

# **PETWORTH MAGAZINE**

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

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## LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST

### The time St Mary's lost its Spire

The Spire of St Mary's had been a notable landmark for miles around viewed from the surrounding countryside.

It was built in 1827 by Sir Charles Barry and was originally intended for St Peter's church in Brighton. However, it proved to be too expensive for the seaside town to pay for it, so the 3rd Earl of Egremont secured it for Petworth, at a cost, it was said, in excess of £16,000. Barry's Spire was a massive structure, and it eventually proved to be an equally massive problem.



The Architects Report stated 'the design was unsound structurally and the materials used in its construction, particularly the stonework, are decomposing due to the effects of weather and time'.

Its fate was decided at a meeting of the Church Council's Finance Committee held on 5th June 1947. With the Rector, Harold Godwin in the Chair, others attending included Lord Leconfield, The Archdeacon of Chichester, the Ven Lancelot Mason, two officials from the Diocese and Mr I Parsons representing the architects, Godman & Kay from Horsham, along with a number of PCC members.

Reporting to the Meeting, Mr Parsons warned that the steeple was, in its present form, a dangerous structure and emphasised the need to take urgent action. Failure to do so would be inviting disaster. Confirming that the tower was absolutely sound, it was the sheer weight of the spire that was the problem. It had a brick lining and that lining was 3 feet thick at the highest part the spire, with the lining tapering to just 14 to 15 inches at its junction with the tower. In response to a question, Mr Parsons stated that any possible repairs would not be practicable and would be a constant expense as long as the spire existed.

At the end of the meeting Lord Leconfield proposed that an order be given at once for the pulling down of the spire, and it was further agreed the steeplejack, William Larkins, from Roydon, Essex be instructed to carry out the demolition. The cost of Mr Larkins' work amounted to £1,922.

At the same time the rendering on the tower would be removed to reveal the mixture of stone and brickwork used in its original construction.

Due to the lack of funds and the availability of materials in the aftermath of World War 2, it would be another six years before the work on reconstructing the tower and topping it with the pyramid cap that we see today was finally completed.

*John Townsend*

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

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## FROAM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

This month is Pentecost or 'Whit Sunday' as it is called. We celebrate the life-changing event of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and followers of Jesus fifty days or so after Easter. The Acts of the Apostles record that the followers of Jesus were in the upper room praying with Mary the Mother of Jesus when this incredible thing happened. They were suddenly filled with an inner fire and grace that gave them confidence and power to proclaim that Jesus Christ was truly the Saviour of humanity. The Holy Spirit was upon them! And the Church was founded!

We are reminded that God is to be sought, not merely above us, around us or about us, but within our hearts. We are all God's created beings - we are God's children - each of which was born with God's spiritual Presence within their hearts. The discovery, acceptance and knowledge of this transforms lives because in the first place, it brings God very near to us. This then starts a process of learning - just like the first disciples. Theirs and our earliest childish conception of God is to think of God as very far away. Unconsciously that idea mainly stays with us even though we will have grown up to be adults. But reflect for a moment again about Pentecost. God is Spirit...and we are spirit too because he is within us. And it is only spiritually that the greatest 'nearness' is possible. It is our bodies that separate us, enabling distance and space to come between. But it is in God's Spirit that we can be so near to each other, even when we have to keep at least 2 metres apart!

So, whether alone in isolation at home or in a family keeping safe and alert but still socially distancing, let us know God's Spirit is in us and through us, and let all our hearts beat with love for those all around us...

With love and prayers,

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

### **ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This will be held in St Mary's Church on  
Tuesday 11th May at 7.30 pm

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

## PCC Meeting Report

Egdean PCC held a meeting on 25th March virtually by Zoom link due to the current lockdown restrictions.

The Treasurer reported that income in the first quarter to-date is £2,000 with expenditure of £4,000 and predicted that we will be running at a loss again this year. CAF bank is now charging 50p on each cheque banked.

Fr Mark reported on the Deanery Synod Meeting held by Zoom with Bishop Ruth, each parish in the Deanery explained what they have been doing during the Pandemic.

Topics for the Family Praise Service were agreed as follows:

May	Rogation
June	An outdoor Pet Service
July	No service
August	No service
September	Back to School
October	Harvest Festival
November	All Saints
December	Christingle

The Patronal Evensong was arranged for 22nd August at 4.00 pm with teas served afterwards.

Fr Mark informed the meeting that the new Mission Action Plan, The Four Mores - needs to be completed by June and proposed that we have an outdoor meeting in the Rectory garden to discuss and compile the revised Mission Action Plan for the next 5 years.

It was agreed that although it is still difficult to know what type of fundraising will be possible this summer, a date was penciled in for the Church Barbecue for Saturday 3rd July, at 5.00 pm. If it is not possible due to restrictions, it may be possible for people to fundraise with their own garden barbecues, similar to the Harvest suppers last year and Fr Mark suggested an online Auction.

The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for Thursday 20th May at 6.30 pm in St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean, and the next PCC meeting held immediately afterwards.

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*

## **PETWORTH PARK ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR**

### **Friday 18th to Sunday 20th June**



**Autumn Woods, Terwick Mill' by Ivon Hitchens (1893-1979), oil on canvas, 51 x 104cm, c.1944-5, £97,000 +ARR from Jenna Burlingham Fine Art**

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

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

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

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

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

**Tickets & enquiries:** £5, including re-admission  
The Antiques Dealers Fair Ltd +44(0)1797 252030  
or [info@adfl.co.uk](mailto:info@adfl.co.uk)  
and through Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/yyuzm7qs>

Members of the National Trust are given complimentary access to the fair over the three days.



**Petworth Park' by Michael John Hunt, acrylic on canvas, 26" x 60",  
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by Sandy Burnett

Wednesday 2nd June, 10.30 am

*Hampton Court*

by Jonathon Foyle

This online talk is for Members, but if you are interested in a trial lecture  
please contact Jane Allison on 01798 813314 or  
[jane@theallisonfamily.co.uk](mailto:jane@theallisonfamily.co.uk)

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

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

## THANK YOU

I am more grateful than I can express for the help, love and sympathy that I have received in the last three very difficult months.

After my accident on 8th January I was unaware of anything that was happening for the next 4 weeks or so – including Jean's death. Gradually with Fr Mark's, and other caring people's help, I was able to come to terms with the loss of my wife, although this was very difficult. When I came home I had to work on my mobility before I could concentrate on Jean's funeral on 10th March. I felt the love and willingness to help me through that event from family, friends and all who were around me. I want to thank all those who helped to make the Mass worthy of the memory of Jean.

So many friends and members of St Mary's congregation - also people in Petworth and Tillington - have been so kind looking out for me, making sure I want for nothing, and being willing to do anything to make life easier for me.

Thank you all, and I promise that I will work hard at getting better and being able to get about among you to express my gratitude personally.

*Vic Constable*

### SHARED SUMMER DAYS

When days began sunny, perfect for a walk,  
We'd go into town to do some shopping;  
Or visit exhibitions, especially art, then talk  
Over lunches of pasta with wine and coffee.

We had school days, holidays, days off together days;  
Great fun, recalling shared moments of the past.  
There were evenings going to see films or plays;  
We lived each day as if it were to be our last.

So now you have your walking frame  
And I have my trusty stick.  
Bus drivers say they think we are game,  
But they don't know of our trick.

Having faith in him upstairs, ourselves and each other  
Is mostly what has driven our lives on  
To do the things we did, see the sights we saw  
The list could go on and on.

*Teresa Charman 2021*

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## Searching for extinct animals

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

A wonderful museum lurks unassumingly on Brighton's Dyke Road, the tree-lined residential avenue that connects the city to the rolling chalk hills of the South Downs. It was here, in the illuminated cabinets and cases of The Booth Museum of Natural History that my story started. A display of the bones, eggs, fur and feathers of extinct animals reconnected we with my childhood obsession with lost species.

It was the starting point for a journey which led me deep into the caves of New Zealand looking for the bones of the mighty extinct Moa – birds which stood over 12 feet tall. I hike mountain ranges in search of the South Island Kōkako, a bird known as the 'Grey Ghost'; which some believe may still exist. In San Francisco I seek the remaining sand dunes where the diminutive Xerces Blue butterfly once flew and in a dimly lit museum storeroom, I am granted an audience with the holiest of extinct relics – the mummified head of the legendary Dodo. Although my quest leads me to Copenhagen, Helsinki, Paris and New York I was surprised to find that, if I was searching for extinct animals, there was a story right on my doorstep.

Sussex was the last known whereabouts of Ivell's Sea Anemone, declared extinct in 1997. This delicate creature once existed in Widewater Lagoon near Shoreham and is known from nowhere else on the planet. Widewater's faded information panel contains a drawing of this mythical beast. Grey and tubular, the illustration resembles a section of somebody's small intestine or a really long sock with wiry tentacles poking out of one end.

I headed off in search of the only remaining specimens of this species, stored deep in the basement of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Here I was handed a jar with a domed glass stopper. Inside the jar was a solution of 75% ethanol and floating in that ethanol was ... nothing.

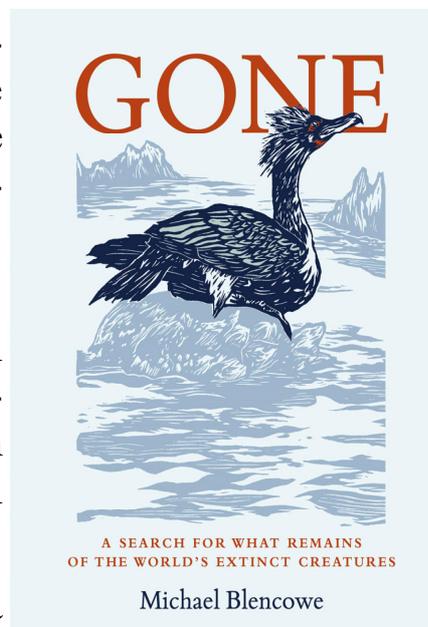


**The Booth Museum**

I put on my glasses and raised the jar up to the store-room's light bulb and only then could I make out the anemone, a miniscule, thin squiggle suspended in the solution. After giant Moa bones and mummified Dodos there was no disguising my disappointment.

I had harboured a hope that maybe I could be the man to gallantly re-discover Ivell's Sea Anemone in Wide-water lagoon. The fact that I couldn't re-discover it in a jar two inches from my face didn't inspire me with confidence.

Undaunted, I carried on my quest and, armed with a snorkel, a faulty torch and an inflatable lilo in the shape of crocodile I bravely waded into Widewater.



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

**Hole in the Church Roof Lent Appeal** - Jenny Foster will update when all donations are received. *Thank you to everyone who participated.*

(Bank Details for online banking: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean: Account No. 00010862: Sort Code 40-52-40)

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Electoral Roll Revision from 21st April to 5th May** - Please let Christine know if you would like to be added to the Electoral Roll for Egdean Church. Forms are available in church during the revision period or can be emailed to you. ([christinedallyn@hotmail.com](mailto:christinedallyn@hotmail.com))

**Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 20th May at 6.30 pm in Egdean Church**

Please come and join us to receive the end of year Financial Statement and reports and election of Wardens and Officers. Your involvement is important for the ongoing running of the church.

**Saturday 3rd July from 5.00 pm - Barbecue, raffle and stalls in the churchyard.**

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

*Christine Dallyn*

*Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC*



## Spring 2021!

Welcome to the Sylvia Beufoy Centre Spring update. Here at SBC we have been very busy during lockdown 3, supporting the young people in our area and preparing for opening the doors again after the Easter school holiday...hopefully a glimpse of normality is on its way!

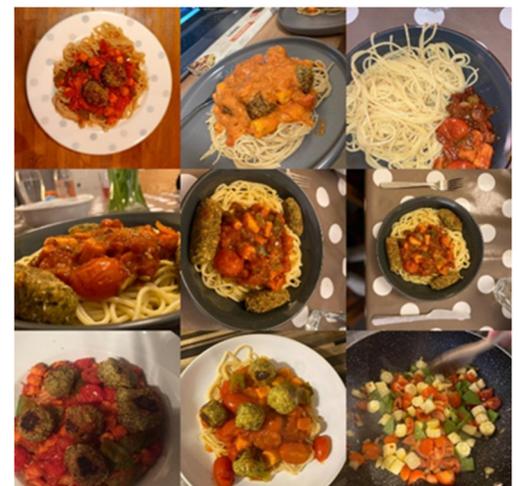
### Zoom

Since January our activities have remained online but with a good level of engagement. We have seen over 365 visits to our online zoom sessions which have run Monday to Thursday each week.

In addition we have taken over the running of the Evolve Youth Club each Tuesday for children in school years 5 and 6. We look forward to expanding this club further as restrictions lift.



### Monday and Tuesday Sessions



Social sessions on a Monday have seen a mix of games with some healthy competition. Tuesdays have been our most popular session with zoom cooking - 142 attendances at these sessions during the term! Our cooking has taken us around the world, with ingredients provided to us by UK Harvest and the Co-op. From tasty brownies, through to jerk chicken and tuna calzone. We have some fantastic chefs in the making!

## Wednesday and Thursday Sessions

We have been successful in securing our funding to launch our Duke of Edinburgh Programme (DofE) and we now have our first cohort of young people undertaking their Bronze award. The programme is available for those aged 14+ and builds important life-skills such as team-building, communication, networking and collaboration, whilst also building confidence. The programme enables young people to work towards targets in three areas: volunteering, physical and skills development. For bronze level, this is undertaken over a period of 3-6 months with an overnight expedition which we have planned in the summer. On Thursdays we have been undertaking fitness sessions online and are looking forward to getting these outdoors after Easter.



### What's On?

We have a mountain-biking day planned in the New Forest on 4th June.

After the Easter holiday, our programme will be as follows:

**Monday** - Social session at the Centre

**Tuesday** - Cooking session at the Centre and Evolve

**Wednesday** - DofE and the re-launch of our Greenpower project

**Thursday** - Sports and Mountain-Biking

We are very excited to be able to do more face-to-face activities, even though numbers will be limited.

All activities are now bookable online at:

<https://sylviabeaufoy.clubsbuddy.net/>

## Greenpower 2021



After a successful 2020 season, we are excited to be commencing our Greenpower 2021 project on 14th April at the Centre. The project is a great opportunity for young people to design, develop and race electric-powered cars at some great locations. The project builds key STEM skills whilst

also developing team-building, confidence and communication skills. We are already booked into two race days on 9th May at Goodwood Motor Circuit and on 12th September at Dunsfold Park. More information about the Greenpower Education Trust can be found at: [Home | Greenpower](#) We need to raise more funds for this project, so would welcome any donation to support young people in our area. Donations can be made via: [Greenpower 2021 Season | Localgiving](#)

### **Thank you!**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our supporters. Support from individuals and local businesses enable us to continue to offer the activities to the young people of Petworth and the surrounding areas. We could not do it without you! If you wish to learn more about what we are doing at the Centre and who we are, we have recently launched our new website so please do take a look. [Sylvia Beaufoy Petworth - Youth Clubs & Centre Hire](#)

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities or making a donation, please do contact Dan or Karen or visit the website. The Centre can only operate with the support it receives, so SBC thanks all its supporters!

In addition, any donations made through local company, English Woodlands Timber based in Cocking, will be matched up to the value of £5k, thereby giving SBC a great opportunity to raise up to £10k!

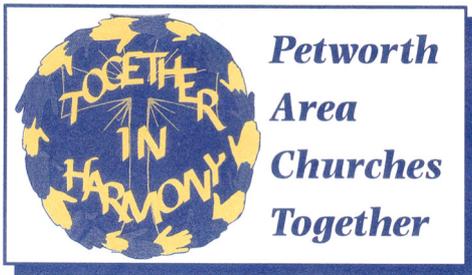
The Centre is also registered with easyfundraising and Amazon Smile, where funds can be raised at no cost to the individual!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thesylviabeufoycentre/>

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***Karen Chessman***  
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### NEWS FOR MAY

**Festival Service 6.30 pm Wednesday 14th July in St Mary's, Petworth.** The *Petworth Festival* remain determined that we will have a Festival this summer and it will kick off with the Festival Service. Details to be confirmed, but do pop this date in the diary so you can join in, whatever format it takes!

**PACT 200th meeting** - in May we're celebrating 200 gatherings of the PACT team which serves to reinforce the great work that all of our clergy do in Petworth and the surrounding area. Our intention is to unite followers of Jesus and to work collectively to make His name known more widely. The ways we do this have been through **Kids Club, Foodbank, Unity/Festival services, Spring/Autumn lectures, Palm Sunday Procession, cream tea and prayer tent at Fete in the Park**, to name a few. This is nearly one event for each month of the year. An enormous thank you everyone who has contributed to our work over the years.

**Autumn Lecture in October** - with Nola Leach CEO of *CARE* (Christian Action Research & Education), details to follow.

**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. <https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/>

**Bob Sneller, our Chairman**, shared these two verses from the book of Jude at our last meeting:

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

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# A HOMELESS CRISIS EMERGES IN THE WAKE OF COVID



**Turning Tides, the largest provider of support for homeless men and women in West Sussex are starting to see the real economic impact of Covid, as increasing numbers depend upon them.**

The charity's services are now under huge pressure as increasing numbers of local people lose their livelihoods and subsequently their homes.

For the first time ever an estimated 1,000 people, including families, are living in temporary emergency accommodation across the county. Unless they are supported into proper housing and, crucially, given support to rebuild their lives, it is only a matter of time before these short term remedies end and many are returned to the streets. With a shortage of temporary accommodation, limited affordable housing and rising numbers of people becoming homeless, Turning Tides are painfully aware the homeless crisis brought by Covid has only just begun.

Turning Tides are committed to find lasting solutions for local people.

Simon, who became homeless during the pandemic, had to live in his car, describing that time as 'absolute hell'. You can find out how your support can help people like Simon 'get their life back on track' by visiting their website:

[www.turning-tides.org.uk/homelesscrisis/](http://www.turning-tides.org.uk/homelesscrisis/)

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# **u3a** Arun Valley - Join up - Join in

**Fed up with Covid and lockdown?**

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**u3a** gives members local and national opportunities to learn a wide range of things at low cost. You can share your skills with others, take up something new and develop your interests in a friendly atmosphere.

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**Arun Valley u3a** covers West Chiltington, Storrington, Pulborough, Fittleworth, Petworth, Billingshurst and surrounding areas and provides activities for people in their third age. During the pandemic, we have managed to maintain approximately half of our activities online via Zoom and are now preparing for the end of lockdown and resuming when government restrictions allow our full programme.

**Locally**, there are groups covering Art Appreciation, Science and Technology, History, Spanish, Flowers and Gardens, French conversation, Music, Poetry, Opera and Ballet, Films, Walking, Natural History, Croquet, Table Tennis, Cribbage, Travel forum, as well as 3 book groups, a lunch club and 2 coffee clubs. There is also access to a varied selection of courses organised by the Sussex u3a Network or the u3a office in London. Currently groups meet online, but normally face to face locally in homes and Village Halls.

**Arun Valley u3a** is an independent charity within the u3a movement run by local people. It only costs £10 for basic membership which covers costs. If you are interested please visit the website [www.arunvalleyu3a.org.uk](http://www.arunvalleyu3a.org.uk) , email 'info@arunvalleyu3a.org.uk', or call Norman Kirby 01798 813684 who is the Arun Valley u3a Chairman.



## CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR MAY

<b>2nd</b>	<b>EASTER 5</b> <i>Acts 8.26-40, 1 John 4.7-21, John 15.1-8</i> Family Service (Egdean) Rogation PARISH MASS	9.15 am 10.30 am
<b>9th</b>	<b>EASTER 6</b> <i>Acts 10.44-48, 1 John 5.1-6, John 15.9-17</i> Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) Parish Eucharist	9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>13th</b>	<b>ASCENSION DAY (Thursday)</b> <i>Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 24.44-53</i> Holy Eucharist Parish SUNG Eucharist	9.00 am 7.00 pm
<b>16th</b>	<b>EASTER 7</b> <i>Acts 1.15-17,21-26, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19</i> Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) Parish Eucharist	9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>23rd</b>	<b>PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY</b> <i>Acts 2.1-21, 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13, John 20.19-23</i> Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP) Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am
<b>30th</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> <i>Isaiah 6.1-8, Romans 8.12-17, John 3.1-17</i> Holy Eucharist MATTINS (Egdean) Parish Eucharist	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>



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## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The Easter holidays are in full swing for our families and today is a special day as several of our West Sussex families are attending a fun day at Arundel Cricket Club. This is the first organised activity we have been able to arrange for over a year, and it is wonderful to be able to start these sorts of sessions again.

You may remember that we recently held interviews for new practitioner posts. We are delighted to say that we have appointed 3 new staff members to cover Petworth, Storrington and Midhurst deaneries and hope to have a fourth in place soon to cover Rye.

We will be sharing more information about the appointments as soon as we can but we are very excited that we will be able to start work in these new areas very soon.

As the lockdown eases, we are now extremely busy preparing for many Open Garden events that will be taking place over the coming months. We have a record number of dates this year and are in need of support for these, particularly from cake bakers. If your church or parish might be able to help with providing cakes, we would love to hear from you - please contact Nikki by email on [nikki@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:nikki@familysupportwork.org.uk).

All the dates for our Open Gardens can be found on our website under the Events section and it would be lovely to see you.

### March's work in numbers

297 individual visits and 244 support calls with families supporting 39 grandparents, 365 parents and 321 children  
24 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely  
31 online group sessions held, including Easter activities  
497 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

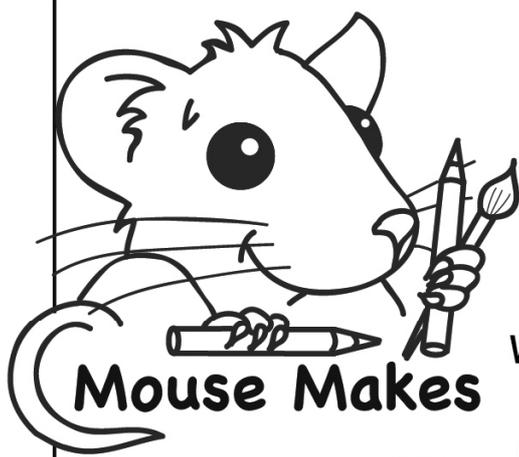
Give thanks for the new practitioner appointments, and that all vetting procedures will run smoothly

Pray for some our staff members who have recently been experiencing ill health in their families, that healing will be quick

Pray for our management team, who have many important decisions to make regarding the work of FSW over the coming year

***Nikki Kerr***

**FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing**



# Mouse Makes

Re arrange the scrambled letters to find the missing words.

 The Holy Spirit  
**V S E I L**  
with us and in us.

The Holy Spirit helps us to  
**W K N O**  
we belong to God.

The Holy Spirit  
**H C T S E E A**  
us about God. 

The Holy Spirit  
**K P E S S A**  
God's word to us.

The Holy Spirit  
**P H L S E**  
us to tell others about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit helps us when we  
**A Y P R**



On the day of **PENTECOST** the disciples were gathered together in one place...

What sound did they hear?

*Acts 2:2*

What did they see?

*Acts 2:3*



What filled them?

*Acts 2:4*



How did they speak?

*Acts 2:4*



What did the crowd hear?

*Acts 2:6*



Which countries had they come from?

*Acts 2:9*



What was their reaction?

*Acts 2:12-13*



Who explained what was happening?  
What did he say?

*Acts 2:14-36*

How many people were baptised that day?

*Acts 2:41*



Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet and see what the **Holy Spirit** produces in us:

KPZ   
IVNJMJUZ  
TFMG DPOUSPM  
GBJUIGVMOFTT  
LJOEOFTT  
QBUJFODF  
QFBDF  
MPWF  
HPPEOFTT   
*Galatians 5:22*

What is the work of the **Holy Spirit**? What does He do?

Fill in the missing letters.

  
TEAC \_ ES  
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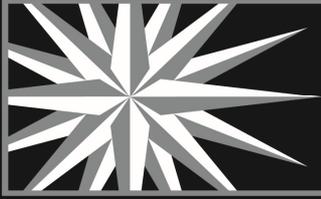
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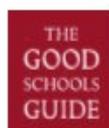


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We are hoping to restart the service in July, government restrictions allowing. Look for more information in the June magazine.



## PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of curriculum, the children across the whole school learnt more about biodiversity. The children compared their findings to what they found out in November and will again compare with that they find in June. The children created graphs, drawings and wrote poems. Throughout the day, the children were very keen to share with their peers and one group, using our 'hunting camera' found that foxes, badgers and a cat visit the school site.

During Easter we were very busy developing areas of our school site. We have developed an overgrown area into an area where the children can sit and learn under the new sails. We have installed an 'Enterprise Shed' where the children in year six will be creating a healthy tuck shop and much more; we have extended our chicken run as twenty more chickens will be joining the schools; and we have installed a potting shed for the children. In addition to this, our year four children have built large wooden compost bins where they dug the holes, drilled the holes and inserted the screws. Real life learning at its best!

