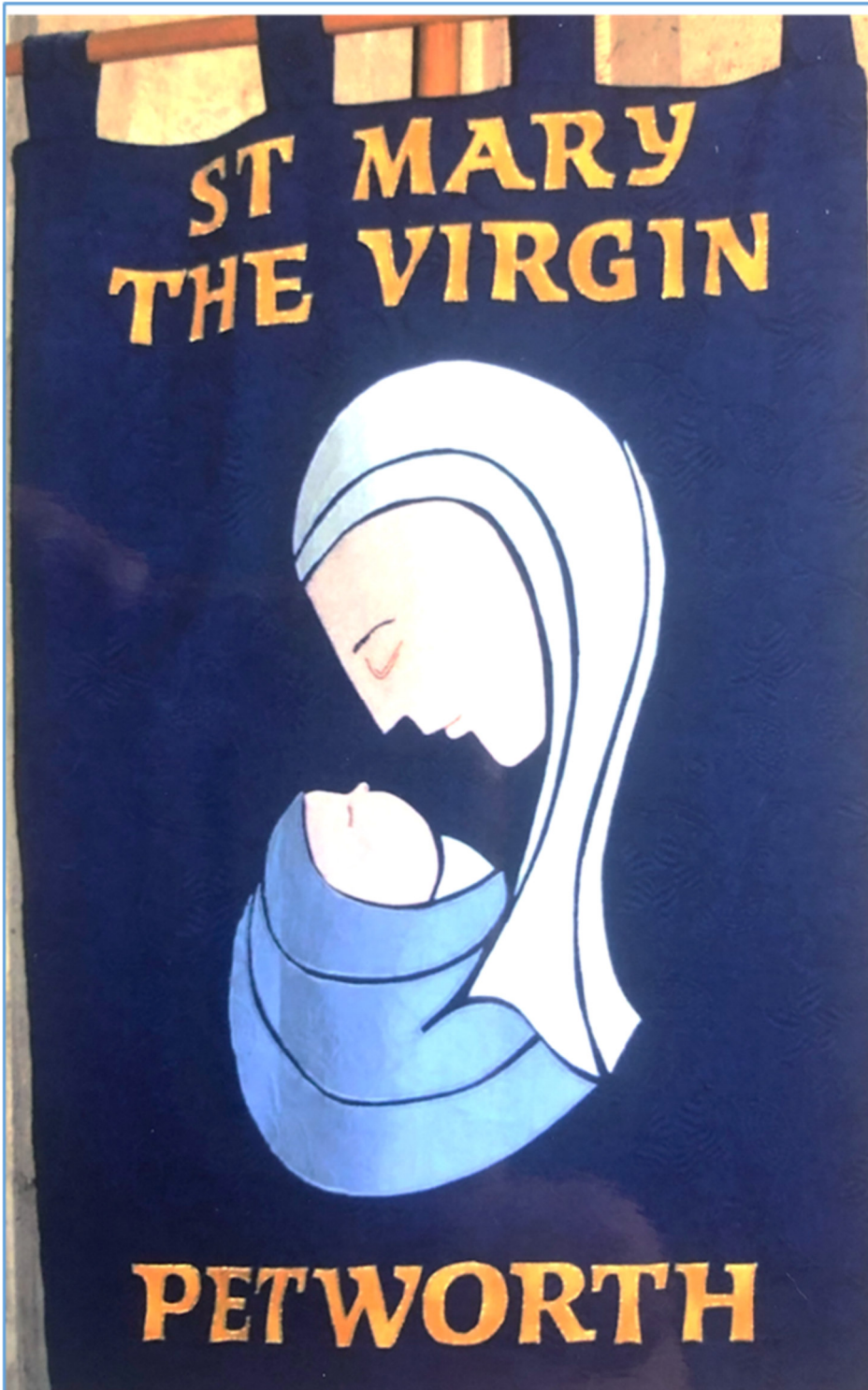


# **PETWORTH MAGAZINE**

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&  
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Saturday 14th October 2023



## Programme

- 10:30 Solemn Mass  
*Celebrant: The Bishop of Lewes*  
*Preacher: Fr Graeme Rowlands*
- 11:30 Tea and coffee
- 12:00 'Mary in the Old Testament?'  
*The Revd Dr Earl Collins*
- 12:45 Lunch\*
- 13:45 'Mary in our lives today'  
*The Ven Dr Edward Dowler*
- 14:30 Healing ministries
- 15:15 Benediction
- \* there will be no charge for lunch,  
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## FROM CANON MARK GILBERT

Dear Friends

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with the grace of our beloved Patron saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Gatherings that will be taking place in our parish.

**Patronal Festival - September 10th:** On September 10th we will gather together to celebrate the Patronal Festival in honour of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a special occasion for us to reflect upon the teachings and virtues of our Patron saint, who holds a significant place in our hearts and in the history of our faith. We welcome Fr Sean Gilbert, the Vicar of St Alban, South Norwood, to preach at the 10.30 am Eucharist.



**Blessing at the Blessed Virgin Spring - 3.00 pm:** At 3.00 pm, we will embark on a symbolic journey from our Church to the ancient Spring dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This is our traditional walk and all who wish can receive a Blessing at the Spring. (Dogs Welcome)

*Petworth. Evacuees at the Virgin Mary Spring. September 1939.*

*Photograph by George Garland*

**Tea and Cakes at the Church - 4.00 pm:** Once we return from our pilgrimage, a warm welcome awaits us back at the Church. At 4.00 pm there will be tea and cakes available for everyone to enjoy and we hope those who can't make the walk will join us for refreshments.

**Festival Evensong - 4.30 pm:** Our Patronal Festival will culminate in a Festival Evensong starting at 4.30 pm. This evening service will be a beautiful time of worship and thanksgiving,

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 10th and sharing in this joyous celebration.

Yours in Christ.

*Fr Mark*

# ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, EGDEAN

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NB: Gift Aid forms are available in Church or from our Treasurer*

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Sunday 3rd Sept</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Pet Service</b>
<b>Saturday 9th Sept</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b>Sussex Historic Churches Ride and Stride</b>

I will be organising the Ride and Stride for Egdean again this year and will be looking for people to help man the church between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm on a one hourly basis. I will be handing out sponsor forms for those who would like to participate by cycling, riding or walking. It really is a valuable fund raiser for our church as well as Sussex Historic Churches Trust, which we have also benefited from with grants for major repairs.

**PLEASE HELP BY PARTICIPATING AND SPONSORING**

<b>Sunday 1st Oct</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
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*We will be decorating the church for Harvest from 9.30 am on Friday 29th September, please come and join us if you would like to help.*

<b>Friday 6th Oct</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Harvest Supper, Woodruffs Barn</b>
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**Christine Dallyn**  
**Hon Secretary to Egdean PCC**  
**01798 343454**



**St Mary's  
Petworth**

You are welcome to join us for a free family breakfast at 9:15-10:15 am at St. Mary's Petworth. Followed by family jubilate service on Sunday 3rd of September!

## PEGGY BURRELL

Tribute by Michael Taylor



Good afternoon, on behalf of the family I'd like to thank everybody for the many phone calls, letters, cards and flowers that have been received.

Thank you all for coming to celebrate the life of Margaret or Peggy Bruce Burrell.

David's Wife and Best Friend for over 47 years, Mother, Grand Mother, Stepmother and Aged Aunt who had a major impact on all of our lives.

An amazing lady, a great cook and host.

I'd like to share a little about her life with you all because it was adventure filled, spanning many countries, hobbies, friends and family....

Something that some of you might not be aware of was where Mum was born. William and Edna Bakewell announced Peggy's arrival in Srinagar a Northern Indian City in Kashmir in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains on the 26th June 1936. Mum's father William, a retired Army Captain, worked for the Indian Forestry Commission and was responsible for designing, building and maintaining roads. During her early life the family moved with her father as projects and responsibilities changed. Mums first mode of transport was a pony!

In 1946, after the second World War, Peggy and her mother travelled by ship to Tilbury and she was sent to the Elmhurst Ballet School in Camberley where she made many lifelong friends.

Life was very challenging due to the distances involved. Mums holidays were in England without her parents. The first year she stayed with a family in Hinton St Georges, Somerset. After that her holidays were spent with Pat Smythe and her mother in Gloucestershire (Pat was to become an Olympic Show Jumper later in her life). This was where Mum developed a passion for horses and riding.

After 3 years she left Elmhurst as she'd decided that she wasn't going to become a ballerina! She moved on to Byculla School in Hampshire and then onto a Secretarial college in Bridport in Dorset.

At this time Mums father was working in Calcutta, this provided the opportunity for her mother to come over to the UK more regularly to spend time with her. When she returned to Calcutta, she worked in the administration team for the Deputy High Commissioners Office.

Mums love of horses led her to become Champion Lady Rider riding FACTOTUM on the flat at the Tollygunge Club in Calcutta.

This is also where Mum met my father who was a Sales Manager at Dunlop in Calcutta, they were married in London in 1957, my sister Pippa and I carried on the family tradition, both also being born in India, in Calcutta.

The family moved back to England in 1962 and then moved to Copenhagen in 1964 for 2 years and, on our return to the UK, spent a year in Colchester and moved into the family home at Weybridge, Surrey. We were lucky to have a largish garden and Mum enjoyed pottering around in the garden with a pair of secateurs. As a result of her work our garden always looked amazing despite the presence of Simba our Golden Labrador.

Mum married David in 1976 and they have been joined at the hip ever since!

After their wedding they lived together for 5 years in Brunico in the Dolomite Mountains in Northern Italy. Life changed for us as we struggled to learn or understand Italian and skiing! To the frustration of the locals as the ski lifts stopped more regularly when most of us fell off! In the summers this meant wet feet and amazing BBQs on various riverbanks across Italy.

On their frequent trips back to the UK Mum and David made a point of catching up with all 4 children, Alex, Richard, Pippa and myself. On their return from Italy Mum and David moved to Henley-on-Thames with Mum working as a receptionist in the Doctors Surgery and then at the Henley Royal Regatta Headquarters by the river.

Their summer holidays were spent at Puerto Pollensa, Majorca enjoying long lunches, and hosting drinks and dinner parties with friends.

After 5 years they moved up to Bridgnorth, Shropshire in 1986 when David became a Director of Laystall Engineering in Wolverhampton. Mum and David integrated with the community and Mum became involved with the NSPCC including a year as their Chairman.

When David retired in 2001 they moved down to Petworth to be close to Alex and Pippa. This is where another of mums great passions began to emerge. Something that some of you may not be aware of is that Mum blossomed as a painter and created an amazing number of oil paintings which adorn the walls of their home in Petworth. She continued to flex her green fingers at every opportunity and looked after their beautiful garden.

More recently their Summer Holidays were spent in Dartmouth with a relaxed lifestyle, great food and the opportunity to walk everywhere.

Mum and David threw themselves in to Petworth Village life and have made many special friends.

Mum was on the Nuts & Bolts Committee of the Petworth Music Festival and was a member of the Friends of the Petworth Cottage Nursing Home, to name just two. With David acting as the handyman creating the staging and mum added amazing flower arrangements at numerous flower festivals.

Mum loved flower arranging and supported this church for many years, Daisies being her favourite flower.

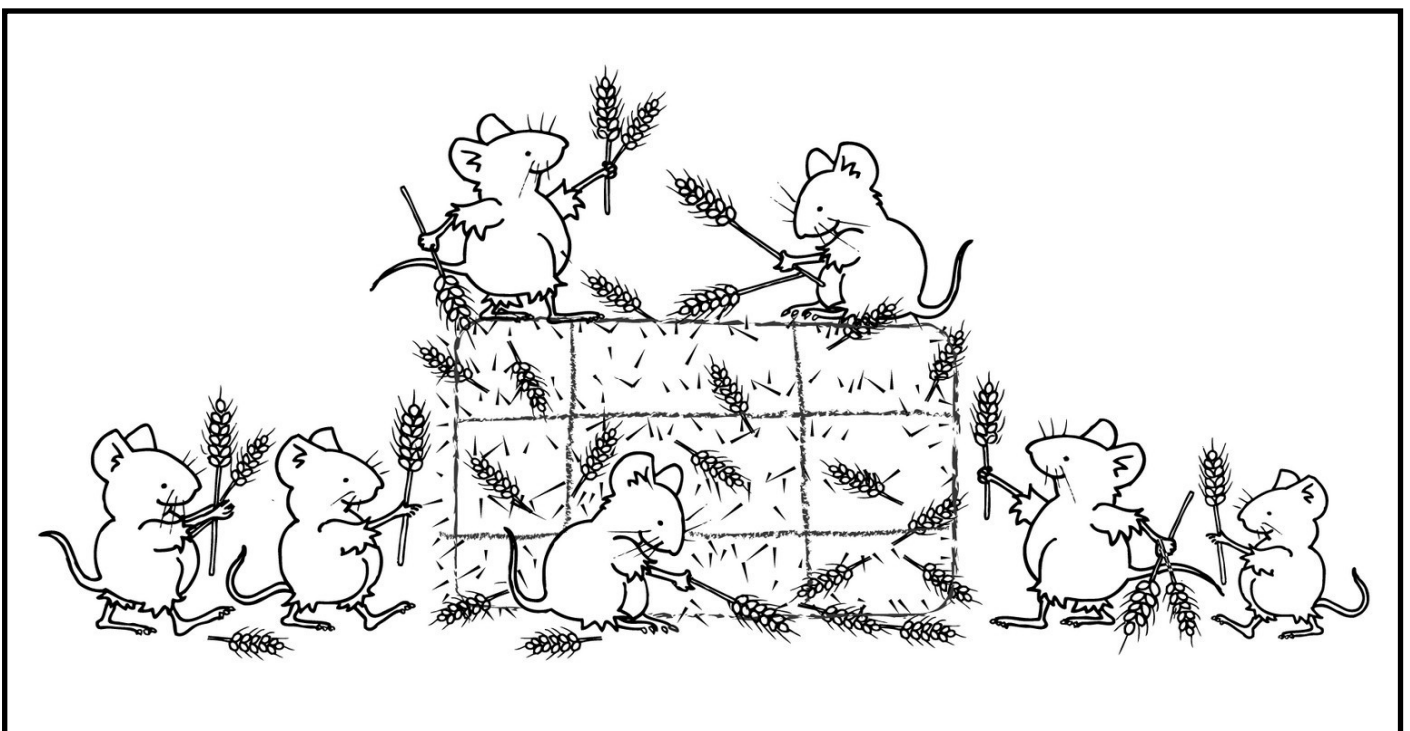
A number of the congregation today will remember Mum for her love of cooking, whether that was large quantities of Gluten Free Bread in my case, or amazing birthday cakes for the family or friends including Caterpillar cakes before M&S took over.

Not forgetting very special lunches, little nibbles including her renowned Chicken Liver Pate and dinners. She was also known for her Father Christmas and Mr Snowman meringues.

A Mum, a Grannie, and a friend, Peggy meant a great deal to a great number of people and cared for many more. She was a woman of many amazing talents and lived a most amazing life. She cared deeply for all of you and this lovely village, and she would be so grateful that you have come here today.

We will all miss her dearly.

We look forward to hearing your stories and raising a glass to her after this service at the Angel.





## **Petworth House and Park News for September**

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth>



### **Petworth Late: The House and Art of Joshua Reynolds Friday 8th September, 6.30 - 8.30 pm**

Experience a magical evening atmosphere of art and culture at Petworth House during this Late opening.

Enjoy a free drink on arrival, live music, highlight talks and watch the sunset over Petworth Park. Pay-for bar also available.

The highlight talks on this evening will be themed on Joshua Reynolds, the leading English portrait artist of the 18th century. 2023 marks 300 years since his birth and many of his works can be seen in our collection.

Please note arrival is via the Church Lodge entrance, in Petworth town.

£15 per adult. Booking is advised. Please call 0344 249 1895 or book online via our website.

### **History in the Park Guided Walk Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm**

This 2 hour guided walk explores the historic areas of the Deer Park, how it was used and how it changed. Covering the various areas of the Park and what they were used for throughout history, the walk explores Coney Park and Little Park all the way to Outwood and the lost gardens and commons as well as the emergence of the Brownian Deer Park.

Call 0344 249 1895 or book online via our website. Free event, but booking is essential as we have a limited capacity.

### **Explorations in Paint Exhibition Ends Sunday 24th September, 10.30 am - 4.30 pm**

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

Free exhibition, however normal admission applies.



## **PETWORTH VILLAGE MINIBUS**

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 1st September to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to a venue of your choosing on Friday 15th August. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 6th and 20th at 2.00 pm.

The Pub Lunch on Friday 29th September will be to The Fox at Patching, (to be confirmed) booking essential through me.

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

A reminder that the Petworth Minibus is part of the West Sussex Community Minibus Association and is not for the exclusive use of the Petworth Over 60s! Everyone is welcome to join.

For booking and further details please contact local organiser

***Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942***

## **SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST**

Sussex Wildlife Trust is an independent charity caring for wildlife and habitats throughout Sussex. Founded in 1961, we rely on the support of our members to help protect our rich natural heritage. Please consider supporting our work. As a member you will be invited to join Michael Blencowe on our regular wildlife walks and also enjoy free events, discounts on wildlife courses, *Wildlife* magazine and our Sussex guide book, *Discovering Wildlife*. It's easy to join online at [sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join)

## **PETWORTH TOWN BAND**

Petworth Town Band will be giving two concerts later on in the year, both at St Mary's church at 7.30 pm.

Autumn Concert  
Christmas Concert

Saturday 21st October  
Saturday 16th December

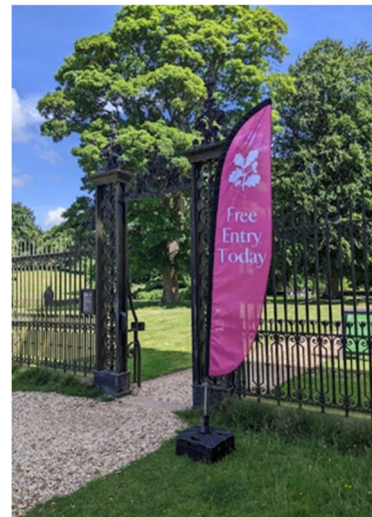
# PETWORTH HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

16th and 17th September

During the Heritage Open Days, why not explore Petworth to immerse yourself in the fascinating history and heritage of the area. There will be something to entice all ages and interests. Join a guided historic walk around the town, see the vast art collection at Petworth House, and step back in time at The Petworth Cottage Museum.

Don't miss the opportunity to see Burton Mill in action making flour and visit the picturesque Coultershaw Heritage Site to see the waterwheel and beam pump. The local churches will also be throwing open their doors and, as if all that wasn't enough, you can travel in style between the sites on a historic South Downs bus. We look forward to welcoming you to Petworth over this fun packed weekend!

Find out more on [Petworthheritage.org](http://Petworthheritage.org) and [Heritageopendays.org](http://Heritageopendays.org)





## **Chichester Chamber Concerts Season 2023 - 2024**

Founded in 2006, Chichester Chamber Concerts has for the last seventeen years been bringing world-class artists and ensembles to the Assembly Room in Chichester's Council House for the pleasure of the music-lovers of Chichester and surrounding area.

Every month from October to March you can hear musicians who travel the world playing in the great concert halls of Vienna, New York, Berlin, Paris and London.

The season opens with a return performance by the Castalian Quartet who gave us such pleasure with their concert in 2018. This is followed by a young French violinist Charlotte Salouste-Bridoux from the Young Classical Artists Trust with pianist Joseph Havlat who played for us at our AGM last year. In December we will have the great pleasure of a concert by the Sitkovetsky Trio who were prevented by the Pandemic from coming in 2020. In the New Year we will welcome a young brass ensemble: Connaught Brass. They have been earning great praise for their performances. In February we will hear the young Dutch Dudok Quartet playing Mozart, Beethoven and a new work by Polish composer Grażina Bacewicz. Finally, in March we will have a treat: a Mendelssohn programme from the English Chamber Orchestra String Ensemble - led by violinist Ofer Falk. This will include the violin concerto in E minor and the Octet.

Tickets are £20, season tickets for four or six concerts are available and these offer considerable savings. Booking opens on 14th August at Chichester Festival Theatre, by phone 01243 781312 or online at: <https://www.cft.org.uk/whats-on/chichesterchamberconcerts> as well as in person at the box office, Chichester Festival Theatre, Oaklands Park, Chichester, PO19 6AP. Or via Chichester Chamber Concerts website: <https://www.chichesterchamberconcerts.com/>

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**ENSEMBLE soloist OFER FALK**

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

As usual the Centre, in Trump Alley, is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10.00 am to 12 noon. We welcome new members and hope that new and existing members will give their time to help with teas and coffees, if only once a month.

The Petworth Village Minibus is available to bring members into the Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when there are Bingo sessions. (NB. the Minibus is a separate charity from the Over 60s and you need to be a member to use it).

In September there will be Bingo sessions on Wednesday 6th and 20th at 2.00 pm, and the minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

Advance notices: Coffee morning on 21st October and Christmas Tea on 3rd December.

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

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH RIDE AND STRIDE** **SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**

**Sponsorship forms available from John Townsend**



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9am – 12 noon

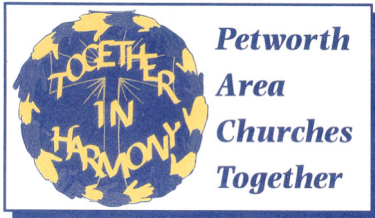
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Refreshments \* Cakes \* Raffle

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## P A C T N E W S

### Petworth Area Churches Together

#### NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

#### **Monday 24th July to Friday 28th – Kids Club at Herbert Shiner Community Hall, Petworth.**

PACT hosted over 50 children (from Petworth, Tillington, Duncton, Northchapel and Wisborough Green) who all had great fun learning how God wants us to trust him with everything, just like St Paul did. This was interspersed with some lively Christian songs.

They also spent part of the week creating all sorts of crafts, including working out how ants carry three times their body weight.

Each morning was followed by the shared family picnic lunches with homemade cakes and plenty of fun in the playground too.

Thank you to the 20 amazing teenage helpers, the many others who masterminded the activities, and the multiple brilliant bakers and volunteers across the week - much appreciated.

There was also a great team of helpers from The Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre who added a very useful fresh dimension this year. In addition, Kirsty Hewitt (Family Support Welfare practitioner) provided sessions for 0-4s and their parents in the Sylvia Beaufoy premises.

#### **Advance Notice: Friday 6th October - Autumn Lecture at St Mary's Petworth 7.30pm**

The Autumn Lecture will be given by Rev'd Stephen Gurr, Ford Prison Chaplain. His intriguing title is *Pastoral Care: More than just Tea and Sympathy*. All are welcome.

Geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com  
<https://petworthareachurchestogether.com/>



# INTRODUCING THE '98 FLEX'

## Your flexible new way to travel by bus around the north of Petworth

Getting around the north of Petworth by bus is now easier with the launch of a new service called the '98 Flex', which is the latest service to launch as under the County Council's new 'Book-a-Bus' service initiative.

'Book-a-Bus' is a demand responsive bus service, which will serve the more rural areas in the county that currently have limited or no traditional bus services available. This new service operates within set zones and offers passengers pick-up in locations close to them and travel to their destination all for the same price as a standard bus fare. Fares are currently capped at £2 per trip until 31st October 2023, and thereafter £2.50 until 30th November 2024.

The new north of Petworth 'Book-a-Bus' is the second zone to be introduced. The '98 Flex' is a fully flexible service with no conventional timetable or routes, operating based on the bookings it receives via the 'Ride Pingo' app or by phone. The service covers the rural area to the north of Petworth, with travel restricted to starting and ending within the same zone. Drop-off points with onward connections to travel by bus or train are also included within the service zone to ensure ease of onward travel.

The new service has been made possible by a partnership between the County Council and Community Transport Sussex (CTS), the community transport operator who is providing the new service for this zone. CTS will deliver the service and use it as a springboard to increase the delivery of more community transport in the area.

Councillor Joy Dennis, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, said: 'The '98 Flex' operates in an area that is new to us and serves those living to the north of Petworth, ensuring that travel to key destinations and onward connections are more accessible. At present there are two fully flexible vehicles operating in this zone. Our team is closely monitoring the new service to ensure it delivers what our residents need. The service is on a six-month trial'.

The new north of Petworth service will run flexibly between 7.00 am and 7.00 pm, Monday to Saturday, excluding Bank Holidays. To use 'Book-a-Bus', residents need to download the 'Ride Pingo' app or call our call centre on **01243 858854**. Operating hours are from 6.30 am to 7.30 pm. 'Book-a-Bus' cannot be pre-booked. Up to 5 seats can be booked per trip, subject to availability.

For connections to Billingshurst visit [westsussex.gov.uk/bililinks](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/bililinks)

For more information on 'Book-a-Bus' visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk/book-a-bus](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/book-a-bus)



# The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 5th September Hilary Guise will give a talk on

## **‘The Colour Blue: From Paradise to Poison’**

Deep blue, made from lapis lazuli, is the most popular colour in the world symbolising strength, wisdom, intellect and spiritual healing. However, in search of cheaper blue, an artificial chemical proved to be deadly poisonous.



On Tuesday 3rd October Gavin Plumley will give a talk on

## **‘Bauhaus: The Idea and Reality’**

Founded in 1919 in Weimar, the Bauhaus was a progressive art school. The talk looks at this hugely influential movement and explores its legacy in our world and our homes today.

Talks held at 2.00 pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

**Doors open 1.40. Coffee & tea afterwards**

**Non-members welcome for £7**

**Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903 411086**

**or email [westsussex@theartsociety.org](mailto:westsussex@theartsociety.org)**

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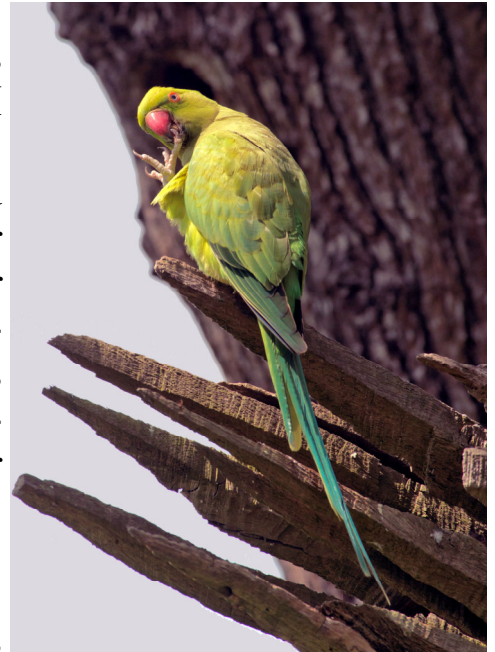
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**Sussex**  
Wildlife Trust

## Rose-ringed Parakeet by Michael Blencowe for Sussex Wildlife Trust

One of my favourite quotes from The Simpsons comes from Springfield's vet: 'I love animals. I spend my life saving them and they can't thank me. Well, the parrots can.' No animals are more famed for their ability to talk than parrots. Sure, their 'talking' is more mimicry than witty after-dinner conversation - a feathered echo chamber - but whether they're chanting 'pieces of eight' on a pirate's shoulder or swearing in front of Auntie Ethel, we humans have been entertained by their backchat for centuries.



There are around 400 species of parrot on our planet. Their native range encompasses pretty much everywhere south of the Tropic of Cancer. For us Brits their beautiful plumage embodies the exotic; the mystery and excitement of faraway lands. So, imagine my surprise when I first saw a big green parrot flying around in Sussex.

The Rose-ringed (or Ring-necked) Parakeet looks ridiculously out of place amongst our comparatively drab Starlings, Wood Pigeons and Crows. With its garish green plumage and red beak, it stands out like a clown who has gate-crashed a funeral. And with that squawk - that incessant, demented squawk - there's no ignoring it.



South-east England's Parakeets are among the world's most northerly parrot populations but how did they get here? Some believe they made their great escape from an East London film studio in 1951, after starring alongside Bogart and Hepburn in 'The African Queen'. Others claim that the Parakeets were set 'Stone Free' by Jimi Hendrix, who liberated them from their plastic cage in his girlfriend's London flat. I rather like the idea of American sixties icons being responsible for the spread of non-native species across the UK. Perhaps Sonny and Cher smuggled Grey Squirrels in through customs under their furry waistcoats, or a tousle-haired Bob Dylan secretly released some American Mink out of the stage door of the Albert Hall in '66.

The truth is, with tens of thousands of Parakeets being imported into the UK it was no surprise that a few slipped their chains and flew the coop. Since the end of the sixties these free spirits have been recreating the Summer of Love across the capital. Forming feral colonies, the Parakeets have filled the air with their joyous, intolerable screeching and squawking; sounds that would make Hendrix and Dylan proud. And as for free love, their blatant fornicating in London's parks has led to a Parakeet population explosion. They were once established in the (sub)urban jungle of Brighton and lived in the trees of Hollingbury from 1977 until the mid-nineties. Surely, it's only a matter of time before the Rose-ringed Parakeet moves into suburban Sussex.

## **PETWORTH FOODBANK**

**Urgently needed items by Petworth Foodbank (one of the Chichester District Foodbanks)**

The nearest donation point is at the Sacred Heart Church or Petworth Coop.

We'd be very grateful for:

**Treats such as small single chocolate bars (Mars, Twix etc) or larger bars (e.g Cadbury's Dairy Milk)**

**Long-life Milk**

**Tinned Meat (eg. meat stew/casserole, minced beef in gravy)**

**Tinned Vegetables**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Tea and Coffee**

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

**If you would prefer to donate money - only to be used for food - please donate via Bankuet, please see bottom of page on the link below:**

<https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

*Ines Garcia*

## **PETWORTH LUNCH CLUB**

The Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 12th September at 12 noon when the menu will be Lasagne, Garlic Bread and salad followed by pudding, yet to be decided. With tea or coffee, the price will be £7.50.

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

*With Caroline on 342942*

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

How quickly the year has gone so far as we say goodbye to the (rather disappointing) summer and look ahead to the new school year. The summer holidays saw hundreds of children and their parents join us for activity sessions across Sussex, including our annual visit to Warnham Park. We also made 2 trips to Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation as well as a day at Berwick church, and many other more local outings organised by practitioners. Although these are often quite time-consuming and challenging to organise, it really is worthwhile when we see how much fun the children have.

There is so much need for our work still, and we are still finding it hard to keep up with demand without overburdening the practitioners. Please do pray for all of our staff, whether frontline or behind the scenes, as there are many pressures at the moment. But the messages we receive from our families when we have been able to help them really does make it worthwhile, like this recent email from a mum:

*You are so lovely! You have been amazing in supporting us and helped us make great progress. I can't thank you enough, you're a star!*

Whilst our core work continues, we are seeing an increase in need for support with school uniform as well as food. Our foodbank stocks have risen slightly in recent weeks but are still not at a comfortable level, so if you are able to help in any way with this then we would be very grateful. It will also not be long until Harvest season, so if you are planning on organising a Harvest collection for us it would be really helpful for us to know in advance.

Please contact Spencer in the office if this is the case (01273 832963). Thank you for all your continued support and prayers for our work.

### July's work in numbers

- 231 individual visits and 1004 calls with families supporting 268 adults and 174 children
- 51 supported meetings with other agencies
- 44 group sessions held supporting 426 parents and 343 children
- 113 food deliveries made

### Prayer points

- Pray for all of our young people receiving GCSE or A-level results, that they will be able to access their preferred next stages of education
- Pray for our new staff who have started in recent weeks, that they will quickly settle in and find their feet during such a busy time
- Give thanks for the wide range of activities we have been able to provide for families during the summer holiday thanks to the generosity of many local individual supporters and community groups

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**3rd**      **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
*Romans 12.9-21, Matthew 16.21-28*  
Holy Eucharist      8.00 am  
Pet Service at Egdean      9.15 am  
Jubilate Eucharist      10.30 am

**10th**      **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
*Micah 5.2-4, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.[1-16]18-23*  
Holy Eucharist      8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean      9.00 am

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST      10.30 AM**  
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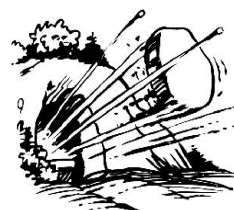
**17th**      **HOLY CROSS SUNDAY**  
*Numbers 21.4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17*  
Holy Eucharist      8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean      9.00 am  
Parish Eucharist      10.30 am

**24th**      **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
*Jonah 3.10 – 4.11, Philippians 1.21-30, Matthew 20.1-16*  
Holy Eucharist      8.00 am  
Parish Eucharist at Egdean      9.00 am  
Parish Eucharist      10.30 am

**29th**      **Michaelmas Day**  
**81st Anniversary of the Bombing of Petworth School**  
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at the Site of the Grave      11.00 am

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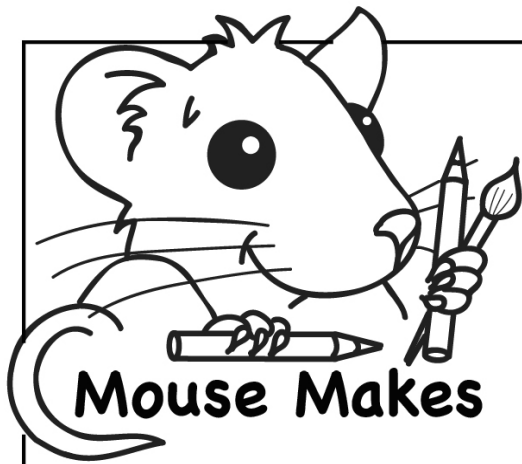
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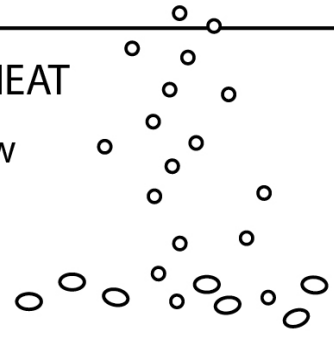


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What did the enemy sow amongst the wheat?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:25*



### READ

the parable in

**Matthew 13 v24-30,**  
and **v36-43**

At harvest time the weeds are gathered, bundled then

\_\_\_\_\_

but the wheat is stored

in the \_\_\_\_\_

Who sows the good seed?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:37*

What does the field represent?

the \_\_\_\_\_

and who is the good seed?

The people of the \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:38*

Who sows the weeds?

The \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the harvesters?

The \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 13:39*

"He who has ears, let him \_\_\_\_\_"

*Matthew 13:43*

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## SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

I don't often talk much about my position on the South Downs National Park Authority so I thought as many of my Parishes have part or all of their Parish inside the Park I would say a little of what has been happening. This year has seen a big turnover of members, not just because of the local elections, but by additional appointments by the Secretary of State.

The biggest part of my input is taken up with Planning and one of the interesting Planning decisions we make is the Boomtown Music Festival which, for those who don't know, is just before you get to Winchester in the deep valley past Cheesefoot viewing Car Park. It is like a natural amphitheatre and this Festival now attracts well over 60,000 people with a staff of some 6,000. I was privileged to attend the first day with other members of the SDNP Planning Committee. It was an eye opener for those who have never been to a Music Festival such as Glastonbury. Whatever you personally think of these Music Festivals it gives a large number of people a huge amount of pleasure which I for one cannot criticise. We have to give planning permission for this Festival so it was good to see it in action and how the whole set up is organised. Lots of happy people.

I also sit on an arms-length part of the SDNP called the South Downs National Park Trust. We are a smallish committee with some excellent Officers and we are at arms-length from the SDNP, but raise money for projects to improve the principals that the Park has, such as improvements to the environment and access for all to the Park. With this in mind we are gradually getting stiles replaced with gates so that buggies, wheelchairs, etc. can access those areas of the Park and this work will continue. We have raised funds to reinstate the Dew Ponds and, although at the moment we are working mainly in the east end of the Park, we have restored two with more in the pipe line.

One more word on this and that is to say that there is much going on and it really is worth taking a look at our web pages. You may be surprised. Of course, like all local authorities we have to run with tight budgets but I think we achieve a great deal, especially when you see the work we have done in places like the Severn Sisters Country Park. Now that really is worth a visit, but you'll need the day to do it justice.

That is of course a small part of what we do and it would take pages to give you all the details, most of which you can find on the web pages of the South Downs National Park.

Let's hope we have a lovely autumn and keep safe.

As ever if you need to contact me it's [janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:janet.dunton@westsussex.gov.uk) or mobile 07979 152898.



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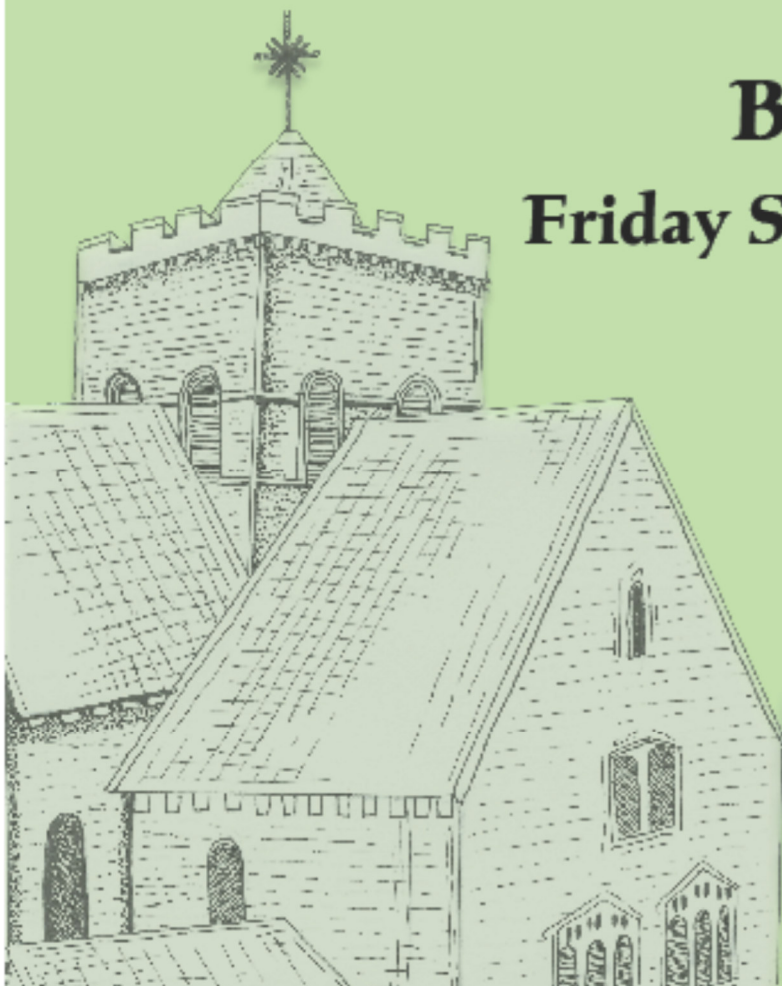
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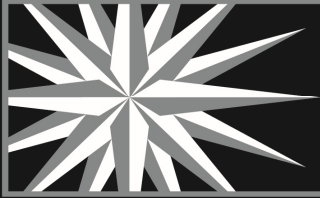
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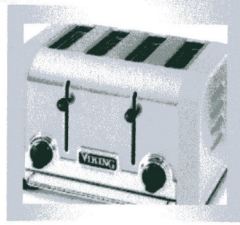


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### FUNERALS

We remember with thanksgiving the lives of the recently departed.

**PEGGY BURRELL**, along with David, were faithful members of the St Mary's community and there was deep sense of sadness when news of Peggy's passing became known.

Apart from regular attendance on Sundays, Peggy was an accomplished flower arranger mainly attending to arrangements around the Book of Remembrance which she took great pride in doing.

The couple moved to their Angel Street home some 22 years ago and had both become familiar figures in the parish.

She passed away at the Cottage Nursing Home on 17th July at the age of 87 years.

The funeral service was held at St Mary's on 15th August and was followed by Cremation.

**KEN TEMPLE**, who passed away on 21st July, will be remembered by many for the successful building business that he ran. Born in 1936, Ken had practically lived all of his life in Petworth. On leaving school he started work at Tillington for Bryders and, after 8 years, he and Stan Madgwick went into partnership as Madgwick & Temple. Later on they decided to part company and Ken set up his separate business at Dene Dip, part of the Pitshill Estate, at Tillington. With son Mark joining the firm it became KJ Temple & Sons.

Ken continued working, mainly holding fort in the office, until well past retirement age.

He and Margaret had lived at Hampers Green for some 60 years before moving to Pagham at the end of 2021.

The committal service was held at Worthing Crematorium on 10th August.

The parish was saddened to learn that **NICK RALPH** had died suddenly on the 24th July at the age of 51 years.

He was brought up at his family home in Mant Road, sadly, his mother, Celia, died suddenly early in 2002 and for a time he and his brother moved to a cottage in High Street. There have been many tributes from his friends, and also from the Community Garden and Mens Shed which he attended, who described him as well loved, gentle and funny.



With the recent passing of **RAY BROWN** Hampers Green has lost another of its long term residents.

Ray and Wendy had lived on the estate for 50 plus years and his passing had been a shock to all who knew him.

The committal took place at Worthing Crematorium on 4th August.

**LEONORA (LOU) ROSSER** who passed away at St Richards hospital on 5th August had played a prominent part in Petworth's community life. She had been a leading figure in the Scout movement, both here and in the wider field and, as a member, she had carried the British Legion standard in the Remembrance Day parades for a number of years.

The family came to Petworth following John's transfer from the South Wales Police to the Sussex force, along with sons Delme and Ewan.

At the time of copy date, the funeral arrangements are not confirmed.

### **THE HOBBY HORSE**

The *joy*, felt by children who stood with nose  
Pressed against window; standing on tip-toes.  
With expressive face and curl of mane,  
The beauty of the hobby-horse was being tame.

A wish to take the handles and gently guide  
The wooden wheeled stick with excited pride  
It was the most dreamt of, of all the toys  
Admired so much by both girls and boys.

Watching the people come in and go out,  
The hobby-horse saw some sad faces pout;  
Then changing to happy smiles all around,  
People came specially to see it in the town.

A child, at the end of each working day,  
Was allowed in, to wait for mother and play  
With the much loved toy in the window's bloom  
Of what was once The Hobby Horse tea-room.

There used to be a tea room in New Street called The Hobby Horse c1940-1958.

Previously the premises for The International Stores before they moved in the 1920s to where the Co-op is currently. The old tea room premises has since been John Caine Electricals, Mark Doulton Ceramics and Antiques, anon, and for the last few years as Giovanna Ticciati.

***Teresa Charman 2023***

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County Councillor Janet Duncton.....	01798 344914
District Councillor Harsha Desai.....	07595 499122
Town Council Office.....	01798 344883
Public Library.....	01798 342274
Petworth Surgery.....	01798 342248
(Out Of Hours Service).....	0300 1301313
Petworth Police Station.....	101 x 588229
Red Cross (Petworth area) .....	0800 0280831
WRVS Meals On Wheels.....	01798 343773
Citizens Advice Bureau.....	0344 4771171
Liaise @ Frontline – offer a free service for help with debts, repossessions, final demands and bailiffs.....	
ICIS – free advice for finding support and care in West Sussex .....	0800 859929
Action against Bullying – Childline.....	0800 1111
StartUp Co your local Enterprise Agency.....	0845 7827887
Sussex Pathwatch.....	0845 6070999
Traveline (for bus timetables).....	0871 2002233
Traveline (for train information).....	08457 484950
Compass Bus - Route 99 enquiries.....	01903 690025
TANDEM - hospital and surgery transport.....	03300 303962
Petworth Community Mini-Bus.....	01798 342942
Sainsbury's Free Bus [Monday only] Dep: Hampers Green 09.40 & Petworth Town Square 09.45. Dep: Sainsbury's Chichester 11.50	
Petworth Over 60s (Friendship) Centre.....	01798 342942
Petworth Lunch Club.....	01798 342942
Petworth Masonic Lodge.....	01798 343454
University of the 3rd Age.....	01403 783359
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	0845 7697555
CRUSE West Sussex (For the bereaved).....	0300 3119959
CRUSE (National Help line).....	0808 8081677
Samaritans.....	08457 116123
Relate (Marriage Guidance).....	01243 788935
Energy Watch.....	0845 9060708
GAS Emergency Freephone.....	0800 111999
Water (Midhurst & Petworth).....	0845 2720845
Electricity Emergency.....	0800 0727282

# **St Mary's Church Petworth**



## **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 9th September  
10.00 am - 12 noon**

**Bring and Buy, Raffle  
and Refreshments**

**In aid of Church Funds**

## ST MARY'S 'TEA IN OUR GARDEN'

On Saturday the 19th August forty of us enjoyed 'Tea in our Garden'.

August isn't the best month of the year for the garden, but we deadheaded and generally tidied as much as we could, and there was still some colour left.

Friday's weather wasn't good but we held our breath, and Saturday turned out well. Forty people indoors would have been a bit squashed!

We had scones and jam and cream with a cuppa, such a British afternoon. The only downside were the wasps which suddenly appeared, they clearly love strawberry jam, we're now looking for the nest.

It was so good to see everyone happily chatting, enjoying the sunshine and the garden being put to a good use.

Our very grateful thanks to the ladies who helped me, I couldn't possibly have done it without you. Our thanks also to Mark and Victoria Chandler for the loan of their chairs.

We made £433 for the church which was wonderful, thank you all for your support.

*Andrew and Judy*

