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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

In the bleak midwinter

My dear friends

After the extraordinary year we have all experienced, the words above might seem appropriate to our situation. Covid-19 has had the most profound effect on our lives in 2020, mostly in a negative way. We may have enjoyed the quietness of Spring and a sudden slowing of life, but here we are, with, yes, vaccines in sight, but still many of us isolated.

The carol *In the bleak midwinter* finds Christina Rossetti piling image upon image; from the sense of wintry weather (*Snow had fallen, snow on snow*), the breaking of God into humanity (*Our God, heaven cannot hold him*), to the earthy nature of the birth of Jesus (*A breastful of milk and a manger full of hay*).

How relevant is this to Petworth? To you and me? I believe that Christmas represents the profoundest truth imaginable - that we, each one of us, are more deeply loved than we can possibly imagine. God - who is love - treasures us, and Christmas represents both the knowledge of this love, together with the deepest hope and joy revealed in the face of Jesus Christ.

Rossetti poses a question: what gift should I bring to the Child of Bethlehem? Shepherds might bring lambs, wise men do their part; all pretty much in line with the Biblical account of Christmas. Yet her response is profound: *Yet what I can I give him, - give my heart*. The Christmas truth is that if we unite our love to that of Jesus Christ, we will never regret it. That love grows and grows and never fails.

Never feel isolated - Emmanuel - God is with us. This Year begins with the Feast of the Epiphany when the Wise men brought gifts, let us bring ourselves to him in 2021.

With love and blessings for New Year, let's hope 2021 will be a wonderful year!
Every Blessing for the New Year

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Mark". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom left of the page.

NEW WORDS FOR A NEW YEAR

New Year, new date, new diary, new calendar –
New resolves to be a better person or to be kinder.
With unhampered possibility, even a frisson of dread;
Let's face it together and allow confidence to spread.

January joy heralds the start of a New Year,
With resolution-making a custom people hold dear.
Find new ways to live with shackles of the past,
Adjust to new methods to hold Earth's future fast.

Take a look back, slough off last year's news,
January opens a window to plan future views.
As each new page turns in the book of daily life,
Please God, help us have understanding in times of strife.

A Happy New Year to Everyone!

Teresa Charman 2020/21



ST MARY'S PCC

A Zoom meeting for St Mary's PCC took place on Tuesday evening, 15th December. Believe it or not, there can be real benefits to having Zoom meetings, as it avoids leaving one's warm home on a cold winter's evening to go to a cold and draughty church. We are all also getting much more adept at the protocols of Zoom, holding our hands up when we want to say something. This does not mean that we do not sometimes forget to 'unmute' our machines before speaking. The thought of the Vicar of Dibley holding a Zoom PCC meeting is challenging.

The PCC had two major items on the Agenda, being the St Mary's Finances and Fabric. Father Mark opened the discussion on the Finances by thanking Andrew Howard for the excellent job he has carried out for some years as the Treasurer and saying how grateful the PCC was for all his efforts. Andrew reported that 2020 had not been a good year for the St Mary's Finances with our income being down between £15-20,000 but our operating costs much as they have been. COVID-19 has not provided any savings. Latterly there has been a bit of an upturn from the successful Gift Day and the implementation of the Parish Giving Scheme. It was too early to estimate how the 2021 income will map out, particularly as we do not know whether we will be able to hold fund-raising events. The big decision the PCC needed to take was on the Parish Contribution payments for 2021. St Mary's had been paying at 90% (in recognition of Father Mark's wider commitments). After some discussion it was decided to reduce this to 75% in line with the fall in our income. The position to be kept under review during 2021 in the hope that we will be able to increase this as the year goes on.

Andrew added that whilst he was stepping down as Treasurer, he would not be 'riding off into the sunset' and he would still be very involved, including putting the 2020 Accounts to bed and supporting his successor.

Nick Wheeler took the PCC through his St Mary's Fabric report. Highlighting that despite the Lockdowns a lot had been happening with the Fabric. The Memorial Garden is at a critical point in the Faculty application and it is hoped that work will commence in March. Work has started on the improvements to the Marchant Room. Nick said that there was one decision to be taken following on from these works, this was regarding the chairs which will be required for the proposed re-ordering and which will be stored in the new cupboard. St Mary's has been made a very good offer by the suppliers if we were to confirm our order before Christmas (for payment and before delivery by June 2021). The cost would be £30,000, of which 50% would be paid by the Friends of St Mary's. After some detailed discussions, the PCC agreed to go ahead with the purchase, subject to confirmation of the position regarding a Faculty.

On a negative note, Nick said that there were continuing problems with the roofs and that this would require scaffolding early in 2021.

The meeting finished off with a discussion on arrangements for the Christmas Services. The PCC was very grateful to the Parr family for volunteering to take on the bulk of the COVID-19 cleaning over the Festive Season. Father Mark closed the meeting in thanking the PCC for all their help and support in what had been a difficult 12 months.

Nick Wheeler

ON LINE BUSKING

Just to say that I have been humbled by people's generous response to my online busking in aid of Chestnut Tree House - particularly at this difficult time. At least £637.50 has been raised so far (including gift aid) with possibly a few more donations to come - far more than I ever raised playing outside, and I stayed warm!

If anyone still wishes to make a donation then my online JustGiving page is still active, or you can simply hand me cash in an envelope and I will then pay the amount in online.

Many thanks once again, and wishing you all a joyful Christmas and hopefully a more 'normal' 2021.

Matthew Cooke



...Rodney, I've been meaning to have a word with you about your carbon footprint!

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

I am sure you will be aware that I have taken over from Mary Wakeford, which is a hard act to follow, but I am being guided by Jean.

Gosh, what a year it has been. I am sure you will all agree that Jean has done a magnificent job in making sure a monthly Magazine has been put together and has either printed it or made it possible to read on line.

For those who do deliver, 'thank you'. It has certainly not been easy with lockdowns and isolations but I have not heard of anyone not seeing their copy, by whichever means.

Despite the Royal Mail increasing their postage costs we are pleased to say that we have not increased our costs, so could you please try and have your £5 note ready to give to your 'Church Postman' if possible, in exchange for such an informative read.

If you receive your copy by POST could you please either send a cheque for £13.50, payable to Petworth PCC St Mary the Virgin Church and send it to myself:

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I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our loyal advertisers and hope that their businesses will be able to flourish in 2021. I do hope you all enjoy a virus free Christmas and that you will be able to meet up with your families over this Festive period.

Carole Field

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IS
MONDAY 11TH JANUARY**

PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The start to a new year is always a special time and I do not think if I have ever started a new year with as much hope as I have this year. The difficulties so many people and families have had throughout 2020 has been immeasurable and it is imperative that we protect our children from the full realities of what has happened. As we reflect upon 2020, I must congratulate our amazing children, who have been phenomenal throughout the term in school. The way they have adjusted to the subtle changes to the school routines has been commendable. Who knew that an imaginary line would stop any child from transgressing out of their dedicated space? If only this worked at home!

At the end of the autumn term, our younger children entertained us with a superb Nativity, 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings', which we were able to share with our school community. In addition to this, all of the children visited St Mary's Church for our Christmas service. We are very grateful to Father Mark, who led four different services. Our year six children performed a guitar concert to share what they have learnt during the autumn term.

After the mayhem, joyfulness and the energy the festive period brings, it will be great to get back to 'normality' in January. As usual, our children have loads of wonderful ideas to enhance their school experience ranging from arranging a 'Film Night', sporting activities and consolidating their eco schemes. We are all looking forward to a multitude of events, activities, challenges and successes, which 2021 will bring.



SYLVIA BEAUFOY CENTRE

We have had a busy autumn period arranging activities for the young people remotely and as such we have seen some great competition during our weekly quizzes, and amazing cooking through the weekly Zoom cooking sessions. The cooking has ranged from Chinese turkey to cottage pie!

We are planning for 2021 and beyond with the hope for a more positive Covid-free environment. One of the projects that has been hugely popular, and very successful, is the Greenpower project. As such we are seeking support to help us have an exciting 2021 season and plan for further seasons. I enclose a link to our appeal page, specifically for this project. If you are able to help or share more widely it would be greatly appreciated, as the support we get from you and the community goes a long way in helping us to run the much-valued activities.

<https://localgiving.org/Greenpower2021Season>

A fuller update of our activities during the autumn will be sent out after Christmas. In the meantime, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you and your families a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

With best wishes
Karen Chessman
Centre Manager

Dan Sneller
Senior Youth & Community
Development Manager

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S The Friendship Centre

It's been a very strange year, our door has been closed since the end of March. No daily chats, cups of tea, bingo, games, no coffee mornings, no outing or Christmas Tea. We have taken this opportunity to smarten up the Centre but no-one (except the House Committee) has had the chance to see the result. I hope our members have all been able to keep well and cheerful. I'd like to wish you all a peaceful and healthy New Year and look forward to the day we can all get together again.

Caroline Stoneman
House Committee Chairman

ROSEMARY CHARLES

We were so very sad to learn that Rosemary had died on 9th December. Many of us will recall with great pleasure how she threw open her lovely garden to help us raise funds for St Mary's, just a few years back. It was a lovely afternoon, greatly enjoyed by all, and a very successful fund-raiser too!



*Ryan was delighted with the cloak, but
not so sure about the face mask*

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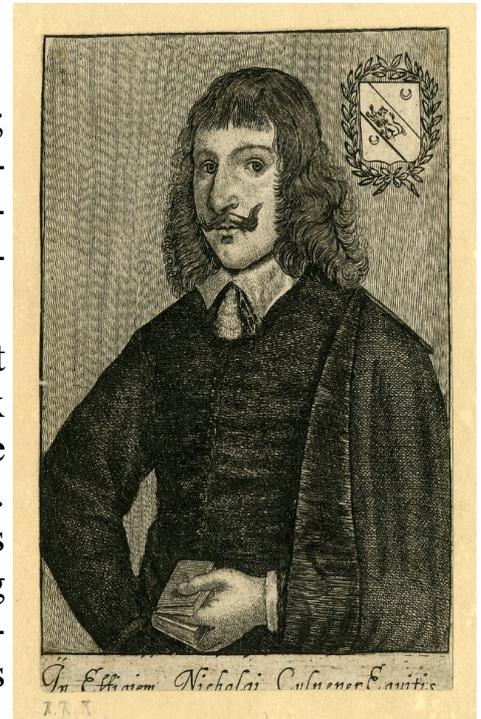
Nicholas Culpeper

By Micahel Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

The complete herbal hero

Just over 400 years ago, in 1616, a legend was born; a rebel who partnered up with Mother Nature to revolutionise British medicine. The herbal hero, the botanical bad boy, the father of alternative medicine - ladies and gentlemen, I give you Nicholas Culpeper.

Culpeper did his growing up upstream in Isfield, just north of Lewes. The country lanes and starry Sussex skies were his classroom and the hedges and the heavens taught him botany, astronomy and astrology. He learnt about love too. In 1634, Culpeper and his Sussex sweetheart planned a secret Lewes wedding and a speedy elopement to the Netherlands. But tragedy struck when his love-struck lady's carriage was struck by a lightning bolt en-route to the ceremony. She died instantly.



Engraving - Richard Gaywood

There's no cure for a broken heart and Culpeper left Sussex to start a new life in London. He threw himself into his work as a lowly apothecary's assistant, cataloguing medicinal herbs on Threadneedle Street. At this time, medicine was only practiced by elite physicians. They would charge exorbitant prices for their secret remedies and would not even demean themselves to talk to patients, instead requesting a sample of urine to make their diagnosis. Culpeper believed medical treatment should be available to all - not just the privileged.

Setting up his own practice in a poorer part of London, Culpeper started treating forty patients a day with herbal cures derived from English plants. Then he dropped his botanical bombshell. Culpeper published an incredible tome that instructed people how to pick their own remedies, free of charge, from the hedges and meadows. The book was 'The English Physitian' (1652, later enlarged as 'The Complete Herbal'). His book promoted and preserved folk remedies at a time when physicians and priests were discrediting village healers and preventing them from passing along their traditional knowledge. Enraged, the medical establishment accused Culpeper of witchcraft. But his Complete Herbal endured. It's been in continuous print longer than any other non-religious English language book, running rings around Tolkien and Rowling and their tales of hocus-pocus.

No doubt Culpeper's herbal remedies could have come in useful for some of you over the festive period; wild privet (for headaches), blackthorn (for indigestion), rosemary (for flatulence) and the juice of ivy berries 'snuffed up into the nose' (for hangovers). So, start 2021 by raising your Nutribullets and ginseng teas to the healing properties of Mother Nature, and to four centuries of Nicholas Culpeper.

LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST - 1952

The Funeral of Lord Leconfield

Despite heavy rain falling, crowds of parishioners lined the route from the church to Bartons Lane for the funeral of Lord Leconfield which took place on 21st April 1952.

Charles Henry Wyndham was the 3rd to inherit the title in 1901 at the age of 29. His passing was not unexpected as he had been ill and very weak for some months.

The day had begun with a celebration of Holy Communion in the Private Chapel of Petworth House with the funeral taking place in the afternoon. The Service was conducted by Bishop Saunders, in the absence abroad of the Bishop of Chichester (Dr GKA Bell). Assisting at the Service was Canon F Campion and the Rector, the Rev Leslie Yorke. The Archdeacon of Chichester, the Ven Lancelot Mason, read the lesson. There were present all the Clergy from benefices of which the Late Lord Leconfield was patron, and a full choir led the singing of a congregation which filled the church. The Bellringers rang a muffled peal and the church was decorated by Fred Streeter and the gardening staff. The congregation included Lady Leconfield, the Hon Hugh Wyndham (heir to the title), other members of the family and personal friends, estate employees and tenants. Many representatives of public bodies of which Lord Leconfield had been associated also attended the service and the interment in the family vault in the Bartons Cemetery.

Among those present were the Duke of Norfolk (Lord Lieutenant of Sussex), the Marquess of Abergavenny, Lord Rupert Nevill (High Sheriff of Sussex), Lord Stanhope, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, the Earl and Countess Winterton, Viscount Mersey, Viscount Cowdray, the Chairmen of both West Sussex and East Sussex County Councils (Sir Herbert Shiner and Commander HS Egerton), Mr CFH. Gough MP, Colonel RS Clarke, MP and Mr R Patterson Wilson, Chief Constable of West Sussex.

The arrangements for the funeral were carried out by FC Peacock and Son, the Petworth undertakers.

John Townsend

The Arts Society West Sussex

As Covid-19 restrictions remain in place
we have rescheduled our 2020 programme of
talks and visits to 2021

There is no talk in January 2021

We hope to hold a talk on Zoom
on Tuesday 2nd February at 2.00 pm.

Please watch for alerts, newsletters and emails
to find out the topic and speaker.

For membership details and further information
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THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

CURRENTLY - VIA ZOOM

Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 10.30 am
James Whistler and the Gentle Art of Making Enemies
Douglas Skeggs

Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 10.30 am
Downton to Gatsby
Andrew Prince

These online talks are for Members, but if you are interested in a trial lecture please contact Hilary on 01403 785302

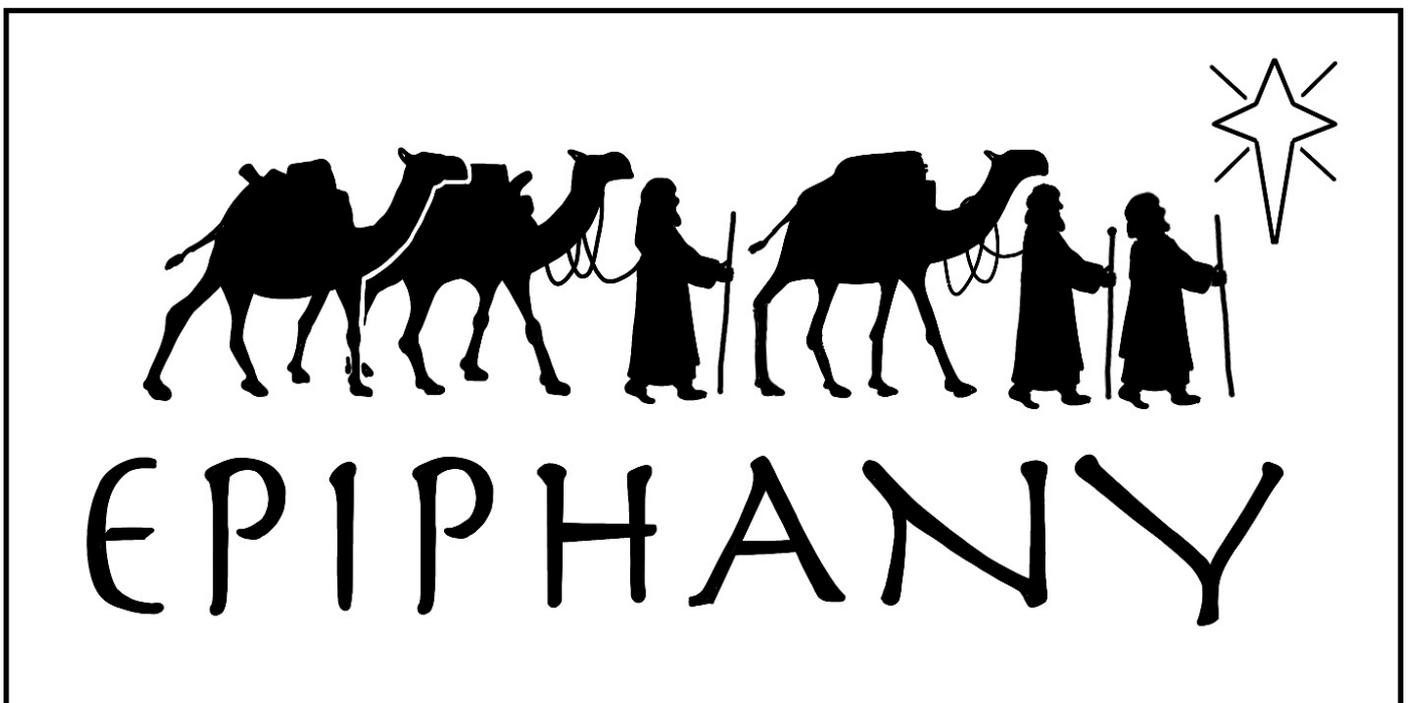
We look forward to returning to Fittleworth Hall as soon as it is safe to do so.

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SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Snooker:** What type of snooker is it called when the white ball is being hampered by the object ball? This causes difficult bridging.
- 2. Darts:** Who was runner-up in 2014 PDC World Championship?
- 3. Cricket:** Which West Indian scored the first ever World Cup final hundred in 1975?
- 4. Football:** Which nationality is Tottenham's Son Heung-Min?
- 5. Tennis:** Which American former player was renowned for his serve and volley technique?
- 6. Table Tennis:** How many divisions were there in the Haslemere District Table Tennis Association in 2012?
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Which ex-WWE performer starred in 'Guardians of The Galaxy'?
- 8. Rugby Union:** What was the score in the 2015 World Cup final between New Zealand and Australia?
- 9. Golf:** Europe and America contest which Cup every two years?
- 10. Formula One:** Name a German four-time F1 world champion.
Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Dear Friends

This is the last update of 2020, and what a year it has been. None of us could have anticipated how events would unfold but we are still here and have continued to support almost 500 families throughout this crisis.

The last month has been very busy for our practitioners as families have needed a lot of support during the second lockdown. Despite schools remaining open, many of our children have had to isolate due to coronavirus cases in their schools.

We have again been providing emotional support to parents and also making sure that children have enough activities to keep them busy. Sadly mental health issues have again escalated amongst parents, so we have been helping them to access specialist support where possible, although these services are themselves overwhelmed at the moment.

With Christmas approaching we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of churches across the Diocese with donations of Christmas food and toys for distribution to all of our families. We are currently sorting all of these at our head office ready for our practitioners to deliver to their families in a week's time. Thank you to all who have contributed in any way to help us provide the best possible Christmas for our families.

Our office closes on 23rd December and reopens on Monday 4th January 2021. On behalf of all of our practitioners, office staff and shop staff I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and pray for a happy and healthy 2021.

Last month's work in numbers

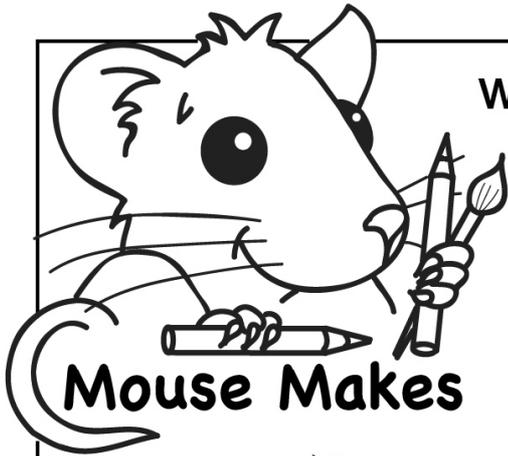
266 (socially distanced) visits to families and 208 phone calls supporting
41 grandparents, 377 parents and 314 children
32 supported meetings (virtually via Zoom/Skype etc.) with other agencies
332 food deliveries made

Prayer points

Thanks for the wonderful response to our Christmas needs
Wisdom for our senior management team and Trustees as they plan for
2021 and beyond
Pray that all staff will be able to relax and take a break over the Christmas
period so that everybody can come back refreshed in January

Nikki Kerr

FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing



What happened after Jesus had been born in Bethlehem?

READ Matthew 2:1-12

Who came from the East?

Why had they come?

What were they following?

Who was alarmed by their arrival?

Who had the prophet written about?

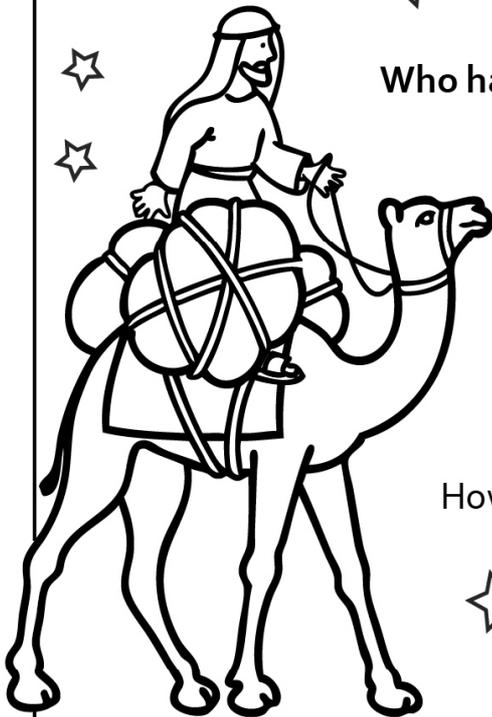
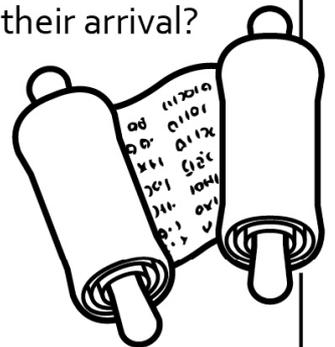
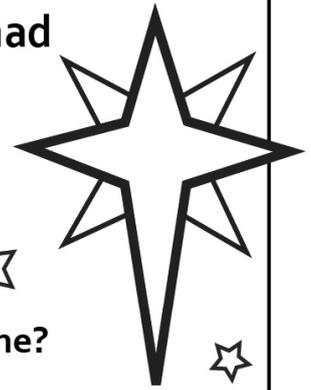
Where were they then sent?

What were they to look for?
..... and why?

Where did the star lead them?

Who did they see? What did they do?

How were they warned to go home another way?



READ Matthew 2:13-23

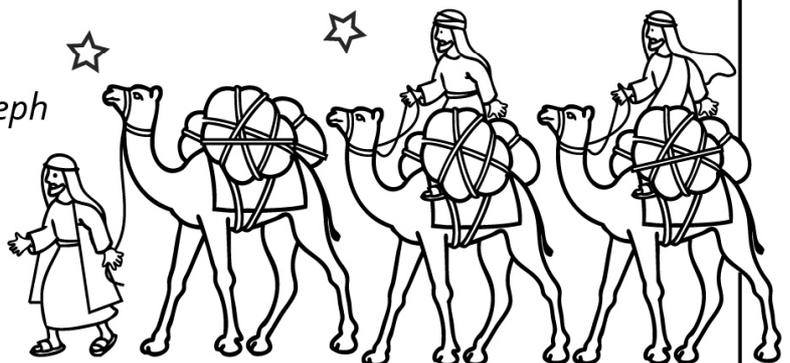
Who appeared to Joseph?

What was he told? Why? What did he do?

Who then became angry?.... and why? What horrible thing did he then do?

When Herod died where was Joseph told to take his family?

Where did Jesus finally grow up?



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Sunday 17th January 2021, 3.00 pm at Sutton Parish Church, RH20 1PS. The theme is ‘Abide in my love....you shall bear much fruit’ from John 15 – once again a great opportunity to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus and with those in the community around you.

This year we won't be having the normal lunchtime sessions so please do join us on the 17th as we encourage one another and see some people we might not have connected with for a while.

‘You didn't choose me, but I've chosen and commissioned you to go into the world to bear fruit. And your fruit will last, because whatever you ask of my Father, for my sake, he will give it to you. So this is my parting command; Love one another deeply!’ John 15:16-17.

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 online meetings.

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Please pray for each other, ourselves and our neighbours, here in Petworth, Egdean, this country and the world, so that this health crisis can be resolved as soon as possible.

Please be in touch with Fr Mark or the Churchwardens at any time. We will always be glad to hear from you with any requests for prayer, updates on parishioners and their loved ones, and if we can assist in any practical way.

If you know that someone is alone or vulnerable at the moment, please try (as far as is possible and appropriate) to check regularly how they are and if they need any assistance.

We thank - and pray for - all those who are working tirelessly in these difficult times; workers in the NHS, care homes, police and the good neighbours who are looking out for the more vulnerable members of our society. Thank you - and keep yourselves safe.



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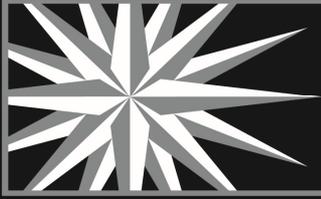
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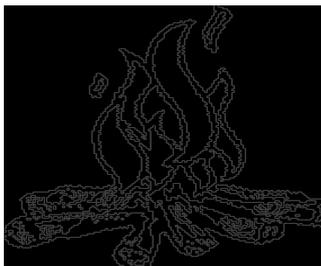
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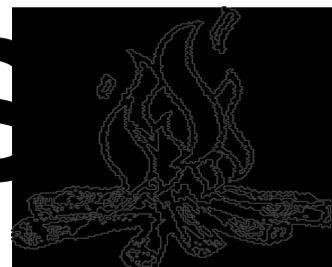
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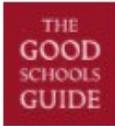
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LIFES REMEMBERED

With the passing of **TONY PENFOLD** the parish has lost yet another of the survivors of the Boys' School bombing.

Anthony George Penfold was a member of a long established Petworth family and had been a familiar and popular member of the community.

He was married at St Mary's in August 1965 and he and Janet went on to have a family of three daughters, but sadly the marriage was eventually to end. Tony moved to Chichester where worked at the Records Office of the Family Practitioner Committee. Following his retirement he came back to Petworth some 16 years ago, moving to Orchard Close.

In his younger days he was an enthusiast motor cyclist, had been a member of the Chichester Runners Club and had competed in four London marathons.

Together, with the small group of survivors, he was regularly present at the annual wreath laying ceremony at the Horsham Road cemetery.

About a month ago he went to stay at Barlavington Manor Care Home for respite but sadly passed away there on 18th November at the age of 89 years.

The Committal was held at Chichester crematorium on 9th December.

CHRIS TILL had been a well known resident of Hampers Green over the years that he had lived on the estate. Brought up in Easebourne he came to Petworth following his marriage to Lynn Lambert whose family home at the time was also at the Green. The couple went on to have three sons.

Chris experienced poor health in recent times and he passed away at St Richard's hospital on 30th November at the age of 82 years.

ROBERT SPEARMAN, who passed away at the age of 67 years at the Birch-trees Nursing Home at Easebourne on 25th November, had been a retired business analyst. He had been married to Caroline (Baigent) and they lived at Oakfield in Lodsworth with their son, Maxwell.

The funeral service was held at St Mary's on 15th December and was followed by Cremation at Chichester.

We also record the passing of **BETTY HERON** who died at her home in Scotland on 4th November at the age of 87 years.

There are many who will recall the time when Angus and Betty and their young family lived here in Petworth. In the late 1960s Angus was employed to take on the Market Garden side of the business at Petworth House. On leaving that role he continued to work as a gardener, as well as a spell as a milkman at the time when the family lived at Hampers Green and later at Martlet Road.

During their time here two of their daughters were married at St Mary's, Moria in 1977 and Jean in 1985. Moria went on to be Ordained as a Minister in the Church of England and is currently the Vicar at Fishbourne, while Jean continues to live here in South Grove.

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Seventeen people attended our Christingle Service, which was different this year because of the restrictions, nevertheless Fr Mark was able to alter the service accordingly and we were treated to listening to our organist, Matthew, playing the organ and singing solo the Christingle Song. At the end of the service Fr Mark asked the wardens, Jenny and Roger, to carry the two trays of Christingle oranges to the church porch and light them. Afterwards, everyone filed through the main door collecting their lit oranges, and we all gathered around outside, socially distancing in household groups, and sang 'Silent Night'.

Christine Dallyn

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