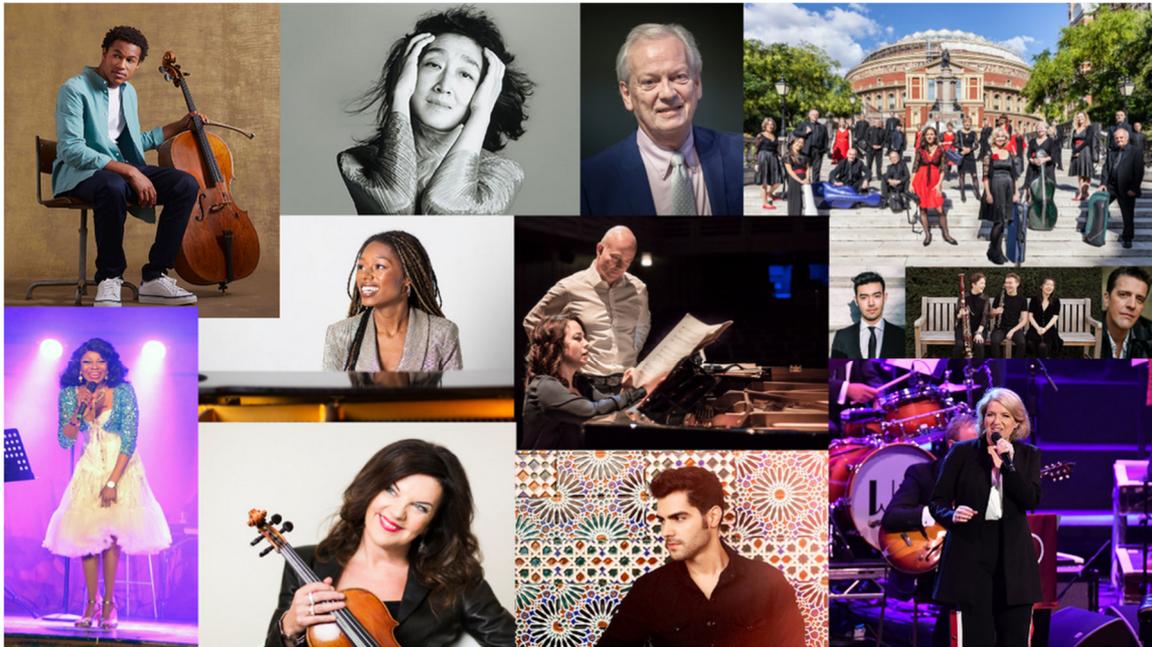


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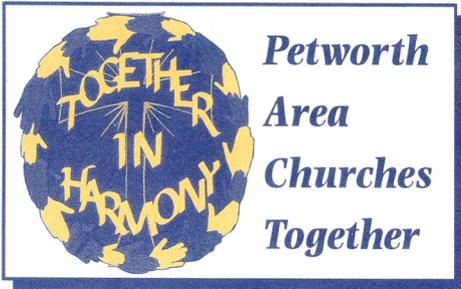


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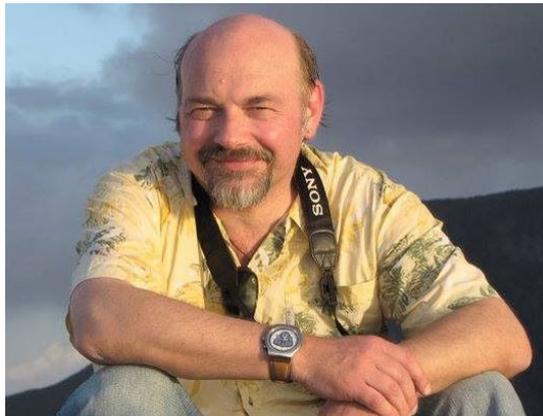
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FROM FR MARK

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 4th October we will be having our Harvest Festival celebrations at Egdean and Petworth. Harvest is a traditional time when we give thanks for all of creation, especially for all that we have been given personally. Particularly this year we are asking all to reflect on our giving. Your local Churches need you help. Covid looks as though it will be with us for quite a while, which means the money raised through fundraising is not happening.

We have invited the Parish Advisor (Finance, Stewardship and Governance) to come and talk to us at St Mary's about the Parish giving scheme.

What is the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)?

The Parish Giving Scheme is a nationwide tool to support church giving, manage regular donations and reduce parish administration.

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The Parish Giving Scheme is offered free of charge to parishes in the Diocese of Chichester.

How can my church benefit?

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100% of donations come directly back to your parish from the PGS each month. Please support us this Harvest.

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.

THE POST OF HONORARY TREASURER ST MARY'S CHURCH

I have decided to hand over the reins with the start of the new financial year on 1st January 2021. By then I will have been treasurer for 8 years.

There are four broad strands to the job as I have been doing it:

Management of the bank accounts, receiving income, and paying bills, as well as monitoring the small investment portfolio

Management of receipts from voluntary giving schemes, submitting Gift Aid claims from time to time

Paying in receipts to the HSBC Bank. (I have generally visited either Storrington or Chichester branches, usually but not necessarily weekly, but any branch will do.)

Acting as purchasing and receiving officer for wide variety of goods and services required to conduct services, and operate the premises, plus negotiating new utilities and photocopier contracts from time to time.

I need a replacement - or perhaps four - and that replacement or four - need(s) to be in post for January; my role would break down into these strands fairly simply I think.

I would expect to see the 2020 accounts through to audit during the early months of 2021, while my successor(s) settle(s) into the job(s), with guidance from me as required.

Operating the first two components of the job require familiarity with Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. I devised my own because the 'off the peg' system I inherited simply wasn't flexible enough to tell the PCC (or me!) what they wanted to know.

I would be very pleased to discuss the job(s) with anyone who feels they might be able to help.

It is a job essential to the smooth running of the church, and has given me very great satisfaction over the years, but I would like to hand it on.

Andrew Howard

ST MARY'S GIFT DAY 2020

Saturday 3rd October

Because of the Pandemic, the St Mary's Gift Day has taken on an added significance this year. The challenge we have is that we have lost many of the activities that normally help raise funds for St Marys - there has been no collecting plate at our services; very few weddings; no lettings to third parties and sadly no fundraising events. At the same time, there has been little or no let-up in the costs of running St Mary's. Our average monthly expenditure is £8,400, this has continued, our normal average monthly income is £7,400. For 2020, our average monthly income has been £4,400!

We need your help to mend the St Mary's finances. As Fr Mark has outlined in his homily, St Mary's will be joining the Parish Giving Scheme to help boost our regular income, but that is for our future requirements. We need your donations of any amount to help us with 2020.

On Saturday 3rd October, someone will be in St Mary's from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm to receive your donations. Alternatively, please leave your donations in the perspex box on the right as you enter St Mary's, or you can donate online at www.stmaryspetworth.org.uk . Any donations, large or small, will be very gratefully received. Please be as generous as you can afford to be, and if you are eligible add Gift Aid. There will be some slips in St Mary's for this purpose.

Nick Wheeler

ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The much delayed Annual Meeting took place in St Mary's on 16th September.

The retiring Churchwardens, Eileen Lintill and Nicholas Wheeler, were both re-elected to serve for a further term in office.

Elections for the three Lay Representatives to serve on the Deanery Synod were due this year. All three currently serving members, Judy and Andrew Howard and Jill Easton had been duly nominated again and were re-appointed for the coming 3 year term.

Warm expressions of thanks were offered to Fr Richard who maintained the Services at both St Mary's and St Bartholomew's during the period of Fr Mark's sabbatical.

Income during 2019 was generally speaking much in line with previous years, but the total was boosted by the receipt of two welcome bequests.

However, income so far in 2020 has dropped considerably due to the Covid 19 situation, a matter that is affecting many parishes.

Andrew Howard announced that he wished to retire from his role as Treasurer at the end of this year,

Concerning fabric matters, the Memorial Garden project is now with the District Council planning department, once their approval is forthcoming a faculty application will be made. Approval for the Marchant Room alterations has been granted but the work is unlikely to start before the beginning of next year.

The parochial figures for 2019 revealed that there were 7 baptisms, 6 weddings and only 7 funerals, with just 2 services being held in church.

John Townsend

STOP PRESS - PETWORTH POPPY APPEAL 2020 **Jack's Veterans Walk**

Like so much in this most unusual year, Jack's Walk has been adversely affected by the Pandemic. I am very pleased to say that it will still be going ahead as a major fund raiser for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, but in a different format. Rather than encouraging everybody to gather together on a particular day, you will be invited to undertake the walk at a time and date of your own choosing.

I have taken over from Jonathan Golden responsibility for co-ordinating Jack's Walk. John Rosser continues to be our 'route master' and technical adviser. I will be sending out an email to all and sundry shortly, but if you require additional information please contact me; nicholasnwheeler@hotmail.com or 01798 343777.

Nick Wheeler

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PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been fantastic having all of the children back in school. They have all been very keen to get on with their work and have adapted very well to the changes we have implemented. Our reception children visited us in July and then had the whole school to themselves at the beginning of the autumn term in September. This transition clearly has benefited them, as they have settled into school life very quickly. School life is very similar to pre lockdown and the children are responding positively to the various academic challenges.

It has definitely not been quiet in school over the last few months, despite the lockdown. We have installed a new polytunnel (as we are keen for our children to learn outdoors as much as possible); purchased 15 refurbished laptops and seven tablets to be used in the classroom to compliment our restyled ICT suite; bought new football and cross country kits; and worked with Business2Schools, as a hub to recycle unwanted office furniture, helping support schools revamp their learning environments in an environmentally friendly way.

Our children are constantly helping us develop our curriculum and outside areas. The latest projects include introducing pygmy goats, bees, planting fruit trees and exploring the biodiversity of the grounds, which will help develop our children's curriculum knowledge. In order for this to happen the children have to research their new project. If there is anyone out there with expertise or able to help fund these ventures, please get in touch.

Every 29th September we remember the bombing of the Petworth Boys School in 1942. Since 2016, all of our year six children have attended the annual memorial service. Unfortunately, due to the present climate, we were only represented by four children and two adults, with the rest of the school participating in an online service. This event is vitally important to our school and community as it brings home the harsh brutality of war.

Finally, is your child starting school in September 2021? At Petworth CofE Primary School we offer every child a safe, caring environment where they will be able to thrive in all aspects of their school life. Under normal circumstances we would welcome parents into our school to look around and see the children's learning in action and to appreciate our learning environment.

At this time, we would encourage you to visit our website for a brief glimpse of how our children are engaged in their learning and also take a look at our virtual tour (<https://www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/website>). Alternatively, please contact the school on 01798 342369 and I will gladly have a chat with you to discuss what we can offer.

John Galvin
Headteacher

PETWORTH REMEMBRANCE AND POPPY APPEAL 2020

As you might have realised, both the arrangements for Remembrance and the Poppy Appeal have been adversely affected by Covid and the resulting restrictions. Planning for what is going to happen on both fronts is being finalised, but I felt it would be helpful to provide some information on the likely course of events.

Sadly, there is no way our traditional parade, led by our marvellous Petworth Town Band, is able to take place and there is a strong feeling that the usual 3.00 pm Sunday Remembrance Service, followed by the laying of wreaths, is unmanageable in the current circumstances. It is therefore proposed that there will be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.50 am on Sunday 8th November, to include the laying of wreaths. There will be a Said Eucharist in St Mary's at 10.00 am. Representatives of local organisations will be invited to be present at the Act of Remembrance and to lay wreaths.

We will be setting up a Garden of Remembrance at St Mary's, which Father Mark will be blessing during the All Saints Service on Sunday 1st November.

There will also be an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.50 am on Wednesday 11th November, Armistice Day.

I am afraid the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion will also be a shadow of previous years. There will be no house-to-house or street collections for obvious reasons. We are hoping to set up Poppy donation points in certain Petworth shops and we are also expecting the Poppy Pop-up Shop to be much in evidence. We felt it important that Jack's Walk should not be forgotten and this will go ahead on the basis that the participants are invited to undertake the walk at a time of their choosing, but with the normal sponsorship arrangements. Despite the circumstances, please give generously.

If you are after further information please contact me, with either my St Mary's or my Royal British Legion hat at nicholasnwheeler@hotmail.com ; or the new Poppy Appeal Organiser, Eric Morrish at morrish35@aol.com .

Nick Wheeler

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S EGDEAN New Beginnings

Thirteen people gathered for the outdoor Family Service entitled 'The Birth of Mary New Beginnings' on a beautiful sunny September morning.



We listened to 'O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end'. After the introduction we had readings from Numbers, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Micah - The Prophets Promise the Saviour, and the bible reading. After Fr Mark's address we were treated to Matthew playing 'There's a place for us'.



Jenny Foster read Reflections 'Nobody thought he'd come like he did' and the service ended with 'One more step along the world I go' which was very apt for a new school year.

Thank you Fr Mark for another lovely service.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT

Canon Mark Gilbert welcomed 13 people to the re-scheduled Annual Parish Meeting in Egdean Church, which should have taken place at the end of March, but had to be postponed because of the Government lockdown. Fr Mark emphasised that meetings should be kept brief and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Jenny Foster and Roger Dallyn were unanimously re-elected as Church Wardens. Charles Bray was re-elected as Treasurer and Christine Dallyn was re-elected as Secretary and Safeguarding Officer.

Harold Green and Jenny Mottram were re-elected to serve a 3 year term as the parish's representatives on the Deanery Synod. Robin Walker was elected as the new Auditor.

Fr Mark gave a big thank you to everyone for all that is done to keep the church running, especially in these extraordinary times, when at the end of March we were not able to worship in our church and unable to fund raise. He thanked everyone involved with the online services and the outdoor family services.

The Treasurer went through the breakdown of 2019 income and expenses figures with our current outgoings of over £17,500, plus repairs of £3,608 and income last year of £15,390 there was quite a shortfall. Our Planned Giving last year was £4,400 + £1,350 Gift Aid, fundraising £4,440, Collections £1,550, donations £760, church fees £480 and investments £2,380. He commented that we were fortunate to have a fund that we can draw on, especially in these difficult times of being unable to fundraise this summer.

Fr Mark reported that Lucy Hodgson has informed him that they are keen to organise 'Beating of the Bounds' next year which, hopefully, will be possible by then.

Roger Dallyn briefly went through the Wardens Report which itemised there had been 48 services during the year with a total of 809 people attending, 87 were children. There had been 2 funerals and 1 ashes internment. He thanked everyone for their support during the year and gave a special mention to Nancy Goodyer who retired from cleaning the church last year due to ill health.

Christine Dallyn reported that both Wardens and she have completed C1 and C2 Safeguarding Training. She also reported that the Electoral Roll has been revised and the numbers have increased from 45 to 46, there had been two deaths and three new additions.

PCC Meeting Report

The PCC held a meeting immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting and agreed to organise a Harvest Appeal. After some discussion it was agreed that as we are unable to hold a Harvest Supper this year, we ask members of the community to hold a Harvest Supper in their homes for up to 6 people, in line with the current government restrictions, raising money for church funds by asking them to make a donation for the supper. This would take place in the month of October.

The church services were discussed and it was agreed to hold Harvest Festival in church. As we will not be able to hold the Carol Service in church it was decided to stream online by asking individual families to video themselves singing a carol or doing a reading in their own homes. The Christmas Day service is also likely to be online.

Roger Dallyn updated the PCC on the damaged plastered ceiling in the Chancel, BJN Roofing are quoting for the roof repairs prior to re-plastering internally.

The next PCC meeting was arranged for 28th January 2021.

Christine Dallyn

Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC



THE LONDON MARATHON

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

JUSTIN FYNES

The London Marathon has been cancelled this year for all but a small group of elite athletes. Other runners are able to participate in a virtual marathon by running the distance in a place of their own choosing. Their performance will be verified by an app and they will get their medals.

Justin is intending to run on behalf of Macmillan in recognition of their help when his father was treated for cancer in 2017 in Queen Alexandra Hospital. His target is £1,000 and he is not too far off this. If anyone would like to add a little you can donate online at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving/JustinFynes> or give to his Mum, Juliet, at Fairfield Cottage, High Street, Petworth GU28 0AU.

Any amount would be most gratefully received.

THE ARTS SOCIETY - SOUTH DOWNS CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

**Wednesday 7th October at 10.30 am
The History of the Royal Academy
Caroline Knight**

**Wednesday 4th November 10.30 am
Raphael – A Master in the Making
Sian Walters**

We regret these online talks are for Members only but if you are interested in joining one of these lectures please contact Hilary 01403 785302

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

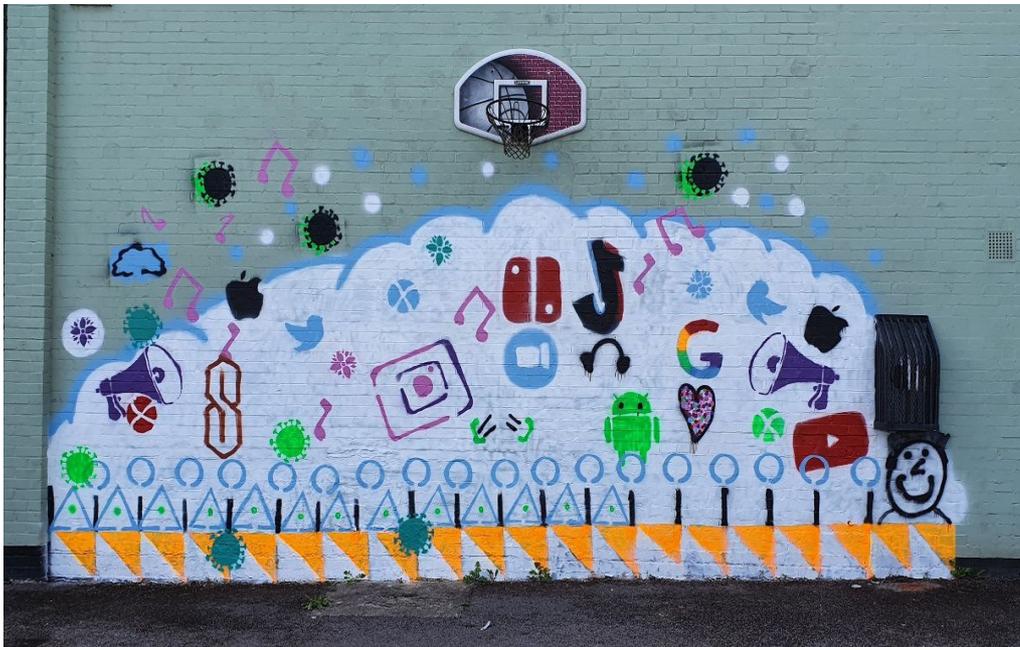
www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk



Monday's Sports and Fitness Sessions

We have seen a great uptake in our Monday evening sports sessions. Our sports have ranged from volleyball to rounders to cricket and all held on our doorstep in the beautiful Petworth Park.

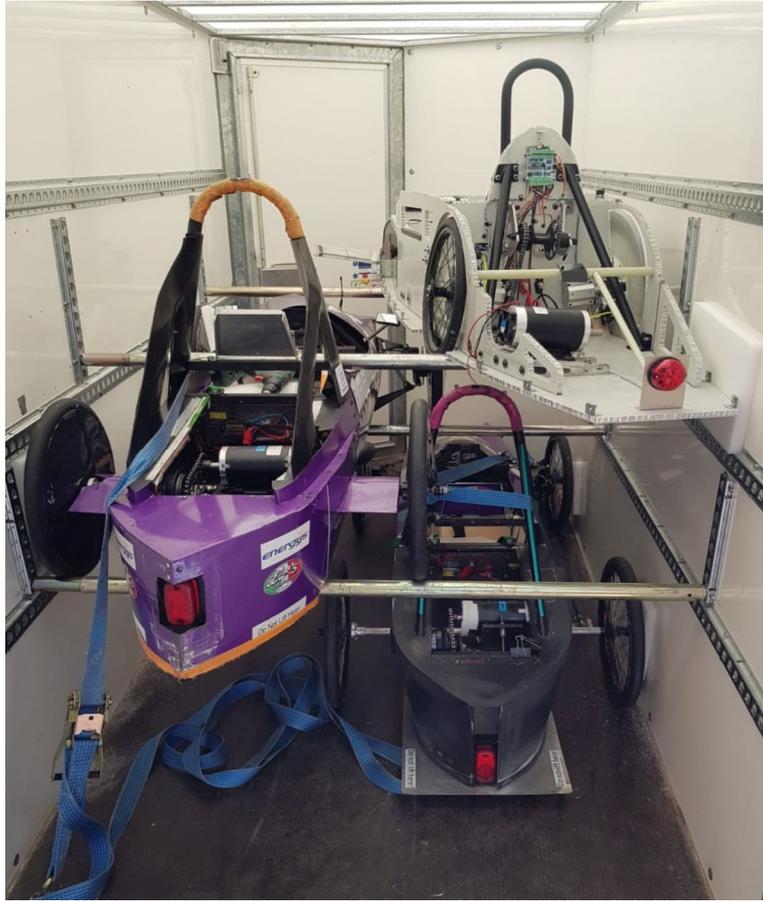
We have welcomed a few new members to the Club as part of this activity and have had a foot-fall of nearly 60 young people on the sessions throughout the summer.



Tuesday's Art Sessions

Tuesday afternoons have been spent transforming the outside wall of the Centre. With the help of a local artist/designer, a group spent time designing their artwork before putting spray paint to wall. The young people have told their story of COVID19. It is very apparent that social media has been a clear popular theme.

A record of an unusual year!



Wednesday's Greenpower

Wednesday evening's have seen the continuation of the building of our third car. We were lucky enough to have sole use of the Goodwood Motor Circuit for a couple of evenings during the summer holidays and have some further evenings planned in September.

This has allowed us to race all three cars and has given the opportunity for our young people to take on various roles, including driver, team leader and pit crew. This has proved to be an extremely popular activity, with the foot-fall being over 70 across the summer period.

The teams have worked well together and are raring to go for Race Day at Goodwood on 11th October!



Thursday's Orienteering and Mountain-Biking

Our final session of the week has been either orienteering or mountain-biking. Orienteering has seen teams of 2 or 3 navigate a course around the local area, to compete for top prizes such as vouchers from Best Kebab in Hampers Green or book vouchers!

Mountain-biking has been a new venture and we have been able to provide bikes to those who do not have access to one. Our first trip out was an 11.6 km ride cross-country.



And there's more.....

In addition to our full programme, we also had funding to provide some fantastic art packs. These were extremely well-received and appreciated by the young people and their families.

Fundraising

Without funding, we would not be able to provide all that we do. The Sylvia Beaufoy Centre is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These include top retailers such as Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Argos, and Ebay to name a few. These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thesylviabeaufoycentre/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1

In addition, funding can be raised through Amazon Smile, again at no cost to the individual. If you would like to support us whilst doing your online shop, please register at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1187451-0>

Purchases need to be made via smile.amazon as opposed to just Amazon.

Thank you so much to all our supporters and funders. Without your support we could not have offered the activities over the summer period which have been so well-received by local young people. We are now moving forward with activities into the autumn and the new year!



Petworth defies the odds... the 2020 Petworth Festival Autumn Special

Against all the odds, the Petworth Festival has come up with a stellar line up of performers and authors for the 2020 Petworth Festival Autumn Special.

As with practically all similar events the annual summer festival was cancelled because of the coronavirus pandemic, but the Petworth team has worked incredibly hard to be able to deliver a fortnight of events that showcases the best of what was due to be a stunning summer festival, together with a strikingly high profile sequence of literary events as the Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary literary week.

With a series of performance headliners including classical music's new superstars, Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason, internationally feted guitarist MILOŠ, and one of the world's finest classical pianists, Mitsuko Uchida, the literary line up is similarly heavy weight, headliners including top novelists William Boyd, Joanna Trollope and Anthony Horowitz, as well as acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo and – squaring the circle – the mother of the illustrious Kanneh-Mason family, Kadiatu, who tells the story of her seven astonishing children.

The festival runs over a fortnight with daily performance events streamed online during the first week, and two daily literary events streamed live in the second, to which audiences will be able to contribute live questions. All events bar those with Joanna Trollope and James Naughtie will be filmed in Petworth with access to all of the events via the festival website www.petworthfestival.org.uk.



Speaking of both his pleasure and relief at being able to announce the programme, Artistic Director Stewart Collins says, “this has been a momentous year in so many ways, and most of them not good, but thanks to extraordinary support from a significant group of loyal, festival sponsors, together with great enthusiasm and encouragement from both the music and publishing industries, we are hugely proud of what we have put together for this coming October. We hope that both our regular and new audiences will assume a ‘festival mode’

of joining us repeatedly throughout the fortnight, as this really is a bold attempt to keep the flag flying not only for Petworth Festival, but also for the musicians and authors whose lives have been greatly affected by the past few months – particularly those of the musicians whose livelihoods have quite simply fallen off the cliff edge since March.”

Small invited audiences of sponsors will attend all events to help create a genuine live 'event' ambience, and performances will last a maximum of one hour. 'Tickets' to individual shows are priced very modestly at £4.99 with generous festival passes available for multiple attendance. "Because the Petworth Festival has enjoyed solid and growing support in recent years from both Petworth and the wider area, we are hoping the widest audience will see this as a brave response to the challenges of 'covid year', and react in the best way possible in order to help minimise the impact of the pandemic. For all the support from our sponsors in ensuring that we can run the festival, this will still be a very bad year financially for us unless we can generate substantial numbers of viewers - but we are confident that a mix of audience loyalty and approval, and the genuine star quality of our events will help secure this."

The 2020 Petworth Festival Autumn Special runs from Friday 16th October - Sunday 1st November, filmed in Petworth and streamed via www.petworthfestival.org.uk

Events will be available to view on demand until midnight Saturday 7th November.

Link to full line-up:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/y4e2kqa2iys6btg/_At-A-Glance.pdf?dl=0

Link to brochure:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/0q6qhu1gbilp4j5/_Petworth-Festival-Autumn-Special-Leaflet-2020.pdf?dl=0

ST MARY'S AND THE PETWORTH FESTIVAL 2020

As many of you will be aware a shortened version of the Petworth Music Festival will be taking place in St Mary's from Friday 16th October to Saturday 24th October. The Petworth Literary Festival will be taking place in the Leconfield Hall the following week. The Music Festival performances will take place daily at 2.00 pm to a small, invited audience, with the event being streamed on the internet that evening.

In view of Covid restrictions, and the sanitisation requirements, the decision has been taken to close St Mary's from Thursday 15th October to Saturday 24th October. During this period the Church will still be open for the 9.00 am Eucharist on Tuesday to Friday and, of course, for the services on Sunday 18th October. There will be no Fitness Class in St Mary's on Tuesday 20th October.

I do apologise for any inconvenience the closure of St Mary's may cause.

Nick Wheeler

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Tawny Owl by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust *Not what they seem*

Once upon a time, we were terrified of Tawny Owls. They were a portent of evil in fairy tales, folklore and just about every scary story, film or poem that needed a creepy cliché. But in today's crowded marketplace of international terrorism, climate change and saturated fats the owl's powers to scare us are fading.



Recently, it appears this spokesman of the supernatural has got itself a new publicist. Its modern image is one of a cuddly pin-up, more Harry Potter than Hammer Horror.

But stand in the woods on a moonlit night and listen for an unseen owl's ethereal call. It's an ancient, unnerving sound that still speaks to something buried deep within us and ignites a primeval fear. The Tawny Owl is the largest and commonest of our island's five owl species, typically nesting in holes in old trees in our remaining woodlands. But what is it about this bird that has given us the willies throughout history?

Let's start with those huge, lifeless black eyes that seem to stare into your very soul. An owl's eyes are not spherical but tubular like two telescopes and give amazing vision at low light levels. However, the eye's stretched shape and position on the owl's face presents a narrow field of vision. To compensate, a Tawny Owl has special bones and blood vessels in its neck so it can perform that freaky, Exorcist-like head twist. This gives the bird the ability to scan all around without having to move their bodies and arouse detection by prey.



And in the world of a nocturnal hunter, silence and stealth are everything. Special serrated feathers slice the air, allowing it to fly as silently as a phantom and aerially ambush its victims. Incredible hearing achieved by asymmetrical ears allows them to accurately pinpoint the rustle of a nervous vole below. They can hear fear.

And then there's that disembodied voice arising from the darkness. The male's far-carrying baritone 'hooo-huhuhuhooo' and the female's squawky 'kerr-wik' response are like a mis-matched duet between Johnny Cash and Janet Street-Porter. These calls help establish, maintain and defend a breeding territory and from October the birds are at their most vocal. Of course, Tawny Owls really couldn't give two hoots about scaring us but throughout history these spectral calls have provided a soundtrack to our deepest fears. In a society which is becoming increasingly detached from nature, it's time to get out into the woods this Halloween and allow ourselves to be unsettled once again by these mystical birds.

AUTUMN IN THE AIR

The last knockings of summer have been and gone,
With autumn in the air, a new academic year begun.

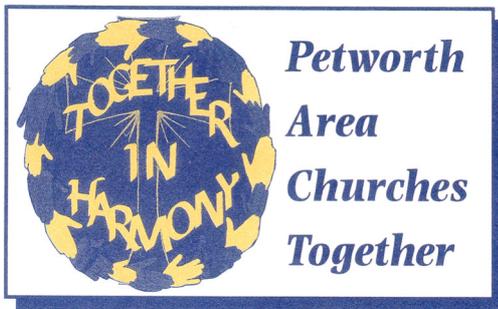
Parents expressed a collective sigh of relief,
While school lists for new items were made to be brief.

Education has re-opened its doors,
Deep-cleaned and shiny with mirror-like floors;
Ready to receive the optimism of youth,
Expectations revealed in the most uncouth.

Rooms in homes stay tidy for most of the day,
With growing body pheromones held at bay.
A different kind of normality now restored,
Bringing many less reasons for being bored.

While students practise returning to learning,
For many others fear of the future is concerning.
The wheel of seasons ever turning brings change;
Constantly moving, persuading lives to re-arrange.

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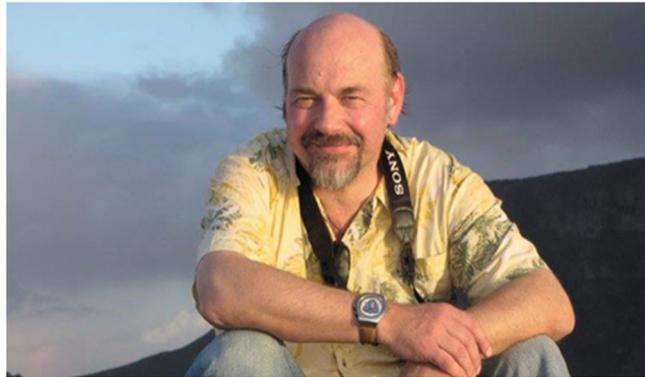


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NEWS FOR OCTOBER



Autumn Lecture with John Baxter-Brown Chief Executive of Global Connections 7.30 pm on Friday 9th October 2020. The talk entitled '*Christian Mission in a Post-Covid World*' will be given via Zoom so that no one misses out.

Global Connections is a network of over 300 UK churches and agencies with a passion for mission. They seek to be a growing, vibrant network of UK churches and agencies, working and learning together to equip, challenge and inspire UK Christians for cross-cultural mission.

It's going to be another great evening and so good that we're still able to bring you this event, without physically being together. You'll just need to co-ordinate your own refreshments this time - and it could be a perfect opportunity to invite your neighbour over to watch together! We'll leave that up to you, and very much look forward to seeing you in the Zoom crowd on the 9th.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86529015925>

Meeting ID: 865 2901 5925

If a problem in connecting, telephone Rev David Crook on 07902 485877.

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- 1. Snooker:** How many points do the yellow, green and brown add up to?
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- 3. Cricket:** The Tigers is the nickname of which cricket nation?
- 4. Football:** Which European national anthem has no words?
- 5. Tennis:** Which player won the 2014 US Open?
- 6. Table-Tennis:** Name two types of bat make.
- 7. WWE Wrestling:** Pay-per-views occur how often usually?
- 8. Rugby Union:** What is a throw-in from the side line called?
- 9. Golf:** What is the term used to collect a player's ball? A person who is a professional will require one of these.
- 10. Formula One:** Who had a problem at a pit stop, only finishing seventh at the Italian Grand Prix?

Mark Thomas

Answers at the back of the magazine

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER

October

4th

HARVEST FESTIVAL

2 Corinthians 9.6-15, Luke 12.16-30

Eucharist	8.00 am
Harvest Family Service (Egdean)	9.15 am
Jubilate Family Harvest Eucharist	10.30 am

11th

ST WILFRID

Isaiah 52.7-10, 1 Corinthians 1.18-25, Luke 5.1-11

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

18th

ST LUKE

Acts 16.6-12a, 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9

Eucharist	8.00 am
Parish Eucharist (Egdean) (BCP)	9.00 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

25th

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-46

Eucharist	8.00 am
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November

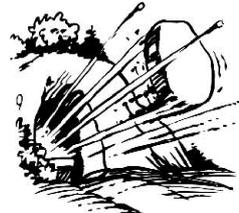
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Revelation 7.9-17, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

Holy Eucharist	8.00 am
Family Service	9.15 am
Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am	
Wednesday	Holy Eucharist	9.00 am	
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If you know that someone is alone or vulnerable at the moment, please try (as far as is possible and appropriate) to check regularly how they are and if they need any assistance.

We thank - and pray for - all those who are working tirelessly in these difficult times; workers in the NHS, care homes, police and the good neighbours who are looking out for the more vulnerable members of our society. Thank you - and keep yourselves safe.

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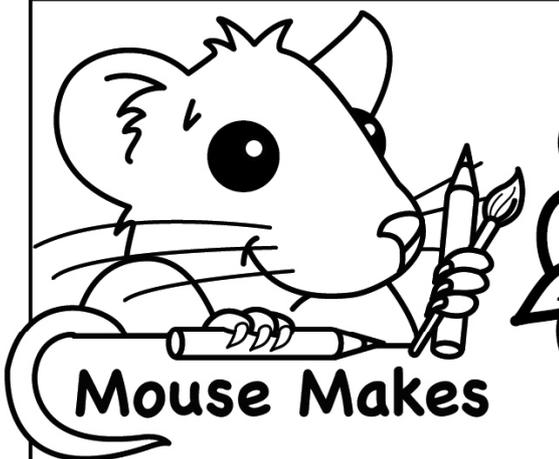
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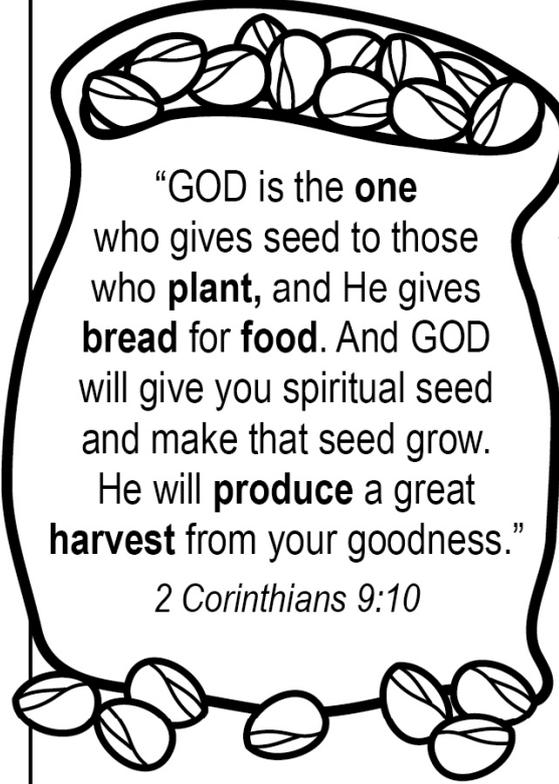
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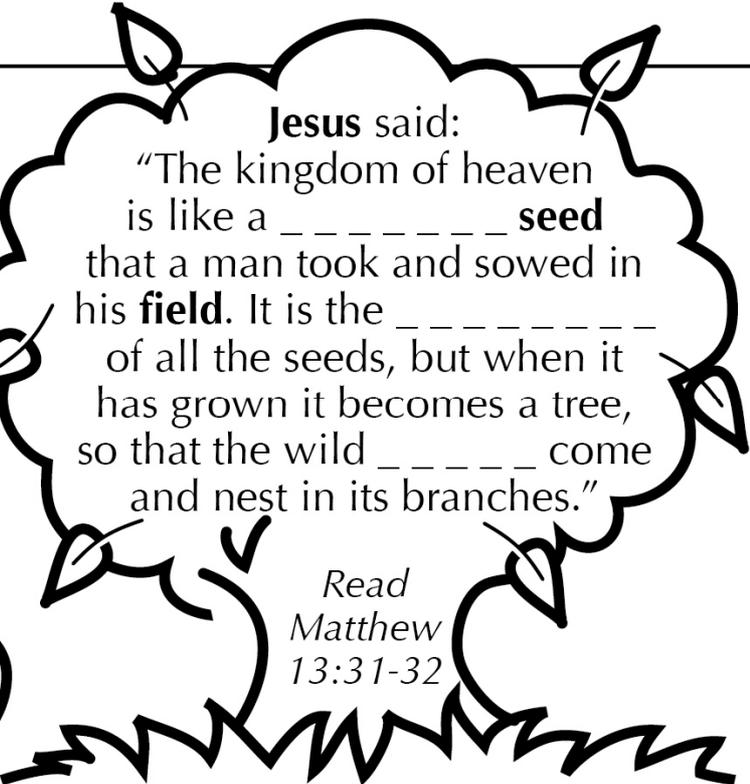
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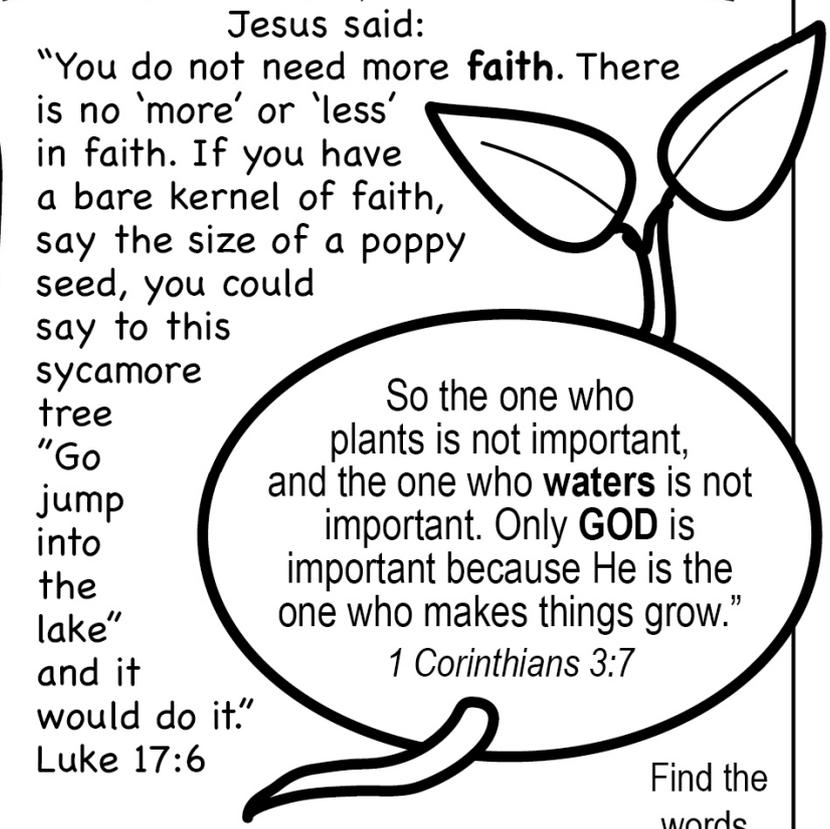


"GOD is the **one** who gives seed to those who **plant**, and He gives **bread** for **food**. And GOD will give you spiritual seed and make that seed grow. He will **produce** a great **harvest** from your goodness."
2 Corinthians 9:10



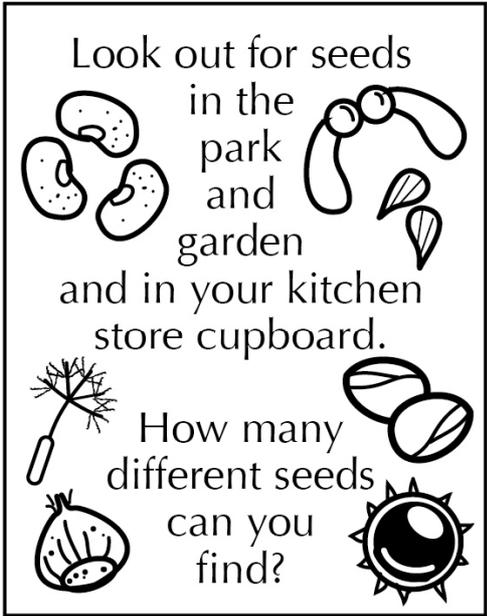
Jesus said:
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a _____ **seed** that a man took and sowed in his **field**. It is the _____ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild _____ come and nest in its branches."

Read Matthew 13:31-32



Jesus said:
 "You do not need more **faith**. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree
 "Go jump into the lake"
 and it would do it."
Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who **waters** is not important. Only **GOD** is important because He is the one who makes things grow."
1 Corinthians 3:7



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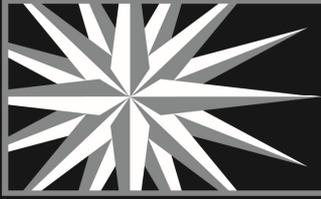


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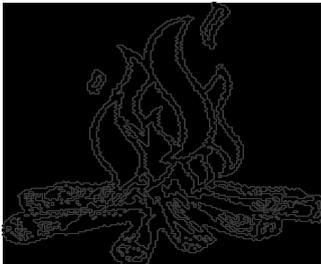
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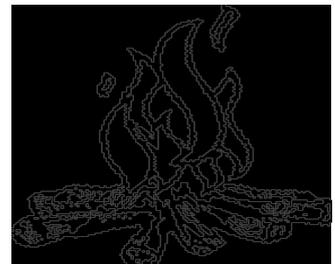
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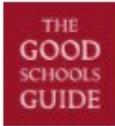
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PETER JAMES DANIEL WHITTINGTON was born on 21st March 1927 into an established local family. Their home was in North Street from where his father, Tom, was well known as a wood merchant, an occupation that Peter was to follow.

In October 1956 he married Clarice Boxall at St Mary's, the couple were later to move to Hampers Green where they brought up their two children, Bruce and Diana.

Clarice passed away in November 2006 but Peter continued living at Hampers Green until only a short time ago when he moved to the Birch Trees Nursing Home in Easebourne. He passed away there on 24th August at the age of 93 years.

His funeral service was held at St Mary's on 11th September and was followed by burial at Hampers Green Cemetery.

ELIZABETH ANN MARION DORMER had been a popular and well known member of our community.

As Ann Tizzard she became a member of the Dormer family following her marriage in St Mary's to Len Dormer in March 1957.

Living first in Station Road the couple later moved to the bungalow along the Tillington Road where they were both to remain for the rest of their lives. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in March 2017, but sadly Len died in August that year.

The had two daughters, Rose and Sharon.

Ann passed away at her home on 18th August aged 85.

The funeral took place at St Mary's on 18th September and was followed by cremation.



Answers to the Sports Quiz

1. Nine
2. Michael van Gerwen
3. Bangladesh
4. Spain
5. Marin Cilic
6. Slazenger; Dunlop etc.
7. Monthly
8. Line out
9. Caddie
10. Lewis Hamilton

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.....	0800 859929
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EGDEAN CHURCH HARVEST SUPPER 2020

As we are unable to have our usual Harvest Supper altogether as a community this year due to the pandemic, we are inviting you all to celebrate in your own homes for up to 6 people, in line with the current restrictions, during the month of October. As we have not been able to fundraise for the church during 2020 we feel this is a good opportunity to raise money for the church by asking participants if they would like to make a donation for the meal. Photos could be taken of the meal as a record of the event.

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