

# PETWORTH MAGAZINE

## JUNE 2024



27th Armoured Brigade moved into Petworth Park with the 'swimming' Shermans - they were inspected by the King, at Petworth, Just a few days before D-DAY

**SUNDAY JUNE 9th**

**10.30 am**

**D-Day**

**80th Anniversary**

**Commemoration**

**Eucharist at St Mary's**



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

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# ANNUAL BARBECUE

*AT*

*ST BARTHOLOMEW'S*

*Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2024*

*5.30 pm*



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

*Proceeds to Egdean Church Funds*

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

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## FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

As we commemorate the anniversary of D-Day this June, it's important to reflect on the monumental significance of this historic event and the role that Petworth played in it. Petworth Park was home to three camps with a total capacity of over 3,500 men and several hundred vehicles. Based at Petworth were the 27th Armoured Brigade, who were specially trained for beach operations. Among their equipment was the highly secret amphibious D-Day Sherman Tank, a marvel of engineering designed to propel ashore when launched from a vessel.

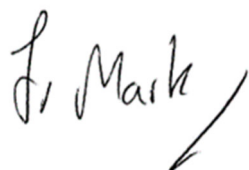
In addition, Goodwood House was utilized by the 6th, 23rd, and 121st General Hospitals Royal Army Medical Corps in the run-up to D-Day. Their preparations were crucial, as they readied themselves to care for the high number of expected casualties. This included packing tents to be erected as temporary hospitals on the continent.

Reflecting on D-Day and its tremendous cost, we recall the words of Jesus: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends' (John 15:12-13). Jesus spoke these words as he prepared his disciples for his own imminent sacrifice, offering his life for the healing of the world. During the Last Supper, he shared bread and wine, symbolizing his body broken and his blood shed in love for all. He instructed his followers to 'do this in remembrance of me' until the kingdom comes in its fullness.

At our 80th Anniversary service we will honour the sacrifice of those who participated in D-Day. The scale of the operation was immense, and those who took part were acutely aware of the risks they faced - the possibility of sacrificing their own lives or sustaining serious injuries. This was a necessity, as regrettable as it was, to bring about peace and freedom.

As we remember the costs of war, we are called to heed Christ's commandment to love one another as he loves us. This call to love and peace extends to all humanity. Let us honour the memory of those who laid down their lives by striving to embody this love in our own lives, fostering a world where peace and freedom can flourish particularly in this present climate.

Yours in Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark" with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.





**Jazz and BBQ at the  
Rectory**

**Friday July 5th**

**At 6.00 pm**

**Tickets £20 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](mailto:aandjhoward@btinternet.com)**

**Pre booking helpful for catering please**

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

### **Rogation Service in May**

We 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. As we processed to the different areas we sang 'All Things Bright and Beautiful.' The service was completed in church with prayers and the blessing.



**Our next Family Service is on 2nd June, the theme  
'Give us our daily bread'**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**COPY DATE FOR THE JULY MAGAZINE  
IS  
MONDAY 10TH JUNE**



# Festival OF CHICHESTER

Sunday, June 30, 3pm

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**Event M18: MATTHEW AND EDWARD COOKE PLAY PIANO AND ORGAN DUETS FOR A SUMMER AFTERNOON, St Paul's Church, Chichester, PO19 6FT**

A varied programme of piano duets to include Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn, Petite Suite by Debussy and Capriol Suite by Warlock. Also an organ duet by Chichester composer John Marsh, and an engaging suite for piano and organ by Denis Bedard. Retiring collection for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. Tea and cake served after the concert, which will last around an hour.

**Donation**

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

### **Annual Parish Meeting Report**

Fr Mark welcomed eleven people to the Annual Parish Meeting on 2nd May. Jenny Walker and Roger Dallyn were re-elected as Churchwardens and Fr Mark thanked them for all they do. He also said he was so pleased that Roger and Christine Dallyn were given the Order of St Richard's Award last year in recognition of all their work for the parish.

Mr Charles Bray was re-elected as Treasurer and Mrs Christine Dallyn was re-elected as Secretary, Fr Mark thanked them both for all their work.

The Treasurer circulated the Audited Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December, went through the breakdown of 2023 income and expenses figures and commented that although the planned giving had increased, total receipts were down on the previous year mainly due to the appeal for the ceiling works together with grants received for the repair.

Total income amounted to £18,100 and outgoings of £26,975, giving a deficit of £8,875 the main difference is the additional expenses of £9,070 for the east elevation roof repairs due to water ingress. Overall the accounts remain in good order at the end of the year with monetary assets and investments amounting to £65,240. Robin Walker was re-elected as Auditor.

Roger Dallyn briefly went through the Churchwardens' Report and thanked everyone for their support during the year, he also thanked all the regular readers. There have been 49 services with a total of 839 people attending, 25 were children. We also had two funerals and one ashes internment. At the end of the year we had a Quinquennial Inspection by our architect, Richard Andrews, which included a summary of recommendations of items requiring attention.

Christine reported that the Electoral Roll has been revised and the numbers have remained the same as last year at 54.

Fr Mark reported that it had been a very good year with new people from Byworth attending, including a young family. The Coronation Event was a fantastic evening as well as being a very successful fund raiser. Also the Barbecue was another good get-together evening. It was a shame that the Harvest Supper had to be cancelled and he hoped we would be able to hold one this year as it is such a lovely venue and community event. He thanked everyone for their help and support.

Those that attended the Lent Book evening commented how much they appreciated and enjoyed the evening.

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

**Website:** <https://stbartholomewsegdean.weebly.com>

*[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*

## NOTICES

**Annual Church Barbecue and Stalls - Saturday 15th June from 5.30 pm**

**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 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**

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

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*

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***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.***



# **St Mary's Church, Petworth**



## **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 8th June  
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle  
and Refreshments**

**In aid of Church Funds**

## PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This half-term, Oak Class have been learning about the Polar regions. We have been focusing on the weather, the inhabitants, the names of the regions, the difference between North and South and the equator. We have learnt that the equator is a hot, invisible line that runs around the middle of the world. It is hot because that is the point on earth that the sun is closest too. The polar regions are cold because they are further points away from the equator.



The children have been amazing at recalling facts about the Polar Regions. We know that the South Pole is Antarctica (where penguins live) and the North Pole is the Arctic (where polar bears and Santa lives).

To round off our Arctic learning, Oak Class took part in an Arctic experience day. We started off our day preparing for our adventure. We made passports and sandwiches. At 10.50 we boarded our flight, piloted by Captain Ford to the Arctic. Once we arrived, we went on an Arctic safari. We saw polar bears, reindeer, snow owls and even Santa! Our first activity was ice skating, it was very slippery.

After lunch, we went on a polar bear hunt across a frozen tundra but we weren't scared. We then built igloos and enjoyed some hot chocolate. We went sledging and then finished the day off by eating our sandwiches.



# PETWORTH HOUSE AND PARK

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



## May Half Term

### Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June

We'll be creating a buzz this May half term with our free honey bee-themed family trail. Take part in our crafting activity to create your own bee, and learn more about this incredible insect on our garden trail, with games and activities.

Free activities. Normal admission applies.

### Outdoor Theatre: The Comedy of Errors

**Friday 14th June. 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm**

Join the HandleBards for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'The Comedy of Errors' in the Pleasure Garden.

Pedalling from venue to venue with all of their set, props and costumes on the back of their bikes, the HandleBards are a four-strong troupe of actors who are spending the summer bringing environmentally sustainable Shakespeare to venues across the UK.

Doors open at 6.00 pm, performance begins at 7.00 pm with a short interval. Drinks and light refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening. This is an outdoor production, so please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather!

Adult standard: £19.50

Under 21: £12.50

Under 12: £5

Under 5s go free

Booking essential: [www.handlebards.com/show/the-comedy-of-errors-petworth-house/](http://www.handlebards.com/show/the-comedy-of-errors-petworth-house/)

### Abstract and Expressive Painting Workshop

**Thursday 27th June. 10.30 am - 4.30 pm**

Join this one-day workshop with local tutor Amanda Duke who will guide you through creating a selection of abstract and expressive paintings in response to music.

Suitable for all skill levels. Materials will be provided. Tea and coffee available throughout the day.

£90 per person. Booking essential via our website or by calling 0344 249 1895.

## **Free Community Open Day**

**Sunday 23rd June. 10.00 am - 5.00 pm.**

Explore Petworth House and Garden for free on our annual community open day, with family activities including storytelling with Mama G, have-a-go circus area, and bubblemania. There will be live music in the courtyard, and highlight talks in the house.

Free entry and activities.

### **WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

To those not involved in Council work on West Sussex and indeed the South-downs National Park Authority there is not a great deal that the Councillor can tell you about this month. So much of the work is done with an individual, who has a specific problem, or items that arise but of no interest to our towns and villages here.

A lot of County work involves the whole of the area but there are overall County issues that involve everyone. I do try and keep you informed especially through your Parish/Town Council or by meeting up at events like Lunch Clubs and Coffee Mornings.

I am afraid the old timescale of 21 days from when potholes prove to be deep enough and have the white line around them has now gone out of the window. The dreadful weather we have had since last October has made an enormous increase in our highways work load. Not only potholes, but slipped banks, fallen trees and blocked drains. We are gradually getting around to do the work but it's a slow process. When in the rural areas our marvellous Patching machines can be used, they do a great job and can cover large areas at a time. We now have 3 of these machines but not sure we can get more. Unfortunately, they can't be used much in the urban areas but in rural areas they are great.

Fostering is an on-going concern. Despite our fostering recruitment and retention being the strongest it has been for 10 years the number of young people we care for has also increased and continues to grow, over 900 at the time of writing. If you know of anyone who is interested in looking into fostering please check the website. There are ample training opportunities and how wonderful to be able to help some who have had a difficult time so far in their lives. It is of course a commitment, and like all commitments has its up and downs, but what a great thing to do.

As ever if you would like to contact me over an issue you need help with [janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk) or my mobile 07979 152898.

***Janet Dunton***

***County Councillor, Petworth Division***



# SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

[www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)



**Sussex**  
Wildlife Trust

**Swifts** by Michael Blencowe for Sussex Wildlife Trust

These are uncertain times. Who knows where this planet is heading? But since the start of May I've been looking to the sky for a sign of reassurance: the return of the Sussex Swifts from Africa. Ted Hughes expressed it perfectly: 'They've made it again / Which means the globe's still working, the Creation's / Still waking refreshed, our summer's / Still all to come.'

Swifts may not look like much - they're basically two wings and a mouth - but it's hard to explain their abilities without making them sound supernatural. Swifts are all about flying. They feed, scream, and mate in the air and bathe in the rainclouds. At night they switch off half their brain, switch on cruise control and fall asleep amongst the stars. If they had their way they would never come down. But there's one little flaw in their plan: eggs don't float. So, for just a few weeks of the year, they begrudgingly swap the open skies for a cramped nest under the eaves where they raise their young. The problem is in recent years most of these little gaps have been lost to renovations and modern architecture. The destruction of their homes is one of the reasons why Swift numbers have fallen. They are refugees on the wind.



They cruised into Sussex in May after a non-stop, long-haul flight from Africa; not that this trip bothered them. Swifts are all about flying. For me, the Swift is the only bird that takes pure, unadulterated pleasure in flying. Other birds fly out of necessity, but Swifts seem to fly for the joy of it, screaming with delight at the top of their little Swift lungs, a shrill cry that is forever associated with English summers. By the time you read

this, a new generation of Sussex Swifts, born in a roof cavity, have crawled to the nest entrance, and bravely launched themselves on their first flights.



. And what a first flight - they may not land again for two or three years! For these 'teenage' Swifts, the skies of Europe and Africa will be their playground. Nothing will tame them. Well, not until they meet a partner and decide to settle down in a roof of their own somewhere. But don't let this comfortable image of domestic bliss fool you - there's no taming these Wild Ones.



## **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 11th June at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu will be Quiche, Salad and Minted New Potatoes followed by Profiteroles.

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.

*Caroline Stoneman*

## **ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS**

The Coffee morning on Saturday 11th May raised £188.35 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent.

The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 8th June, 10.00 am to 12 noon, with the usual sales table, raffle and refreshments.

*Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith*

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH, PETWORTH**

### **SUMMER DRAW**

Tickets for the Summer Draw will be distributed early in June. Please support St Mary's by purchasing tickets. Any contributions towards prizes would be very much appreciated.



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 7th to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to Horsham or Worthing if preferred on Friday 21st. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on Wednesdays 5th and 19th in the afternoon.

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

There will be no lunchtime trip in June but I hope we will be able to visit the Bluebell Inn in Cocking in July - this pub has been bought by the village so I think it would be good to support it.

The shopping 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***

**West Chiltington Floral Club**  
**(Affiliated to NAFAS)**

**Tuesday 18th June, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start**

We welcome Sally Hardy with her demonstration

**‘You Have Seen It All Before’**

Visitors are most welcome - £5.00

The meeting will be held at  
West Chiltington Village Hall, Mill Road, West Chiltington  
RH20 2PZ.

For more information, please contact:  
Brenda on 01798 813712 or  
Carol on 01798 813608  
Email: [wchiltfloralclub@gmail.com](mailto:wchiltfloralclub@gmail.com)

**FOREVER FAMILIES**

Families are talented things,  
When passing knowledge from elders to young;  
A tribute when business is handed down  
To pass on old skills, or history of renown.

Families are re-assuring things,  
Comforting in times of strife;  
Able to read moods well of each other,  
Whether Mum is Dad or sister is brother.

Families may be together things,  
In these days of re-use and recycle habit;  
Made from those who couldn't be cared for, or pets,  
Adopting is a way of completing sets.

Families may be forever things, as  
Closeness grows in many types of group –  
Through any number that's greater than two,  
Fellow workers, neighbours and Church families too.

***Teresa Charman©2024***



# MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE AT MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

The Young Enterprise Company Programme gives Year 12 students a fantastic opportunity to be part of a real business and learn through hands-on experience how set up, run and manage a business: selling shares, buying stock, marketing and selling. All skills that can massively benefit students for their launch into the world of work. Recently, this year's Midhurst Rother College team attended a Company of the Year Showcase at the Am Ex Stadium in Brighton, where they won two awards. They were given the 'Best Team Journey' Award and were recognized for having the best presentation at the showcase, plus they gained another award for being finalists. Taking part in the programme is always a great journey for the students and they learn so many skills for their future careers from it.



Year 12 Student Anton comments on the venture, 'We are a group of students that took part in the Young Enterprise Company Programme as an enrichment to our Year 12 studies at MRC. We were paired up with a business advisor and made up a business plan. Our idea was personalised water bottles! This not only tackles the great environmental issue that one use plastic poses on our planet, but also makes reuseable bottles more fun! Our slogan is 'Your bottle, your way.' We believe that this is a great description of the product we provide. Since October, we have sold 100 units and made a great profit, we reinvested our profit into improving our production, and we have recently expanded our product line into reuseable mugs also.'



Elliott also in Year 12 says, 'We were incredibly grateful for the opportunity from Young Enterprise to take part in the Company of the Year competition, and it was an amazing experience. To come back with two awards was a major achievement and we, the team, believe we deserved them due to our hard work and determination. We have all put many hours of work into this and have worked extremely hard and were immensely proud to be recognized for our achievements'.

Regardless of our achievements, the Young Enterprise Company Programme has been an amazing opportunity for us, and we have all learnt so much about business, teamwork, and communication. We all believe the Young Enterprise programme is ideal for any young people looking to work on skills in business and working in a team.'

If you wish to order a bottle or a mug (LIMITED STOCK), please message @\_bottlecanvas on Instagram



## **PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE**

### **The Friendship Centre**

We will play Bingo at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 5th and 19th June starting at 1.30 pm. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

The AGM will be held on Thursday 20th June in the Centre at 2.30 pm followed by a free Cream Tea.

Our Annual Outing on 28th August will be to Southsea where you will be able to visit the D Day Museum on 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.

After 16 years as House Committee Chairman I have decided to stand aside at the AGM to let someone else have a go so there will be a vacancy on the Committee. The current members are Rosie Gornall, Fred Hill, Mandy Morrish, Maureen Purser, Ruth Stallwood, Roz Staker and Linda Wort. If you are interested talk to one of them to see what is involved - it is not onerous!

***Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942***

## **SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST**

Sussex Wildlife Trust is a conservation charity for everyone who cares about nature in 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. Please consider joining us.

Your membership will help us challenge decisions that threaten wildlife, care for more than 30 nature reserves, and inspire the next generation about the wonders of the natural world. It's easy to join online at [sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join)



## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

FSW has been a hive of activity in the last month. Many of our practitioners have been running group sessions for their clients to support them in parenting issues as well as their normal day-to-day home visits. These groups are a really valuable way for parents to learn new skills when faced with challenging behaviour from their children, and have been a great success. We are also still receiving a large number of new referrals which we are trying to accept as quickly as we can, although waiting lists are still in place in most areas.

We were able to close a particular family in Newhaven recently, after supporting them since October. This is a relatively quick turnaround, as usually the challenges facing our families take much longer to resolve successfully. After the final meeting the parent sent this message to her practitioner.

*'Having you to talk to has been invaluable. You have helped me make sense of things when I felt too muddled. You have given me tools to help work out my thoughts and feelings and know how to manage them better. You have helped me understand my options and given me space to talk about worries. I feel so much better now and I know I can come back in the future if I need to'.*

Receiving this sort of feedback really gives us a boost when times can be very challenging, so it was wonderful to see the impact that we have had on this parent's life over the last 6 months.

Our fundraising and events schedule continues to be very busy, although unfortunately our skydive at the end of April was cancelled because of poor weather. This has been rescheduled for 24th May so hopefully there will not be any weather-related problems next time. We will be at the South of England Show again from June 7th - 9th so if you are planning on attending the Show, please do come and find us opposite the Norfolk Pavilion.

Our foodbank is currently running very low on lots of items so we would appreciate your support with any donations (see the attached flyer for specific details).

### April's work in numbers

230 individual visits and 1125 calls with families supporting 267 adults and 215 children

42 supported meetings with other agencies

50 group sessions held supporting 792 parents and 651 children

99 food deliveries made

Prayer points

Give thanks for the appointment of Richard Bickersteth as our new Chair of Trustees

Pray for all our children currently in the middle of school exams, and for a supportive atmosphere at home

Pray that our staff are able to find the right balance between work and rest during these busy spring and summer months when many extra activities are taking place

*Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising ad Marketing*



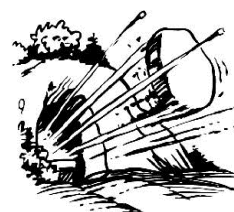
*...well you cannot fault the efficacy of the new 'Planned Giving' scheme...*

# CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR JUNE

<b>2nd</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <i>Exodus 24.3-8, Hebrews 9.11-15, Mark 14 12-16, 22-26</i> Holy Eucharist Family Service at Egdean 'Give us our daily bread' Jubilate Eucharist	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.30 am
<b>9th</b>	<b>80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDING</b> Holy Eucharist <b>Anniversary Commemoration Eucharist (Egdean)</b> <b>D-Day Anniversary Commemoration Eucharist</b>	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>16th</b>	<b>ST RICHARD</b> <i>Acts 17.22-31, 1 Peter 3.13-22, John 14.15-21</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>23rd</b>	<b>TRINITY 4</b> <i>Job 38.1-11, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>30th</b>	<b>SS PETER AND PAUL</b> <i>Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18, Matthew 16.13-19</i> Holy Eucharist Mattins at Egdean Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 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>



## **FOLLOW 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**

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Members free and non-members £7. (No booking required.)

Further details on: [www.theartsocietysouthdowns.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietysouthdowns.org.uk)

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# **GRAFFHAM FESTIVAL**

**Graffham Festival is back - with 25 plus events in June**

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**Flower festival in church and some 20 gardens and 15 artists to open their doors**

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Graffham Festival 2024 takes place from Friday 14th to Sunday 23rd June - in the beautiful West Sussex village of Graffham, in the heart of the South Downs between Midhurst and Petworth. This year's jamboree will feature concerts, a floral celebration in the church, an artists' studios trail, open gardens, films, a talk by arguably Britain's top sculptor, painting and singing, cabaret, a revue, children's activities and much more – something for all ages and tastes.

Among the top music names booked are the Benedetti Foundation Ambassador String Quartet, Future Talent's young musicians, top folk duo Noble Jacks and an American Songbook cabaret trio. The world of theatre is represented by Shake It Up Shakespeare, while internationally renowned sculptor Philip Jackson share secrets from his workshop.

The Festival programme, with details of all 25 plus events being staged across 10 days, is out now at [bit.ly/GF2024prog](https://bit.ly/GF2024prog) For further information and updates, check out Graffham Festival 2024 at Facebook or go straight there via [bit.ly/graffhamfestival2024](https://bit.ly/graffhamfestival2024) The box office for most events is open now at [buytickets.at/graffhamfestival2024](https://buytickets.at/graffhamfestival2024)

Among the festival highlights:

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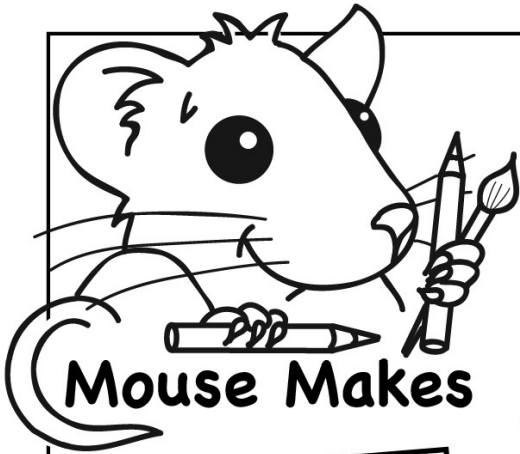


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— — — — —  
Genesis 2:20

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— — — — —  
Genesis 21:5

*Shem Ham and Japheth's father built a huge boat, who was he?*

— — — — —  
Genesis 6:10-14

Who gave his son Joseph a robe of many colours?

— — — — —  
Genesis 37:2-3

This Roman puzzle square reads the same from the top, bottom and sides and translates:

*"Arepo the sower guides the wheel with skill."*



If you rearrange the letters it can spell **PATER NOSTER** which means "Our Father".



Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter before it in the alphabet.

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POF KPIO UISFF: POF

Solomon's father defeated a giant and became a King. Who was he?

— — — — —  
1 Samuel 48-50

Whose daughter was healed by Jesus?

— — — — —  
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# 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/](http://coultershaw.co.uk/events/)

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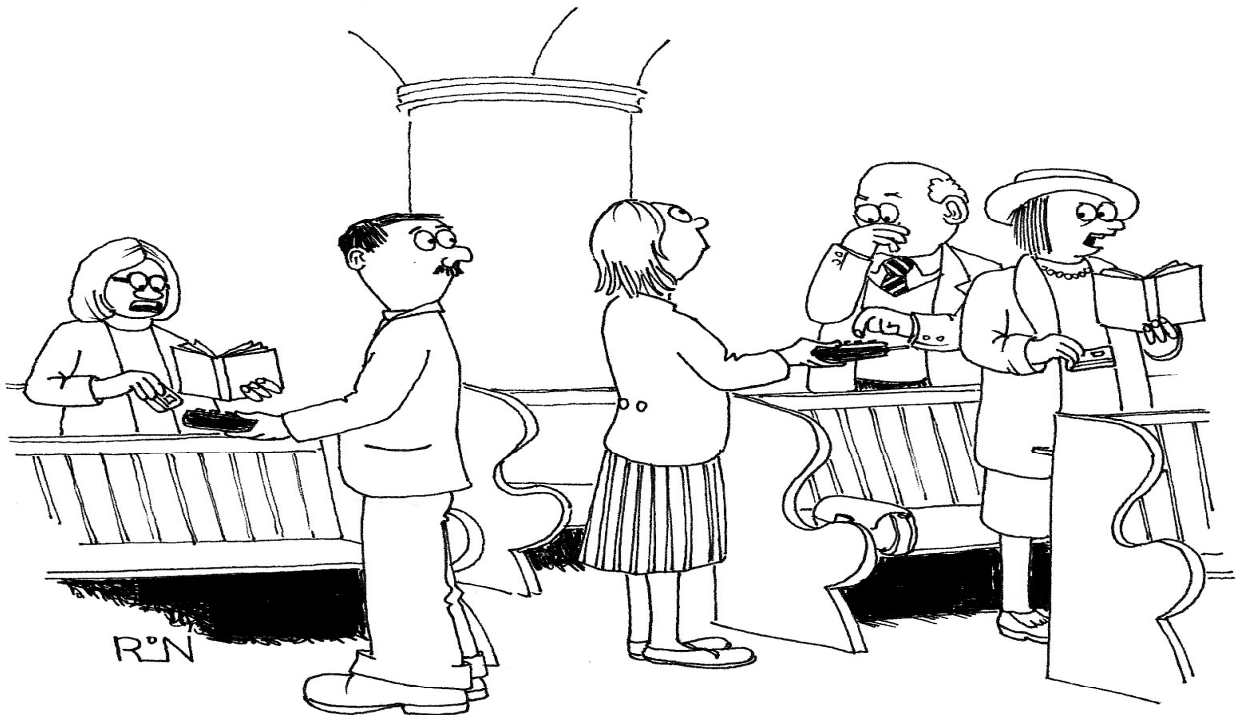
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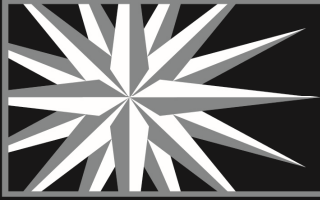
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Suzie's, grandson Tom, ably manned the Plant Stall and so many visitors left happy with their purchases for their own gardens.

Not only was it such a convivial afternoon, but also raised over £590 for church funds.



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### HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the family of our church

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## Lady Egremont's Open Garden May 2024

Lady Egremont very kindly threw open her amazing gardens once again to raise funds for St Mary's. (And once again, it never stopped raining!) More than 130 people bought tickets, and duly braved the rain to wander round admiring all they saw, and then visit the tea tent to indulge in gorgeous cakes, if not visit the 'bubbly' table. Maybe sipping bubbly as one's glass filled with rain didn't appeal too much! Hennings obligingly took back almost all of their supply. We simply couldn't run these events without that support. And talking of support, we are more than grateful to the help given by her staff both from the House and her garden, and the Estate staff too. Plus, we mustn't forget to thank our own loyal supporters, who slaved away before, during, and after the event, truly, a team effort!

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Our thanks, too, for a wonderful array of raffle prizes, champagne, Jack Daniels, and a beautiful and valuable silver picture frame, which went to a very good home!



**All agreed that the Wisteria Tunnel was absolutely stunning and the amazing scent even more so.**

One final thankyou - and an enormous one at that - is due, to Lady Egremont herself, for allowing us to raise in excess of £1,600 in aid of church funds. And thank you, too, for entertaining us all afternoon.

**Andrew Howard** *(One of two very wet 'Doorkeepers in the House of the Lord'!)*