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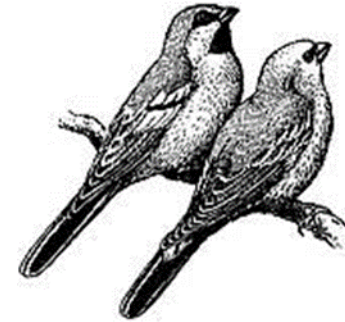
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From the Vicarage Garden:


‘Don’t be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.’ *Matthew 10: 31*



The birds are very active in the garden at the moment. There seem to be so many birds hopping and darting about – blackbirds, goldfinches, blue tits, great tits and pigeons to name but a few. The adults are looking proudly on now that the first flush of babies are fledged. The baby Woodpeckers are especially endearing as they scabble up the old apple tree in the vicarage garden - watched attentively by Alfie from a safe distance! The robins have nested in the thick ivy on the fence near the house so we have had a privileged view of all their comings and goings. I must admit I haven’t seen many actual house sparrows but the dunnocks/hedge sparrows are quite prolific.

The garden itself is resplendent in its abundance of greens, highlighted with splashes of colour from tree blossom, roses and the display of the perennials in all their glory. I even spotted some fresh raspberries hiding amongst the brambles! And the front garden is once again a spectacle to behold. There are countless blessings as I look out onto God’s wonderful creation. As I peruse the News, however, and ponder on people’s stories, the temptation is to be fearful, to become anxious and withdrawn. I am mindful of the words from Jesus in Matthew’s gospel. ‘Do not be afraid ... you are worth more than many sparrows.’ Jesus calls us to trust in him; to remain hopeful; to be thankful for our blessings; to pray for God to be with us in our troubles with his compassion, his love and his strength. Jesus also calls us to act in his name, to respond in faith with generosity and kindness and to keep praying ‘Thy kingdom come’.

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Holiday@Home returns again this summer with lots of delights instore!

The fun begins on Saturday July 29th with Afternoon Tea and a Silver Band in the hall and grounds, coming to a conclusion on Sunday August 6th at 3pm with a Pet Blessing service in the church.

Please see centre pages for more details of this exciting week full of events.

Competition

Why not look around and see where you can find crosses in the environment. Please feel free to bring your photos to the Holiday @ Home week where we will display all entries and award a prize to the best Under 18 photo and one for the over 18s

The two photos on the Front Cover of this issue of the Parish Magazine are of a Tile Top Coffee table and Trellis on a garden fence

Weekday Services in July

Wednesday 5 th	3.30pm	QAHH Chapel service	Beverley / Jennie Bonner
Thursday 6 th	10.30am	Eucharist	FR Hugh
Wednesday 12 th	3.30pm	QAHH Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 13 th	10.30am	Eucharist	Beverley
Wednesday 19 th	3.30pm	QAHH Chapel service	Beverley / Jennie Bonner
Thursday 20 th	10.30am	Eucharist	Fr Hugh
Wednesday 26 th	3.30pm	QAHH Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 27 th	10.30am	Service of blessing and anointing	Beverley

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July Sunday Services in the Parish

Date	Sunday	Time	Service	Place
JULY 2nd	Trinity 3	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns Said Eucharist	St Peter's All Saints
		10am	Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
		3.30pm	Songs of praise	QAHH
9th	Trinity 4	8.30	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		11am	Worship for All be- gins at 11.15 after coffee	St Peter's
16 th	Trinity 5	8.30am	Eucharist with hymns Said Eucharist	St Peter's All Saints
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	JUMP with Baptism	All Saints Hall
23 rd	Trinity 6	8.30am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Breakfast Club	All Saints Hall
30 th	Trinity 7	8.30am	Eucharist with hymns Said Eucharist	St Peter's All Saints
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints

Findon Youth group

If you are at secondary school then you are welcome to join Findon youth group. The young people meet every Thursday (during school terms) between

5pm and 7pm at Findon Rectory, School Hill, Findon.

Come along and meet new friends, eat and have fun.

Suggested donation of £2

To find out more contact Rev Helena on 01903 873601 or

email findon.rectory@btinternet.com

Or Maggie on 01903690492 or

email Margaret.williams10@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 14th - 20th MAY 2017

Collecting for Christian Aid in Worthing is organised by the Christian Aid Committee of the 'Churches Together for Worthing' group.

About 20 churches were involved including All Saints and St. Peter's.

The total amount collected by All Saints and St. Peter's in the week was **£768.64.**

Of this **£693.64** was raised from the house to house collection and **£75.00** from church collections.

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Cliff Dormand



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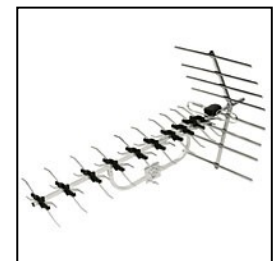
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I Hear Skylarks

Come with me as Dog and I take our usual daily walk late in May. Up West Hill from High Salvington Mill, past the little car park opposite Audrey's house, who with her family gave so much to St. Peter's church and garden, and along the rough track to the water reservoir and radio mast. On the way we check on the new oak seedling growing in the shadow of the dead old oak which I used to climb as a child. It is sad to see the old branches gaunt against the sky and to feel the ache in my joints which used to clamber so easily up them, but good to see the growth of new life and the fresh optimism of the new shoots and leaves.

A few steps further on and we are at one of the high points of the downs hereabouts. We pause to see across Findon Valley to Cissbury and Chanctonbury on one side, and across the great field of ripening barley to the Isle of Wight on the other. These are views which are always subtly different according to the weather, the light and the time of year, but always serene with a sense of openness and the breath of fresh air – somewhat too much fresh air when the south-west gales blow!

Today, as spring is beginning to turn to early summer, the air is warm and almost still, so in addition to the inspiring views we can stop and listen. There is a small aeroplane from Shoreham droning past, and the rumble of traffic on the Arundel road. Dogs bark down in Findon Valley, and someone calls from the field across the barley. Birds chatter in the small woodland near the car park.

There is one sound, though, that lifts the heart as no other can. I hear skylarks in the evening air. I can never see them; it is as though they come from invisible spirits dancing in the air above my head. There are two of them, duetting blithely, sweetly, lovingly – not loud, but piercing the soul with their simple confidence in life, with complete joy in the moment, God's own sopranos.

As we say at every eucharist: "We worship you. We give you thanks."

Dog has had his walk and lies content. I have had my spirit blessed, and give thanks.

Peter Raby

May 2017

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First go to your garden alone whilst the dew is still upon the grass and then...

Plant three rows of peas

Peas of mind
Peas of heart
Peas of soul

Plant four rows of squash

Squash indifference
Squash gossip
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce

Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce b faithful
Lettuce *really* love one another

Plant three rows of turnips

Turnip for meetings
Turnip for services
Turnip to help one another

And finally plant four rows of thyme

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends
Thyme for God

To ensure continued growth...

Cultivate with love and water freely with patience!

Sent in by Maggie Williams

Groups and Organisations

Brownies: Contact: Annamarie Beresford 265353
Jackie King 261805

1st Findon Brownies - Meet Mondays 4.30-5.45 pm
2nd Findon Brownies - Meet Mondays 6.15-7.30 pm

Safeguarding Officer:

Jennifer Goddard 872019

Christian AID: Cliff Dormand 872306

Church Flowers: Celia Berrett 522327

Guides:: Contact: Caroline Rickard 01243 782994
Meet in the hall each Friday 7.00-9.00 pm

Mother & Toddler Group: Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278
Meet in the Donald Rose Room every Monday 9:45 to 11:15am

Pre-School : Secretary: Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278
Meet in the Hall. Ages 2-4.
Mon—Fri 9.00-12.00 pm. Mon, Tues and Thurs 12.00-3.00 pm.

Rainbows: Contact: Emma Hopkins 07766 562225
Meet Fridays 5:30—6.45pm

Thursday Fellowship: Leader: Brenda Yates 873858
Meet first Thursday in the month in the Church Hall at 2.30 pm

Women's Institute: President: Mrs Jan Howe 262786
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Secretary: Mrs Susan Murphy 872289
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Second Wednesday in the month in the Church Hall at 2.00 pm

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A short note from the editors:-

Many thanks to everyone who has sent content for this month's magazine. Anything to be included for the joint **August & September** issue needs to be with us by **Saturday 22nd July**

Please email:

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Many Thanks, Karen and Debbie

Take the Time

Dear Mary White requested that these words were included at her funeral service on June 2nd. at St. Peter's, and were printed on the back of the beautifully inspired order of service.

Mary and Crispin had found these words when they visited the Abbey of Saint-Melaine in Rennes, France, and have, of course, been translated from the French by Mary herself.

We include them for all to read as a tribute to Mary:

Take the Time

- ☐ to reflect
it is the source of power
- ☐ to read
it is the basis of wisdom
- ☐ to play
it is the secret of remaining young
- ☐ to search for silence
it is the moment to find God
- ☐ to keep an open mind
it is the chance to help others
- ☐ to love and be loved
is a gift from heaven
- ☐ to laugh
it is the music of the soul
- ☐ to share
it is the secret of happiness
- ☐ to dream
the future depends on it
- ☐ to pray
it is the greatest power on earth

Sent in by Carol Raby

Creating Bridges

We have all lived through stressful times and seen on TV awful scenes of suicide bombers and Grenfell Tower ablaze. Still it can be hard to grasp the enormity and complexity of the plight of refugees. Some have escaped from war in a too-small rubber boat, some are traumatised by sudden loss of loved ones, home and possessions, persecution in their homeland, or sexual assault and deprivation in a camp in another country. Other survivors may be amazingly courageous and resilient and deeply thankful for the possibility of a new life. After a tortuous wait in a detention centre for the processing of their application for refugee status, to be welcomed gladly is wonderful.

You may have read in a recent paper or the *Church Times* an article on offering hospitality to refugees in West Sussex. We all have different reactions to this news, maybe approval, but maybe some alarm, anxiety or even apathy.

Curious to know how Worthing was involved, I signed on for a Training Day in town last week. It was rather daunting to find that the majority of others attending were professionals with a wealth of experience already of working with distressed or traumatised refugees. A few had the added advantage of speaking several languages, including Arabic. Without exception they were all dedicated to their caring work and eager to share experiences and understanding on that day.

We listened to three excellent speakers who gave insights into the current situation and covered the vital issues that might arise. We looked at three case studies and were asked for suggestions as to how to help and how to avoid leading the refugees into re-living their dreadful experiences.

As we know from our links with the homeless ladies from the Marylebone Day Centre, every individual reacts differently to what is offered: some are quiet and some the opposite! The reward comes in knowing that each of us can make a difference simply by doing what we are most happy doing, be it preparing lunch, going to the beach or finding a way to communicate. We can look forward to meeting strangers and offering them a safe haven for the day in our small corner of Worthing.

Sheila Davis

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MAY CAMP 2017 – RUSH

Bishop Richard had decided to cancel May camp and Bishop Martin was furious! Bishop Richard had stolen the code for the generator, so no lights, no music, no nothing! (It was a good job that miraculously the Powerpoint and projector were able to run without power otherwise we would not have discovered what happened next!)

Thankfully, a tracker had been placed on Bishop Richard's phone and off they went to Barcelona to track him down. Meanwhile, Bishop Martin had people on the case and it was discovered that he had in fact been abducted and was tied up somewhere in the middle of nowhere! (I don't think I followed the entire plot – through much laughter I suspect!) He was found, untied and the code was retrieved. When it was plugged in to the main generator – whoop, whoop – lights, camera, action! May Camp was on!! That is how our may camp experience started. Bishop Richard found it hard to watch his acting skills but, and please don't tell him, Richard's acting skills were much better than Martin's!

But Martin got his own back. You may have heard of a little known TV programme called Top Gear. In that programme, there is a little sequence called, 'star in a reasonably priced car'. Well, May Camp had their own version called, 'youth in a reasonably fast scooter'. A mobility scooter to be precise. Both Bishops had a go – and yes, you guessed it – Martin's time was faster than Richards. To be fair, that was his only aim. So much rivalry in the Church of England hierarchy!! Several youth and 'staff' had a go on camera (many others did it too) and Harry, one of our young people gave it a good go, in fact it was Bishop Richard who chose him to have a go and beat his time (which he did – go Harry!) So, tents were up, hog roast eaten and first worship done.

KNIT and NATTER



**We meet at
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WHCP Notices for July

“Very many thanks for the generous donations of deodorants in June. This month we shall be collecting socks.

You might be interested to know that to their delight WCHP received a highly successful Care Quality Commission report on the Recovery Project in Selden Road. The CQC found no areas in need of improvement and identified a number of areas of outstanding performance. These outstanding areas were: A flexible programme that worked with lapses, the unique alcohol withdrawal programme and allowing clients to have dogs on site. The inspection was carried out under the new drug and alcohol services inspection regime with three inspectors on site, thus making the Recovery Project one of the few services to have achieved such a positive inspection outcome. “

Thanks,

Noreen

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And so to bed. Now this was my first time camping (and I really enjoyed it to my great surprise) so only 3 hours sleep the first night! I am not sure that many of the youngsters got much more as they don't seem to think that bed is a place to be until after midnight!

I had several texts in the morning asking if my tent had survived the thunder storm and rain. What storm? What rain? We were very blessed with the weather. It only rained on the last night, along with a rather decent thunder storm, after we had gone to bed (which was very close to midnight and by that time and most of the young people had sloped off to bed before us - no stamina!!

So this is how the days panned out.

Morning worship and Eucharist at 8am in the chapel (this is optional).

Breakfast (this is essential!)

Morning worship and teaching (enthusiastically encouraged)

Seminars – various ones to choose from

Lunch (again, essential!)

Activities. Now these ranged from inflatable assault course, archery, graffitiing a car, craft, catch the flag (ask any young person and they can explain), football tournament, bouncy castle, tug of war... the list is quite extensive

Evening worship and teaching (enthusiastically encouraged)

Dinner (...you guessed it!)

Evening entertainment – disco (yes I did do 'mum dancing'), Talent contest, dodge ball

Late night worship (optional at 22:45!!!)

Bed ... and if you are not ready for bed after this, you are a Duracell (there are other batteries on the market) bunny!

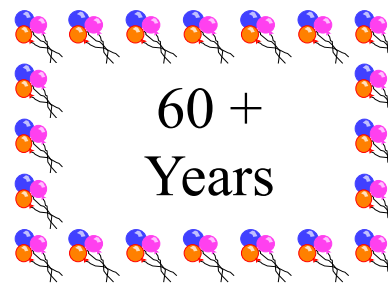
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The worship and teaching 'sessions' were about an hour to an hour and a half long and the youth were captivated! Nothing was keeping them in the main worship tent apart from their wish to be there. This time would start with a few jokes, shout outs, and a game – a different one each time. Then there would be singing of worship songs (and if you didn't know these on the Friday, you jolly well did by the Monday!) The teaching was done by different people telling their faith journey and tying it in with a bible passage or several! You could hear a pin drop. These people were passionate about their faith and the youth respected and were inspired by that. Prayer and more singing followed.

Hang on a minute, I hear you cry. Why RUSH?
Hebrews 12 starts like this

Do you see what this means – all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running – and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed – that exhilarating finish in and with God – he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honour, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls! (12:1-3 the Message)

We all need a RUSH of adrenaline occasionally to give us a burst of energy. But we also need to keep exercising and to keep fit in between times, by reading our Bible and sharing with others the way that God has acted or spoken to us in our lives. .



Upcoming Events for All Saints and St Peters

2017

Forthcoming dates and events to put in your diary and to look forward to... look out for other events along the way

SONGS OF PRAISE
Sunday, 30 July

HOLIDAY @ HOME week
Mon 31st July to Sunday 6th August

RICHARD DURRANT in CONCERT
Thursday, 21st December

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Everyone is welcome to join in or support the events below!

Dates for the Diary:

Coffee and Cake EVERY WEDNESDAY at All Saints Church
10.30 to 11.30. Tell your friends! - see Page 9



Breakfast Club

Bible stories, activities and breakfast !

Next Breakfast Club will be on Sun 23rd July

Do come and join in with the activities, we will be looking at Parables

Children under 3 will need to bring an adult with them.



We might understand this better as a mountain top experience. And when we leave the mountain we have to take some of what we learned from that into the valleys and mundane 'ordinary' life with us. But we need the rush of those mountain top experiences to help us to fill up with the Holy Spirit in order that we might share our faith with others.

All too soon it was Monday morning (bright, sunny and warm) and time to pack up our tents. Eucharist and breakfast and then... worship and teaching. The energy had been building up in these worship sessions and by Monday morning, if the marquee had not been pegged down, I am sure that it would have rocketed into space there was so much energy in there – it was electric! The kids were fired up... and we have much work to do to keep that alive as they journey down the mountain.

This is a little potted snapshot of May camp but if you want to know more, during holiday at home week I will be showing a slide show and talking a bit more the weekend and... the dance!! No, I am not telling here, you will have to wait and see!

I am so grateful for every one of you who have bought, donated, baked and helped on the recycle for Rush stall each month. I now have a few ideas of how to spend the money having experienced the camp for the first time.

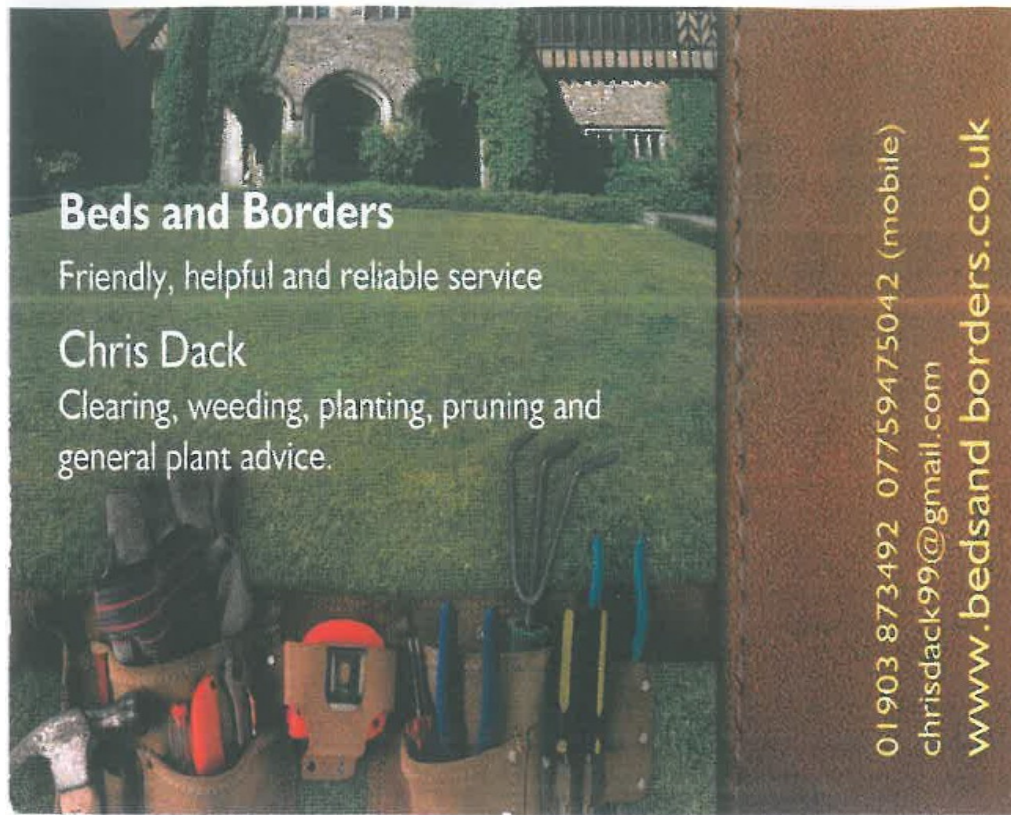
So, the RECYCLE FOR RUSH stall is no longer but it has been replaced by the **PURCHASE FOR PURSUIT** stall as that is next year's camp. It will be on the 4th Sunday after the service in the hall. So please continue to bring, buy, bake and help as we aim to take more youngsters next year to experience what it is like at the top of a mountain.

P.t.o.

Date for your diary

There will be a Mini May Camp on 25th November to give anyone interested in going a taster of what it is like. I have been told it is exactly like may camp without the tents! More details to follow.

Maggie Williams



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The last chance to see the peregrine falcons will be on Sunday 2 July.

On Friday 28 July, from 10.00 a.m. until 3.00p.m, there will be a Family Activities session with the theme of **Beside the Seaside**. Children can make their own shark hats, fish masks and jelly fish! £2.50 per child. Call 01243 812497 for information

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Answers to How Many/How Much Quiz

News for July - Janet Philpott, Cathedral Link

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As part of the Festival of Chichester 2017, there are several events taking place in the cathedral:

Tuesday 4 July at 1.10 p.m A concert of sonatas by cello and piano performed by P Carvalho and K Selo

Thursday 6 July at 7.30 p.m A concert entitled "Glorious Elgar" by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

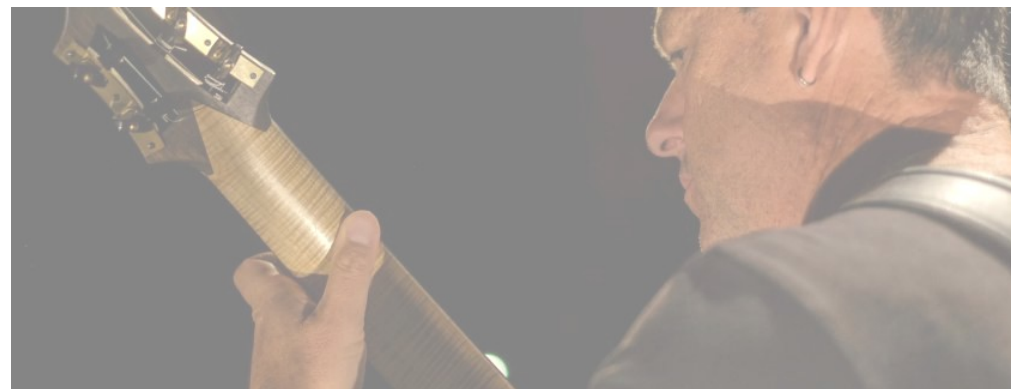
Tuesday 11 July at 6.30 p.m South Downs Poetry Festival

Mondays, 3,10 and Friday 14 July, from 3 until 4.15 p.m War and Peace: Chichester Cathedral in the First World War.

Advance booking is essential.

Tickets available from 01243 775888

Stringhenge: Acoustic Music Inspired by the British Isles – Chichester



Richard Durrant's latest musical adventure will feature the Uffington Tenor Guitar*, built in Sussex, and a six string Concert Guitar*, built in Lincolnshire and made from 5,000 year old bog oak. This show is a uniquely British exploration of unplugged, acoustic music on the folk/classical cusp.

Stringhenge is as beautifully produced and richly visual as any of Durrant's tours of recent years. Its also unplugged allowing you to hear and feel the vibrations of the wood in these incredible guitars. Durrant plays them brilliantly and is a clever weaver of intriguing tales. It's real roots music linking the neolithic to the 21st century.

The Durrant originals written for this tour draw inspiration from the hill barrows of Sussex, the flatlands of East Anglia and the mountains of Cumbria. Other pieces are chosen from eleven centuries of music with more than a smattering of JS Bach reworked from Durrant's unique perspective.

**Ticket prices: £20, £17 concessions, £6 students & under 18s
Booking here or on 01273 453422**

The following is taken from the APCM report

Is there anything you would like to do? Read on and reflect there are many roles from which to choose!

Church Wardens

Historically the parish has been well served by a succession of dedicated Church Wardens who have each given of their unique skills to fulfil the role on our behalf. Currently, we are supported by Sheila Payne and Christine Parkin who have worked unflinchingly and to whom we remain grateful. There will come a time soon when they will understandably need to step aside as Church Wardens so we must be prepared. As part of that process we need to clarify what the role entails so that we can plan effectively for their successors.

Each year at the APCM two Church Wardens are elected to serve the needs of the parish by the people who belong to the parish through their membership on the electoral roll. The Church Wardens are elected FROM the people, BY the people, to work WITH the people in supporting worship, fellowship and mission FOR the parish and its community networks. This is a representative role on behalf of the parish church and the Diocesan Bishop. It is a position of trust and carries authority vested by the Bishop via his licence.

There are two elected Church Wardens who work together, bringing their respective gifts to the role. They in turn work as a part of the Parish Team with the PCC, Administrator and Priest in charge regarding organisation of the parish and facilitate the activity of the Worship Team. This is therefore a TEAM ministry reliant on a diversity of complementary skills, time and resourcefulness.

Church Wardens aim to: Be a bridge between the Diocese and the parish, the congregation and the PCC, the church and the community; Understand the needs of the local congregation and community; Support the parish as it seeks to implement the PCC mission action plan

How Many / How Much Quiz

1. How many miles from John O' Groats to Lands End?
2. How many teams in the Premier League?
3. How much is the current prescription charge?
4. How much do first and second class stamps cost?
5. How many years has the Queen reigned?
6. How many days in 4 years?
7. How many native species of reptiles are there in the UK?
8. How many sides has a heptagon?
9. How much will the singles champions at Wimbledon win this year?
10. How many acres in a hectare?

From the Bible

11. How many loaves and fish did the boy give Jesus to feed the crowd of 5,000?
12. How much did Judas Iscariot receive for betraying Jesus to the chief priests?
13. How many brothers did Joseph, son of Jacob, have?
14. How many psalms are there in the Book of Psalms?
15. How many days did God take to complete creation?
16. For how long was the earth flooded at the time of Noah's ark?
17. How many days and nights was Jonah inside the great fish?
18. How many books in the Old Testament?
19. How many books in the New Testament?
20. For how long was Jesus fasting in the desert?

*Wendy Tomlins
Answers on Page*

All Saints Walking Group.

Fifteen people joined the 3rd walk which was just over 4 miles around the lower slopes of Cissbury Ring. The weather was a little windy but the rain held off. The walk ended at the Coombe Rise car park and then onto the Eats and Treats cafe on the parade for refreshments.

The next walk will start from All Saints Church at 10 am on Tuesday 11th July. I propose going towards High Salvington and then north, stopping in Findon for refreshments.

Holiday at Home week is fast approaching so the August walk will be on Wednesday 2nd August starting at 2 pm from church, going around Cissbury Ring.

Nearly 30 people have expressed an interest in taking part but as the dates/ times don't suit everybody I am varying them, probably to include a Saturday for those at work in the week.

On a Health and Safety not please ensure you wear suitable footwear and clothing. Bring a waterproof, walking poles or stick if you use them, water, medication if appropriate and a phone.

The walks are open to everyone so just turn up on the day. If you have any queries please speak to me at church or phone 01903 872381.

Andy Tomlins

So, what does this mean that they actually do?

Get to know members of the Parish Team and Worship Team

Be a member of the PCC and standing committee

Liaise with Priest-in-charge and Administrator

Attend Sunday worship regularly in rotation with other Church Warden / Vergers

Be a point of contact for the parish

Keep a finger on the pulse of parish life

Be mindful of the pastoral needs of the parish

Keep an eye on the state of the church buildings

Encourage and support social and fundraising events

What does it mean more specifically for Worship?

Church Wardens facilitate the **Worship Team** comprising of **verger**, **sacristan**, **sides people** and **worship leaders**, ensuring that everything is in place for each worship event.

Verger: Vergers will be appointed by the PCC to undertake the practical aspects of church worship events. The verger is a key holder who arrives half an hour before a service starts to carry out the following duties: Unlocks church and hall; Puts out welcome board; Checks heating and lights; Checks furniture is in right place; Switches on microphones; Unlocks organ; Puts on water heater in kitchen vestry; Gets out bags for offertory; Counts and records numbers in attendance; Ensures church is tidy at end of service; Reverses checks for heating, lights etc. and locks up.

This role is vital to the smooth running of our worship and we are planning to develop a team of vergers over this year. We are indebted to David Milner and Helen Van Helden who have pioneered aspects this role thus far and who will be on hand as mentors for the new team alongside Sheila Payne and Christine Parkin.

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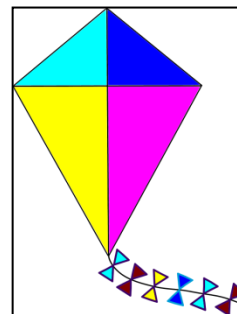
Sides people: Sides people are elected at the APCM and play a vital role in welcoming the folk who come to church. They need to be in place at least 20 minutes before a service starts so they can be prepared to offer a calm and focused welcome to those who come through the door. Their list of duties include: Put out hymn books, orders of service, pew sheets; Put up hymn numbers; Welcome people as they arrive; Help people to find a seat; Introduce new people and visitors to Warden; Liaise with Warden about taking the elements and the offertory; Lock side door to vestry when service starts; Help people at chancel steps at Communion; Clear away books at end of service; Count and record collection. We are grateful to all our sides people and look forward to welcoming new members to join the team.

Sacristan: The senior sacristan at All Saints is Diane Perle who faithfully ensures that all is ready for our services including the 8.30am, 10am and weekday services. The following is a sample of the duties involved: Ensures altar cloths and linen are cleaned and ready; Ensures oil, wine, hosts are in plentiful supply; Orders seasonal items – e.g advent candles, paschal candles; Prepares altar, pulpit and lectern with liturgical colours; Checks oil candles; Unlocks safe; Prepares credence table with silver and everything for Eucharist; Places host, wine and water ready for offertory procession; Clears away at the end of the service.

Worship leaders: Worship is a corporate activity which involves all of us working together. The term Liturgy means the work of the people! There is inevitably a team of people who lead and hold us together in our endeavours to praise and worship God. This includes the following - Priest, Preacher, Intercessor, Lectors, Lay Readers, Lay Ministers of Communion, Choir, Organist/Pianist, Servers – who seamlessly mesh together their skills and giftings into the tapestry which is our worship.

And let's not forget the support team: Flower arrangers, cleaners, coffee makers, washer-uppers, cake suppliers, gardeners, pastoral visitors, magazine collators and distributors

And above all – those who pray for the life and work of this parish community.



Family Activities @Chichester Cathedral



Up, Up and Away!'

Friday 28th July 2017 from 10.00am – 3pm
(Last entry 2.30pm)



Join us to create your own flying beast or peregrine falcon, butterfly, frisbee, hot air balloon, kite or aeroplane.

Find out about some of the many things that fly in the Cathedral by following a trail before collecting a prize on completion from the shop.

There is no need to book just drop in. The cost is **£2.50 per child**.

Suitable for children aged 3 – 12 years, who must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be a carpeted area available with soft toys for children under 3 years, who come along with their older brothers and sisters.

Craft, Cake and Company

A creative group in the evening once a month

Open to anyone who enjoys craft

Bring your own project and enjoy an evening of friendship.

Monday 10th July

At the Vicarage

Drop in between 7-9pm, stay as long as you feel

There will be a warm welcome with plenty of tea, coffee and cake.



Your craft can be anything; colouring, card making, cross stitch, knitting, crochet if you can transport it and are happy to undertake it within a group then you will be welcomed.

The group will run the 2nd Monday of each month

11h September, 9th October

The cost of £1 will include the refreshments

For more information contact Debbie / Beverley

07936540218 / 07786924942

Father's Day 18th June.

Whilst wandering through the various landscaped and wild gardens, talking to the horses and pheasants at Worthing Crematorium, I came across a wooden bench with an inscription that I thought was spot on!

The inscription was:

“ One is nearer to God in a garden than anywhere else on earth”.

On returning home, I “googled” the phrase and found the following poem written by Dorothy Gurney which I thought I would share with you.

Karen Oakley

God's Garden

THE Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And He set there an angel warden
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden-closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked sod
And their lilies and bowers of roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,--
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

For He broke it for us in a garden
Under the olive-trees
Where the angel of strength was the warden
And the soul of the world found ease.

Dorothy Frances Gurney

Live Better Together

Thursday 21st September 2017

Join us at Chichester Cathedral to celebrate the International Day of Peace observed every year around the world on 21st September.



The themes of peace and reconciliation will inform all our activities on this thought-provoking and inspiring day.

We are delighted to welcome speaker Justine Huxley, Director of St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. Other noted representatives from different local faith communities will take part in an interfaith panel discussion exploring the question 'How can we live better together, for the wellbeing of all?'

The day will also include two 'Make Art Not War' printmaking events, led by artist Cath Bristow, both inspired by the Cathedral's Reconciliation tapes-try. The first will use screen and block printing to transform a humble cloth shopping bag into a unique printed art work to spread the word of peace and reconciliation. The other will be a drop in community event to create a colourful Banner of Peace to hang in the Cathedral following the event.

Within the Cathedral on the day there will be a peace trail and opportunities for candle lighting and prayers.

The day will close with a film screening - title to be announced soon - introduced by the Cathedral's Chancellor, Canon Dr Anthony Cane.

Booking in advance is essential. Tickets (free to £10) at www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or call Ticketsource on 0333 666 3366 or from Cathedral Friends Office Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 12pm.

To find out more contact the Learning and Engagement Department at booklearning@chichestercathedral.org.uk or 01243 812997.

Ron's page

Saturday 5th August

FVFC Clay Pigeon Shoot

11am. **Booking Essential by 8th July**

Contact Jennie Herring: 01903 873790 or
e-mail: administrator@fvfc.org.uk

Sunday 6th August

Pet Service

All Saints Church
3pm

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FVFC French Evening

With David Judkins, a BMS missionary in France
5pm to 7pm

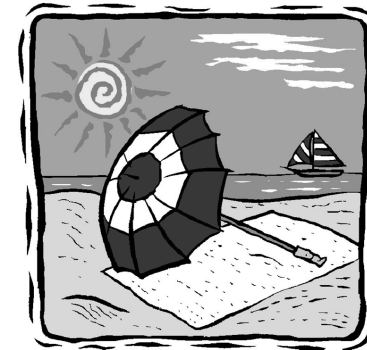
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e-mail: administrator@fvfc.org.uk

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**Keep an eye on the table at the back of the
church for more information and sign up sheets.
Or contact Beverley, Sheila, Christine
or Lynda in the office.**

Holiday @ Home Week

29th July to 6th August



Saturday 29th July

Silver Band & Afternoon Tea with raffle

All Saints Church
3.30pm—5.30pm

Sunday 30th July

Songs of Praise

QAHH 3.30pm
With Tea and Cake from 2.30pm

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The BIG Sing

Findon Valley Free Church 6pm

Monday 31st July

Games Afternoon with Beetle Drive

All Saints Church Hall

2pm to 4pm

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Everyone's Birthday Party

All Saints Church Hall

6.30pm

Tuesday 1st August

Coach Trip to Tilgate Park & Denbies Wine Estate

Leave All Saints Church at 9.30am. Back approx 5pm

£15 adults / Children £1. **Booking Essential**

Wednesday 2nd August

Coffee & Cake

with Art Tuition—watercolour & sketching

All Saints Church Hall

10am to 12 noon

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QAHH Eucharist 3.30pm

QAHH Chapel

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Mystery evening! *Details to follow*

Thursday 3rd August

Marylebone Ladies Visit.

12 noon—3.30pm

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Family Treasure Hunt starting at St Peter's

Bring your own Picnic

Followed by *Games on the Gallops*

Details to follow

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Findon Valley's Got Talent with Fish & Chip Supper

All Saints Church Hall 6.30pm.

Cost to be advised. **Booking Essential** for supper

Friday 4th August

Findon Valley Free Church Coffee Shop

10.30am to 12 noon

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Desert Island Disc's with Afternoon Tea

All Saints Church Hall

2pm to 4pm

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BBQ at Sheila & Tony's

23 Cissbury Avenue (in Church Hall if wet)

6pm £4 Bring your own drink.