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JULY 2024



PETWORTH FESTIVAL

Petworth Festival 2024

A World Class Arts Festival in the South Downs
10 - 27 July

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Petworth Festival Service, 2024

With an address by



Kate Mosse

The 2024 Petworth Festival opens with the annual service in celebration of the arts and creativity. Our speaker will be Kate Mosse, OBE, an international bestselling author with sales of more than five million copies in 38 languages. She lives in Chichester. The service will be led by Canon Mark Gilbert SSC, with music directed by Matthew Cooke.

All welcome

Wednesday 10th July 2024, 6.30 pm at

St Mary's Church, Petworth
for approximately one hour

Refreshments will be served after the service

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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

I'm inviting you to join in the Petworth Festival.

The launch of the Festival in 2024 is the Petworth Festival Service on Wednesday 10th July at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Petworth. Our festival's historic home invites everyone to celebrate the beginning of the festival, honouring the importance and power of creativity through words and music.



We are delighted to welcome author Kate Mosse, who will give the main address. A champion of women's creativity, Kate is the Founder Director of the Women's Prize for Fiction and the Women's Prize for Non-Fiction, the largest annual celebration of women's writing in the world. She also launched the global campaign #WomanInHistory in January 2021 to honour, celebrate, and promote women's achievements throughout history.

Kate Mosse's outstanding contributions to literature, women, and charity were recognized with a CBE in the King's New Year's Honours List 2024. Additionally, she was named Woman of the Year for her service to the arts at the Everywoman Awards. Beyond her literary accomplishments, she serves as a Trustee of the British Library, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, and an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Authors.

The service will also feature music provided by Petworth Chorus and the choir of St Mary's Church, along with a special musical contribution from Royal Academy of Music star pianist Kira Frolu.

We are honored to have such distinguished guests contribute to the Petworth Festival's inaugural service. Please join us at St Mary's Church on 10th July at 6.30 pm to celebrate the start of this exciting festival.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Gilbert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Lady Egremont's Open Garden



A revised total. We sold 140 tickets
And the final profit was £1,708.66

*A huge thank you to Sorella and Liz Singleton
who sold over 50 tickets for us.*

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

There have been many expressions of both shock and sadness at the news that the United Reformed Church in Golden Square will be closed at the end of August.

The result of a recent building inspection revealing major repair work is necessary to the building.

The church opened in 1855 and has been very much part of the Petworth Community.

Its mission, apart from its regular Sunday service, included hosting the PACT Friday Coffee mornings, the monthly Lunch Club and was a base for the Food Bank distribution.

Its loss will be widely felt, not least amongst the small but loyally faithful worshippers.

John Townsend

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

Organ Blower fundraising event

The electric organ blower at Egdean is nearly as old as I am, and recently required maintenance work at considerable expense. Until around a hundred years ago pipe organs were supplied with air by means of a willing volunteer who fed the bellows using a lever. Unfortunately we do not possess either, so repairs were necessary!

It is my intention, therefore, to try and recoup a sizeable chunk of this cost by setting myself the challenge of playing the 48 Preludes and Fugues ('Well tempered Clavier') by J S Bach on **Monday 22nd July from 9.00 am until 1.30 pm approx**, with breaks every hour, on the St Bartholomew's organ. Live audience would, of course, be a great encouragement, and all are welcome to dip in and out for as long they wish. The event will also be video recorded and posted on the church social media pages after the event, as evidence.

As those of us that have read James Runcie's book 'The Great Passion' will know, Bach was a man of strong religious faith, and, although the 4 are not specifically religious pieces, they encompass every human emotion, as well as being a triumph of musical ingenuity. The two books were composed twenty years apart, with the second displaying even greater musical refinement than the first. Book 1 number 1 is one of his most famous works, and was later adapted by Gounod for his setting of Ave Maria, which has featured in many marriage services.

Each book contains a prelude and fugue for each of the twelve major and twelve minor keys, so they are one way of proving that the organ is well in tune! Indeed, the other name for the 48 is the Well tempered clavier, the German word 'clavier' meaning 'keyboard' - which encompasses the harpsichord, the organ amongst other related instruments (the piano was very much in its infancy during Bach's lifetime).



'Well tempered' refers to the tuning system of equal temperament which revolutionised music by enabling all 24 different major and minor keys to be used. Prior to this, several different tuning systems were in use, each of which worked brilliantly for a few keys but sounded hideous for others. The Egdean organ was in fact tuned for a while to one of these quirky systems, but later retuned to equal temperament.

Donations may be made in person by cash or cheque on or after the day.

Alternatively BACS payments may be sent to:

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Acc No: 00010862

Acc Name: St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean

Please label your BACS payment with the Reference: 'OrganBlower'



PETWORTH FESTIVAL 10TH TO 27TH JULY

A World Class Arts Festival in the South Downs

The thrill of LIVE!

If ever there was a year to enjoy the thrill of LIVE performance in Petworth, this is clearly it.

Petworth Festival Artistic Director Stewart Collins acknowledged his absolute delight at the prospects for the coming summer:

'We have always sought to bring the greatest quality of performance to Petworth, but when you add in the sheer charisma of so many of this year's artists, I can only look forward to the festival with the most extraordinary degree of anticipation!'

Backing up his comments, Stewart points to a whole series of unique talents who will be taking to the Petworth stage. Classical stars **Simon Keenlyside**, **Boris Giltburg** and **Joanna MacGregor** all have what Stewart describes as 'that crucial x-factor', as do stellar talents from other genres, jazz musicians **Eliane Correa** and Petworth favourite **Joe Stilgoe**, world music star **N'famady Kouyate**, performance poet and storyteller **Luke Wright**, and Mike and the Mechanics front man **Roachford**, who brings his own band to the festival.



Pictured left to right:

Boris Giltburg, Lizzie Ball, Abel Selaocoe, Joanna Macgregor, Martin Harley and Eliane Correa

And it goes way beyond this. The South African cellist **Abel Selaocoe** is a force of nature whether playing Bach or traditional African music; **Martin Harley** is genuinely one of the modern blues-guitar greats; percussionist **Delia Stephens** playing in tandem with harmonica genius **Will Pound**... virtuosity simply doesn't sum it up!

And that's not to mention the 'Big Gigs' at The Petworth House Stable Yard and Midhurst Rother College.

Thurs 18 July **The Wonder of Stevie** - a triumphant celebration of the music of Stevie Wonder.



Sat 20 July **Jazz in the Stables** - headlined by Anglo/Cuban powerhouse Eliane Correa.

Wed 24 July **Aretha** - the brilliant Vanessa Haynes of Incognito stars

Thurs 25 July **Roachford** - the dynamic front man of Mike and the Mechanics with his own band

Fri 26 July **Comedy Double Bill** - with Mark Watson and Mark Simmons.

The Petworth Festival kicks off on Wednesday 10th July and runs all the way through to Saturday 27th July when events culminate with a performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue ('blue' being a theme that runs through the festival) in the hands of yet another astonishing talent, Ronnie Scott's supremo pianist **James Pearson**.

Events run every day including a dozen daytime/lunchtime events with family events scheduled for both Coultershaw Heritage Site and the Leconfield Hall.

Information and tickets at: www.petworthfestival.org.uk/whats-on/

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SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

I have been very busy visiting Estate Plan sites with the Planning Committee, which take the whole day. I also sit on a Committee with 4 other members and, among other items, we are now in the process of selecting for the position of Chief Executive. We hope to have a new CEO in August and as you may imagine a large number of applicants are expected. Watch this space.

Be assured that I continue to work for my Parishes and although it isn't easy I still do report all road issues that either I come across or residents inform me about.

Although in the middle of election I do want to assure residents that in these times all our other duties are going on as normal, nothing stops.

Take care and if needed please contact me through janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk or mobile 07979152898.

Janet Dunton

County Councillor Petworth division

WSSC representative on South Downs National Park

St Mary's Church, Petworth



Coffee Morning

**Saturday 13th July
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

In aid of Church Funds



**Jazz and BBQ at the
Rectory**

Friday July 5th

At 6.00 pm

Tickets £15 adults

£5 children

The Rectory, Rectory Lane, Petworth GU28 0DB

Tickets after the 10.30 service

or from Judy Howard 01798 343220

aandjhoward@btinternet.com

Pre booking helpful for catering please

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

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

NOTICES

CHURCH WORKING PARTY - Saturday 20th July from 9.30 am

PLEASE COME AND HELP INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

Strimming, treating timber with preservative, removing moss, cleaning gullies etc.

Patronal Eucharist Service to be held on St Bartholomew's Day

Saturday - 24th August at 11.30 am followed by drinks and canapes in the churchyard.

**Sussex Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride - Saturday 14th September
Another good fundraiser for our church.**

Please see Jenny Walker for sponsor forms and/or to be added to the rota to help man the church.

HARVEST SUPPER – Friday 4th October 7.00 pm – This year we have decided to hold it at the Black Horse in Byworth. Further details nearer the time.

PCC Meeting Report

At the PCC meeting held on 23rd May, Christine reported on the successful Garden Opening at Hillgrove House which raised over £600 for church funds.

Fr Mark informed the meeting that the 'Year of Faith' will be launched next year, celebrating 950 years since the diocese was formed in Chichester. There will be a Deanery Service in January next year. Two new funded positions by the Church Commissioners: one for Carbon Neutral Environmental and the other for Children and Families.

Fr Mark informed the meeting that he had received permission from Bishop Martin to arrange for a retired bishop to take a Baptism and Confirmation Service at Egdean and he is hoping to arrange this shortly.

After discussion it was agreed that as St Bartholomew's Day (24th August) falls on a Saturday this year, we hold our Patronal Eucharist Service at 11.30 am on the actual day, followed by drinks and canapes in the churchyard. There would be no service the following day.

Topics for Family Services were agreed:

1st Sept	Pet Service	2nd Feb	Candlemas
6th Oct	Harvest Festival	2nd Mar	Pancakes
3rd Nov	All Saints	30th Mar	Mothering Sunday
1st Dec	Christingle	4th May	Rogation
5th Jan	Epiphany	1st June	Year of Faith

Christmas Services: 22nd December at 4.00 pm Annual Carol Service
25th December at 9.00 am Christmas Day Family Eucharist
There will be no service on 29th December.

The arrangements for the Church Barbecue on Saturday 15th June were discussed. Christine reported that Andrew Brooke and Harold Green will be running the raffle, Belinda Knight the Cake Stall, but we still needed someone to run the Bric-a-brac Stall, she will be sending out an email appeal for help.

SHCT Ride and Stride 14th September - Jenny Walker will be our Organiser this year and Christine will arrange to hand over the information.

The Harvest Supper was discussed and it was agreed to enquire if the Black Horse in Byworth could accommodate a party of, say, 40 people for a set meal on Friday 4th October at 7.00 pm. We would also hold a raffle. Monica offered to make the enquiry.

A date for Church Working Party was arranged for Saturday 20th July from 9.30 am.

Jenny Walker brought up the subject of having on-line access for donations in our church, as so many local village churches now have. It was agreed to investigate further.

The date for the next PCC Meeting was arranged for Thursday 19th September.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

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**COPY DATE FOR THE AUGUST MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 8TH JULY**

PETWORTH FOOD BANK

Petworth Foodbank faces imminent closure: Urgent appeal for new location

Chichester District Foodbank is urgently seeking a new home for its Petworth area operations as the current location at the United Reformed Church will no longer be available after the end of August. Despite efforts to extend the stay, the foodbank faces an imminent challenge and appeals to the community, local authorities, and political representatives for assistance in finding a new space. The Petworth Foodbank plays a vital role in providing emergency food parcels and support to individuals and families facing financial hardship in the area. The potential closure due to the lack of a suitable location would significantly impact the community's most vulnerable residents.

‘We are incredibly grateful to the United Reformed Church for their support and hospitality over the years,’ said Joanne Kondabeka, CEO of Chichester District Foodbank. ‘However, as our time there comes to an end, we urgently need a new location to continue our essential services. The looming deadline emphasises the critical nature of our situation.’

Chichester District Foodbank is appealing to the community for help in two key areas:

Offer of space: The foodbank is seeking any available spaces in Petworth that can accommodate its operations. Suitable locations would allow the foodbank to continue serving those in need without interruption.

Support from authorities: The foodbank is calling on local authorities and political representatives to assist in finding a new home. The support of these entities is crucial in ensuring the continuation of this vital service.

"The foodbank provides essential support to many individuals and families in the Petworth area," said Joanne Kondabeka. "Finding a new location is not just about space, it's about ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry."

If you can offer space or have any suggestions, please contact Emily Seex on 07375 081950 or via email: emily@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
For media enquiries, please contact jessica@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk.

About Chichester District Foodbank

Chichester District Foodbank is dedicated to alleviating food poverty and hunger in the Chichester District. By providing emergency food parcels and signposting clients to essential services, the foodbank aims to help individuals and families overcome crisis situations and achieve long-term stability.



High Sheriff's visit 2024

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE The Friendship Centre

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Jackie Carver, a long term and enthusiastic member of the Over 60s. She will be sadly missed.

We will play Bingo at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 3rd and 17th July starting at 1.30 pm. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

Our Annual Outing on 28th August will be to Southsea where you will be able to visit the D Day Museum in the 80th Anniversary of D Day, if you wish, take the Hovercraft to the Isle of Wight or visit the many shops and eateries in Gun Wharf Quays. The cost of this trip is £15 for members, non-members are very welcome and will pay £20. Meet at 9.00 am in the Sylvia Beaufoy Car Park.

Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

PETWORTH HOUSE AND PARK

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



Archaeological Dig at Petworth

19th - 31st July, free, no booking required

Archaeologists are coming to Petworth on a special mission to trace the footsteps of Henry VIII, with the aim of finding evidence of a lost wing of Petworth House. The excavations are part of 'Henry VIII on Tour', a landmark research project led by Historic Royal Palaces in partnership with the University of York.

There will be daily tours of the dig site at 2.15 pm (excluding Thursday 25th July). You will also be able to see the finds up close in the Battery House, with the opportunity to learn more about them and even handle some items. There will be free family friendly activities including a 'have-a-go' mini archaeology pit, Henry on Tour game of chance, and the opportunity to make your own family crest.

Tours and activities are free but normal admission to Petworth House applies.

Summer Holidays at Petworth

20th July - 1st September, free, no booking required

Every day throughout the summer holidays there will be free garden games and activities to enjoy. Join us for Tudor Tuesdays and Thursdays and immerse yourself in the court of Henry VIII. Activities include jousting, archery and crafts, inspired by Petworth's real-life archaeological dig.

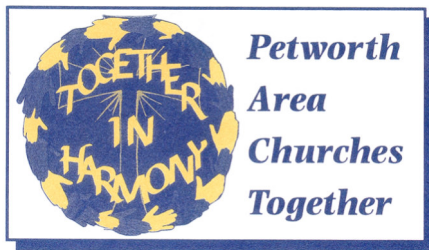
All activities are free but normal admission to Petworth House applies.

Conserving Kauffman

10th June - 24th November, free, no booking required

A new spotlight display will be shining a light on the recent conservation of Angelica Kauffman's Diomed and Cressida (1788). Come and discover what it takes to care for a painting of this age, significance, and scale. Angelica Kauffman was one of the most celebrated artists of her age. Join us in the exhibition room to discover more about this fascinating artist.

Free, no booking required. Normal admission applies.



P A C T N E W S

Petworth Area Churches Together

NEWS FOR JULY

Our *PACT Petworth Festival Service* is now on Wednesday 10th July at 6.30 pm when our speaker will be Kate Mosse, OBE, an international best selling author with sales of more than five million copies in 38 languages. She lives in Chichester.

Music will be provided by the choir of St Mary's Church and a special musical contribution from Royal Academy of Music star pianist Kira Frolu.

No booking is necessary.

Towards the end of July, *the Kids Club Summer Holiday Bible Club* will be held from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August for all Primary School age children. Booking to <https://sylviabeaufoy.clubsbuddy.net>

PACT welcomes Kirsty Hewitt, Family Support Worker for the Petworth area, to our committee.

We are very sorry to learn of the closure of the Petworth United Reformed Church (URC), a very happy venue for PACT activities over the last 40 years. We thank them for all their help they have been to us and wish the congregation every blessing for their future.

Gerald at Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com

<https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/>

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee morning on Saturday 8th June raised £189.80 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent.

The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 13th July 10.00 am to 12 noon, with the usual sales table, raffle and refreshments.

Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith

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Purple Emperor by Michael Blencowe for Sussex Wildlife Trust

In any book on British butterflies, you'll find our 58 species segregated into social ranks: the common browns, the blue-collar blues, the working-class whites. But turn the page, past the lepidopteral lower-classes, and you'll find a butterfly so unique, so magnificently majestic, so breathtakingly beautiful that for centuries British naturalists have bowed before it. Draped in resplendent robes of iridescent amethyst, obsidian, and ermine the Purple Emperor has to be one of the most impressive animals on our island. In July the purple reign begins.



Aside from an alluring appearance, Emperors also possess that combination of rarity and elusiveness which has elevated them into an almost mythological figure: a butterfly bigfoot. How a large, shiny, purple butterfly manages to exist undetected in our countryside is down to an arboreal existence. Purple Emperors spend almost all their time on lofty thrones high above our woodlands. If we're lucky we may glimpse the glide of a wide-winged silhouette as we stare sore-necked and squinting at the Sycamore skyline.



Up there, in their canopy kingdom, Emperors compete in a power struggle for territory and males gather for summer tree-top tournaments. Their wings flash as they clash in acrobatic aerial jousting, and they spar and spiral high into the Sussex skies. The Emperor's ferocity and fearlessness in the defence of his realm are famous. Butterflies, bumblebees and other insects get a battering if they trespass and, incredibly, bemused birds (including Sparrowhawks, woodpeckers, gulls and herons) also receive a warning wing-slap.

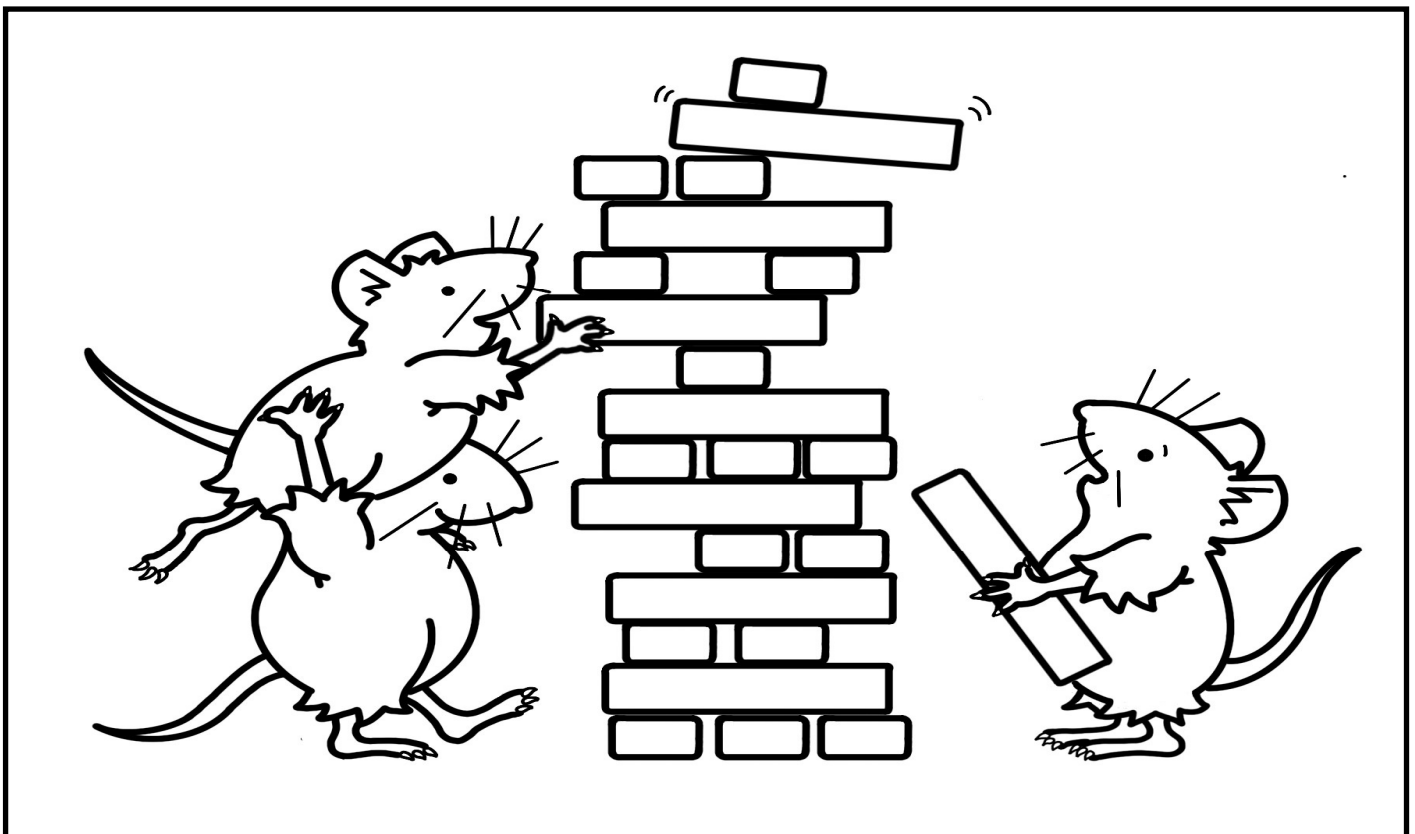


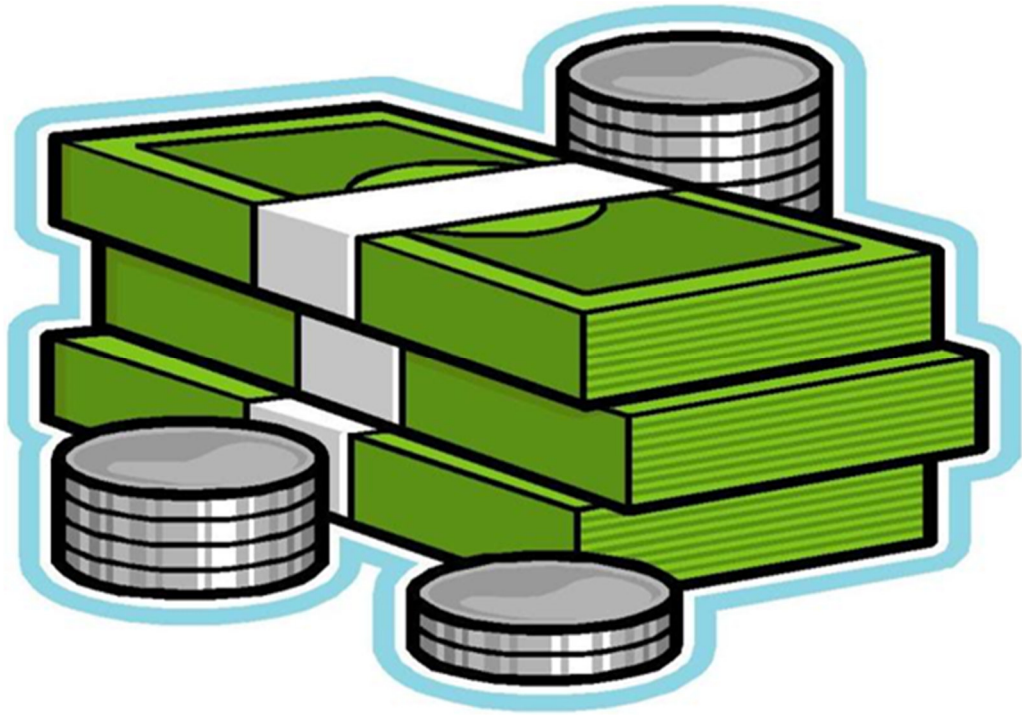
Emperors don't lower themselves to feast on flowers like other butterfly riffraff. The Emperor sups sugars by quaffing only the finest honeydew distilled by aphids in the treetops. Yet, in complete contrast to its aristocratic high life, the Emperor has some dirty habits which drag him down to the filthy forest floor. To get his majesty's mojo working he requires a mid-morning meal of minerals, which he obtains by probing his proboscis into the most disgusting

muck he can find. Dog poo, used nappies, dead animals, sweaty feet – nothing is too repugnant. It's like finding the King rummaging through the bins at the back of Tesco.

The female Empress does not have the shining sheen or horrid habits of the Emperor but she too descends to lower levels searching shady Sallows for a place to lay her eggs. Camouflaged caterpillars munch from August to June before giving rise to another distinguished (but disgusting) dynasty.

Recently, the Emperor has extended his empire eastwards. Once a butterfly of north-west Sussex it can now be found all across the north of the county and has been reported around Uckfield – there have even been rumoured sightings in the very heart of Brighton – so keep your eyes to the skies.





St Mary's is in need of a Treasurer!

Can you help?

Do you love/are you good at finances?

Can you help?

Please contact Father Mark to discuss



You are welcome to join us for a free family breakfast at 9:15-10:15 am at St. Mary's Petworth. Followed by family jubilate service on 1st Sunday of each month!



PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS

Shopping trips in June are on Friday 5th to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to Horsham on Friday 21st. The Horsham destination could be changed if there is no demand for this venue. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on Wednesdays 3rd and 17th in the afternoon.

There is also a regular shopping trip on Wednesdays from Kirdford to Horsham.

The pub trip will be on 26th July to the Crown Inn, Cootham. All trips must be booked through me on (01798) 342942.

We are always in need of help to run your local community minibus, driving, escorting or helping with organising the trips. I would be grateful for any offers of your time, only a few hours each month. Please ring me if you are interested.

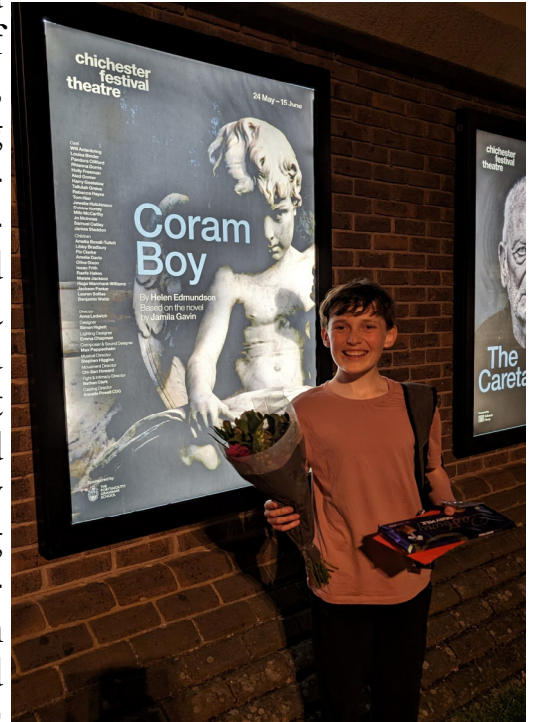
Caroline Stoneman, on (01798) 342942

MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

Student Spotlight

Hugo Marchant-Williams - My Experience of Coram Boy

Audition: It feels like ages ago when I was asked to audition alongside 120 other members of Chichester Festival Youth Theatre. At the time, we didn't know what play we were auditioning for since the festival programme had not been announced yet, so it was all a secret! The first audition consisted of singing in groups and solos and learning a dance routine. Once I had received a recall for round two, I was overjoyed and excited to see what the play was. Once I had heard that the play was Coram Boy I was intrigued as I had never heard of it before. Round two was slightly more intense with around 40 members all hoping for a place in the play. The recall audition consisted purely of acting and was more focused on what the play's storyline was. After I finished round two it was a nervous wait to see if I was going to be one of the final twelve chosen to perform in Coram Boy.



I could not believe that I, out of 120 people, was chosen and could not wait to get started on rehearsing and performing.

Performing/rehearsing: The first few rehearsals gave me a chance to get to know the cast and start to understand Coram Boy which was an interesting storyline because so much of it was based on the truth.

The next few weeks flew by, and I was already meeting the older cast who'd come from all over the country to perform. They were all so nice and it was amazing watching and learning from professional actors.

Three weeks of rehearsal were an exciting blur of costume fittings, seeing the stage, tech rehearsals, learning the music and dress rehearsals.

Finally, the opening night had arrived, and it went really well. At the start of the show, I was really nervous but by the end I barely felt nervous at all.

There were some quite gritty scenes in this play, so the younger cast were backstage when these scenes were happening.

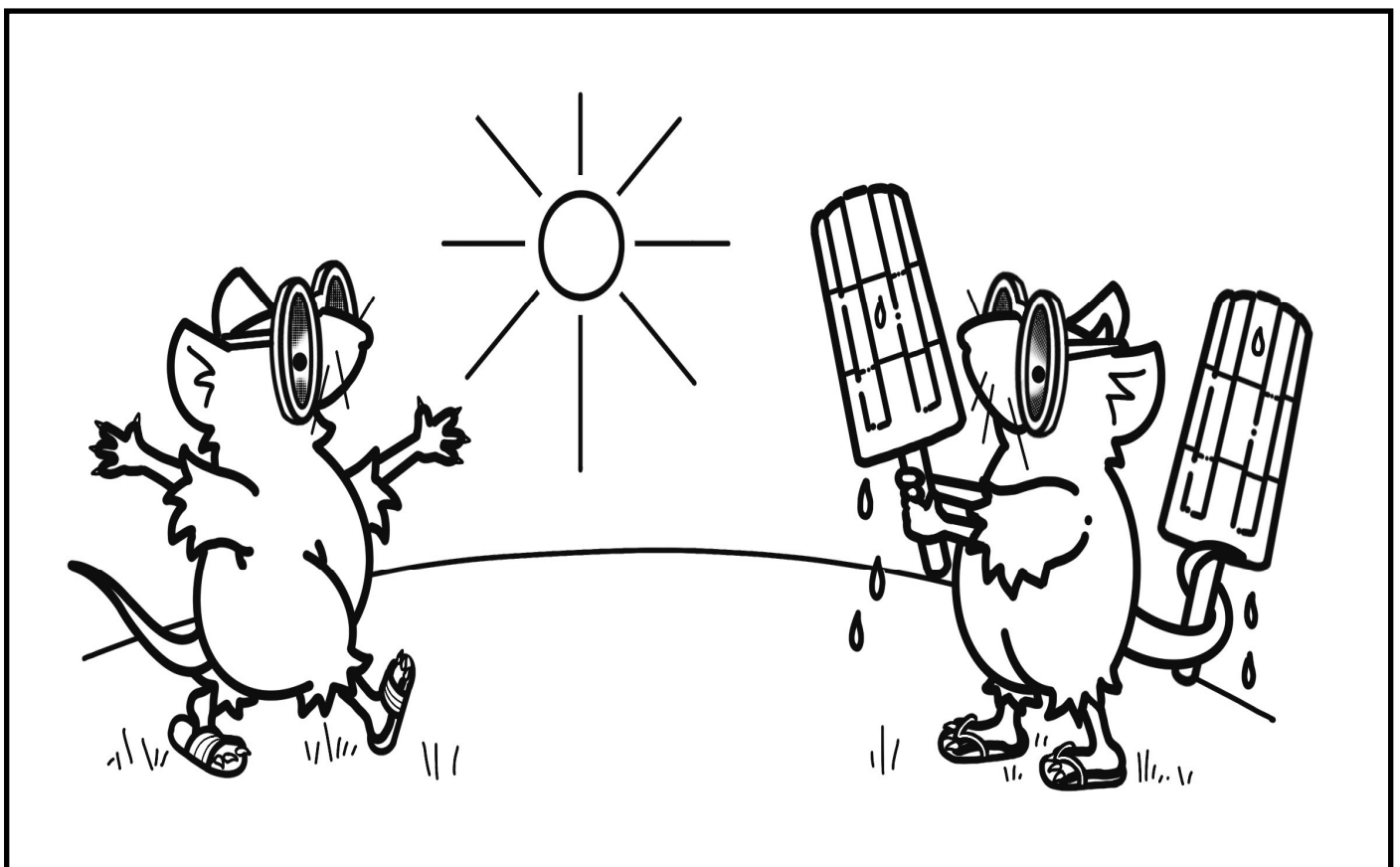
Overall, it was a brilliant experience and it was so nice meeting and getting to know so many lovely people.

I was so pleased to be part of such an incredible production and my first professional performance. We got an amazing reaction from the audience and some fantastic reviews.

If someone were to ask me to do all of it again, I would say yes instantly.

Hugo Marchant-Williams

Year 8



CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JULY AND EARLY AUGUST

July

7th

TRINITY 6

2 Corinthians 12.2-10, 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

10th

Petworth Festival service

6.30 pm

Followed by drinks and Canapés

14th

TRINITY 7

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

21st

TRINITY 8

Jeremiah 23.1-6, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Holy Eucharist

8.00 am

Parish Eucharist at Egdean

9.00 am

Parish Eucharist

10.30 am

28th

TRINITY 9

2 Kings 4.42-44, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21

Holy Eucharist

8.00 am

Parish Eucharist at Egdean

9.00 am

Parish Eucharist

10.30 am

August

4th

TRINITY 10

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

Holy Eucharist

8.00 am

No Service at Egdean, please come to St Mary's

Parish Eucharist

10.30 am

Weekday Services

Tuesday to Friday

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FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The summer is drawing ever closer, and with it a break which for many of our families is something to dread as opposed to something to look forward to. With financial constraints still a huge issue for the majority of our caseloads, it is hard to fill the long summer break with activities that keep children occupied without adding additional stress to already complex family situations. As a result, we try to organise as many local and charity-wide events and activities that we can that will give parents a break and give children the opportunity to try new experiences. If you would like to support this in any way then please see our 'Magical Summer' campaign on our website home page (www.familysupportwork.org).

Our recent activity has been very much focussed on helping families with school, housing and health related issues. Complicated forms and bureaucracy can be very overwhelming for our clients, so our practitioners' ability to explain in simple terms and assist with these official documents is a huge help.

Moving to our fundraising activity, we are delighted to announce that the 'Leap of Faith' skydive team was able to complete their jump. The total raised so far is in the region of £6,700, which is absolutely wonderful! Thank you so much to everybody who supported this event, and if you head to the News section of our website you will be able to see the video of their experience.

We also had a successful Cuckmere Pilgrim Path sponsored walk at the end of May - a new event which we will be repeating next year by popular request. Our Amberley-Arundel walk is taking place on 22nd August, so please get in touch if you would like to join this event by emailing the team on fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk

Our charity shop in Eastbourne is very short of children's clothes and toys, so if you are able to donate any suitable items then we would be delighted to hear from you - please contact Spencer admin@familysupportwork.org.uk or phone 01273 832963.

With many thanks for your continued support and prayers.

May's work in numbers

250 individual visits and 1054 calls with families supporting 250 adults and 202 children

46 supported meetings with other agencies

68 group sessions held supporting 741 parents and 399 children

96 food deliveries made

Prayer points

Give thanks for some recent successful significant funding applications
Give thanks for all of our volunteers who are giving so much support to family activities and fundraising events at the moment (over 175 people in total)

Pray for M, a mother in one of our families, who is currently dealing with an incredibly violent ex-partner who keeps trying to break into her home and attack her and her 2-year old child

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing
www.familysupportwork.org

Academic Break

Over half the year gone, July comes along;
The pull of music and festivals is strong.
Anticipation is alive in the air,
The long break gives time to sit and stare.

Students see freedom in the weeks ahead,
For some it is chance to stay longer in bed.
Adults enjoy taking young to the sea;
Others find summer school is where to be.

Lack of spending money can be a bind,
Holiday jobs are very hard to find;
Once again kindly relatives step in,
Helping out is the way it's always been.

Once used for harvesting, now used for play,
The six week break lives on happily today.

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PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 9th July at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu will be Bacon Roly Poly with Vegetables followed by Cheese cake. This costs £8.00, which includes tea or coffee. Don't forget to book on (01798) 342942.

We are sorry that we will not be able to use the URC Hall after the August lunch but are looking to find an alternative venue. Any suggestions of possible sites will be gratefully received.

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 2nd July Andrew Hopkins will talk on **‘The Perfect House - Andrea Palladio’s Venetian Villas’**

This talk examines Palladio’s villas, his most celebrated accomplishment because of their beauty, practicality and iconic images.

Previously Assistant Director of the British School at Rome and since 2004, Associate Professor at the University of L'Aquila. Part of his PhD (Courtauld Institute 1995) on Venetian architecture was awarded the Essay Medal of 1996 by the Society of Architectural Historians (GB). A Fellow at Harvard University's Villa I Tatti in Florence in 2003-2004, and in 2009 was the Paul Mellon Senior Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art Washington D.C.

Palladio’s villas are his most celebrated accomplishment because of their beauty, practicality and, in cases such as the Villa Rotunda, its iconic image. The villas were also known through the woodcuts that illustrated Palladio’s treatise the Four Books of Architecture, which meant that they were copied and imitated in Britain and America. This talk examines why his villas have such enduring appeal.

Petworth Festival – The Arts Society West Sussex Young Arts Pop-Up Art Exhibition at Fittleworth Village Hall 10th - 13th July



Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB
Doors open 1.15 pm. Coffee and tea afterwards
Non-members welcome for £8
Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartssociety.org
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The Arts Society South Downs

On Wednesday 3rd July
all members and visitors are most welcome to attend a
talk on:

A Short History of Covent Garden

Speaker: Simon Whitehouse

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that starred at the theatres. We learn how despite frequent fires,
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Please be seated by 10.30 am for 10.45 am start.
Members free and non-members £7. (No booking required.)

Further details on: www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk
Or contact: Jane Allison on Tel 01798 813314

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

It's been a busy time at both West Sussex County Council and the South Downs National Park but the strange thing is that there isn't a lot to report to all the residents.

First of all, I would like to mention the 6th June and the 80th anniversary of D day. As you know Petworth is twinned with Ranville, the first village to be liberated on the 6th June 1944. Although it is a long time ago, we go over nearly every year, it should never be forgotten as so many gave their lives for our freedom. As difficult as life gets for us individually every now and again these armed forces of World War 2 sacrificed their lives in hundreds and thousands for our, and others, freedom and I take pride in acknowledging that annually. This year the County Council provided me with a wreath and the Mayor of Ranville always allows me to join in placing my wreaths on the memorial in the town when he does. We will remember them.

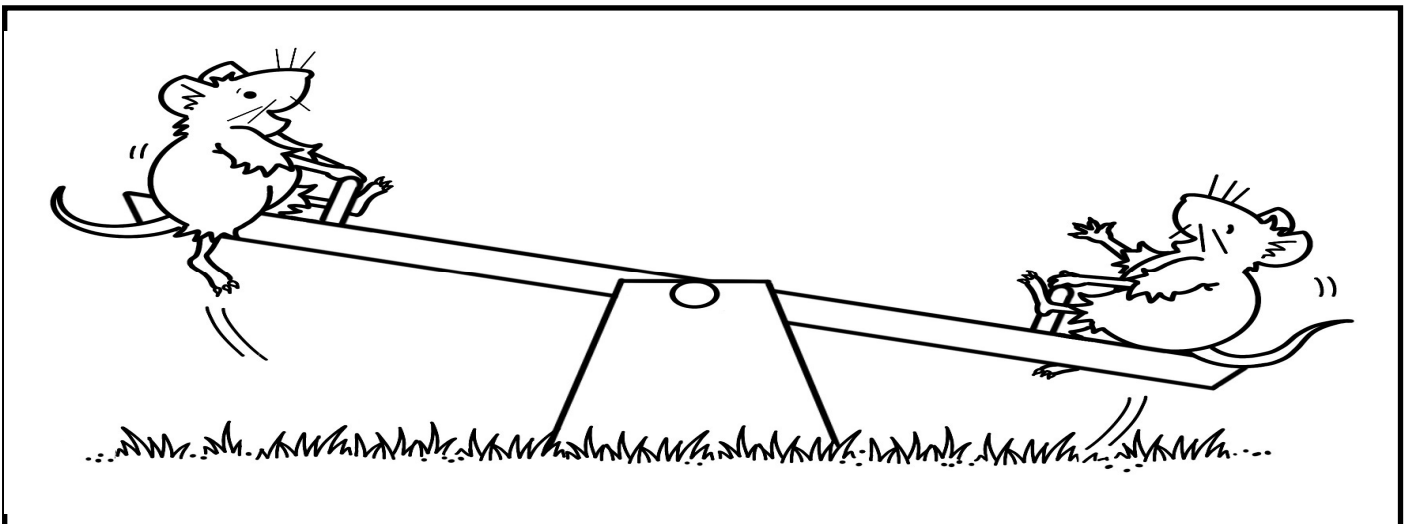
As ever a lot of my time is taken reporting issues with Highways. Nothings perfect yet and probably never will be, but I know from our records of jobs completed that we are making rapid progress into the backlog of, in particular, potholes, but there are other issues that have to be sorted such as drain clearance, fallen trees, slipped banks.

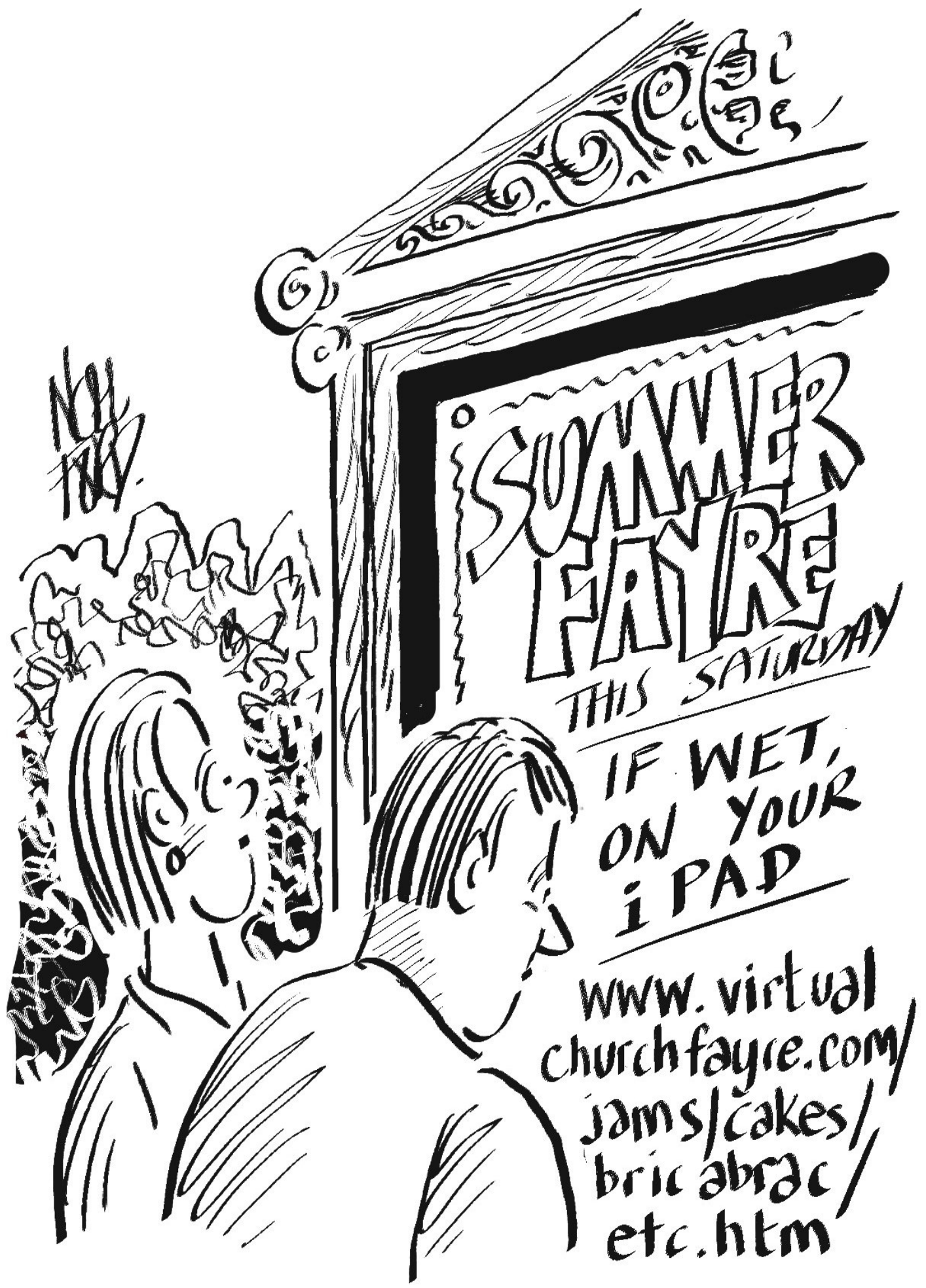
Our Trading Standards have again been busy and successful in prosecuting retailers who are still selling illegal products. They are constantly working trying to keep us all safe, not just in retail, but trying to educate people in recognising and not falling for Scams. There are still building workers who charge way over the top for work and indeed very rarely do the job the householder thought they were getting. Recently one that has been doing just that has received a prison sentence.

janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk or my mobile 07979 152898.

Janet Dunton

County Councillor, Petworth Division

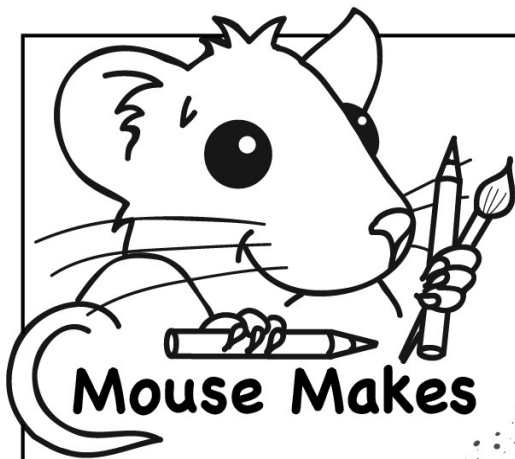




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What did the priests carry that were made from rams' horns?

What was carried along behind the priests?

The _____ *Joshua 6:4*



On the seventh day how many times did they march around Jerico?

_____ *Joshua 6:6*



Who was saved from Jerico along with her family?

_____ *Joshua 6:17*

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in *Joshua*
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Find the question answers in the word search too!



Coultershaw History Group

Petworth and surrounding area

The history group meets twice a month on Wednesdays in The Warehouse at the bottom of the Heritage Site. We aim to provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere where we can learn together about history and heritage in the Petworth area.

There is no fixed charge but donations are welcome towards refreshments and, when required, speakers' fees. Surplus funds are used to buy books for the research team's library.

January to July 2024 programme

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
10/01/24	10:30	1000 years of Arundel's history	John Barkshire
24/01/24	19:00	Bignor Roman Villa	Liz Leggett
14/02/24	10:30	The historic & modern role of High Sheriffs	Andy Bliss QPM
28/02/24	19:00	Midhurst then and now	Dave Rudwick
13/03/24	10:30	Chichester & District Archeology Society - fieldworks and finds	Steve Cleverly & Richard New
27/03/24	19:00	Petworth Friendly Societies	Miles Costello
10/04/24	10:30	Mrs Barlow, a 19th century archaeologist from Midhurst	Dawn Cansfield
24/04/24	19:00	A life on the Rother - connections to the past	Andrew Thompson
08/05/24	10:30	The Coultershaw Story - Water, Water Everywhere	Tony Sneller
22/05/24	19:00	Limeburners, Lords & Labourers	Richard Howell
12/06/24	10:30	The Coultershaw Collection - introducing the archive.	Miles Costello
26/06/24	19:00	Life at the turn of the 20th century	Anne Morrill
10/07/24	10:30	Messages from the Ministry - documentaries from 1930 - 1950 (Videos)	Tony Sneller
24/07/24		No meeting as it is the Petworth Festival	

Up to date information can be found on our website: coultershaw.co.uk/events/

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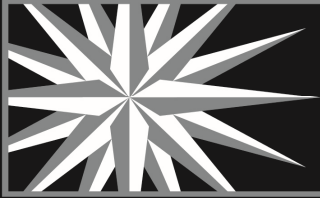
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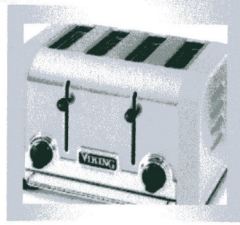
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HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of our church

ROSALIND ELIZABETH BRIDGES who was Baptised at St Mary's on 23rd June.

A LIFE REMEMBERED

JACKIE CARVER had been a well-known face around the town for a number years. Her family originally moved here from Whites Green on the outskirts of Lurgashall.

She was employed as a Nursing Assistant at the Cottage Nursing Home where she met her future husband, Norman, whose mother at the time was a patient there. The couple married in June 1993 and moved to 67 Wyndham Road. Sadly Norman, died in October 2016.

Jackie had been a patient at St Richard's hospital, she passed away there on 16th May at the age of 61 years.

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PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Like all schools, Petworth CofE Primary School, have been keeping busy throughout June. We have had various cricket fixtures, where we played at Middleton CC, MRC and Petworth Park; we organised an Olympic Day for our local schools, where we tried to include different Olympic sports as well as some that maybe should be in the Olympics (Hula Hoop Challenge); we held our latest intra competition, which was based on the Euros. We also had our Sports Day and our Goblin Car Club raced around Goodwood Motor Circuit.



In addition to the sports, our singers, in year four, participated in the Big Sing as they learnt new songs and participated in a choir. Our children have been on various trips, which include year two visiting their counterparts at St Matthews and Maple Class visiting Amberley Museum.

One of our aims is to ensure our curriculum gives the children real life experiences. Our Design and Technology Week focused on what the children had grown and then creating a recipe for their chosen vegetable. It was great seeing the children eating vegetables they would not normally try. During the week, the children experimented with what ingredients go together and each class created a recipe, which we hope to share with the community in the near future. The project showed the children the importance of nurturing our crops in the allotments and polytunnel, as well as essential cooking skills in our kitchen and cooking outside.

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Does anyone know where it is?

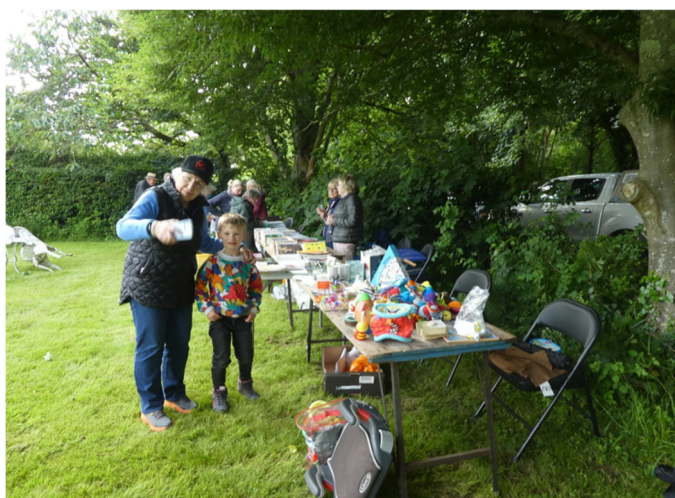
If not, does anyone have a wheelchair that they no longer require, and would donate to the church?



BUSY WEEKEND AT EGDEAN CHURCH

Over 60 people braved the weather to attend our annual Church Barbecue on Saturday 15th June. Luckily the rain held off in the afternoon, we even saw the sunshine and were sheltered from the winds in the churchyard. It was a good community get-together with our usual Grand Raffle being very popular and cakes, plants, books and bric-a-brac stalls plenty for everyone to see. We enjoyed a barbecue fayre of beef burgers cooked by Fr Mark, sausages by Roger and chicken drumsticks and fried onions by Gill, served with rolls, freshly made coleslaw, vegetable rice, new potatoes and home-grown lettuce.

A good time was had by all and we raised £1,124.61 for church funds. Thank you to everyone for all your support.



The following morning we had for the first time at Egdean, as far as we know, a Confirmation Service. The Rt Revd John Ford, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese attended, and baptised and confirmed Debora-Lee Walker, and confirmed Robert (Robin) David Gardiner Walker and Clive Derek Knight. We all enjoyed an uplifting service and Bishop John gave a most interesting sermon incorporating our barbecue the previous evening, St Richard and details of the significance of the various items that a bishop wears and carries.

After the service Fr Mark served bucks fizz in the churchyard.

