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From Canon Mark Gilbert

Dear Friends

Bishop Martin has lifted the suspension on the living at Petworth and Egdean. This means that instead of being Priest in Charge I will be made the Rector on the Sunday before Christmas. This gives a sense of permanency. The living is normally suspended when they want to do some Pastoral reorganising.

However we do need your help. The Church in Petworth is greatly supported by the Town and is used regularly. We are running at a deficit and need your financial support in order to keep going.

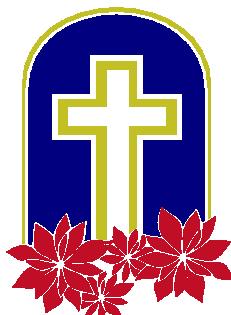
We have just had some major work done on the roof of the Church and are looking to replace the boiler as well as to giving the Church a well needed redecoration. Please support our Stewardship Campaign this month and see if you can help our Church.

Harvest is a time to give thanks for all we have and also a chance to reflect and look at how we use our money. We need your regular weekly support.

Thank you.



**Sunday 30th October
Requiem for All Souls
Please come to St Mary's Church at 4.00 pm**



If you would like a loved one remembered, please leave their name on the list at the back of the Church.

EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

A Day of worship and renewal led by Bishop Martin Warner
Saturday 8th October 2016

- 11.30 am Door of Mercy at Chichester Cathedral;
- 12.00 pm Mass of Divine Mercy *followed by the opportunity for Confessions, Laying on of hands, and Anointing*
- 1.00 pm Lunch at The Palace *Bring your own, drinks will be provided*
- 3.30 pm Devotions and Benediction at St Nicholas, Arundel
- 4.00 pm Procession to Arundel Cathedral, prayers for Unity and Visit to the Holy Door

ST MARY'S HARVEST FLOWERS

If you enjoy flower arranging would you like to come and join us on Saturday 1st October at 9.30 am when we will be decorating the church for Harvest.

If you'd like to know more please contact me on 01798 343220.

Judy Howard

FIFTH SUNDAY CHARITY LUNCH

The next fifth Sunday Charity Lunch will be held in St Mary's on Sunday 30th October following the parish Eucharist.

The money raised will go towards helping to provide essentials for Syrian refugees being housed in the district.

Please sign the list which will be on Col Maude's table during October.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee morning at St Mary's on Saturday 10th September raised £216.77 for Harvest flowers. Many thanks to all who supported it.

We look forward to seeing you again at the next one which is on Saturday 8th October and will be in aid of church funds.

Jean Huggett and Gill Ticehurst

THE 2016 WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

14 pilgrims, 11 from St. Mary's, 2 from St. Bartholomew's and Fr Mark, spent three days at Walsingham at the end of August/start of September, which was a day longer than last year. The consensus was that the extra day had been highly beneficial, allowing a calmer, more relaxed approach to the mix of services, processions, and outings, compared to the pressure of trying to do the same in two days last year. Most 'walked the mile', a bare foot pilgrimage; most went by narrow gauge steam railway to Wells ("next-the sea", and not that eponymous cathedral city of course!)

Once again we were able to take over St Anne's House as our base, allowing a strong team bonding to take place. As last year, the catering was excellent, basic but wholesome, flavoursome, and highly enjoyable. One morning we even got fried bread for breakfast, a temptation too much to resist for some, even on a pilgrimage! I'd better not mention the profiteroles.

'Walsingham' is a very different experience for most of those present, bringing a whole range of responses and benefits. Sometimes it could be highly emotional, other times more simply uplifting. The simple benefits of rest and relaxation for all should not be underestimated either. As we gathered to come home there was unanimous agreement that we had all benefitted greatly, and enjoyed ourselves too.

Andrew Howard

Photos: Eileen Lintill and Andrew Howard



The Pilgrims



Enjoying a meal



Relaxing in the sun



The Stations of the Cross



On the train to Wells-next the sea



Walking the Mile



Relaxing over tea and ice creams at the Slipper Chapel

GIFT DAY 2016 AND A STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Saturday 1st October is Gift Day. As you will appreciate, St Mary's is a very old church, it is expensive to maintain and relies heavily on Gift Day to help with this. The church is not only used for religious services, including baptisms, marriages, and funerals, but by various groups, keep fit, parents and toddlers, concerts, recitals, lectures and of course the Petworth Festival for its summer and Literary Festivals.

It will come as little surprise if I say that expenses continue to rise sharply, but our income continues to decline. So shortly we will be launching a Stewardship Campaign, timed to coincide with Gift Day.

Envelopes for donations will be sent out nearer the time and there will be someone in church from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on the 1st to receive them. Any donation, large or small, will be gratefully received by the Treasurer! Please be as generous as you can afford to be. Thank you.

***Andrew Howard
Honorary Treasurer***

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

Website: www.egdeanparish.com

NOTICE

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT EGDEAN

Sunday 9th October at 9.15 am

Anyone wishing to help decorate the church for harvest please contact Christine or Anne.

EGDEAN REPORTS

Church Working Party

Thanks to all who attended the Church Working Party on 20th August. We were able to timber treat the churchyard gates, external noticeboard and bench seats and re-set five loose grave stones in the new churchyard. Inside the church we de-cobwebbed the high level areas, polished the vestry and porch windows, thoroughly cleaned the floors and polished pews. Thanks to everyone who lent a hand, also a big ‘thank you’ to Brandt, for strimming a large amount of the wildflower area, prior to the working party.

Patronal Service at Egdean

Thirty-seven attended the Joint Patronal Service at Egdean to celebrate our patron St Bartholomew, our thanks to Matthew, St Mary’s choir and congregation for attending and making our service so special. Coffee and biscuits were served in the churchyard afterwards.

Sussex Historic Churches Sponsored Ride & Stride

A big ‘thank you’ to all who sponsored me for the annual Ride and Stride this year. I visited fourteen churches commencing at Tillington and then to Petworth (3 churches), Egdean, Fittleworth (2 churches). As I left Fittleworth it started to drizzle, I then cycled to Stopham where I had a preview of their Flower Festival, then on to Pulborough (3 churches). Here I viewed the great improvements made to the URC Church building. The rain became a lot heavier and by the time I reached Hardham Church I was very wet. At Colwaltham Church I enjoyed my sandwich and completed my trip at St Agatha’s Church in Coates.

Christine Dallyn

Secretary to Egdean PCC

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National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Fair earlier this year when we raised an amazing £1,200!

We are now getting ready for our **Autumn Fair on Saturday 29th October 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.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn leaves are falling -
Colours change and all are blown,
Twisting and tumbling,
Revealing all around.

Nuts and seeds are plenty now,
In nature's best energy store;
As days are shorter, nights become long,
Survival instinct is in the raw.

Autumn leaves are falling,
Blocking up the drains;
Many more fall 'onto the lines',
Slowing down trains.

Hips and berries are feeding
Foragers of every type.
Stocking up on harvest bounty,
Making ready for winter's bite.

Autumn leaves are falling.
Falling to the ground;
Twisting and tumbling,
Almost silent, whispering sound.

Teresa Charman

A DAY TO PEDDLE OR PADDLE?!

(Historic Churches Sponsored Ride and Stride)

The forecast for September 10th was not auspicious – in fact it was dire! Still, being an optimist I hoped that it would not be as bad as the weathermen had predicted. In fact, when I left Tillington to go to my starting place it was not raining! However, by the time I had got to Midhurst on my way to Emsworth the weather was closing in. I had looked at the central car park in Emsworth earlier and saw that it was designated short and long stay, but when I looked more carefully I saw it had a 4 hour limit! Fortunately not too far away I found one that could be used for over 5 hours. Having off-loaded the bike and dressed up for the weather I signed in at the **Baptist Church** at 10.45, and the **Methodist Church** at 10.57 – at both of which I was the first visitor, and where I received a tremendous welcome.

One of the reasons for choosing the Sussex – Hampshire border was so that I could visit churches I had not seen before. One of these was to be my next stop – Thorney Island. From what I had read I had to take the coastal path, and that the church was in the area controlled by the MOD. The coastal path was a footpath on top of the sea wall and, because of its width, I would have to walk the 2 miles to West Thorney. The route was exposed, the wind was blowing, and in no time at all I was soaked through in spite of my cagoule! Of course, I knew that I would have to do the walk back after the visit!

West Thorney (West to distinguish it from East Thorney in Selsey – now entirely lost to the sea!) before the Norman Conquest was part of the Manor of Bosham and therefore is linked to St Wilfrid who founded Bosham. The church was built soon after 1100, and is dedicated to **St Nicholas**, the Patron of sailors. The congregation was boosted by the development of the airfield in 1936, it almost closed down in 1976, but with the support of parishioners and a succession of Army Chaplains it has survived.



St Nicholas, Thorney Island



It is part of the Southbourne benefice, and my next visit was **St John the Evangelist**. While I was there having my lunch two other cyclists arrived, having been to Thorney after me – by BIKE! Evidently I could have cycled and shown identification to pass into the restricted area!

St John, Southbourne



My sponsor form was in danger of disintegration, so I decided to continue to **St Mary, Chidham**, which I knew was manned and where I might be able to pick up a spare form. Success! and as well as getting a new form I had great chats with Mr and Mrs Archer about canalling and a guided view of the building (built about 1210).

St Mary, Chidham

The very attractive modern stained glass window depicting St Wilfrid and St Cuthman was installed to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Church. (St Cuthman is depicted pushing his paralysed mother in a wheelbarrow in the bottom left corner of the window behind the flowers.) Going back to Main Road (A259) I visited Chidham's other building, **St Wilfrid**.



Stained glass window

My journey continued North and West to the little village of Woodmancote, and its **Mission Church**. It is a 'Tin Tab' (corrugated iron church) which was put up in 1892, and licensed in 1928 – and is still in use! These were typically cheap buildings erected to cater for the tremendous increase in populations in the late 19th century. Of course, Petworth had its own 'Tin Tab' – provided by Lord Leconfield, on land opposite the Red Cross Rooms, in 1903 when St Mary's was closed for major refurbishments. After it was no longer needed for services it was used for other purposes and called the Iron Room until it was dismantled in 1963.

Next came **St John the Baptist Church** at Westbourne. This is the most western of the Chichester Diocesan Churches, the county boundary being the edge of the Churchyard.

I moved into the Havant urban area, and to **St Albans, West Leigh**, and then down into the centre of town to **Havant URC**. A great welcome here, with a cup of coffee and biscuits, and the Minister showing me the interior – a large versatile space. On to **St Faith's**, where there was another tremendous welcome. I was told at these churches that the number of visitors for this event was much lower than usual as a result of the weather conditions.

Emsworth was an easy ride from here – cycle ways are good around Havant – and I arrived at my last visit, the Parish Church of **St James**, signing in at 4.16 pm.



St James, Emsworth

The weather was the worst I had experienced in the 30 or so years I have been taking part in this event. Of course we have had rain before, but not persistent throughout the day. This caused me to curtail my ride – I did half the mileage (21) that is my norm, and I visited 12 Churches instead of the 20 or so that I might have expected. Sadly, because of that, the number of new visits was also restricted. With the exception of the walk to Thorney I did enjoy the day, and where there were welcoming personnel they really did welcome me!

Thank you to all those who sponsored me (my form still has room for more donations!), and thank you on behalf of all the participants to the people who gave time to welcome visitors to this church (and all the other churches involved this year).

Vic Constable

JACK'S SPONSORED WALK 2016

***In aid of the Petworth British Legion Poppy Appeal
Walk to support (or support those who walk)***

Having been a supporter of Jack's Sponsored Walk for many years, I am honoured to have been asked to help with the organisation of this year's event. I am hoping that you will be able to either attend the walk, collect donations, be a sponsor of this wonderful cause, or all three!

Once again, the walk is being organised by John Rosser, who has done so since it was initiated by Jack Holloway – a Burma Star veteran – in 1998, to raise funds for the Petworth Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. It will take place this year on **Saturday 1st October**, meeting at **9.30 am** at **The Noah's Ark Inn at Lurgashall (GU28 9ET)**.

We aim to assemble from 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start. All ages and dogs are welcome. The going should not be too difficult and we want it to be fun. We were joined by a number of new faces last year and hope this will be the case this time. We will return to The Noah's Ark Inn at the end of the walk in time for lunch and hope you will stay for this. As usual, John Rosser will be collecting orders before we set out.

We hope that you will be able to obtain sponsorship for the walk, sponsorship forms can be obtained from me, and you can either return them to me or give to Ian McNeil on the day of the walk. We raised more than £3,300 last year and hope to match that this year.

For those who prefer to do things on-line, I have set up a JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jacks-Sponsored-Walk> to make it easy to make or collect donations and to register for gift aid (where appropriate).

With my best wishes and thank you for your support,

Jonathan Golden

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COMMUNITY MINIBUS ASSOCIATION (WEST SUSSEX) PETWORTH DIVISION

The Petworth Division runs a door to door service for shopping in Petworth and outings to Worthing, Horsham and Bognor Regis on the 1st and 3rd Friday in the month. Also on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons it runs people into the Friendship Centre for Bingo. (charges apply to all journeys).

Membership of the Association is £3.00 for 2016 rising to £5.00 by 2018. All are eligible to join the Association. We are also looking for Drivers and Escorts.

Anyone interested in any of the above please contact the Divisional Organiser on 01798 342948.

Ken Lintill

PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch will be held on **Tuesday 11th October at 12 noon** in the URC Hall. Two courses and tea or coffee for £6.50. The raffle is £1.00 per ticket. Booking essential – ring (01798) 342942.

Caroline Stoneman

St Mary's Church Petworth



**Coffee
Morning**

**Saturday 8th October
10.00 am -12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle
and Refreshments**

In aid of Church Funds

WHY NOT VISIT A CHURCH

On the opposite side of the river Arun from Littlehampton lies the parish of CLIMPING. As one approaches the CHURCH OF ST MARY one is struck by the sheer size of its impressive tower. The west doorway and tower windows feature deeply cut mouldings in zigzag and dogtooth design from the Norman period and date from 1180. This work in itself makes a visit to the church worthwhile. There has been a Christian presence on this site for more than 1,000 years although nothing exists of the original building. The present church remains virtually unchanged since it was built in 1220, some 40 years later than the tower. The tower may well have been built by the Normans as a fort and later became part of the newly constructed church building. The church is of cruciform design with chancel, transepts and nave with a south aisle. The south porch opens directly into the aisle.

As with nearby Lymminster, we find another large parish church for a small village community. In this instance the Revd John de Clymping, who became bishop of Chichester from 1253 held the living in plurality from 1220, and was chiefly responsible for the building and one of the three east lancet windows in the chancel is dedicated to him. Above these windows is a brightly coloured roundel. The huge crusaders chest formerly in the north transept and thought to be as old as the church itself is now housed in Chichester Cathedral for security reasons. Note the 15th Century bench ends at the front of the nave and the octagonal font with quatrefoils on the bowl and arcaded stem of the same age.

Here too is only the second 14th Century stone pulpit to be found in Sussex. It was repositioned at the time of restoration in Victorian period.

A series of paintings by Heywood Hardy adorn the walls of the north transept. They show Bible settings of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus in local settings. They were presented to the church prior to the artists death in 1932.

Outside on the south wall are the remains of a canonical sundial. An area to the north west of the churchyard is dedicated as the final resting place of some thirty-six service personnel who lost their lives in World War 11. The names of those who were based at the nearby former Royal Naval Air Station at Ford and buried in the churchyard, as well as others who were buried elsewhere, are listed on a memorial cross.

The parish forms part of a benefice that includes Yapton and Ford. Recent visitors to St Mary's were Roger and Pamela Pickford who were married in the church 60 years ago, on 22nd September 1956. Before her marriage Pamela Lanaway lived with her parents in North Street and may still be remembered by some older parishioners.

John Townsend



ST MARY'S HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

12.15 for 12.30 PM

**in
ST THOMAS CHAPEL**

Tickets £5.00

Available in church during September

or

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Cash Bar Raffle

**Please sign the form on Col Maude's table
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by Toby Faber**

**On 2 November the lecture will be
Rene Lalique: Master Jeweller / Glassmaker
by Eric Knowles from *Antiques Roadshow***

**Fittleworth Village Hall
At 10.30, coffee from 9.50
Visitors warmly welcomed (only £5)
Please call 01403 783359**

LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2016

Christmas is coming – and the annual Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal is only one month away! Link to Hope is a Christian charity which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary. The Shoebox Appeal is just one aspect of their work, which is comprehensive and far-reaching. They support project teams over a wide area of Eastern Europe, setting up educational classes and workshops for adults to give them the knowledge and skills they need to find work. This way they can remain at home with their families and don't have to move away. They help the elderly and the young, especially those with disabilities, illness and from broken or dangerous home backgrounds.

Looking at the thousands of refugees and poor people in Eastern Europe it is tempting to ask what a few shoeboxes can do to alleviate their suffering, but a grand total of 39,031 boxes went out from our country last year! They bring hope and pleasure to thousands of people of all ages, who not only get a thrill from receiving a gift but the comfort of knowing others are thinking of them. **The delivery of these boxes is not the end of the story, for setting up links with shoebox distributors in deprived regions can lead to the start of new projects and create new contacts.** This year the crops failed in Moldova, so Link to Hope provided food and purchased a briquette machine to make dried stalks into blocks of winter fuel. A metal and wood workshop is now up and running, producing goods which can be sold locally and eventually through the Link to Hope website.

If you would like to fill a shoebox I will have the necessary forms in church from now on, or you can download them from the Link to Hope website. These give detailed information. You can choose to fill a shoebox for either an elderly person or a family. It is possible to fill a box for under £10, but you are asked to attach £2 to the leaflet to cover transport costs.

I will take the boxes to a collection point in Worthing on Friday 4th November, so I will need to have them by 3rd November at the latest. Either bring them to church the Sunday before or drop them off at my house. My phone number is 01798 343496.

Link to Hope guarantee the boxes will be delivered to those who need them and will tell you where they went. Last year we sent just ten boxes from St. Mary's, so it would be great to send at least double that number.

Debby Stevenson

SPONSORED WALK FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

This year FSW decided to hold their first walk in West Sussex, they will continue with their usual Easter Monday walk in the Alfriston area. It is hoped that if this recent walk proves successful they will plan one for next year, which will possibly take place on a Saturday in August.

My daughter Elizabeth and Hector the dog decided to take part as it was the first in this area, with the hope that if it was well supported FSW would continue to have a walk on this side of the county.

We started the walk at the Black Rabbit in Arundel. The route was circular returning to the Black Rabbit via Arundel Park. It was a lovely day, we followed the River Arun for some time and as we got closer to the town we found there were many events taking place as part of the annual festival.

The Downland Art Group had an excellent exhibition together with some amazing wood carvings of animals made with a chainsaw. We continued through Arundel to St Nicholas Church which was our tea stop, there we met up with fellow walkers and some familiar faces.

The walk through Arundel Park was very enjoyable and Hector had a great time on his extended lead. After some time we found our way back to the River Arun, which led us back to the Black Rabbit, where we treated ourselves to lunch.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us, altogether a total of £255.50 was raised.
Jackie Smith



PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many changes have happened since the end of the Summer Term. We welcome all the children back, and especially the children who have joined the school, which includes 26 children in our Reception Class. These children are either starting or continuing their learning journey with us and we are excited about playing a part in these children's lives.

As a school we have moved from mixed aged classes to one form entry; and for this year we have four classes in each key stage. We have introduced a new Key Stage Two class called Elm, which is where our Year 5 children will be taught.

Two new teachers have joined the team with Miss Rawlings taking on the roles of Year 2 teacher and Key Stage One Leader; Mr Neary has joined us as the new Year 3 teacher and is really keen to promote sport and reading across the school. We have also had two new Teaching Assistants join us, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Dallyn, who will be working with children throughout the school.

The Autumn Term is an exciting time to be in school with the new challenges, new topics and new projects. Our children will be learning a multitude of subjects ranging from Stone Age to World War Two; learning about the River Rother to learning all about the Himalayas; religions around the world and the role Jesus can have on all of our lives, to name but a few. Our challenge is to make learning enjoyable, where the children can encourage each other and an environment where each child can excel.

Throughout the year the children will participate in a number of events and this year all our Year 6 children will be attending the memorial service on Thursday 29th September at 11.00 am to remember the boys and staff who lost their lives when the school was bombed in 1942.

This term we will also be holding a Harvest Festival (Tuesday 22nd October), many sporting events, parent workshops, Nativity, variety of visits including the Globe Theatre and the pantomime for all of the children in Key Stage Two.

If you would like to find out more about our philosophy on education, see how we are inspiring the next generation, or you are in a position to volunteer, please get in contact.



Petworth
Area
Churches
Together

presents...

The Autumn Lecture

7:30pm

Friday 14th October 2016

St Mary's Parish Church

Church Road, Petworth

GU28 0AD

With the Bishop's Advisor for Prisons and Penal Affairs in the London Diocese

Rev Paul Cowley MBE

'Having hope that things will change'



Having been behind bars at 15, Paul was ordained in 2002, and appointed pastor of HTB's St Augustine's, Queen's Gate in 2010, where his work, includes Alpha for Prisons, Caring for Ex-Offenders, Alpha for Forces, and the William Wilberforce Trust which takes in a counter-human trafficking unit, a homeless drop in, debt counselling and courses dealing with money, debt, depression, and recovery.

Ample parking – 6 minutes walk

(toilet facilities at the church)

Free Entry including Canapés & Drinks

All welcome

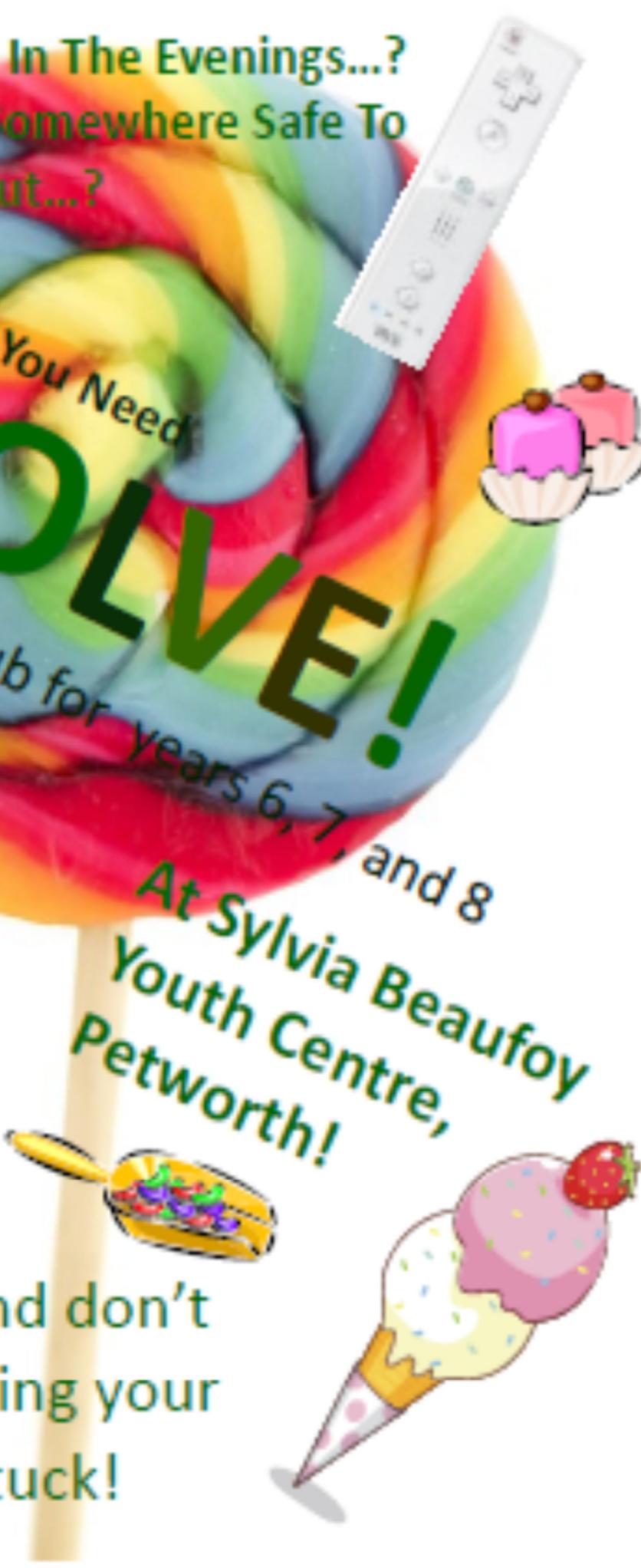
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Do You Want Somewhere Safe To
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At Sylvia Beaufoy
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Petworth!

Tuesday...
6:30pm to
8:00pm!

Only 50p and don't
forget to bring your
money for tuck!



Evolve is open throughout the autumn term but closed for half term

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT STMARY'S

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

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

West Sussex Decorative and Fine Arts Society

On Tuesday 4th October Fenella Billington will give a lecture on
The Great Twelve Livery Companies of London
This is followed by a visit to Goldsmiths' Hall
on Tuesday 18th October

The Annual General Meeting
will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 1.30 - for members only
This will be followed at 2.00 pm by a talk given by Dr Paul Bahn on
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The market will be held every 4th Saturday of each month. The dates are as follows, with the exception of December which has yet to be arranged.

2016	22nd October 26th November	2017	28th January 25th February 25th March
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PETWORTH FESTIVAL LITERARY WEEKEND

Petworth Festival is hosting its 6th annual Literary Weekend from **2nd November** until **6th November** at various locations in and around the town including the Leconfield Hall and St Mary's Church. With tickets starting from as little as £8 for adults and £4 for children, the Petworth Festival Literary Weekend is a unique opportunity to see and meet a wealth of literary greats, up and coming authors as well as high-profile luminaries with fascinating life stories to share. Some of this year's highlights include:



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Sarah Raven

Top novelist and journalist
Victoria Hislop

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Former army Chief of Staff, **Lord Richard Dannatt**

Artistic Director Stewart Collins commented, 'The Literary Weekend has proved itself to be a high point in the life of Petworth – and of course further afield. Coming as it does when the winter is just setting in, the kind of events we have been staging have really lifted the atmosphere and given a very dedicated and engaged audience the chance to mix it with some seriously interesting and successful authors right across the subject range from cooking to history to politics and to fiction.'

The Literary Weekend has already established itself as a hotly anticipated event on the literary circuit, with a solid reputation for securing an impressive line-up of authors. Lovers of the written word can come along to see an eclectic range of writers deliver thought-provoking talks, engage in interviews and participate in revealing Q&A sessions. In addition, each performance includes a book signing, kindly organised and managed by Petworth Book Shop, giving ticket-holders the opportunity to purchase the latest published work, signed by the authors themselves, a brilliant souvenir to take home with them.

For more information call 01798 343055 or email info@petworthfestival.org.uk. The box office opens on 29th September by telephone 01798 344576 or on-line at www.petworthfestival.org.uk To become a sponsor or friend or volunteer, please contact the festival office on 01798 343055 or email info@petworthfestival.org.uk

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Further information: Email: info@arunvalleyu3a.org.uk

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Comma - Perfectly Punctuated

By Michael Blencowe

People & Wildlife Officer at the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Ding, ding. Last orders at the butterfly bar. The party is over. All summer the blues, whites, browns, skippers, hairstreaks and all our other butterflies have mated in the meadows and fornicated in our flower beds. The results of this butterfly bonding will pass the winter as eggs, caterpillars and chrysalises. Even those butterflies tough enough to endure the winter as adults will have turned in early to get a good six months sleep. But there's still one species left knocking back the nectar until the bitter end.

The comma is one ragged looking butterfly – it is unlike any other British species. With its jagged-edged wings it looks like it's been busy brawling with a bird's beak. The wings glow the fiery orange of hell. In France the butterfly's devilish good looks have earned it the name Robert Le Diablo – Robert the Devil.



But this angular attire is perfect for a butterfly that will be spending the winter hidden amongst dark dead leaves. Its crinkle-cut wings are dark underneath and when it closes them the comma chameleon vanishes. Yet the centre of this dark facade is punctured by a punctuation mark – a small silver 'c', the comma that gives the butterfly its English name. In America a similar looking butterfly has a comma and a dot and is called the question mark.

In October you'll still find the commas across Sussex stocking up on sugars from late flowering ivy or rotting fruits in preparation for its winter-long big sleep. It's not always

been this way. Certainly many, many years ago the comma was widespread across Sussex but by the 1820s the comma had mysteriously vanished from most of England. Lugubrious lepidopterists mourned 'the butterfly of our youth has left us for good and all'.

The decline in England's hop industry must have had an effect along with new techniques of bine-burning and washing the crops with insecticides. In the 1930s an increase in comma sightings marked the start of the butterfly's re-conquest of England. This time, with hardly any hops left to munch, the comma grasped the nettle as the main food plant for its caterpillar. Now the butterfly is regularly being seen across Scotland too. The comma's comeback continues.



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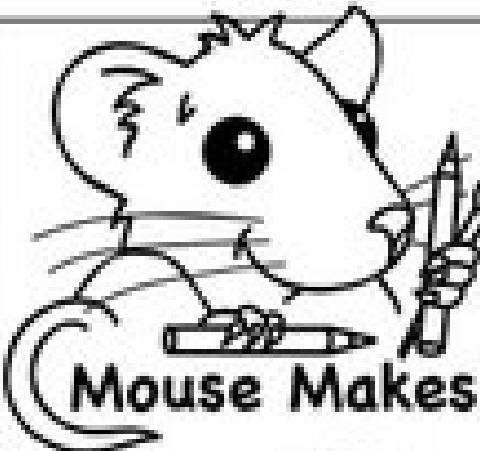
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GOD'S WORD IS...

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Your _____ is a _____ for my
_____ and a _____ for my _____

Psalm 119:105

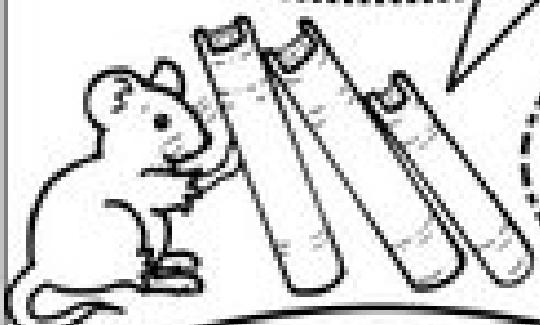


BLESSING COMES FROM...

Cross out every second letter to read the bible verse.

"BALEEYSYSPESDV ADREEM TKHOOUSMED
WAHROS HPEKAMRS TWHAEU WHOGRDEN
ATNODL QABLEPYW IFTO"

1 Peter 1:28



WISDOM COMES FROM...

Change the backwards words to read the right way.

"For the Lord gives wisdom;
from His mouth come knowledge
and understanding."

Proverbs 3:20



Is not my _____ like
a _____ declares the Lord, and
like a _____ that breaks a
to pieces?

Jeremiah 23:29



UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM...

Change each letter to the letter after it in the alphabet.

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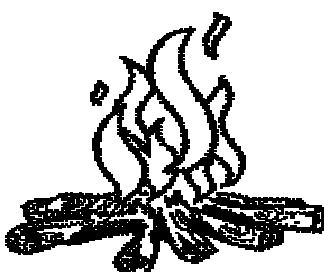
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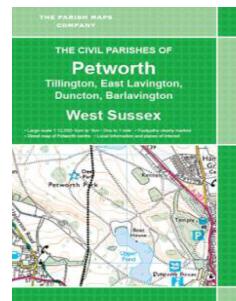
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Calendar and services for October

2nd HARVEST FESTIVAL

<i>Philippians 4 4-9, John 6 25-35,</i>	
Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
Jubilate Family Harvest Eucharist	10.30 am
Harvest Lunch St Mary's	12.30 pm

9th Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

<i>2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c, 2 Timothy 2.8-15, Luke 17.11-19</i>	
Eucharist	8.00 am
HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE AT EGDEAN	9.15 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

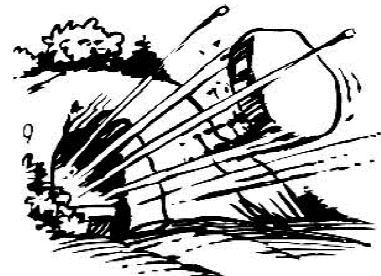
16th	Twenty first Sunday after Trinity	
	<i>Genesis 32.22-31, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8</i>	
Eucharist		8.00 am
Parish Eucharist		10.30 am
Evensong (Egdean)		4.00 pm

23rd	Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity	
	<i>Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17, 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18, Luke 18.9-14</i>	
Eucharist		8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean)		9.00 am
Parish Eucharist		10.30 am

30th	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	
	<i>Isaiah 25.6-9, Psalm 24.1-6, Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44</i>	
Holy Eucharist		8.00 am
MATTINS at Egdean		9.00 am
Parish Eucharist		10.30 am
ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS		4.00 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Wednesdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Thursdays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am
Fridays	Holy Eucharist	8.30 am



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