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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

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on

### **SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST**

at

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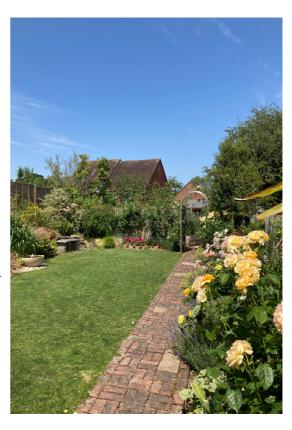
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### FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am delighted to share with you some exciting news regarding our church. As many of you may have noticed, our new porch has now been built, and I wanted to take a moment to highlight its significance and purpose.

The primary goal of the porch is to create a more welcoming and open space for all who enter our church. We wanted to ensure that everyone feels embraced and comfortable from the moment they step foot onto our grounds. The use of oak on the outside of the porch will add a touch of natural beauty to our church, and over time, it will develop a lovely gray color that blends harmoniously with its surroundings.

One of the key features of the porch is its ability to bring in more natural light, creating a brighter and more inviting atmosphere. We believe, that by incorporating more natural light, we can enhance the sense of peace and tranquility within our church walls. Additionally, during the winter months, the porch will serve as a shield against the wind, providing protection and warmth to those seeking solace in our sacred space.

This new addition is a testament to our commitment to creating a nurturing environment for our community. It is a symbol of the love and inclusivity we strive to embody as a congregation. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all those who contributed their time, effort, and resources to make this project a reality. Your dedication to the betterment of our church is truly inspiring.

I encourage each and every one of you to visit our newly constructed porch and experience its beauty firsthand. May it serve as a reminder of our shared journey, where we gather as a community to celebrate, support one another, and find solace in our faith.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful July.

f. Mark

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean; Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]

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

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22nd July from 9.30 am - Church Working Party

Please come and help, inside church and exterior timber preservative, weeding drainage channels, trimming around headstones, etc.

Saturday 26th Aug 4.30 pm Patronal Evensong with the Prayer Book Society followed by picnic in the churchyard celebrating the end of our 400th year.

Saturday 9th Sept 9am-5pm Sussex Historic Churches Ride and Stride

Friday 6th Oct 7.00 pm Harvest Supper, Woodruffs Barn

Christine Dallyn Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

### **ST MARY'S SUMMER DRAW**

£730 was raise for Church Funds. Prize winners:

£100 Ann Jones

£50 Anthony Molland

£25 Malcolm Reynolds

Hampers Matthew Saunders

Lord Egremont

Pimms Bob Field

Prosecco Liz Jones

John Rosser

Chocolates Muriel Hoyal

Plant Anita Rogers

### St Mary's Church Petworth



# Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th July 10.00 am - 12 noon

**Bring and Buy, Raffle and Refreshments** 

In aid of Church Funds

### **Petworth House and Park News for June**

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth



#### Five Colourful Histories - 1 hour talk

### Saturday 1st July, 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm, £15

Kassia St Clair, author of The Secret Lives of Colour, a top-ten bestseller and Radio 4 Book of the Week, explores the histories of five pigments, dyes and hues. Learn about the green that could have killed Charles Dickens before he wrote 'A Tale of Two Cities', the mollusks that gave us royal purple, and the costly blue that entranced artists of the Renaissance.

#### **Petworth Late: The House of Art and JMW Turner**

### Friday 7th July, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm, £15

Experience a magical evening atmosphere of art and culture at the National Trust's Petworth House during this Late opening. The highlight talks this evening will be themed on JMW Turner, a frequent visitor to Petworth. 19 works by Turner are on display in the house.

### Archaeology in the Park Guided Walk

Wednesday 26th July, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Friday 28th July, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm Saturday 29th July, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

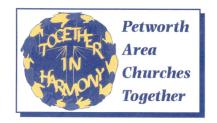
From medieval farmsteads and a Tudor hunting lodge to World War II remnants, learn about some of the archaeological findings we've uncovered.

Free events. Booking is essential for this event as there is a maximum capacity on the walk. Call 03442 491895

### PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall at 12 noon on 4th July (please note this is the first Tuesday in the month instead of our usual second Tuesday). As this is American Independence Day the menu will be Southern Fried Chicken with salad followed by Key Lime Pie, all for £7.50.

Don't forget to book through me on 342942 *Caroline Stoneman* 



#### PACT NEWS

### **Petworth Area Churches Together**

Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com

#### **NEWS FOR JULY**

### PACT is organizing two important events in July.

First is our Festival Service which starts off the Petworth Festival. On Tuesday 11th July, 6.30 - 7.30 pm, at St Mary's Church Petworth, PACT will host the Songs of Praise, all are welcome without charge. There will be a talk by Ned Bingham, Viscount Mersey of Bignor Park. His world premiere of *Bignor Hill*, a composition suitable for a Stringed Quartet, will be premiered at Tillington Church on Saturday 15th July.



Kids Club is back! Between Monday 24tth and Friday 28th we have our Summer Holiday Bible Club at the Herbert Shiner Community Hall, Petworth for all Primary School age children. £3 per child daily; £6 per family daily. This is followed by a Family Fun Picnic Lunch, 12.30 - 2.00 pm.

An innovation this year is that Kirsty Hewitt from Family Support Work will be running a toddler drop in at the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre for younger children from 10.00 am - 12 noon. Bookings can be made via the PACT website. <a href="https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/kids-club/">https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/kids-club/</a>

If anyone from the PACT churches wants to get involved then please contact Annie Sneller (<u>thesnellers@gmail.com</u> 07790 107377) as all adults will need DBS checks in place which can be done through the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre. We would also love to hear form any volunteers who could help serve tea and cake during the lunchtime drop-in sessions from 12.30 - 2.00 pm. No DBS needed for this as parents will be present.

### PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE The Friendship Centre

We are very sorry to say goodbye to two of the Petworth Minibus drivers who have ferried us from Hampers Green and around the town to get us to the Friendship Centre and Bingo - Tim Coombes and Caroline Perry. We are very grateful for all they have done for us over the years.

There will be Bingo sessions on Wednesday 5th and 19th at 2.00 pm, and the minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre. Thursday 6th July is our AGM, followed by a Cream Tea, and again the minibus will be available. Please come along and learn what we have been up to throughout the year.

On Wednesday 30th August our Annual Outing will be to Canterbury - tell all your friends and sign up in the Centre - members £15, non-members £20. Please pay when you book.

Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

### PETWORTH OVER 60S

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023

in

THE CENTRE

at 2.30 PM

followed by a Cream Tea

### PETWORTH OVER 60S

**Annual Outing** 

Wednesday 30th August

To Canterbury

Fare £15.00 for members Non Members welcome £20.00

For details contact Caroline on 01798 342942

#### SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

Sussex Wildlife Trust is an independent charity caring for wildlife and habitats throughout Sussex. Founded in 1961, we have worked with local people for over half a century to make Sussex richer in wildlife.

We rely on the support of our members to help protect our rich natural heritage. Please consider supporting our work. As a member you will be invited to join Michael Blencowe on our regular wildlife walks and also enjoy free events, discounts on wildlife courses, *Wildlife* magazine and our Sussex guide book, *Discovering Wildlife*. It's easy to join online at sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join





### PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### What a month!

It has been an exceptionally busy month for our children. We have played four cricket tournaments (one on the beach), a rounders festival, a swimming gala and two football tournaments. We won the Rother Valley Football tournament for the second year running. We were awarded the Gold Mark for the sporting opportunities we offer our children. All of our children participated in National School Sports Week, had the opportunity to learn about four different sports, and then on the Friday had a round robin of events.

Our older children participated in an athletics meet against two other schools. Children have been to Littlehampton Beach, Hayling Island, Paulton's Park and Marwell. Our PPSA organised a disco and our Summer Fete – a Colour Run this year.

A group of our children have helped organise our contribution to Petworth in Bloom. Throughout the year children from across the school have helped look after our grounds and make them friendly for humans, insects and animals. They built a dead hedge and created wildflower areas.

This is just the tip of the various activities we have used to educate our children. There is so much more and I am so proud of the way our children engage with the opportunities given to them.



#### MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

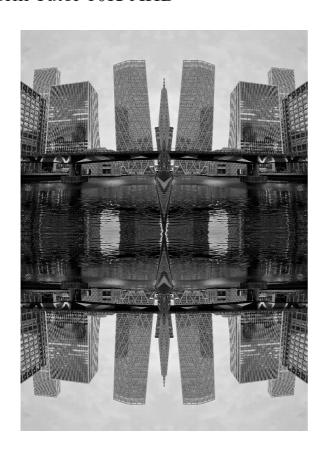
Midhurst Rother College and the Rotary Club of Midhurst and Petworth continued their long standing association with another set of amazing images for the Rotary Young Photographer of the Year competition.

This years theme, The Beauty of Architecture, saw students from across all year groups submit images taken by themselves of structures and buildings in a bid to be selected for the next round of the competition.

Following judging by a panel of experts, all of which commented on the great quality of submissions by all students, it was decided that Benedict of Year 13 was the winner of the Senior category while Clovie of Year 9 won the Intermediate category.

Both students entries go on to the next stage of the competition where they will be judged against entries from around the Region. Good luck!

Mr Andrew Hayward M.A. Teacher of Photography Form Tutor 10K-AHD



Benedict Year 13 Senior Category Winner



Clovie Year 9 Intermediate Category Winner

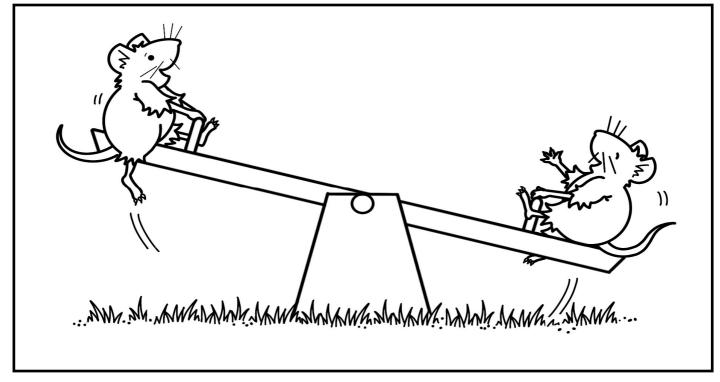








Photos by Zoe



### The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 4th July Margaret Watson will give a talk on 'Life on a Harp String'

Take a trip with Margaret as she delves into the 5000 year history, development and design of the harp, and hear her play this fascinating instrument

There is no talk in August



Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

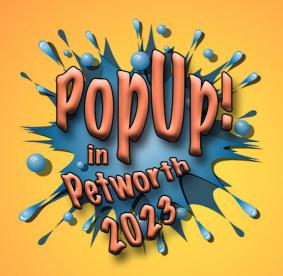
Doors open 1.40. Coffee & tea afterwards

Non-members welcome for £7 (cash, please)

Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086

or email westsussex@theartssociety.org

www.theartssocietywestsussex.org



You are warmly invited to join us for the opening of the fifth PopUp Art Exhibition within The Petworth Festival.

12th July at 16.30 in the United Reformed Church, Golden Square, Petworth.

The Exhibition will be opened by internationally renowned sculptor

Jon Edgar

Or come and view on 12th to 16th July, 10:00 until 16:30. We anticipate vibrant and diverse art work from the twenty-one schools locally who are contributing to this great celebration of young people's artwork.

Organised by The Arts Society West Sussex

#### PETWORTH FOOD BANK

Urgently needed items by Petworth Foodbank (one of the Chichester District Foodbanks covering Petworth and the surrounding villages)

The nearest donation points are Petworth Coop and the Sacred Heart Church. We'd be very grateful for:

Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Soup
Tinned Fish
Tinned vegetables
Jam
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste

Due to 'Natasha's Law' (a law brought in to protect allergy sufferers), the foodbank is unable to accept items without a full ingredients list.

If you would prefer to donate money - only to be used for food - please donate via Bankuet, please see bottom of page on the link below: https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

#### **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**

I write as half term is just over and the long summer approaches. We were very busy with all sorts of family activities including forest school, picnics, trips to the beach and parks – the lovely weather certainly helped. But behind front doors things are very difficult for our families as waiting lists for specialist support are growing even longer, and the economic situation shows no sign of improving. Our winter fuel fund is still being used even in these warm months as families cannot make their household budgets stretch to cover essential bills, and we are being asked to help with more and more clothing and uniform requests. The need for our work shows no sign of decreasing and we are still having to put families on waiting lists as we cannot work with them immediately. On the bright side, we have been able to close several cases recently as our help (over many years in some cases) has enabled families to reach a point where they are confident to manage on their own. One parent sent us the following message which we wanted to share with you:

"This is just to say a massive thank you from me for all the fabulous help you have given us over the past few years. We are so grateful for all the advice, recommendations and support. Your team are a great bunch and have shown so much dedication and kindness. We wouldn't have known half the people to contact for help and advice if it hadn't been for you. We shall miss your visits!"

As we head into the summer we have a busy events schedule which we hope will raise vital funding to support our activities, including our Amberley to Arundel sponsored walk on 17th August. Registration is open for this so do get in touch with the fundraising team if you would like more information – they can be reached by email <a href="mailto:fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk">fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk</a> or 01273 041401.

Thank you to those who responded to our appeal for foodbank items. This has helped in the short term but we are still way below comfortable stock levels on all items except teabags, pasta and biscuits. We would gratefully receive any donations of other items at any point, in particular tinned fruit and vegetables and tinned meat.

### May's work in numbers

- 239 individual visits and 1137 calls with families supporting 266 adults and 191 children
- 51 supported meetings with other agencies
- 46 group sessions held supporting 559 parents and 248 children
- 140 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

Pray for all of our families who are currently dealing with housing problems and living in unsuitable accommodation

Pray that the right person will come forward to fill our vacancy in the fundraising team

Pray for good weather for all of our outdoor events over the coming months Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising ad Marketing



### Are you a carer?

We would like to hear from people who provide unpaid help to a family member, child, friend, or neighbour to help us understand what is working well for them. We would also like to hear about any issues you might be experiencing.





Tell us about your experiences by **completing our survey before 27 July.** Scan the QR code above or go online to **westsussex.gov.uk/carersurvey** to take part online.

If you would like a copy posted to you with a prepaid return envelope, then please call us on 0330 222 3848 or email us at WorkingTogetherAS@westsussex.gov.uk

### ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee morning on Saturday 10th June raised £170 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 8th July, 10.00 am to 12 noon, with the usual sales table, raffle and refreshments.

Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith





#### PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS

We are very sorry to say goodbye to 2 of our regular drivers, Tim Coombes and Caroline Perry, and we are extremely grateful for all they have done for us over the years.

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 7th July to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to Horsham on Friday 21st July. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings, Bingo on 5th and 19th at 2.00 pm and the AGM on 6th at 2.30 pm.

The Pub Lunch on Friday 28th July will be to The Frankland Arms at Washington, booking essential through me.

Trips could be arranged on a Tuesday afternoon to Lidl in Billingshurst if wished. Please contact me if interested.

For booking and further details please contact local organiser *Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942* 

## COPY DATE FOR THE AUGUST MAGAZINE IS MONDAY 10TH JULY

#### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

Platinum House is the name now given to the new West Sussex Fire and Rescue centre at Broadbridge heath. My first visit to the site is just after I am writing these notes on the 22nd June so I will update when I write the August notes. We're already booking in training for those wanting to try and get into the Service.

West Sussex Fire and Rescue are inspected by His Majesties Inspectorate and as ever they find items that need more attention, but nothing that would stop the Service providing the excellent service they give. They have now caught up with the visits to business and private households giving advice on safety in the premises. If you ever need advice to make sure your home is safe they are always pleased to visit.

At the time of writing, it is some 500 days plus since the start of the Ukraine War. We're once again asking for any who can put their names down to help with accommodation for Ukraine families, etc. If you do feel you can help, please go to the County Council website where information can be found.

Without the number of Carers in our communities who are not always recognised we would not be able to cope. If you know of any Carers in your Parish, young or more elderly, please get them to register with Carers Support West Sussex. This is a charity who work closely with West Sussex County Council. Recently we have been able to help Carers and, in particular, giving them some respite and days out which has been much appreciated.

I am the County Council rep on South Downs National Park and have been very busy lately, with committee meetings that the public can attend but with other meetings times held several times a year to discuss how the NP has done and what it needs to do in the future. It has been very busy, especially with projects like the Seven Sisters Country Park. There are now also some holiday cottages and camping opportunities. If you're interested, the first stop should be the South Downs National Park website.

The SDNP has also taken the lead in shoring up the Angel Hotel in Midhurst. Until the facade is made safe County cannot open up the road, but I am hopeful that by the time you read this the road through Midhurst will be open. Both the County Council and Chichester District Council have both put in money to help with this, and Chichester District Council has also made large contributions to help the businesses in Midhurst which are having a very difficult time. The Car Parks and the Shops are open.

As ever if you want to contact me over anything that I may be able to help with it's <u>janet.duncton@westsussex.gov.uk</u> or mobile 07979 152898.

### **CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JULY**

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**Holy Eucharist** 

9.00 am

Friday

### **FOLLLOW THE SERVICES**

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

For Egdean here are the following links 9.00 am <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live">https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live</a>



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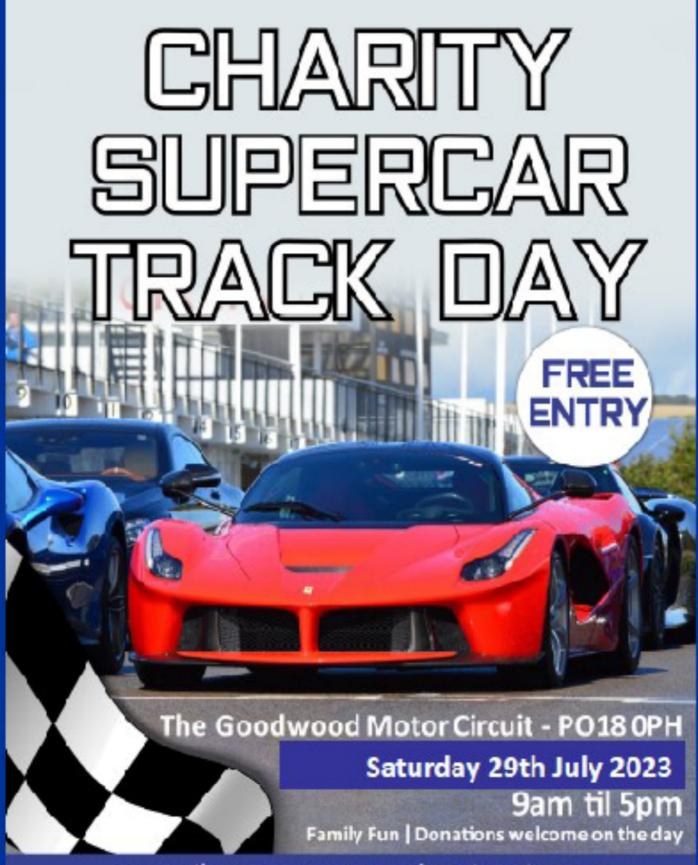
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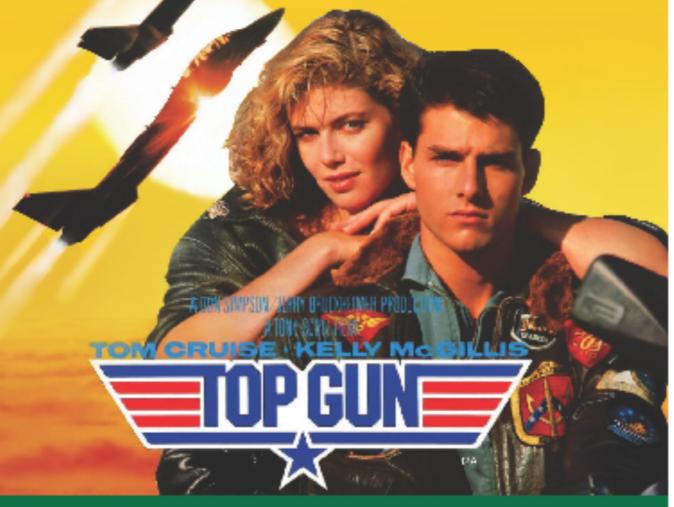
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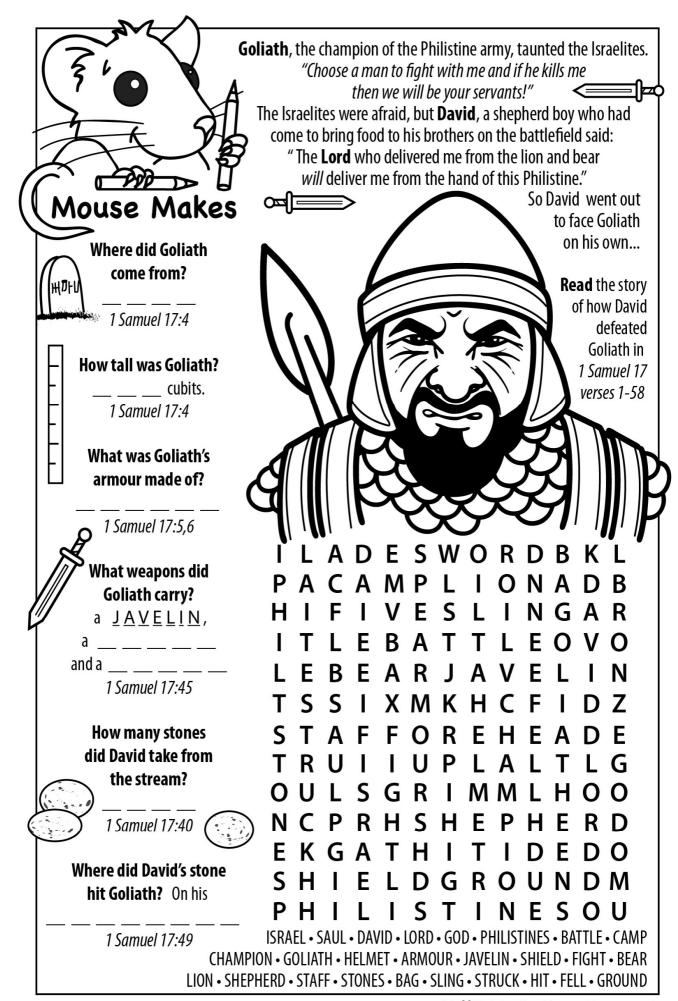
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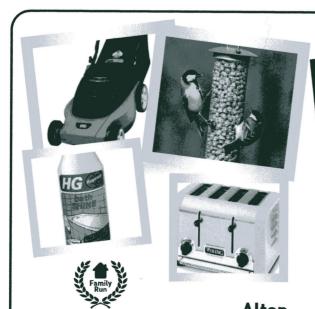
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### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

We offer our congratulations to **KATIE OLDWORTH** and **BENJAMIN HU-MAN** from the parish of St Gabriel, Pimlico in the Diocese of London following their marriage at St Mary's on 24th June.

And also to **JACOBUS FRANCOIS** and **REBECCA STANBRIDGE** from Pound Close who were married at St Mary's, Fittleworth on 10th June.

#### **FUNERALS**

### LIVES REMEMBERED

It was whilst staying at his home town of Brighton in 1960 that **BRIAN DEREK GOLDSMITH** felt a call to ordination.

From a young age he had joined the choir at St Mathias in the town and later trained as a Server.

After National Service in the Royal Navy he was working back in London in the Civil Service.

In 1961 he went to Leeds University and then on to the College of the Resurrection at Mirfield. His first appointment as a priest was Curate at St Mary's, Littlehanpton from 1966/1969.

There followed positions at St Nicholas, Guildford, and St Augustine, Aldershot in the Guildford Diocese, and then a move to the Portsmouth Diocese where he served at Leigh Park (St Clare), St Mary, Rowner and finally as part of a team ministry at Catherington (All Saints), Clanfield and three other parishes, retiring in 2001.

He passed away at Steep House Nursing Home at Petersfield on 22nd April aged 87 years.

Father Brian had in the past attended our Sunday morning Services at St Mary's and it was at St Mary's where, attended by a number of his fellow priests, his Requiem Funeral Mass was held on 6th June.

We also record the passing of **ANDREA HARRINGTON** who passed away at her home, The Bowery, in East Street on 31st May.

Her funeral took place at St Mary's on 23rd June.

Sadly we have learnt that **RICHARD SMITH** has passed away at the Cottage Nursing Home.

He had served as the PCC Treasurer for a number of years.

A fuller appreciation of his life will appear in next month's magazine.

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### EGDEAN CHURCH BARBECUE

We had a lovely summer's evening for our Annual Church Barbecue in the churchyard at Egdean and thank you to everyone who supported the event, especially all the preparation and cooking of food, drinks and stall holders.

It was so nice to see so many people of all ages from the local community enjoying the relaxing evening. After the barbecue food of chicken drumsticks, sausages and burgers, and a freshly made selection of salads had been served, the Grand Raffle commenced with Fr Mark calling the ticket numbers. There were so many lucky winners.

It was not only a great social evening but also raised £1,213.70 for church funds, which is made up as follows:

Raffle	£480.00
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Books	£ 29.00









Christine Dallyn Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH - JAZZ AT THE RECTORY

What a beautiful, beautiful evening 50+ of us had. Glorious weather, that view! The sun stayed on the hills below us, all evening, until sunset. And Carla and Paul's music was great, creating a wonderful ambience.

Fr Mark and Eileen slaved over hot barbeques, with delicious results, and our thanks to those who provided some salads to accompany the barbeque food.



Also our grateful thanks to Chris and Rachel, for again running the bar. Chris, keeping the wine so chilled, on such a warm evening, was a masterpiece. Our thanks, too, for the efficient running of the raffle by Austen and Imogin, which raised £118.

Not only did we have a cracking evening we made £575 for the church funds.

If you didn't join us, you missed a treat!! Maybe next year?







