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

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# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

## Outdoor Pet Service

On a very warm summer morning at the beginning of June 29 people and 9 dogs attended the outdoor Pet Service in Egdean churchyard.



Twins

Rory and Alexander read a poem entitled - A Pet

*A pet is a cuddly little thing,  
Joy and laughter it will bring.  
If your pet has way too much fur,  
Expect it to bark or maybe just purr.*

*A pet could become a very close friend,  
Treat it nice, lots of love it shall send.  
It has the potential to cheer you up,  
Right from the start, just like a pup.*

*Pets are wonderful, they're all unique,  
They understand you, make sure you speak.  
Don't forget to love them dearly,  
They'll love you back, lots and sincerely.*

Fr Mark said how important pets are, and have been, especially during this period of lockdowns when we have suffered with not seeing family and friends. Matthew kindly played music on his horn, while Fr Mark circulated amongst us blessing each pet by name and even cats from afar in their homes.



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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

I am inviting you to join in the Petworth Festival. The launch is a Festal Songs of Praise Service to celebrate the 2021 Petworth Festival on **Wednesday 14th July at St Mary's Church**, 6.30pm - 7.30pm approx. Unfortunately we still have to obey the Government's Covid instructions. However, the centre-piece of this year's Festival Service sees Bishop Ruth preaching for us.



Ruth Bushyager was consecrated Bishop of Horsham in July 2020. Prior to her episcopal ministry, she was the vicar of St Paul's Dorking in Surrey; previous clergy roles have included chaplain to a boarding school in Oxford, Area Missioner in London, and serving parishes in Abingdon and Nottingham. Life before ordination included working as an International Policy Advisor in the Cabinet Office in Westminster.

As ever, we finish outside with a glass of wine and canapés on what will surely be a lovely summer evening!

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark".



## ST MARY'S AND THE PETWORTH FESTIVAL CHURCH CLOSURE

During the Petworth Festival, except for services,  
St Mary's will be closed  
from  
**Tuesday 13th July to Sunday 1st August.**

## ST MARY'S FABRIC UPDATE

I thought you might like an update on the various St Mary's Fabric projects. I am pleased to say that a lot of my report is good news.

Firstly, the works in the Marchant Room have been completed and it looks particularly good. The printer/copier has been moved there from the Choir Vestry and the broadband connected. The new cupboards have yet to be filled, but I am sure that will not be long! The floor has been sanded and lacquered. You can see how good the floor looks in the West Lobby.

Work is pressing on with the Memorial Garden and the wheelchair friendly path round St Mary's. We are on target for work to be completed in time for the Petworth Festival in mid-July. Unfortunately, we do have to wait for the planting, and this will take place in the Autumn. We are in the process of drawing up a procedure for the interring or scattering of ashes.

Work to refurbish the Leconfield Steps has commenced. This is being carried out through the good offices of the Estate. The roofing repairs are scheduled for early September, and you will see scaffolding going up at that time. The roofing work will sort out one or two immediate problems but also deal with some of the issues highlighted in the Quinquennial report by the Church Architect.

Finally, our Re-Ordering Project, the Faculty application is in, and we are waiting with bated breath for the DAC to come back to us. We have had to consult with a number of third-party organisations regarding the proposed work and they have come up with several issues which we will need to work through.

*Nick Wheeler*

### ST MARY'S PETWORTH PARISH ADMINISTRATOR/SECRETARY TO THE PCC

**St Mary's are looking for an individual to be Parish Administrator and Secretary to the PCC. The position will suit someone who enjoys being at the heart of the community and has good communication skills, together with digital competency and numeracy. We are setting up a Parish Office in the recently refurbished Marchant Room to handle these responsibilities. We anticipate a commitment of some 10 hours a week or thereabouts, but not necessarily at fixed times. The remuneration is open to discussion. The individual will be responsible for their own tax and National Insurance. If you are interested in discussing the role, please contact one of the Churchwardens or the Treasurer.**

# **ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN**

## **Report of Annual Parish Meeting**

Roger Dallyn and Jenny Foster were unanimously re-elected as churchwardens at the Egdean Annual Parish Meeting held in Church on Thursday 20th May at 6.30 pm. Charles Bray was re-elected as Treasurer and Mrs Christine Dallyn was re-elected as Secretary and also as Safeguarding Officer.

Fr Mark thanked everyone for their support, especially during this difficult year. It was lovely to be able to re-open the church in time for Mothering Sunday after our long winter lockdown. With most of us fully vaccinated and infection rates much lower the situation is much improved.

Fr Mark reported that there had been a basic Diocesan Synod meeting by Zoom in November which was mainly focused on finance and the knock on effect of the pandemic with churches not being able to fundraise. He also reported on the Deanery Synod meeting which Bishop Ruth attended. The next meeting will be about the Mission Action Plans, particularly looking at ways of raising generosity of people's giving.

The Treasurer circulated the Audited Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 2020 which had been previously presented and approved at the PCC Meeting on 28th January 2021. He went through the breakdown of 2020 income and expenses figures with our current outgoings of over £15,000, plus roof repairs of £3,608, and income last year of £12,100, there is a considerable shortfall mainly due to not being able to fundraise because of the pandemic. Our planned giving last year was £5,000 + £1,700 gift aid, our individual harvest suppers raised £2,000, collections £618, church fees £680 and investments £2,090. We also received a legacy of £10,000. The accounts were approved by the meeting. Robin Walker was re-elected as auditor for the 2021 accounts.

Roger Dallyn briefly went through the Churchwardens' report, thanked everyone for their support during the year, and gave a special thank you to Fr Mark for all he has done to keep the services going during the lockdown, with online services and the continuation of taped music for the communion services now we are back in church. He also thanked all the regular readers for their support.

Christine Dallyn reported that Jenny Foster had completed the C2 Safeguarding Training in March last year. Fr Mark and Christine had attended a Zoom meeting in December with a member of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team for an inspection of our SQP Level 1 safeguarding procedures and afterwards received a Certificate of Completion for Egdean, which is displayed on the noticeboard. Christine reported that the Electoral Roll has been revised and the numbers have increased from 46 to 50.

## **Report of Egdean PCC Meeting**

Egdean PCC Meeting was held in Church immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting on 20th May.

Christine reported that she had contacted BJN Roofing about the roofing repairs and they are planning to be on site in the next 2-3 weeks, the works will take approximately 3 days, plus allowing for the scaffolding.

Christine circulated copies of notes from a meeting held earlier in the week with Fr Mark, Jenny Foster and herself to consider the new Mission Action Plan - The Four Mores, which are:

*More Open;  
More Converted to Jesus Christ;  
More Generous;  
More Engaged*

The following suggestions were put forward for the PCC to consider and add their own suggestions and ideas to it:-

- (1) Holding one/off special afternoon services, perhaps in July when we don't hold a family service, we could do something different incorporating the rural surroundings around the church.
- (2) Fund raising for specified charities every year such as coffee mornings, cheese and wine parties, etc.
- (3) Having a Lent book - of inspiring people.
- (4) Making a video recording of our church activities throughout the year.
- (5) Musical evening at the church.

Fr Mark explained that the new Mission Action Plan concentrates on being more generous, otherwise we will be losing more clergy, and with parishes not being able to fundraise during the pandemic there will be a shortfall on some parish contributions to the Diocese. Our Action Plan needs to be forwarded to the Diocese by November. It was put forward that it would be a good idea to incorporate publicity about the parish and its surroundings, services and events in a handout leaflet, which can be circulated locally, as well as the video recording proposed. Fr Mark suggested that the recording could start with the 'Beating of the Bounds' proposed for next May which covers the whole parish and, it was also proposed if possible, to have drone pictures of the event.

We are hoping to hold a Harvest Supper in the autumn and Christine will enquire whether the Barn will be available for the venue. The date for the next PCC Meeting was arranged for Thursday 9th September.

***Christine Dallyn***

***Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC***

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

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## Dates for your Diary

**PLEASE NOTE:** Egdean Church Barbecue has been postponed from 3rd July to **SATURDAY 24TH JULY from 5.30 pm, due to the delay in lifting restrictions.**

**Barbecue, raffle and stalls in the churchyard** - Please let us know if you would like to help, to set up, run a stall or assist with preparing the salads, also items to fill the stalls, cakes, produce, plants, books, raffle prizes, etc.

We are looking forward to our first community event for over a year.  
*PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON 24TH JULY.*

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

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

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*

## HOME GROWN

Last year's bounty planted with care  
Brings shoots that emerge through soil.  
In late spring's warmth and blessed rain  
Climbing heavenwards is their toil.

Bean-stalks become a tangle of life,  
Spiralling growth with vine-like leaves  
Buds bursting, their flowers unfurling;  
Attracting pollinating insects and bees.

Secateurs, scissors or pruning knife  
Cut cleanly through cellulose stems;  
Crop to encourage abundant growth -  
The delight of home grown beans!

*Teresa Charman - 2021*

# **PETWORTH FESTIVAL**

## **Wednesday 14th to Saturday 31st July**

‘Well for months we have been planning for pretty much every eventuality but hoping for the best’ says Petworth Festival’s Artistic Director Stewart Collins, ‘but at least we now know where things stand and that we can proceed with what is a really exciting festival programme, albeit in the knowledge that audiences will have to be limited to the numbers set out by the current government guidelines.’

As readers will have noted, the long-trumpeted government roadmap of release from covid restrictions has slipped a little in recent weeks, but festival organisers are still pressing ahead with a programme that will bring over a fortnight of live music and entertainment back to Petworth from the middle of July. ‘There will of course be financial consequences, but as in 2020, our sponsors have been absolutely amazing and the damage will be limited, although for a second year running obviously unwelcome.’

At the time of writing all publicised events will still be taking place as scheduled and Stewart is particularly pleased that this will extend to a brilliant opening weekend of free events where he hopes local families will take advantage of a whole range of entertaining and varied activities. ‘We have two days of events both in the Pleasure Garden of Petworth House [thanks to a special collaboration with the National Trust] as well as in the town centre where the URC will house a West Sussex Arts Society exhibition created by all the local junior schools in the area and the Petworth Heritage Partnership will host special town walks. And I really do have to recommend that families come along and see ‘the slinkies’ in action, as well as actively playing the Bell Orchestra and taking part in art and circus workshops.’ Please keep an eye on the website for full details [www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk).

‘Otherwise, it is so good to know that, although numbers will be capped for everyone’s comfort and safety, we will be back in business in The Stables with the Jazz, Blues and Paul Simon nights, as well as for our sequence of events at the newly refurbished Leconfield Hall and St Mary’s Church. Despite everything, we’re under starters orders!’

### **ST MARY’S SUMMER DRAW**

**There is still time to buy your draw tickets!**

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## **PLASTER AND MOULDINGS FALLING OFF AND CAUSING ALARM!**

### **Works done at the Parish Church, Petworth, at the cost of Charles Henry 3rd Baron Leconfield. 1903/1904**

A report on the fabric was drawn up in February 1902 by Mr C. E. Kempe and Mr Walter E. Tower who were called in to make an inspection owing to certain wood mouldings and portions of plaster work in the Nave ceiling falling down and causing alarm.

Upon this report Lord Leconfield gave instructions for plans and estimates to be prepared for the general restoration of the entire Nave and Aisles, and subsequently extended these instructions to comprise also the restoration of St. Thomas's Chapel. A contract was finally signed in February 2nd of the following year with Messrs Norman and Burt, builders of Burgess Hill, for £6,865 and a further contract with Messrs Goddard and Son for the oak seating to be provided for the Nave at a cost of £620, and also an estimate of £255 for modelling the plaster work panels to form the ceiling in the Nave was accepted from Messrs Battiscombe and Harris of Marylebone. The Nave of the Church had at this time a very mean appearance, it's aisles being roughly paved with gravestones and broken flagstones and showing signs of dampness everywhere, stained deal seats filled every available corner, large ugly hot water pipes were encountered in all directions: two capacious staircases one at the east end of the south aisle and one at the west end of the north aisle led up to enormous galleries which blocked up both aisles as well as the westernmost bay of the Nave rising towards the walls in tier after tier of seats. The fronts of these galleries which must have been put in at the same time as the enlargement of the church and building of the spire was carried out under Sir Charles Barry had shame gothic panels with tracery heads, the tracery being executed in cast iron.

There was a doorway, evidently put in at the same date, for some reason or other on the north aisle in the middle of the north aisle.

The nave was partially lighted by five dormer windows built of Portland stone, three being on the north side and two on the south; the north aisle also had small dormers in its roof for the purposes of lighting the gallery on this side.

The work of restoration and improvement was begun in February 1903 with the removal of all the galleries, panelling seating. It became very evident (what had been surmised previously) that the large cumbersome piers carrying the arches of the north aisle were late insertions the arches themselves being of the 14th Century.

These piers were therefore replaced with new shafts of Weldon stone, moulded capitals and bases, in character with the arches they carried.

The door referred to above, in the north aisle being useless, was replaced with a two light window of the same design as those on either side of it.

Upon the removal of a quantity of old panelling which lined the walls of the gallery in the north transept that is the gallery or pew used exclusively by the owner of Petworth House and his household some wall painting of the fourteenth century was disclosed over the arch which opened in St. Thomas's Chapel, the discovery of this together with the existence of the piscina on the south side of this arch indicated almost certainly the existence of a former up altar in this transept.

On this west wall of this transept was also disclosed a large portion of a Norman window the original plaster on its jambs proving that it was in its original position. The walls of this transept are undoubtedly the oldest portions of the fabric now remaining and were so very much out of the perpendicular, and the foundations so scanty it was decided to render them more stable by the addition of two new buttresses.

The two large dormers over the external door leading to this gallery are of the seventeenth century and have been restored exactly as they were though it is difficult to understand why they were inserted here.

St. Thomas's Chapel to the eastward of this north transept and opening onto the main chancel of the church with two early fourteenth century arches had its old original roof formed of very rough large oak timbers and was ceiled in with an ugly plaster ceiling painted to imitate a vaulted roof. This roof had of necessity to be entirely renewed and a new plaster and oak carved and moulded ceiling being formed beneath it.

At the west end of this chapel stood the large monument commemorating those of the House of Percy interred in the vault beneath the chapel and blocking up the entire archway between the chapel and the north transept. This monument was removed to the space under the tower, now transformed into a Baptistery.

The large statue of the Earl of Egremont also stood in this chapel and was removed to the west end of the north aisle.

Careful records were taken of the Percy vault beneath the east end of the chapel and the entrance to same was finally concreted over, the old coffin plates were removed and mounted on a marble plaque in order to preserve them.

The organ which was erected in 1900 in this chapel was removed and subsequently sold to Messrs Brindley and Foster who erected a new organ especially built and fixed to the tower gallery over the Baptistery.

The chapel was repaved and an altar reinstated at its east end. An oak staircase was formed from the chapel up to his Lordships gallery which was now made to open eastwards into the chapel as well as southwards towards the nave.

The additional works executed beside those named above included the following;- the restoration of all the windows in the church (except the chancel) this meaning practically the entire renewal of those on the north side as well as the large west window of the nave and the east window of St. Thomas's chapel.

New roof and ceilings to the north transept and north aisle.

The re-slatting of roof to south aisle.

The reroofing of the nave with wood block flooring on a solid bed of concrete.

The old vaults which were found being bricked in and filled up.

New oak screen to the tower arch and to St. Thomas's chapel, the former supporting the new organ specially built to suit its position by Messrs Brindley and Foster.

New oak doors with oak panelled internal lobbies as well as an oak panelled dado against the walls.

The west gallery and its staircase.

The heating system and gas fittings throughout.

The re-flooring and reroofing of the old vestry.

The total cost of the above works which were entirely borne by Charles Henty, the 3rd Baron Leconfield £8,494 and the extra cost for the exchange of organ in addition to the above £338.

The work to the chancel also undertaken at this time comprised:-

The re-flooring of the sanctuary with Petworth marble and glazed tiles and of the chancel with Hopton Wood marble and glazed tiles.

Oak panelling to the walls of sanctuary with sedilia and the oak panelling from sanctuary to and including the south door, and the screen in the arch between the choir and St. Thomas chapel.

The south wall of the chancel was renovated externally by the application of roughcast.

The cost of the above were defrayed by voluntary subscriptions as per list.

The following were special gifts:-

The east window given by Lady Leconfield in memory of the late Lord Leconfield.

The clergy and choir stalls and panelling behind on the south side given by Mr and Mrs Herbert Edward Watson of New Grove in memory of their daughter.

The reredos cost £300 and the following were the subscribers:-

	£.	s.	d.
Anon	150	0	0
Mrs Brydone	50	0	0
Hon. W. Reginald Wyndham	50	0	0
Hon. Hugh Wyndham	50	0	0
Total	<u>£300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The pulpit was given by Miss Daintrey and Miss C. Daintrey in memory of their parents.

The baptistery window (by Powell of Whitefriars) given by Mrs Henry Upton in memory of the late Mr Henry Upton of Gore Hill.

The altar desk and service book in St. Thomas's chapel given by Miss Eastwood. The lectern in St. Thomas's chapel given by the family of the late Mr Thomas Richard Blagden in memory of their parents.

The altar in St. Thomas's chapel by Miss Upton and Mr W. J. Upton.

The super altar removed from the high altar was the gift of Mr E. Watson.

Owing to the time the alterations and repairs were going on the services were held in a temporary Iron Church which Lord Leconfield erected for this purpose on the piece of ground at the back of the London and County Bank at a cost to his Lordship including the seats and fittings of £380.

The last service in the Parish Church before the alterations were commenced was on Sunday the 8th day of February 1903 and on Wednesday the 3rd August 1904 it was reopened for divine Service and the various gifts and new work dedicated to the service of Almighty God by Bishop Richardson of Zanzibar acting on behalf of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese who was taking a mission in South Africa.

The seating of the church now accords accommodation for the following numbers:-

Nave and aisles	790
Under west gallery (chairs)	40
West gallery	65
Baptistry (chairs)	20
St. Thomas's chapel (chairs)	<u>85</u>
Total	<u>1,000</u>

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## PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

As a school we have always worked hard to offer a broad and balanced curriculum. Recently, sport has been priority for our children and we recently participated in a football tournament which was a lovely reminder of how important competitive sport is to the children. All of the children have also taken part in our Olympic Week, where we had an opening ceremony, teaching the children the 2012 Olympic Dance. Each class adopted a country and although they stayed in their 'bubbles', the children competed for points in a variety of sports including, blind football, hockey, handball, show jumping with a difference, tennis and seated volleyball. Each sport was accessible for every child and points were awarded for the Olympic and Paralympic values shown. Our year five children were challenged to make a film about every event, explaining the rules to the children and what was expected of them.

During the week, and in addition to all of the sport, the children made a film about their chosen country including culture and history; facts about the host country, Japan; the history of the Olympics; Olympic heroes and then exploring Paris Olympics and the future where the children created a new Olympic mascot and motto. The whole week, culminated in a closing ceremony, where the children celebrated their wonderful learning.

On reflection, this has been another difficult year for everyone, however I must commend the children on how they have adapted to the various changes to their school routine. The children have worked extremely hard in their lessons and have constantly impressed me and made me smile. We say goodbye to our year six children and I wish each and every one of them the best in their next step of their academic journey, and I know I will hear about their successes in the near future.



## **Glow-worm** by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

It's not what you look like but what's inside that counts. The Glow-worm knows this. First off, we need to get one thing straight - she's not a worm. Glow-worms are beetles, except she doesn't look much like a beetle - more like a squashed woodlouse.

She may not look like much but she knows that she has a certain something that is more alluring than all the brightly coloured feathers, petals, fur and scales that others use in their desperate cries for attention. When the colours of the day start to fade she undertakes a dignified climb to the top of a blade of grass. She positions herself carefully, turns on her love-light and shines.

When scientists explain this phenomenon they use words like 'bioluminescence' and discuss the 'oxidation of luciferin' - but these boffins and their fancy talk ain't fooling me. I know magic when I see it and to look upon Glow-worms shining on a warm summer's evening is just that – magical.

Of course the Glow-worm is not glowing for our benefit – there's a special someone she's trying to attract. I've been referring to the Glow-worm as 'she' because the female is the one who does the glowing.

The male looks like a different species altogether and is Glow-worm by association. Much smaller and beetle-like in appearance, he has bulging eyes which are protected under a see-through rim on his tough beetle-body – imagine a tiny Marty Feldman in a suit of armour and a sun visor and you're not too far off.

On warm evenings he flies over the grass looking down for a female's glow. When her signal registers on his radar he dives, crashing to the ground near her. He then looks up through his visor to locate the female hanging over him, before scuttling the short distance to his new partner.

This amazing little animal has inspired poets through the centuries. William Blake's Glow-worm lit the path for the 'Troubled wilderd and forlorn' while in the poem 'Among All Lovely Things My Love Had Been' William Wordsworth woos his sweetheart with a Glow-worm. But surely the most epic verse ever written about a Glow-worm is this anonymous poem: 'I wish I were a glow-worm, a glow-worm's never glum, 'cos how can you be grumpy, when the sun shines out your bum?'

# SYLVIA BEAUFOY CENTRE

## Session Update

Sessions are continuing with a steady level of engagement. As at 18th June we have had a footfall of 469 since 19th April when our doors re-opened. Summer term 2020 saw a footfall of 216 in total, so we are already double in numbers and the term is not yet over! As a reminder, our clubs are as follows:

Monday	Social Session
Tuesday	Cooking (afternoon) and Evolve (evening)
Wednesday	Duke of Edinburgh Programme and Greenpower Project
Thursday	Mountain biking and Sports

In terms of activities outside of the core weekly clubs, we have had our first DofE Hike away from Petworth. Our 10 DofE participants, who are split into two teams of 5, undertook their first all-day hike on Sunday 13th June. All of them were required to carry their full camping and overnight kit on a very hot day! They all did remarkably well navigating around the outskirts of Midhurst, Easebourne and Stedham. They are now preparing for their overnight expedi-



On 4th June we took a group of young people to the New Forest for a mountain biking day. The day was well-attended and we were blessed with good weather.



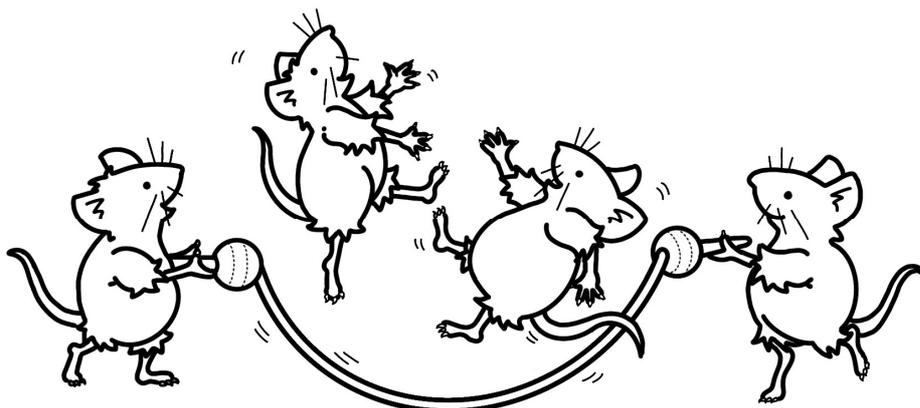
## Summer Programme

In terms of the summer programme, we have the following activities taking place:

Thursday 29th July  
Thursday 5th August  
Thursday 12th August  
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August

Go Ape at Southampton  
Go-Karting at Thruxton  
Escape Room at Chichester  
Residential at Woodland Valley Farm  
in Cornwall

At present we have a good number of bookings for each activity, and all activities ask for contribution payments from the young people.



## WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL



Most of you know that for the last 2 years I have had the honour of being County Council Chairman. Many of my experiences I have mentioned before but for a final word. My Vice-Chairman, Ashvin Patel, and I had a hard working but fun year, giving out many awards with the Lord Lieutenant and other organisations. I had the honour of meeting four different members of the Royal family, and came to know many other Council Chairmen in what is affectionately called the 'Chain Gang'. Hard work it may have been, but my goodness it was fun and an experience.

That was the first year, the second year was different. I had a very sharp learning curve because, with the lockdown, in came virtual meetings. On County Council days there would be in the region of 90+ of us on line, and trying to make sure all had a fair hearing, especially when it came to question time and motion discussions, was something that without the help of our very capable Officers in Democratic Services I would have found impossible. However, we did it! The last Petworth person to be Chairman of West Sussex County Council was Lord Leconfield who, I believe, held the position for 25 years. Nowadays 2 years is the norm.

What of County business itself? I am now a member of the Planning and Rights of Way Committee which is good for me to represent, as my expertise, (well as much as a lay person can have) is in the Planning field. I have also, in the past sat on Rights of Way, this is now a combined committee.

I have often mentioned our Children's Services and this will be an ongoing conversation. OFSTED gave us a pretty poor rating 2 years or more ago and since then we have had a Commissioner working with us on the improvements and the threat of our Children's Services being put into a Trust. This has receded somewhat and the Department for Education has been so pleased with the progress County has made that the threat has been removed but, not entirely, as they will be looking at our process in one year to make sure we are still going forward. This included the refurbishment of our Children's homes, three of which have been completed.

Whilst still on West Sussex Fire and Rescue, The Horsham Station is being moved to a new site we have at Broadbridge Heath. Not only will this site have a brand-new Fire Station but it will also have training facilities which will be hired out to other Fire and Rescue Services across the country. This has received funding, hopefully will be designed in the very near future and be ready to go.

In the next month we start on workshops for members to try and get to grips with our finances and priorities for the 2022/23 budget. This is going to need a lot of concentration and hard work trying to be fair, whilst carrying out and costing for Statutory duties that we have to carry out.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and I look forward to seeing you at various Parish events over the coming months.

If you need to contact me it's [janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk)  
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*Janet Dunton*

*County Councillor, Petworth division*

**THE ARTS SOCIETY -SOUTH DOWNS**  
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**Wednesday 7th July 10.30am**

***Picasso in Britain, Art, Politics and Outcry***  
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**These online talks are for Members, but if you are interested in a trial talk, please contact Jane Allison on 01798 813314 or [jane@theallisonfamily.co.uk](mailto:jane@theallisonfamily.co.uk)**

**We look forward to returning to Fittleworth Hall  
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We will continue to open on Mondays and Wednesday mornings 10.00 am to 12 noon from the beginning of July with the same restrictions in place until we hear otherwise. Numbers will be restricted in line with Government guidelines. You will be required to wear a mask on entering (unless you are exempt for medical reasons), use the sanitiser provided and leave contact details. Please note that there will be no transport available.

Obviously, if restrictions are eased we will alter these plans. Please phone me for further details on 342942. Looking forward to seeing you all when it is safe to do so.

*Caroline Stoneman*

*House Committee Chairman*

## CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JULY

**4th TRINITY 5**  
*Ezekiel 2.1-5v2, Corinthians 12.2-10v, Mark 6.1-13*  
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
NO Service at Egdean, please come to St Mary's  
JUBILATE Family Mass 10.30 am

**After the service the Summer Draw will take place in church  
followed by  
drinks at the Rectory for John Townsend**

**11th TRINITY 6**  
*Amos 7.7-15, Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29*  
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

**14th Petworth Festival service**  
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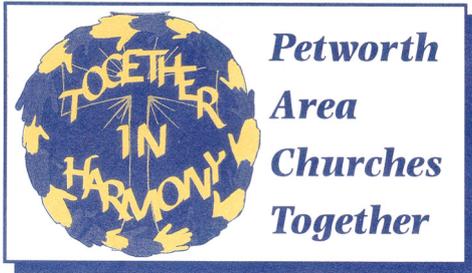
**18th TRINITY 7**  
*Wisdom 12.13,16-19, Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13.24-30,36-43*  
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

**25th ST JAMES APOSTLE**  
*Jeremiah 45.1-5, Acts 11.27 - 12.2, Matthew 20.20-28*  
Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
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### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>





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### NEWS FOR JULY

It's been a long-awaited date in the Petworth calendar during the pandemic, and now the Petworth Festival is upon us with the Festival Service opening it at 6.30 pm Wednesday 14th July in St Mary's, Petworth. All welcome - no tickets necessary.

We look forward to welcoming the Bishop of Horsham, the Rt Rev'd Ruth Bushyager, to speak. Bishop Ruth is a delightful and friendly person as well as an inspiring theologian and church leader.



Bob Sneller, our Chairman, shared this scripture from 2 Corinthians 13 at our last meeting:

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

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### **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

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Until we learn if the government is going to ease restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic I cannot announce the resumption of the Lunch Club.

We will just have to be patient!

*Caroline Stoneman*

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The last month has been a hive of activity at FSW and we can't believe it's June already! With our staff and our families getting used to being able to meet again, we have been able to provide face-to-face support in our families' homes for the first time in almost a year. This has been invaluable, particularly for complex cases where a phone call or Skype chat can't provide all the necessary support.

It has also been a joy to welcome our new family support practitioners. Gill joined us in May to cover Rye deanery, and at the beginning of June we welcomed Sara (Storrington), Kirsty (Midhurst and Petworth) and Nidhi (Battle, Bexhill and Sidley). Our practitioner team now comprises 15 members of staff and covers 80% of Sussex. We are delighted to be operating in some totally new areas as well as being back in areas where we have not had a presence for some time. If you live local to any of our new staff, please do give them a warm welcome if you see them around.

We have also been very happy to organise events for our families. Families from Bognor, Crawley, Rustington and Worthing attended a fun day at Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation last week which enabled them to meet together, get active and enjoy the glorious sunshine.

Our events calendar continues to be very busy with Open Garden dates in East Sussex, as well as the South of England Show from 11th - 13th June, where we will be running a stand to encourage people to learn more about our work. If you are planning on attending the Show then we'd love to see you at stand B3. We are also welcoming registrations for our Amberley-Arundel sponsored walk on Thursday 12th August. Registration and sponsorship forms can be obtained by email to [fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk) or by calling the office on 01273 832963.

Finally, our food bank stocks are still running low and we would welcome donations of any non-perishable goods with the exception of dried pasta and tinned tomatoes. If you are able to organise a local collection then we can arrange for our van to come and collect from you – please contact Spencer in the office on 01273 832963. Thank you for your continued practical support and your prayers as our work grows even more vital.

### May's work in numbers

- 297 individual visits and 235 support calls with families supporting 37 grandparents, 359 parents and 346 children
- 24 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely
- 24 online group sessions held
- 371 food deliveries made

## Prayer points

Pray that our new practitioners will settle quickly into their new roles

Give thanks for the recent opportunities we have had to speak to new organisations about our work

Pray for our volunteers who are providing such vital support to our fundraising and family events

***Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing***

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We started running the minibus on 21st June but numbers are restricted to 4 passengers in line with Government guidelines. You will be required to wear a mask when travelling (unless you are exempt for medical reasons), use the sanitiser provided and leave contact details.

The shopping trip to Worthing on Friday 2nd July is fully booked but there will be another on 16th July. Currently there is no transport to the Friendship Centre. Don't forget that the minibus is available for your own area, but we would like you to provide your own drivers and escorts

For booking and further details contact Caroline Stoneman

### **The Arts Society West Sussex**

As Covid19 restrictions remain in place  
we are holding our talks on Zoom.

However, we are really hoping to start talks in  
Fittleworth Village Hall in September

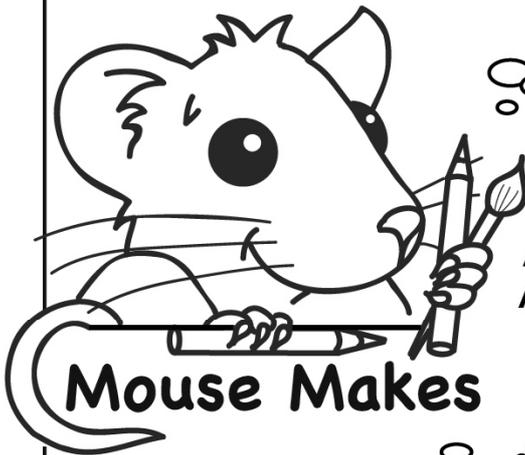
**On Tuesday 6th July at 2.00 pm,  
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**There is no talk in August**

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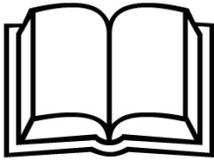
## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

A man asked Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" and Jesus replied with this parable:

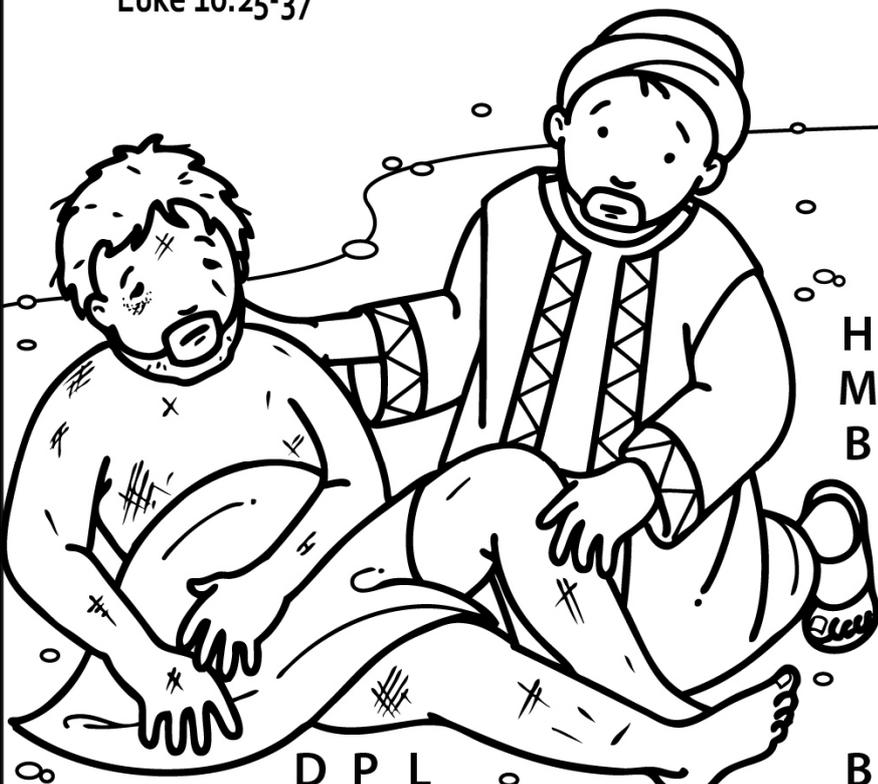
A man was attacked by robbers, they tore his clothes, beat him and left him almost dead. A priest saw him but walked by on the other side. A Levite saw him but walked by on the other side. A Samaritan saw him and took pity on him, he poured oil and wine on his wounds and then bandaged them. He lifted the man onto his donkey, took him to an inn and cared for him.

The next day he gave the innkeeper two denarii to look after the man until he returned.

*Which of the three travellers do you think was the neighbour to the man who was attacked?*



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- 1. Snooker:** What nationality is Marco Fu?
- 2. Darts:** The twenty five (25) is sometimes considered as what in darts?
- 3. Cricket:** Which two nations failed to qualify for the ICC Cricket World Cup?
- 4. Football:** Which team won the 2020/2021 La Liga title?
- 5. Tennis:** Which Croat is 6'11"?
- 6. Table-Tennis:** What is deemed or determined in the rules, should a player hit the table with their hand or bat?
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Which two wrestlers main events WrestleMania (WM) 15, WM17 and WM19, during the Attitude Era?
- 8. Golf:** What is the term called for a golfer teeing off?
- 9. Rugby Union:** Which position did French player Frederic Michelak represent France for during his career?
- 10. Formula One:** How many days does it take for the F1 qualifying race day to begin and race to end?

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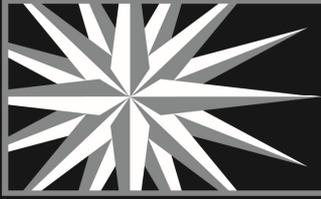
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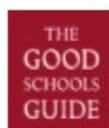


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County Councillor Janet Duncton.....	01798 344914
District Councillor Eileen Lintill.....	01798 342948
Town Council Office.....	01798 344883
Public Library.....	01798 342274
Petworth Surgery.....	01798 342248
(Out Of Hours Service).....	0300 1301313
Petworth Police Station.....	101 x 588229
Red Cross (Petworth area) .....	0800 0280831
WRVS Meals On Wheels.....	01798 343773
Citizens Advice Bureau.....	0344 4771171
Liaise @ Frontline – offer a free service for help with debts, repossessions, final demands and bailiffs.....	
ICIS – free advice for finding support and care in West Sussex .....	
.....	0800 859929
Action against Bullying – Childline.....	0800 1111
StartUp Co your local Enterprise Agency.....	0845 7827887
Sussex Pathwatch.....	0845 6070999
Traveline (for bus timetables).....	0871 2002233
Traveline (for train information).....	08457 484950
Compass Bus - Route 99 enquiries.....	01903 690025
TANDEM - hospital and surgery transport.....	03300 303962
Petworth Community Mini-Bus.....	01798 342942
Sainsbury's Free Bus [Monday only] Dep: Hampers Green 09.40 & Petworth Town Square 09.45. Dep: Sainsbury's Chichester 11.50	
Petworth Over 60s (Friendship) Centre.....	01798 342942
Petworth Lunch Club.....	01798 342942
Petworth Masonic Lodge.....	01798 343454
University of the 3rd Age.....	01403 783359
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	0845 7697555
CRUSE West Sussex (For the bereaved).....	0300 3119959
CRUSE (National Help line).....	0808 8081677
Samaritans.....	08457 116123
Relate (Marriage Guidance).....	01243 788935
Energy Watch.....	0845 9060708
GAS Emergency Freephone.....	0800 111999
Water (Midhurst & Petworth).....	0845 2720845
Electricity Emergency.....	0800 0727282

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| 1. Hong Kong    | 2. Outer bull           | 3. Ireland and Zimbabwe      | 4. Atlético Madrid |
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| 9. Fly-Half     | 10. Three               |                              |                    |

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*AT*

*ST BARTHOLMEW'S CHURCH*

*Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021*

*5.30 pm*



*Raffle    Plants*  
*Cakes & Produce*  
*Book Stall    Bric-a-brac*

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