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

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**will be held on**

**SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

**12.15 for 12.30 PM**

**in**

**ST THOMAS CHAPEL**

**Tickets £5.00**

**Please keep the date,  
further details in the October magazine**

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

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## FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

This month we remember and celebrate the patron saint of Petworth church, the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Unlike many saints who only have one day in the church calendar on which they are generally celebrated Mary played such an important role in the life of Christ that we have a number to choose from: it could have been the Solemnity of the Mother of God on 1st January, the Annunciation in March, the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth in May, it could have been the Feast of the Assumption on 15th August, the feast of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December or it could have been the festival we are celebrating on the 5th which is the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is actually transferred from 8th. We choose to celebrate our patronal festival this month because after the dog days of Summer the beginning of September feels like a new start and celebrating our patron saint seems like a good way to get ourselves off to a new start, in the run up to the Nativity, in which, of course, Mary also plays a pretty important role.

It is also an opportunity to invite you back to Church after the Covid uncertainties of the last two years. It is so easy to get out of the habit of going to Church for all sorts of reasons but Covid has been a particularly difficult thing to cope with.

Why go to Church?

It is there we worship God. We encounter him, as a family, in each other. In the Word proclaimed and in the Bread and Wine shared, God enters our lives. His love finds a deep place in our hearts. Through the joys and sorrows of life God will walk with us to help and strengthen us. We come to encounter that overwhelming love that God has for us.

If you have got out of the habit or may be put off from the church for lots of different reasons why not try again this Sunday, 5th September. You will find a family friendly Church at St Mary's with people of all ages. In word and sacrament it is my hope you will rediscover the God who is at the heart of all things.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

# **FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

***RENEWING HOPE***



**SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER  
11AM - 3PM**

**ST PAUL'S BRIGHTON**

**ALL WELCOME  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

ENQUIRIES:

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 **The Society**  
under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda

## ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 25th September at 2.00 pm

The Churchyard in St Mary's is in need of some TLC. Yes, the grass is cut, and we do our best to keep the weeds down on the gravel. There is however a lot of work to be carried out cutting back on shrubs, in some cases removing them, and in generally tidying up. We will be having a Churchyard Working Party at 2.00 pm on Saturday 25th September to hopefully put things right. Do please join us; bring your secateurs, loppers and pruning saws, and, most of all, don't forget the gardening gloves.

*Nick Wheeler*

### RIDE AND STRIDE RETURNS

After not being able to stage the event last year, that raises funds for both the Sussex Historic Churches Trust and your local church, it is set to return on 11th September.

For many of us, our cycling days are well past, but are still able to visit a number of churches on foot. A walk around Chichester, for instance, can clock up quite a number of places of worship that will be open on the day without having to walk miles. Why not give it a try this year?

Details and sponsorship forms are available from John Townsend.

If you could spare the time to come to St Mary's for an hour between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on 11th September to greet those visiting the church, please let John know.

Nearer the time there will be a list on Col Maude's table in church. Please either sign this list, phone John on 343336, or e-mail [jtownsend4@sky.com](mailto:jtownsend4@sky.com)



## ST MARY'S GIFT DAY

Saturday 9th October is our Gift Day, an important day for our church.

We are proud of our church and of our church community. The church is large, for a parish church, and it is large in its significance to Petworth. Besides serving our religious community, including its baptisms, marriages and funerals, it provides much more: it is the vital heart of Petworth's community activities. Without it, Petworth's Summer and Literary Festivals could scarcely exist and throughout the year it welcomes a variety of other concerts, recitals and lectures. It is the meeting place for groups such as parents and toddlers and 'keep fit'. It attracts tourists.

We have a responsibility! It is complex and costly to maintain a large, Grade 1 listed, historical monument with its C13th Chancel and its St Thomas Chapel, thought to be one of 7 chapels erected by Henry II as penance for the murder of Thomas Becket in 1170. The organ itself, dating from 1904, is a very impressive and demanding one. Our expenditure upon repairs and maintenance, heating and insurance are necessarily high.

Our church rests upon our local community. There is negligible contribution from outside sources. Fortunately, our local community is a strong one. Now is the right time!

Your donation to your church will be received most gratefully by the Treasurer. Envelopes will be provided nearer to the date. You could leave your envelope in one of the boxes on your right as you enter. Also there will be someone within St Mary's from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturday 9th October to receive them. Please remember to increase your donation by completing the Gift Aid section.

*Michael Varvill*  
(Hon Treasurer)

### COFFEE AFTER THE 10.30 AM SERVICE AT ST MARY'S

It has been agreed to resume coffee after church on 4th September. This gathering has been very much missed by many and it will be good to meet socially again. Judy Howard will shortly be preparing a rota of helpers. Can you please let her know if you were on the original list and wish to be taken off.

**COPY DATE FOR THE OCTOBER MAGAZINE  
IS  
MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

## ST MARY'S BELLS

During the Covid pandemic most towers, St Mary's included, have found it impossible to comply with the precautions which the Church of England required if church bells were to be rung. Now that ringing can, with care, be resumed, I hope you will from time to time hear Petworth bells ring out again. At the time of writing a Thursday bellringing practice is planned, and the bells are to be rung for a wedding on 21st August. By the time you read this, all being well, this ringing will have taken place.

Regrettably, the time you are unlikely to hear the bells is for Sunday service. With a ring of eight bells, ideally Petworth would have at least twelve ringers; at present we have five, of whom one is currently unable to ring. On practice nights and special occasions we can often rely on help from visitors from other parishes, but on Sundays they have their own towers to attend, and it is not therefore fair to ask them to assist at Petworth. If we can only ring four of the eight bells then not only is the result less musical, but some ringers have to ring bells which are heavier than the bell they are accustomed to and the ringing becomes laborious. This is not a problem if we have enough ringers to ring at least six of the bells. May I therefore once again encourage anyone who is interested in giving ringing a try to call me on 07531 217827. You do not have to be especially musical or strong - or even necessarily a churchgoer - to ring a church bell; just prepared to learn the knack of handling a bell safely and how to co-ordinate your ringing with that of the other ringers.

Petworth bells can plausibly claim to be the best in West Sussex, so please don't let them fall silent on the one day of the week when people expect them to be rung!

*Andrew Brooke*

## ST MARY'S COFFEE MORNING

The first a coffee morning since February 2019 was held in St Mary's on Saturday 14th August. Attendance was low, but £85.50 was raised for Church Funds and it was great to meet again and get back to some sort of normality. As usual many thanks to all who came and helped. I'm very grateful to Jackie Smith who has stepped in to take Gill Ticehurst's place to help me organise the Coffee Mornings. Gill and I worked together for many years and she's still sadly missed.

As the church is being used by the Leconfield Singers on 11th September and St Mary's Autumn Fair is on 9th October, the next one will not be until 13th November.

*Jean Huggett*

## ST MARY'S FABRIC UPDATE

I thought I should give you a quick update on the state of play of St Mary's various fabric projects that keep me awake at night. Very much the case of one step forward two steps back;

- **Memorial Garden** - as you will all hopefully have seen, the 'hard' works have been completed, the planting will follow in October. The new wheelchair friendly path and ramp have been very well received. We are in the process of finalising arrangements for the use of the Memorial Garden.
- **Leconfield Steps** - With the assistance of the Leconfield Estate, extensive work has been carried out by Traditional Stone to renovate the Leconfield Steps. Please do have a look. An excellent job.
- **New chairs** - The new chairs arrived just in time for the Festival, and are considered a success (much more comfortable than the pews I am reliably informed). Purchased with the help of the Friends.
- **Marchant Room** - Much in use, and hopefully very shortly as the Parish Office.
- **Rooves** - Yes, our Summer Rain kept on finding its way in to St Mary's. Help should be in progress with the arrival of Clarke Roofing in early September. Look out for the scaffolding going up.
- **Re-Ordering** - The DAC has raised various questions on our Faculty Application. Hopefully not a serious issue but we have had to put the works back to 1st quarter 2022.

*Nick Wheeler*

### HERITAGE WEEKEND

Discover the unique local history of Petworth during the Heritage Weekend on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September. Historic venues in and around the town will open their doors free of charge to celebrate their History. There will be lots of family activities taking place and a vintage open topped bus will take people to some of the sites located outside the town. Slide shows, photographic competitions and a whole lot more awaits you on this historic journey.

For more information go to [heritageopendays.co.uk](http://heritageopendays.co.uk) or watch the Petworth Heritage Virtual Tour at [petworthvision.com](http://petworthvision.com).

*Sam Moore*

## MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE

### JOY AS STUDENTS CELEBRATE GCSE AND A LEVEL RESULTS SUCCESS



Students and staff at Midhurst Rother College recently joined together to celebrate the awarding of GCSE and A Level grades.

This year A Levels and GCSEs were awarded following Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) due to the cancellation of external examinations. As part of this process, students at Midhurst Rother College sat in-class tests, ‘formal assessments’ and completed coursework.

The results morning gatherings were an excellent opportunity to congratulate students for their hard work and perseverance in the face of disruption caused by the pandemic.



There were many stand-out individual successes at the school at both GCSE and A Levels, with many of the Year 13s now set to take up their places at top Russell Group institutions, including the University of Exeter and the University of Birmingham. Many of those celebrating GCSE success will be joining the flourishing MRC Sixth Form in September and the school looks forward to seeing them graduate in two years’ time and continuing the tradition of going to some of UK’s top universities and taking up outstanding apprenticeships.’



Whilst the past eighteen months have been challenging, MRC has held together as a school community, ensuring they make the most of every day and every opportunity for students to not only learn but to develop as individuals and responsible young people. Staff and students have worked brilliantly together and I am very proud of everything that has been achieved by the school.

# THE PETWORTH SOCIETY

## *Tales & Tour*

at The Battery House, Petworth House

**Wednesday 20 October 2021, 4pm-7pm**

Come to The Battery House to hear three expert guides share tales about Petworth House's history and the people who lived and worked there.

Beyond the Red Baize door: tales of below stairs life. Maureen Truss

Died, murdered, survived! The sensational story of Lady Bette, the last of the Percy family, her three husbands, and the transformation of Petworth House into a grand ducal palace. Bob France

The 2nd Earl of Egremont: a pleasure-loving gentleman who collected art to impress. Kathy Hall

An illustrative tour inside Petworth House will be followed by a chance to socialise over a glass of wine or soft drink, back in The Battery House.

Tickets available at the Petworth Society Book Sales in August, September and October; via the September edition of the Magazine; at the door on the day; or send us a request via [www.petworthsociety.co.uk](http://www.petworthsociety.co.uk)

Members (£12) and non-members (£15) all welcome.  
Tickets include a first glass of wine or soft drink.



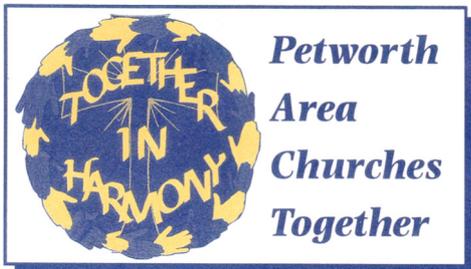
## PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB

*Chairman - Caroline Stoneman 01798 342942*

The next lunch will be in the URC Hall on Tuesday 14th September. The menu is Lasagne followed by Fruit Salad and Cream, tea or coffee for £7.50. Looking forward to seeing you.

Booking essential through Caroline on 342942.

Please note that the Hall will be used by Petworth Vision's computer sessions until 12.30 so Lunch will not start until 1.15 pm. You can remain in the Friendship Centre until 1.00 pm or come to the Hall from 10.00 am to try your hand at using a computer or improving your skills (details from Sam Moore on 344744).



## P A C T N E W S

**Petworth Area Churches Together**  
*working together in harmony*

[www.petworthareachurchestogether.com](http://www.petworthareachurchestogether.com)

### SEPTEMBER NEWS

Over the past two months the PACT Food Bank has made a regular monthly food box (or boxes) delivery to 48 families - approximately 80 boxes per month. UK Harvest provide us with fresh fruit and veg, as they are able, and this is distributed with the boxes.

This is a mammoth task for our team - not just delivering, but collecting the sorted food from Chichester (up to a quarter of a ton of it per week), and also packing the boxes. As usual our volunteers have responded magnificently, even though we have two of our regular active volunteers off sick.

At present we are also packing Kids Lunch Packs (KLP), which we will deliver over the next four weeks, two KLPs per child, to cover the 6 weeks school holidays. The KLPs are being packed by two 15 year olds, as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. We are extremely grateful for their help.

Advance Notice: Autumn Lecture on Friday 15th October at 7.30pm – with Nola Leach, Chief Executive of CARE (Christian Action Research and Education). They work at the coalface helping Parliament to make ethical decisions. More details to follow next month.



**Petworth Village Bus**  
*Local Organiser Caroline Stoneman*  
 01798 342942

The Petworth Village Minibus will continue its normal schedule during September with a shopping trip to Worthing on 3rd September and to Horsham on 17th September, trips to the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo sessions. We would still appreciate you wearing masks and sanitising while on the minibus.

To use the Minibus you need to be a member - £8.00 annually, reduced subscription to 31st December is £4.00. If you would like to organise a trip to a pub, garden centre or tea room please contact me and we will see what can be arranged.

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

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN**  
**The Ride and Stride**  
**Saturday 11th September**

Please will everyone get their bicycles, horses or just their own strong feet ready for this year's 'Ride and Stride' in aid of Egdean Church and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. This fund makes grants to churches which, for example, have major repairs to carry out.

This is an event which the Corona Virus should not interfere with!

Your aim is to ride or walk to visit as many churches as possible on the day and to be sponsored, probably at so much per church visited. If you cannot take part yourself, please sponsor a friend who is.

I will have sponsorship forms, so please apply for them. (01798 342429).

Finally, let us hope that the 11th is a fine day!

***Robert Longmore***

*really is*

It <sup>^</sup>time to wake up...

... and start **SINGING!!**

BCS is finally able to announce that rehearsals will begin again on Tuesday 7th September at 7:30pm in the Billingshurst Community & Conference Centre.

New members are always welcome  
Please call Keith on 07989 412997



**B**  **Billingshurst**  
**C** **S** **Choral Society**  
[www.billingshurstchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.billingshurstchoralsociety.org.uk)

## PETWORTH FRINGE



### **Petworth Fringe is back - 14th to 30th September 2021**

**New name to link event more clearly with its home town**

**New time of year to provide more Covid distance**

**Slightly slimmer schedule to focus on top-class acts**

**Same low prices – from just £12.50 to £15 a seat**

**11 great events spanning music, comedy and drama**

Petworth Fringe is back - with a new name, a new time of year, a slightly slimmer schedule of 11 top-class events spanning music, comedy and drama but all at the same low prices as before. As ever, the overall theme is ‘Sounds Like Fun’.

In just one of the many steps the organisers are taking to make this year’s fringe as Covid safe as possible, all shows this year will take place at the Leconfield Hall, right in the centre of Petworth, rather than hosting events at various different locations as in the past, and all are scheduled for the evening, with corks almost daily from Tuesday 14th September to Thursday 30th September.

Petworth Fringe Chairman Arthur Bullard said: ‘It was a huge disappointment that the pandemic lockdowns put us, like so much else of the world, into enforced hibernation last year after a 10-year run of better and better Fringes. Fortunately, we have been able to reschedule several of the amazing acts originally booked for 2020. With the new talent we have signed up, this year’s Petworth Fringe sounds like the most fun yet!’

Tickets, priced from just £12.50 to £15 a seat, are on sale now at [petfringe.co.uk](http://petfringe.co.uk), where full details are available of the entire schedule and every act, as summarised here below.

**Music:** The Petworth Sessions offers five shows featuring the best in acoustic music - roots, blues, jazz with a smattering of opera:

Petworth's own Serious Child combines with Andy Ruddy to bring together two songwriters from different generations and backgrounds - and have a laugh on the way, in something like The Beatles meets Simon & Garfunkel meets Scissor Sisters meets Bon Iver. Sharing the bill with them will be Martha St Arthur, up and coming country musician. *Thursday 16th September.*

Ronnie Scott's regulars The Big Smoke Family bring their blend of New Orleans tradition and infectious London groove to the traditional Big Saturday Night At The Fringe. Their support act is Ajay Srivastav who mixes Deep South blues with Hindi folk. Early booking recommended: this is going to be a monster. *Saturday 18th September.*

Mercury Prize nominee Kathryn Williams is one of Britain's brightest folk singer songwriters, with 11 albums to her name. Appearing with her will be Scottish Americana singer songwriter Lorraine Lucas. *Saturday 25th September.*

Slide guitar genius Martin Harley will offer an intimate solo acoustic show, after a set by West Country blues singer Joanna Cooke. *Wednesday 29th September.*

Adding a smattering of opera to the programme is New Sussex Opera, one of the UK's most enterprising small opera companies, with their revue "Love and Death at the Opera". *Friday 24th September.*

**Comedy:** It wouldn't be a Fringe without the comedy – and this year's schedule features three rip-roaring rib-tickers:

Rose d'Or Award winner for radio comedy, Chortle Award winner and Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Paul Sinha, who has appeared on Just A Minute and The News Quiz on radio and on QI and Taskmaster on television, brings his brand new show Hazy Little Thing Called Love to Petworth before taking it on the road around the UK. *Tuesday 14th September.*

Jack Barry, selected as one of eight comedy shows in the Sunday Times' "Best Of What's On" at the Edinburgh Festival, is joined on stage by stand-up friends Ray Badran and Helen Bauer. *Thursday 30th September.*

Petworth gave birth to the “FA Cup of Comedy”, the British Comedian of the Year competition, which has now moved to the national stage, so it is only right that one of the heats should be held as part of the Fringe, with nine acts competing to reach the semi-finals. *Friday 17 September.*

**Drama:** The Fringe follows the global crisis with three little dramas:

Smokescreen Productions brings a comedy prequel to one of Shakespeare’s greatest plays to the Fringe - *Waiting for Hamlet*, written by Kenneth Branagh New Drama Award winner David Visick and featuring Tim Marriott and Nicholas Collett. *Wednesday 15th September.*

*Watson: The Final Problem* sees Sherlock Holmes’ great side-kick alone, after the loss of the great detective, to set the record straight as London seethes with false reports and rumour. Performed by Tim Marriott and written by Bert Coules. *Wednesday 22nd September.*

Peter Suart, with the aid of Rob Lamont, creates a hilarious show, with a bag of songs on disparate topics in *The Myth of Wu Tao-Tzu.*

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Flowers propped, waiting in buckets in the aisles, as  
The church door opens and the arrangers busily arrive  
With sharpened secateurs ready; wearing gleeful smiles  
They set to with nimble fingers and damp oases to contrive  
Thought-provoking displays, some slightly ‘off the wall’.

Greenery thoughtfully snipped and perkily arranged  
With medium height flowers in front of those that are tall;

Then Mrs Smith comes up with something strange -

There’s a background display of Golden Rod

With Old Man’s Beard curling wispily around Dahlia,

Vibrant Rudbeckia behind Chinese lantern pods;

Depicting a Picasso-esque work of floral other.

‘Tidy as we go and dry off any spilled water on the floor’ -

Mrs Smith’s words as she departs by the squeaky door.

*Teresa Charman © 2021*

## The Arts Society West Sussex

We very much hope to welcome our members back to Fittleworth Village Hall for the September talk

**On Tuesday 7th September at 2.00 pm  
Antony Penrose will give a talk entitled  
The Boy Who Bit Picasso**

Antony's entertaining account of Picasso's life began when he visited the Penrose family home, Farley Farm.

Antony was just a child but they became instant friends inventing boisterous games of pretend bullfighting.

**On Tuesday 5th October at 2.00 pm  
Tony Rawlins will give a talk entitled  
Mad Men and Artists**

From the Renaissance to the present day, fine art has provided opportunities to enhance brand imagery in advertising with humour, admiration, satire and irony.

**Non-members are welcome for £5  
Please contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086  
or email [westsussex@theartssociety.org](mailto:westsussex@theartssociety.org)**

### **PETWORTH OVER 60S CENTRE The Friendship Centre**

In September we will continue to open the Centre, Monday to Thursday 10.00 am to 12 noon, with currently no afternoon opening. We would still like you to wear a mask on entering and assume you will be double jabbed, and use the sanitiser provided. The minibus will be available on Tuesday mornings if you need transport.

There will be Bingo sessions; look out for the notice in the Centre, minibus available.

We will only be able to open in the afternoons if our helpers are willing to return so could you please phone Maureen Purser on 343102 to confirm the dates you are happy to go on the rota - no helper, no opening. Obviously if restrictions are re-imposed we will need to alter these plans.

**Caroline Stoneman** – House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The summer holidays are now in full swing and we are so pleased that we have been able to organise some activities for our families, who have been desperate for a change of scenery after all these months in lockdown. We have had a day at Arundel Castle Cricket club, which included forest school and meditation and was greatly enjoyed by both parents and children. There have also been trips to the beach, circus visits as well as individual family outings for those who cannot cope with large groups. Our foodbank is in greater need during these holiday weeks as we try to provide food which is normally given through free school meals, and we would like to thank all those who have been collecting for us. Although our stores have improved a little, we are still in need of most items to keep the shelves adequately stocked - particularly tinned fruit and vegetables, jams and spreads.

We held our first staff day in the middle of July, which was the first time for 2 years that the whole staff team were able to see each other in person and catch up on each other's news. It was wonderful to share stories, and we were delighted to have been joined by the outgoing Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Sir Peter Field. You can see photos from the day on our Facebook page.

We are looking forward to our sponsored walk from Amberley to Arundel later this week, our first mass participation event for such a long time. We have also recommenced our speaking engagements at churches and have been delighted to update congregations on our activities over the last 18 months. If you would like to invite us to speak at a service then please get in touch with the office on [admin@familysupportwork.org.uk](mailto:admin@familysupportwork.org.uk)

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers as we look ahead to September and the recommencement of a more 'normal' working pattern.

### July's work in numbers

- 236 individual visits and 243 support calls with families supporting 33 grandparents, 295 parents and 341 children
- 60 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely
- 28 face-to-face group sessions held
- 358 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

Give thanks for the opportunity to spend time together as a staff team and support each other

Pray for those children who will be receiving exam results in the coming weeks and the important choices they will be making

Pray for the work of our Family Contact Centre in Eastbourne, run jointly with Mothers' Union, as many more families are needing this important service

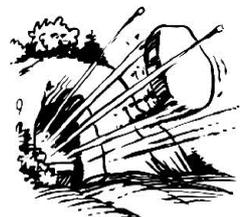
***Nikki Kerr, FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing***

## CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

- 5th THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
*Micah 5.2-4, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1 18-23*  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 Family Service Outside at Egdean 9.15 am  
**PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST 10.30 am**  
 Walk to the Blessed Virgin Mary Spring 3.00 pm  
 for sprinkling, returning for tea at about 4.00 pm.  
 Dogs welcome.
- 12th HOLY CROSS SUNDAY**  
*Numbers 21.4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17*  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
- 19th TRINITY 16**  
*Wisdom 1.16-2.1,12-22, James 3.13 -4.3,7-8a, Mark 9.30-37*  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
- 26th TRINITY 17**  
*Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29, James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50*  
 Holy Eucharist 8.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist at Egdean 9.00 am  
 Parish Eucharist 10.30 am
- 29th Michaelmas Day**  
**Anniversary of the Bombing of Petworth School**  
 Short Service and Act of Remembrance 11.00 am  
 at the Site of the Grave

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

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



## FOLLOW THE SERVICES

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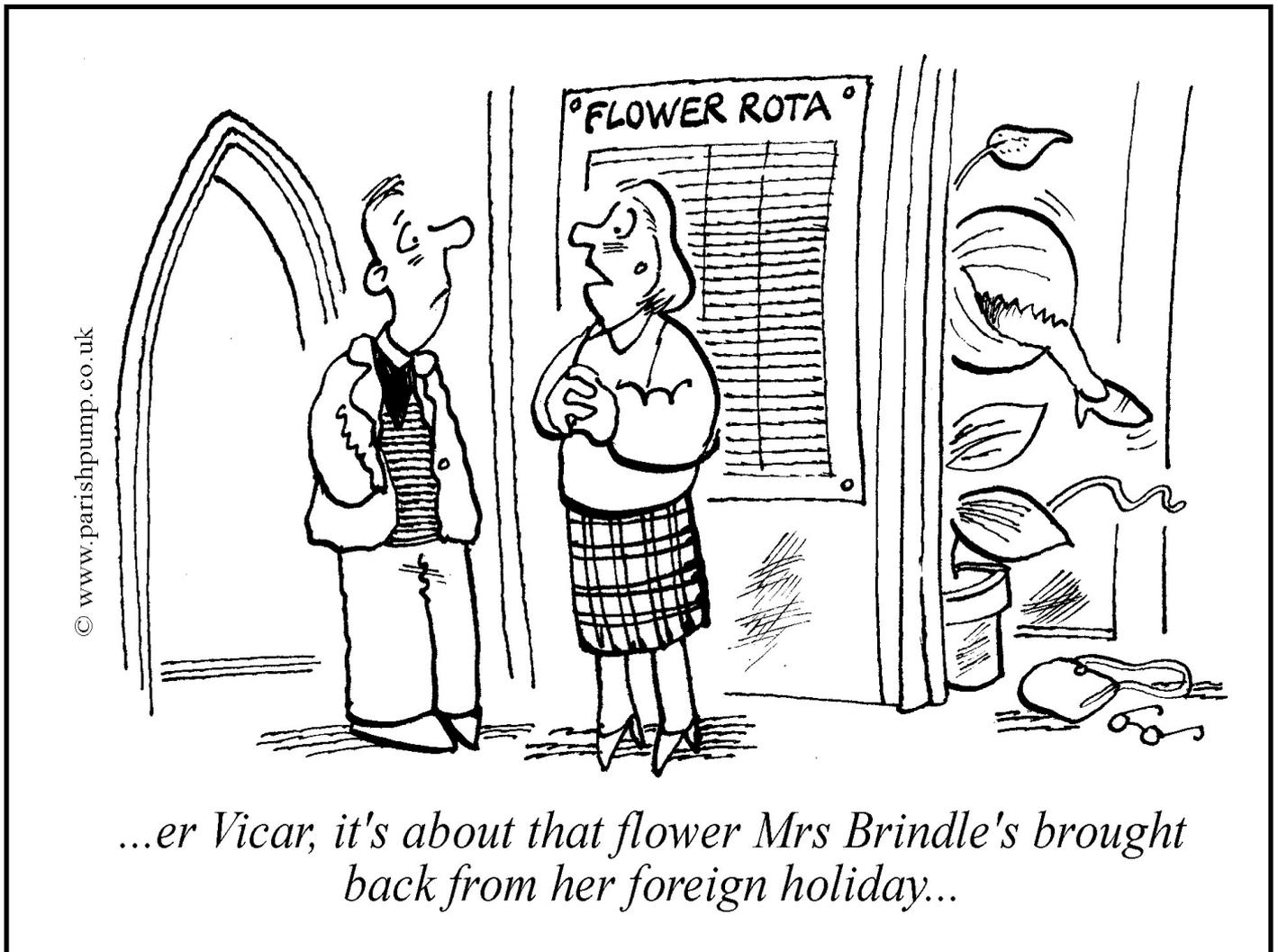
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## Death's-head Hawk-moth

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust



In August I was sent a photo of a giant caterpillar seen in an Iford garden. The colourful caterpillar, garish yellow with flamboyant blue chevrons and spots, was shuffling along on its stumpy legs like a miniature conga-line in search of a party. The caterpillar would have buried itself in some soft Sussex soil and, within its cocoon, would have undertaken an amazing transformation. Around November, a completely different beast will be emerging from the Iford earth and into the night skies; a moth.

But, with a 12cm wingspan and ornate patterned wings, this is no ordinary moth. Its beauty should be admired and respected if it wasn't for one small thing. Stamped on its thorax is the spectral image of an eyeless human skull, an eerie façade that has given it its name; the Death's-head hawk-moth.

The moth's baleful birthmark has, for centuries, struck fear into the hearts of superstitious humans who have seen it as a messenger of the Devil. And, according to legend, this rare moth seems to have put in regular appearances throughout history. Even learned naturalists once claimed that the moth was a 'foretelling of war, pestilence, hunger, and death to man and beast.' Legend has it that the appearance of a number of Death's-head hawk-moths signalled the start of the French Revolution in 1789. The moth appeared in the bedchamber of King George III; a visitation that allegedly tormented the crazed monarch and sped him to his demise in 1820.

The Death's-head's notoriety has continued to seep through the centuries in art and literature. It appeared prophesying doom in Thomas Hardy's 'Return of the Nativ' (1878) and was an instrument of evil in Bram Stoker's 'Dracul' (1897).



In the surrealist film 'Un Chien Andalou' (1929) it gave life to Salvador Dali's nightmares. In 1968's English horror 'The Blood Beast Terror' Peter Cushing was on the trail of a monster that was half-woman and half-hawkmoth. In 1991 the moth was seen perching on the lips of Jody Foster on posters advertising 'The Silence of the Lambs'. In the film its cocoons were placed inside serial killer Buffalo Bill's victims as a grizzly calling card (the hawkmoths that actually appeared in the movie were a different species to the ones that appeared in the original story; only a minor point but it did ruin the movie for me somewhat).

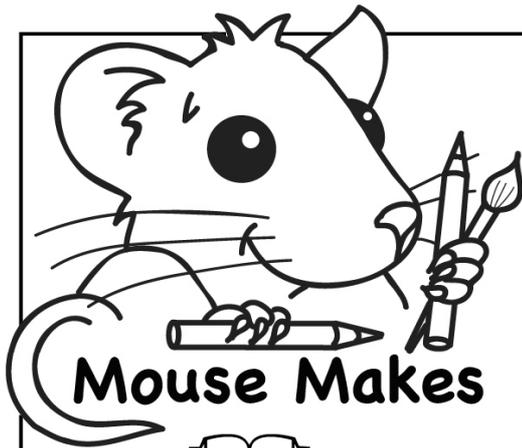
Like all moths the Death's-head hawk-moth is harmless. It is a largely African species which some years undertakes an amazing migration north, arriving on extremely rare occasions in Sussex. Of course, its links to death and destruction are just superstitious claptrap. But with a Death's-head on the loose in Sussex this Autumn I'd keep your windows closed, just in case.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. **Snooker:** What is the term used for a shot where the white ball is hit just underneath the centre by the cue?
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3. **Cricket:** Which county won the 2019 Division One County Championship?
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9. **Rugby Union:** How many minutes in a professional match?
10. **Formula One:** Which Dutch F1 driver is in pole position to win the championship this year?

*Mark Thomas*

**Answers at the back of the magazine**



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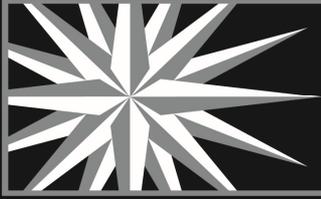
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SIENNA VERA PRZEPIORKA who was baptised at St Mary's on 15th August.

### HOLY MATRIMONY

We offer our congratulations to

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### LIVES REMEMBERED

Pray for the repose of the soul of

HARRY CLIVE THOMPSON of Glebe Cottage, Barton Lane who passed away on 31st July.

The committal service was held at Chichester crematorium on 19th August.

We also offer our sympathy to Flora Parrack on the loss of her son, Roger, who passed away on 27th July aged 76 years,

and to

Ann Morrill following the death of her mother, Jean.

Jill's father, Derek, was ordained and inducted as a Minister at the United Reformed church on his arrival here in Petworth in 1983. Sadly, he died November in 1993 shortly before he was due to retire.

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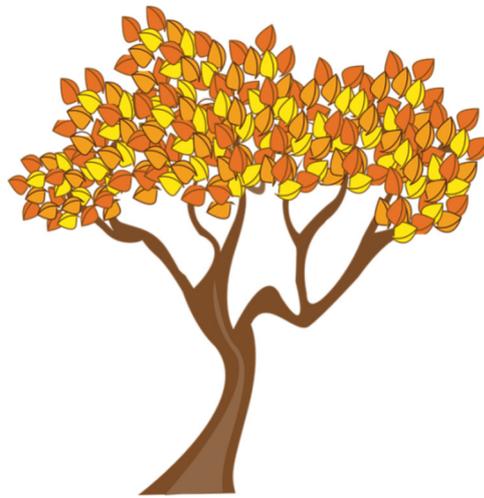


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