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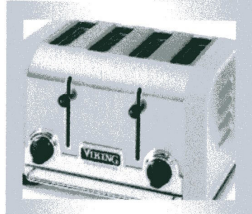
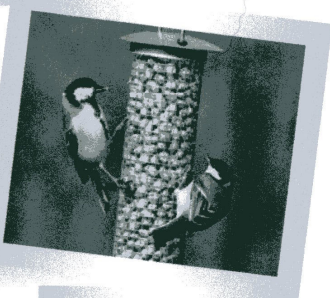
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From Father Keith Hyde-Dunn SSC

Dear Friends, very soon now, your new parish priest, Father Mark Gilbert SSC, will be amongst you. A priest is anointed by God to stand in the very place of Christ in the midst of the household of the Lord, amongst the People of God - for you are yourselves, in the words of Saint Peter: 'a royal priesthood' - and so that you may fulfil your vocation and serve your Christian Apostolate in the world, the Lord provides sacerdotal priests; and these receive at ordination the Grace of an indelible character. No man may assume this, nor take this office to himself; neither can he ever merit it, for he remains as fallible a human being as any other. Yet the Charism of priesthood he has received enables him to share in a unique manner in the High Priesthood of Christ. What does this distinctive Gift mean for the Church, the People of God in the world? First and foremost it means this: When a Priest stands at the Altar to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, he is not doing anything in his own strength; neither is he simply a leader of worship. Indeed, his ministry at the Altar surpasses infinitely far beyond what any human being could ever offer. For when a priest celebrates the Sacred Mysteries, he does so entirely in Christ. It is the Lord himself, therefore, who speaks and acts. What the Lord makes present in the Sanctuary is the single, all sufficient Sacrifice of Calvary. This is the Eucharistic Miracle made present from day to day until the Lord returns in Glory.

Although acting uniquely in Christ, yet the priest does not offer the Holy Sacrifice alone, but in company with all the whole Church in Paradise and upon earth. And so together with Father Mark you will gather at the Altar bearing needs both near and far, and go forth from there laden with Grace to meet them. Let the last word rest with Thomas à Kempis, author of the 'Imitation of Christ': 'When the priest celebrates he is honouring God. To the angels he brings joy, and the church he strengthens; the living he helps, and for the departed he obtains rest. Himself he makes a sharer in all good things.'

ST MARY'S WEBSITE

www.stmaryspetworth.org.uk

The St Mary's website is now up and running. Do take a look at it, everything you need to know about St Mary's is there.

The website has been set up and is managed by Gordon Stevenson. The PCC is very grateful to Gordon for the work he has put in. His contact details are:

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ST MARY'S FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

Due to other fund raising events there have been no coffee mornings over the last few months. They will resume in September, on Saturday 12th in St Mary's from 10.00 am to 12 noon with the usual Bring and Buy and Raffle. Please put this date in your diary and tell all your friends!

Jean Huggett

SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE

This annual event will also take place on Saturday 12th September. Please note the date and support those who are taking part. 50% of the proceeds goes to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust, the other 50% to St Mary's.

John Townsend

A BIG THANK YOU!!

I cannot thank you all enough for the truly brilliant montage of little vignettes of my time as churchwarden - and the wonderfully generous and kind cheque - which were presented to me by Lord Egremont on Sunday 28th July.

Vic Constable has been so clever in picking out some special moments and occasions that have meant - and still mean - a great deal to me: the many happy occasions in the Rectory garden; helping Vic with the Easter Garden (with moving the rocks!); Remembrance Sunday; the Palm Sunday procession; Sussex Day (very appropriate as I was commissioned into The Royal Sussex Regiment!); Quiz Nights; the Choir parties; being involved with the "Petworth flower team" (more rocks!) - and, of course, the wide range of church services over the years.

But "No Man is an Island"! – and I feel very strongly that, in truth, the real thanks belong particularly to Anne, but also to Adrian and to all the very special people who have guided me and surrounded me with their help and support over the past five years.

Since childhood, one of my favourite "literary" people has been "Mrs Do as you would be done by" from Charles Kingsley's "The Water Babies". I hope I have, at least in part, lived up to her adage!

Mark Tarver

PACT - PETWORTH AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER

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**Saturday 8th August from 11.00 am
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**Sunday 23rd August 4.00 pm Patronal Evensong
with members of St Mary's Choir
Teas and cakes served after the service**

**Saturday 12th September 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Annual Historic Churches Ride & Stride**

Our thanks to everyone who supported us for the recent two fund raising events:

- 1. The Annual Church BBQ raised £1,111.06** for church funds and was a lovely social summer evening, much enjoyed by all ages.
- 2. Egdean Garden Experience raised £341.00.** Special thanks to everyone who opened their gardens to host the event and for the lovely selection of cakes for the teas.

Christine Dallyn
Egdean PCC Hon Secretary

St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean

RIDE AND STRIDE 2015

Saturday, 12th September draws near: that is the day for this year's Ride and Stride in aid of the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and Egdean Church itself. I hope that as many of you who can will turn out on the day and get sponsored to visit lots of our churches – on foot, on your bicycle, on your horse or even in your wheelchair! Both the Trust and Egdean Church need all the money which you can earn. SO PLEASE COME.

And of course, pray for a fine day!

Robert Longmore

FETE IN THE PARK

Once again St Mary's went into the Park for what is now the annual community fete. We were very grateful to Tony Sneller and his committee for allowing us the use of a marquee.

Many thanks to Brian Parr and Anne and Mark Tarver who helped with the moving of the equipment, chairs and tables into the Park. We started to set up at 9.30 am and were ready for the start at 12 noon.

We were joined by Judy Moorey and Carolyn Mudford, members of the Deanery Committee for Family Support Work, and two ladies from Kirdford who looked after the Teddybola and Lucky Dip.

The children's crafts went very well and we were kept busy throughout the Fete. Many thanks to Di and Brian Parr, Eileen Lintill, Helen Fitzpatrick and Jill Easton who came along during the afternoon to help with the children.

As last year the weather was amazing. Everyone seemed in very good spirits and obviously, thanks to the weather, the whole afternoon was very busy. We all agreed that it had been a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. The children and parents had fun painting sheep, making paper mosaics and mask making. We hope to go back for the Fete in the Park in 2016.

Jackie Smith

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Put your name on the list in the Centre - there is also a list if you would like to visit Winchester College.

Thank you to all who helped (and provided the delicious cream tea!) and attended our AGM on 9th July. It was good to see so many members. Our grateful thanks to Lady Egremont for her continued support.

Caroline Stoneman

House Committee Chairman

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB will **NOT** meet in August. This is because the National Trust at Petworth House is downgrading the catering facilities! We have not yet received the official letter. The committee will meet to discuss alternatives. It is disappointing as the Lunch Club was set up as a National Trust Community Project by the late Tony Whitcomb and his wife Jean, a stalwart and hard working member. We will hope to re-group **BUT** we will have an outing and a bumper Christmas Party!! **WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

Catherine Perschke



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Chris and Juliet Fynes met through bell ringing in their teens in Middlesex where they both lived at the time.

They moved to Petworth on 7th August 1965, straight from their wedding reception. They are still living in the same cottage and still ringing at St Mary's.

On the morning of Friday 24th July a group of fellow members of The Sussex County Association of Change Ringers met at St Mary's to ring a quarter peal, consisting of 1,280 changes of Eight Spliced Surprise Major to commemorate their Golden Wedding.

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My time at Petworth Primary

By Alyssa Dawson

There are so many memories from Petworth Primary school but I'm going to tell you two of them and what I hope for in Secondary School:

First day of Petworth Primary:

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Wildlife at the Heart of our Culture

By Mike Russell of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Birdsong seems to be all over the place these days. 'Tweet of the Day' in the morning on Radio 4 has generated a great following amongst the early risers, while a recent television programme on BBC 4, part of a 'Slow Season' series, showing the dawn chorus without any commentary or intrusive music was deemed a popular success. Contemporary folk singer Sam Lee has this summer has organised live performances alongside nightingales, following on from the famous live broadcasts of the 1920s and 1930s of Beatrice Harrison accompanying a probably somewhat perplexed nightingale on her cello in a Surrey woodland.

I went to a very interesting art installation as part of the Brighton Festival this year. Composer Marcus Coates had recorded the song of a number of common bird species and slowed the speed right down to individual notes and then got human singers to sing those notes while videoing them. He then speeded up the notes to the original song of the birds, resulting in some remarkable footage of the humans not only sounding like the birds but also moving a bit like them as well. In fact, nature was the underlying theme of the whole Brighton Festival programme.

There is no doubt that wildlife has been such an inspiration for musicians, artists, authors and poets as far back as when man started drawing what they saw around them in their caves and a resurgence of interest in this is very evident today. Just think how poor our cultural heritage would be without all the nature that surrounds us in our daily lives, but that is what faces artists in the future as much of our wildlife is in serious decline.

To take just one example, the nightingale. Nightingales have declined by 43% in the last 40 years and there is evidence that the decline is slowing. We still do quite well in Sussex but the clear evidence is that their population is shrinking into the south east corner of England.

When John Keats was inspired to write 'Ode to a Nightingale' he was listening to nightingales on Hampstead Heath, but it's a long time since any sang there. Thomas Hardy would be hard pushed to hear one in Wessex now. An even worse scenario awaits the turtle dove, as their decline has plummeted by 90% in the same time period and is in serious danger of becoming extinct in the UK within a decade if this decline continues.

So, the need to link that inspiration and the conservation of the landscape and species needs to be made much more apparent. Every artist who has been inspired by the natural world, every person who has enjoyed the result of that artist's inspiration should stand up and rail against those who have so much disregard for our natural world.

Wildlife is essential to life, the natural world provides everything we need to exist, but it also provides for our soul. I hope those in the future will still be able to have their soul nourished by the song of a nightingale..

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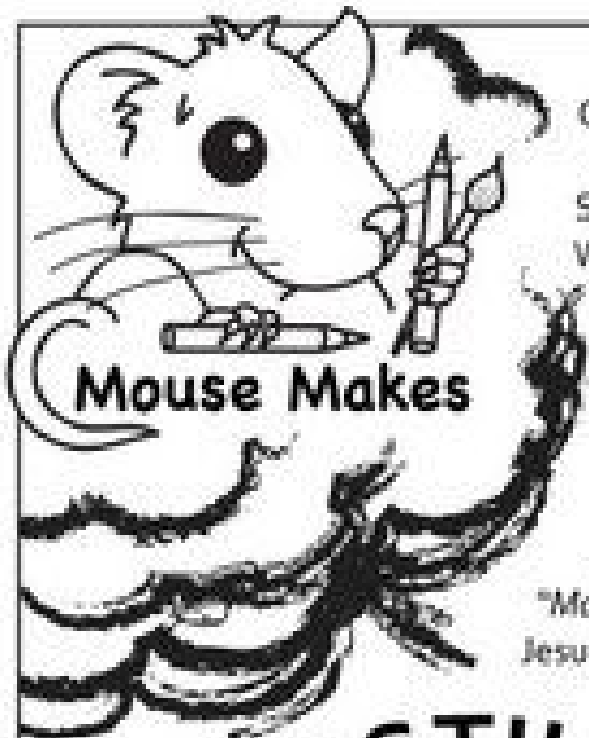
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Jesus said to his disciples, "Where is your faith?"

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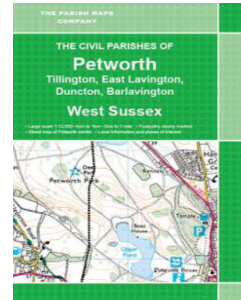
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Open Doors was started by Brother Andrew who drove into Czechoslovakia as the USSR tanks rolled in, to deliver bibles to the churches there. **Barnabas Aid** was started by Patrick Sookhdeo, who had helped Muslims when they first arrived, but realised the danger to Christians in their home countries. **Release** was started by Pastor Wurmbrand, imprisoned 14 years in Romania, first by Nazis, then by Communists. **Christian Solidarity** was started by Baroness Cox, after she heard shocking news of treatment of Christians in Azerbaijan. Each one is a hero of the faith and deserves heartfelt response for their work.

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THE SUFFERING CHURCH

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PERSECUTION: Is it not amazing that it is a Jewish Rabbi (albeit Messianic) who warns the world that a Christian Holocaust has started? Rabbi Jonathan Cohn brought to the attention of the Economic Social Chamber of the United Nations in April the 100 million persecuted Christians in 60 nations, and warned that another holocaust is underway involving satanic hatred and sadistic cruelty against innocent people. He warned that the 'strange and immoral silence' from the international community towards persecuted Christians would be judged by God. He questioned if people could bear the name 'Christian' if they did nothing: 'we refuse to help Messiah if we do not help'. He believes that the numbers will be far greater than those of the Jewish Holocaust. **PLEASE THINK!**

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Calendar and Services for August and early September

AUGUST

2 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16.2-4,9-15, Psalm 78.23-29, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

Eucharist 8.00 am

(No service at Egdean)

Family Service 10.30 am

Followed by Eucharist in St Thomas' Chapel 11.15 am

6 Transfiguration of Our Lord

9 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.4-8, Psalm 34.1-8, Ephesians 4.26 – 5.2, John 6.35,41-51

Eucharist 8.00 am

BCP Eucharist (Egdean) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

16 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11.19 -12.6, Psalm 45.10-end, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55

Eucharist 8.00 am

Eucharist (Egdean) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Said Evensong (closing the flower festival) 5.00 pm

23 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18, Psalm 34.15-22, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-59

Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

(Eve of) St Bartholomew the Apostle

Psalm 145.1-end, Isaiah 43.8-13, Acts 5.12-16

Patronal Festival Evensong (Egdean) 4.00 pm

Tea afterwards - All warmly invited

24 St Bartholomew, Apostle

30 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Eucharist 8.00 am

Matins (Egdean) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

SEPTEMBER

4 Licensing Service for Father Mark 7.30 pm

6 ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Fr Mark Gilbert's first Sunday as Priest in Charge of St Mary's,
Petworth, and St Bartholomew's, Egdean*

Micah 5.2-4, Psalm 45.11-18, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.18-23

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