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&**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

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

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FROM FR MARK

Dear All

This year, February is marked by two major festivals at either end.

The beautiful Feast of the **Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas**, always falls on 2nd February (forty days after Christmas Day) - a lovely climax to the end of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. Our beautiful church crib remains in view until then as a reminder of 'Emmanuel - God with us.'

On this very special feast we bring together a number of significant themes. We remember how our Lord was presented in the temple, and how Simeon prophesied about his future. What we know as the *Nunc Dimittis* forms part of this prophecy. It includes the words describing the salvation Jesus will offer as 'a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.' It is from this that the tradition of lighting and blessing candles arises. This feast also has a focus on Our Lady, both in her purification according to the provisions of the Law of Moses, and also in Simeon's prophecy that a sword will pierce Mary's heart also.

This feast has sometimes been described as being like a hinge. We find our attention slowly swinging from the celebrations of the Incarnation of Jesus over the past forty days since Christmas, towards the upcoming season of Lent and the remembrance of the passion and death of our Lord.

Ash Wednesday - the start of our forty-day Lenten journey - is observed on 26th February, governed by Easter which we will celebrate on 12th April.

Let us keep these major feasts and, doing so, we have continual encouragement to reveal the Light of Jesus Christ in all that we do.

With love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Mark". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "With love,".

**COPY DATE FOR THE MARCH MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**

BELL-RINGING AT ST MARY'S

As usual during February the bellringers will aim to ring from 10.00 for the 10.30 Sunday service and to practise on Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. As you know we always welcome visitors to the tower, both ringers and non-ringers. If you are thinking of joining us on a Thursday I recommend that you give me a call in advance on 07531 217827 to check that we are definitely going to be ringing.

The ringers' programme for the coming year is, as always, to improve our ringing and to make sure we enjoy ourselves doing so. As some of you may know, there are various bellringing 'methods' which range from the very simple to the very complicated. We currently ring the simplest methods, known as 'Bob' and 'Grandsire'. We like to think we are getting better at it and that during 2020 we will improve further - perhaps move on to some slightly more involved methods. Why would anyone wish to try something complicated if something simple will do? Well, we all like a challenge, and a bit of variety helps to maintain the interest.

But our agenda for 2020 is only provisional and we will gladly alter it to accommodate any newcomers. Part of every practice is given over to helping beginners; no one is expected to learn methods until they feel they have learned the technique of ringing a bell with sufficient confidence that they feel ready to move on. That technique is something we will be more than happy to teach you, so please do consider coming and giving ringing a try. Do not wait to be asked - come and visit to the tower one Thursday to see for yourself what is involved.

Andrew Brooke

PETWORTH COTTAGE NURSING HOME

Help at Petworth Cottage Nursing Home

Our wonderful care home is currently short of volunteers to help one or two days a month with the morning and afternoon tea/coffee rounds. Their kind work ensures the nursing and care staff are free to attend to their main duties. If you are interested please contact Yvonne Stout (Matron) at 01798 342075.

By all means have a word with Richard Hoyal if you'd like more initial information.

ST MARY'S PCC MEETING - 14TH JANUARY

On Tuesday 14th January the members of the St Mary's PPC braved Storm Brendan for their first meeting of 2020. The discussions in the main centred on Fabric and Finance matters. The Quinquennial report of the St Mary's Architect had been received shortly before Christmas. Nick Wheeler had prepared a one-page summary of what was a 74-page document. The Report was generally positive with no new major issues, but a lot of minor ones, particularly regarding the rooves. A number of these minor issues are already being addressed and scaffolding should be appearing at St Mary's reasonably soon. Nick is preparing a works schedule to cover the Category 1 – Urgent Issues and the Category 2 – To be dealt within 12 months, issues.

The meeting discussed the electrical inspection report which had been received shortly before the meeting. The report said that the state of the electrics was 'unsatisfactory'. There are no major issues but a lot of minor ones. The meeting agreed that Hadlows, who had carried out the inspection, and had provided a quote to deal with the Category 1 and Category 2 issues, should be instructed to proceed with the required remedial works.

Nick said progress on the major building projects was slow, but it is hoped to submit the Faculty Application for the works on the Marchant Room and the Memorial Garden shortly.

The Treasurer took the meeting through the first cut of the St Mary's Annual Accounts for 2019. He said that they made disappointing reading with income down and expenses up. The Annual Accounts emphasised the pressing need for an increase in planned giving. Judy Howard reported that she was arranging for a presentation from the Diocese on Parish Giving as part of a Stewardship Campaign.

Andrew Howard went on to say that he intended to change the reporting of fabric costs to help better manage them. He is also intending to circulate quarterly management accounts by email to help with the understanding of the accounts. Jackie Smith reported on PACT and drew attention to the imminent Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. She also said that a Kids Club was being planned for the February Half Term and that PACT lectures have been organised for later in 2020. With her Events Planning hat on Judy Howard reminded the PCC of the Quiz Evening now taking place on 28th February.

In his comments Father Mark said how pleasing it had been to see such good attendances at the Christmas Services. He thanked the PCC for all their support during 2019. The next meeting of the PCC will be on 10th March.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

web site: www.egdeanparish.com

Annual Carol Service

We were packed for our Annual Carol Service with over 130 people attending, 30 of which were children. Matthew Cooke organised a band of 9 musicians which included cornet, trumpets, horns, violin, cello and organ. Claude Heylen, who also played the horn in the band, opened the carols singing verse 1 of 'Once in Royal David City'. After 10 carols and 6 readings everyone enjoyed mulled wine and mince pies.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary Egdean PCC



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas appeal for Family Support Work. Your gifts were greatly welcomed by our families.

We will continue to collect any food or household items such as toilet paper and cleaning materials. Our friends at the URC Church have also been very generous, and have a regular tombola to raise funds for both FSW and the Food Bank. FSW have a charity shop and would be very pleased to receive any donated items. On the final Friday of each month the van which distributes in the local area can come to St Mary's if there is anything to be collected.

Jackie Smith

CHESS AT PETWORTH LIBRARY

Starting Monday 6th January 2020

1.30 - 3.00 pm

If you have one bring your own chess set

Turn up and play every Monday

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th January raised £225.75 for the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre. Many thanks to all who came, especially those connected with the Centre. The next Coffee Morning on Saturday 8th February from 10.00 am to 12 noon will be in aid of Church Funds with the usual sales table and raffle. We very much hope you will come and support us.

Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Developing Community Awareness in Our Children

Our theme for this half-term is responsibility. The conversation developed as we were discussing whose responsibility it is to learn, nurture and challenge each other. During one of our collective worships one of our children took the assembly in a completely different direction. We discussed the many different initiatives the children run in school, for our community and beyond. One child mentioned that some children do not have any books at home to read, explore and take them to a different world. The following few minutes were incredible, as the children were at first shocked and then they wanted to do something about it. As you can imagine, the children have a lot of ideas to make a change, so therefore it our responsibility to use this enthusiasm and allow the children to try and help their peers.

We have already made links with a school in Nepal and will be sending them books, games and puzzles, however the children wanted to help as many children as possible to own a book. Therefore following on from the incredible work the Children's Book Project are doing in London; our children want to help every single West Sussex child own a book. This initiative will be a valuable learning experience for our children, who will write letters, organise collection and delivery of books, create presentations etc.

Therefore, if you have any children's books you would like to donate; part of a business who would like to help make a change to a child in West Sussex, please get in touch with our school at office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk. Giving the children real life scenarios to learn helps children embed their learning, develop their community awareness and give them an opportunity to make a difference, so if you can help please contact us.



THE ARTS SOCIETY WEST SUSSEX

**On Tuesday 4th February,
Gavin Plumley will talk on
The Hungarian Metropolis: Art and Culture in
Budapest**

Budapest was formed in 1873 by the unification of Buda and Pest.
The talk explores how the Hungarians came to understand their
national identity through architecture, painting and music.

**On Tuesday 3rd March
there will be a Ploughman's Lunch at 12.30 pm
followed by a talk at 2.00 pm given by Daniel Robbins on
The Studio Houses of the Holland Park Circle**

In the late nineteenth century, an extraordinary group of houses
were built on the edge of Holland Park. These provide a fascinating insight
into the wealth, status and taste of successful artists of the period.

**Meetings held in Fittleworth Village Hall at 2.00 pm
Doors open 1.40. Tea and coffee after the lecture
Please call 01903 411086 or contact jackiebuckler@sky.com
Visitors most welcome - £5**

www.theartsocietywestsussex.org

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

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Toad by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust
The eye of the beholder

Ensnconced in my corner of a Sussex pub I didn't look far for inspiration for this month's article. The clanging of brass on lead alerted me to a couple of lads playing that most Sussex of pub games – Toad in the Hole. The perfect excuse for some sycophantic toadying to an amphibian I adore; warts and all.

Toads are beautiful. Yes, I know they have lumpy, poisonous skin. Yes, I know they have a face like Ena Sharples. But that eye. That amazing eye. Next time you see a toad get right up close and allow yourself to be hypnotized by that mesmerizing golden-ringed eye. Fellow toad lover George Orwell called it 'about the most beautiful eye of any living creature'.

In February that beautiful eye blinks open as toads awaken from their winter hibernation. From under stones, logs and leaves they emerge and start the long walk home – back to the pond where they were born. They proceed on this pilgrimage with a determined, unsteady gait – like one of those old men you see gingerly crossing the shingle on his way to his annual New Year's Day dip. But once the Toad hits the water he is rejuvenated and has one thing on his mind. Croaking and brawling, a peaceful pond is transformed into a Club 18-30 pool party as male Toads squabble over females in a writhing ball of amorous amphibians.



The results of this Bacchanalian bonding are long polka dot ribbons of spawn (unlike the Frog's shapeless tapioca blobs) and by May the parent Toads have left their breeding ponds to lead a more respectable life on dry land until their winter hibernation. Amazingly these animals can live for over 40 years.

With their primordial appearance, annual gatherings and rituals there is a touch of evil about the Toad. Throughout England's history they have been vilified; linked to witchcraft and strange superstitions. And, when it comes to folklore, there's nowt so queer as Toads.

Rubbing Toads on your body could cure cancer; a live Toad in your mouth could cure skin infections. Precious jewels (toadstones) were reputed to be hidden in a Toad's head. Immortal toad-eaters were a sideshow attraction at country fairs. Travelling Toad doctors could heal you with Toad hearts and legs. The mysterious Toadmen used Toad potions to cure horses (a practice that allegedly continued until the 1930s in some English counties).



It took Kenneth Grahame's beloved 'The Wind in the Willows' to finally drag the Toad out of the dark ages putting him in a tweed suit and in the hearts of the nation. Keep an eye out for these amazing animals around Sussex in the coming months as they return to their ponds.

FABULOUS FEBRUARY

Fabulous February - herald of spring hope -
Bringer of joy, new life and hare's lope.

Fresh greens restore hope and vitality,
Longer daylight brightens mental acuity.

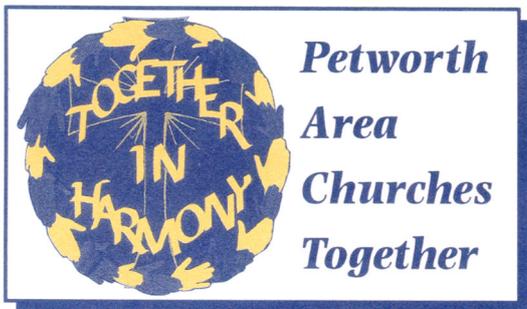
Valentine cards with red roses in shops,
Budding spring growth in planted flower pots.

Pancake Day reminds us be shaven for Lent,
Some give up chocolate, others more Christian meant.

Blackbirds and robins sing loudly their song
Over background of sparrows chirping at dawn.

Birds build their nests in hedges and trees;
While gardeners flex muscles and try out worn knees.

This leap year gives us an extra day -
To watch nature get busy, as frogs in ponds play!



P A C T NEWS
Petworth Area Churches Together
working together in harmony

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NEWS FOR FEBRUARY

Palm Sunday Procession on Sunday 5th April at 3.00 pm starting at the Sacred Heart RC Church, Petworth GU28 0BG.

As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people went wild with excitement - the entire city was thrown into an uproar! Some asked 'Who is this man?' And the crowds shouted back 'This is Jesus! He's the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee!' Matthew 21:10-11 TPT.

Our wonderful procession through Petworth depicts Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the story being told along the journey, and songs as we process through the streets. We'll have the Petworth Town Band, two donkeys and a Palm Sunday script read by a variety of church goers in the town. The event finishes at St Mary's Church where participants are made welcome with tea and cake.

Spring Lecture – Friday 24th April at 7.30 pm in St Mary's, Petworth

CARE's Chief Executive, Nola Leach, will be speaking to us about the work of CARE (Christian Action Research & Education) encouraging Christians to be informed and to engage positively in public life. They aim to equip individual Christians and the churches to act as effective 'light and salt' in the local community and nationally. CARE seeks to uphold human dignity and to support the most vulnerable people in society, engaging with politicians in the UK Parliaments & Assemblies and the EU institutions in its advocacy work. It fights for family, life and justice.

There is plenty of information on current affairs on their news page (www.care.org.uk/news) and it promises to be a fascinating and very relevant talk for all of us.

Kate Ayling

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Our meeting in February will be on Tuesday 11th in the URC hall. Fish and Chips followed by Trifle. Please book through Ann Morrill on 342658.

Caroline Stoneman

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG WALKER

TAKE THE LEAD

southdowns.gov.uk/takethelead



KEEP YOUR DOG ON THE LEAD
NEAR LIVESTOCK

BAG AND BIN YOUR DOG POO
- ANY BIN WILL DO

STICK TO THE PATH TO AVOID
GROUND NESTING BIRDS

DO NOT ENTER MILITARY LAND
WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING



SOUTH DOWNS
NATIONAL PARK





Tapestry Lunch Club is a new, not for profit social enterprise Community Interest Company.

We are working in the West Sussex area, supporting those in the community who may be experiencing social isolation or very early stages of dementia.

Our aim is to address and improve social interaction, reduce isolation, exclusion and to support them to continue living well at home and remain active members of their community. The Tapestry Lunch Club offers high quality day care for small groups of older people.

Within the supportive environment of the Tapestry Lunch Club, time and again guests gain confidence, becoming revitalised in the process, giving time and space where they can engage in valued and valuable social roles and connectedness.

Friends are made, laughter exchanged, and experiences shared.

Our care model is a bit different from other care providers in the area. We employ fully vetted and trained Hosts who run the lunch club from their own homes – providing morning and afternoon refreshments, a hot, home cooked lunch and optional activities during the day.

This provides a more intimate and less overwhelming environment for our guests to share companionship, stories, memories and laughter with each other.

Each host has a maximum of 4 clients per day, and using their own private car will provide transport for each guest - collecting and returning each guest to and from their homes within a 5-mile radius from the host's home - which will ensure time spent in the car for our guests is kept to a minimum. This enables the guest to spend the day away from home, enjoy a different environment, different people and it also gives their main carer a day's respite too.

To find out more information and our day rate please contact us by phone 01403 791020 or email us at support@tapestrylunchclub.co.uk

www.tapestrylunchclub.co.uk

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 25th March

LARS THARP

SPECIAL INTEREST DAY
Beyond Earth - Stone Age to Space Age
A brief History of the World in Clay

**Two Lectures, Lunch and a
Road Show**

Fittleworth Village Hall 9.45 - 15.00
Guests welcome £35
For further information: 01798 815824

www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY

This was the ninth year St Mary's held the Nativity exhibition. The previous eight years proved so successful that it was felt that it had to be continued as it involves many members of the community. Once again we had a really good response. Petworth Primary School brought along eight Crib scenes, and Kaleidoscope Nursery came with their lovely little clay figures.

In addition the Beaver Scouts created a series of hanging Christmas story designs in black card and coloured tissue, which caught the light when strung from the screen into St Thomas' chapel. The Petworth Society, represented by Rosemary Thompson, again produced a bookshelf beautifully decorated with a floral display. As she had always been part of our exhibition since our very first year, we displayed the late Val Fowler's knitted Nativity again. It had been her wish that we should keep it. Brian and Di Parr, together with their family, displayed three nativities, and Pat Turland, Friendship Centre, brought her mice, always popular with the children. The Art group, who meet on Wednesday mornings in Church made an origami Nativity, and my daughter Elizabeth made a pompom Nativity.

Our thanks to everyone who took part this year, it gave so much pleasure to all who saw the display. We hope to do it all again next year, so if anyone reading this would like to take part or perhaps you may know someone who would like to, please get in touch.

Jackie Smith

Royal Navy Photographer

Presenting images and insights from
this fascinating professional role

Guest Speaker



Midhurst Camera Club, 12 February 2020,
7.30pm -10pm, Cowdray Hall, Easebourne,
GU29 0AW. Visitors: £7 in advance
£8 on the door. Doors open 7.15pm

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MIDHURST CAMERA CLUB

Programme for January

www.midhurstcameraclub.co.uk

On 5th February we have the second round of the Print League Competition with an 'Open' subject judged by Jason Hyde.

On 12th February we have a Royal Naval Photographer giving us an insight into their work.

On 26th February we have the annual Len Clarke Memorial Trophy Competition (named after the Club's founder) which is for a panel of between 3 and 6 prints, judged by Daan Olivier.

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 5th February
Anthony Russell will give a talk on
The Mystery of Holbein's Ambassadors

Wednesday 4th March
Mark Hill will give a talk on
The History of the Fountain Pen

Meetings at Fittleworth Village Hall
Coffee from 9.50 Lecture 10.45

New Members, Visitors (£6) warmly welcomed
Please call Hilary 01403 785302

www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk

CHRISTINGLE

Christingle was held the day after the Christmas Fair and the 'Lights Switch On', so it proved to be a very busy weekend. We had fewer children this year but those who came seemed to enjoy the activities.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a fun occasion. We raised £65.96 for the Children's Society.

Jackie Smith

Family Activities
A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral



Terrific Tales – Family Activities at Chichester Cathedral, PO19 1PX

Friday 21st February

10.00 am - 3.00 pm (last entry 2.30 pm)

Follow our themed Cathedral trail and collect your prize when you finish!

Design and Make Creative Crafts

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.

Suitable for children aged 3 - 11 years, accompanied by an adult.

Lunch offer: one child's meal for £1.50 when an adult spends a minimum of £5.50 in the Cloisters Café between 11.45 am and 2.30 pm, collect your voucher when you arrive.

Join us at the Cathedral for a fun packed family day.

Our Family Activity days are popular with parents, grandparents and carers looking for a place where everyone can come together and be creative.

Cathedral Trail

The trail around the Cathedral is themed to each activity day, making it different each time. Children choose the trail that fits their age and ability to find different places and objects within the Cathedral before collecting a prize at the end.

Craft Activities

The craft element of the day gives everyone the opportunity to get creative and use our resources to make something special to take home. If you're not a crafty adult don't worry, there are lots of helpers on hand to get you started and offer support during your visit.

We look forward to welcoming you at one of our Family Activity days soon.

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812998

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NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES - Friday 17th April

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **Snooker:** Peter Ebdon won the World Championship in which year?
2. **Darts:** Phil Taylor threw two nine-darters in the 2010 Premier League Final. Who was his opponent?
3. **Cricket:** Batsman, Tanim Iqbal, represents which country?
4. **Football:** Which team won the 2010 Europa League Final?
5. **Tennis:** Who was the first player ever to beat Rafael Nadal at the French Open?
6. **Table Tennis:** In tennis a player is allowed two serves. How many serves is a table tennis competitor permitted?
7. **WWE Wrestling:** Who was the first Irish-born world champion?
8. **Rugby Union:** How many points are awarded for a converted try?
9. **Golf:** What is the colour of the jacket worn by the winner of The Masters?
10. **Formula One:** Under which county's flag does Max Verstappen compete?

Compiled by Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

TUESDAY TALK 25 FEBRUARY 2020

FINDING NEEDLES IN HAYSTACKS:

research in the
Petworth House Archives

An illustrated talk
by **Alison McCann**

*Archivist to Lord Egremont and
the Leconfield Estate*

7pm at
**West Sussex
Record Office**
3 Orchard Street
Chichester
PO19 1DD

£8.00* including light refreshments

*£7.00 for current WSAS members

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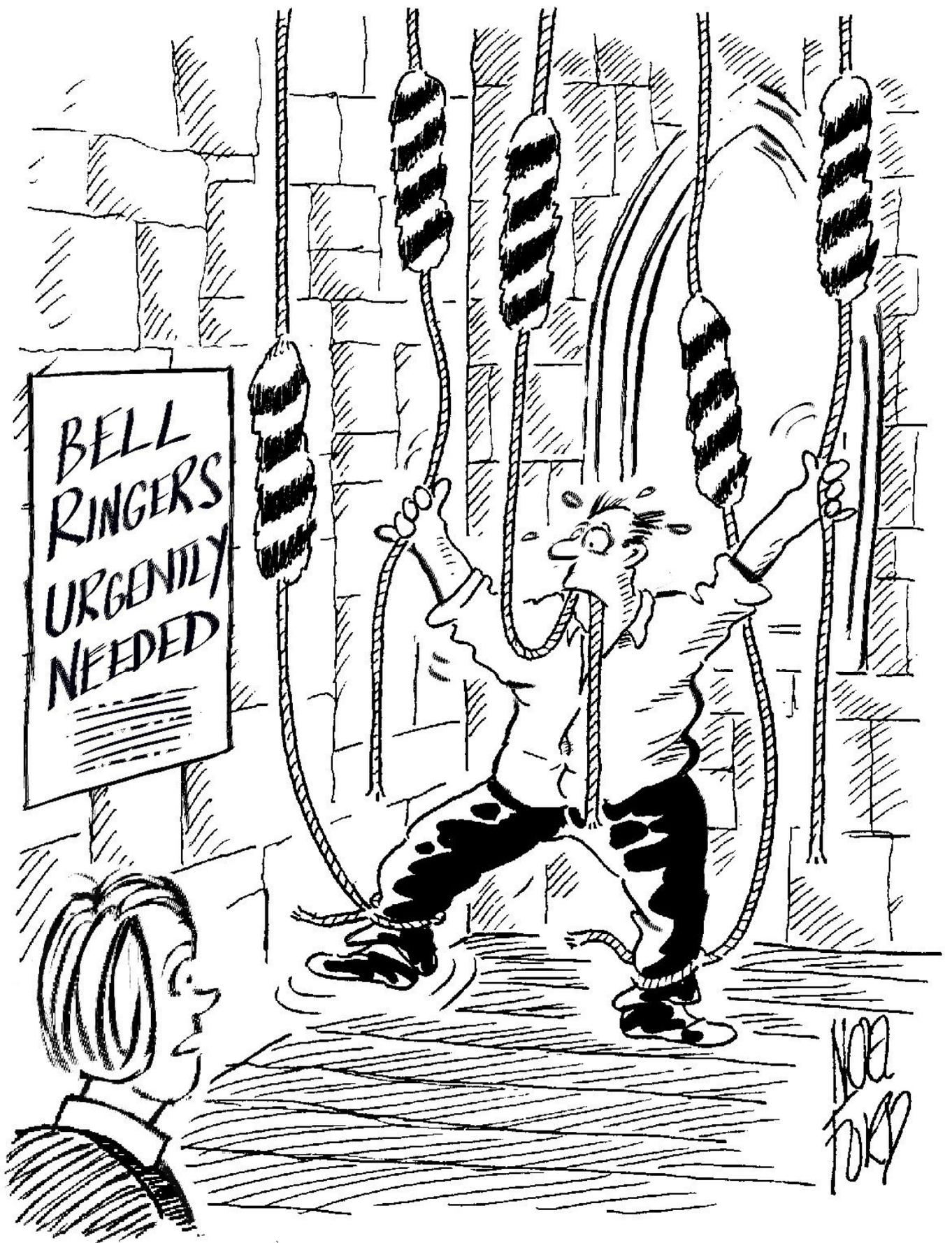
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"Ready when you are, George..."

The
Sixteen
HARRY CHRISTOPHERS

Handel Acis & Galatea

A tale of eternal love, tragedy and liberation, Handel's beautiful pastoral opera is brought to vivid life by a small consort of Sixteen musicians.

12 February 2020, 7.30pm
Chichester Cathedral



www.thesixteen.com / 0333 010 2850

The Sixteen will be returning to Chichester Cathedral for the 6th year running in February as part of their tour of Handel's opera *Acis & Galatea*. His most popular work during his lifetime, now forgotten in comparison with his *Messiah*, this will be a rare opportunity to hear it performed with exactly the same forces – just five singers and nine instrumentalists – as it was premiered in 1718.

Tickets are £15 - £30, but with half price tickets available for students, anyone under-35, job-seekers, people living with a disability and their carers. More information and tickets can be found on The Sixteen's Website, or by calling their Box Office.

Wednesday 12th February, 7.30 pm

Chichester Cathedral

Tickets and further information: www.thesixteen.com Tel: 0300 010 2850

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE **The Friendship Centre**

We are situated in Trump Alley, off East Street, near the rear exit of Austens.

We are open on Monday to Thursday (excluding Bank Holidays) from 10.00 am to 12 noon and 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Membership costs a mere £3.00 per year.

Dates for your diary - February

There will be a Quiz on Wednesday 5th at 2.00 pm.

The film show (members only) is on Tuesday 11th at 1.30 pm.

Scrabble sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 pm, except when the film is shown.

Bingo sessions are on Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 26th starting at 2.00 pm.

We are looking for more people to serve tea and coffee. If you are able to help, even for only a day or two a month, please contact Maureen Purser on 01798 343102.

For more information on the Centre please contact

Caroline Stoneman

House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH

February

2nd CANDLEMASS

Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-18, Luke 2.22-40

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Family Eucharist at Egdean 9.15 am

Jubilate Eucharist and Procession 10.30 am

9th SEPTUAGESIMA - 3rd Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2.1-12, Matthew 5.13-20

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

16th SEXAGESIMA - 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1-2.3, Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-34

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

23rd QUINQUAGESIMA - The Sunday next before Lent

Deut 11:18-21,26-28, Romans 1:16-17;3.22b-28, Matt 7:22-29

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

Parish Eucharist (Egdean) 9.00 am

Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

26th ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass & Ashing 8.30 pm

Sung Eucharist and Ashing 7.00 pm

March

1st LENT 1

Genesis 2.15-17;3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11

Holy Eucharist 8.00 am

FAMILY SERVICE AT EGDEAN St David 9.15 am

Jubilate Family Mass 10.30 am

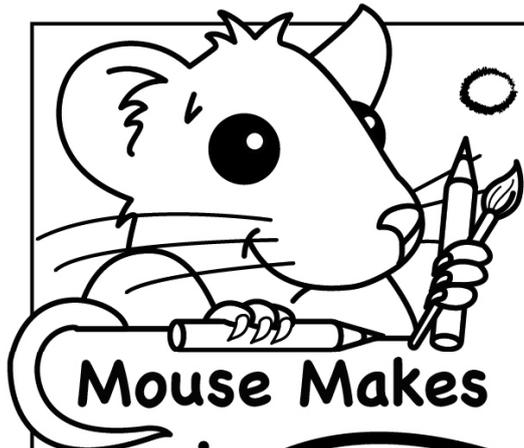
Tuesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Wednesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Thursdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Fridays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am



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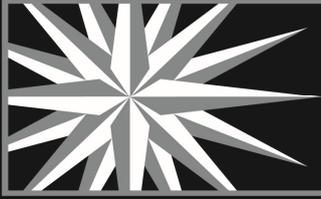
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FUNERAL

Pray for the repose of the soul of

VALERIE MARGARET HUNT who passed away at St Richard's hospital on 21st December aged 76 years.

Although Valerie had been in poor health her passing was unexpected.

She had been a valued member of the community of Byworth where her family had lived over several generations. She was educated at the Infants' school and Girls' school here in Petworth before moving on to Midhurst.

Her first job was working for the Amanda Jane toy factory at Halfway Bridge. It was here that she learned her skill at needle working.

Following the death of her parents she kept home for her two brothers, Donald and Ray. Sadly, Don died in December 2000.

Valerie had been a member of the Over 60s Day Centre, the Petworth Society for which she delivered the Magazines in Byworth, and was a regular attender of Coffee Mornings in the town.

Her funeral was held at St Mary's on 14th January and was followed by burial at

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After just over 25 years in the village Eve and John moved to Sheepdown Drive in Petworth, Eve loved dogs and it was an ideal location for walking being so near to Virgin Mary Spring, it was also convenient for the town and she would regularly walk in to do her shopping. She continued her involvement with WI in Petworth and was a regular contributor at the Friday WI market, she was also a member of the local social 'Tuesday Group'. They later moved to Rosemary Close, which was much nearer the town and also handy for John and his allotments.

It was just over 25 years later, when John retired, they decided to move to Leominster to be nearer their younger daughter Gillian, where they had a bungalow on the edge of the town. By now Eve was not only a mother, but a grandmother and a great-grandmother. Sadly, John died in June 2005 but Eve continued to live in the bungalow tending her garden, walking the dog in the fields nearby and walking to the local shops. It was only in the beginning of 2019 that she moved to a care home in Ledbury when dementia made it impossible for her to live alone any more.

She was very happy in the Ledbury care home where she was looked after very well and she often said the surrounding area reminded her of her favoured West Sussex that she had left behind.

The funeral service was held at Hereford Crematorium on Monday 13th January and her ashes interred along with John's in Leominster cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations were made to the charity 'Dogs for Good', located in Banbury, (www.dogsforgood.org) that train dogs to help people (such as dementia sufferers) with tasks around the home and to provide companionship and emotional support.

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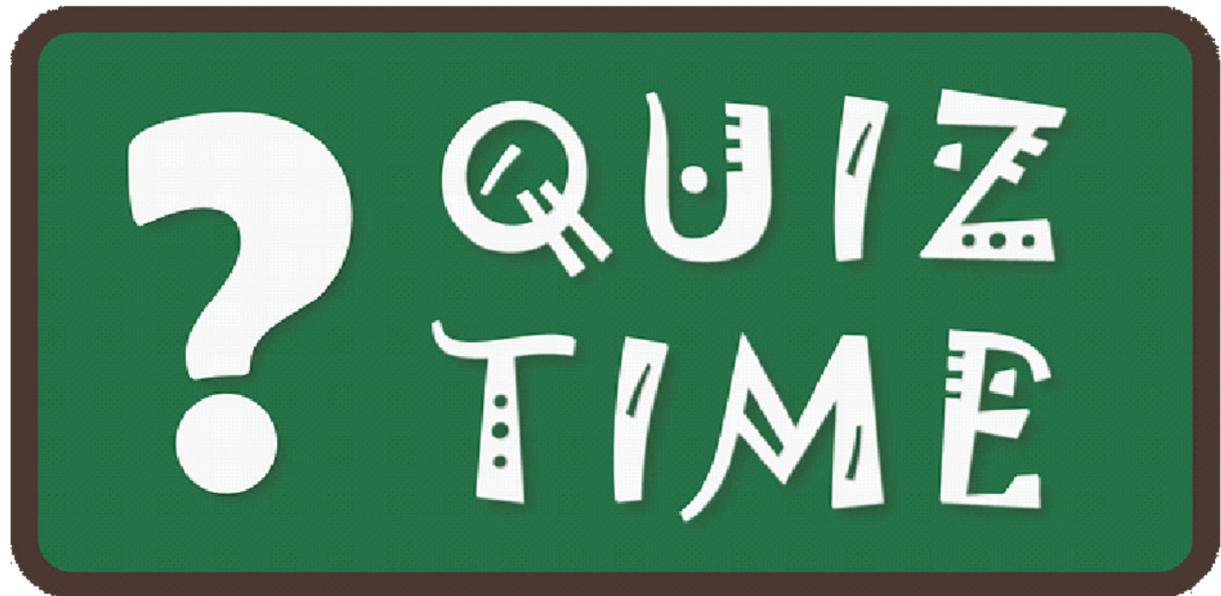
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