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

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ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 14th March - Family Praise Service - 9.15 am - Mothering Sunday

Candlemas Bells in Egdean Churchyard

Candlemass bells, as nature sends a flower to mark when Christmas ends. Pointing the way ahead to Spring, whilst still a reminder of Winter's cold sting.

The Feast of Candlemas (which falls on 2nd February) is the ending of Christmas when the crib is taken down. The humble snowdrop, a beautifully delicate flower, is often referred to as the Candlemas bell.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC



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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear brothers and sisters

Mothering Sunday this year is on 14th March. It is the traditional day when we give thanks for our Mothers but, above all, when we give thanks for our Mother Church.

Mothering Sunday has its roots in the time when it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year, in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area. Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family. As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church, or give to their mother as a small gift.

Mothering Sunday has now taken on a lot of the attributes of Mother's Day an American festival, however it has no connection with that name.

It was on Mothering Sunday last year when we were locked out of our Churches because of Covid-19. Churches that have stood as signs of faith for generations. No one could have predicted it. There have been many arguments in Social media and in the press criticizing the Church and leadership over the last year. How we love to have a go at institutions. There have been difficult decisions to have been made, how can we keep people safe and at the same time how can we worship.

We take the Church for granted until we are deprived of it. Mothering Sunday reminds us of the privilege of having our Church buildings and how much they mean to us. We need to say to those around us when we see the constant criticism in the press and media. I love the Church of England. The Church has stood here for generations through all sorts of calamity and strife as a witness to the love of God. I love my Parish Churches because its where I meet the people of God and encounter God in word, worship and Sacraments. Let's be proud of our Church.

To all Mothers have a wonderful Mothering Sunday. Let us all rejoice in the love we encounter in our Churches.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style with a horizontal line underneath the name.



Lent Course for St Mary's and St Bartholomew's from the Rectory

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/lent-2021/>

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

ZOOM CRACKED WIDE OPEN LENT COURSE

Time: This is a recurring meeting Wednesday 24th February

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7810004062>

Meeting ID: 781 000 4062

LENT BOOK FROM THE CHURCH UNION

<https://www.churchunion.co.uk/uploads/>

[No_Longer_My_Own_10th_Feb_2021.pdf](https://www.churchunion.co.uk/uploads/No_Longer_My_Own_10th_Feb_2021.pdf)

LENT BOOK FROM THE SOCIETY

https://www.sswsh.com/uploads/Lent_Resource.pdf

Pathways to Prayer – Lent Retreat 2021

During Lent, Sunday Worship and the Daily Service on BBC Radio 4 will be taking inspiration from Ignatian spirituality, writes series producer Philip Billson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3gGFW2dW4dqbsFxRMjqzdmD/pathways-to-prayer-lent-retreat-2021>

Please pray for each other, ourselves and our neighbours, here in Petworth, Egdean, this country and the world, so that this health crisis can be resolved as soon as possible.

Please be in touch with Fr Mark or the Churchwardens at any time. We will always be glad to hear from you with any requests for prayer, updates on parishioners and their loved ones, and if we can assist in any practical way.

If you know that someone is alone or vulnerable at the moment, please try (as far as is possible and appropriate) to check regularly how they are and if they need any assistance.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

PCC Meeting Report

Due to the current lockdown restrictions Egdean PCC held their meeting virtually by Zoom link on Thursday 28th January. Christine reported that BJN Roofing have advised that the church roofing repair works are due to take place this spring.

The Treasurer went through the Year End Financial Figures and Detailed Review, and reported that Planned Giving had increased by one new supporter and by a number of regular givers increasing their amounts. Collections were 40% of 2019 due to the restrictions and reduced number of church attended services. Fundraising was 60% of the net amount for 2019 due to not being able to hold our usual fund raising events last summer apart from the Harvest Supper Appeal. Overall income was 80% of 2019. Our outgoings were slightly down being 86% of 2019. We also received a legacy of £10,000 during 2020. The PCC unanimously approved the Financial Statement for year ending 31st December 2020.

Christine reported on the Safeguarding Assessment for Egdean, which was held virtually due to the restrictions in December, with the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Fr Mark and herself, and obtained a Certificate of Completion of Level 1 for St Bartholomew's Egdean dated 16/12/2020, which is being displayed on the Church Noticeboard in Church. The Annual Review of Safeguarding provision has been completed.

Fr Mark said it was difficult to plan when services can be resumed in church due to the current lockdown and the infection rate in our area still remaining high, and suggested we review again in March. Until then the Church will remain open for private prayer only and Fr Mark will continue with the weekly online services with the wardens assisting by preparing the church in advance.

The March Family Service will be Mothering Sunday on 14th March - the PCC wondered if this could be held outside in the churchyard, weather permitting. This will need to be reviewed nearer the time.

The PCC reviewed the attendance figures for 2020, which were down from 809 in 2019 to 463 in 2020 due the lockdown restriction because of the pandemic. The online service viewing figures were over 4,000 in 2020, which was a new venture due to the lockdown in March 2020, and the subsequent restrictions. Christine reported that she had entered the figures on the Diocesan Online Mission Figures for Egdean which she will submit over the weekend before the deadline.

Fr Mark said that due to the current lockdown it was difficult to make firm plans for fundraising for 2021 and suggested that the PCC review in March.

The Treasurer pointed out how successful the Harvest Appeal had been when there had been no expenses to the fundraising. Ideas were put forward for different types of fundraising depending on restrictions.

The next PCC meeting was arranged for Thursday 25th March at 6.00 pm by Zoom.

No date could be fixed for the Annual Meeting - this will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

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**FOR THE HOLE IN THE ROOF OF
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN**

SO, DURING LENT,

'LET'S HELP RAISE A SPLENDID AMOUNT'

Lent is a time of abstinence and so to help us through, particularly in these difficult times,

pledge an amount for each day that one keeps one's resolution.

I am in for losing that lockdown weight and so will give a sum for each pound I lose,

or should I give the money I would save on keeping off the alcohol?

It will certainly help focus the mind and with success lift the spirit.

Let me have your ideas.

AND HELP RAISE THE CEILING!

Jenny Foster

jennyfoster@gmail.com



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Through discussions with our children, as they choose the design of our new key stage one climbing frame, they finally were able to play on it at the start of February and they are very happy. We are very grateful to Pete, Jack and Thomas Budd, who spent hours clearing away all of the old concrete; and Mr Durrant and Mr Ashton-Smith, who tirelessly moved all of the sand and play bark to ensure the surface was safe. Now we cannot wait until the children learning at home come back to school so they can explore and enjoy our new equipment.

We are very thankful to Cineworld, who donated boxes of sweets to us, which we shared amongst our school community. It was lovely for the children to have this treat as they have been working hard under very strange circumstances over the last few weeks. It did mean we were not a 'healthy school' for one day, however I think we will be forgiven for this!

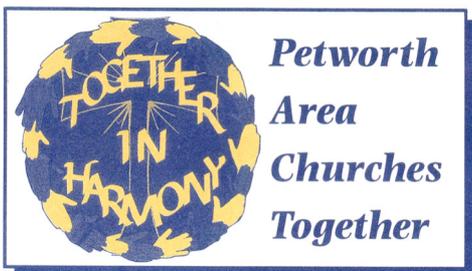
I hope that as you read this all of the children are back in school, enjoying the consistency school offers and playing with their friends. We should not underestimate the impact lockdown has had on all of our children. As a school, we will continue to focus on the child's wellbeing, engaging the children in their learning in different ways and letting them play with their peers.

Spring into March by Teresa Charman 2021

March brings fresh winds a-blustering,
Sending birds off course or clustering
In budding trees whistling;
The strong breeze bristling
Hairs along the dogs back.

March brings life to hidden roots,
Showing green tips from living shoots
Growing from the precious soil.
Watched by a man as he ends his toil,
Walking his dog along the field path.

March brings extra daylight time
For pottering in the garden is sublime.
Daffodils, violets and primroses,
Little hands make Mothering Sunday posies
Given and received with love.



P A C T N E W S

Petworth Area Churches Together
working together in harmony

www.petworthareachurchestogether.com

NEWS FOR MARCH

PALM SUNDAY 28th March – an innovative style of the Procession will be video recorded ready to share with everyone on Palm Sunday. We're excited for you to view the shortened version and be able to join in digitally this year. The video will be posted on the PACT website (below) for everyone to access as an addendum to your Palm Sunday celebrations.

BOB SNELLER, the Chair of PACT, shared this great scripture at our last meeting which strikes a cord with many of us just now, from Hebrews 12 in 'The Message' translation:

Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed - that exhilarating finish in and with God - he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honour, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he ploughed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

SPRING LECTURE, FRIDAY 16TH APRIL at 7.30 PM

Lord (Michael) Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE will be sharing with us on the topic of THE FUTURE WE DON'T KNOW. The title sounds rather exciting given that the future for all of us is unknown!

Lord Hastings is Global Head, Corporate Citizen Citizenship, KPMG International, and member of the World Economic Forum on Diversity and Talent, Vice President of UNICEF and Tearfund. This will be on zoom and the link is

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86362967085?
pwd=bEhhU0F0OS8zeEpzM001M1BWcVg5UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86362967085?pwd=bEhhU0F0OS8zeEpzM001M1BWcVg5UT09)
Meeting ID: 863 6296 7085 Passcode: 707071

The Website for PACT has a link to all of our churches where you can find details of how to get in touch with the clergy and access their online meetings.

Pactpetworth@gmail.com

Brimstone butterfly

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

This lockdown has certainly felt harder because of the winter. Don't get me wrong, I've enjoyed the bleak beauty of the season: bare trees, frosted landscapes. But now I need something to get my heart racing. I need a sign – some hope in these challenging times, a promise of those dynamic spring months ahead, a flash of colour. In March my light at the end of the tunnel is an oncoming butterfly.

On sculpted, vibrant yellow wings the brimstone butterfly makes his elegant entrance into the New Year on those bright March days when you feel the warmth of the sun on your face. Its distinctive yellow wings have given birth to a legend – that this 'butter-coloured fly' was the inspiration for the word butterfly. This claim may be a myth and it's also untrue that these March brimstones are the first signs of the year's new life. By the time brimstones appear in March they are already on their last (six) legs. Fresh brimstone butterflies emerged from their chrysalises in late summer, so by now they could be seven months old – and in butterfly years that's ancient. Admittedly, almost all of that time they've been asleep in a hedge, sheltered from the storms under holly and ivy. Yet despite the worst winter weather they always emerge immaculate in the spring. They must be made of Teflon. When they awake the (bright yellow) males search for a mate, they mate, the (pale yellow) females lay eggs and then both die. Still, an adult life of over ten months earns them the title of our longest-lived butterfly. An insect OAP.



The brimstone's caterpillars feed on the leaves of buckthorn and alder buckthorn, unobtrusive shrubs which, like the butterfly, are widespread across Sussex. When I first became the proud owner of a garden it was only a matter of days before I evicted the gnomes and planted an alder buckthorn. The following spring I was excited to watch a brimstone laying her tiny skittle shaped eggs and I studied the caterpillars as they hungrily defoliated my tree, content in the knowledge that I was doing my bit to raise the following year's brimstone brigade.

My first brimstone sighting each year doesn't exactly mean that spring is starting but it's certainly a sign that winter is starting to end. And, after the tough winter that we've all just suffered, that's good enough for me. Either way, this beautiful yellow butterfly is a welcome messenger of what's to come – the first sulphurous spark to ignite the blaze of spring. Let's hope that with the spring comes hope for a brighter year for us all.



WALKING IN SUSSEX

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

Walking in Sussex www.walkinginsussex.co.uk is the website for you!

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Sussex (part of the Walking in England suite of websites (www.walkinginengland.co.uk) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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**COPY DATE FOR THE APRIL MAGAZINE
IS
MONDAY 8TH MARCH**

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The last month has been very difficult for our families, who are finding this lockdown much harder than last year as the pressure from schools is higher and the weather not conducive to lots of outdoor activities. Our practitioners have been working incredibly hard to give families as much support as they can, and the real-life contact (as opposed to anything which is delivered remotely) is really helping them. With the vaccine rollout achieving such great success, we are able to give parents a sense of hope that this situation may come to an end before the summer.

We are also very pleased to announce that we are currently recruiting for 4 new roles at FSW. We are currently looking for family support practitioners for Midhurst and Petworth; Storrington, and Rye deaneries, as we are now able to expand our work into new parts of Sussex and support even more families. We are also looking for a Co-ordinator for the Family Contact Centre in Eastbourne, which is a joint project between FSW and Mothers' Union. All the details of these vacancies are on our website so please do share with anybody you feel may be interested.

Whilst we are still unable to carry out any face-to-face events, and have no indication of when these might resume, we remain incredibly grateful to all those who are supporting us in other ways. The generosity of our supporters continues to hearten and motivate us all, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support both financially, practically and in prayer.

January's work in numbers

203 individual visits and 220 support calls with families supporting 39 grandparents, 271 parents and 339 children

17 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely

20 online group sessions held

199 food deliveries made

Prayer points

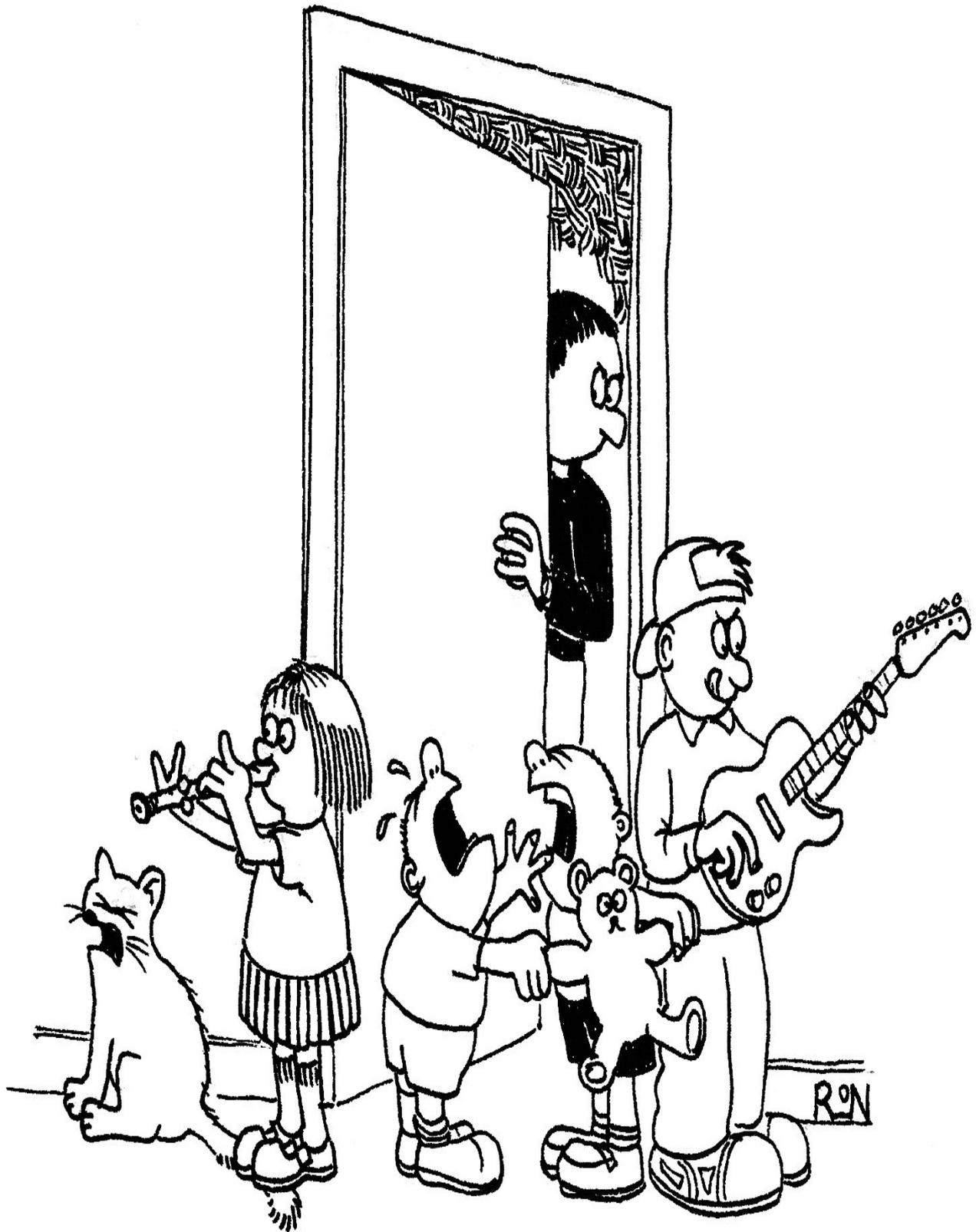
Thanks that our practitioner who was ill with Covid last month has made a full recovery, and that all of our practitioners are currently being vaccinated as front-line keyworkers

Pray that we will receive quality applicants for our new job vacancies so that we can appoint excellent candidates to our new roles

Strength for the families who are struggling with home schooling, particularly those who do not have adequate technology to keep up with online learning

Nikki Kerr

FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing



Kevin took himself off to his
study to pray for peace

PETWORTH COMMUNITY CRAFT GROUP CONTINUES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Despite the pandemic Petworth Community Craft Group (PCCG) continues to raise funds for local charities. All sources of selling ceased during lockdown but we didn't want to give up so we entered 2021 weeks before Christmas by creating a Facebook Page, and sold from there as well as Petworth Virtual Christmas Market. We were pleased with our success although, as you will see below, what we raised was a far cry from the totals for 2018 and 2019.

When we met in August it was interesting looking at what others had made during lockdown – many items from materials found whilst sorting out and which otherwise would not have been tackled.

It was a blow to us when we learnt later that the Petworth Christmas Event had been cancelled as some members had been making Christmas decorations and gifts in preparation. The 2019 event boosted our funds by well over £500 when our charity was The Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre. They received a cheque from us for £2,519.66 but it was clear that we would not achieve anything like this in 2020. We set a target of £500.

Inventive things had been made during lockdown and we purchased some items from each other. In the autumn, donations to the Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre could be doubled if sent via Local Giving and we found £250 from sales and some surplus subs. Sadly, the Local Giving pot was used up almost immediately so instead of £500 only £250 was received.

Total funds raised for 2020 were £463, and sponsorship received from local businesses for 2021 running costs is £270, but we are still likely to need extra sponsorship to see us to the end of the year. A card machine was purchased for use at local events as we are often asked for this facility.



We are looking forward to rebooking Michelle to teach us how to make baskets out of rolled paper straws (which most of us made from magazines well over a year ago!) and also Judy to show us how to make corn dollies.

In the meantime, ideas are still flowing and we look forward to seeing you (live!) soon. We will be selling more items, with Easter in mind, on Facebook and Petworth Virtual Market so do take a look.

If you are not familiar with how we work – we make items out of mostly unwanted, previously used or natural materials and we sell them at local events to raise funds for local charities. Members also work on their own projects. If you would like to join us, or to find out more, please contact Tricia Petworthccg@aol.com or 01798 342016. PCCG is supported by Petworth and District Community Association Charity No 1059152.

Tricia Stephens

Petworth Community Craft Group

01798 342016

petworthcommunity.org/petworth-community-craft-group

facebook.com/CreatePetworth/?view_public_for=100180548604051



Supporting each other and your local charities

Petworth Community Craft Group is supported by Petworth and District Community Association Charity No 1059152

<https://petworthcommunity.org>



Jackie's Lamas



Pearl's felt and beaded birds

Julie's knitwear



Maggie's lockdown throw

NEXT LENT I
THINK I MIGHT
GIVE UP LENT
FOR LENT!



The Arts Society West Sussex

**As Covid-19 restrictions remain in place
we are holding our talks on Zoom**

**On Tuesday 2nd March at 2.00 pm
Giles Ramsay will give a talk on
Oscar Wilde: Up Close**

**On Tuesday 6th April at 2.00 pm
Ian Swankie will talk on
Tate Modern -
More than just a pile of bricks**

**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@theartsociety.org**

www.theartsocietywestsussex.org

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

CURRENTLY - VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday 3rd March at 10.30 am
The Borgias
Sarah Dunant**

**Wednesday 7th April 10.30 am
'Meet Me at The Waldorf'
Mary Alexander**

**These online talks are for Members, but if you are interested in a trial
lecture please contact Hilary on 01403 785302**

**We look forward to returning to Fittleworth Hall as soon as it is safe to do
so.**

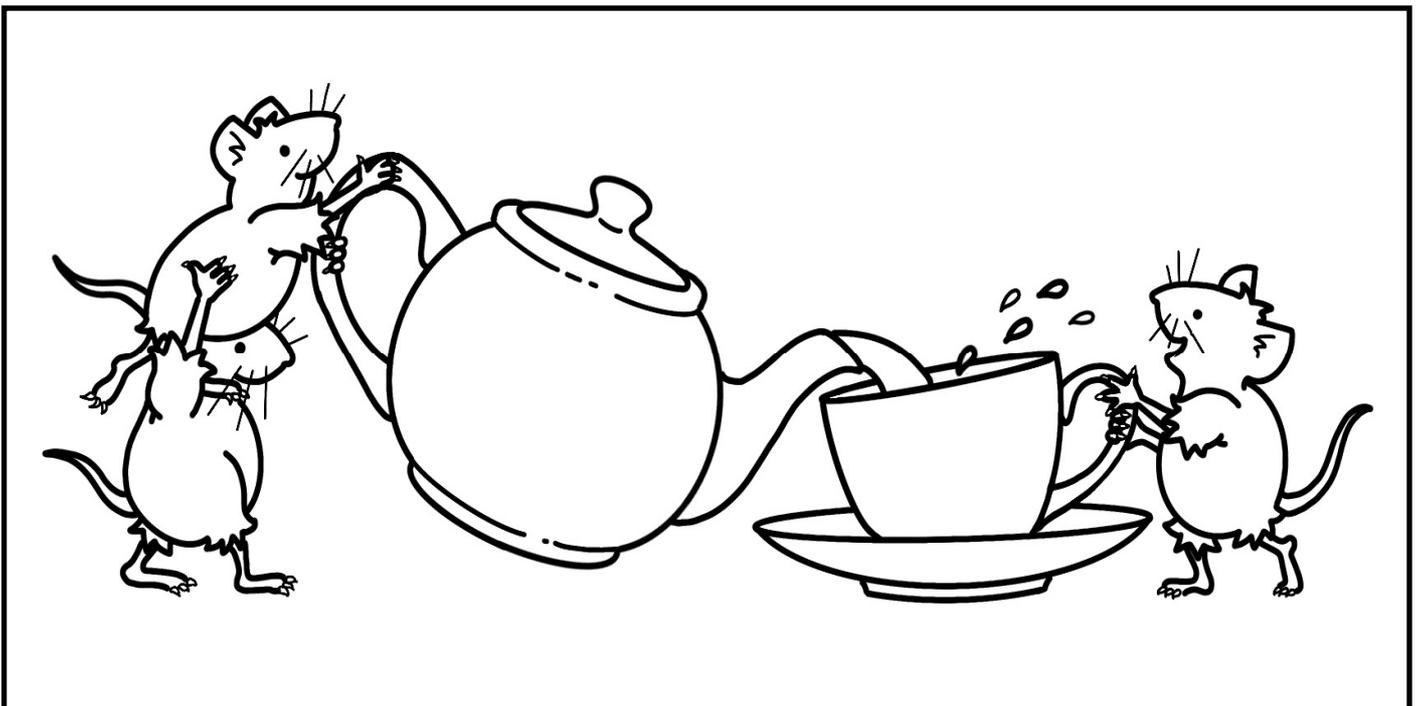
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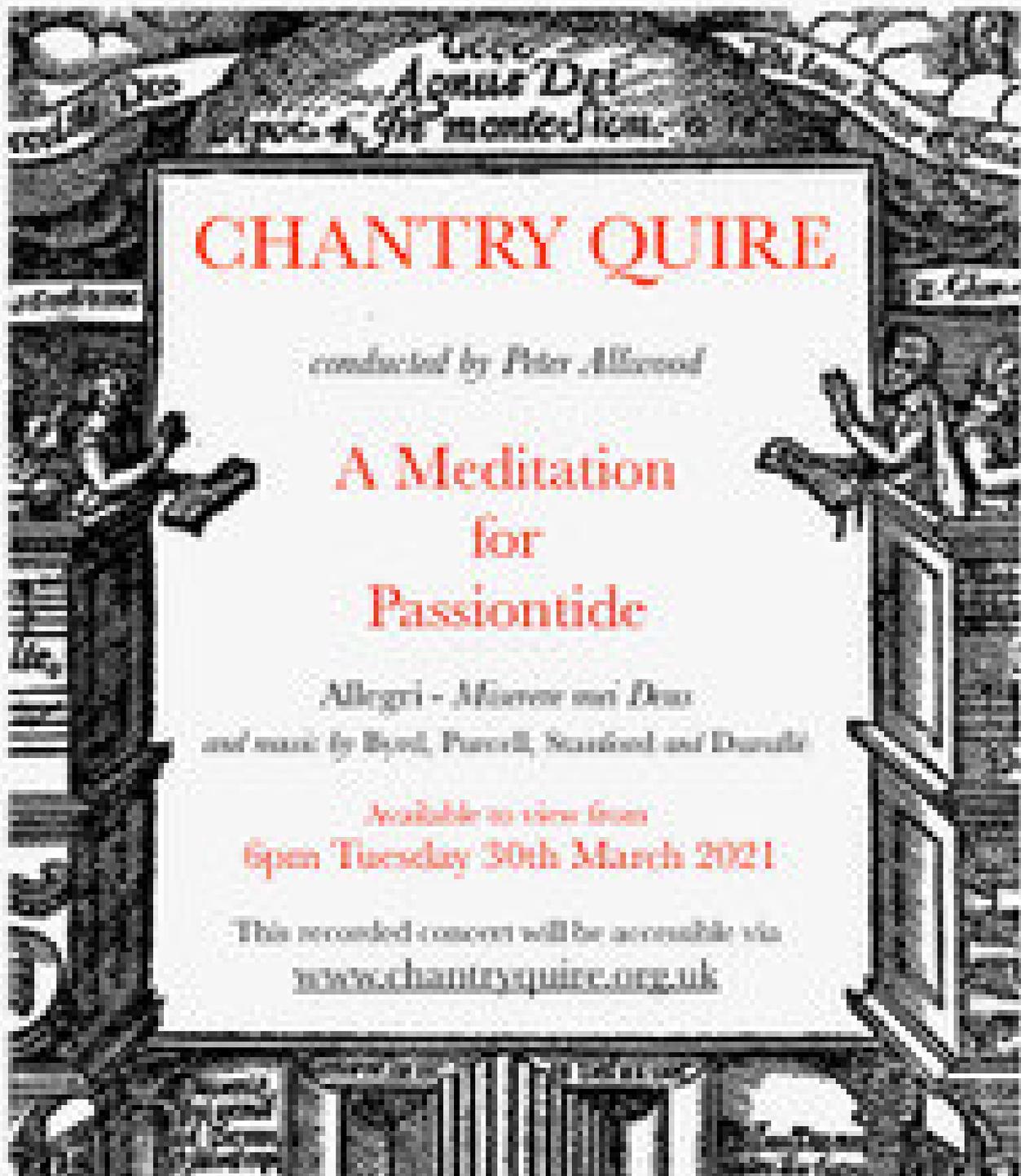
SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Snooker:** Name a 7-time Scottish world champion?
- 2. Darts:** Which player threw a nine-darter in the 2021 World Championship?
- 3. Cricket:** Which ex-Sussex leg-spinner represented Afghanistan at the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup?
- 4. Football:** Which two countries co-hosted Euro 2000?
- 5. Tennis:** How many challenges per set does a professional tennis player receive, including the tie-break?
- 6. Table-Tennis:** Which ex-British tennis player was also a world champion in this sport?
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Which ex-WWE star recently passed away in December, aged 41?
- 8. Golf:** Which nationality was Seve Ballesteros?
- 9. Rugby Union:** Does the ball have to be kicked under or over the bar on a post, for the kick to be converted?
- 10. Formula One:** Monza is a race course in which country?

Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine





CHANTRY QUIRE

conducted by Peter Allwood

A Meditation for Passiontide

Allegrì - Misereatur mei Deus

and music by Byrd, Purcell, Stanford and Dorelli

*Available to view from
6pm Tuesday 30th March 2021*

This recorded concert will be accessible via
www.chantryquire.org.uk

A video version of Chantry Quire's Passiontide Meditation, as presented at Burgess Priory in aid of the Alvinghouse Trust in previous years. Enjoy beautiful music, and readings appropriate for Holy Week. The concert is free, but donations to the Alvinghouse Trust would be very welcome. Watch the video from 6pm on 30th March via www.chantryquire.org.uk and at any time thereafter.

We are grateful to Rathbones, Louise McManis, Gwynn & James, the Escorted Family and many other friends of the choir for sponsoring this production.

Chantry Quire is a registered charity no. 1109402

Rathbones
Look Forward

Louise McManis
www.louisemcmanis.com

**Gwynn
& James**

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR MARCH

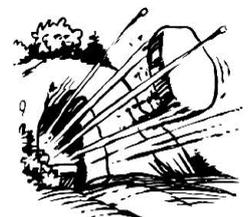
At the time of writing, the Services

St Mary's are online and open to worshippers with Covid restrictions.
St Bartholomew's services are at the moment just online, however this situation will be reviewed as the Government relaxes the Lockdown.

7th	LENT 3 <i>Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18-25, John 2.13-22</i> Parish Eucharist at Egdean (BCP) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
14th	MOTHERING SUNDAY <i>1 Samuel 1.20-28, Colossians 3.12-17, John 19.25-27</i> Family Service at Egdean with Posies 9.15 am JUBILATE Family Mass with Posies 10.30 am
19th	ST JOSEPH Parish Eucharist 9.00 am
21st	LENT 5 <i>Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.5-10, John 12.20-33</i> Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
25th	ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD Parish Eucharist 9.00 am
28th	PALM SUNDAY <i>Mark 11.1-11, Philippians 2.5-1, Mark 15.1-47</i> Parish Eucharist (Egdean) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Thursday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am
Friday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am



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

<https://www.facebook.com/stbartsegdean/live>
<https://stbartholomewsegdean.weebly.com/live-stream-of-services>

ZOOM AFTER CHURCH WILL BE 11.45 AM, ALL WELCOME

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7810004062>

Meeting ID: 781 000 4062

CHURCH OPEN FOR WORSHIP FROM ASH WEDNESDAY

After a risk assessment the Rector and Churchwardens have decided to open St Mary's Church for Worship from Ash Wednesday, still in accordance with Government guidelines. St Bartholomew's is still closed for public worship but open for private prayer. There has been a considerable drop in cases in our area and the most vulnerable people should have had a vaccine against the virus by now. Please, if you feel at all vulnerable stay at home and join in through the live stream.

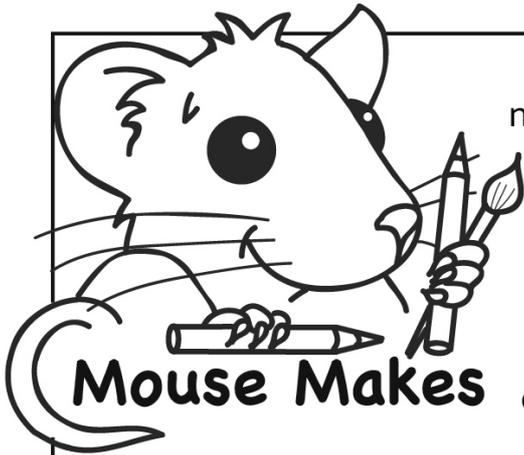
Please do not feel guilty keep safe.

COVID-19 Guidance for Public Worship

All seating must be at 2m distance in your bubbles. Please bring a face covering with you unless you have a Government exemption. Wash your hands with the hand sanitiser on entrance and exit. Keep social distancing - 2m apart at all times. You will be asked to sign your name and contact details for test and trace (bring a pen), please be assured this is kept in confidence. Use the booklet from the tables and please take it home. Sadly, no singing. (No choirs at this time, just Matthew and Fr Mark and our cd's!) Communion in one kind only, the Body of Christ, into hand.

Do not stay and chat after mass has finished, go straight out of church. Instead join in the Zoom after Church.

Please do not attend public worship if you or a member of your household display signs of, or have contracted, Covid-19. Please remain at home for the Government-designated quarantine period. (Cough or temperature or loss of taste or just feeling unwell)



Jesus was **loved** by his mother Mary, she looked after him, worried about him and prayed for him. She **cuddled** Jesus when he was born, **cried** when he died and **rejoiced** when he rose from the dead.

SOLOMON
1 Chronicles 3:5

JOHN
Luke 1:57-60

ESAU and JACOB
Genesis 25:24-26

JESUS
Acts 1:14

Who is my mother?
Look up the Bible verses then find the mother's names in the word search

CAIN and ABEL
Genesis 4:1-2

JOSEPH
Genesis 30:22-24

ISHMAEL
Genesis 16:15

TIMOTHY
2 Timothy 1:5

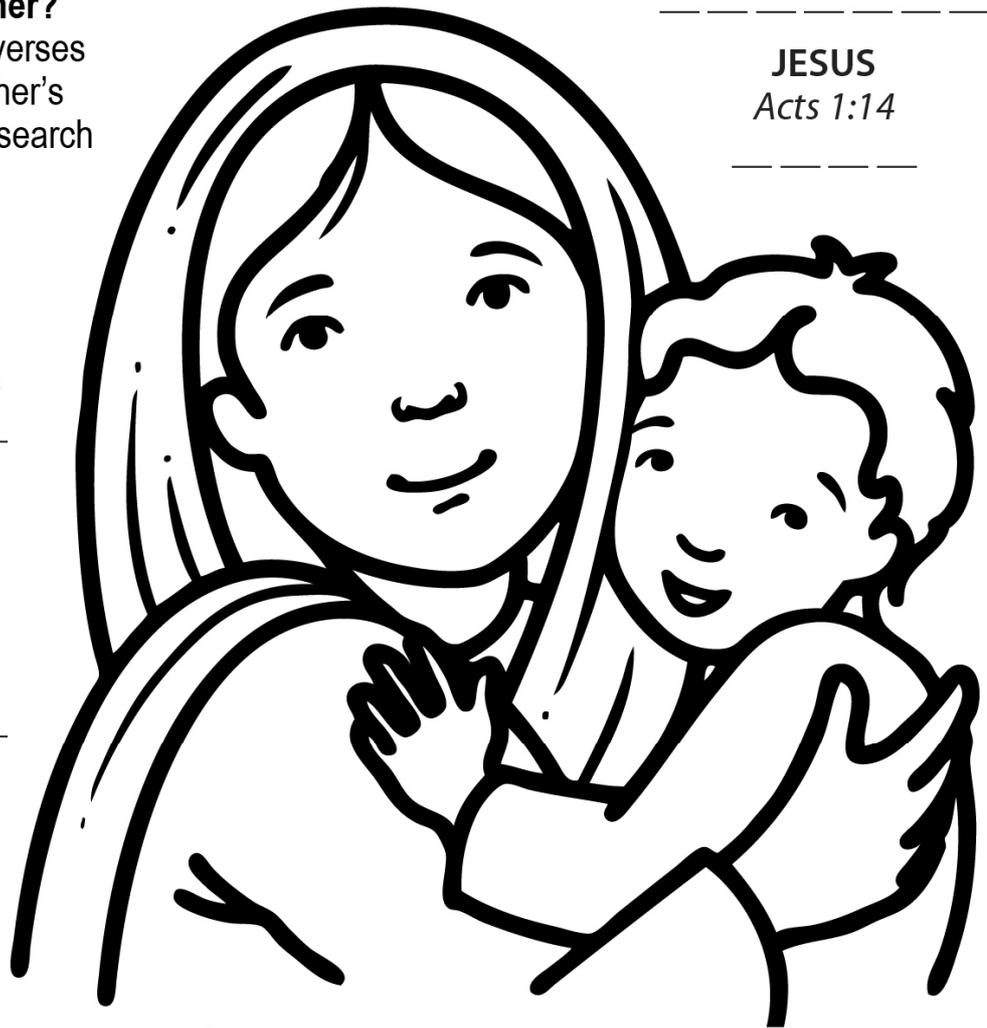
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Genesis 29:32

GAD
Genesis 35:26

SAMUEL
1 Samuel 1:20

OBED
Matthew 1:5

ISAAC
Genesis 21:3



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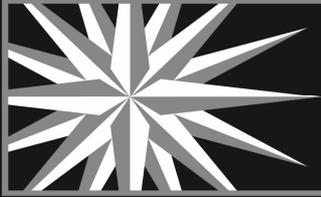
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LIVES REMEMBERED

The parish was saddened to learn of the passing of **JEAN DOROTHY CONSTABLE** who died at St Richard's hospital on 29th January aged 79 years.

Jean will be fondly remembered by countless numbers of children from her time at the Herbert Shiner school where she taught along with Vic for many years, although Vic later transferred to Midhurst Grammar school. Tributes paid by ex-pupils described her as a caring and lovely teacher.

It was in 1963 when Jean joined the teaching staff at the Herbie, the year too that she and Vic were married. Their wedding took place at Taverstock in Devon, the County where she was brought up.

Vic was to join the school later in 1969 and at this time they couple lived in Mant Road. They later moved for a while to Rothermead before settling at Westside in Tillington.

Both were very much a part of St Mary's family, taking part in the annual Ride and Stride event for a number of years, and Jean being a sidesperson, a lay minister of Communion and at times joining in the choir.

Her art work can be seen today in the St Mary's banner which she designed, and she was also responsible for the design of the programmes for the Flower Festival.

The Graffham Rustics greatly benefitted for the couples long association with the Group which extended over many years, particularly working behind the scenes.

Sadly Jean developed Parkinsons and, as time passed her condition worsened, but throughout her illness Vic was there both lovingly caring and supporting her.

He was himself a patient at St Richard's as a result of a road traffic accident when Jean passed away at the hospital, he has been very much in our thoughts at this time and we wish him a full recovery.

We also record the passing of

AUDREY DEANNA MOSS who died at Wellington Grange Nursing home in Chichester on 26th January aged 80 years.

Audrey was a member of the Kitchener family who grew up in Station Road. Following her marriage to Jim Hodd the couple moved to South Grove where they brought up their family of a daughter, Debbie, and three sons, Jim, Stephen and Stuart.

Some years later the marriage ended and Audrey re-married.

Her funeral service was held at St Mary's on 11th February and was followed by burial at Hampers Green cemetery.

ANN ROSEMARY APPS was a well known resident having lived in the town all her life. Following her marriage to Bernard, the couple lived with Ann's mother at Hampers Green before moving to their Wyndham Road in the mid 1970s.

Sadly she passed away on 25th January aged 70 years.

DAVID HUGGETT who passed away on 29th January was the youngest of the family of Harold and Marie Huggett, still so remembered in Petworth.

He had an older brother, Terry, and sister, Mary. David was married to Linda (Heron) and lived in Pound Close.

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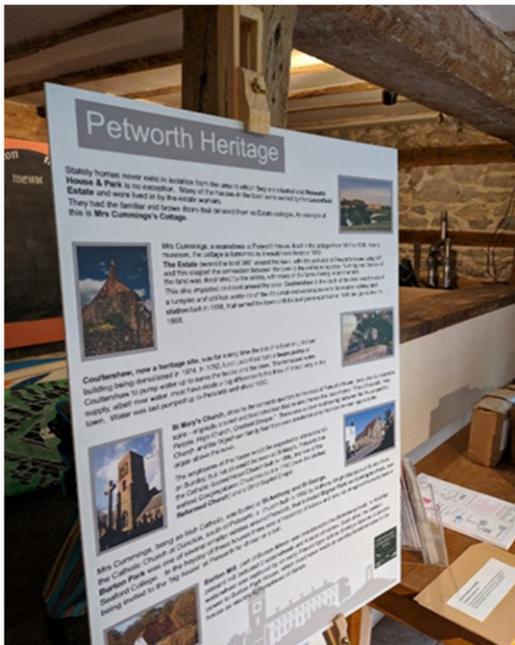
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