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&
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN**

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St Mary's Church, Petworth



**Coffee
Morning**

**Saturday 11th May
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

**In aid of
Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice**

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

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From Canon Mark Gilbert

Dear Friends

Earliest records indicate that Jesus' disciples commemorated the anniversary of their Master's Ascension.

Four hundred years after Christ's Ascension, St Augustine wrote that the Church had 'commemorated the festival from time immemorial', and he believed the Apostles were the first to keep the day special and set aside for communion with their risen Lord. Chrysostom, the most famous of the Greek Fathers, who was born 9 years before St Augustine, recorded that a church outside Antioch observed the festival.

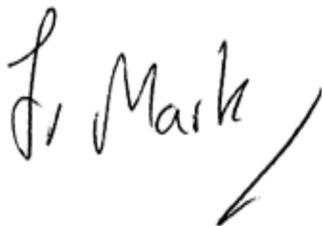
All throughout history, Ascension has been a key festival, in the Book of Common Prayer we have the Collect.

Collect

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Thus from the fourth century the Church has celebrated the 40th day after Easter Day as a major Feast Day, the Feast of the This Festival is the climax of the festivals of the Lord Jesus for it celebrates the conclusion of his presence on earth in a form that was visible and touchable and his exaltation to the right hand of the Father in glory to be the King of kings and Lord of lords and the Mediator, Prophet and Priest for his people.

So let us keep the Feast.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark" with a stylized flourish at the end.

**COPY DATE FOR THE JUNE MAGAZINE
IS MONDAY 13TH MAY**

A LOOK BACK AT THE PAST

(continued from last month)

Repairs were sufficiently forward to admit divine service being performed in the church on the 4th October 1830. A new Gothic stone window complete with stained glass was erected at the east end of the chancel, instead of the wooden framed one formerly there, and the three smaller windows on the south side of it were also glazed with stained glass. A new stone tablet containing the ten commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Belief were also erected under the east window. A stone tablet for the administration of Holy Communion was placed there and the space before the tablet enclosed by a new Gothic railing.

The tower was provided with a costly clock, having four sets of hands.

The whole of the alterations were designed and superintended by Mr Barry, and the expense was entirely defrayed by the Earl of Egremont at a cost of more than £16,000. The old six bells were recast into eight by a subscription of £242 19s 6d raised by the inhabitants, but the expense of hanging with a new oak frame was defrayed by the Earl of Egremont. An apparatus for warming the whole building by means of hot water, was also fixed, at his lordships expense. The Rector at the time when all these works were going on was Thomas Sockett.

In 1851 a ruinous cottage and the old girls school which stood on the south side of the churchyard and west of the southern gates were pulled down, the school being removed to a building in East Street, and a low wall with iron palisades upon was erected. The iron gates were paid for from burial fees as those at the eastern entrance had also been. The design for these gates was given by Mr Barry, as was also that for the gas standard in the street near the churchyard. Mr Barry is the same gentleman who designed the new church at the north entrance to Brighton and subsequently designed and superintended the building of the Houses of Parliament.

John Townsend

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee morning on Saturday 13th April raise £163.49 for Church Funds. Again, many thanks to all who supported it. The next one is on Saturday 11th May from 10.00 am to 12 noon with the usual sales table and raffle. This will be in aid of Chestnut Tree Children's Hospice.

Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

Annual Parish Meeting Report

Eleven people attended the Annual Parish Meeting at Woodruffs Farm, Egdean on Thursday 11th April. Roger Dallyn and Jenny Foster were unanimously re-elected as Wardens. The following were also re-elected: Treasurer - Charles Bray; Secretary and Safeguarding Officer - Christine Dallyn; Auditor - Edward Brewster.

Fr Mark thanked everyone involved for keeping the Church running so smoothly and also mentioned Bishop Mark's visit last week to the Deanery about ways of keeping churches open, which at Egdean we are achieving that.

Harold Green reported on Deanery Synod meetings last year, the first meeting was about 'The Year of the Prayer', which was a thoughtful session on The Lord's Prayer. Afterwards they walked around Kirdford churchyard. The second meeting was from Bishop Mark about the problems facing the church elderly clergy, retirements coming up soon and pressures on finance to train clergy. There had been a good discussion on it. Fr Mark also reported on Bishop Mark's Petworth Deanery visitation last week.

The Treasurer began his report by thanking Roger and Christine Dallyn for their support on the day to day running of the account banking and cheque payments. He then gave an overview of the figures to the meeting. He commented that we were fortunate to have a fund that we can draw on, but we do not want to deplete it. The interest from it has decreased over recent years and with our current out-goings of over £15,800 we need to increase our regular Planned Giving by standing order from £4,000 to £6,000 per annum, and also increase fund raising events from £3,000 to £5,000 so this will keep the church in a good financial position.

It was noted that by having the church open daily we are also regularly getting cash in the wall safe from visitors. It was proposed to place a sign near the wall safe by the main door, giving the bank details for anyone who wishes to pay by internet banking.

The Churchwardens reported that 45 regular services were held last year with a total of 749 people attending, 96 were children, giving an average attendance of 15.9. We also had one baptism and 5 funerals, which included one burial. We held an outdoor patronal service in August for the first time. The Carol Service continues to be well attended with over 100 people attending.

The annual summer working party continues to keep the church and churchyard well maintained. Roger Dallyn also commented that when BJN Roofing were doing the recent works to the south facing eave fascia timbers, they also replaced slipped tiles and ridge tile fillet where necessary.

The wardens thanked everyone involved in helping to keep the church in good order and especially to Hannah Hobden and Claire Cox for organising the very successful Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive which was much enjoyed by all ages.

Christine Dallyn, Safeguarding Officer, reported that both Wardens and Treasurer have been CRB checked in accordance with the current requirements and John Shepherd has kindly added our Safeguarding Policy, contact details and all necessary links to services to our website, which is now a requirement.

Christine also reported that a completely new Electoral Roll had been compiled and the numbers have decreased from 55 to 45, owing to deaths, 4 young adults moving away from their family homes etc, but was pleased to report that four new people have enrolled which includes two over sixteens from one family.

The meeting concluded with Fr Mark thanking Charles and Elspeth Bray for their hospitality.



Mothering Sunday

Christine Dallyn
Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

web site: www.egdeanparish.com

Dates for your Diary

Community Fund Raising Events:

Thursday 2nd May, 7.00 pm - Curry and Quiz Night at Moncrieff Bray Gallery, Egdean (tickets sold in advance only. Please contact Christine by phone 01798 343454 or email christinedallyn@hotmail.com)

Saturday 15th June, 5.30 pm - Church Barbecue, Grand Raffle, Books, Cakes and Produce stalls, Games. Please let Christine or Jenny know if you would like to help with any of the stalls, etc.

Sat 27th/Sun 28th July, 2.30 - 5.00 pm – Cream Tea Weekend – Church Cottage, Egdean.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who supported our Autumn Fair last year when we raised £1,150!

We are now getting ready for our **Spring Fair on Saturday 4th May in the Leconfield Hall from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon**. There will be the usual stalls of gifts, cakes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, good quality second hand clothing, as well as a tombola and raffles.

We would be pleased to hear from you if you have anything which we could collect and sell to raise funds for this charity. All items would be gratefully received. Please contact Chris Hirons on 01798 342672 or Ann Blunden on 01798 343076. We hope to see you on the 4th May.

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 14th May at 12 noon. Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Potatoes and Salad, followed by Lemon Tart and Cream. 2 courses and tea or coffee costs only £7.50. Please book through **Ann Morrill on 342658**.

LODSWORTH VILLAGE SUMMER FETE

Sunday 26th May from 12 noon - 5.00 pm

Pack up the family, call your friends and come along to the Lodsworth Grand Village Fete on Sunday 26th May from noon. We guarantee you all a great time come rain or shine. There is plenty for all age groups to see and do and some great food and drink too. Win prizes in our raffle or try your luck at the silent auction.

With over 20 stalls at the Fete - a mix of local artisans, makers and boutique local businesses, there will be plenty of wonderful handmade local products for you to enjoy, including silver jewellery by artist Clare Lewendon, baskets and weaving demonstrations by Weaving Willow, delicious coffee from the artisan Honey Bee Roastery and a range of colourful, stylish gifts and home accessories from local store Roost...to name but a few!

There will be dog races, family races, traditional games, bouncy castles, entertainment, tea tent, bric-a-brac, vintage clothing, Gin bar, Pimms Bar, our famous oil drum BBQ and plenty of activities for children of all ages.

For more information please visit www.lodsworth-fete.co.uk
We hope to see you there!

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60s DAY CENTRE

The Friendship Centre

Dates for your Diary in May

Wednesday 1st	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Quiz
Tuesday 14th	1.30 pm	Petworth Over 60s Film Club
Wednesday 8th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Bingo
Wednesday 15th	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Games
Wednesday 22nd	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Bingo

Petworth Over 60s Film Club - On the 2nd Tuesday in the month we are lucky enough to see a film in the comfortable surroundings of our Friendship Centre. This film is free to all members and is shown on superb modern equipment.

Annual Subs were due on 1st April - still only £3.00 and a good opportunity to join so that you can come to the film afternoon!

Maureen Purser

ST MARY'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 9th April

The two retiring churchwardens, Eileen Lintill and Nicholas Wheeler, were both re-elected to serve a further term of office.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee had recently reported on their recent visit to St Mary's concerning various proposed planned works. They were not in favour of the site chosen for the Garden of Remembrance in the churchyard and currently other sites are being investigated.

Following the preparation of a new Electoral Roll 106 parishioners responded to have their names included.

Sufficient funds had been raised to enable work to be undertaken on the organ, thanks to donations, recitals and sales of the CD.

The Bellringers are still in great need of more people to join them in ringing. There are only six ringers available (with eight bells to ring) and have to rely on support from other parishes. The parish responded well to the appeal to raise funds for new bell ropes and as a result new ropes were purchased in September.

Although there is no longer a Sunday school, the Parent and Toddler Group is going very well at present, and the Kids Club organised by PACT continue to hold extremely successful events.

All who assist with the Parish Magazine were warmly thanked for their various efforts, from contributors to those who go around the parish delivering them. Once again, there were no Safeguarding incidents to report on.

The Accounts for the year showed total church income at £117,375 against expenditure of £113,420.

One cause of concern was that income under the heading Congregation's giving schemes was down by £2,378 from the previous year. However, the Parish Contribution of £47,500 had been paid in full and was set to rise in 2019.

Warm appreciation was offered to Andrew Howard for his work as Treasurer, not only for St Mary's but also for the Deanery Synod.

The Secretary, in his report, mentioned by name the 31 parishioners who had sadly passed away during the year, there had been 13 funeral services at St Mary's, 4 weddings and 9 baptisms. Acts of Communion were down on the previous year and it is likely that the fortnightly service at Rotherlea will cease due to the decline in numbers attending.

John Townsend

30 DAYS WILD

This June, join hundreds of thousands of people taking part in 30 Days Wild, the UK's month-long nature campaign run by The Wildlife Trusts. We're challenging you to do something a little bit wild every day in June – sign up now to receive your free pack of goodies to help plan your wild month:

Please contact www.wildlifetrusts.org/30DaysWild

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 1st May 2019

**Mark Cottle will give a talk on
A Photographic Odyssey
Shackleton's Endurance Expedition**

Wednesday 5th June

**Paul De Jager will give a talk on
The Civic & Livery Company Arms
of The City of London**

**Meetings at Fittleworth Village Hall
Coffee from 9.50 Lecture 10.30**

**New Members, Visitors (£5) warmly welcomed
Please call Hilary 01403 785302**

www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk

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www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk



Sussex
Wildlife Trust

Rose Chaffer

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Back garden beetlemania

On 117th May 2011 Peter Hodge was stood waiting at Lewes bus station when he noticed an intriguing little black beetle crawling on the brickwork. Peter, being one of Britain's top coleopterists (beetle experts), delicately picked up the little insect between his thumb and forefinger and took it with him. And so both passengers rode the 143 bus back to Ringmer and into the pages of Sussex wildlife history. Because when Peter examined the little beast under his microscope, he realised it was the click beetle *Melanotus punctolineatus* – the first one recorded in Sussex - making it the 3,000th species of beetle recorded in our county.



That little beetle may have been historic but it wasn't much to look at. To be honest, most of the other 2,999 Sussex beetles aren't going to win any Miss Beetle beauty contests either. But if it's good-looking beetles you want my friend then you need to take a trip to Arundel or Lewes this month because those towns are both famed for being a hotspot for the most glamorous beetle in Britain - the rose chafer.

The rose chafer is one seriously gorgeous insect. Each one looks like it's been designed, carefully crafted, coated in the most dazzling metallic green and hand polished. How can I put it? The rose chafer looks expensive. Their resemblance to Egyptian scarabs brings the romance of The Nile to your compost heap – a great place for their C-shaped larvae to develop. The adult beetles live for just a few weeks.

They're powerful flyers too. Dark, smoky wings extend from under their emerald elytra (wing cases) and with a buzz our Faberge bugs take to the air. Admittedly they do tend to crash into fences quite a bit. I said it was beautiful, I didn't say it was graceful. Recently these beetles seem to have been crashing around in other areas of Sussex.

So this summer I'm starting a campaign to make Sussex the official rose chafer capital of England. I'd like you to look in your gardens and nearby parks for this stunning, shiny green beetle. If you see one, please try to take a picture and email it to my colleague Lois at the Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre with details of when and where you saw it. (loismayhew@sussexwt.org.uk)
Let's put Sussex on the beetle map!



**THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
WESTMINSTER ABBEY
SATURDAY 4TH MAY**

I would encourage you to come to London on SATURDAY 4TH May when Westminster Abbey with the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be hosting a day of celebration in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham at the Abbey on Saturday 4th May 2019.

Tickets (Free) on the Westminster Abbey web site.

Programme

9.45am - Doors Open

11.00 am - Solemn Eucharist of Our Lady

Preacher: The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley

12.00 pm - Free time for lunch

2.00 pm - Lecture

Given by Eamon Duffy FBA, Emeritus Professor of the History of Christianity at the University of Cambridge

3.00 pm - Devotions

5.00 pm - Evensong

Preacher: Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation

Fr Mark



Haydn's
CREATION

7:30 pm Saturday 18th May 2019
Fernhurst Choral Society

Chichester Cathedral
By kind permission of the Dean and Chapter

Downland Sinfonia
Conductor: Timothy Ravalde

Tickets: £18 and £9 (under 14s and NUS students)
Available from: www.fernhurstchoralsociety.org.uk
The Treasurer (01428 654893) or on the door

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CHORAL SOCIETY
By kind permission of the Dean and Chapter

FERNHURST CHORAL SOCIETY

Fernhurst Choral Society will perform, in English, the ever-popular oratorio *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn, accompanied by Downland Sinfonia and conducted by Musical Director, Tim Ravalde. The concert is at 7.30 pm on Saturday 18th May in Chichester Cathedral.

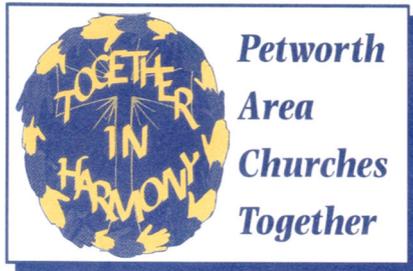
The Creation, first performed in Vienna in 1799, depicts the creation of the world as described in the Book of Genesis and is deservedly considered to be one of Haydn's masterpieces. The bold use of orchestral colour, adventurous harmony, exceptional rhythmic and melodic inventiveness, and the work's strong overall unity bring the subject to life with an almost operatic vividness and power.

Tickets costing £18.00 and £9.00 (under 14s and NUS students) are available from www.fernhurstchoralsociety.org.uk Chichester Tourist Information Centre; Ackerman Music, 42 West Street, Chichester; the Treasurer (01428 654893); and on the door.

This concert is the final performance of Fernhurst Choral Society's 2018 -19 season following earlier concerts featuring Mendelssohn's *Hymn of Praise*, Parry's *I was Glad* and Dyson's *The Canterbury Pilgrims*. Don't miss it!



Fernhurst Choral Society



P A C T NEWS Petworth Area Churches Together *working together in harmony*

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MAY NEWS

Successful Spring Lecture with Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds MP

A very interesting and thought provoking Spring lecture was held in St Mary's, Petworth organised by PACT.

MP for East Hampshire, and Secretary of State for Education, Damian Hinds, gave a comprehensive talk around the focus of government on building character within our young people, not just exam grades. The characteristics he focussed on are creativity, sports, virtues, manners, and tenacity. The event was well attended by two MPs, many school Heads, Teachers and Governors. For more information go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/ministers/secretary-of-state-for-education>

Fete in the Park – Saturday 13th July from 12 noon

PACT are proud to be serving the community with cream teas at the Fete in Petworth Park – sharing God's love with all people through quintessentially British refreshments!

Festival Service – Tuesday 16th July, 6.30 pm at St Mary's, Petworth

The PACT Festival Service is the launch to the Petworth Festival, giving thanks to God for the amazing creativity that we're blessed to see and hear. There'll be a selection of music, readings, hymns, with an address by Stewart Collins on his 10th anniversary as Artistic Director of the Petworth Festival.

Kate & Karl Ayling

ARUN VALLEY U3A
Thursday 23rd May – 10.30am

HOW TO AVOID BANK SCAMS



A TALK- BY Sam Collier
of Nat West Bank
Pulborough Village Hall, Swan View,
Pulborough, RH20 2BF

Cost: £1 donation to cover refreshments and hall cost.

So, you feel confident you wouldn't fall victim to a scam!
Unfortunately, the scammers are always one step ahead,
Whether you've been the victim of fraud,
or you're looking to learn more about avoiding it,
stay safe and secure this help on fraud and security.

How to spot a potential scam and report it. Avoid becoming a target.
Find out about new scams so you can take steps to protect yourself.

How safe is your data?
Don't let a scammer enjoy your retirement

700+ million e-mail addresses were recently exposed to the web.
The e-mail addresses, physical addresses, phone numbers,
and names of hundreds of millions of people
are potentially compromised by a publicly accessible database.
This is just one source of data to scammers. You may be on that list!!!

This as an Arun Valley U3A Open meeting
and is open to non-members
Come along and find out more about U3A.

U3A is for retired people with common interests to meet in groups
and pursue interests in common.

Meetings or visits are 1 to 4 times a month depending on the group.
Simply - 'Google': 'Arun Valley U3A' for more information

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Fresh from a record breaking 40th anniversary year, Petworth Festival hits fine form again this summer with a characteristically wide ranging series of events that features classical superstar MILOŠ – ‘the hottest classical guitar player in the world’; rock legend Rick Wakeman, and a hilarious recreation of the ever-green sitcom *Dad’s Army*. Describing a programme that will run for 19 days over the second half of July, Artistic Director, Stewart Collins, enthuses over the range and quality of the performers who will be performing in Petworth: ‘with the track record we have established over many years, it’s hugely gratifying to be able to attract stellar talents across the board.’

From classical music’s top drawer Sir John Tomlinson, Imogen Cooper and Viktoria Mullova are just three of the international talents due in Petworth over the summer, but as ever the festival also celebrates the finest in jazz and world-roots music, comedy and family entertainment in a programme that run for nearly three weeks. The 2019 programme includes three events (26th - 28th July) in the atmospheric surrounds of Petworth House’s Stable Yard variously featuring Georgie Fame, Julian Clary, and Ray Gelato and the Giants, whilst Petworth Park will host a free family afternoon featuring a performance of Kenneth Grahame’s *The Wind in the Willows*. In a festival programme supported by the National Lottery’s prestigious ‘Awards for All’ scheme, the festival also offers a ‘Come-and-sing the music of Disney’ session for all-comers, and an extended series of morning and lunchtime events featuring performers destined for great careers, walks and talks. Indeed this year’s programme genuinely does what the critics have long been saying about the festival - ‘Petworth Festival raises an already high bar year on year.’

Tuesday 16th July - Saturday 3rd August

www.petworthfestival.org.uk

Box Office (from 9th May), book online or call 01798 344576

CHICHESTER DIOCESE ‘A YEAR OF VOCATION’

Each of us was born with a VOCATION, closely related to our specific gifts, but this is the aspect of it chosen by God. Have you realised yours? How well do you know God? When praying, do you know who it is on the other end? Is it a two-way action, letting God speak to you? If so, first test, then OBEY.

Rosemary Harris

WHAT?

**A family friendly SALE OF PRELOVED ITEMS:
Nearly new clothes, household items, toys,
games, bric-a-brac, a rare find.
Something for everyone !**

WITH WICKED WAFFLES!

**After shopping, relax while the children play
and enjoy enjoy delicious homemade waffles.
How wicked will your waffle be?**



WHEN?

Saturday 11th May

WHERE?

**Sylvia Beaufoy Centre
Midhurst Rd, Petworth.**

WHY?

**To raise funds for the Youth Centre—a joint initiative
between Petworth Community Craft Group and the
Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Club.**



**For more information, or to
donate items for sale:**



**please contact the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre
01798 344880 sylviabeaufoy@btinternet.com**

SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT?

Petworth Community Craft Group has teamed up with the Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Club (their charity for the year) to put on a sale with a difference.

On 11th May, from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon, they will be holding a sale of pre-loved items including household, bric-à-brac, toys, nearly new clothes, in fact anything saleable and maybe even a rare find. In addition, the youngsters will be making an array of waffles for you to enjoy after your shopping. Ample space for your children to play and free parking right outside. You can find the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre on the Midhurst Road as you leave Petworth. Come and do your bit for recycling!

100% of funds raised will go to the youth club. **If you have items to donate**, or for more information, please contact the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre on 01798 344880 or sylviabeaufoy@btinternet.com.

THE ARTS SOCIETY WEST SUSSEX

**On Tuesday 7th May Dr Susan Owens will give a talk on
Royal Collectors - Queen Victoria,
Prince Albert and their Art.**

This talk will tell the story of the passion these royal patrons and collectors showed for each other, through art.

**On Tuesday June 4th, Imogen Corrigan will give a talk on
The Bayeux Tapestry**

Scenes in the Tapestry will be studied in detail and explored as turning points in our history.

**Meetings held in Fittleworth Village Hall at 2.00 pm
Doors open 1.40. Tea and coffee after the lecture
Please call 01903 411086 or contact jackiebuckler@sky.com**

Visitors most welcome - £5

www.theartssocietywestsussex.org

THE FLORAL FRINGE FAIR

We are very excited to announce that our seventh Floral Fringe Fair HAS MOVED for 2019 to:-

Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre, Station Road, Amberley, Nr Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9LT.

The Floral Fringe Fair is on 1st and 2nd June from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, both days. There is ample parking in the station car park and beyond in the farmer's fields.

For visitors to the fair the entrance price is £10.00, which includes entry to all the museum exhibits (their normal charge is £14.50) children £2.00, under 4's free. Dogs on leads.

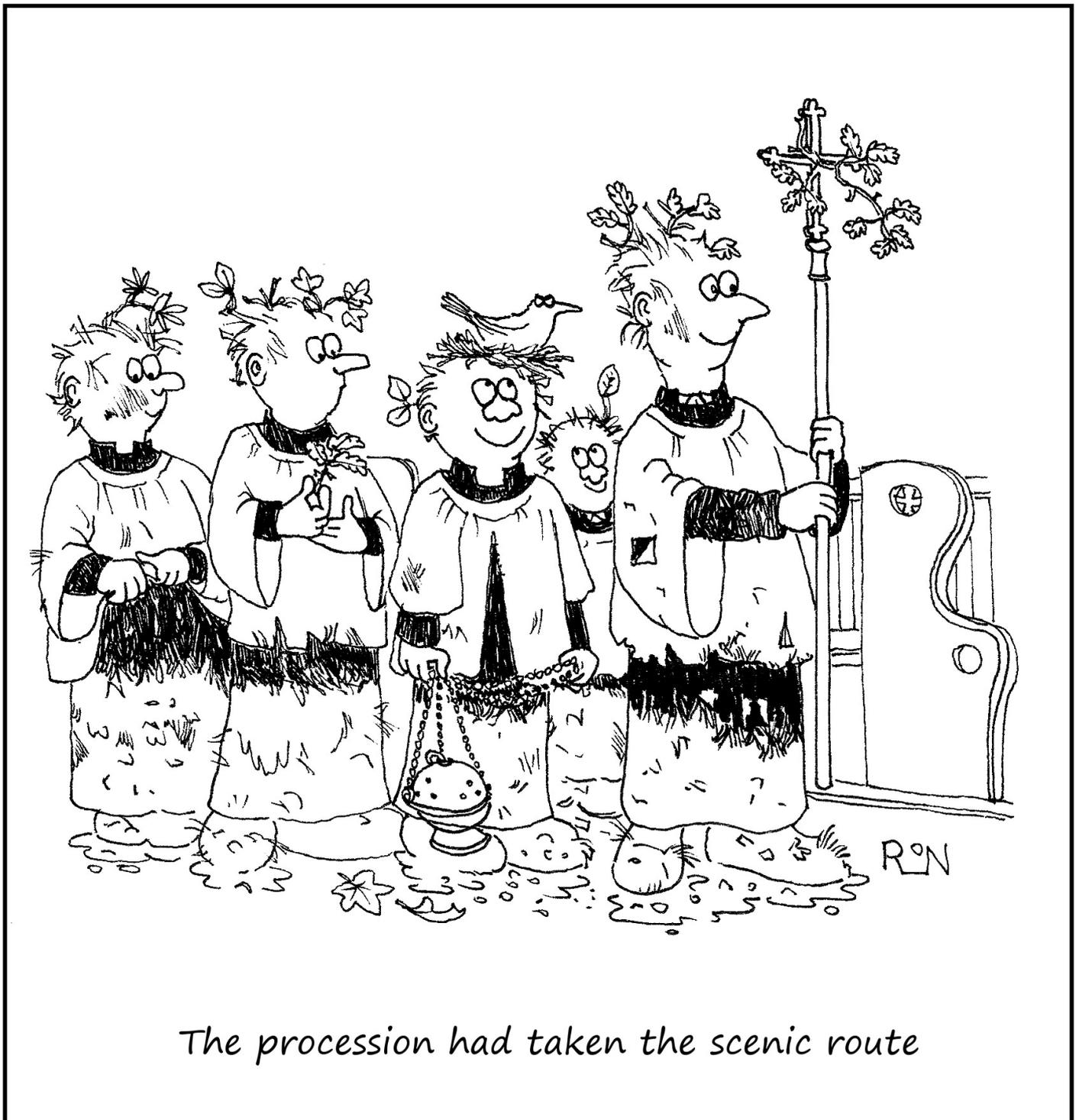
Amberley Museum is literally outside Amberley station, so travelling to the fair by train, from London or elsewhere, couldn't be easier.

Amberley Museum is a registered charity. It is an exciting 36 acre site in a former chalk pit containing not only some very well preserved lime kilns, a greenwood village, a steam crane, a bus garage, a print workshop, a wireless exhibition, nature trails, an electricity museum, a steam train running on tracks round the site and much much more, a quite extraordinary collection of Industrial vintage items, such as an extensive collection of old buses, televisions, bicycles. The Floral Fringe Fair still has the theme of encouraging visitors to make their gardens wildlife-friendly but it has evolved into much much more. It has become a unique fair with a personality and atmosphere. It is very popular with families and dog-owners.

The fair is a must for plantaholics and wildlife enthusiasts. We try to make our fair special by ensuring, as far as possible, that everything on sale is hand-made or home-made, or at least designed and produced by the stall-holder selling it, except in the case of Steampunk and Vintage stalls. Also we are particularly keen on promoting and choosing businesses from Sussex, Surrey, Kent and Hampshire. The fair is all about artists and makers and producers of aesthetic and beautiful things; it is about food that is locally grown and raised and it is about all things green, health-enhancing and countryside-based. Last year saw the introduction of an inventive new flavour of Steampunk. It is typically English, massively creative and totally eccentric, so fits in well with our ethos

and the industrial history surroundings. This year we have invited several Steampunk societies to come this year dressed in Steampunk style. We also are very excited to announce that the talented and eccentric Ichabod Steam will be bringing his new invention to the fair. Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/floralfringefair> and our website www.floralfringefair.co.uk Find us on Instagram @floralfringefair and Twitter @floralfringe My contact details are jeanjackman@hotmail.com mobile 07939 272443.

Classic car owners are invited to bring their cars to display but need to fill in a registration form please. Available by email as above.



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After being diagnosed with 'cerebral exhaustion' Queen Victoria died aged 81 at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Despite their previous fights, her eldest son and successor, Bertie, was at her deathbed alongside her grandson Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm. Her death came to define the end of an era.



Victoria was buried beside Albert in the royal mausoleum at Frogmore House. Albert's dressing gown and a plaster cast of his hand were lowered into the coffin with her. *Phlox* carries the message that their *souls were reunited*.

Victorian flower language ascribes a meaning of *gratitude* to the *dwarf Sunflower*, and *yellow* symbolises *long life*.

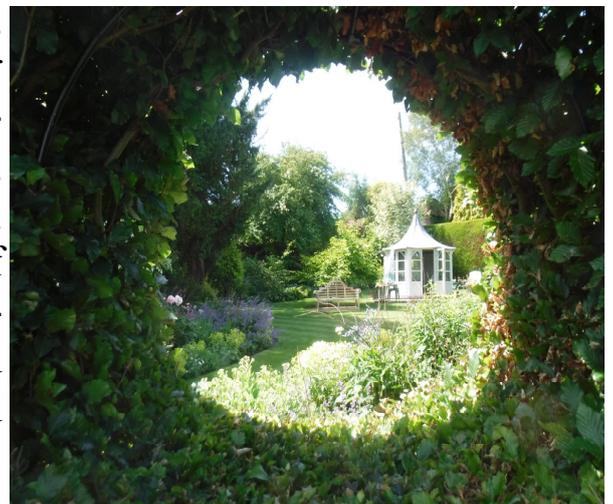
PETWORTH'S SECRET GARDENS DAY

Sunday 9th June



The Secret Gardens event is a well loved day in Petworth and was run last year in support of Petworth Community Garden. It was a glorious day with over 600 visitors, and made over £4,000 which enabled the Community Garden to keep running at a vital time.

Petworth Community Garden is an accessible community project for all ages and abilities run for the community by the community since 2005. We work with locals from all walks of life including wheelchair users, adults with learning disabilities, children with additional needs, locals with social or mental health support needs, low income families, children and older people, along with other locals. Working together in a friendly integrated group according to need and ability, enables everyone to enjoy the many health, wellbeing, social and therapeutic benefits of community gardening. We teach about organic wildlife gardening, permaculture and growing your own during our 'Learn and Grow Tuesdays', offer 'Thriving Thursdays', Social and Therapeutic Horticulture programmes for people with mental health support needs and older people with dementia, and on Wednesdays we run 'Petworth Men's Shed', bringing more isolated men together to create beautiful rural crafts in our 'Crafty Men Working with Wood' project. We also create jams and chutneys from our harvest as part of our 'Chutneys For Change' project, working with older people in our community, harvesting local country recipes and sharing knowledge.



The Community Garden are so grateful for the wonderful support of Petworth Gardeners Club and volunteers, who are organising the Secret Gardens Event again this year.

The Community garden will be open during the day from 12 noon onwards for visitors to see their work and sample some of the produce and refreshments. The Show Gardens competition is also running on the same allotment site and these will also be open for visitors to see on the day and vote for their favourite in the People's Choice award.

This year we are building on the theme of wellbeing (a key aim of the Community Garden) by introducing a Wellbeing Tent in our town centre garden 'Rosemary Gardens' which will feature demonstrations of wellness techniques such as Acupuncture, Yoga, Qi Gong and Craniosacral Therapy. This will be open from 12 noon onwards so come and have a go! There will also be lots of children's activities in Rosemary Gardens, at the Sylvia Beaufort Centre and at the Petworth Cricket Club, with Ice Creams, Pimms tent, plants, crafts and wellbeing product stalls in Rosemary Gardens and, of course, tea and cake in the Leconfield Hall.



The Secret Gardens will be open from 2.00 - 6.00 pm and promise a delightful treasure trail around Petworth. From large country gardens with sweeping vistas to exquisite courtyard gardens, there will be something for everyone!

Tickets and maps can be purchased at the Leconfield Hall in the Market Square during the monthly Farmers Markets and on the day, £6 for adults, children under 12 are free!

We are also delighted that BBC Sussex is our media partner for the event and that Petworth Town Council, Petworth Business Association and Petworth and District Community Association are supporting the event.

THE DAILY PARISH INTERSESSION LIST

The Daily Parish Intercession List has been updated, if anyone would like a copy please contact John Townsend.

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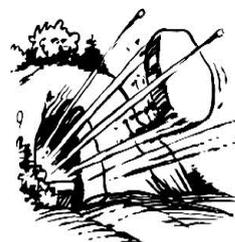
5th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 9.1-6 [7-20], Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am FAMILY SERVICE (Egdean –Rogation) 9.15 am JUBILATE EUCHARIST 10.30 am
12th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 9.36-43, Revelation 7.9-17, John 10.22-30</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Parish Eucharist (Egdean - BCP) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
19th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 11.1-18, Revelation 21.1-6, John 13.31-35</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Parish Eucharist (Egdean - BCP) 9.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
26th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Acts 16.9-15, Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5, John 14.23-29</i> Holy Eucharist 8.00 am Parish Eucharist 10.30 am Parish Eucharist Egdean 9.00 am

30th	ASCENSION DAY (Thursday) <i>Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 24.44-53</i> Holy Eucharist 8.30 am Parish Eucharist 7.30 pm
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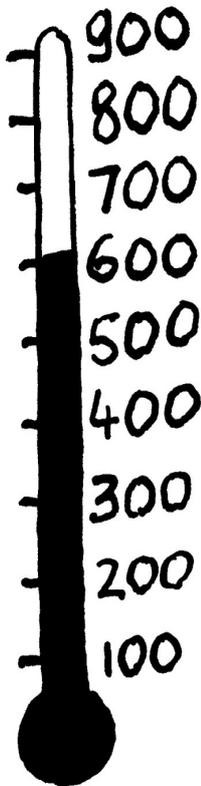
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North Korea: For the last 18 years North Korea has been No 1 on the World Watch list for severity of persecution. This is ironic, given that any recent history of Korea will report that of North and South Korea, it was the North which was most faithfully and demonstrably Christian. Kim Jong-Un's grandfather was brought up as a practising Presbyterian which he abandoned to seize power. 'Christians are sometimes killed or locked up for the rest of their lives in concentration camps.' Currently 50,000 - 70,000 are detained there, in appalling circumstances and the country's economy relies on this slave labour. Most will die there. 'The guards were merciless, they kicked me and beat me with sticks. Death was part of our daily lives' is one report. The country's leaders have to be worshipped as gods, but amazingly, the church is growing, and saintly behaviour in the camps is extraordinary. They pray for Kim's conversion, not his downfall. We have much to learn from them.

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Rosemary Harris



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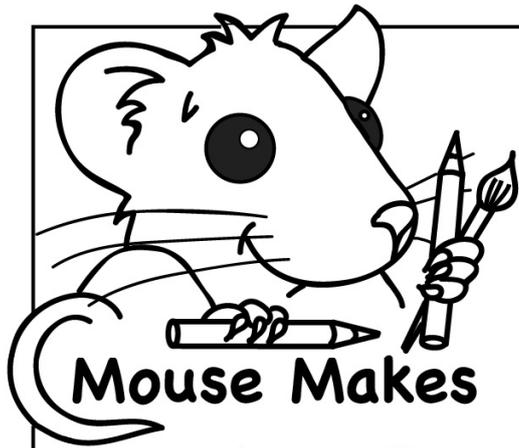
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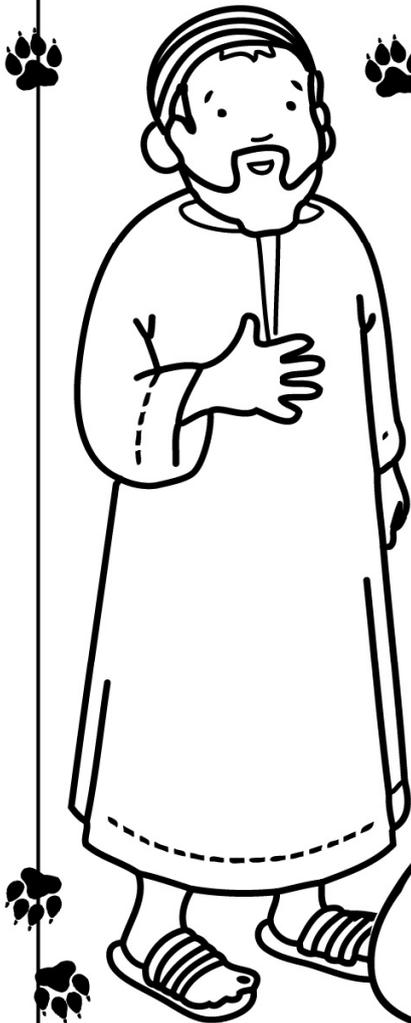
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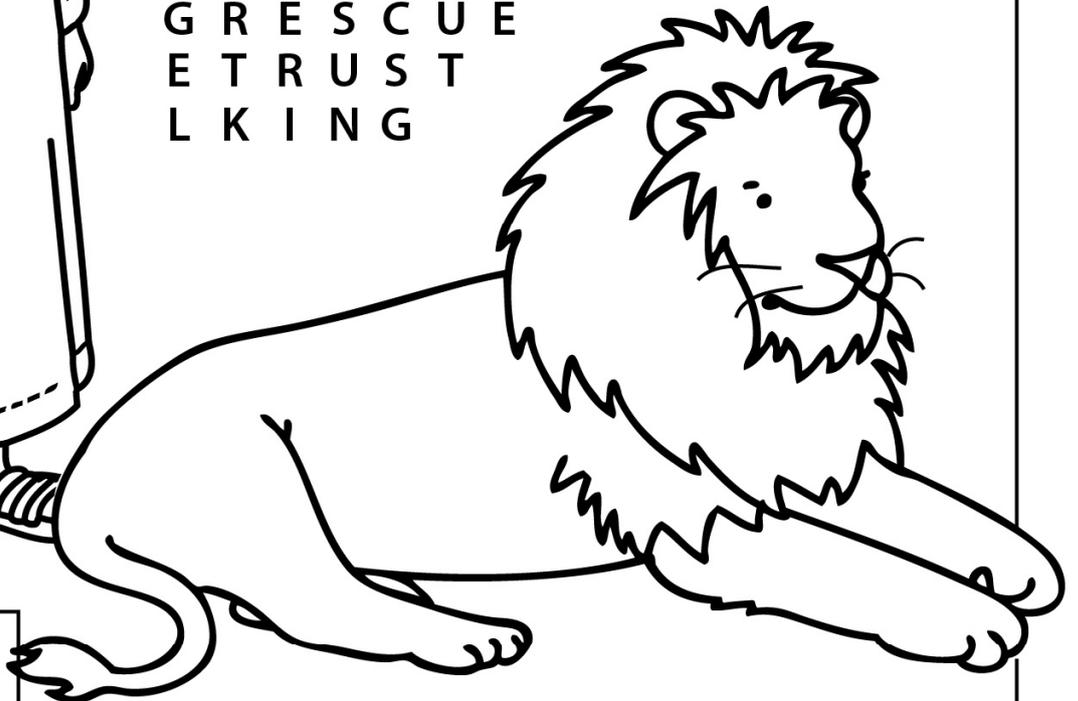


You may have read the Bible story of Daniel in the **lions'** den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

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Ashpenaz changed Daniel and his friends names. Look up **Daniel 1:7** to see what he changed them to.

Can you find these words from the book of Daniel in the wordsearch?

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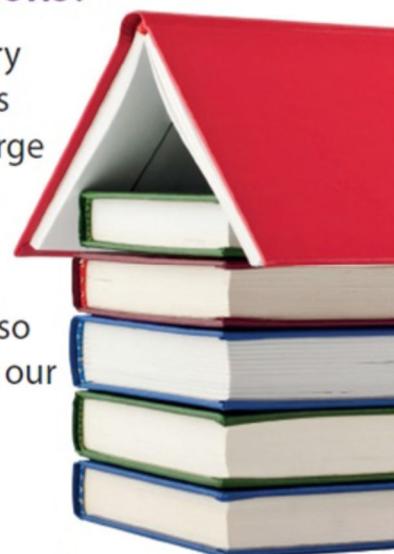
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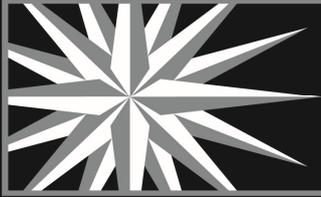
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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

LIVES REMEMBERED

MARGARET OLIVE JOAN CABLE who passed away at Queen Alexandra hospital, Cosham on 12th March aged 98 years.

Margaret was born on 28th March 1920 and brought up in Hammersmith.

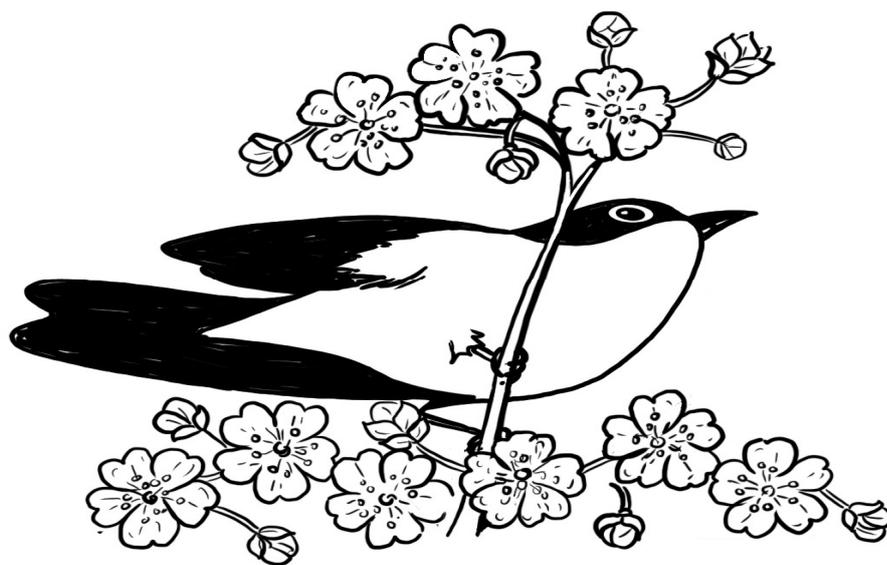
An only child, sadly her father died when she was 16.

She was to follow a career in teaching. In 1951 she answered a call to Rhodesia where the country was faced with shortage of teachers. Earlier, she had married Ralph, a public relations officer and they had two children. Back in England, the couple lived in the New Forest, and Margaret taught both in the Midlands and in Hampshire.

The couple would regularly visit Rhodesia during the winter months to stay with their daughter, Mavourna.

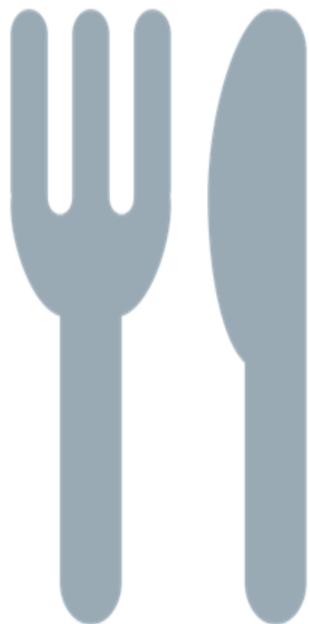
After 62 years of marriage Ralph died, and there had been earlier sadness after their son, John, had died a few years earlier. Margaret was to settle here in Petworth where she moved into Flat 2 Swan House and became involved in the community. She had been a room steward at Petworth House, delivered Meals on Wheels for the WRVS and had also been a prison visitor. Margaret had been a member of the congregation of St Bartholomew's church.

Her funeral service was held at St Mary's on 5th April and was followed by committal at Worthing Crematorium.



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However before we can arrange it we need an idea of how many might like to come - so there is the usual signup sheet in church, or you can email aandjhoward@btinternet.com or ring Judy on 01798 343220.

