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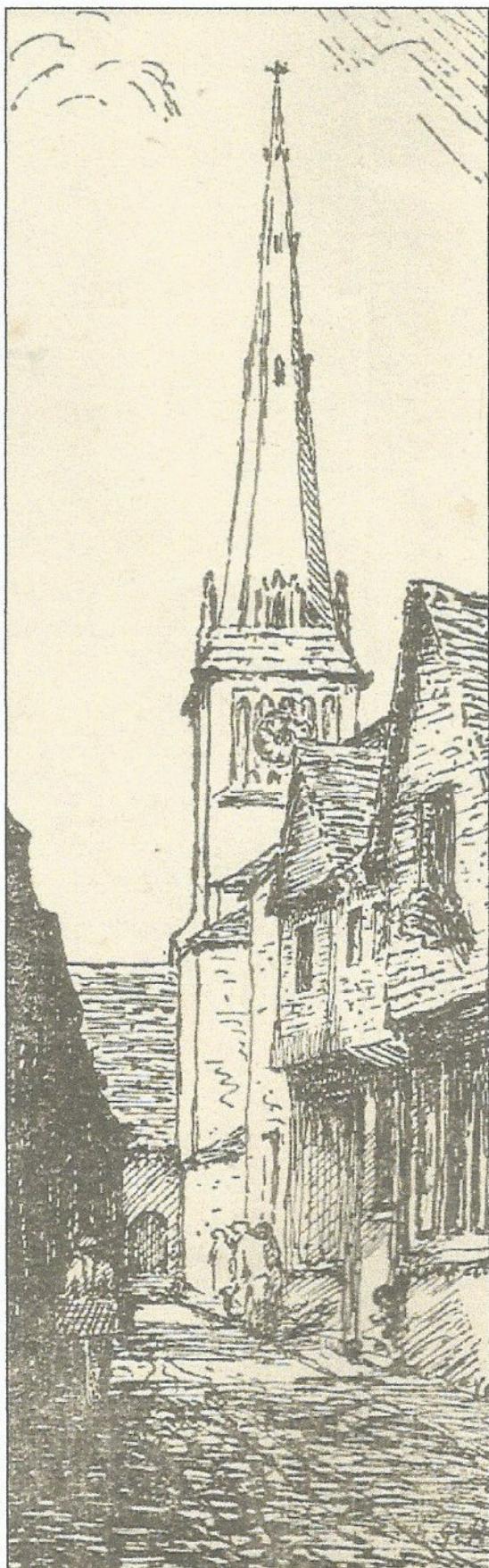


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&
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN**

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Miles Costello

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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

It is exactly 70 years since Princess Elizabeth, on a trip to Kenya, became Queen.

It was February 1952 and Princess Elizabeth, 25 years old, was enjoying a short break in Kenya with Prince Philip, her husband of five years. It was a brief respite from their royal duties.

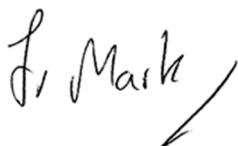
They were standing in for George VI on a long-planned international tour that was to also take in Australia and New Zealand. And it was here on 6th February, that the princess became Queen, after George VI aged 56 died in his sleep.

From her official proclamation Queen Elizabeth II read: '**By the sudden death of my dear father I am called to assume the duties and responsibilities of sovereignty.**

'My heart is too full for me to say more to you today than I shall always work, as my father did throughout his reign, to advance the happiness and prosperity of my peoples, spread as they are all the world over.'

What a poignant moment having to face the responsibilities of becoming Queen and at the same time having to grieve for her beloved Father. We will mark, as a community, this unprecedented anniversary, culminating in a four-day UK Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

However, we will begin by marking this poignant moment with the traditional Accession Evensong on Sunday 6th at 4.00 pm. The preacher will be Rt Revd Michael Langrish who retired as Bishop of Exeter in 2013 and came to live near Chichester. Please do come along and join us.



FROM THE EDITOR
Please note my new email

jeandhuggett@gmail.com

ST MARY'S PETWORTH

PCC Meeting

There was a good turn out on a cold evening on 12th January for the first St Mary's PCC meeting of 2022. It was with sadness the meeting noted the absence of Michael Varvill, the St Mary's Treasurer, who had very recently submitted his resignation.

Judy Howard brought the meeting up to date with progress on the Defibrillator; this will be installed to the left of the South Gates and hopefully linked to a nearby lamp post for power. There was also a short discussion on the Organ and Choral Scholarships proposed by Matthew as part of MAP. More on this to come.

Discussions on the Parish Finances took up a substantial chunk of the meeting. Unfortunately, our income has fallen by some 30% over the last two years, largely thanks to Covid, whilst expenditure has remained virtually unchanged. This has meant that the reasonably substantial shortfall has had to be funded from the legacy moneys earmarked to fund the various fabric projects.

The situation had been exacerbated by unavoidable cost overruns on both the Merchant Room and the Memorial Garden. It was agreed that until the overall position is clearer the Re-Ordering expenditure would not be incurred.

In order to manage the lack of a Treasurer, the Standing Committee is looking into alternative arrangements for the running of the parish finances. The meeting agreed that to avoid any difficulties with payments through lack of signatories, Father Mark would be signed up.

Nick updated the meeting on St Mary's fabric. The Re-Ordering Faculty application is with the Diocesan Registrar. Clarke Roofing should be finishing the work on the Sanctuary and South Aisle roofs in the next couple of weeks. The meeting approved the procedure for operation of the Memorial Garden.

The Event Planning Group is due to meet shortly. They will be discussing fund-raising events for this year, plus Lent arrangements including lunches.

The meeting agreed that the congregation would go back to using hymn books and kneelers, with immediate effect. Doing away with the Service Sheets, other than on special occasions, will save on both paper and printing costs.

The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 8th March and the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 11th May.

Nick Wheeler

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

Parish Magazine Annual Subscriptions for Egdean 2022

A reminder that I am collecting the annual £5 subscriptions for the Parish Magazines that I deliver.

Children's Society Boxes

Thank you to all who hold a box for The Children's Society, they were emptied at the end of the year totalling £123.19 which has been forwarded to the Society, together with our Christingle Service collection of £140.00. Anyone who would like to hold a box in their own home for loose change please let me know.

Please come and join us for the next Family Service on Sunday 6th February at 9.15am to celebrate 'Plough Sunday'.

PCC Report

CELEBRATIONS were on the agenda at the PCC Meeting on 20th January when it was realized that they will be celebrating 400 years at St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean. **1622** is recorded over the church porch doorway in the brick inlay and inside the church the large oak beam in the chancel over the top of the archway is dated 1623. Everyone agreed that the 400 year anniversary of the church should be celebrated throughout this year with all our community fund raising events.

It was agreed to hold a special service on **St Bartholomew's Day, Wednesday 24th August at 6.00 pm.** After the service we could have folk music in the churchyard and bring your own picnic or barbecue or other food fayre.

The meeting welcomed Lucy Hodgson and coopted her on as a Deanery Synod representative, replacing Harold Green who stepped down at the end of the year.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement for year ending 31st December 2021 which showed an income of £18,928 and payments of £19,170. These figures did not account for the Sponsored Ride and Stride income of £788 and electricity refund of £1,428.90 which were received after year end.

The meeting approved the quotation from Fullers Plastering Ltd for £11,724 + VAT to remove the chancel ceiling and fit new ceiling laths and apply 3 coats of

lime plaster and redecorate on completion. This is recommended instead of the patch repair, because when closely inspected there are many areas which are off key and moving with severe cracking, especially in the north-east corner by the altar and if it is not addressed now it will be a health and safety issue.

The Church attendance figures for 2021 were discussed. It was noted that the year began with the Pandemic Lockdown for Jan, Feb and first week of March, for which Fr Mark provided online services.

We finally opened up for Mothering Sunday Family Praise Service and our total attendance figures for the year was 696 for 41 services. We also had one baptism, one wedding, one funeral and burial and one ashes in the churchyard during the year.

Lucy Hodgson updated everyone on the ‘Beating of the Bounds’ arrangements and it was agreed to hold it on Sunday 22nd May. The full walk will now start and finish from Bidgner Farm, Shopham Bridge walking to the Church for a short service/blessing before continuing on the walk. Stewards will be required for certain road crossings.

The annual Church Barbecue and Stalls was arranged for Saturday 18th June from 5.30 pm.

Christine informed the meeting that Robert Longmore is standing down as our Ride and Stride organizer, he has kindly written out in detail how he organizes it under the headings of, in advance, on the day and after the day to assist the next person.

The next PCC Meeting was arranged for Thursday 5th May, and the Annual Parish Meeting for Thursday 28th April.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

ST MARY'S LENT COURSE

A Lent Course will take place by Zoom for 5 weeks on the following Wednesdays at 7.30 pm.

9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th April.

Further details in the March magazine.

PETWORTH PLAYERS ARE BACK!

After two years of uncertainty and wondering if we would ever set foot on stage again, Petworth Players are back, and proud to announce that this year we will be performing our latest Pantomime - Peter Pan! Directed by Morag Cronshaw this show promises to be entertaining and full of fun.

Come along and follow this amazing cast to Neverland to experience everything that Peter Pan has to offer. We have Pirates, Indians, Lost boys, Mermaids and, lots, lots more with some unforgettable songs added in to the mix.

Will Nanna Smee ever find her little Darlings? Will Peter Pan finally defeat Captain Hook?

To find out you will have to buy your tickets and come along to this fantastic show.

Performances are as follows:

Friday 18th March - evening performance at 7.30 pm

Saturday 19th March - matinee at 2.30 pm, evening performance at 7.30 pm

Sunday 20th March - matinee at 2.30 pm

Tickets are £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions. You can purchase a family ticket which includes 2 adults and up to 2 children for £20.00.

Tickets will be available online soon, the link for this will be on our Facebook page and you can visit our website, www.petworthplayers.co.uk

Please come along and support us as we put on this amazing show and help Petworth Players to continue for many more years.

It isn't too late to be involved either! We are now fully cast but we would still really appreciate any help with Front of House, refreshments and backstage. Please do get in touch if you would like to help out with any of these, or if you'd be interested in acting or being involved in future shows. You can contact our Secretary by email - clairebaker33@hotmail.co.uk or by calling 07485 414602.

Claire Baker

CAKES FOR THE ACCESSION SERVICE, SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

To our ladies and gents who like baking! Please would you make a cake for the refreshments after our Accession Service on Sunday February 6th at 4.00 pm.

Please leave your cake after the morning service, thank you.
Judy 01798 343220.



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NEWS FOR FEBRUARY

Thanks to my appeal through this bulletin, we have two new Coordinators for our Petworth Food Bank. Andrew Brooke and Ines Garcia have kindly agreed to jointly take responsibility. They both independently enquired about the post, so it was decided to harness both of their skills sets. We welcome them, taking over from Geoff Pye. Some of you may know Andrew as a local solicitor for many years.

The Petworth food bank covers Petworth, Coldwaltham, Fittleworth, Loxwood, Plaistow, Northchapel, Wisborough Green and Pulborough, and even as far as Storrington and Rudgwick.

Hopefully, we can get a similar good response for this next vacancy request. Kate Ayling has been writing this PACT News for many years, and now wishes to retire. We are looking for another writer. Monthly news will be provided by PACT and me. Anybody who would like to help, please ring 01798 342151.



There will be a *Festival Thanksgiving Service* celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Her Majesty's succession to the throne on Sunday 6th February at 4.00 pm. at St Mary's Church, Petworth GU28 0AD. All are warmly invited to join.

ST MARY'S LENT LUNCHES

We would like to restart our Lent Lunches this year. However, we will need to have some idea of numbers wishing to come, in order to know how much soup is needed.

During February there will be a notice left on Colonel Maude's table for people to indicate whether they would like to come. I look forward to seeing you there.
Judy



Petworth Village Bus

The Petworth Village Minibus will continue its normal schedule during February with shopping trips on 4th and 18th February to Worthing and The Trading Post in Barnham. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 2nd and 16th February. We still require you to wear masks and sanitise your hands while on the minibus.

Obviously, if the Omicron version of the Covid-19 virus become more widespread we will have to reconsider these arrangements.

We haven't asked for a subscription for 2 years but now must request that all members pay £8.00, either on your next trip out with us or please phone me for details of how to pay.

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

PETWORTH OVER 60S CENTRE The Friendship Centre

Our Christmas Tea in the URC Hall on Saturday 11th December, which followed a long delayed AGM, proved to be a great success, thanks to a magnificent tea prepared by Kate Knight and wonderful entertainment by KIPHRA handbell ringers marking a joyful end to a dismal year. My thanks to all involved including Caroline Perry and Ros Hitchens for ferrying everyone there and back.

We are still not back to our full schedule but will hold Bingo sessions on Wednesday 2nd and Wednesday 16th February at 2.00 pm.

I really must reiterate my plea for more members to come forward to help with serving tea; we are unable to open every day that we would like to open due to lack of help.

Caroline Stoneman – House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 20th January, three children from Maple Class (year four) represented their class presenting their ideas about the environment to Petworth Town Council, during their latest meeting. The children were nervous and a little hesitant at first. However, once they got going, you could not stop them. The children's passion shone through! The children discussed with the Council ways to reduce litter around the town, more bins, educating the community of the importance of looking after the environment and recycling. They discussed the possibility of a community-recycling shop, where people can take their unwanted items and find a new home. This will all stop items needlessly going into landfill.

The Town Council asked about the various initiatives that are going on in school. The children explained that we collect batteries, pens and crisp packets to stop these items going into landfill. Ideally, we would stop every empty packet of crisp in Petworth and beyond going into landfill. You can drop off your empty crisp packets to our school. Just look for the blue bin by our reception. The Town Council were keen for us to contact Petworth Business Association to get various business on board with our school initiatives.

In addition to our clothes and textiles recycling point in the school car park, our next initiative is to look at ways we can recycle food waste as most food waste sadly ends up in landfill. We are therefore looking into purchasing an environmentally friendly food waste composter, which the whole community could use and turning food waste into nutrient rich compost.

We welcome your support with these recycling initiatives.

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning on Saturday 8th January raised £150.20 for church funds. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent.

The next one will be on Saturday 12th February, please come along and support this and help to raise much needed funds for the church.

A reminder that coffee mornings will take place on the second Saturday of the month, throughout 2022.

Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

With the new year a distant memory, the start of 2022 has been busy for us in many ways. We are currently recruiting 5 new practitioner posts across the diocese so that we will be able to cover even more areas – these are posts that have been needed for a very long time but we needed to make sure that sufficient funding was in place before commencing recruitment. We will update everybody once appointments are made but please pray that the right candidates will be selected.

The main needs of our families continue to be in the areas of mental health and financial hardship and the huge rise in energy bills mean that our Winter Fuel fund is being well used – we would like to thank anybody who has supported that with a donation this year.

Looking forward to half term and beyond, we are still cautious about arranging large group activities but are already planning for an April residential weekend at Dalesdown. I am also delighted to announce that our Easter Walk will return this year on Easter Monday (18th April), starting and finishing at Alfriston with a refreshment stop at Wilmington Village Hall. We'd love to hear from anybody who is interested in taking part – please contact Jo by email jo@familysupportwork.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support of FSW as we move onwards into 2022.

December's work in numbers

342 individual visits and 231 calls with families supporting 453 adults and 368 children
34 supported meetings with other agencies
24 group sessions held supporting 467 parents and 263 children
221 food deliveries made plus 85 Christmas hampers and turkeys

Prayer points

Pray for our new social work student Chloe, that she will quickly settle in and enjoy her placement with us

Pray for a family we support with a mum with a terminal cancer diagnosis

Give thanks for the return to health of some staff members who have been ill recently and are now back working at full capacity

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising

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Sexton beetles: subterranean corpse-disposal blues

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

'Now, you got a corpse in a car, minus a head...take me to it.' In Quentin Tarantino's movie *Pulp Fiction*, Winston Wolf provides a professional clean-up service for two incompetent hitmen when they have a little 'problem' that needs solving urgently. Hopefully, illicit corpse disposal isn't a regular dilemma for readers of this magazine - but in the natural world death, disposal, decay and decomposition are vital, constant processes which recycle the nutrients that keep our planet functioning. This clean-up duty is undertaken by a cast of unsung underworld characters. Bacteria and blow-flies, fungi and foxes, worms and woodlice all put their tendrils, talons, mandibles and molars to the task. But if you want a corpse removed efficiently and cleanly you had better call in the professionals: the sexton beetles.



The sextons are members of the family Silphidae. At about 3cm long they are amongst the heavyweights of our county's 3,000 beetle species. Some sextons can be identified by their lurid orange wing-cases; a hi-vis jacket befitting a worker at the scene of a tragedy. Now, let's say you've got a dead blue tit in the back yard. Its little soul will have winged its way to that great peanut feeder in the sky and now it's time to return

its earthly body back to the soil. Sextons, armed with super-sensitive chemoreceptors in their clubbed antennae, can detect the sweet smell of death from a mile away.

The male flies in first and assesses the scene. First job - call for backup. He secretes a stink from his rear end to lure in a female and his partner arrives. Next job - secure the corpse. The beetles start beetling around the blue tit, stripping off the feathers. But - phew-wee! That smell will soon be luring in every fly in the neighbourhood and the sextons don't want to draw attention to their work.



So, they baste the body with their antibacterial and antifungal chemicals, slowing down the decay and preventing the pong. Now the sextons live up to their name.

Working together, they dig a grave and line it with feathers. The corpse is tenderly lowered down into the earth. It's here, in this cosy crypt, that the sextons will raise their family. Eggs are laid and develop into hungry larvae which, unusually for an insect, 'beg' for food and are fed by their devoted parents. The bird's body is slowly stripped of flesh and reduced to a simple skeleton. After pupation, new sexton beetles emerge from the soil and fly away, perhaps to find their own corpse or to become food for birds themselves. No eulogy, no flowers, yet it's still a dignified, life-affirming send off. So, when it's my time to go, just drag me into the garden and let the sextons do their job.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Snooker: What is Jimmy White's nickname?
2. Darts: What is 'A Bag of Nails'?
3. Cricket: What do the Australians call 'Extras'?
4. Football: Which two countries hosted the 2002 FIFA World Cup?
5. Tennis: How many weeks in a Grand Slam tournament?
6. Table-Tennis: How many stars is required for a league table-tennis ball to be played with?
7. WWE Wrestling: Who was the 'Excellence of Execution'?
8. Rugby Union: What is a winger in rugby union called?
9. Golf: Which one of the majors is always held at the same venue each year?
10. Formula One: Who won the 2021 F1 world championship?

Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Petworth Lunch Club will meet on Tuesday 8th February at 12 noon in the URC Hall where we will enjoy Cottage Pie followed by Treacle Tart and Cream, tea or coffee, all for £7.50. Booking is essential.

Caroline Stoneman, 342942

The Arts Society South Downs

Wednesday 2nd February, 10.45 am Fittleworth Village Hall

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA - EXCAVATING A LEGEND

Neil FAULKNE

Wednesday 2nd March, 10.45am Fittleworth Village Hall

JOHN PETER RUSSELL

By Lucrezia WALKER

Visitors welcome - cost £6

Special Interest Day

Wednesday 16th March - morning talk and lunch

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SPECIAL TIMES

Teresa Charman © 2022

This month's anniversary will bring many cheers,
With our Queen's Accession celebrating 70 years.

Giving a life of duty and service to all,
As Monarch knew she was in for the long-haul!

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Farmers look forward to new grass of spring,  
Frogs slowly emerge, their croaking song to sing.  
As birds build nests in hedgerows and trees,  
Gardeners dig patches for cabbage and beans.

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Valentine cards with red and pink roses in shops
There's hope they'll be together with boxes of chocs.
As winter teases and away; the eco-conscious see
That heating may be turned down by one whole degree!

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Best wishes to Her Majesty in this year of 2022,  
Our appreciation comes with a grateful 'Thank You'.

## **The Arts Society West Sussex**

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### **On Tuesday 1st February Rosamund Bartlett will give a talk On Faberge and the Firebird**

At the beginning of the 20th century Russian culture came of age. In the reign of Nicholas II the country's creativity flourished at home and abroad

### **On Tuesday 1st March David Philips will give a talk on The Magic of Patterns**

From the Alhambra to William Morris patterns can be gorgeous or 'mere ornament' compared with paintings. We will discover what a mistaken view this is.

**Talks take place at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB  
Doors open at 1.40. Coffee and tea served afterwards  
Non-members are welcome for £5  
Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086  
or email [westsussex@theartssociety.org](mailto:westsussex@theartssociety.org)  
[www.theartssocietywestsussex.org](http://www.theartssocietywestsussex.org)**

## **THE SNOWDROP #73 VIRTUAL CHALLENGE**

**1st - 31st March**

**Walk, run or cycle 73 miles/km during the month of March to help raise funds for Sussex Snowdrop Trust's 73 families who receive vital nursing care at home for their children, financial help and emotional support from counsellors. For more information visit [www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com](http://www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com) or email [office@snowdroptrust.com](mailto:office@snowdroptrust.com)**

This is a great chance to get active this Spring with friends and family all over the UK, (and even the world!) by walking, running or cycling 73 miles or km during the month of March. Snowdrop are hoping to beat their fundraising target of £10,000 and raise much-needed funds to help support 73 families who receive vital nursing care at home for their children with terminal or life threatening illness, financial help or emotional support from counsellors.

You can decide where you complete your challenge and participants will be encouraged to take photos and connect with Snowdrop by sending pictures of themselves in action. Once you've completed your challenge, you'll receive a stunning, bespoke #73 medal to recognise your efforts! The challenge is open to adults, children and families and those taking part are encouraged to set up a 'Just Giving' page to help with their fundraising. For more information, or if you work for a company that will match fund, please get in touch with Snowdrop at [office@snowdroptrust.com](mailto:office@snowdroptrust.com)

To sign up please visit [www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com](http://www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com)

### **Arundel Castle Park Walk - Sunday 8th May 1.00 - 3.00 pm**

**Take part in The Sussex Snowdrop Trust's annual fundraising walk day and enjoy a gentle walk of 1 or 5 miles with family and friends. Entry fee or sponsored walkers go free. Pre-booking advised. Tea, refreshments and stalls. Visit [www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com](http://www.sussexsnowdroptrust.com) for more information, to download a sponsorship form. Bookings for the walk will open mid-February.**

The Sussex Snowdrop Trust is delighted that the Duke of Norfolk has given them permission to hold their annual fundraising walk day at Arundel Castle Park on Sunday 8th May. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year and they look forward to welcoming you, your family, friends and colleagues for a gentle walk to enjoy the stunning views of South Downs. Dogs are welcome on leads. You can choose to walk the 1 mile or 5 mile course between 1pm and 3pm. There's a small entry fee (£5 Adults, £2 Children, Under 5's free) and all sponsored walkers go free – pre-booking is advised. There will be a tea tent serving delicious home-made cakes, a steel band performer and workshop and a bear tombola, toy tombola and raffle.

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# CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH

## February

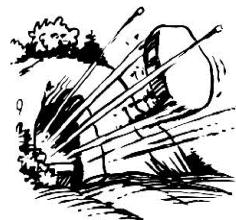
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| 6th  | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY aAFTER EPIPHANY</b><br><b>Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952</b><br><b>Isaiah 6.1-8, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11</b> |          |
|      | Holy Eucharist                                                                                                                                 | 8.00 am  |
|      | Family Service at Egdean Plough Sunday                                                                                                         | 9.15 am  |
|      | Jubilate Family Mass                                                                                                                           | 10.30 am |
|      | <b>70th Anniversary of the Queen's Accession</b> <b>4.00 pm</b>                                                                                |          |
|      | <b>Celebratory Accession Day Evensong</b>                                                                                                      |          |
|      | followed by refreshments                                                                                                                       |          |
|      | <b>Preacher: Bishop Michael Langrish</b>                                                                                                       |          |
| 13th | <b>SEPTUAGESIMA - 3rd Sunday before Lent</b><br><i>Jeremiah 17.5-10, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26</i>                                  |          |
|      | Holy Eucharist                                                                                                                                 | 8.00 am  |
|      | Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)                                                                                                                | 9.00 am  |
|      | Parish Eucharist                                                                                                                               | 10.30 am |
| 20th | <b>SEXAGESIMA - 2nd Sunday before Lent</b><br><i>Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25 Revelation 4, Luke 8.22-25</i>                                          |          |
|      | Holy Eucharist                                                                                                                                 | 8.00 am  |
|      | Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)                                                                                                                | 9.00 am  |
|      | Parish Eucharist                                                                                                                               | 10.30 am |
| 27th | <b>QUINQUAGESIMA - The Sunday next before Lent</b><br><i>Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45</i>                       |          |
|      | Holy Eucharist                                                                                                                                 | 8.00 am  |
|      | Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)                                                                                                                | 9.00am   |
|      | Parish Eucharist                                                                                                                               | 10.30 am |

## March

|     |                                  |                |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2nd | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>             |                |
|     | <b>Mass and Ashing</b>           | <b>8.30 am</b> |
|     | <b>Sung Eucharist and Ashing</b> | <b>7.00 pm</b> |

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

|           |                |         |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Tuesday   | Holy Eucharist | 9.00 am |
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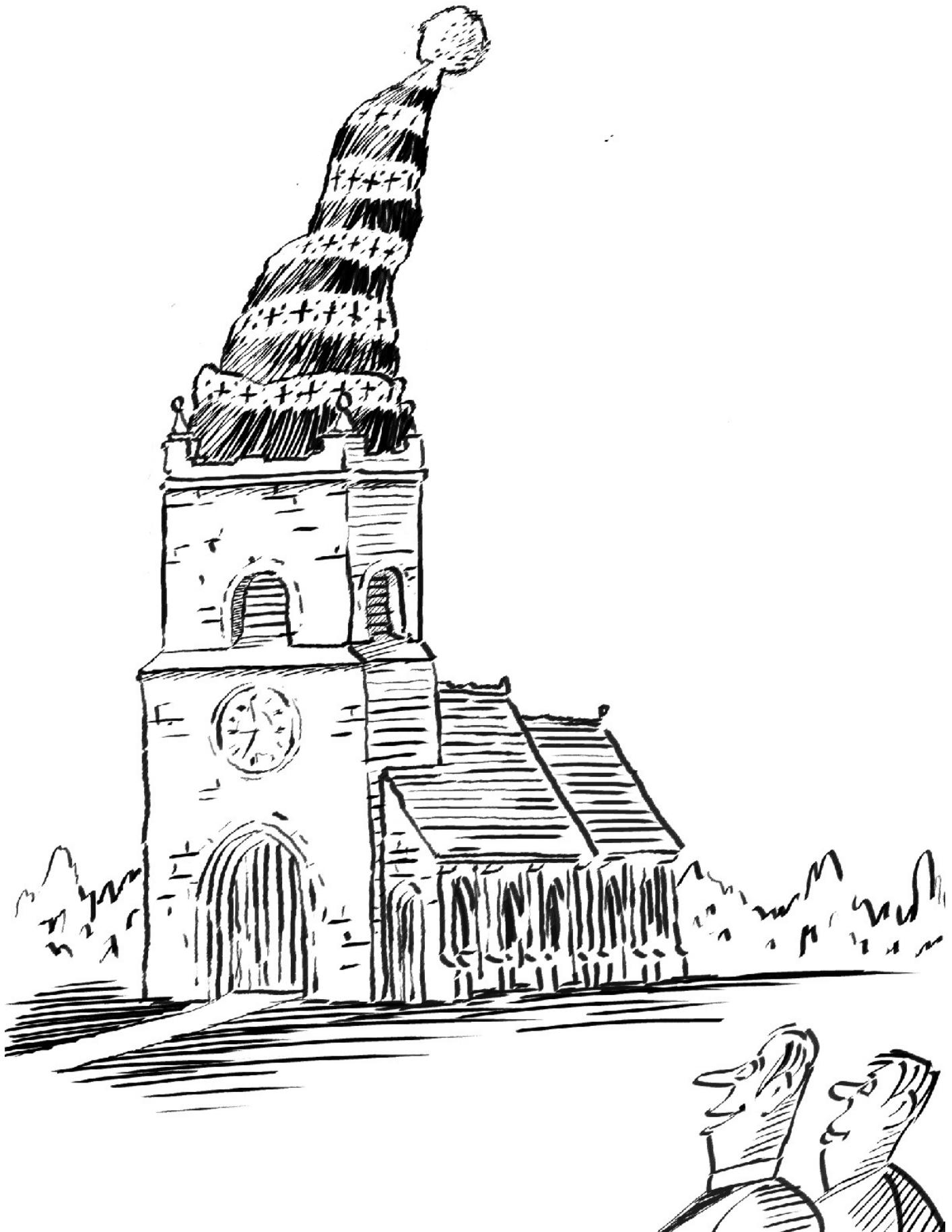
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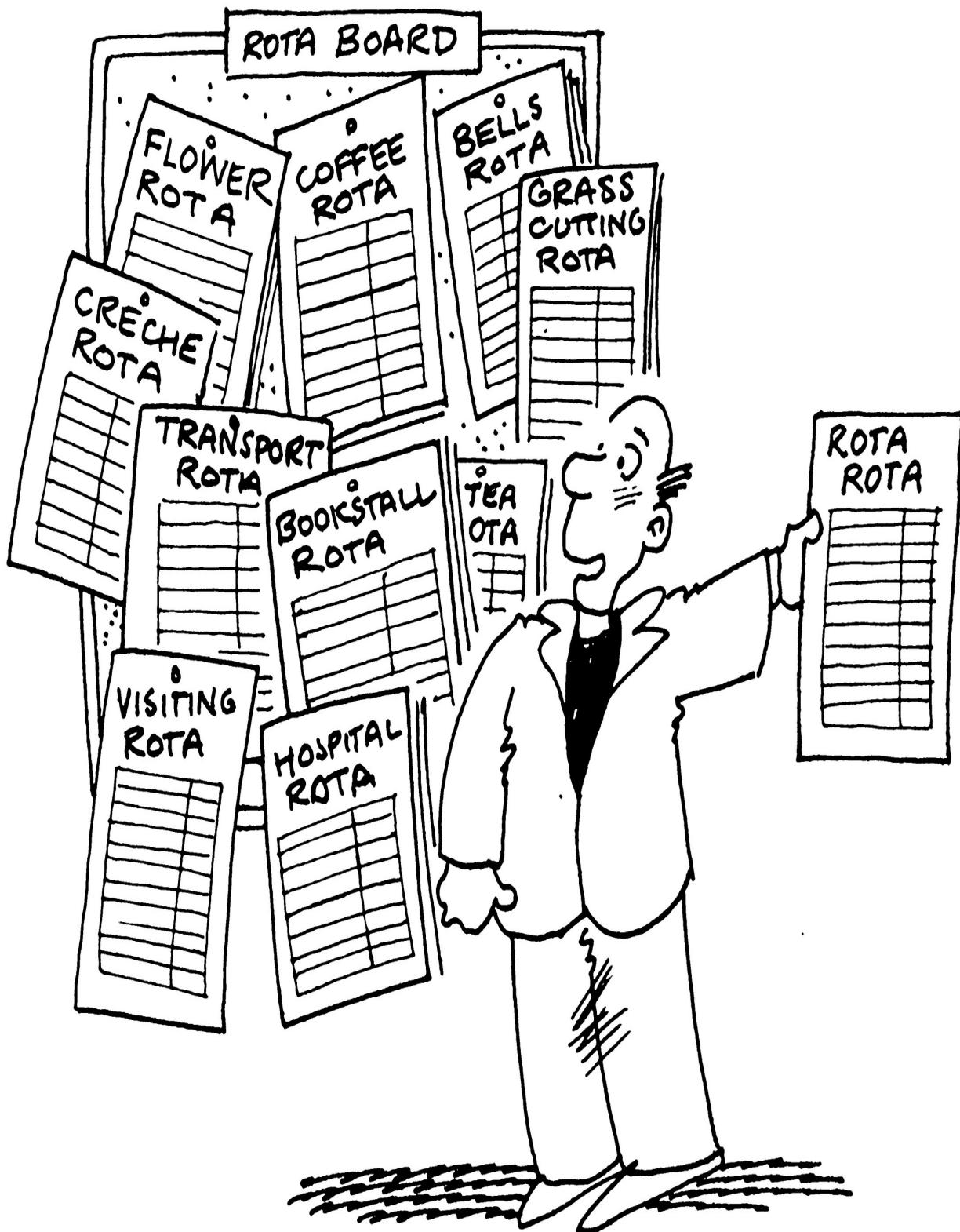
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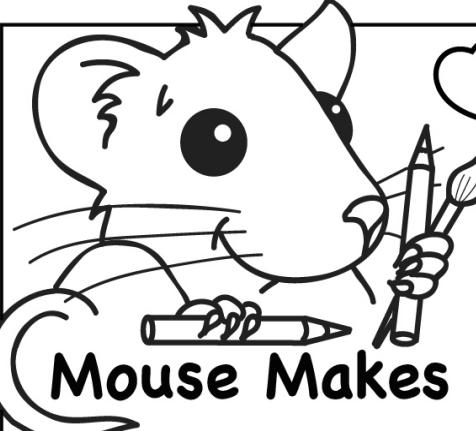




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\_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_  
...You have great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 86:1

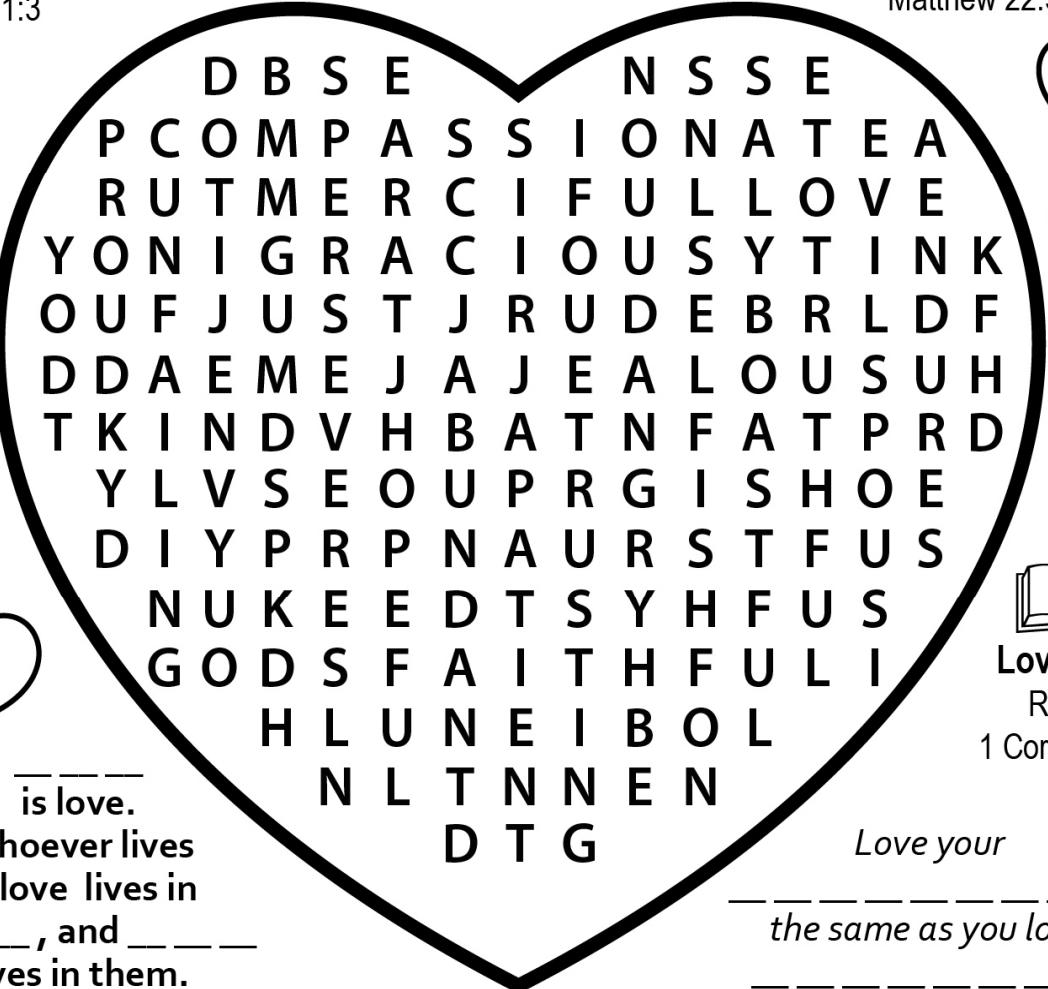
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1 John 1:3

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\_\_\_\_\_ with all your  
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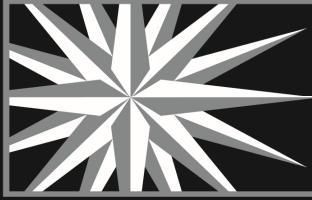
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## A Life Remembered

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Mike was born on 10th July 1936 and spent his early years being brought up at Lickfold. Later the family moved to live in Barlavington. After serving 3 years in the Royal Signals, during which time he was stationed in Singapore and Malaia, Mike returned to England and in 1957 joined the Post Office. Employment there would last for more than 44 years.

Mike and June were married at St Mary's in January 1961 and went on to have two children, a son, Andrew and a daughter, Sally.

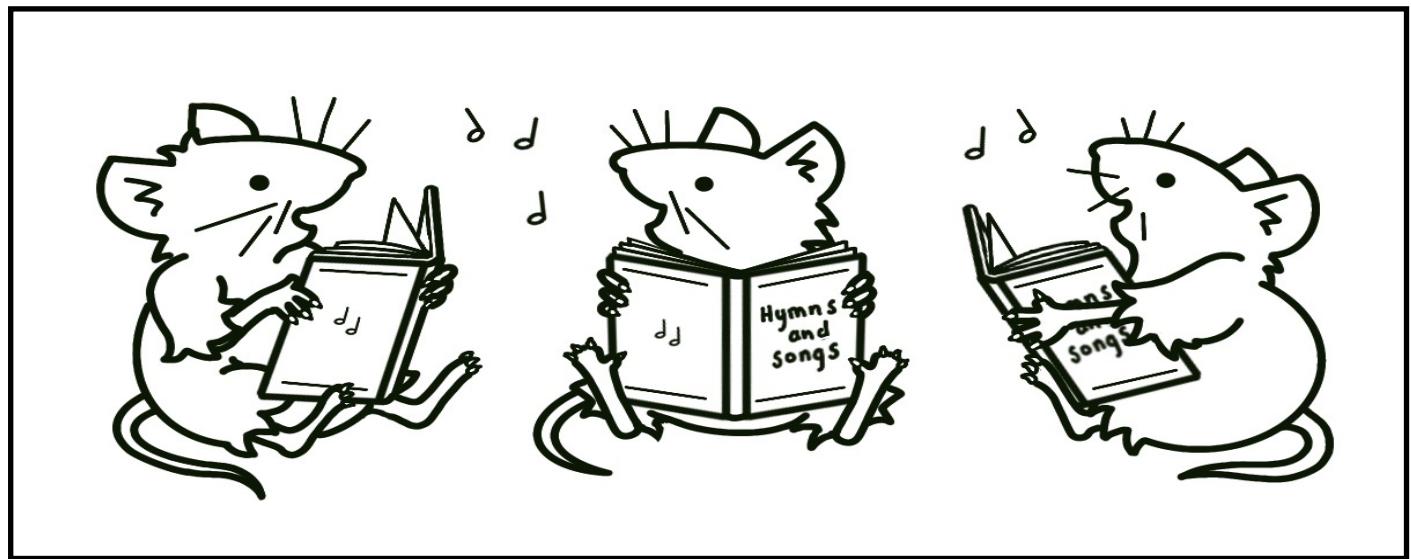
All through his life he was always keen on singing, from taking part in a talent contest while in Singapore, to regularly entertaining with such groups as the Petworth Edwardians and giving solo performances, not only in Petworth, but in many of the surrounding villages.

Mike will be remembered, too, for the time he took on the role of Town Crier. He became a familiar figure attending many events and functions between 2007 and 2015.

He was a devoted follower of cricket and his second home could have been the County Ground at Hove watching his beloved Sussex. Motor cycling had also been one of his great loves.

He passed away at St Richard's hospital on 17th December at the age of 85 years.

The funeral service was held on 17th January at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant.



## Answers to the Quiz

- |                          |                                           |                |             |            |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. The Whirlwind         | 2. When a player scores three single ones | 3. Sundries    |             |            |
| 4. South Korea and Japan | 5. Two                                    | 6. Three stars | 7. Bret Har | 8. Flanker |
| 9. The Masters           | 10. Max Verstappen                        |                |             |            |

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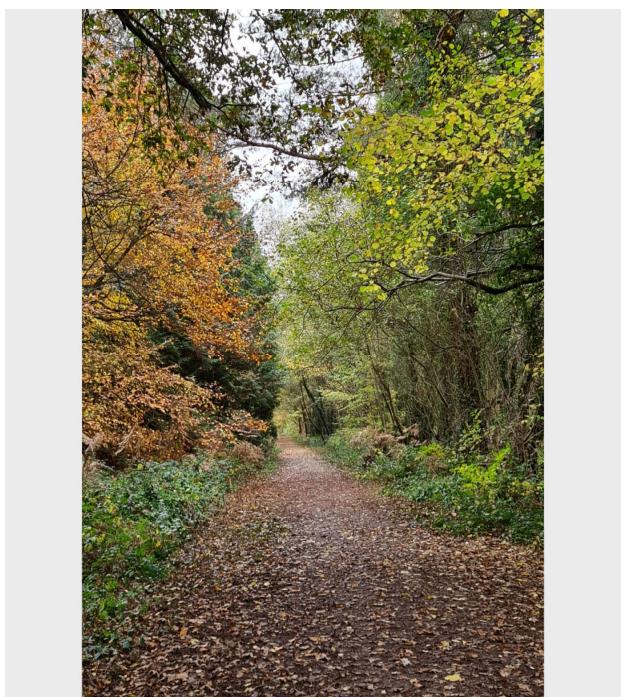
Recently the photograph department held their house competition. Students were invited to submit 3 photos as entry, within the theme of 'Autumn'. Images could be straight 'out of camera' or with editing as well. There were a huge number of entries and Andrew Hayward, Teacher of Photography at MRC was delighted with such a response. A selection of the winning entries are displayed here. The College also takes part in the annual Rotary Young Photographer Competition.



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