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

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THANKS TO JOHN TOWNSEND



On Sunday 4th July church members gathered in St Mary's after the 10.30 am service to thank John, following his resignation as Hon Secretary to the Parochial Church Council, for all he had done over the years. Fr Mark spoke about what this has entailed and then presented John with a cheque and a voucher for tea for two on the Bluebell Line. His wife, Jan received a bouquet of flowers.

John thanked Fr Mark and all who had contributed to his gifts, he had thoroughly enjoyed working with 8 Rectors, but felt now the time is right to relinquish the role of Secretary to the PCC, but will continue to look after baptisms, weddings and funerals.



Following the presentations wine was served during which John and Jan circulated amongst those present.

THANKS FROM JOHN TOWNSEND

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to my retirement presentation to mark the end of my 42 years as the Secretary to St Mary's PCC. After such a long period in office I felt that it was time to step down.

When John Greene asked if I would take on the roll early in 1979, I couldn't have imagined that it would have lasted so long.

I have seen such a number of Rectors (or Priests in Charge) come and go and it has been a privilege to work alongside each one of them.

I will Continue looking after baptisms, weddings and funerals as I have done since 1988.

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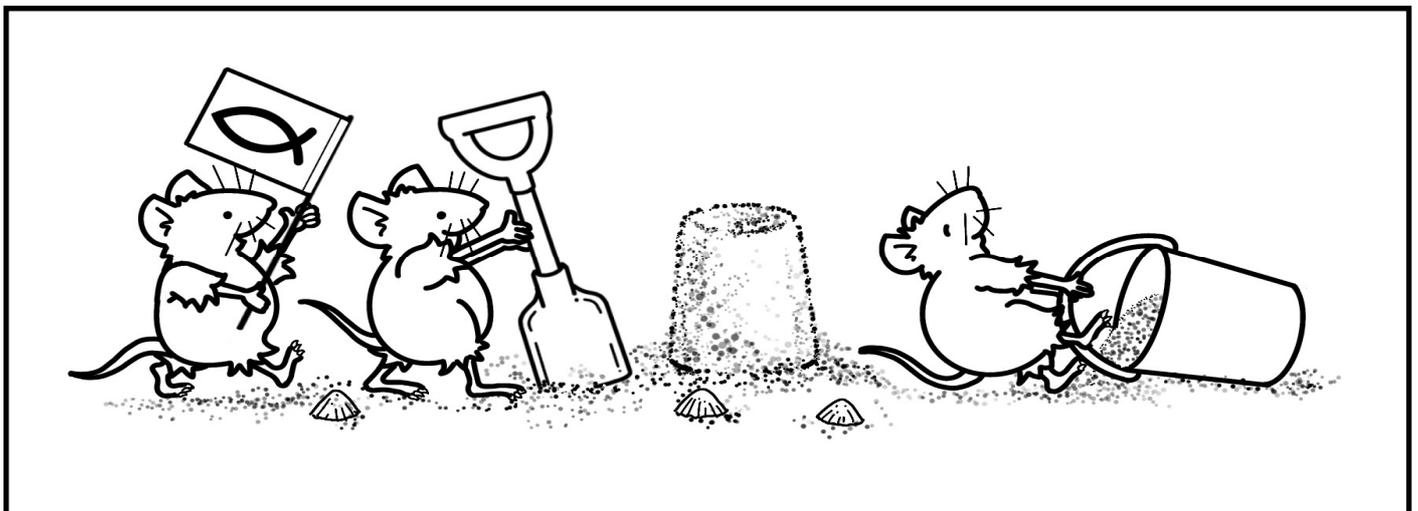
Dear Friends

This is that time of year when usually our thoughts turn to counting down the days to the holidays we might have planned or still need to plan. Those days away from school and work routines, or just time away from our homes and the everyday tasks we might normally do, help us to return relaxed and refreshed. If we are not going away, then we may now be planning journeys to visit family and friends or getting our homes ready to welcome visitors. So, whether going away on holiday or staying home, whatever we do, whatever journeys we intend to make, they need careful planning and thinking about if we, and others, are to reap the full physical benefits from our holiday times.

Looking after our physical needs is often so much easier than looking after our spiritual needs. Yet these summer months offer us the perfect time to reflect on this part of our lives also. As we take a break from our normal routines and duties, it allows us to take a look at where God is in our own lives, and in the lives of others around us. To find God in the world beyond our homes and amongst all creation. It may be, too, that it is time to take stock of where we are and, if necessary, make plans to journey with God, wherever that may lead. Journeys in whatever form they take are important. They have the ability to change us and to shape us.

So, over this summer I pray that there will be space and time for each one of you to take a look at your journey. To take time off, at home or away, and relax and refresh. To look and see where you are heading in the coming months, and to see where God might be in that journey with you.

Fr. Mark



Mrs Marianne Moore Cullen (Billie)

Billie Cullen died on 5th July 2021, aged 99, just 2 months before her 100th birthday. Billie and Pip moved to Newcastle to be near one of their two daughters a few years ago.

They lived at Church Cottage, Egdean for 33 years and during that time they were such a support to St Bartholomew's Church, and living so close were tremendous caretakers. Billie's handicraft can be seen by the lace edging to the altar cloth, she made our nativity and was a constant help with preparing for services, laundering the linen and much more. She served as our Synod Representative and was Church Warden for 4 years. Pip and Billie often opened their garden for church fund raising events.



This picture is after a service at Egdean in November 2010 just before they left to be near their daughter, Suzi Leighton, in the West Country. After a few years they returned to live in Bepton but still attended Egdean whenever they could, before finally moving to Newcastle a few years ago.

This basket of flowers was sent to Egdean Church from Susi Leighton and her family, who live in France, in memory of her mother, which we placed on the font for everyone to see.



A PERSONAL REFLECTION

by John Townsend

I have been asked to enlighten you with some details of my involvement with St Mary's over many years.

It all really began on the afternoon of Easter Sunday in 1942 when I was baptised by the Rector, Harold Godwin. Later years in the Sunday school followed, as was more of the custom in those days. There were more than 80 children registered then, led by Sylvia Beaufoy. The annual outing to Bognor resulted in two double deck bus loads of Petworth kids descending on the town.

I was confirmed by the Bishop of Lewes in May 1955 having been prepared by Leslie Yorke who had succeeded Mr Godwin. Although I started altar serving then, a 'gap year' followed and it was in 1969 that Hugh Owen Jones asked me to resume this duty. Hugh had arrived here in 1956 from Bramhall in Cheshire, and in his time at St Mary's worked tirelessly for the parish, including organising two parish mission campaigns. His sudden death in 1974 after 18 years at Petworth came as a shock to the parish. I had become a member of the PCC in the previous year.

Due to the selected candidate insisting that he would only live in the Old Rectory the Interregnum ran over 12 months whilst the Diocese confirmed that it was their intention to provide a new building. The Bishop offered John Greene the living, he was based at Burwash in the east of the Diocese, but knew the area well as he was previously at Lodsworth and Selham. John spent 12 years here and was keen on working with other churches, the Combined Churches Fete was an example, with the URC and Sacred Heart joining with us. He brought together churches in the Deanery organising a Deanery Pageant and, of course, there was the televising of Songs of Praise. He also was responsible for masterminding the re-build of the organ.

Another feature around this period was the annual Sponsored Walk, which normally took us across the Downs, ending with Evensong in one of the downland village churches.

During this time I became a Sidesman, Electoral Roll Officer and then, in April 1979, PCC Secretary. Following John Greene's retirement at Easter Father Michael Morris came to Petworth in October 1988. Before he left, John gave me another hat to wear, that of Parish Clerk, being responsible for arranging baptism's, weddings and funerals and maintaining the Parish Registers.

A year later, in 1989, I was authorised to administer Holy Communion and, until the Covid lockdown, I regularly attended Rotherlea and Courtlea.

St Mary's has always been regarded as a 'high' church but in Michael's time we even climbed higher! Congregational numbers increased during his time and it was a shame that in November 1990 he left the parish following his divorce and re-marriage. I am happy to say that I remain in touch with him.

A quick turn round (unusual for the Church of England) brought David Grant to the Rectory. Another Priest who knew the area well, David came from a parish in Hastings but had, before that, been Rector of Graffham. After just 3 years David resigned over the decision to ordain women priests. The Bishop arranged for a curate, Father Stephen Groves, to move into the parish on a temporary basis until the arrival of David Pollard in December 1994.

David proved a popular choice, and he was committed to Petworth. On one occasion the Bishop wanted him to move to Billingshurst which had become a fast growing parish, but it was David's desire to remain here in Petworth. His sudden death just before Christmas 2006 was deeply felt widely far beyond our parish boundaries. At his funeral service both the Diocesan and Area bishops officiated.

Michael Till, who had retired as Dean of Winchester, undertook Priest-in-Charge duties until the appointment of Tim Wright in February 2009. Sadly Tim's health forced his resignation and in 2015 we welcomed Father Mark to the parish. Mark, of course, was no stranger, having previously been at Graffham and Seaford College.

Having served 8 rectors, in my time as PCC Secretary, they all had different ways, but there were no favourites, indeed it has been both a privilege and pleasure to have worked alongside all of them.

RIDE AND STRIDE RETURNS

After not being able to stage the event last year, the 'Ride and Stride' that raises funds for both the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and your local church is set to return on 11th September.

For many of us our cycling days are well past, but are still able to visit a number of churches on foot. A walk around Chichester, for instance, can clock up quite a number of places of worship that will be open on the day without having to walk miles.

Why not give it a try this year?

Details and sponsorship forms are available from John Townsend.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

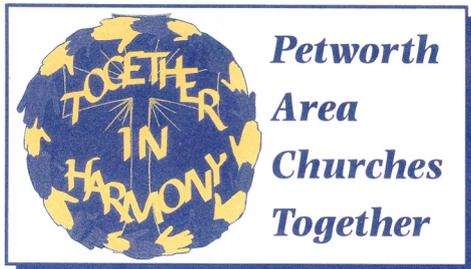
[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean; Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]
 NB: Gift Aid forms are available in Church or from our Treasurer

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 22nd August 4.00 pm - Patronal Evensong - teas served after the service.

Saturday 4th September from 9.30 am - Church Working Party - Please come and join us to help with a spring clean in the church, apply timber treatment externally and trimming around the headstones, etc. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!** Please let Roger know if you are able to help on 01798 343454 or rogerdallyn@hotmail.com

Harvest Supper - Autumn 2021 - We are planning to hold a harvest supper, restrictions allowing, late September/early October - anyone wishing to help with this please contact Jenny Foster or Christine Dallyn.



P A C T N E W S

Petworth Area Churches Together
working together in harmony

www.petworthareachurchestogether.com

NEWS FOR AUGUST

Kids Club 2nd - 6th August at the Herbert Shiner Community Centre in Petworth with the theme of *Finding God in his Creation* for children in school years Reception - Year 5.

For more details please contact Emma Sneller on 01798 865954 or by email at e.j.sneller@googlemail.com

The Website for PACT has a link to all of our churches where you can find details of how to get in touch with the clergy and access their meetings.
<https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/>

Bob Sneller, our Chairman, shared this scripture from Ephesians at our last meeting:

Ephesians 3:18: 'may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.'

Pactpetworth@gmail.com



Petworth Village Bus

Local Organiser Caroline Stoneman 01798 342942

The Petworth Village Minibus will resume its normal schedule from Monday 2nd August with shopping trips to Worthing on 5th and 19th August, trips to the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 24th August. We would still appreciate you wearing masks and sanitising while on the minibus.

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

If you would like to organise a trip to a pub, garden centre or tea room please contact me and we will see what can be arranged.

THE WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The WEA (Workers Educational Association) is a registered charity offering adult education courses. The branch that meets at Billingshurst covers all the surrounding areas.

WEA class, 'South East England at Work'. 10 sessions from Wednesday 15/09/2021 to 24/11/2021 at 2.00 pm, Billingshurst Community Centre. The course explores how work and the landscape has changed over time. Enrol today at wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464. For further details contact: 01403 337302 or billingshurst.branch@wea.ac.uk

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Chairman - Caroline Stoneman

01798 342942

The Lunch Club is good to go! (assuming Boris doesn't change his mind!) The next lunch will be in the URC Hall on Tuesday 10th August at 12 noon. Coronation Chicken with salad followed by Ann's amazing deconstructed Trifle, tea or coffee for £7.50.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Booking essential through Caroline on 342942

HICKS HOUSE

A new transformational standard of accommodation for our District's Rough Sleepers

The past 16 months have been challenging to say the least, especially for those working on the front line helping those most in need. At Chichester District Council we are really proud to work in partnership with Stonepillow to help transform lives. In 2019, we had 32 rough sleepers in Chichester, this has now reduced to three, and the number of people living in emergency accommodation has also significantly decreased, with many moving into sustainable social and private rented accommodation, which is really positive.

This success comes as a result of partnership working between our Rough Sleeping Outreach team and other local agencies and charities, such as Stonepillow, Heart, and The Four Streets Project. This partnership has been further strengthened by the pandemic and we are keen to ensure that everything we have achieved during this time continues into the future. The level of support this partnership is now able to offer is fantastic and is a huge success story.



The opening of Stonepillow Lodge (Hicks House)

We know that once rough sleepers are willing to access a roof over their head, we can provide them with a package of support to help them get their lives back on track. We've had some amazing stories where people's lives have quite literally been turned around.

This is why the fantastic new accommodation at the Stonepillow Lodge (Hicks House) is so important. It provides the next step to helping people move onto accessing their own accommodation. We're really pleased to have provided £100,000 towards this fantastic project and to have supported a larger bid for government funding through the Next Steps Accommodation project, which also enabled Stonepillow to acquire a further independent move on property in Chichester, which it previously rented.



Interior - Stonepillow Lodge (Hicks House)

I'm also pleased to say that we have just successfully bid for a further £323,000 of Government funding through Round 4 of the Rough Sleeping Initiative programme. This is being used to fund a range of interventions by both the District Council and our partners. We have been able to secure this new Government funding thanks to the hard work and commitment we have shown in supporting those who find themselves homeless or rough sleeping. The funding will enable us to continue this important work, helping to support people who find themselves homeless as well as making sure those who are living in temporary housing are supported as they make the move to more settled accommodation. It will be used to cover the cost of support staff, initial rent and deposit payments as well as enabling people to make lifestyle changes, including detox, developing skills to make them employable and successfully live independently, and to provide winter bed provision if required. The level of support we are now able to offer is fantastic and is a great success story to have come out of the pandemic.

People concerned about someone over the age of 18 who they think is sleeping rough are encouraged to report the details to the national organisation Streetlink at www.streetlink.org.uk/. The details are then sent to the council's Rough Sleeper Outreach workers, who will locate the individual, assess their needs and offer support.

Alan Sutton

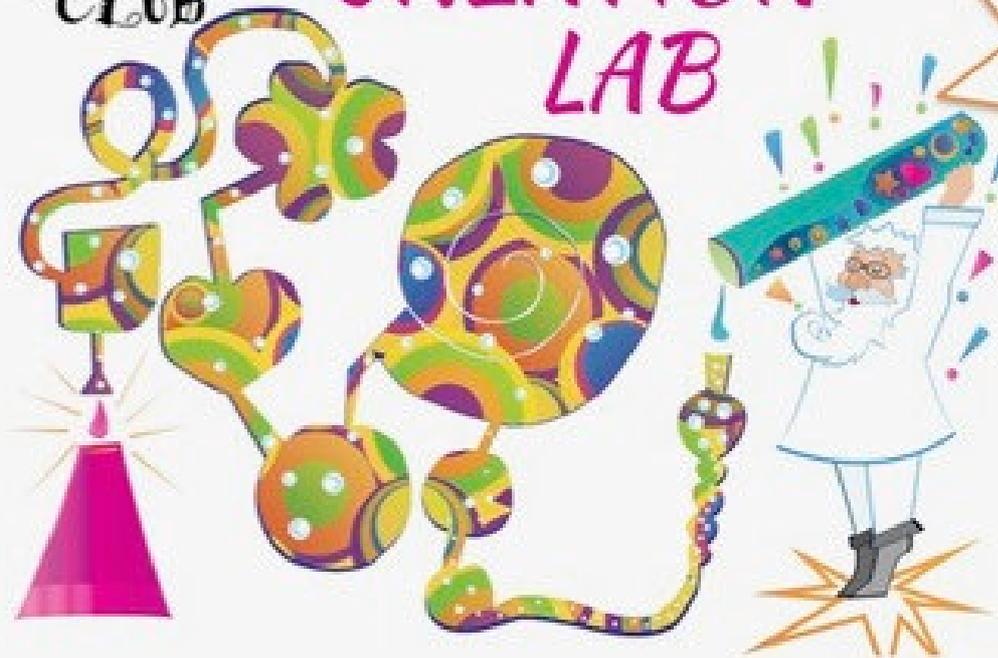
Cabinet Member for Housing, Chichester District Council

Footnote:

I was fortunate enough to win £50 in the recent church raffle. I am delighted to donate this windfall to Stonepillow where it will be used to buy essentials for the new residents of Hicks House when they move in. I am happy to give details of where to send any donations.

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CREATION LAB



August 2nd to August 6th 2021

9.30 - 12.30

**Herbert Shiner Community Hall
Petworth**

For Reception - Year 5 ages

£3.00 per child

£6.00 per family

For bookings and further information visit:

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**Advanced booking essential
Limited Spaces Available**

**For more information contact: Emma Sneller 01798 865954
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**Followed by a Family Fun Picnic Lunch
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm**

Bring your own picnic and let the whole family
enjoy the fun with giant games, bouncy slide,
face painting,
Free drinks and cakes provided

**NB Kids Club will not be responsible for
children after 12.30 pm**

PETWORTH FRINGE



Petworth Fringe is back - 14th to 30th September 2021

New name to link event more clearly with its home town

New time of year to provide more Covid distance

Slightly slimmer schedule to focus on top-class acts

Same low prices – from just £12.50 to £15 a seat

11 great events spanning music, comedy and drama

Petworth Fringe is back - with a new name, a new time of year, a slightly slimmer schedule of 11 top-class events spanning music, comedy and drama but all at the same low prices as before. As ever, the overall theme is 'Sounds Like Fun'.

In just one of the many steps the organisers are taking to make this year's fringe as Covid safe as possible, all shows this year will take place at the Leconfield Hall, right in the centre of Petworth, rather than hosting events at various different locations as in the past, and all are scheduled for the evening, with corks almost daily from Tuesday 14th September to Thursday 30th September.

Petworth Fringe Chairman Arthur Bullard said: 'It was a huge disappointment that the pandemic lockdowns put us, like so much else of the world, into enforced hibernation last year after a 10-year run of better and better Fringes. Fortunately, we have been able to reschedule several of the amazing acts originally booked for 2020. With the new talent we have signed up, this year's Petworth Fringe sounds like the most fun yet!'

Tickets, priced from just £12.50 to £15 a seat, are on sale now at petfringe.co.uk, where full details are available of the entire schedule and every act, as summarised here below.

Music: The Petworth Sessions offers five shows featuring the best in acoustic music - roots, blues, jazz with a smattering of opera:

Petworth's own Serious Child combines with Andy Ruddy to bring together two songwriters from different generations and backgrounds - and have a laugh on the way, in something like The Beatles meets Simon & Garfunkel meets Scissor Sisters meets Bon Iver. Sharing the bill with them will be Martha St Arthur, up and coming country musician. *Thursday 16th September.*

Ronnie Scott's regulars, The Big Smoke Family, bring their blend of New Orleans tradition and infectious London groove to the traditional Big Saturday Night At The Fringe. Their support act is Ajay Srivastav who mixes Deep South blues with Hindi folk. Early booking recommended: this is going to be a monster. *Saturday 18th September.*

Mercury Prize nominee Kathryn Williams is one of Britain's brightest folk singer songwriters, with 11 albums to her name. Appearing with her will be Scottish Americana singer songwriter Lorraine Lucas. *Saturday 25th September.*

Slide guitar genius Martin Harley will offer an intimate solo acoustic show, after a set by West Country blues singer Joanna Cooke. *Wednesday 29th September.*

Adding a smattering of opera to the programme is New Sussex Opera, one of the UK's most enterprising small opera companies, with their revue "Love and Death at the Opera". *Friday 24th September.*

Comedy: It wouldn't be a Fringe without the comedy - and this year's schedule features three rip-roaring rib-tickers:

Rose d'Or Award winner for radio comedy, Chortle Award winner and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Paul Sinha, who has appeared on Just A Minute and The News Quiz on radio and on QI and Taskmaster on television, brings his brand new show Hazy Little Thing Called Love to Petworth before taking it on the road around the UK. *Tuesday 14th September.*

Jack Barry, selected as one of eight comedy shows in the Sunday Times' 'Best Of What's On' at the Edinburgh Festival, is joined on stage by stand-up friends Ray Badran and Helen Bauer. *Thursday 30th September.*

Petworth gave birth to the 'FA Cup of Comedy', the British Comedian of the Year competition, which has now moved to the national stage, so it is only right that one of the heats should be held as part of the Fringe, with nine acts competing to reach the semi-finals. *Friday 17 September.*

Drama: The Fringe follows the global crisis with three little dramas:

Smokescreen Productions brings a comedy prequel to one of Shakespeare's greatest plays to the Fringe - *Waiting for Hamlet*, written by Kenneth Branagh New Drama Award winner David Visick and featuring Tim Marriott and Nicholas Collett. *Wednesday 15th September.*

Watson: The Final Problem sees Sherlock Holmes' great side-kick alone, after the loss of the great detective, to set the record straight as London seethes with false reports and rumour. Performed by Tim Marriott and written by Bert Coules. *Wednesday 22nd September.*

Peter Suart, with the aid of Rob Lamont, creates a hilarious show, with a bag of songs on disparate topics in *The Myth of Wu Tao-Tzu.*

The Arts Society West Sussex

There is no talk in August

All being well, we hope to welcome our members back to Fittleworth Village Hall for the September talk.

**On Tuesday 7th September at 2.00 pm
Antony Penrose will give a talk entitled
The Boy Who Bit Picasso**

Antony's entertaining account of Picasso's life began when he visited the Penrose family home, Farley Farm.

Antony was just a child but they became instant friends inventing boisterous games of pretend bullfighting.

**Non-members are welcome for £5
Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartsociety.org**

MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD

As children, the days were endless
Hours playing in the fields and woods;
Catching butterflies in our nets
Admiring their beauty and letting them go.

With friends, chasing each other,
Down the hill covered with golden buttercups,
Star-eyed daisies, 'eggs and bacon' and
'Milkmaids' while avoiding freshly made cowpats.

To the brook, following the bubbling path
Of stickle-backs and bullheads, catching
With carefully cupped hands, a quick look in wonder
Then let them loose again to freely swim.

Running home for tea, with water in our wellies;
Nettle stung legs and bramble stuck fingers.
To adjust to uniform's scratch and unscuffed shoes;
What fun we had brother of mine, in between term's time.

Teresa Charman © 2021

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Snooker: How many reds are on the table at the start of a frame on a full sized snooker table?
2. Darts: Who won the 2011 and 2012 PDC World Darts Championship?
3. Cricket: Sanath Jayasuriya was a left-handed batsman for which country?
4. Football: Which three countries are hosting the FIFA World Cup in 2026?
5. Tennis; Which nationality is Stefanos Tsitsipas?
6. Table-Tennis: What is the object in the middle of the table dividing bothsides?
7. WWE Wrestling: Who won both the 2010 and 2021 Royal Rumble matches?
8. Golf: Are all golf balls the same size?
9. Rugby Union: Where are the British and Irish Lions touring later this year?
10. Formula One: F1 driver Sergio Perez is which nationality?

Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

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The Good, The Bad and The Hairy

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Once upon a time in the West Country, Dartmoor, August, High noon. A young boy wanders away from a family picnic. The sun beats down, buzzards cry and circle overhead. He is startled by a short, snappy rattle like bullets spinning in a revolver. Suddenly he is face to face with an amazing creature. A fly. But a fly like no other. The boy reaches for his camera - but he's too slow. With a rattle the fly launches itself into the air and is gone.

That first encounter with the hornet robberfly is one of my earliest and most vivid wildlife memories and had a huge impact on me. I searched through all my 'I-Spy' and 'Spotter's Guide' books but couldn't find anything that looked remotely like the beast I had seen. For years I believed I had encountered some weird, mythical beast and I vowed to hunt one down and photograph it to prove its existence. And they don't come much weirder than the hornet robberfly. There are 28 species of robberfly in Britain and the hornet robberfly is the leader of this wild bunch. At up to 28mm long, it's Britain's biggest fly with a dusty yellow abdomen giving it a hornet-like resemblance. It has huge oval black eyes and a big ginger beard, the overall appearance lying somewhere between an alien and Yosemite Sam. The rootin', tootin' robberfly is a ferocious critter, although they never bother humans. But a grasshopper's knees start knocking at the mere mention of its name.



Hornet Robberfly

Like all good western bandits, they'll wait on a high point in their long grass landscape until an unfortunate grasshopper wanders into their valley. Then, with their rattling, buzzing war-cry, they'll swoop down and snatch up their victim in their hairy legs. Hornet robberflies dispatch their prey with a lethal weapon - a sharp beak which pierces a grasshopper's tough armour and drains the very life from them. They lay their eggs on cowpats and their young bury into the soil where they hunt underground for three years before emerging as adults in late summer.

Hornet robberflies are extremely rare and getting rarer; a vanishing memory of a bygone age when our countryside was truly wild and not sterilised by insecticides. I had to wait decades to see another hornet robberfly. I was drifting through the high plains of Sussex when I heard a rattle from behind me and I was instantly transported back to that little boy on Dartmoor. But this time I was ready. My hand tightened around my camera. Ready to draw, point and shoot as I turned to face an old friend. This August, organise a posse and head out into them-thar South Downs hills for a wildlife walk and see what varmints you can find.



Grasshopper



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

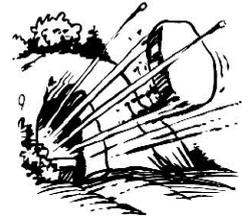
As we said goodbye to our year six children, at the end of July, as they embark on their next education journey, we look forward to welcoming our new reception children in September. What an exciting time for all our children.

Over the summer holidays we are keen to further develop the learning experiences for all of the children. Our 'Farm' is expanding as five Indian runner ducks have joined our 21 chickens and two goats. We have erected a new fence, as we wait for our two new Southdown sheep to join us. The introduction of animals has had huge impact on the whole school as we endeavour to take a holistic approach to education. Needless to say, learning is at the heart of all we do and through our Farm, STEM and various enterprise projects, the children gain real life educational experiences.

Moving forward...we are always looking for volunteers to help us educate or develop our grounds. Therefore, if you are interested in offering an hour or two a week to read, cook, garden, etc. with our children, please contact me (John Galvin) at office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk. You could help us inspire, nurture and challenge the next generation of children. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

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

**FOLLOW THE SERVICES**

<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspetworth/live/>
Or YouTube search for St Mary's Petworth

For Egdean here are the following links 9.00 am

<https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live>
<https://stbartholomewsegdean.weebly.com/live-stream-of-services>



Scan the QR Code to give on line.

<http://www.stmaryspetworth.org.uk/>

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13705#!/DonationDetails>

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**A LIFE REMEMBERED**

There are many in this Parish who share with the communities of Balls Cross and Ebernoe the shock and sorrow at the tragic loss of **STEVE KENDALL**.

He was well known in the area for his work at Scammells Garage over many years, following on from his father-in-law, the late Ken Scammell.

Steve's early life was here in Petworth, where he lived in the family home in Grove Lane, his parents John and Carol operating a Taxi service at the time.

In later years he developed a love of flying, having qualified as a pilot he often took along friends for a flight from Goodwood airdrome. It was from there that the tragic accident occurred on 30th June. We extend our sympathy to Sandra and his family at this time.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

As we approach the end of the school year, many of our families have been struggling in recent weeks, as the increased number of Covid cases in schools has meant frequent periods of self-isolation. Our practitioners have been called upon to provide significant emotional support to parents who have found this very difficult to deal with, and the financial impact has been evident as we have had more need of our fuel fund and foodbank to support families where parents have been unable to work because of childcare problems.

Despite this, our families are really feeling positive about the face-to-face contact which we are now able to have with them, and many of them have said that simply being able to speak directly to their practitioners rather than on Zoom or WhatsApp has made them feel better able to cope. We are planning some summer activities for our families, sadly nothing on a huge scale, but certainly involving small groups of families from the same areas. We hope that we will be able to resume all of our usual calendar of family events and activities from September.

Our new practitioners are settling well into their roles, and are very busy making connections with local groups. This month we have also welcomed two new administrators to the staff team - Miranda, who will be supporting the practitioner team, and Jo, who will be supporting the fundraising team.

Our Open Garden events have been a little dampened by the unfortunate weather we have been having recently, but we still have 10 dates left before the end of September which we would love to see you at. All the details are on our website. We are also looking forward to our Amberley-Arundel Walk on 12th August and have several groups already registered. Please get in touch with Jo by email jo@familysupportwork.org.uk if you would like more information.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers as we now head into a very busy time.

June's work in numbers

- 235 individual visits and 201 support calls with families supporting 35 grandparents, 310 parents and 319 children
- 31 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely
- 27 online group sessions held
- 368 food deliveries made

Prayer points

- Pray that our new administrators will settle quickly into their roles and soon feel part of the team

That our staff will be able to recharge during much-needed time off over the coming weeks, especially those who have had to take on more than usual over the last 18 months

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These online talks are for Members, but if you are interested in a trial talk, please contact Jane Allison on 01798 813314 or jane@theallisonfamily.co.uk

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There will only be one Bingo session on Wednesday 24th August at 2.00 pm, the minibus is available.

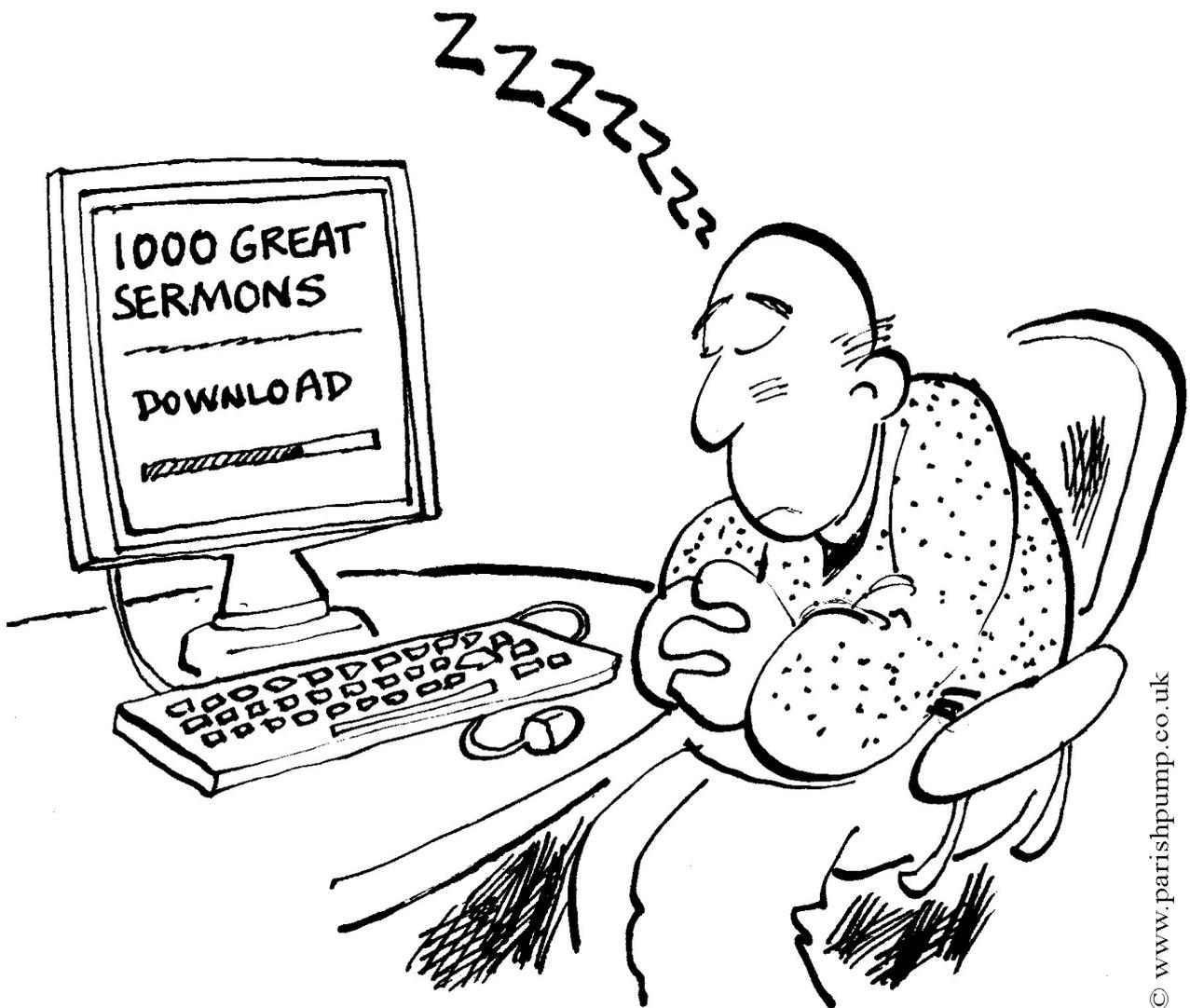
We will only be able to open if our helpers are willing to return so could you please phone Maureen Purser on 343102 to confirm the dates you are happy to go on the rota – no helper, no opening.

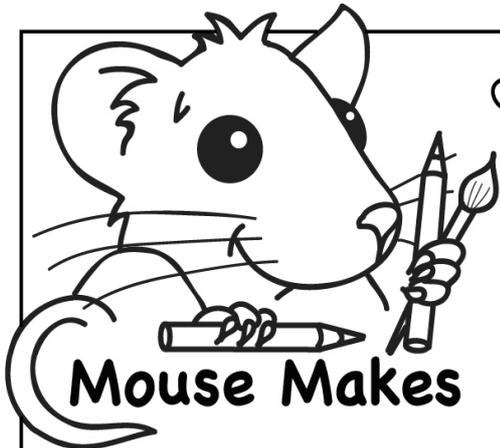
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What did God create in the beginning?

___ V ___
and ___ H ___



What was the first thing God said on the first day?

"Let there be ___ G ___"



What did God separate on the second day to create heaven?

___ T ___

How many great lights did God create in the heavens?

What grew on the dry land?

___ N ___ and ___ E ___

READ
Genesis 1:-31

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What did God create to fly above the earth?

___ D ___

What did God make after all the creatures?

___ A ___

Find the answers to the questions in the word search then find all these words too:

- CREATION
- ONE
- DARK
- DAY
- NIGHT
- EVENING
- MORNING
- SEA
- VEGETATION
- LAND
- SEEDS
- FRUIT
- THREE
- SEASONS
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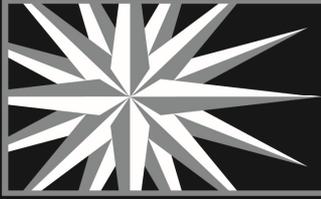
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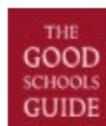


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| 6. Net | 7. Edge | 8. Yes | 9. South Africa | 10. Mexican |

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Egdean congregation were invited after the communion service to a rare treat, to view a beautiful wildflower meadow with wonderful views of the South Downs on a lovely sunny morning in July. Everyone enjoyed a leisurely walk around the grounds together with a mug of coffee and homemade shortbread. Our thanks to Ping Page for arranging this and raising a splendid £120 for church funds.



Flower Sale

A BIG THANK YOU to Ali and Rosie Davies for holding a cut flower sale from their garden in Byworth in aid of Egdean Church. They had such a beautiful array of freshly picked lovely scented flowers, roses, delphiniumums, sweet peas, lavender to mention just a few, and the lucky purchasers were treated to a choice of homemade cupcakes, chocolate brownies or caramel shortbread for free.

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