

# PETWORTH MAGAZINE

## JUNE 2021



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

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

### **Rogation Service in May**

Twenty people enjoyed a lovely sunny morning for our Rogation Service when we go out and about and bless the water at the well, the bluebell woods, fields and churchyard with special readings at each stop. We were able to sing outside 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' at the well and along the lane to the woods. In the churchyard, before we returned to the church, we sang 'For the Fruits of all Creation'. The service was completed in church with prayers and the blessing.



**Our next Family Service on 6th June is a 'PET SERVICE', looking forward to seeing you and your pets. Everyone welcome.**

# **PARISHES OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, PETWORTH & ST BARTHOLOMEW, EGDEAN**

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## FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

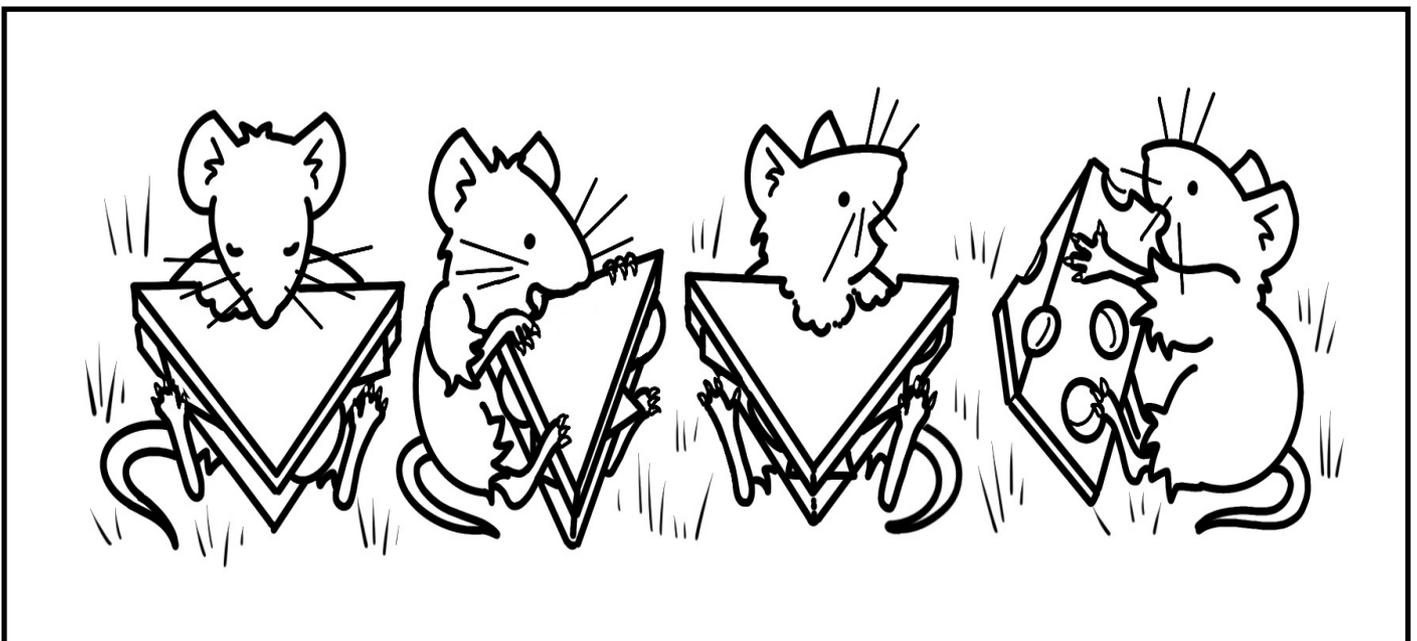
This month we celebrate Corpus Christi. Over the last few years we have celebrated the gift of communion with a carpet of flowers.

After a year when we have at various stages been deprived of receiving Holy Communion I was chatting to a senior member of the clergy in the Diocese about all the different things that had been going on. He talked about having to celebrate in his garden over one of the many festivals, not being allowed into Church at the time. He mentioned that he had invited the Organist who lived very near to share in the communion. What was so moving was when the time for communion came the Organist was in floods of tears because he was allowed to receive the host again. As he was telling me the story, I could see how emotionally the priest was affected by the experience.

The joy of being able to open the Church again, and for people to be able to receive communion, is indescribable. We take it so much for granted. Corpus Christi reminds us to look again at the communion service and realise what is happening. The presence of God comes into our lives to change and transform us.

Let's give thanks for this greatest of all gifts, God himself.

*Fr Mark*



## ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH EGDEAN

ROOF APPEAL FOR **£3,105.60**  
**£1,163** RAISED TO DATE



As you can see, we have had an amazing response to our Lenten Appeal for funds for repairs to our roof. Donations have included money squirreled away during Lent to cover success with Lent resolutions. My favourite resolution was giving up 'Anzac' biscuits. Others try as they might, found the going too hard but still gave. Finally, there were those who sent a direct contribution including a gentleman from near Dorking who had stumbled on our church on one of his rambles.

So, this comes with a HUGE THANK YOU to all. As you can see, we still have just under £2,000 to find. However, we are hoping that it will not be too long before we can restart our fundraising events.

Please pencil in Saturday 3rd July, 5.00 pm, when we hope to hold our Annual Church BBQ with the accompanying stalls.

***Jenny Foster***

On behalf of the PCC of St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean

## **ST MARY'S ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**St Mary's Annual Meetings** were held in St Mary's on 11th May 2021 with some 25 parishioners present.

### **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS**

#### **CHURCHWARDENS**

Churchwardens Eileen Lintill and Nick Wheeler were both nominated to serve for a further term in Office.

Father Mark expressed his gratitude for their commitment to the role over the past year.

### **THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

#### **ELECTION OF SIDESPERSONS**

Andrew Brooke, David Burrell, Desmond Fitzpatrick, Helen Fitzpatrick, Michael Follis, Jean Huggett, Brian Parr, Derek Rudge, Jackie Smith, Michael Varvill, Guy Watkins and Nick Wheeler.

#### **ELECTION OF 4 LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON THE PCC**

Both Mark and Anne Tarver did not seek re-election and were warmly thanked for their service to St Mary's, which also included Mark's period as Churchwarden.

The following were appointed to serve for the period 2021 to 2024.

Derek Rudge, Michael Varvill, Carole Field and Ruth Sneller.

#### **ELECTORAL ROLL REPORT**

The number of names on the Roll, total 101, a decrease of 2.

#### **PCC REPORT**

The Secretary, John Townsend, referred to the difficulties experienced over the past year due to the Covid crisis, but so many were grateful that Father Mark was able to relay the services into our homes.

Weddings and funerals were particularly hard hit with such limitations on numbers allowed to attend.

There were no baptisms held during the year, but 2 weddings took place,

Sadly there were 17 funerals with 13 having a service in St Mary's.

In addition to those mentioned at the meeting in September we recall Mavouna Mariller, Chris Thomas, Bob Spearman and two loyal members of St Mary's family, Gill Ticehurst and Jean Constable.

This was the 42nd Annual Report that John had presented as Secretary in his 47 years as a member of the PCC. He announced that after such a long period he would be standing down from the role.

## **THE ACCOUNTS FOR 2020**

Income had suffered as a result of the Covid lockdown, the total amount of unrestricted income was £69,364 against expenditure of £93,054.

It had not been possible to meet our obligation to pay the Parish Contribution in full but the Parish Giving Scheme launched in October was looking positive.

This was the last set of accounts that Andrew Howard would present, following his decision to retire as Treasurer after 8 years, and appreciation was shown for his service. The appointment of Michael Varvill as the new Treasurer was confirmed. The Accounts were adopted.

## **FABRIC REPORT**

Nick Wheeler was able to report positive progress on a number of issues. The Marchant Room project was close to completion and the application for a Faculty for the Memorial Garden was nearly ready for submission. There had been a substantial increase in the costs due to the need to extend the access path and to provide a hand rail.

Plans for Re-Ordering, that include re-locating the font, the removal of some pews and a new entrance lobby at the south door were being finalised. Work on the Leconfield Steps and some roof repairs were due to commence shortly.

## **CHOIR REPORT**

The Choir continued as and when regulations allowed over the past year and new members either as full time or occasional would be warmly welcomed. The Organ Appeal Fund was in a quite healthy state but donations would always be welcome. Matthew extended his thanks to Sarah Barstow for her assistance over the past year.

## **BELLRINGERS REPORT**

The Tower Captain, Andrew Brooke, reported that during the past year normal service ringing had not been permitted, although towards the end of 2020 ringers were allowed to ring a maximum of four of the eight bells for just 15 minutes once a week.

St Mary's now has only five ringers, with two not being able to ring for a time. It is not possible to rely on ringers from other parishes as they have commitments to their own church, and it maybe that St Mary's bells will remain silent. The need for new recruits could not be greater.

## **PARISH MAGAZINE**

With very few events taking place there have been times when there has been a shortage of copy material so the editor, Jean Huggett, has appealed for contributions to keep coming in. Betty Exall, who has delivered the Magazine over many years, has moved to Chichester but her grandson, Shaun Guy, has taken over her round.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

Happily, there have been no Safeguarding issues to report over the past year.

## THE 2021 PETWORTH FESTIVAL

14th - 31st July

As many readers will know, our friends at Petworth Festival managed to keep their plates spinning throughout the year of the pandemic. Amongst much else they were able to bring a 'festival for the times' to all comers in the Autumn when presenting a series of events filmed live in Petworth with small invited audiences that were additionally streamed far and wide over the internet.

'Things are looking very hopeful for this coming year as we speak' says Artistic Director Stewart Collins, 'and unless things divert from the official roadmap, we are genuinely anticipating 17 days of performance that will look very much like recent festivals - if not even better! Having said that we are taking every possible measure to ensure that audiences will feel comfortable after the-year-like-no-other we are emerging from, but the message is that the doors are open, you are very welcome and the incredible joys of live performance and live music making are just weeks away.'

Building on the success of previous years the Petworth team has put together a wonderfully varied series of events ranging from the classical virtuosity of pianists Isata Kanneh-Mason and Imogen Cooper and musician-of-the-moment, saxophonist Jess Gillam, to the music of Paul Simon, stomping blues in the hands of The Blues Band with its evergreen front man Paul Jones, and top author/comedian Adam Kay, whose show *This is going to hurt* has already been seen in London's West End.

But if there is one particular initiative that is enthusing Stewart Collins in July it is the brand-new Petworth Festival Summer Weekend, two days of free events due to be staged in the Petworth House Pleasure Ground thanks to a new collaboration with the National Trust. 'Our aim is always to provide quality music and performance for as wide an audience as possible, but these two days of free events will hopefully make a big impact with young and family audiences. With performance, workshops and a beautiful staging of *The Secret Garden*, both days should really be dates for the diary.'

The full programme was announced on 18th May and the box office opens on 15th June. Keep up to date at [www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk)

**COPY DATE FOR THE JULY MAGAZINE  
IS  
MONDAY 14TH JUNE**



**Emma Johnson** *photo: Helen Maybanks*



**Mark Padmore** *photo: Marco Borggreve*



**Seckou Keita and Catrin Finch**



**Jess Gillam** *photo: Robin Clewley*



**Genesis Sixteen**



**Imogen Cooper** *photo: Michael Eleftheriades*

**PETWORTH PARK ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR  
IS COMING TO TOWN  
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th June**



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**Banksias and other Australian Plants' by Elizabeth Blackadder, watercolour, 57.1 x 76.2 cm (22½ x 30 in), 1999, £22,000 from Jenna Burlingham Fine Art**

**The Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair** is opening in just a few weeks in the grounds of Petworth House in Petworth, West Sussex from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th June 2021, since lockdown delayed its usual slot in May this year. This is the second time the event has had to be rescheduled due to the pandemic - last September the fair was successfully and safely held in its purpose-built marquee in the National Trust's 700 acre deer park to much acclaim.

One of the main highlights for sale at the fair has an impressive provenance, as it was owned for many years by HRH The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon and comes complete with a folder of documentation from Kensington Palace. The 19th century Qing dynasty Chinese export Dehua porcelain blanc-de-Chine figure seated on a Buddhist lion, probably Manjusri bodhisattva of wisdom, is amongst the 15th to 19th century Chinese porcelain objects for sale from renowned international dealer Santos London, exhibiting for the first time at this fair. Jeroen Markies Art Deco, from Forest Row, also joins the fair for the first time selling Art Deco furniture by Harry and Lou Epstein and mid-century accessories. The Epstein brothers' designs were recognised as amongst the finest and innovative in the British Art Deco style. Most of their furniture items were special order and custom made using the finest quality materials such as burr maple, sycamore or walnut veneer. Amongst the items for sale at the fair are a Harry and Lou Epstein burr walnut and bird's eye maple veneer cocktail cabinet, 1930s, £8,500; an Art Deco bleached burr walnut nest of tables by Harry and Lou Epstein, c.1935, £2,850, as well as some elegant Josef Lorenzl sculptures of female dancers, from the 1930s, priced in the region of £11,800 to £16,500. **Jenna Burlingham Fine Art** returns with an impressive array of art amongst which is *Banksias and other Australian Plants* by Elizabeth Blackadder (born 1931), one of the most popular and respected artists at work in the UK today. The vibrant watercolour was painted in 1999 and would breathe life into any interior, £22,000.

Some of the art for sale has a history with Sussex and even Petworth itself. Ivon Hitchens (1893-1979), whose work hangs in the Tate, moved to a caravan in the woods near Petworth when his London home was bombed during WWII. He and his family were drawn to the quintessentially English setting of Terwick Mill, near Midhurst, as a break from the cramped caravan. **Jenna Burlingham Fine Art** is showing *Autumn Woods, Terwick Mill*, oil on canvas, c.1944-45, £97,000 plus ARR, whilst **Thomas Spencer Fine Art** is bringing Hitchens' *Reclining Nude on Cushions*, pen on paper, dated 1966, selling for £2,200. **Rountree Tryon Galleries** has *View from the 5th tee at Cowdray Golf Club* by Claude Muncaster (British, 1903-1974), watercolour, 1927, selling for £1,650. Muncaster became President of the Royal Society of Marine Artists (1958-1974) and painted for the Royal family, often spending time at Sandringham. Two Sussex landscapes by Frank Wootton (1911-1998), probably better known as the finest aviation artist of all time, *Beddingham Nr. Lewes, East Sussex* oil on board, £4,750 and *Berwick Church and Firle Beacon from Milton Street*, oil on canvas, are for sale on **Burlington's** stand. **The Hunt Gallery** sells contemporary paintings by Michael John Hunt, who you can meet at the fair. One of his paintings for sale is an acrylic on canvas *Petworth Park* that looks through the trees, with some of the park's deer, at the National Trust's Petworth House, £15,000. **BEAR Petworth** has a pair of thirties' original mohair, velvet and brass studded *Bo-Point* armchairs by Modernist architect and designer Otto Schulz for Boet, Gothenburg, £2,950 and a pair of Austrian red 'Gothic-form' no. 38 steam bent beech side chairs by Thonet, c.1880, £2,600.

The retailers in the market town of Petworth are great supporters of the event, led by the **Petworth Business Association**, as the fair brings an increased buzz to the shops and galleries, as well as hotels, restaurants, pubs and cafés over the three days. They will be throwing open their doors to welcome visitors again, who often head into town after they've been to the fair. Local exhibitors include **Augustus Brandt, Ottocento, BEAR Petworth, Petworth Antiques Market** and **Rountree Tryon Galleries**, the latter putting on a special exhibition within its Petworth gallery of recent works by Peter Symonds of Sussex and Surrey views (as well as a few of Scotland thrown in for good measure), to coincide with and encourage clients and potential customers at the fair.

Fair organiser, Ingrid Nilson, of **The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited**, said, 'Dealers are so keen to get back to work and meet their clients and other visitors that I am pleased to say that the fair is at full capacity with some 60 experts congregating in our spacious and airy marquee. Last year, we were fortunate enough to be granted permission to hold the fair in September by the **National Trust** and the local council, so we know how to put all the necessary safety measures in place and are supported by the enormous work and help from **Petworth Marquees** and **Cloudfree** with its architectural plants; our security team, who brought the latest technology to help ensure we held a safe event, our other supporters, the dealers and my team, all of whom loved the opportunity to be outside in the good weather interacting with each other and the public.'

‘We have wide one-way gangways, masks are worn and we adhere to test and trace. Our visitors were really understanding last year; some had to queue at busier times, but everyone was so happy that the fair was taking place. Basking in sunshine, it had a really jolly atmosphere. Our caterers worked hard to ensure we had socially distanced tables and chairs outside, so visitors could enjoy take-away refreshments including delicious cakes whilst overlooking the wonderful ‘Capability’ Brown scenery and impressive house, some also enjoying a Brilliant gin. Once again, visitors will be able to visit the mansion and its national treasures, provided they have booked in advance.’

There is ample free parking for antiques fair visitors just outside the marquee and they can enjoy the fresh air and deer park. During the fair, Petworth House and the gardens will be open to visitors by pre-booking online only. For further details, please visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth)

**Tickets & enquiries:** £5, including re-admission  
The Antiques Dealers Fair Ltd +44(0)1797 252030  
or [info@adfl.co.uk](mailto:info@adfl.co.uk)  
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## **Dates for your Diary**

**Saturday 3rd July from 5.30 pm - Barbecue, raffle and stalls in the church-yard**

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 3RD JULY.*

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

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*

## **The Arts Society West Sussex**

As Covid-19 restrictions remain in place our talks on Zoom

**On Tuesday 1st June at 2.00 pm**

**David Wright will talk on  
A Brief Story of Wine**

**On Tuesday 6th July at 2.00 pm**

**James Russell will talk on  
A Garden Like No Other -  
Edward James and Las Pozas**

**A rich English eccentric became a modern artist-gardener**

**A link will be sent to all members prior to the talks  
Interested non-members are welcome, for a fee of £5**

**Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086  
or email [westsussex@theartssociety.org](mailto:westsussex@theartssociety.org)**

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# u3a Arun Valley

**u3a Day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**



**u3a is about enjoying life after work, in retirement.**

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Look out for TV and Press coverage on the day

Ask people what retirement is all about, and they might say:

time, to travel, time, to enjoy hobbies, time, to spend with family

But, when it actually happens, and you walk away from work for the last time, it can also feel like a loss of identity, loss of the company of colleagues and, perhaps most impactful of all, loss of structure in day to day life.

**Whilst that lack of routine can be liberating, it can also be very unsettling, especially, in the early days.**

## **U3A can help fill that gap**

**u3a** has a very informal structure run by members for members

There are also opportunities to join the committee and help and that fills a gap for those seeking greater involvement.

**The only criterion to join**, is that you are no longer in full-time employment, although many members join pre-retirement to sample a few groups first.

It only costs £10 a year to be involved in as many groups as you choose.

**Our local groups** include Art Appreciation, Science and Technology, History, Spanish, Flowers and Gardens, French Conversation, Music, Opera and Ballet, 2 Walking groups, Films, Natural History, Croquet, Table Tennis, Cribbage, as well as 3 Book Groups, a Lunch Club and 2 Coffee Clubs.

**Proposed groups:** Cycling, Play Reading, Neuroscience Nutrition and Health.

Currently groups meet online,

but normally face to face locally in members' homes and local halls.

There is also a varied selection of courses and talks organised by Sussex u3a Network and u3a Central Office known as the Third Age Trust.

**Website:** [www.arunvalley.org.uk](http://www.arunvalley.org.uk), **Email:** 'info@arunvalleyu3a.org.uk',  
or, call Norman Kirby: 01798 813684, the Arun Valley u3a Chairman.

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## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

Time is really flying by, and with the easing of lockdown rules last month we have been able to take cautious steps towards more normal ways of working. Our practitioners are still not able to visit families in their homes but have been meeting in outdoor venues, providing much-needed companionship and a chance to get out of the house. We have also been able to arrange some outdoor group sessions whilst continuing with virtual gatherings on Zoom or Facebook. It is now that the true impact of the pandemic on our families is becoming clear, with financial hardship and mental ill-health particular concerns, as well as the breakdown of relationships. We are expecting to receive many more new referrals over the coming weeks as schools, churches and other organisations become aware of families in need of our help.

We welcomed Gill Sutton to our team this week - Gill is our new family support practitioner for Rye, and she is looking forward to getting started and meeting local groups and individuals. Our other new practitioners will be joining at the start of June and we will let you know all about them in due course.

Our fundraising events have started up again, with a very busy calendar of Open Garden events over the coming months. Do take a look at the Events page on our website for all the details. I am also delighted to announce that our Amberley-Arundel sponsored walk is taking place again this year after an enforced break this year - please contact [fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk) for information. We would love to see as many of you as possible taking part and helping us to raise vital income.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

### April's work in numbers

- 255 individual visits and 237 support calls with families supporting 41 grandparents, 326 parents and 336 children
- 20 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely
- 27 online group sessions held
- 411 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

Give thanks for the progress made in helping many of our families into new employment following Covid-related redundancies

Pray that planned events will run smoothly and successfully

Pray for A, a mum we are supporting who is expecting her 5th child at the age of 23 and has no support outside FSW

***Nikki Kerr,***

***FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing***

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## Adonis Blue

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

On Sussex Wildlife Trust's Malling Down nature reserve just fifteen minutes' walk from the centre of Lewes, something is stirring. Something rather beautiful. Something rather... blue.

The Adonis Blue must be in with a good chance of being crowned our most beautiful butterfly. The male's dazzling, electric blue wings are an insult to all other butterfly species who consider themselves blue. Believe me - you haven't experienced blue until you've watched a male Adonis Blue fly past. And, like many other famous Lewes residents, our Adonis Blues also have a colourful and somewhat odd life history.



During the larval stage of its life cycle, the Adonis Blue caterpillar exudes a sugary sweet secretion and, amazingly, sings an enticing siren's song. This drives local ants into a frenzy and they fall under its spell. With its sugar-drunk, loved-up ant admirers in tow, the caterpillar cruises the Lewes Downs with the ants protecting it against parasites and predators. Each evening, when the caterpillar retreats to the soil, the ants bury it – effectively tucking it in for the night. It's amazing what devotion you can get around these parts in return for a drink and a song.



When it's time for the caterpillar to pupate, the ants stand guard over the chrysalis too in an underground chamber, and when the adult butterfly emerges they escort it to the surface. Without so much as a thank you for their loyalty, the butterfly unfurls its wings and deserts them for the skies above – no doubt leaving the ants wondering how they're going to explain themselves to the queen when they get home.

The existence of this wonderful butterfly is only made possible due to the Sussex Wildlife Trust's careful management of Malling Down. The Trust's rare breed sheep, which you can see from Lewes High Street, graze the reserve to ensure the correct habitat is maintained for this rare species. An important factor in the Adonis Blue's life cycle is heat, and if the grass here gets too tall the temperature at ground level drops. Without the grazing management, the fantastic downland habitat would disappear, along with all the amazing species that depend on it.



## **PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

As soon as we could, we organised trips for our school children with four classes visiting the Miro exhibition in Petworth; Oak Class visiting Littlehampton beach as part of their 'Superhero Training'; Ash Class visiting Seeley Copse in Goodwood; Maple Class visiting Fishbourne Palace and our year six children attending their residential visit to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. In addition to these learning opportunities, Rowan and Elm classes were visited by Wonderdome, as part of their space topics.

Our year five and year six children have been exploring our new toy...a 3D printer! Ultimaker have loaned us this equipment as our children explore CAD (Computer Aided Design) software. The children have been challenged to recreate famous British architecture and landmarks such as the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and Stonehenge as part of their project about 'What Makes Britain Great?'. The children were very surprised at how long each piece takes to print, although they were unanimous that we must purchase one for the school.

Our School Council organised a whole school Film Night, where each class stayed at school to watch a film of their choice. We are very grateful to our children for organising this event as well as supporting it. The School Council decided to donate this money to efforts to expand our school farm.



## **Petworth Division**

***Local Organiser Caroline Stoneman 01798 342942***

There will be no Petworth Minibus until at least the beginning of July when it will be available, with limited numbers, for the Petworth and District Over 60s Centre and for shopping trips on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month.

Passengers will be required to be fully vaccinated and wear a face mask (unless exempt).

Please contact me (after 20th June) for further details.

***Caroline Stoneman***

## **THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS**

***CURRENTLY - VIA ZOOM***

**Wednesday 2nd June, 10.30 am**

***Hampton Court***

**by Jonathon Foyle**

**Wednesday 7th July, 10.30 am**

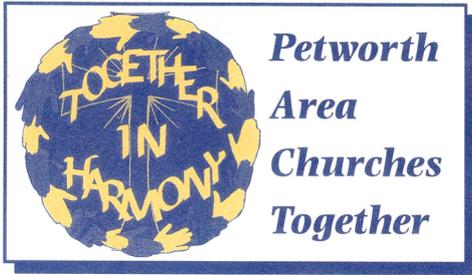
***Picasso in Britain, Art, Politics and Outcry***

**by Kate Aspinall**

**This online talk is for Members, but if you are interested in a trial lecture 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 as soon as it is safe to do so.**

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### NEWS FOR JUNE

#### **PACT'S PETWORTH FOOD BANK**

The Petworth Satellite of the Chichester & District Food Bank have started making regular deliveries to our most needy families - ones who have no children, or whose children do not qualify for Free School Meals and our Kid's School Holiday Lunch Packs (KLPs).

Over the Easter holiday period we delivered 53 KLPs to 34 families. These families represent the bulk of our regular needy clients, so we are now incorporating them into a regular delivery schedule. We will be delivering to 11 or 12 families each week, so that each family gets a monthly delivery of food boxes.

We're also partnering with the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre in receiving a weekly delivery to Petworth of fresh foods from Harvest UK. So, we are additionally including a further bag of vegetables, etc., as and when it's available.

The new system is in addition to our usual voucher system, and will run until October when it will be reviewed.

To make this work, our amazing team of volunteers are...

- Delivering 15-20 boxes each week until October.
- providing a packing capability to produce approximately 20 boxes each week for the regular deliveries - i.e. about 3 hours' work.
- Every week collecting trays of sorted food from the Chichester warehouse.

This all means we have an increased need for food donations. So please do consider a regular donation of food into our collection basket in the Coop in Petworth. The non-perishable foods required are clearly listed on the poster attached to the basket.

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# CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JUNE

**6th**

## **CORPUS CHRISTI**

*Exodus 24.3-8 Hebrews 9.11-15, Mark 14.12-16,22-26*

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
PET SERVICE EGDEAN	9.15 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

**13th**

## **TRINITY 2**

*Ezekiel 17.22-2, Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17, Mark 4.26-34*

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

**20th**

## **TRINITY 3**

*Job 38.1-11, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41*

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

**27th**

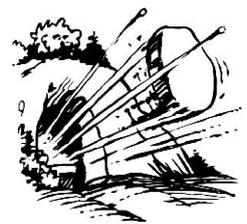
## **SS PETER AND PAUL**

*Acts 12.1-11, 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18, Matthew 16.13-19*

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist at Egdean	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

## **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>



## **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

### **A LIFE REMEMBERED**

PHILIP POTTER came to Petworth some 5 years ago when he took up the position of Clerk of Works on the Leconfield Estate. He succeeded Roger Wootton who had previously held the position for many years.

Philip had lived in one of the Estate cottages in Byworth village.

He sadly passed away at home on 10th April at the age of 61 years.

His funeral service was held at St Mary's on 22nd April and was followed by committal at Worthing crematorium.

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## Spreading Joy - Reading for Pleasure

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This year World Book Day went ahead with a virtual creative challenge. Students were asked to make an item based on their favourite book using any artistic medium and submit images of their work. We opened the competition up to the Rother Valley Primaries and were amazed by the standard of the entries we received; a cake inspired by *The Racehorse That Wouldn't Gallop* by Clare Balding won the KS2 prize, pizzas on the theme of Harry Potter and a nature collage, to go with *A Perfect Planet* by Hew Corday were among the entries from MRC students.

Paired reading groups take place during tutor time twice a week. A buddy system is used to encourage our Year 7 students to read aloud and engage with books. Each student is paired with a Sixth Form volunteer who gives up his or her time to help. As a result, reading sessions are a treat where bonds are formed between year groups. Year 7 students make wonderful progress and gain in confidence nurtured by their Year 12 reading buddy.



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A new tutor time reading initiative will be part of our whole school literacy strategy from September. Every year group will be reading a novel together. This is to ensure that everyone has experienced reading a whole novel during the school year, purely for enjoyment.

All this and more helps keep reading strong and current in the school. During the pandemic a great deal was learnt about promoting reading online that will help to carry young readers forward, stronger and more resilient, into the new school year.

## **PETWORTH OVER 60S CENTRE**

### **The Friendship Centre**

The Over 60s Centre (The Friendship Centre in Trump Alley) opened on Monday 17th May and plans to do so on Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10.00 am to 12 noon. 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 conditions change we may have to change these plans.

Please phone Maureen Purser for further details on 343102.

From the beginning of July we hope to extend our opening hours and provide transport. Watch this space!

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To make use of the good parts gleaned from the past.  
Embrace change with confidence, give things a try -  
Be brave and God willing; boldly aim for the sky!

***Teresa Charman 2021***

## SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Snooker:** What is the highest break mathematically which can be made in a frame of snooker?
- 2. Darts:** Which woman has competed in the men's PDC World Championship, while also appearing in the Premier League as a challenger?
- 3. Cricket:** Herschelle Gibbs was a batsman for which nation?
- 4. Football:** Which five teams has James Milner played for?
- 5. Tennis:** Name the three types of surface which professionals play on every year?
- 6. Table-Tennis:** What are the three different types of spin used commonly?
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Who is the only Olympic Gold Medallist in WWE history?
- 8. Rugby Union:** How many points is a converted try worth?
- 9. Golf:** What is the term used for a person who collects a professional's ball after the player has hit their shot?
- 10. Formula One:** How many combined F1 championships have Michael Schumacher and Lewis Hamilton won?

*Mark Thomas*

**Answers at the back of the magazine**

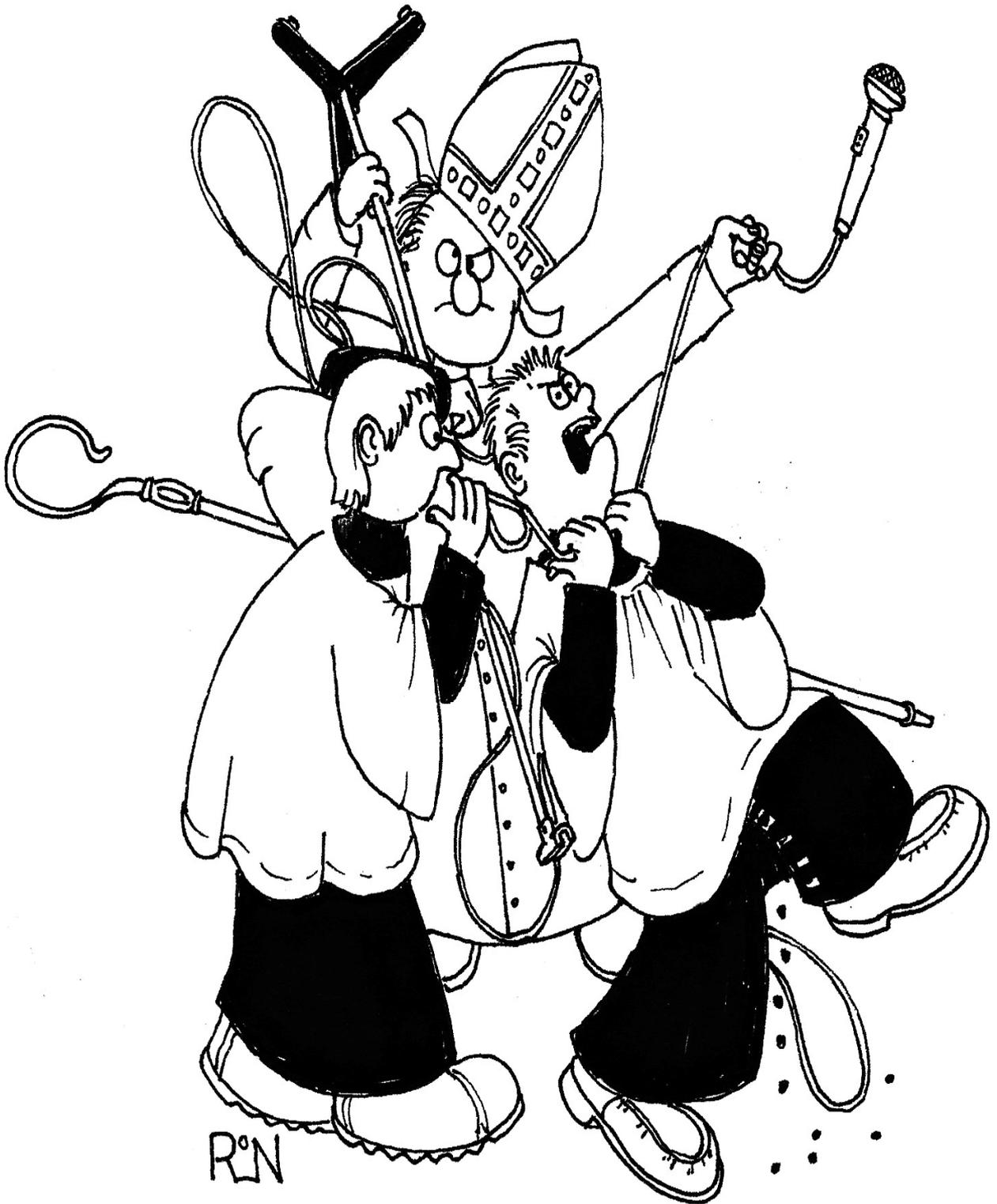
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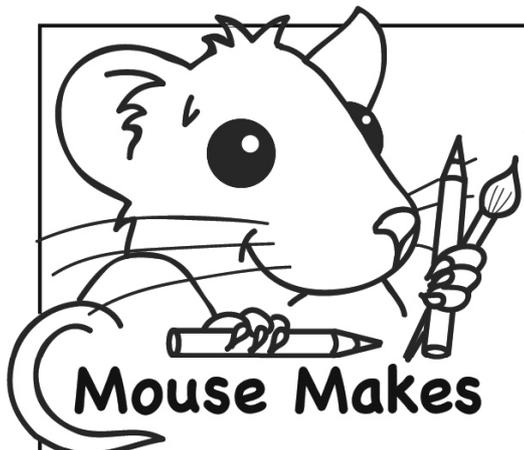
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*After months of lockdown, the Sunday procession probably needed some practise.*



## JESUS HEALS

Who was the first person Jesus healed?  
*John 4:46-54*

Who did Jesus heal from fever?  
*Mark 1:29-31*

How was the the paralysed man brought to Jesus?  
*Mark 2:1-12*

Jesus **healed** and made the...

SICK	ABLE
DEAD	WALK
BLIND	FORGIVEN
DEAF	ALIVE
CRIPPLED	SPEAK
SINNER	MOVE
MUTE	SEE
PARALYSED	WELL
DISABLED	HEAR



Where did the demons ask Jesus to send them when he drove them out?  
*Mark 5:1-20*

How long had the man by the pool been disabled?  
*John 5:1-15*

What did Jesus say made the woman well?  
*Matthew 9: 20-22*



How many men were healed from leprosy?  
*Luke 17:11-19*



What did Jesus heal Bartemaus from?  
*Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, how many days had he been buried?  
*John 11:1-45*

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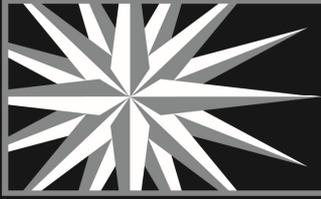
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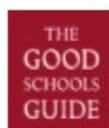


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1. 155 2. Fallon Sherrock 3. South Africa 4. Leeds, Newcastle, Aston Villa, Man City and Liverpool 5. Hard, Grass and Clay 6. Topspin, Backspin and Sidespin 7. Kurt Angle 8. 7 9. Caddie 10. 14

# BARBECUE

*AT*

*ST BARTHOLMEW'S CHURCH*

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021*

*5.30 pm*



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

*Proceeds to Egdean Church Funds*



## *St. Mary's Summer Draw*

*Help our Church, AND  
win a prize!*



**Cash Prizes: £100, £50, £25**

***Picnic Hampers, Wine, Chocolates!***

*Raffle tickets available from [jean.huggett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jean.huggett@hotmail.co.uk)*

*or ring 01798 343906 and we will deliver or post*

*The draw will take place at St Mary's on Sunday 4th July*