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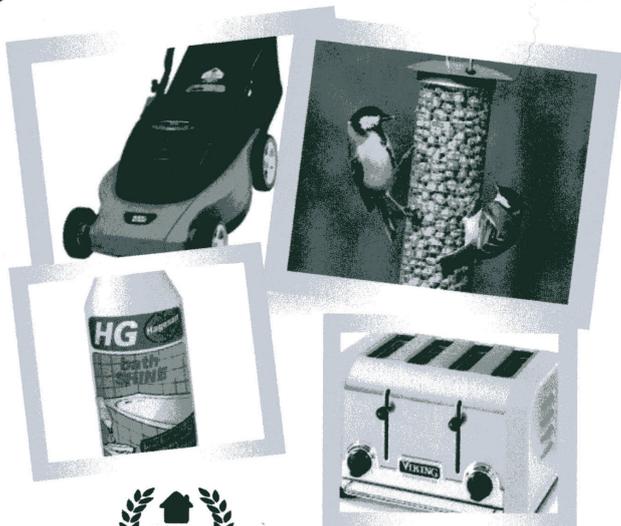
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YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017



Dear Friends,

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a phrase that trips off the tongue of Christians every time they pray the Lord's Prayer. It sums up the purpose of Jesus and of his body, The Church. We exist, with Jesus, to build the Kingdom of God. We do that, in part, by seeking to transform the unjust structures of society and conforming them to the intentions of God. We also do it by sharing our faith, hope and love with others. However we help build the Kingdom of God, we must do it in partnership with God and so pray as Jesus taught us: *Thy Kingdom come*. Prayer is what ensures our partnership with God. Without it, we risk trying to establish not his Kingdom, but some lesser vision of our own.

*Thy Kingdom Come* has become the title and focus of a worldwide wave of prayer during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (25th May - 4th June, this year). Every one of us is invited to join in this wave of prayer that more people may come to know, love and follow Jesus - and so become joyful fellow-workers in building up God's Kingdom.

There are countless ways to join in this worldwide wave of prayer, as churches, as families or groups, or quietly as individuals. Last year, many churches hosted day-long events embracing many different kinds of corporate and individual prayer. I was privileged to share in several. This year a website has been launched: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) I urge you to visit it if you can and to discover how you can best be a part of this wave of prayer, whether or not your church is hosting a special event.

With thanks for our partnership in prayer,

+*Mark*

*Bishop of Horsham*



## COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE OF NONES

**3.00 pm Sunday 7 May**

honouring the connection of St Mary's Petworth with St Thomas Becket and the legacy of the influential medieval Augustinian foundation of Merton Priory, where Becket and so many other great English churchmen were educated.

Now for the fourth year running at St Mary's, and in common with over a hundred churches sharing this legacy, we are once again holding this short traditional service (just a quarter of an hour) in our St Thomas Becket chapel.

The service is a link with important aspects of our national and ecclesiastical history, and with the many other churches celebrating them simultaneously. All warmly invited. No sermon! Tea served afterwards.

## PARISH OUTING

This year we plan to hire a coach and visit a Hindu Temple called the Shri Swaminarayan Mandir which is in North West London. This building is becoming well-known for its wonderful architecture, intricate carving and, of course, for its statues and paintings of characters from the Hindu religion. It featured as an impressive BBC Antiques Road-show venue last year. Guided tours are available so that visitors of other faiths can learn something of the Hindu faith and the significance of all the carvings etc. There is a restaurant where lunch can be had. Doubtless there will be other eating-places nearby, but Neasden is not generally considered to be a tourist attraction and the Temple will be our only port of call there.

To read more about the Temple and to see some photos of it, look at its website [www.londonmandir.baps.org](http://www.londonmandir.baps.org) The website gives details of disabled access, and other information for visitors such as a reminder that visitors are expected to remove their shoes when visiting parts of the Temple. The visit would take about two hours, plus time for lunch.

The planned date is SATURDAY 13TH MAY leaving Petworth at 8.45 am and arriving back at approximately 6.00 pm.

For this outing to take place we need to know as soon as possible who would like to come. Please let Judy Howard know. (01798 343220). No payment is required just yet, but you will need to know that the likely cost is £20 per person.

*Andrew Brooke*

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

Website: [www.egdeanparish.com](http://www.egdeanparish.com)

There were 15 present at **Egdean Annual Parish Church Meeting** held on 23rd March.

Roger Dallyn and Anne Dallyn were unanimously re-elected as Churchwardens.

Charles Bray was elected as Treasurer. The Rector thanked John Shepherd for his time over the past 3 years as Treasurer and also thanked Charles Bray for stepping in as Treasurer last year after John's resignation due to work pressures.

Christine Dallyn was re-elected as secretary and Anne Dallyn was re-elected as the Child Protection and Safeguarding Officer. Jenny Foster and Jenny Mottram were elected as Synod Representatives for the ensuing 3 years. The Rector thanked Robert Longmore for all his time as our Synod Representative.

The Rector gave a big thank you for all that is done at Egdean, the new car park, the CCTV, events are well attended and supported and particularly thanked the two wardens for all their endeavours.

Jenny Foster reported on three Deanery Synod meetings in July and October last year and February this year. Canon Ann Holt, Diocesan Director of Education, gave an inspiring talk at the July meeting on the role of the Diocese in Schools. At the October meeting the Dean of Chichester, the Very Reverend Stephen Waine, spoke about the place of the Cathedral. At the meeting in February The Reverend Rob Gillingham, Parish Development Officer, spoke about Diocesan Resources. Jenny proposed that Egdean prepared a report to present to the next Deanery Synod meeting.

The Treasurer circulated The Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st December 2016 and explained the figures to the meeting. He said that the accounts were in good financial health with a good investment portfolio to help support them. He recommended that a small team work together to approach local residents to assist with Planned Giving on a regular basis.

Roger Dallyn briefly went through the Churchwardens' Report which had been circulated at the meeting. It reported that 47 services were held in 2016 with a total of 755 people attending, 102 were children. We also had one baptism and two funerals.

The Secretary reported that the Electoral Roll had been revised and the numbers have decreased from 60 to 58, owing to two deaths.

The Rector thanked Robert Longmore for his hospitality.

*Christine Dallyn*

## PASSOVER SUPPER 31ST MARCH

Once again around 20 of us gathered for a Passover Supper, only with a difference. This year we were delighted to welcome Jonathan and Claudia Golden, who came to teach us, show us, and lead us in a real, authentic ceremony. Jonathan explained that he was doing exactly what he would do at home, and had learned from his long-established family tradition. We not only followed a proper order of service, but were led and taught as we went. We shared the extensive readings entailed.

As ever the meal was a communal effort provided by members of the Event Planning Group. However, Claudia generously provided traditional Jewish savouries. (Their name escapes your author's memory, as does quite a lot these days!) Red wine seemed to be almost obligatory, except for those unfortunate enough to be designated drivers.

All in all, not only was 'a good time had by all' but we all shared a moving, spiritual, and educational experience.

*Andrew Howard*



## CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

The chat amongst the ladies of the Chair Exercise Class while they enjoyed their coffee didn't stop when some visitors came into the church. As always the conversation was engrossing. Little did they know what pleasure awaited them! Unusually, the visitors introduced themselves. They were Lynn and John Richards visiting from Cardiff. They explained that over the last 20 years John has played every Cathedral organ in the country. He is an amateur organist and pianist and his story has been told on TV and in the press. While they were at St Mary's they wondered if it was possible to play the organ or piano? I knew the organ would be locked but we made a collective decision to agree to John playing the piano. There followed a delightful recital of hymns and tunes from around the UK. We were able to sing along to some of them, especially the Welsh and Scottish hits!

While John was playing Lynn joined the ladies telling them some of the interesting things that had happened during their cathedral visits. John eventually joined the gathering too. They were such friendly people, full of tales; it made it a very special Tuesday morning that we will remember fondly for a very long time. Thank you John and Lynn.

*Joanne James*

## REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S

Monday:	Parent Toddler Group	10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Tuesday:	Keep Fit with Chair Exercises	10.00 am 11.00 am
Wednesday:	Art Group	10.00 am -12.00 noon

Do come and join us for any of the activities, a warm welcome awaits you

## WALSINGHAM 2017

There will be a pilgrimage to Walsingham again this year. All are very welcome, it is both spectacular, spiritual and a place of great calm.

We will be going from Tuesday 29th August to the Friday 1st September. Please let Judy Howard know if you'd like to go. (01798 343220). Our Treasurer, Andrew, has opened an account for you to be paying by instalments if you would like to spread the cost, which will be £163 for half board.

## WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

The CHURCH of ST NICHOLAS at BRAMBER is believed to be the oldest Norman church in Sussex and possibly in England. When William de Braose, one of William the Conqueror's most powerful barons built Bramber castle shortly after the Norman invasion he also built a church. The building was finished in 1073 and stands on the side of a chalk hilltop immediately in front of the now ruined castle. It was built on a crucifix plan with a central tower, originally intended for a college of Benedictine monks and a large church was required to accommodate the numbers. By the mid 13th Century it was given over to be the parish church. Both the side transepts and eastern end were lost following damage during the Civil War. The original nave with its unmistakable Norman south doorway still stands along with the chancel arch. Note the rare examples of Norman carving, in particular on the capitals supporting the arch. One shows a fox preaching to a flock of geese. The crossing now serves as the chancel, with the result that the tower is at the eastern end of the building, a quite unique position for a tower, which was rebuilt in 1790. The three light east window was replaced in Victorian times. The font dates from the 13th Century and the oldest monument in the church is to a former vicar, Thomas Green (1789) and his wife and daughter. On the south wall of the nave are the Royal Arms of Queen Anne.

The castle had clearly been important in its day and it is known that two kings, John and Edward 1 had, on occasions, worshipped in the church.

*John Townsend*

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

Website: [www.egdeanparish.com](http://www.egdeanparish.com)

Dates for your diary

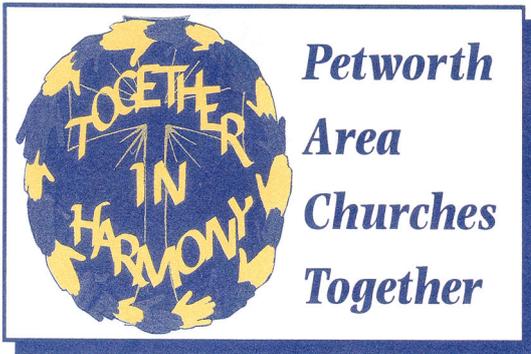
**Sunday 7th May, 9.15am. Family Praise Service – Rogation – come and join us for a walk around the grounds of the church, blessing the churchyard, water, fields, bluebell woods and animals.**

#### **Fund Raising Events:**

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| Sat 17th June from 5.30 pm | Barbecue, grand raffle, stalls and activities in the Church yard |
| Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd July   | Cream Tea Weekend in the garden of Church Cottage, Egdean        |
| Sat 9th September          | Ride and Stride for Sussex Historic Churches                     |

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*



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# The Spring Lecture

7:30pm

Friday 12th May 2017

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All welcome**

**Further information: Gerald Gresham Cooke 01798 342151  
[geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com](mailto:geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com)**

## EXERCISE CLASSES

As many of you already know Joanne is sadly leaving us to return to live in Wales. Jo has run exercise classes now for 5 years, providing not only a valuable weekly income for the church, but a valuable community service as well. She takes no payment for herself, with those attending making a donation to church funds, the average collection being in excess of £50 a week.

We would like to continue the classes but need a leader, is there anyone willing to help? If you would like to know more of what would be involved please contact Joanne James on 01798 343121.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

This year Corpus Christi falls on Thursday 15th June and we are planning to have a carpet of flowers from the Altar to the steps by the Rood Screen.

This is not a small undertaking and we would welcome anyone who would like to help. We will need some who are prepared to sit and dehead the flowers as well as those who would be happy to be on their knees.

The next coffee morning in church will be raising funds to help with the costs but donations are always welcome.

We will not be charging an entrance fee but hope to sell teas on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, perhaps you could help with that.

If you feel you would like to help in any way please contact either Fiona Kemp (343099) or Eileen Lintill (342948).



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



## Cuckoo Spit - Forever Blowing Bubbles

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Ah! A walk in the countryside in May. Sussex erupts into a blooming, buzzing, singing, slithering celebration of life. Glorious. But bend to sniff the flowers and you'll notice something horrid; it appears that someone has been spitting all over them. It drools from the dandelions and dribbles down the dropwort. But who is this phantom froth flinger? Once upon a time English naturalists believed that the culprit was the cuckoo. The spit appeared at the same time as the first cuckoo's call and, as no-one had ever found a cuckoo's nest, some folk believed that cuckoos were spitting their young out from above. Utter twaddle of course, but the name 'cuckoo spit' still survives today.

To get to the bottom of this mystery you need to do some poking around. In the middle of every bubbly blob you'll find a tiny, cowering larvae – a spittlebug. Whereas other insect larvae use clever camouflage or distasteful chemicals to avoid getting eaten the spittlebug has an altogether more flatulent approach to protection. It blows bubbles out of its bum. A mixture of plant sap and air are used to get itself into a lather. I'd imagine a similar thing would happen if you ate five tins of baked beans and washed it down with a bottle of Radox. This frothy flatulence creates a foamy fortress and the blob of bitter bubbles protects the spittlebug from predators and the hot sun while it sucks on sap. The spittlebug feeds, grows, moults and triumphantly emerges from its bubble as one of the most powerful animals on the planet; an adult froghopper. Encased in a tough re-enforced suit equipped with some fantastic features the froghopper is the Iron Man of the insect world. Its super power is its ability to jump and, boy, can it jump!

Fleas always get the credit as the natural world's high jumpers. Famously, if you had the same power as a flea you could jump to the top of St Paul's Cathedral. But froghoppers although heavier than fleas can proportionally jump even higher (so imagine, while you're on the top of St Paul's, seeing an elephant leaping high over you). Scientists have recorded froghoppers jumping 70cm vertically, experiencing over 400 gravities of acceleration (by comparison, an astronaut blasting into orbit may experience about 5 gravities). Spittlebugs don't do any harm to plants and a simple splash of water will evict the spittlebug and demolish his home. But before you spray the cuckoo spit hold back on that hose. Don't forget that there's a soapy superhero hiding in each and every one.

I'll be out and about in Sussex in May leading walks at Levin Down (3rd) and Seaford Head (12th). Further details on the Sussex Wildlife Trust website.

## **PETWORTH AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Saturday 8th July – Fete in the Park – cream teas from PACT

We will have the cream tea tent at the Fete in the Park as usual on Saturday 8th July – look forward to seeing you there!

*Karl Ayling*

[www.petworthchurchestogether.com](http://www.petworthchurchestogether.com)

### **West Sussex Decorative and Fine Arts Society**

The lecture on Tuesday May 2nd, given by Mark Hill, will be  
20th Century Glass - New Markets

An overview of the development of mid-century modern  
European glass

On Tuesday June 6th Mary Rose Rivett-Carnac will give a talk on  
Art UK: Uncovering the Nation's Hidden Oil Painting Collection

An insider's view of this ambitious and unique project

Meetings are held in Fittleworth Village Hall at 2pm

Doors open at 1.40. Tea and coffee will be served after the lecture

For membership details please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086

Visitors are welcome for a fee of £5

### **FITTLEWORTH BOWLING CLUB**

Summer is coming and the Fittleworth Bowling Club started its Summer season on 25th April. We are looking for new members to join our happy band of bowlers. The Club meets every Tuesday for 'Roll Ups' from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at the Green, Lower Street, Fittleworth (next to the Rifle Club). For more information contact Tony Broughton on 01798 865459.

### **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

Petworth Lunch Club meets in the URC Hall on Tuesday 9th May at 12 noon where we will enjoy Lasagne, Salad and Garlic Bread followed by Strawberry Roulade. Sounds tempting? Do come and join us but you must book your place with Caroline Stoneman on (01798) 342942.

# ELGAR IN SUSSEX: A VILLAGE WEEKEND OF CHAMBER MUSIC

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th June 2017

Celebrating 100 Years of Edward Elgar in Fittleworth

In May 1917, Elgar's wife and daughter found him a composing retreat: *Brinkwells* in Fittleworth. It was here that Elgar composed the four great works of his maturity: the Violin Sonata Op. 82, the String Quartet Op. 83, the Piano Quintet Op. 84 and the Cello Concerto Op. 85.

The first three of these will form the focus of a weekend chamber music festival in Fittleworth, from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June this year. We will mark Elgar's 160th on the Friday evening, with a musical reception at The Mill House (by kind courtesy of the Varvills). Two concerts on the Saturday will showcase the intimate masterpieces Elgar produced under the spell of this magical place: in the afternoon – in St Mary's Church, Fittleworth – the soulful String Quartet; and in the evening – in the Leconfield Hall, Petworth – the (in Elgar's words) 'bold and vigorous' Violin Sonata and the magnificent Piano Quintet.

On Sunday afternoon, we will head into the woods surrounding *Brinkwells*, performing *al fresco* a selection of his choral songs. The weekend will end with choral evensong in Stopham's ancient church of St Mary the Virgin.

Friday 2nd June

18.30 The Mill House, Fittleworth

## **At Home with Elgar**

An introduction to the *Brinkwells* music with live music.

Saturday 3rd June

15.00 St Mary the Virgin, Fittleworth

## **String Quartet Op. 83**

19.00 Leconfield Hall, Petworth

## **Violin Sonata Op. 82 and Piano Quintet Op. 84**

Sunday 4th June

14.00 Village Hall, Fittleworth – Bedham School – Stopham

## **Concert Walk**

18.00 St Mary the Virgin, Stopham

## **Choral Evensong**

Please go to [elgarinsussex.weebly.com](http://elgarinsussex.weebly.com) for further information,

or write to Toby Hawks at:

Elgar in Sussex, 128 Western Road, Lewes BN7 1RR Tel. 01273 478422

# ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING



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

**Bring and Buy, Raffle and Refreshments**

**In aid of Corpus Christi Flowers**

**PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s  
THE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

Dates for your Diary - May 2017

<b>Monday 1st</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - Centre closed</b>	
Wednesday 3rd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Bingo
Wednesday 10th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Quiz afternoon
Friday 12th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Beetle
Wednesday 17th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Bingo
Wednesday 24th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Card and Board games
<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - Centre closed</b>	

Don't forget that as well as the above activities the Over 60s Centre, The Friendship Centre in Trump Alley (rear of Austens) is open in the morning from 10.00 am to 12 noon Monday to Thursday and every afternoon Monday to Friday from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. While doing your shopping why not pop in for tea or coffee?

We send our condolences to Maureen Purser, our House Committee Secretary, and her family on the sad death of her husband, Trevor. We are also very sad to learn of the death of Jim Cross who served on our Executive Committee for many years and was a dedicated member of the Centre. Our condolences go to Jean and her family.

*Caroline Stoneman*

*House Committee Chairman*

## FOSTERING FORTNIGHT IS NEARLY HERE

Well another year has past and our fostering has changed again. This time last year we were looking after an 11 month old little girl. She left us in May 5 days after her first birthday, having been with us since she was 10 days old and weighed 4lb 7oz. She had grown into a beautiful near toddler, still very small. We are pleased to say she has moved to her forever home with new adoptive parents and an older sister and is doing really well.

We had a break from fostering for a few weeks so that we could get ready for the next challenge that fostering was going to bring.

We had our next placement in September and she is still with us. We do not know yet what her future will be; whilst she is with us, we will love and care for her as though she is one of the family just with paperwork. Of course we are supported by West Sussex by our family placement social worker in all we do. We were saddened when she had to leave social work at the end of February. We had built up a good relationship with her as she is our access point if we need any support in our fostering; we are waiting for a new one to start. At the moment we have a student who is gaining experience in this area of social work.

We have had some changes to our family throughout the year with all our birth children, and our oldest foster child now 24, moving back to Petworth. We also have another grandson to add to the clan. Although it is officially just Brian and I who are the foster carers we could not do it without the support, love and care we receive from our family.

We also have the backing from our church who care for us and pray for us especially in times when it is hard like moving a child on to the next stage of there life.

Foster Care Fortnight 2017 will take place from Monday 8th to Sunday 21st May. This is what the Fostering Network says for this year's fortnight.

*Foster Care Fortnight is the UK's biggest foster care awareness raising campaign, delivered by leading fostering charity, The Fostering Network. Established for almost 20 years, the campaign showcases the commitment, passion and dedication of foster carers. It also supports fostering services to highlight the need for more foster carers. Thousands of new foster families are needed every year to care for children, with the greatest need being for foster carers for older children, sibling groups, disabled children and unaccompanied asylum seeking children.*

Foster Care Fortnight receives around 1,000 pieces of media coverage each year, and The Fostering Network is delighted to receive the backing of **celebrities and politicians** from across the UK who lend their support to our campaign.

For more information on fostering in West Sussex go to <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education/adoptionfostering/become-a-foster-carer> or contact the Fostering Network.

Of course you can ask us.

*Di and Brian*

## **SOUTH DOWNS DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

*Inspiring, Dynamic and Fun*

**On 3 May the lecture will be  
Landscape into Art;  
Andy Goldsworthy, Richard Long and David Nash  
by Gerald Deslandes**

**On 7 June the lecture will be  
The Elizabethan Country House  
by Naomi Motley**

**Fittleworth Village Hall  
At 10.30, coffee from 9.50  
Visitors warmly welcomed (only £5)**

## **THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, FITTLEWORTH**

We invite you to come along on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm for a talk;

**'The Secrets of the High Woods - the project and its legacy',**  
with speakers Elaine Ireland, Mark Seaman and James McInnes

The talk at our Annual Meeting in Fittleworth Village Hall, will be given by people who worked on this fascinating South Downs National Park project; find out how LiDAR technology was used and the discoveries they uncovered.

Please phone 01798 865202 or 865563 to book your place. Visitors; £5 (including a glass of wine/soft drink). The Friends fundraise for the conservation and improvement of the church building.

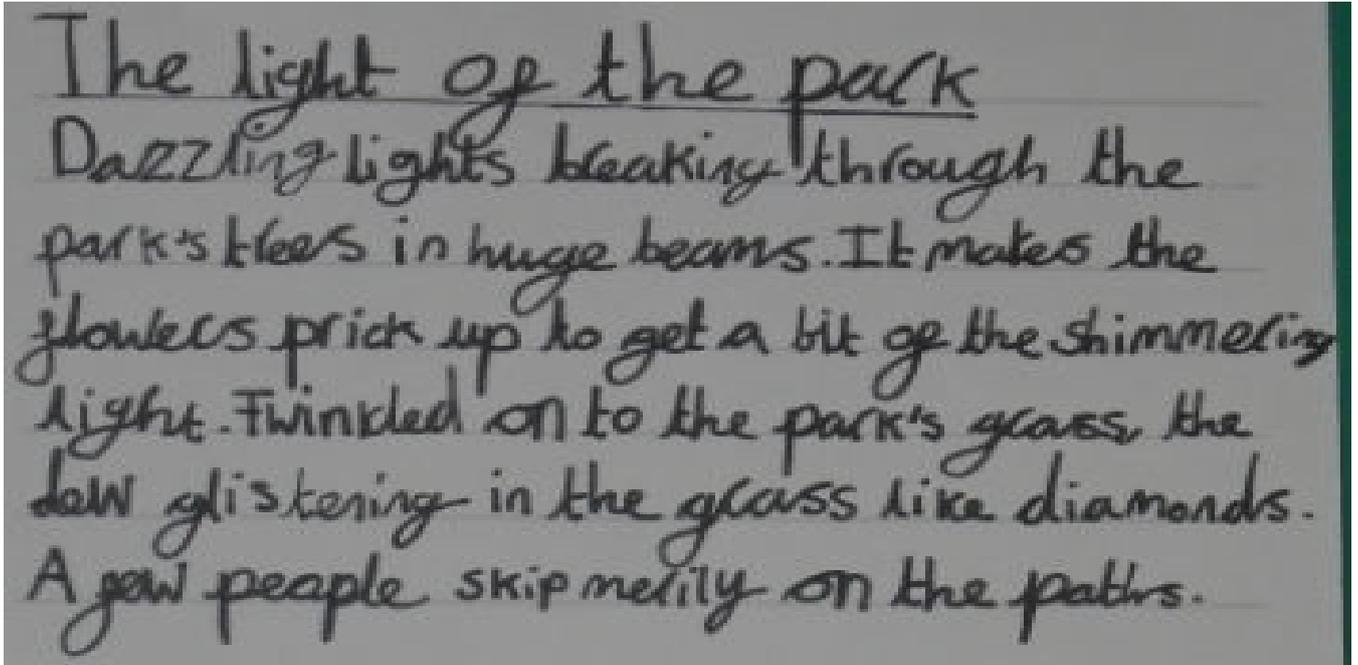
Please also see [elgarinsussex.weebly.com](http://elgarinsussex.weebly.com) for the exciting Elgar in Sussex chamber music and walk weekend; the Friends will benefit from the chamber concert on Saturday 3rd June at 3.00 pm at the church.



## PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Beech Class Year 3

Beech Class are proud to present some of the amazing learning we've done this term. Our topic has been 'Light and Shade' which has allowed us to explore science, religion, poetry, art and much more!



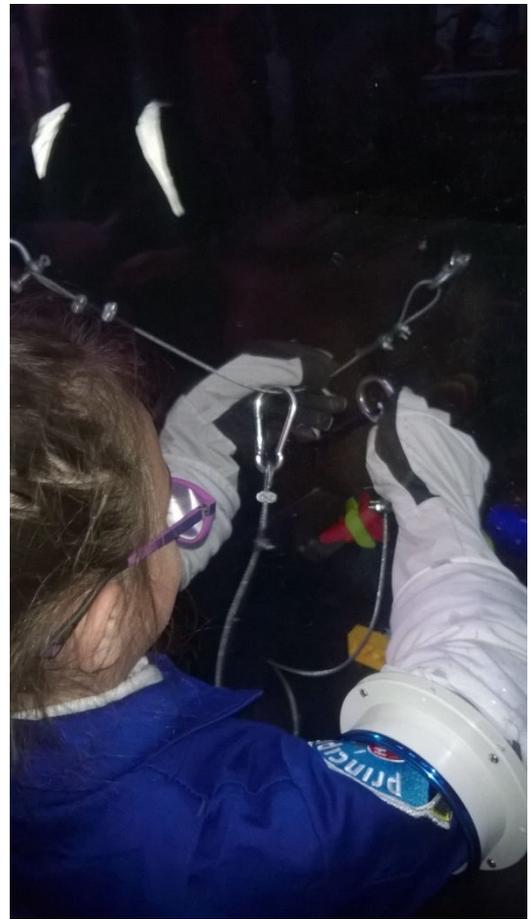
Poetry about light in nature



Shelter Building – Forest Schools



Finding out about places of worship  
at Chichester Cathedral

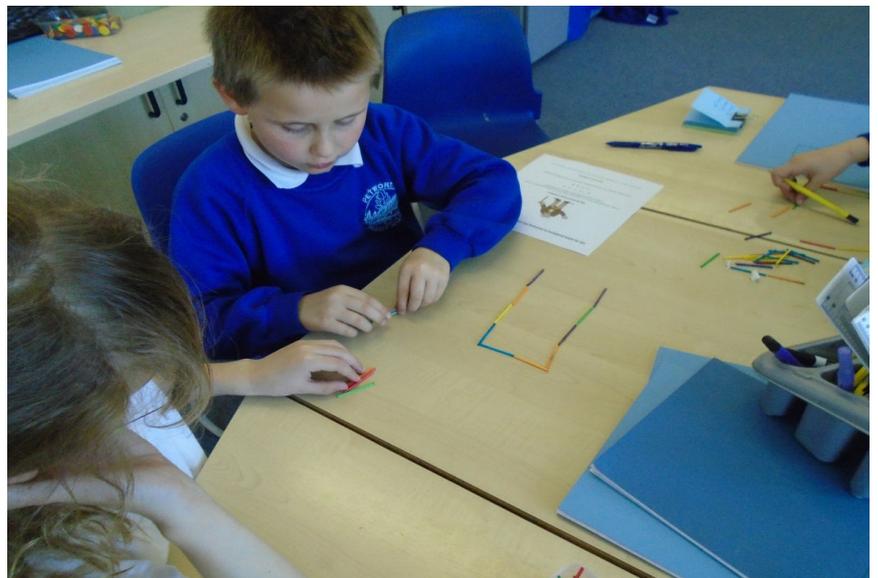


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# THE SUFFERING CHURCH

**Source: Christian Action Research and Education  
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This body, which supports Christian MPs in Parliament, compares persecution of Christians now with the first Christians, whose principles of family and home, sex only within marriage, concern for the poor, forgiveness of enemies, love for all, and refusing to worship the Emperor, invoked violent hostility from the depraved Roman culture of the time. Then, as now, the courage and faithfulness of victims of persecution was deeply humbling. They mourn, therefore, the fact that the Christian welfare we now enjoy here, has been taken over by a humanist society which victimises Christian values. They quote particularly the Catholic adoption agencies which have had to close for refusing adoption to gay couples, several university unions which have banned debaters with traditional moral values, and a registrar who lost her job for refusing to marry gays; there is much else. However, it also reminds us of the huge Christian contribution made through food banks, debt counselling and support for the homeless, to which could be added much more.

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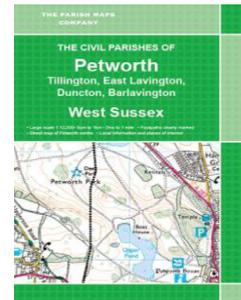
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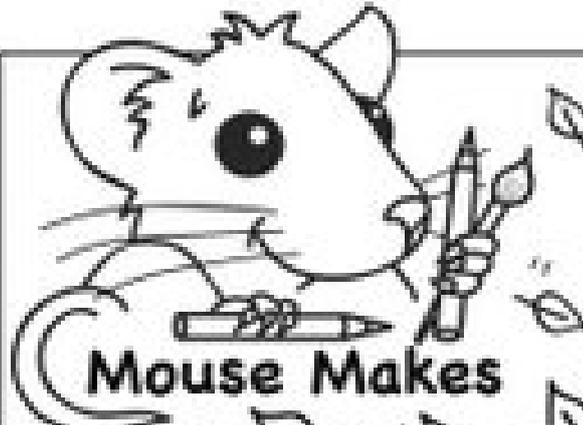
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He ran ahead and climbed a tree.

Jesus stopped as he passed by,  
And saw Zacchaeus there up high,  
Said, "Dear Zacchaeus, come with me,  
I'm going to your house for tea".

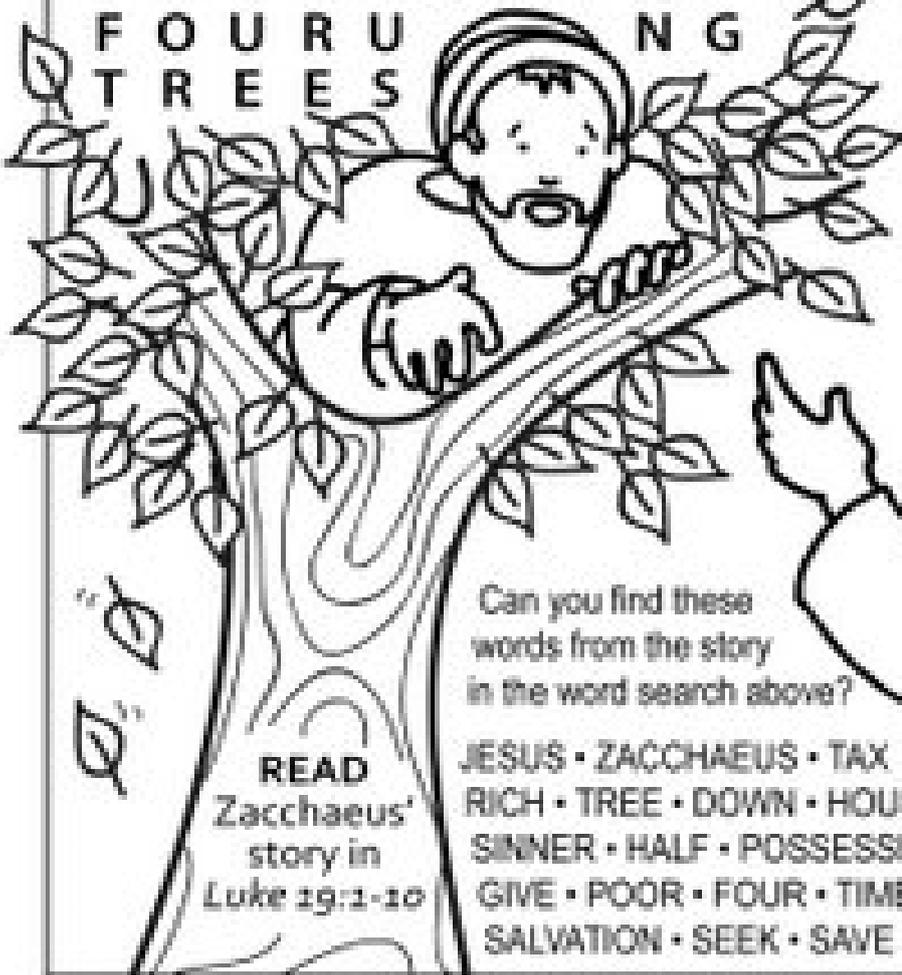
Zacchaeus climbed  
down to the floor,  
And walked with Jesus  
to his door,  
Amazed the Lord would  
want to be  
With such a liar and  
cheat as he.

Zacchaeus, sorry for  
all he had done,  
Said, "Lord, I'll pay  
back everyone,  
Half I own I give  
to the poor,  
Those I've cheated get  
four times more."

Jesus said,  
"Today you're saved!"  
Zacchaeus replied,  
"May God be praised!"



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The son of Alfred Charles Bossom and his American wife Emily, Clive was born on 4th February 1918 in New York, where his father practiced as an architect.

The family moved back to Britain in 1926 and, after leaving Eaton, Clive was commissioned into the Royal East Kent Regiment. During the Second World War he saw active service in Europe and the Far East, retiring at the rank of major in 1948.

He married Lady Barbara Joan North, the sister of the Earl of Guildford, in 1951 and was elected as the Member of Parliament for Leominster in Herefordshire in 1959, the Constituency that he was to serve until 1974. His previous two attempts to win at Faversham in Kent in 1951 and 1955 had narrowly failed.

He held a number of posts including serving as a parliamentary private secretary to several high profile Conservative politicians including Hugh Fraser, Reginald Mauld- ing and Margaret Thatcher. Clive had a particular close relationship with the Prime Minister, the Thatcher's wedding reception had been held at his parents home in Car- lton Gardens, St James's.

On leaving Parliament he became involved in the administration and promotion of British motor sport, became Chairman of the RAC and President of the British Auto- mobile Racing Club. He had held a number of business positions and formed strong links with several European countries.

Clive had also been active in voluntary work being associated with the Order of St John for 32 years.

As the second son he was not expected to inherit his father's title but he became heir after his mother and elder brother died in an air crash in 1932. A younger brother died in 1959 and he succeeded to his father's title in 1968.

In addition to Barbara, Clive leaves a family of three sons and a daughter. Bruce, the eldest son, has inherited his father's baronetcy.

We extend our sympathy to Barbara and to Bruce, Andrew, Jamie and Arabella and to all the family in their loss.

PHILIP JOHN WATERMAN of Butts Meadow, Wisborough Green who passed away at St Richard's hospital on 29th March aged 63 years.

Philip was born on 29th May 1953 and was brought up at the family home at Gunter's Bridge, along with his four sisters and a brother.

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In June 1976 he married Jenny Jones from Kirdford at St Mary's. The couple first lived for a time in Fittleworth before moving to Park Rise. Here they brought up their family of a daughter and three sons. Philip was a great countryman and particularly enjoyed fishing and shooting.

In 1990 sadly the couple separated but they were to remain close and good friends. A year ago Philip became ill, but he was able to return to work again, however some six weeks ago further health problems arose.

The funeral service was held at St Mary's on 12th April and was followed by commit- tal at Worthing Crematorium.

We offer our sympathy to his children, Trudy, Simon, Martin and Paul and to his brother, Robert (Nobby) and sisters Carol, Valerie, Linda and Susie.

We offer our condolences to Maureen Purser following the passing of her husband, Trevor, who died at St Richard's Hospital on 22nd March.

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<b>14th</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 7.55-60, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist (Egdean - BCP) Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>21st</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Acts 17.22-31, 1 Peter 3.13-22, John 14.15-21</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist Evensong (Egdean - BCP)	8.00 am 10.30 am 4.00 pm

<b>25th</b>	<b>ASCENSION DAY (Thursday)</b> <i>Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 24.44-53</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist	8.30 am 7.30 pm
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Compass Bus - Route 99 enquiries..... 01903 690025

TANDEM - hospital and surgery transport.....01730 813962

Petworth Community Mini-Bus.....01798 342948

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Petworth Over 60's (Friendship) Centre..... 01798 342942

Petworth Lunch Club..... 01798 342942

Petworth Masonic Lodge..... 01798 342948

University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age..... 01403 783359

Alcoholics Anonymous..... 0845 7697555

CRUSE (Organisation for the bereaved).....01243 530202

Samaritans.....08457 909090

Relate (Marriage Guidance).....01243 788935

Energy Watch.....0845 9060708

GAS Emergency Freephone.....0800 111999

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