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&
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, EGDEAN

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PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rockstars and Robots

Engaging children in creative ways to encourage them to learn and be enthusiastic about the content of the national curriculum, is something schools are always striving to do. Our latest endeavour was our **Rockstars and Robots Day**. The children dressed up as either a rock star or a robot as part of our number and times tables drive. The children then proceeded into participating in a number of maths related activities throughout the day e.g. creating a song, times tables challenges, creating games and an assembly where we celebrated different aspects of number.



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FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

I am writing to you today with great excitement about the upcoming Coronation of King Charles. This momentous occasion marks the beginning of a new era for our nation, and as a community, we should take time to reflect on its significance.



As a priest, I am reminded of the deep connection between the monarchy and the Church of England. For centuries, our country has been led by monarchs who have been faithful members of our church, and who have recognized the importance of their role in upholding the Christian values that are at the heart of our society.

As we celebrate this moment, we must remember that the Coronation is not just a grand spectacle, but a sacred ceremony with deep religious roots. It is a time for us to come together as a nation to witness the anointing of our new monarch and to pray for his reign to be filled with wisdom, justice and compassion.

The Coronation also presents an opportunity for us to reflect on the role of leadership in our own lives. As Christians, we are called to follow the example of Jesus Christ, who led with humility and servant-heartedness. We should strive to embody these qualities in our own leadership, whether it be in our families, workplaces, or communities.

I encourage you to take this moment to reflect on the significance of the Coronation and to join together in prayer for King Charles and our nation. May his reign be blessed with God's grace and may we all be inspired to lead with humility and compassion.

Yours in Christ,

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MONDAY 8TH MAY

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

*[Bank Details for online giving: CAF Bank, Account Name St Bartholomew's Church, Egdean; Account No. 00010862; Sort Code 40-52-40]
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Thursday 11th May 7.00 pm - Annual Parish Meeting at Woodruffs Farm, Egdean.

Please come and join us for our Annual Meeting reporting to the parish and receive details of our end of year accounts for 2022, elect church wardens and officers for the year - EVERYONE WELCOME.

Dates for your Diary

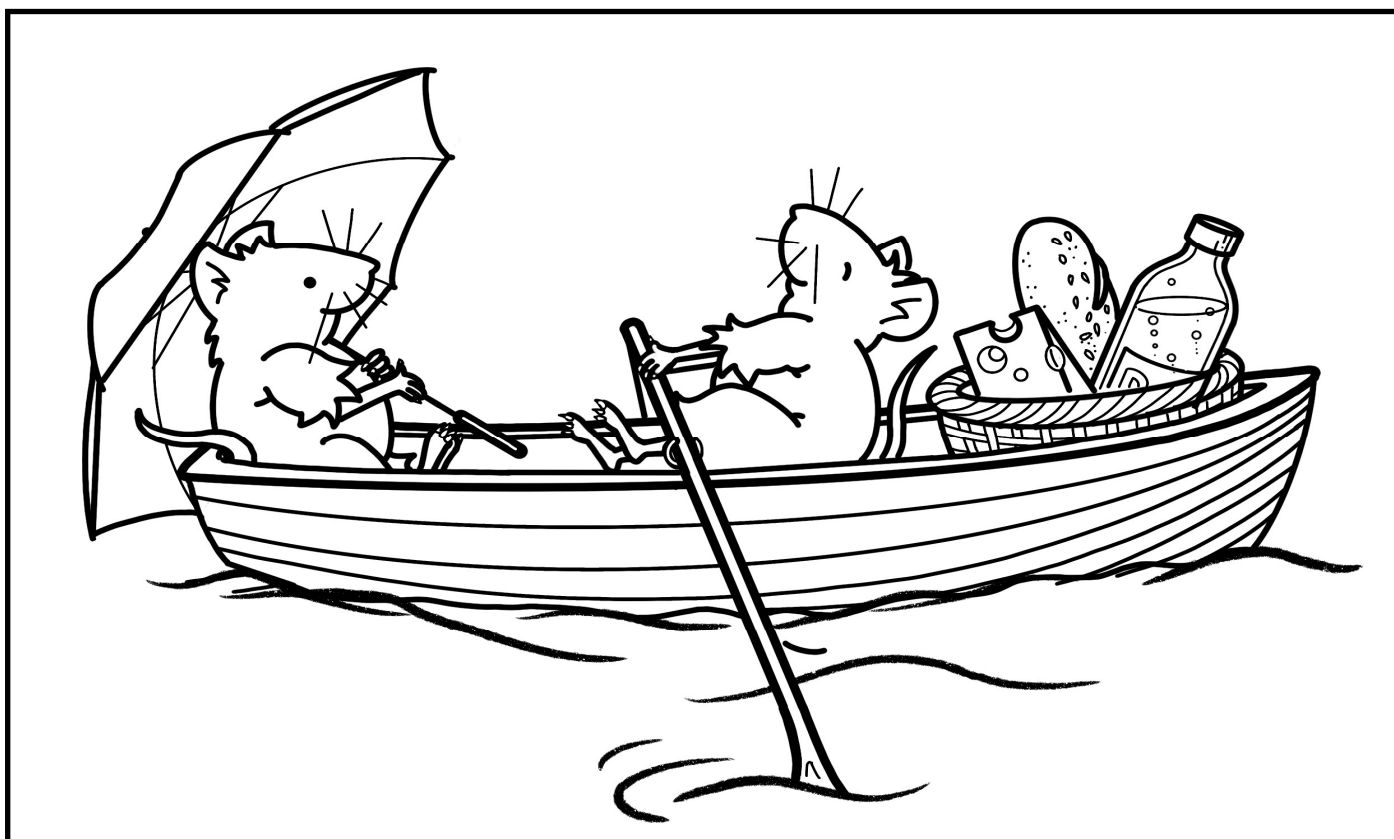
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| Saturday 17th June | 5.00 pm | Church Barbecue and Stalls – please let us know if you would like to help or run a stall. |
| Saturday 26th Aug | 4.30 pm | Patronal Evensong with the Prayer Book Society |
| Saturday 9th Sept | 9am-5pm | Sussex Historic Churches Ride and Stride |
| Friday 6th Oct | 7.00 pm | Harvest Supper Woodruffs Barn |

Family Support Work

Lent Collections towards FSW raised £260, thank you to everyone who donated to this much needed cause.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC



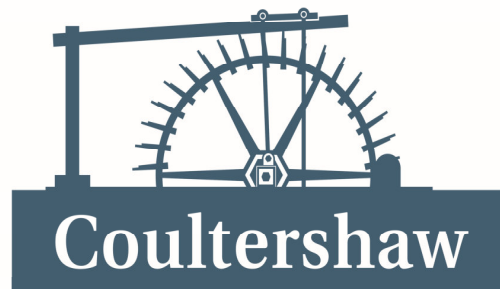
**NATIONAL MILLS DAY EVENTS
SUNDAY 14TH MAY**



Burton Mill Open Day, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm
Burton Mill, Burton Park Road, Petworth, GU28 0JR

Visitors to Burton Mill will see a water-powered heritage mill in action. We will be milling stoneground wholemeal and white bread flour from locally grown wheat throughout the day. There will be working stationary engines and other historic machinery on display along with a small exhibition on the history of the mill.

Free entry.



Coultershaw 'Mills Sunday', 11.00 am - 4.30 pm
Coultershaw Heritage Site, Station Road, Petworth, GU28 0JE

Traction Engine 'Surprise' will visit Coultershaw to demonstrate steam-powered wheat threshing.

See a special display on the history of threshing and try the hands-on activities. Adults £3, Under 18s free.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 14th May

The meeting is to be held after the morning Service, at midday.

Please come, and enjoy a cup of coffee.

THE PETWORTH PARK ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR

THE MARQUEE
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Sun 10.30 - 17.00

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Following eight successful years in Petworth Park, the fair is scheduled to return 19th -21st May. The famous National Trust property in the picturesque market town of Petworth has proved an ideal venue, attracting thousands of eager visitors. In its spacious marquee, the Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair has around 60 exhibitors, predominantly members of The British Antique Dealers' Association and LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers. They offer for sale a wide range of desirable items from furniture, jewellery, sculpture, glass, lighting, photography, vintage watches and silver to paintings, drawings, ceramics, clocks, 20th century design objects, maps, prints, oriental carpets, tribal art, historical medals, aeronautica, garden ornaments and many other decorative and unique works of art spanning the centuries.

We are very happy to again work with The National Trust at Petworth House as well as with the local dealer association PAADA and the Petworth Business Association, creating yet another exciting event. The grand 17th century house boasts an internationally important art collection, and together with its 'Capability' Brown landscaped country park, it provides a magnificent backdrop for our annual fair.

The fair has its own free car park by the marquee - access is from the A272 Tillington Road through the gate at New Lodges. The AA signs will direct traffic to this entrance and not to the main car park on the A283, where there is a charge of £4 for non-National Trust members. Disabled parking close to the fair entrance. The pedestrian entrance is via the Cricket Lodge gate, also on the A272, or via the Cowyard.

PETWORTH & DISTRICT OVER 60S CENTRE

The Friendship Centre

We would like to welcome two new members to the House Committee, Ruth Smallwood and Rosie Gorman, who join the existing members, Betty Exall, Fred Hill, Mandy Morrish, Maureen Pratt, Maureen Purser, Ros Staker, Linda Wort and me, Caroline.

There will be Bingo sessions on Wednesday 3rd and 17th at 2.00 pm, the mini-bus will be available to bring members to the Centre. On Tuesday 2nd May we are invited to join Easebourne Ladies for an afternoon of Beetle and we will be able to use the minibus.

(The wrong date and time were published in the April magazine, my apologies.)

We invite you to join us in the Market Square on Sunday 7th May from 3.00 pm to join in the Coronation Tea - please bring a picnic.

Caroline Stoneman, House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942



PETWORTH HOUSE

Petworth House and Park
Church Street
Petworth GU28 0AE

Explorations in Paint Exhibition

6th March - 24th September

Saturday 27th May - Sunday 3rd September

Free, normal admission applies

Explorations in Paint, a specially curated exhibition from the Royal Academy of Arts, features artworks not previously lent by the Royal Academy and a new work never before exhibited by Rebecca Salter PRA.

Elmer's Art Parade

Saturday 27th May - Sunday 3rd September

Free, normal admission applies

Join beloved children's character Elmer the Patchwork Elephant on a colourful art parade around the Pleasure Garden at Petworth. Explore the gardens and discover ten individually designed Elmer sculptures, inspired by the work of well-known artists from across the world, including Yayoi Kusama, William Morris and Leonardo Da Vinci, along with the original patchwork Elmer by David McKee.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

I think we can all agree that the dry March was certainly made up for in April. Let us hope that we have some good gardening weather in May and beyond.

As you will now know the A29 at Pulborough was opened on 18th April, with concrete boulders lining the road, to single line traffic with lights at either end. These will be monitored to control the traffic flow.

On top of that to our west we have the terrible fire at the Angel Inn in Midhurst. Because of safety and the stability of what is left of the Hotel the A286 has to be kept closed to through traffic. However, it's business as usual for most of the other shops and restaurants, etc. in the town. The knock-on effect of this is that traffic is having to get around Midhurst, the small back roads are taking a real hammering and although County is trying to patch when some get really bad it is not an easy job.

Our Childrens Services have now had OFSTED in, at the moment of writing I do not have the results but I am hopeful that we are doing well.

Another development I have mentioned before, Woodlands Mead School which is for special needs children near East Grinstead is also nearing completion and will take some 500 pupils when finished.

Finally, I hope everyone has an enjoyable time in their Parish for the Coronation. We have been working hard in Petworth to make sure that there is something for everyone to remember.

I sincerely hope we all see better times and weather with the coming of late Spring and Summer.

As ever if you want to contact me with regards Highways issues you can either email me janetdunton@westsussex.gov.uk

ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee morning on Saturday 8th April raised £163.51 for Church Funds. Many thanks to all who helped, came, and spent.

The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 13th May, 10.00 am to 12 noon, with the usual sales table, raffle and refreshments.

Jean Huggett and Jackie Smith

MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

Celebrating Students and the Tradition of Gilbert Hannam Day

On Thursday 23rd March, Gilbert Hannam Day, the College continued the tradition of celebrating community education and outstanding achievements of students. The day marks the continuity of education in Midhurst, of which Gilbert Hannam was an integral part, and comprises a traditional church service at St Mary Magdalene and St Denys, Midhurst for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, with an awards ceremony being conducted during the evening.

Gilbert Hannam

As a young man in his teens and a member of a Parliamentary company engaged in the Civil War, Hannam fought his way eastwards across England. For a considerable time Hannam's troop was stationed near Petersfield, and he frequently delivered messages to parliamentary forces in the Midhurst area. Edward Hannam, his uncle, had a prosperous woollen business in Midhurst and Steyning and young Hannam joined him after the war as a weaver and coverlet maker.

In 1672, believing strongly in the importance of education, Gilbert Hannam set up a free school for twelve poor Protestant boys in a classroom in the loft of the Market House. Later, the school was moved to Gilbert Hannam's old house in North Street.

Gilbert Hannam died on St, Patrick's Day, 17th March 1677. In his Will, he asked that each year, on the anniversary of his death, a service be held in the parish church at which his scholars would pray for his soul. During the service a man in orders would preach a sermon, the fee for which was to be twenty shillings and a pair of gloves to the value of two shillings and sixpence.

This special church service continues the tradition of prayers for the soul of Gilbert Hannam, the sermon and the gift of gloves. This year current Head Boy and Head Girl, Jacob Thompson and Lily Crawford presented the traditional gift of a pair of leather gloves to Reverend Jane Roberts.

The congregation enjoyed a rendition of Beethoven's 'Allegretto' and 'The Final Countdown', performed by Midhurst Rother College Orchestra.

In the evening students were invited, along with their families, to celebrate their achievements in the College Theatre. Prizes were presented by the Guest of Honour Miss Chloe Dudman, ex Head Girl of Midhurst Rother College. The evening also sees students and alumni receive endowments from the trustees of the Gilbert Hannam Education Foundation who continue this long history of stewardship.

The students, staff and Governors of Midhurst Rother College would also like to thank the Gilbert Hannam Education Foundation for their continued support and particularly for their sponsorship of Gilbert Hannam Day. We would also like to express our appreciation to Reverend Jane Roberts and all the staff and volunteers at St Mary Magdalene and St Denys, Midhurst.



Photography by: Janet Gibbs and Andrew Hayward

Nightingale by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

My bottom desk drawer is a graveyard, the final resting place for the obsolete. A broken calculator, foreign coins, buttons and a Maxell C90 cassette given to me a few years ago. I had no means of playing it until I recently discovered my clunky cassette deck hiding in the garage.

An accompanying note says the tape contains 'the song of a Nightingale in the churchyard of St John sub Castro, Lewes, spring 1985'. It was recorded by a lady called Barbara from an upstairs window in neighbouring Lancaster Street. After some dusting, re-wiring, buzzing and hissing the sweet sound that swirled from my speakers transported me back over three decades to

a time when Reagan negotiated with Thatcher, Paul Hardcastle's na-na-na-na-Nineteen topped the charts and a Nightingale sang in St John sub Castro.

To be frank, Nightingales aren't much to look at. Small brown birds; a Robin without the redbreast. But when they open their beak there's a Susan Boyle-like transformation. These drab birds become the world's most celebrated vocalists. For centuries, poets have praised their performance. Homer, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Clare, Keats, Dylan and Cohen. Shelley claimed, 'A poet is a Nightingale who sits in darkness, and sings to cheer its own solitude with sweet sounds'. Trust young Percy Bysshe to believe the bird was wallowing in its own self-pity. The Nightingale's song is actually both an aggressive war-cry and a sweet, structured sonnet. A hymn to the silence in the hope of enticing a passing female.



The Nightingale's optimistic warbles have inspired everyone from the late Vera Lynn to Roxy Music. A BBC recording of a bird singing in Oxted in 1942 inadvertently captured the roar of Lancasters, Wellingtons, Stirlings and Halifaxes passing overhead laden with bombs destined for Germany. The contrast between innocence and beauty, terror and destruction make it the most powerful sound I have ever heard.

Nightingales will sing by day but are most famous for never letting up when the sun sets, their beautiful phrasing carrying loud and clear over the muffled grunts and hoots of other nocturnal animals. Once the Nightingale has hooked a partner his nocturnal performances will stop, so there's a narrow window to hear them. Our Nightingales spend the winter south of the Sahara in a wide belt between Senegal and Kenya, usually returning in late April.



Due to habitat destruction the UK population of this amazing bird - so entwined in our cultural heritage - is in a steep decline. The sound of a Nightingale singing in the centre of Lewes may have been relegated to the bottom drawer of history but we are blessed to still have this bird performing in our Sussex woodlands. We must never let their song of hope be silenced forever.



PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 5th May to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to Horsham on Friday 19th May. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 3rd and 17th at 2.00 pm. The minibus will also be available to go to Easebourne on the afternoon of 2nd May for Beetle with the Easebourne Ladies group (men also invited!)

The Pub Lunch on Friday 26th will be to The Scarlett Arms at Walliswood, booking essential through me.

Trips could be arranged on a Tuesday afternoon to Lidl in Billingshurst if wished, please contact me if interested.

For booking and further details please contact local organiser
Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942

THE ARTS SOCIETY SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 3rd May

LUCIEN FREUD ART AND THE MAN

By JOHN IDDON

John is a Lecturer and Guide at both Tate Britain and Tate Modern. He ran an MA course in Heritage Interpretation at St Mary's University College and has lectured freelance to numerous art societies, to the National Trust and the Peggy Guggenheim Gallery in Venice.

Possibly the greatest figure painter of the second half of the 20th century, Lucian Freud also led an extraordinary life, from his family's escape from the Hitler regime in the 1930s to his colourful and combative life in London. This talk will look at his unforgettable paintings (many of which have a penetrative scrutiny that is almost the visual equivalent of his grandfather Sigmund's analysis of patients) as well as his relations with his models and fellow artists.



Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB
10.30 am for Starting time **10.45 am**,
preceded by coffee from **09.50 am**
Members Free Visitors £7

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club meets on Tuesday 9th May at 12 noon in the URC Hall. The menu will be Sausage Casserole and Vegetables followed by Apple Crumble and Custard, tea or coffee.

Although the price of ingredients is rising we hope to keep the cost of the meal at £7.50 for the foreseeable future. It is important that if you have booked and are unable to come you let me know by Friday 5th as we have to pay for all meals booked.

Looking forward to seeing you - don't forget to book!

Caroline on 342942

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 6th June, Steven Desmond will give a talk on
**The Odd Couple - The Gardens of
Edwin Lutyens & Gertrude Jekyll**

The creations of Edwin Lutyens, well known for his drawings and elaborate jokes, and the eccentric Gertrude Jekyll became the talk of Edwardian society.

Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB
Doors open 1.40. Coffee & tea afterwards
Non-members welcome for £7 (cash, please)
Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartsociety.org
www.theartsocietywestsussex.org

WEST CHILTINGTON FLORAL CLUB **(Affiliated to NAFAS)**

Tuesday 16th May, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

We welcome our very own Brenda Bull to lead our
'In-House Workshop'

Visitors are most welcome £5.00
(Visitors must please book in advance and contact Brenda for the worksheet regarding materials for the Workshop)

The workshop will be held at
West Chiltington Village Hall, Mill Road,
West Chiltington RH20 2PZ
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.

For more information, please contact:
Brenda on 01798 813712 or
Carol on 01798 813608

Email: wchiltfloralclub@gmail.com

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 2nd May, Chloe Sayer will give a talk on
**'The Incas and their predecessors
through their Art and Textiles'**

Chloe is a freelance specialist in the art and culture of Latin America who has lectured in the UK, Canada, Ireland, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. She has curated exhibitions, and assisted on TV documentaries for BBC and Channel 4; made collections in Mexico and Belize for the British Museum, and is Research Associate in the Department of World Cultures at the Royal Ontario Museum. In 2016 she was awarded the prestigious Ohtli medal by the Mexican government for her long-standing commitment to Mexican culture. Her many publications include Mexican Textiles (British Museum Press, 1990), Arts and Crafts of Mexico (Thames & Hudson, 1990), Focus on Aztecs and Incas (Watts Books, 1995), The Incas - The Ancient World (Wayland, 1998), Textiles from Mexico (British Museum Press, 2002), and Mexico: Clothing and Culture (Royal Ontario Museum, 2015). She has also published articles in travel guides, newspapers and magazines.



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Doors open 1.40. Coffee and tea afterwards
Non-members welcome for £7 (Cash only please)

Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086
or email westsussex@theartssociety.org

PETWORTH FOODBANK

Urgently needed items by Petworth Foodbank (one of the Chichester District Foodbanks, Trussell Trust)

Main donation point for Petworth is at: the Coop

We are very low in stock due to a significant increase in demand.

We'd be very grateful for any:

Long-life, in-date, unopened items such as:

Long-life Milk

Long-life Fruit Juice

Tinned Meat

Tinned Tuna

Tinned Soup

Tinned Vegetables

Tinned Fruit

Treats (eg. chocolate bars)

Also: Toilet Rolls, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant and Shower Gel

Due to 'Natasha's Law' (a law brought in to protect allergy sufferers), the foodbank is unable to accept items without a full ingredients list.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CORONATIONS FOR MAY

Smiling faces greet the merry month of May
With blossom opening, bees are busy all day.
Countryside awakens, bouncing lambs seen;
Pasture becomes lush, trees newly leaved green.
Gardeners work without bother of being wet,
Farmers pray their plans for growth will be met.
When May Day's revelry has been put to bed,
Have ready the ale, fizz and bunting ahead -
For May the sixth, twenty, twenty three,
Will be held in the collective memory;
At the Coronation of our perceptive King,
Celebration and joy to most will bring
With Camilla, his beloved Queen this day,
Spring's colours, fresh and bright will be in play.

Teresa Charman©2023

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

It seems that every time I write I am telling you how busy we are, but it is particularly true this month. We have been inundated with referrals to our service as so many families are finding life a real struggle at the moment, which is negatively impacting on mental health, family relationships and finances. We are doing as much as we can to support as many families as possible but are sadly having to put some on a waiting list until we have capacity.

For those families we are supporting, we have been running lots of Easter holiday activities to keep children entertained, including trips to Aldingbourne Country Centre, cinema and bowling, Arundel Castle cricket and various messy play and craft sessions. These have all been supported brilliantly by volunteers, so thank you to everybody who has supported any of these events. We are also looking forward to our first Dalesdown residential weekend in the middle of April, where many exciting activities are planned including archery! Thank you to everybody who kindly donated Easter eggs for our families - these were very gratefully received and much enjoyed by all.

For anybody living in the Littlehampton, Uckfield and Heathfield areas please be aware that we are currently in the running for support from the Tesco blue token scheme (until 30 June). If you shop at Tesco then please do think of us and collect tokens for our box, as we would love to come first in each area and win £4,500.

We have a busy calendar of events coming up over the next few months including Open Gardens across East Sussex, prosecco afternoon tea in East Hoathly, a barn dance and metal detecting rally (both in Rye). If you'd like any information about any of these then do check out the events page of our website or contact the fundraising team by email fundraising@familysupportwork.org.uk or 01273 041401.

Finally, we are currently recruiting for 3 new posts based at head office - details of these can be found on the Vacancies page of our website. We would love to hear from anybody who is interested in any of these positions.

March's work in numbers

- 319 individual visits and 1057 calls with families supporting 288 adults and 189 children
- 68 supported meetings with other agencies
- 46 group sessions held supporting 510 parents and 265 children
- 117 food deliveries made

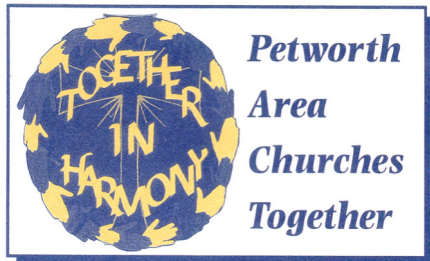
Prayer points

- Give thanks for a very generous and unexpected donation we received recently

Pray for all of the children we support who are about to sit GCSE and A-level exams

Pray for the right people to come forward and apply for our current vacancies and strengthen our team

Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing



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

<https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/>

NEWS FOR MAY

On Saturday 1st April our Petworth Food Bank organised a 'Race Against Hunger' event, with either a walk or a run of three miles in Petworth Park. Over 30 of us, plus some dogs and two prams set off from the URC (United Reformed Church) to walk in Petworth Park. We had a party atmosphere as the sun was shining and the Park was looking like Spring.

As we entered by the Cricket Lodge gate, three or four set off on a run. Their prize? To be first back to grab an ice cream! Indeed, after an hour's friendly walk, we all returned safely to find an ice cream van waiting to serve us. A lovely occasion.

Our generous walkers raised over £380 for the Food Bank.

Next day, on Sunday 2nd April, our annual **Palm Sunday Procession** took place in Petworth, starting at the Sacred Heart Church in Angel Street at 3.00 pm. After Father Peter Newsam encouraged us to transport ourselves back 2000 years onto the streets of Jerusalem, we moved off. At the head of the Procession, was the Cross, followed by two donkeys, our PACT banner, the Town Band, and up to 100 followers as 'the crowd'. We waved palms and sang three hymns, including *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*. At each stop, we had a short Reading from the Gospels about Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, followed by a Prayer.

Walking up Lombard Street to St Mary's Parish Church, it was quite a special experience when the hymn singing reverberated around the buildings.

It is a small but important statement to make to the Petworth community that Christianity is still alive!

Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com

FOLLOW THE SERVICES

<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspetworth/live/>
Or YouTube search for St Mary's Petworth

For Egdean here are the following links 9.00 am

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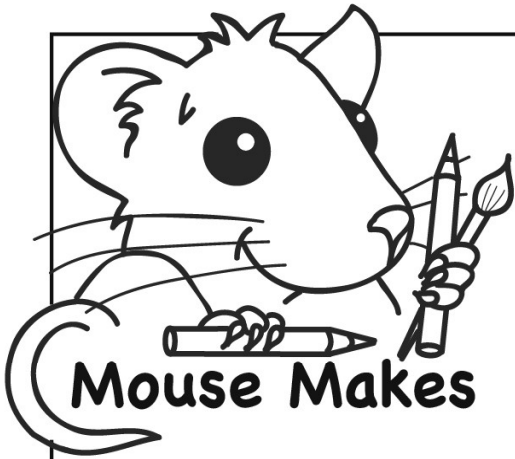
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Forty days after His resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles one last time. He told them that the Holy Spirit would come, then He blessed them and ascended into heaven.

What did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would give the Apostles?

Find the answers in the word search



_____ to be Jesus' witnesses.
Acts 1:8

What did Jesus say from the Apostles?

a _____
Acts 1:9

Who appeared to the Apostles?

Two _____ and what were they dressed in? _____
Acts 1:10

Where was Jesus taken up to? _____
Luke 24:51

Where is Jesus seated?

Where did the Apostles return to?

_____ Acts 1:12

At the _____ of God.
Mark 16:19

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Sunday 14th May 2023
Start between 1pm and 3pm

TEAS
REFRESHMENTS
STALLS

Pushchairs & children
with scooters can go up to
2 miles on a tarmac path

Dogs on leads welcome
Car parking on site

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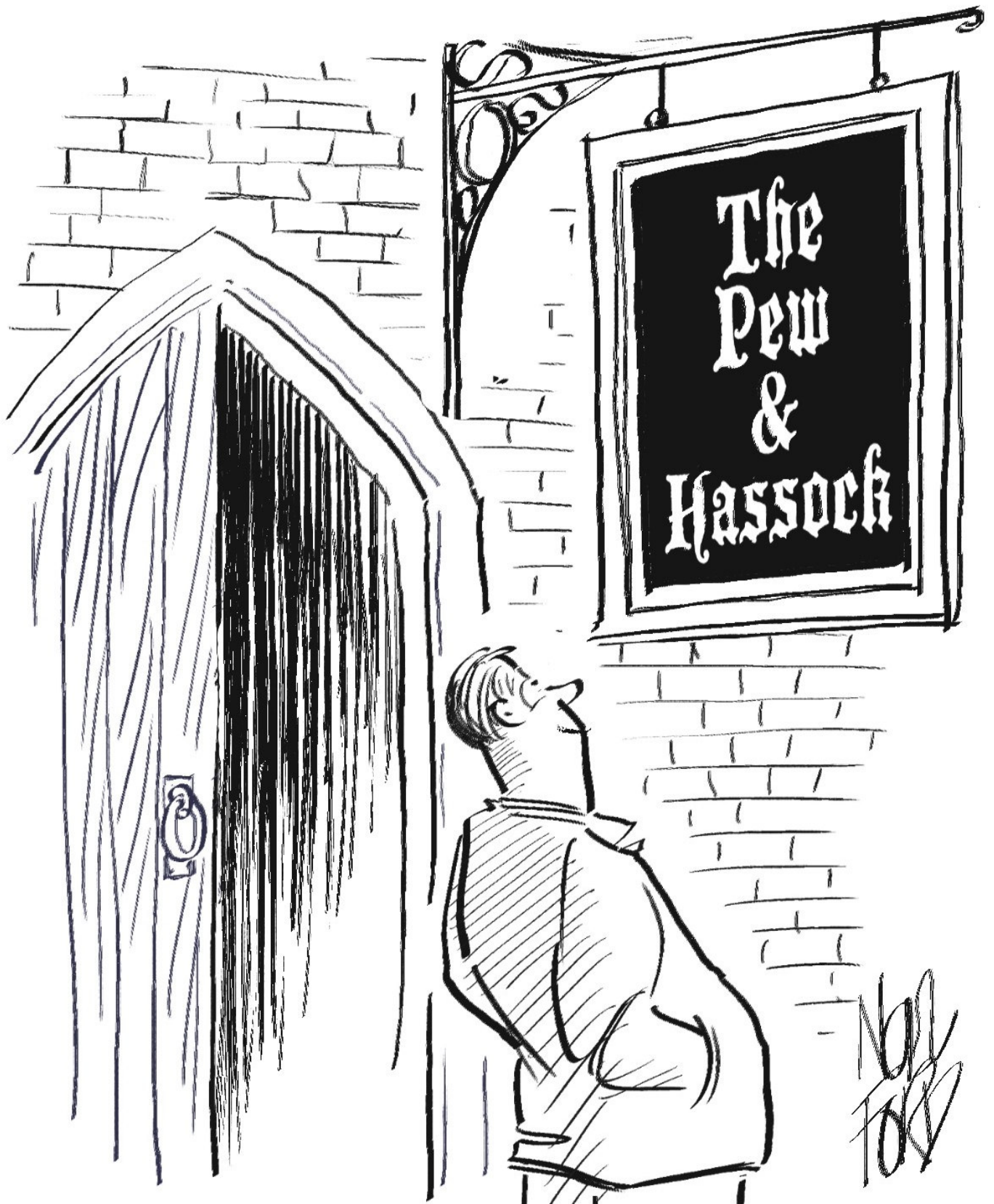
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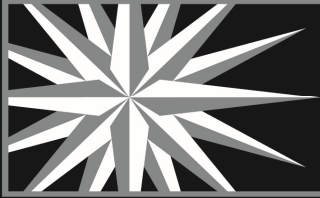
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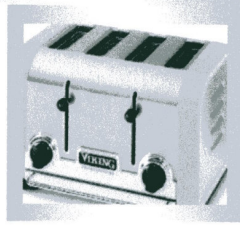
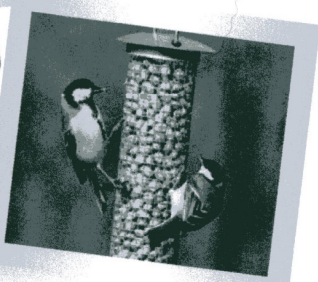
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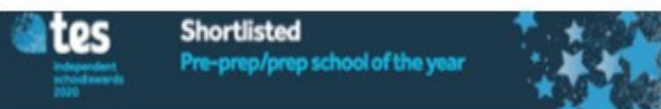
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With the passing of **MARK TARVER** both the church and wider community have lost a faithful and loyal supporter.

At St Mary's he was a Sideman, Reader, member of the PCC and for four years held the position of Churchwarden. He succeeded the late Lewis Golden as President of the Petworth Branch of the Royal British Legion. Along with Anne the couple became part of the WRVS Meals on Wheels Service and both acted as Stewards at Petworth House for the National Trust.

His was a military career, having been Commissioned into the Royal Sussex Regiment and decorated. He commanded the 1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers on active duty in Belfast and retired from the Army as a Colonel.

He was awarded the O.B.E.

With failing health, both Mark and Anne moved from their North Street home to a Care Home at Littlehampton where, sadly, Anne passed away in July last year. Mark was later to move into the Cottage Nursing Home where he died on 15th March at the age of 84 years.

His funeral Service on 27th April at St Mary's followed a Requiem Mass in church on the previous day.

There will be some who will recall the time **QUENTIN GILPIN** was the landlord of the Angel Inn, Petworth.

Retiring from the Licensed trade, Quentin took on a business as a tree surgeon. Lately he was always present in his mobility scooter at our Remembrance Sunday service representing the Red Cross.

He and Pauline had lived at Great Pin Croft in Fittleworth for a number of years and it was where he passed away at the age of 80 years.

His funeral took place at Fittleworth parish church on 17th April.

Another former Petworth resident, **DAVID 'BILL' PUGH** passed away on 8th March after a long illness at the age of 79 years.

Bill was the only son of David and Florrie Pugh who lived at 1 Station Road, where he and his sister, Angela were brought up. Later David and wife, Kerry, lived for a time in Cherry Tree Walk before moving away.

His funeral was at Chichester Crematorium on 28th March.



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The competition gives young artists across the Group's secondary academies and independent schools the chance for their artwork to be exhibited in Tokyo.

Tina Ramos Ekongo, the professional artist who formed part of the judging process, said about Molly's work:

'This is a great use of acrylic paint - you really understand light, shadows, perspective and know how to interpret what you see. If this style of still life paintings is what you love, then keep doing it!'

Molly's piece will now be exhibited at the International High School Arts Festival held at the National Art Centre in Tokyo.

Once again congratulations to Molly for this incredible achievement of which she should be immensely proud.



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