and our thanks to Chris and Rachel for running the bar. Derek took the amazing total of £130 on the raffle, and we made £409 total profit for Church Funds.

So we had a great evening and raised much needed funds.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME AND ALL WHO HELPED.

Judy Howard

PRIMROSE DAY

Primrose Day is on the 19th April and commemorates the death of Disraeli in 1881. The primrose was his favourite flower.

The Primrose League was founded in 1883, it was a conservative organisation that was started to keep the 'spirit' of their ideas alive. It was finally wound up in 2014.

From that came the Primrose League Women who, at the turn of the 20th century, were a force to be reckoned with, giving support for emancipation and the suffragette movement.

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*

Easter Day Service - Come and join us for a Family Eucharist at 9.00 am and afterward all the fun of an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.

Electoral Roll Revision:

I will be reviewing the Parish Electoral Roll for Egdean Church prior to our Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 11th May. The revision will take place between 10th April and 24th April, application forms will be available in church for anyone wishing to be added or please contact me.

Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 5th May | 6 - 8 pm | Coronation Drinks Party |
| Thursday 11th May | 7.00 pm | Annual Parish Meeting at Woodruffs Farm Egdean |
| Saturday 17th June | 5.00 pm | Church Barbecue and Stalls |
| Saturday 26th Aug | 4.30 pm | Patronal Evensong with the Prayer Book |
| Saturday 9th Sept | 9 am - 5 pm | Sussex Historic Churches Ride and Stride |
| Friday 6th Oct | 7.00 pm | Harvest Supper, Woodruffs Barn |

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE The Friendship Centre

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st April and after many years of no increases I regret that we have to raise the fee by £2.00 to £5.00 per year. Please pay on your first visit to the Centre.

There are vacancies on the House Committee, if you would like to join this committee and help with the day-to-day running of the Centre please talk to one of the current members, who are Betty Exall, Fred Hill, Mandy Morrish, Maureen Pratt, Maureen Purser, Ros Staker, Linda Wort and me, Caroline Stoneman.

There will be bingo sessions on Wednesday 5th and 19th at 2.00 pm, and the minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre. On Tuesday 4th April we are invited to join Easebourne Ladies for an evening of Beetle, we will be able to use the minibus.

Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

PACT NEWS

Petworth Area Churches Together *working together in harmony* **NEWS FOR APRIL**

PACT has three big events this April.

On Saturday 1st April our Food Bank is organizing a 'Race Against Hunger' to either walk or run three miles in Petworth Park. Arrive by 2.20 pm to start at 2.30 pm outside the URC (United Reformed Church) in Petworth. The informal walk is led by Gerald.

If you'd like to join us, it would be lovely to see you there. We're asking everyone who takes part to donate £10. Just turn up. Should be a relaxed Saturday afternoon exercise.

Next day, on Sunday 2nd April, our annual **Palm Sunday Procession** takes place in Petworth, starting at the Sacred Heart Church in Angel Street at 3.00 pm. We move off, hopefully with the Town Band playing, from there to Middle Street, High Street, and then stop outside the URC for a short telling of the Story. On to Market Square, ending at St Mary's Church for a cup of tea. Last year about 100 people walked with us - do join us this year.

Then on Friday 28th at 7.30 pm, we will have a most interesting Talk by Helena Croft of Streetlight UK. Free entry - all welcome. She will speak at our Spring Lecture on

'How to reach those impacted by sexual exploitation in Sussex.'



Streetlight UK is a frontline specialist support service, focused on providing women in Sussex with tangible and material pathways out of a lifestyle of prostitution and violence.

Do join us at **St. Mary's Parish Church, Petworth, GU28 0AD**
Free Entry. Wine and Canapés.

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MONDAY 10TH APRIL

PETWORTH FOODBANK

Urgently needed items by Petworth Foodbank (one of the Chichester District Foodbanks, Trussell Trust)

Main donation point for Petworth is at: the Coop

We'd be very grateful for:

Long-life Fruit Juice

Long-life Milk

Long-life Custard

Toilet rolls

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Due to 'Natasha's Law' (a law brought in to protect allergy sufferers), the foodbank is unable to accept items without a full ingredients list.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Ines Garcia

Lead Coordinator for Petworth Foodbank

Can you help Petworth Foodbank?

We are urgently looking for volunteer Signposters in a home-based role?

If you are interested in being part of our Petworth Foodbank team and helping our clients directly, we are looking for volunteers who will talk with our clients over the phone. This will involve taking details so people can be issued with a food parcel, as well as referring them to other agencies (signposting), who can help our clients out of their current situation. This is a new and important role for Petworth.

You should have a good telephone manner, be compassionate and enjoy listening to others. You will also need to be reasonably IT literate. We cover Petworth and the surrounding villages and are looking for people who live locally (within 7 miles of Petworth).

The role can be either half or full day - 09.30 am to 12.30 pm or 09.30 am to 4.00 pm and is home-based. We have vacancies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Training will be provided.

If you're interested and would like to find out more, please e-mail us and put 'Petworth Team' in the heading:

info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

PETWORTH FOODBANK

Petworth Foodbank Race Against Hunger on Saturday 1st April at Petworth Park – why not join us?

On Saturday 1st April, some of the Petworth Foodbank team will be taking part in the Race Against Hunger which will follow a 5k route around Petworth Park. Some will be running and others walking. If you just want to do part of the route then that's fine too.

We will meet outside the United Reformed Church in the centre of Petworth at 2.30 pm.

If you'd like to join us, it would be lovely to see you there. We're asking everyone that takes part to donate £10 online - although how much you choose to donate is entirely up to you. If you can wear a green top, the colour of the Trussell Trust logo then all the better!

If you can't come along but would like to donate, that would be greatly appreciated.

To donate please use the link below and put 'Petworth Race Against Hunger' in the comment box.

<https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

If you want to make contact,
please e-mail: info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
and mark your e-mail 'Petworth Race Against Hunger'.



PETWORTH HOUSE

Petworth House and Park
Church Street
Petworth GU28 0AE

Chatty Café at Petworth House

If you're fed up of being on your own or fancy having a chat, come along to our Petworth House Chatty Café and sit at one of our 'chatter and natter' tables, to meet local people including some of our lovely volunteers. Stay for 5 minutes or longer.

The Chatty Café will be on Wednesdays in April and May from 10.30 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 15.30 in the Audit Room Café. No admission ticket needed.



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Compost Team

We have several children determined to ensure we create as much compost as possible for our school. However, they need your help! We have a very unusual request...if you cut your grass, please can our team have your grass cuttings. They will add this to our animal bedding and can then learn how to make compost for our beds around the school.

If you can donate your grass cuttings, please can you leave in a bag by the key stage two gate and our team will do the rest. Thank you!



The school animals enjoyed the snow we had recently.

Goodwood Estate Home Farm Trip

Ash Class Year 1 had an amazing trip to the Goodwood Estate Home Farm on the 28th February, fully funded by the South Downs National Park Authority. They learned all about the different animals that are reared on the Goodwood Estate at Home Farm, and why, and had a close encounter with a new lamb and two day old calf! We also found out which crops are grown on the estate land and what they are used for, even milking a cow, making butter and milling flour. We made paper plant pots in which we planted our own seeds to take home. The children walked over 10,000 steps across estate land and had a really wonderful time.



PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

The Petworth Lunch Club meets on Tuesday 11th April at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu is Lasagne, followed by Lemon Posset, tea or coffee, all for £7.50.

Booking essential through Caroline on 342842.

THE ARTS SOCIETY SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 3rd May

LUCIEN FREUD ART AND THE MAN

By

JOHN IDDON

Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB

10.30 am for Starting time **10.45 am**,

preceded by coffee from **09.50 am**

Members Free Visitors £7

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday May 2nd, Chloe Sayer will give a talk on
**“The Incas and their predecessors
through their Art and Textiles”**

Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

Doors open 1.40. Coffee and tea afterwards
Non-members welcome for £7 (Cash only please)

Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartsociety.org

PADDINGTON BEAR VISITS PETWORTH PRINARY SCHOOL

The Arts Society West Sussex enabled two days of truly exciting workshops for four of our local primary schools.

RW Alley, the talented illustrator of the famous Paddington Bear books set up virtual workshops which were zoomed from his home in Rhode Island USA, into Petworth Primary, Fittleworth Village School, St Mary's Pulborough and Bury Primary.



Bob shared his remarkable ability to bring characters alive to Years 5 and 6 at Petworth Primary School, by demonstrating how to change mood and place with simple markings. The students sketched along as he was speaking, thoroughly enjoying his relaxed and amusing delivery. The results were stunning.

They learnt that Michael Bond, Paddington's author, loved Bob's drawings, so chose him to illustrate his books some thirty years ago. Bob spent time in the UK researching the places where Paddington has his adventures and has been creating the scenes and personalities ever since.

The work will be on display in the PopUp Art Exhibition at the United Reformed Church, Petworth from 12th - 16th July during the Petworth Music Festival.

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 4th April, Imogen Corrigan will give a talk on
Charlemagne

Charlemagne, the first Carolingian Emperor,
had an extraordinary life. He reigned for over 40 years,
steadily increasing his vast territories.

Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

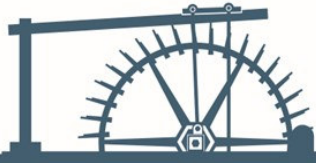
Doors open 1.40. Coffee and tea afterwards

Non-members welcome for £7 (Cash only please)

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After nearly 20 years in the British army, Imogen went to the University of Kent to study Anglo-Saxon and Medieval History and Art, graduating with 1st class honours, followed by an MPhil from the University of Birmingham. She works as a freelance lecturer across Britain and Europe as well as lecturing on small cruise ships and running study tours and courses on land. She has written *Stone on Stone: the Men Who Built the Cathedrals*, published in 2019. She is a Freeman of the City of London, being a Member of the Company of Communicators.



Big little Coultershaw

So much to see and explore

2023 Season Launch

Easter Sunday

9th April

**Centenary of the
Fire that destroyed
the old mill.**

*Come and learn
what happened !*

**Complete the Wind in the
Willows trail & earn an
Easter egg !**

*Enjoy the beauty of
the riverside setting*

11:00 to 4:30

Thursday 13th April

**Wind in the Willows
Family Fun Day**

Craft & fun activities

**Plus our famous water
chute - make a boat to
sail down !**

Explore the
wonders of
the waterwheel
and
beam pump



10:30 to 4:00

We will be open every Sunday until September ♦ coultershaw.co.uk/





Willow Workshop Basket Making

1st April

9.30am-4.00pm

£50 to include all materials,
tuition and refreshments.

Workshop held in the warehouse At
Coultershaw Heritage Site.

To book or enquire, email Michelle
Clifford at killybegs9@gmail.com

Crafts at



MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE STUDENTS BRAVE THE SHAVE

Bravery is defined as showing no fear of dangerous or difficult things and students from MRC Sixth Form and Headteacher Mr Edwards were certainly brave when they boldly stepped out to Brave the Shave for Cancer Research UK. In front of the students and staff on a recent Friday lunchtime the event was organised by Head Boy Jacob Thompson, who along with fellow Sixth Former Tom Gibson, prepared to lose their locks to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. They were joined by Millie Howe and Maddie Jones, primed and ready to take the chop and donate their long tresses to Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. A Sports Hall full of students and staff listened as Denise Mordle, of Cancer Research in Midhurst, told them about the devastating impact of cancer on 1 in 2 people in the population. Denise was accompanied by colleague Nataley Coombes. Everyone then watched as Tom, Millie and Maddie lost their locks under the skilled hands of Liam Hollands from 4:AM Barber Studio in Horsham. Mr Edwards bravely led the finale of the event by beginning the shave of Jacob's head. Liam then took over and finished the job.



The students before, with Denise from MRCK

After the event Jacob said, 'Having absolutely smashed our goal of £1,000, I first would like to thank all the many supporters who have donated. We wouldn't have been able to do it without them! As we all know, cancer is on the rise so doing fundraisers such as this one is so important. As my role of Head Boy comes to an end, and as A-Levels are fast approaching, it's time to knuckle down and pass the baton on to our new Head Boy and Head Girl. What better way to leave MRC then raising the most money from a single event to date! At the expense of having a slightly colder head that is...

I am proud to have represented MRC as Head Boy over the past year. Thank you to everyone who has supported us.'

The event to date has raised £2,001.90 for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to donate, please follow the link <https://bit.ly/JTBravetheShave>. Midhurst Rother College would like to give a special thanks to Liam of 4:AM Barber Studio in Horsham, for volunteering his time for free to support the event.



Tom, during



Liam, during



Mr Edwards and Jacob



Jacob, after

JUNKTIQUE COLLECTABLES & CLUTTER SALE

West Chiltington Village Hall
(Mill Road, RH20 2PZ)

SATURDAY 15th APRIL

**10.15 am to 12.30 pm
(No Public Entry BEFORE 10.15 am)**

Adults - £1 / Children under 12 Free

Cakes/Produce/Plant Stall (Refreshments Available)

SELLERS 9.15 am TABLES £12.00

Must Book in Advance before 13th April

For more information, please contact:

01798 813608 (07803 658377); 01798 813712

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Preparations are underway in nearly all the villages that I work with for the Coronation of King Charles 111. Of course, only one year ago we had celebrations for the Jubilee of our loved Queen Elizabeth 11, and some wonderful celebrations were held. Well, now it's time to celebrate again and, the way our communities work together on these occasions, I have no doubt there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Petworth is working with a small team to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to join in, although it's too soon to say exactly what the day will consist of. The villages around are organising their own celebrations and, although the majority are taking place on the 7th May, I do know some are on different days and times starting on Friday 5th.

My advice is that residents need to check their notice boards, magazines and newsletters to see what their own community is putting on.

Since last month's magazine the County Council has held its budget meeting and the Council Tax is now settled at 4.99%. This is made up of 2.99% for the County and its services and, although a rise is never welcome, we have been able to keep it at this level and not cut our Services. The other 2% is ring fenced for Adult Services. Who knows what the future holds but you can be sure that we have a balanced budget for now. No sooner do we finish 2023/2024 than we have to start looking forward to 2024/2025. It's never ending keeping the finance on an even keel whilst trying to do everything that we need to provide for residents.

Going forward, we are trying to find ways to help, where we can, for Carers and, in particular, young Carers. As there is help available if you know those in your community acting as Carers who need assistance please get them to contact the County Council.

For the whole of West Sussex one of the bigger problems is the closure of the A29 at Pulborough. This main highway affects so many using the highways network in the Pulborough area and what it must be like for those living on estates and country roads in the area that vehicles are having to use as alternatives it's hard to imagine. I wish I could as I write this give details of when this problem will be solved but I cannot even attempt to tell you. If and when there is any information, I will keep the Parishes informed.

Over the last few weeks I have enjoyed some great village lunches. When I can get to them, not only is the food delicious, but it's a wonderful opportunity to meet and speak to many of the residents. Always a pleasure.

Chichester District Council has signed a contract with the County Council to install more EV points on the streets of West Sussex. Some may have noticed that the District Council has already installed two in Pound Street Car Park in Petworth. They did that on their own, but the new contract is with County and the other Districts and Boroughs of West Sussex. I do not know when they will start to look for sites in Petworth.

Spring is now with us and we can hope for better weather. I hope you all keep safe.

Please feel free to contact me if you have a problem with either a County or a District issue. I'm going to put my private e-mail in this month as elections are in May and from 22nd of March something called Purdah kicks in until after the election, so if you want to contact me certainly you can find my County and District contact details on their respective web sites and my private e-mail is janetdunton@gmail.com Mobile 07979 152898

Janet Dunton

County Councillor Petworth Division



PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS

There will not be a shopping trip on 7th April, Good Friday, but if there is enough interest we will go out for lunch to a carvery. Please let me know as soon as possible so that I can arrange this.

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 21st 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 5th and 19th at 2.00 pm.

The Pub Lunch on Friday 28th April will be at The Crown Inn at Cootham, Storrington, booking essential through me.

For booking and further details please contact local organiser

Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942

Grey Squirrel by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

I'm crouching behind my sofa, hiding from a squirrel. While I'm here, peering angrily out of the patio window, it has given me time to reflect on the emotional journey that led me to this place.

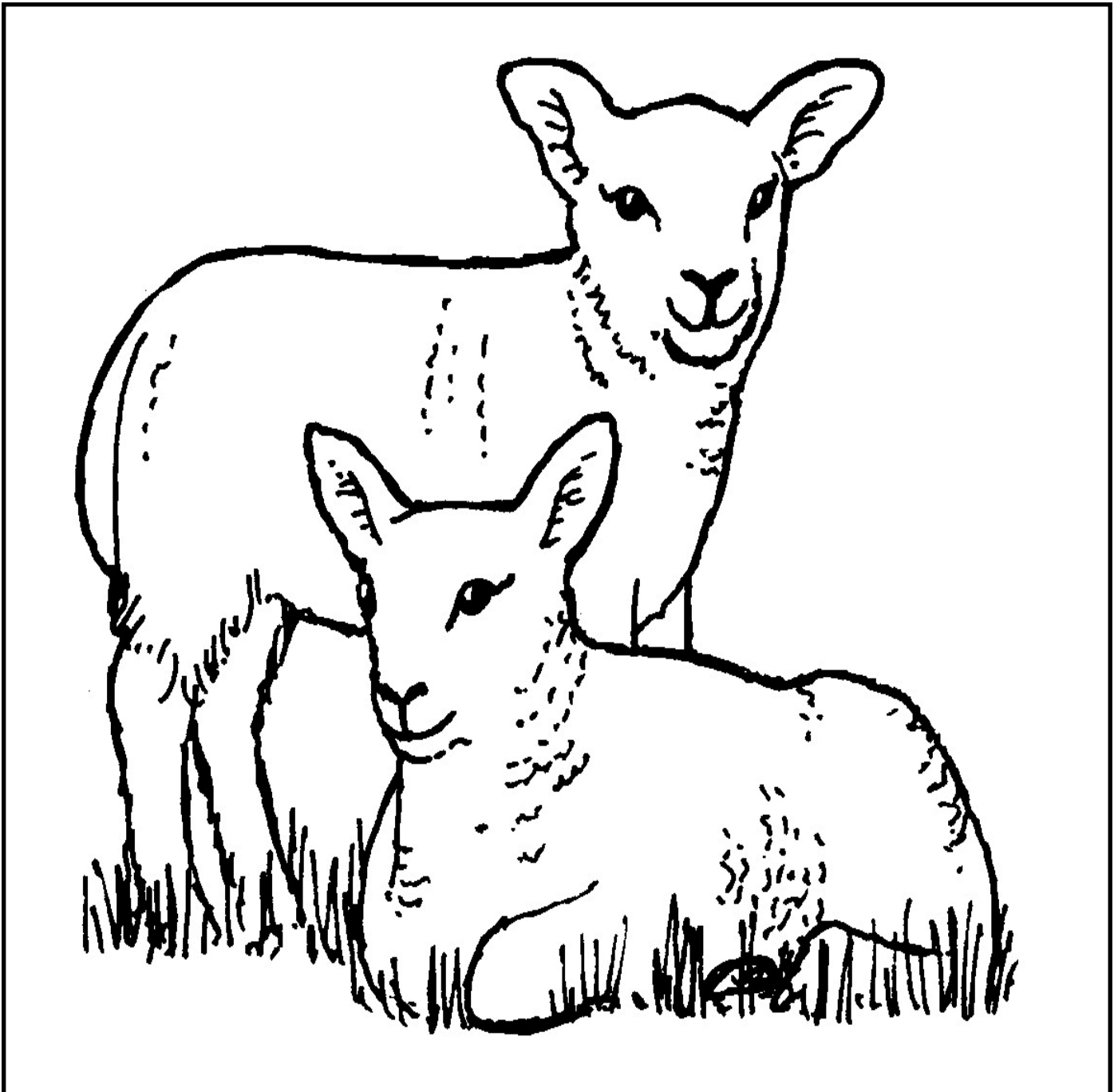
There was a time I was nuts about squirrels. As soon as I could walk, I was out shrieking through the autumn leaves, trying to grab a squirrel's bushy tail as it nimbly skedaddled up the nearest Sycamore. Looking back now, I'm not sure what I planned to do with a squirrel, had I ever caught one. It's actually illegal to release a Grey Squirrel once caught because, despite their cute appearance, they can be extremely destructive.



The main problem is that they shouldn't really be in Britain. The Grey Squirrel is a North American species and we can blame Herbrand Russell, 11th Duke of Bedford, for inviting them. Herbrand's hare-brained plan was to import Grey Squirrels to embellish his estate at the start of the last century. Distributing squirrels as gifts, he and his landowner chums assisted their spread across England. Our wildlife and landscape just weren't designed to accommodate this brash new American and the native Red Squirrel, already in decline, was hit particularly hard. Attempts have been made over the years to control Britain's Grey Squirrel population and protect the remaining Reds, and the battle continues, but across most of England it seems the Greys are here to stay.

In the last few weeks the battle has arrived in my back garden. I recently purchased a bird feeding station, an elaborate chandelier draped in peanut feeders, fat balls and coconut shells. Yet the Nuthatches, tits and finches are being usurped by a Grey Squirrel. I'm paying pounds and getting peanuts and it's the squirrel who is packing his cheeks. It feels like I have laid on a buffet for my friends, only to find some American bloke (who I don't particularly like) has turned up to scoff the whole lot. For weeks, we have been locked in an ongoing arms race. I don't want to hurt him – I just want him off my new bird feeder. I've deployed Vaseline, peppers and counterbalances but each time I've been outwitted. He is agile, acrobatic and very clever.

Today I cracked. I purchased a squirrel proof baffle: a large Perspex dome, 100% guaranteed to make my peanut feeder impregnable. I installed it as the squirrel watched curiously and, with a confident laugh, I returned to my front room...to find the squirrel was already back on the peanut feeder. I have no idea how he's doing it and he's too smart to climb there if he's being watched. So here I am, behind the sofa, trying to find out his secret. Whether trying to beat them nationally or just in our own back gardens, it really isn't reassuring to know we're being outsmarted by a rodent.





FREE home energy event

Save money by making your home more energy efficient



Join us at Chichester College on 30 March, 6pm - 8.30pm

Chichester District Council is running a **free** event with a range of home energy experts.

Learn quick tips to make your home warmer and save money by making it more energy efficient. Find out how to insulate your home to stop heat escaping and what grants can help you install solar panels and heat pumps.

When? Thursday 30 March, 6pm to 8.30pm.

Where? Chichester College, PO19 1SB

No pre-booking needed. To find out more visit

www.chichester.gov.uk/article/37480/Free-home-energy-event-to-help-residents-save-money-and-reduce-their-carbon-footprint

West Sussex
Affordable Energy



Warmer
Homes

The event will be suitable for both homeowners not knowing where to start with improving the energy efficiency of their property and those on low incomes who may be eligible for grants to help them make their homes warmer and more efficient. Private tenants and landlords can also benefit from this event.

There will be just over an hour of presentations on: top tips for energy efficiency in the home; insulating your home; solar PV and heat pumps; Planning considerations; Home energy efficiency grants.

The presentations will provide a broad overview to help residents know where to start and where to go for reliable information. They will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to speak to the experts. We have several local renewable energy companies attending to help answer questions.

This event is being held in the south of the district but if there is sufficient demand could be repeated in Petworth later in the year.



Tackling Fuel Poverty Together



If you are struggling to afford to keep your home heated to at least 18°C...

Plan to keep just one or two rooms warm safely

- Check out the best way to use your heating system
- Use your heating controls and thermostatic radiator valves (TRVs)
- Maintain ventilation and air flow to avoid damp and mould

visit:
shorturl.at/ivxyZ/

Keep yourself warm

- Wear several light layers of warm clothes
- Keep active indoors
- Have hot drinks and meals
- Use hot water bottles or wheat bags

visit:
shorturl.at/uABDM

Ask us for help, advice and financial support

West Sussex Affordable Energy offers free advice, along with home energy efficiency tips and advice for households:

westsussexenergy.co.uk

Citizens Advice offers energy advice, financial support and fuel vouchers:

arunchichestercab.org.uk/contact-us/energy-2022 or 01243 974063

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service offers free safe and well visits:

shorturl.at/dgoyG or 0345 8729 719

For a list of warm spaces near you see www.warmspaces.org/spaces

Details of other organisations and sources of cost of living support

West Sussex County Council visit: shorturl.at/emS12

We're here to help you keep warm and well this winter



Among their demands were bourbon biscuits, double fees for weddings, and Sundays off

WEST CHILTINGTON FLORAL CLUB

(Affiliated to NAFAS)

Tuesday 18th April, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

We welcome Ben Cross, Crosslands Flower Nursery,
who will be giving a talk on
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Ben Cross with alstroemerias

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR APRIL AND EARLY MAY

April

2nd

PALM SUNDAY

Matthew 21.1-11, Philippians 2.5-1, Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

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

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th

Mass and Stations of the Cross 10.00 am

Monday -Wednesday Zoom Meeting ID: 781 000 4062

COMPLINE 8.00 PM

Wednesday 5th

Chrim Mass at St Saviour's, Eastbourne 12 noon

6th

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm

7th

GOOD FRIDAY

THE LITURGY OF THE CROSS 2.00 pm

8th

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER 8.00 pm

9th

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

16th

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EASTER 2

Acts 2.14a,22-32, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-31

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

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Born on the Isles of Scilly and educated at Truro School, Cornwall, and Birmingham University. Mark's career has been spent in education and training at home and abroad. He has lectured at Exeter College on Medieval and Tudor history, St Mark's and St John's University College, Plymouth, and at Bath University on Anglo Saxon and medieval England. The Bayeux Tapestry, 'one of the most enchanting pieces of narrative art in existence' (Talbot Rice), is a unique and magnificent survival from a time when wall-hangings of all kinds were common among the wealthy and powerful. Like a Viking Saga, it narrates the heroic tale of William's invasion and battle at Hastings in graphic detail, real energy and on a grand scale. The style and quality of the needlework place it, by general consent, as English - a product of a long tradition of high quality needlework known throughout Europe as Opus Anglicanum. The aim of the lecture is twofold: firstly, to demonstrate the artistic achievement of a magnificent work of art and secondly, to place it in the context of its time - who created it? How and where was it created? Who commissioned it and why?

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Last month I told you that we had around 250 active cases across Sussex. This month we are now working with 424 families on an intensive basis. Referrals are pouring in, sometimes several in just one day, and we are doing our very best to take on new cases as quickly as we can. Every other organisation working in our area says the same as us – there is virtually no other support available anywhere within the county for families in need of help, so it is vital that we are there to give as much support as we can. Most of our new referrals relate to housing problems and difficulties accessing support for children with additional needs, so it is wonderful that many of our family support practitioners have significant prior experience in these areas which they can share with the rest of the team.

Our group family sessions will be starting up again soon, with a trip to Arundel Castle cricket ground in early April and our first Dalesdown residential of the year later in the month. The feedback we receive from families taking part in these sessions shows just how much they appreciate the chance to get away from their normal, difficult situations and simply enjoy some stress-free time. This is what one parent had to say after a trip to Arundel cricket last year:

'Thank you so much for an amazing day. We are so blessed to have found you. Days like today are wonderful as it is relaxed, friendly, fun for the kids and a chance to have normal adult conversations that then lead to friendships. You and the team always go above and beyond, and we are so grateful for everything you do. And I've got to say wow, what a truly beautiful location! I never knew it existed but it was stunning there.'

Away from our family activities, we are looking forward to our Easter Monday sponsored walk. If you haven't had time to register in advance then you are welcome to meet us on the day for a 10am start at St Andrew's Church, Alfriston. Our Open Garden season also begins in April and we hope to see some of you throughout the spring and summer months. The details of all this year's openings can be found on our website under the Events section.

With huge thanks from me and the whole team for all your wonderful support.

February's work in numbers

274 individual visits and 1145 calls with families supporting 279 adults and 203 children

51 supported meetings with other agencies

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123 food deliveries made

Prayer points

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Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising ad Marketing

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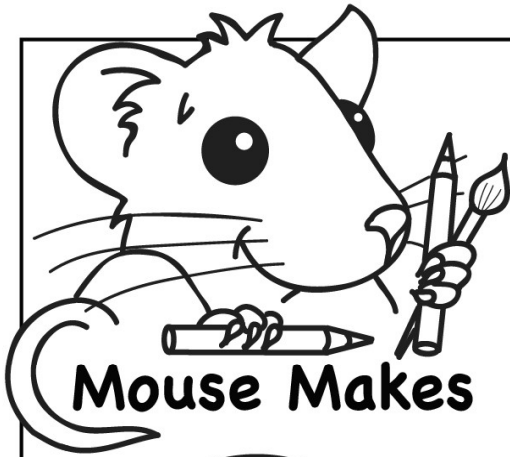
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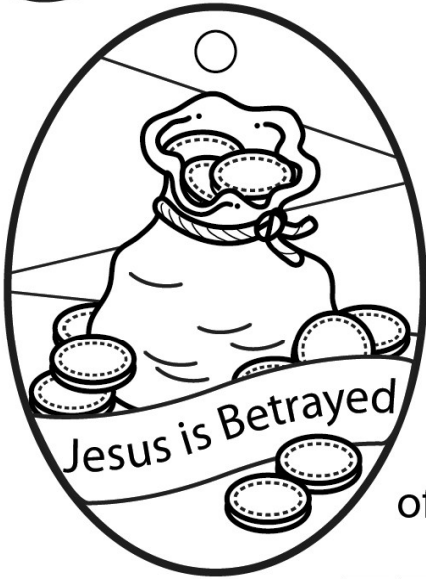
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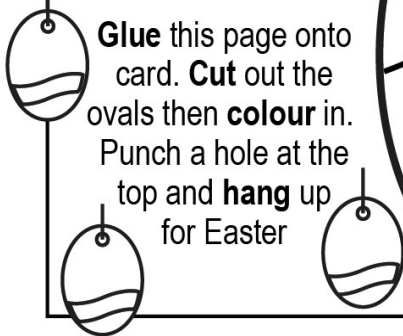
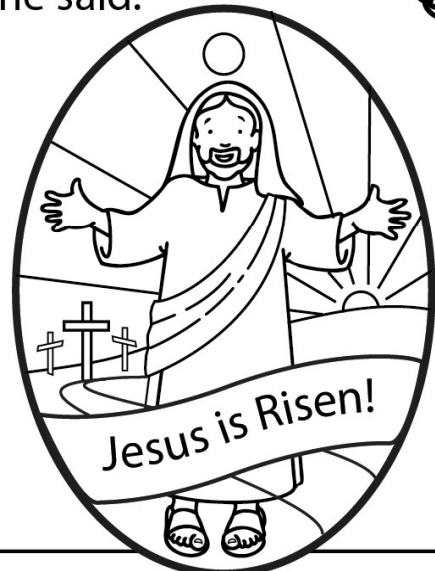
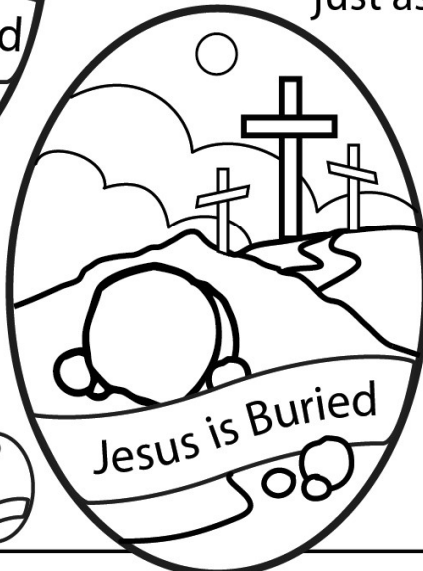
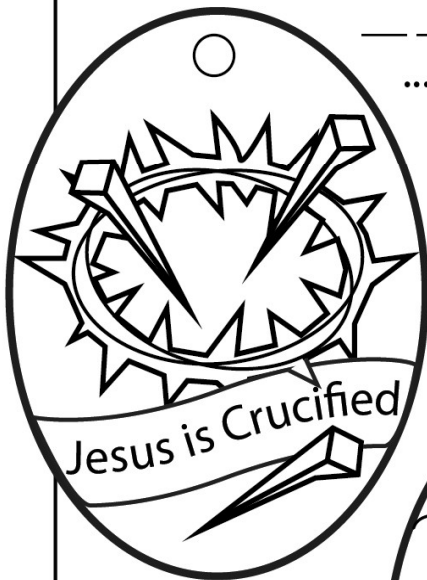
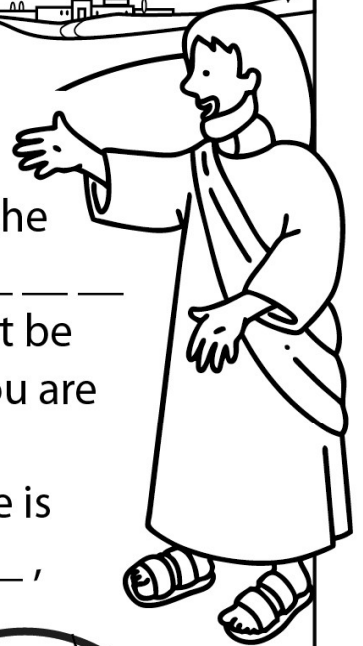
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of the Lord came down from
_____ and going to the
_____ rolled back the _____
... the _____ said, "Do not be
_____, for I know you are
looking for Jesus who was
_____, He is
not here; he has _____,
just as he said."



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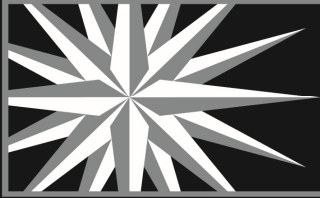
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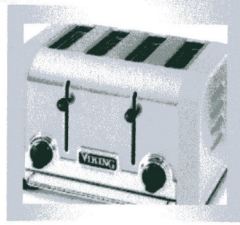
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LIVES REMEMBERED

ELIZABETH ANN JOHNSON, known to everyone as Betty, had lived all her life here in Petworth.

She was born on 6th August 1944, her childhood years were at the family home in Hampers Green.

Betty went on to marry David Johnson from a well-known family from Station Road. The couple lived at Hampers Green, before eventually moving to Wyndham Road, where they continued to bring up their family of two daughters and two sons.

Betty passed away on 8th February aged 78 years.

Her funeral service at St Mary's on 15th March was followed by burial at Hampers Green cemetery.

MICHAEL (MICK) SAUNDERS had been well known through his long-established window cleaning business.

Mick was the eldest child of Arthur and Freda Saunders, and lived at Hampers Green alongside a younger sister and brother.

He married Eileen Baggaley, the couple were to become long-term residents of Grove Lane for more than 50 years

Mick passed away at his home on 18th February.

Committal service was held at Worthing crematorium on 31st March.

MARGARET ANGELA HOPWOOD passed away at the Langham Court Care Home at Hindhead on 5th March aged 85 years.

Angela arrived in Petworth some 16 years ago living in a cottage in Middle Street, and was later to move into one of the newly built properties in Trumpers Lane.

Sadly, her close friend, David James, died in 2013.

She had been a regular member of St Mary's congregation, but with failing health she moved to a care home in Brighton and later on to Langham Court at Hindhead.

Cremation at Chichester crematorium was on 21st March was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's.

We received the sad news that **MARK TARVER** had passed away at the Cottage Nursing Home on 15th March.

Mark served as a Churchwarden for a number of years and had been a leading member of the British Legion.

At the copy date for the magazine, we do not yet have details of his funeral arrangements.

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| Petworth Community Mini-Bus..... | 01798 342942 |
| Sainsbury's Free Bus [Monday only] Dep: Hampers Green 09.40 & Petworth Town Square 09.45. Dep: Sainsbury's Chichester 11.50 | |
| Petworth Over 60s (Friendship) Centre..... | 01798 342942 |
| Petworth Lunch Club..... | 01798 342942 |
| Petworth Masonic Lodge..... | 01798 343454 |
| University of the 3rd Age..... | 01403 783359 |
| Alcoholics Anonymous..... | 0845 7697555 |
| CRUSE West Sussex (For the bereaved)..... | 0300 3119959 |
| CRUSE (National Help line)..... | 0808 8081677 |
| Samaritans..... | 08457 116123 |
| Relate (Marriage Guidance)..... | 01243 788935 |
| Energy Watch..... | 0845 9060708 |
| GAS Emergency Freephone..... | 0800 111999 |
| Water (Midhurst & Petworth)..... | 0845 2720845 |
| Electricity Emergency..... | 0800 0727282 |

PACT Spring Lecture



Friday 28th April at 7.30 pm

How to reach those impacted by sexual exploitation in Sussex



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**Do join us at St. Mary's Parish Church,
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Free Entry. Wine and Canapés.

Free Parking in Town Centre (6 minute walk)

St Mary's Church Petworth



Easter Coffee Morning

**Saturday 8th April
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

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