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April 2019 Parish Magazine: Guest Editorial

We are coming to the end of the forty days of Lent, and by now (I hope) we are beginning to see plenty of signs of the coming of spring all around us. As we prepare to remember the dramatic events of Holy Week, perhaps we can also begin to look forward to Easter itself when, in our imaginations, we make the long journey back to the first Easter Day. It's a time to celebrate the bursting forth of new life!

And once the journey is over for another year, what then? We are back to today, to our own times and our own lives. But here, too, is where Easter is to be found. The journey back in the imagination is important, but we must be careful not to leave Jesus back there in the past. We do not need to take a single step back into the past to find him. He is risen; he is with us always; he is where we are now.

The message with which we come back to the 21st century from our trip into the past is the message of the angel at the tomb: "Do not be afraid". The resurrection of Jesus asserts his power not only over the grave, but also over all the forces in our daily lives that would reduce things to meaninglessness. Nothing that happens anywhere is beyond his power. If, for you, tomorrow means darkness without any hint of the light of dawn, Jesus says "Do not be afraid. I have overcome the world." It is his assurance that evil cannot and will not ultimately triumph: the victory has been won, even if the ordeal has still to be lived through.

If, for you, tomorrow is a place of far horizons, full of difficulties and challenges which you fear you may lack the confidence to face, Jesus says "Do not be afraid. As the Father sent me, so I send you."

And if tomorrow turns out to be much the same as yesterday, without any sign of the day after that being different either, he is with you in that, too. Do not be afraid of the ordinary, even when it borders on dullness. It's a mistake to think that the Christian life has to be either continuous euphoria or a grim, unrelieved struggle against the powers of darkness. You never know what effect your own Christian integrity in the ordinary routine of daily life may have had upon someone else.

The good news of Easter is that nothing can separate us from the love of God – not even everyday ordinariness. The excitement of success or the exhilaration of a challenge may produce some surprising inner resources. But when life slows to an undemanding routine those resources are harder to find: the problem becomes how to just keep going. The resurrection reminds us of the value of enduring to the end – of persevering in patient, everyday service and devotion. God is present in that, just as much as he is in the high and low points of life.

p.t.o.

So let us make that journey back to the first Easter Day, but let us always remember that it is when we come back to our own time and place that we experience the truth of the resurrection, and it is here that we begin to prove its power. Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Bob Whittle

Safeguarding at All Saints with St. Peter's

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Our Youth and Pastoral Team all receive regular training on safeguarding matters and have relevant DBS checks. If you have any concerns about the welfare of someone, whatever age or are concerned about anything that happens within our Church, please get in touch to discuss it with me.

Contact Jennifer – 01903 872019

E-mail – safeguarding.allsaintsfv@aol.co.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor - Colin Perkins

Telephone 01273 425792 / 07500 771210

E-mail colin.perkins@chichester.anglican.org

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5. Money laid by (from the custom of putting a china egg in a
hen's nest to get her to lay more)
6. A brainy or intellectual person
7. An aubergine 8. An English muffin 9. Spinach
10. Hollandaise 11. Faberge 12. Egg nog.

Answers to the Eggs Quiz

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The Meeting of Parishioners (for the purpose of electing the
Churchwardens) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
are to be held in the Donald Rose room at All Saints Church on

Sunday 28th April 2019

The meetings will convene at 11.30am following the end of the 10am
service and the serving of coffee.

Formal notices of both meetings will be posted on noticeboards in early
April in accordance with the Church Representation Rules and
Churchwardens Measure.

Richard Berrett,

PCC Secretary

Electoral Roll—April 2019 onwards.

In preparation for the APCM each year there is an opportunity for each
parish to revise its Electoral Roll to reflect more closely its church
membership. The numbers of those included on the Roll has to be reported
at the APCM, and normally the Electoral Roll Officer should ensure that the
names of those who have moved or died, or who live outside the parish but
have not worshipped regularly for six months, or others who are no longer
eligible for membership, have been removed.

All Saints and St Peter's Electoral Roll has to be renewed this year from
scratch and therefore the PCC will be inviting all those that meet the
requirements, as listed on the form, to apply for enrolment on our Electoral
Roll.

Application Forms will be available at the back of both Churches, please
place completed forms in the boxes provided. Rest assured we will comply
with the Data Protection Act. *Karen Oakley, Electoral Roll Officer*

April Weekday and Holy Week Services

April Wednesday 3 rd	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 4 th	10.30 am	Eucharist	Fr George
Wednesday 10 th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 11 th	10.30 am	Eucharist	Beverley
Monday 15th	8pm	Compline	Beverley
Tuesday 16th	8pm	Compline	Beverley
Wednesday 17 th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Easter Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
	7.30pm	Agape Meal with Holy Communion	Beverley
Thursday 18th Maundy Thursday	10.30 am	Eucharist	Fr George
	7.30pm	Eucharist with foot washing followed by the watch	Beverley
Friday 19th Good Friday	10.15	Walk of Witness from All Saints to St Peter's	Beverley
	2pm	Hour at the cross with reading of the Passion from John's Gospel	Beverley
Saturday 20th Easter Saturday	10am	Children's Activity morning at St Peter's	FACT
	3pm	Showing of 'The Passion' film at All Saints Hall	Beverley/ Lewis Family
Wednesday 24 th	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Fr George
Thursday 25 th	10.30 am	Blessing and anointing with Holy Communion	Fr George



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April Sunday Services in the Parish

Date	Sunday	Time	Service	Place
April 7 th	5 th Sunday of Lent	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
14 th	Palm Sunday 	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
		11 am	Procession with donkey	From All Saints
NO Worship for All				St Peter's
21 st	Easter Day 	6am	Sunrise Service	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
28 th	2 nd Sunday of Easter	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		9.30 am	Breakfast	All Saints Hall
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	JUMP	All Saints Hall

Proposed Community Minibus—Findon Village

Findon Parish Council are considering the offer by The Community Minibus Association (West Sussex) of the opportunity to share the use of one of their minibuses that currently operate in Ashington. The Association is an all-volunteer led charity that has been running Community Minibuses in West Sussex for over forty years. Membership of the Association for those wishing to use the service is currently £7.00 per year. An additional fare is charged per trip to cover running costs, which is calculated according to the length of the journey.

Passengers are picked up from, and dropped back at, their home addresses.

Anybody interested in this proposed new service please contact the Findon Parish Council Clerk, Fiona MacLeod, tel: 01903.877225 or by email to clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Greenery for Flowers in Church



All Saints
Flower Arrangers

If anyone has any greenery that would be suitable to be used for the pedestals in church, please could you contact me. I am currently using greenery from my garden at home and I would like to try some different shrubs, especially if they are evergreen.

If you do not mind me coming to pick some on either a Friday or Saturday morning, so it is fresh to use in church that weekend, please contact me on 01903 522327

Many Thanks, *Celia Berrett*

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: Becky 07766 562105
Meet Fridays 5:30—6.45pm

Women's Institute: President: Mrs Jan Howe 262786
4, Hayling Gardens, BN13 3AJ

Secretary: Mrs Susan Murphy 872289
17, Coombe Rise, BN14 0ED

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 **May 2019** issue

needs to be with us by **Saturday 20th April**

Please email:

allsaints.magazine@gmail.com

Many Thanks, Karen and Debbie

Classrooms

for *Kenya* 

Matthew Clegg is holding a:
**Vintage Tea Party with
musical accompaniment**

on

Sunday 7th April 3pm

at

**All Saints Hall, Cissbury Ave,
Findon Valley**

The event is to raise funds for 'Classrooms for Kenya' where he will be volunteering in July 2019.

Donations on the day

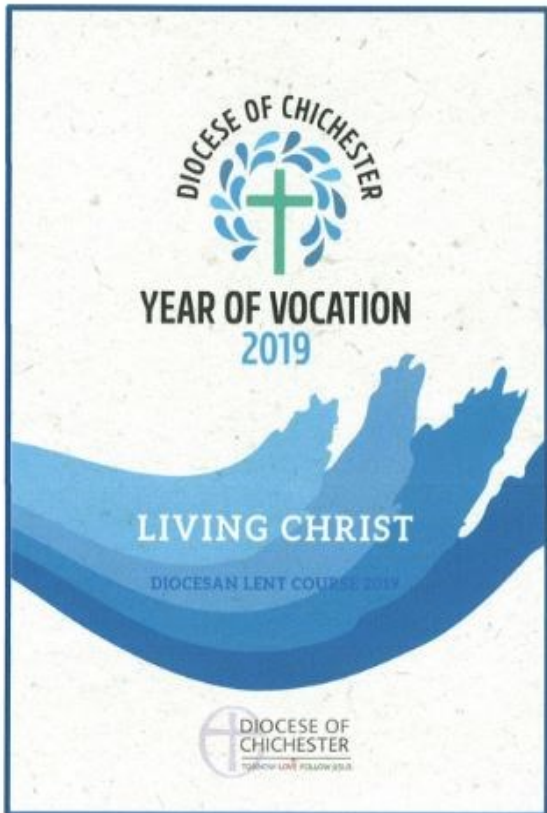
Please add names to the list at the back of the church or contact Charlie Clegg (charlie.clegg60@gmail.com) to book, so that we know how many to cater for.

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Thursdays March 7th to April 4th 7pm

Wednesdays March 13th to April 10th 10am



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Ring the parish office to book a place: 01903 873711

Or email: allsaintschurch.findonvalley@gmail.com

All Saints Halls For Hire

We have two rooms available to rent within our Church building. A large hall or a smaller hall which we call

The Donald Rose Room, this one is carpeted.

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Off the Donald Rose there is a small-enclosed garden.

These halls can be hired at very reasonable rates; during the week the halls can be hired from as little as £11.50 an hour for the Donald Rose Room and the larger hall from £14.00 an hour.

At Weekends the halls can be hired together for the whole morning or afternoon or evening session for very reasonable rates starting from £80.00, please call or email for more information.

If you are interested in hiring either of these for Children's Parties, Wedding or Anniversary Parties, Fundraising Events or Meetings.

Please contact Heather Symonds on 01903 873214, or

email: cjsymonds@ntlworld.com

Hiring St Peter's Church in High Salvington

We have a lovely space at St Peter's which is firstly our church but also a community hall which we welcome others to hire for a reasonable fee to cover the running costs e.g. for electricity, cleaning and heating. We do have a few restrictions on this hire because of the dual nature of the building so not all requests can be accommodated.

There is a kitchen and a beautiful, secluded garden. The building is accessible to wheelchair users via a portable ramp and the garden can be accessed from a side gate.

The building is most suitable for meetings, adult education, musical recitals, art exhibitions, coffee mornings and fundraising events. If you would like more information or have an event in mind, please call:

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Main Hall = £14.00 day time
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Morning 8.30 - 13.00 = £80
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Family Activity Morning with Easter Peg Hunt

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**Saturday 20th April
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Viva youth club evenings

Every second Sunday

7-9pm

All Saints Church Hall

An evening of fun and food, finding out how God is working through us and in us and how he helps us to walk in the Christian way. We are starting to get ready for May Camp now so come and join us – pizza and pud every evening!

If there was one question you would like to ask about the Christian faith what would it be? Bring the question along and see where that question takes you!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Maggie

March 10th

April 14th

May 12th

NOTICE

Please note all items for inclusion in the Parish Magazine can be emailed to:

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KNIT and NATTER



**We meet at
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Tuesday
from 2.15pm to 3.45pm.**

You are very welcome to join us to knit or to natter whilst enjoying a cup of tea and cake.

**Phone Revd Beverley on 07786 924 942
to find out about dates and venues.**

WHCP Notice for April

Many thanks for the tins of meat and fish which were donated last month. Special thanks too to Bobbie for the knitted hats, gloves and scarves and again thanks to Bernard for even more of June's beautiful clothes.

When in Worthing a little while ago, I was talking to a young homeless man sitting near Montague Place. He was aware of St. Clare's Day Centre but was not well enough physically to get there but was thankfully awaiting a visit from them. Now that our organisation is aware of him, every effort is being made to integrate him into using it for his future benefit.

Figures have just been released showing that in 2018 Turning Tides supported 1,700 people across the county and housed over 170.

As I brought to your attention last month, the council is having to cut down on its funding to Turning Tides, so if anyone felt able to take out a Direct Debit it would be a great blessing.

PS. Sadly, I have just been notified of the closure of the Unit where furniture and clothing is stored, as well as the two shops, one in Worthing and the other in Littlehampton. This is all due to financial pressures.

Thanks, Noreen

World Day of Prayer

This year the service was written by the women of Slovenia and was one of the best we have had.

It was a shame that only a few people came as an awful lot of work goes into preparing the service.

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the running of the service.

Next year's will be on Friday 6th March 2020 written by the women of Zimbabwe. PLEASE try to come.[All Saint's church 2.30 pm].

Margaret Leader

P. S. Photos to follow in the May Parish Magazine

Year of Vocation Quiet Days



Objections to God's Call

Saturday April 27th

St Peter's Church, Furze Road, High Salvington BN13 3BP

9.30am until 3.15pm £5 per day Bring and share lunch

20 places available - Booking essential via parish office

01903 873711 or allsaintschurch.findonvalley@gmail.com

Come! Follow me! Reflect on God's call on your life through prayer, directed input, silence and personal reflection

Year of Vocation 2019: A Way of Living

Discovering what our life of faith looks like everyday
as we journey through the seasons of the church's year

ADVENT Prayer and the joyful expectation of God's mercy

CHRISTMAS God with us Meeting human need Giving hope

LENT Adjusting desires Wiser use of time, space, the earth

EASTER Celebrating recovery of our true and better selves

PENTECOST Living the life Using the gifts of the Spirit in God's mission

ORDINARY TIME Ordered Fruitful At peace with God

Pilot Parish: we have been chosen to be one of 10 parishes within the diocese to pilot the resources and events surrounding the Year of Vocation. This is a great honour and is a wonderful opportunity for us to participate fully in the new initiatives.

Setting God's People Free...for everyday faith: our Parish Lay Champion is Debbie Lewis. Debbie will be attending a Diocesan conference at Sussex University 'Everyday Discipleship' on 16th March, on our behalf, in order to share with us how we can all be more confident in living a way of life which is faithful to God and his mission to the world from Sunday to Saturday. The key message is that small shifts can make a big difference.

Quiet Days at St Peter's. A set of 4 individual days to set aside time to reflect on God's call to some great Old Testament figures and what that means for our Christian life today. They are all Saturdays starting at 9.30 until 3.15. The cost is £5 plus a contribution to a bring and share lunch. Please book via the parish office. March 9th; April 27th; July 20th; September 21st.

Lent Course: Living Christ. In the 2019 Year of Vocation Lent Course — we encounter Christians across Sussex exploring what it means to live out their vocation to know, love and follow Jesus, and invite participants in the course to ponder how they are living out their own baptism. With video contributions from a farmer, an artist, a mental-health campaigner, a carer and many others, the course consists of five sessions exploring: our life's work; family, friendship and community; a good childhood; health and vulnerability; and how we draw close to Christ at the end of our lives. Along with Scripture, prayer and discussion, it is hoped that Living Christ will be an engaging resource for small groups across the Diocese in the Year of Vocation.

A celebration - Thy Kingdom Come A big celebration event is planned for the Dome in Brighton on Pentecost Sunday 9 June 2019. A programme is being finalised and will be communicated out in due course. Key note speaker is confirmed as Roy Crown from Hope UK. Music is being led by Stuart Townend.



Safeguarding – Health and Safety

I would like to raise the importance of reporting Accidents and Incidents. The PCC is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the Congregation, Visitors and anyone using the Church, Hall and grounds. For those who are unaware of procedures they are as follows:-

Accidents

If you or anyone you are with have an accident anywhere on the Church property an Accident Form and Incident Form must be filled in. They can be found in the main Hall Kitchen and the Church Vestry Kitchen. Instructions can be found with the forms. If the accident requires a visit to Hospital we must be notified as soon as possible.

Incidents

If you witness an incident or see something that concerns you, please let us know. If you do not have access to a form get in touch with any of the contacts named below.

If you have any questions or are unsure what to do please contact Jennifer on 01903 872019.

Contact details

Safeguarding Officer – Jennifer Goddard - 01903 872019
Church Warden - Lynda Hawkins - 07818 680 324
Church Warden - Maggie Williams - 07931 646 172
Rev. Beverley Miles – 07786 924 942

Thank you for your co-operation, I am sure you are all aware of the importance.

Jennifer

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 12

Next Bible Hub Sunday is 19th May 10am
for young and young at heart

New JUMP with Breakfast and Activities

Next **JUMP** will be on **Sun 28th March**
Do come and join in with the activities



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Wednesday 17th April

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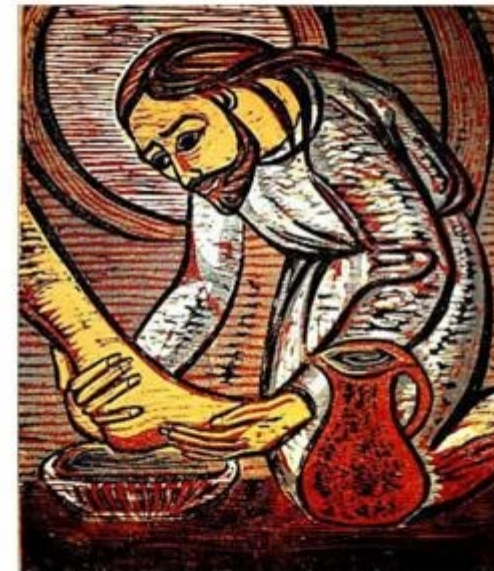
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May Camp 2019

Friday 24th May (meet at All Saints Church at 4:30)
To Monday 27th May (around 1pm at All Saints
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This is a weekend camp which is aimed at those in year 6 and above. The camp has been running for many years, my children have enjoyed it years ago and our parish youngsters went for the first time last year. If you would like to join them this year, then speak to Maggie or come along to ViVa and find out more. The cost is £55 and we provide all the food they need - although they seem to spend their pennies in the tuck shop!!

The camp will run, rain or shine and I have experienced both! They will return to you more tired than they have ever been but having had a really great time, making new friends and finding their feet in their ongoing journey of faith.

Tickets, for both tours, which must be booked in advance, are available by ringing 01243 775888 and cost £7.50 which includes coffee and biscuits.

On Tuesday 9 April, between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. there is a family activity called **Birds and Bugs**. Families can follow a trail, collect a prize and take part in some creative crafts. No need to book, just drop in. Cost is £2.50 per child.

All Saints Walking Group.

There were 8 people and two dogs on the 19th March walk which went from church via Central Avenue up to Cissbury Ring by Jean Milner's memorial seat.

After crossing the ring we walked down to the Cissbury car park and into Findon across Nephote Green. Unfortunately one of the dogs found its way into the very muddy Nephote pond!

After refreshments in the village we returned to church. It was a cool but bright day so ideal for walking.

The next walk is on **Saturday 13th April starting at 9.30 am from All Saints car park.**

All are welcome and the walks are usually 3- 4 miles with some steep hills and a refreshment stop.

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear to suit conditions on the day.

Andy Tomlins.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

News for April - Janet Philpott, Cathedral Link

Services for the Easter season start on Sunday 14 April, when **Palm Sunday** services will be held at 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

During **Holy Week**, services will be held at varying times of the day, and include the **Good Friday** services as follows:

10.00 a.m. Matins
12 noon Three hours devotion
1.30 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion
5.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)

See the cathedral's website for more details of the Holy Week services

On **Easter Sunday**, services will be held at 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. and end at 3.30 p.m. with Easter Even-song.

There are just two concerts being held in April:

Saturday 13 April 7.00 p.m. Sansara (in the Lady Chapel)
Tuesday 30 April 1.10 p.m. Luke Welch (piano)

The **Ex-Voto photographic** exhibition will continue to be open, daily, until 23 April. This exhibition is a study of offerings of religious devotion found at Christian pilgrimage sites across the world. Entry is free.

On Saturday 6 April, there is a guided tour in the cathedral. The subject is "**Religious Art from the 12th century to the Present Day**". The tour commences at 10.30 a.m. and ends at 12 noon.

On Friday 26 April, there is another guided tour in the cathedral. The subject is "**A cathedral celebration in Poetry and Pose**". The tour commences at 10.30 a.m. and ends at 12 noon.

WALK of
WITNESS



Good Friday

19th April

10.15am All Saints Church

Walk with us from All Saints Church, Cissbury Drive to FVFC, Lime Tree Avenue across the Gallops and up to St Peter's Church, High Salvington as we remember Jesus' last walk to Calvary carrying the cross.

Or join us at St Peter's at 11.30 as we place the cross in the Easter Garden.

*Hot cross buns and coffee
in St Peter's Church from 11.45*

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A Quiz about Eggs for Eastertide

1. Which living bird lays the largest eggs?
2. Which vegetable is served with “Eggs Florentine?”
3. Which is the world’s largest egg producing country?
4. What was the significance of the “curate’s egg” in a Punch cartoon in 1895?
5. What is a nest egg?
6. What is an egg head?
7. What is an egg-plant?
8. What are “Eggs Benedict” served on?
9. What vegetable is added to “Eggs Florentine”?
10. What sauce is made with eggs, butter and lemon juice?
11. Which company makes jewelled eggs?
12. What beverage is made of beaten eggs, sugar, milk and whisky?

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Wendy Tomlins

All Saints Reading Group

We met on the 12th March to discuss ‘A History of the World in 10 ½ Chapters’ by Julian Barnes. We focused mainly on the first story which is Barnes’ own interpretation of the story of Noah’s Ark.

We were surprised to find that our childhood understanding of Noah’s Ark bore little resemblance to either the account in Genesis or Julian Barnes’ version which did not show Noah in a very good light at all. Although Barnes’ version in contrast was closer to the original than our own, it did paint a very grim picture of Noah, his family, and the animals on the Ark. In conclusion, we looked at how the biblical account of Noah may have historically impacted world civilization.

For the next meeting we’re reading a very different book which is ‘The Testament of Mary’ by Colm Toibin.

We are also looking for copies of a book called ‘If Cats Disappeared From The World’ by Genki Kawamura. The library seems to be lacking copies of this so we’d be grateful if anybody could lend us any they had.

Lauren

MESSIAH performance on GOOD FRIDAY

The Rowland Singers Choral Society invite you to join them for this special 'signed' performance of Handel's Messiah.

The Choir will be conducted by Helen Emery, accompanied by the Sinfonia of Arun Orchestra with Kathryn Kay on the Continuo. Dr Paul Whittaker OBE will sign the performance and bucket collection donations at the end of the performance will be donated to the deaf charity Action for Hearing Loss.

Date: 19th April 2019

Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Venue: Worthing Assembly Hall, Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing BN11 1HQ

Price: £14.00 Adult, £4.00 Children

Tel. 01903 238792 for tickets



Cursillo Weekend February 2019

Whychcroft – A beautiful , characterful house set in tranquil Surrey countryside. The weekend was fun, the fellowship was total, the worship varied from joyful and ebullient to calm, spiritual and contemplative. The rollos (pronounced royos) translation ‘ long, boring speeches ‘ were actually varied, interesting and led to lively discussion and activity. The food – no worries. Special diet – no problem. So, what made this weekend like no other? What convinced me that this was a movement I wanted to join? I asked our group of four what it had meant to them. These were the answers, spontaneous without deliberation.

1. Everything absolutely fabulous, even my nervousness. I fear reading and speaking in front of others but here I felt safe and was able to deal with my fear. It will further my journey with God.
2. I felt trapped but I was overwhelmed, At all times loved and cared for. It will change my life. I intend to lead a better life and as I motor along memories of this weekend will keep me on track.
3. Acceptance, no judgement. As someone who in Church and outside I am judged by my appearance. In this community I have had more of a sense of belonging than I have felt in years. The only agenda has been the unity of love for Christ.
4. The fun, the fellowship, the food, the song, the worship quite amazing. I felt as though I were a child again .Nurtured and cherished, free to be me. And yet, I knew something big had happened. I don't know what but I know I will. An experience I wish for everyone.

Thank you Maggie and all those who put so much care planning and effort into making this such a special weekend.

Marie

Easter Film The Passion Rated 15



Saturday 20th April
All Saints Church Hall
3pm

Followed by Tea/Coffee and Hot Cross Buns

Life begins

I'm actually writing this at the beginning of Lent although I think you will be reading it as Lent is coming to an end and we are all looking forward to the relief of the Queen of festivals and thinking, if not saying, "well that's over"! We've done our 40 days and now we can relax a bit and go back to "normal" at last.

BUT

That number - 40 - seems to crop up all over the place. Paul says he received 40 stripes save one, because Roman penal code thought 40 strokes would mean you were dead and gone. Moses was 40 before God called him, he was 40 days up the mountain with God (collecting the Commandments), so was Elijah. Jesus was 40 days in the desert before he started his work, there were 40 years between his crucifixion and the destruction of Jerusalem, and so it goes on to our own time, you see how many 40's you can find in the Bible that I haven't mentioned here.

When Jesus is born we keep 40 days to Candlemas, the Presentation in the Temple, then 40 days of Lent before his work begins, then the Great 40 days from Easter to Ascension Day

When I was a lad I seem to remember being told that in history a generation was 40 years, and then the next one takes over.

I go back to where I began and remind myself that all these periods of 40 - days or weeks or years - are not just the end of a period of time but the BEGINNING of a new one.

I really must not think about Easter as the end of Lent but as the beginning of a new lifeor to coin a phrase:

Life BEGINS at 40

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Report from FACT

First did anyone notice the mistake in the December/January article? Wrong date, that's what happens when you copy and paste!!!!

The Christingle Service on 9th. December was a great success thanks to the hard work of Maggie and the ViVa youth. It was followed by Pizza and Ice Cream in the Hall. I am sure we are all looking forward to seeing the more services led by the youth. Once again the Crib Service was well supported. A twist on the 12 Days of Christmas proved very entertaining with participation from the congregation. Shame someone, naming no names, arrived and immediately ate one of the "props"!!! The ViVa social evening in February was a chance to welcome new members and tell present member about May Camp and all the exciting things they could do. Naturally there was food on offer, sausage, mash and beans, real camp food. JUMP continues to be well supported but Bible Hub would welcome some more youngsters. The Tablets they use to explore the Bible only have "Bible Aps" that we have put on. If you have a child who might be interested please contact one of the FACT team. At our next meeting in April we will be finalising the Activities for Easter Saturday.

Jennifer

Wool for Knit and Natter

The Knit and Natter Ladies are busy as usual with several projects on the go. They have plenty of odd balls of 4ply wool and a lot of white wool. If anyone has any whole balls of coloured double ply wool they would be gratefully received. Please give the any wool to Lynda in the Office or leave at the back of the Church.

Prayer changes things.

**No matter how heavy the burden you bear
if you cast it on Jesus, He'll carry your care
and nothing can hinder the soul that will dare.**

For Prayer changes things.

The Garden

As a Church and Congregation of All Saints we are very lucky to have a large Garden with a very large lawn and an area that over many years has been used as a sports field and before that a long time ago as a Tennis Court. Now the play school children, Fete's, Services all use the grass

All the grounds of the Church and Hall need a lot of work, Mowing, Digging the borders, Cutting the hedges and planting. We have been very lucky that over the last few years the lawns have been cut by volunteers, this has saved a lot of money as before volunteers were doing it, it cost £1,200 a year, (think what that would be now). The only expense now is the Mowers, Petrol and Green Bin, so a huge saving has been made over the years.

The borders don't look too bad, but with a bit more attention they could be much, much better. Also when the paths have been swept, it is surprising how much smarter everywhere looks.

One lady always prunes the roses, which is great, thank you.

BUT we could always do with a few more people perhaps to take on a small border or part of a border, or the sweeping up !!! Just an hour when you have some spare time would make all the difference.

Some people from Church House visited All Saints recently and wrote to Beverley to say that the Church grounds are beautifully kept and that it is lovely to see a church and its surrounding looking so well-cared for. Let's keep it up.

PLEASE HELP by doing your bit.

Thank you, Tony

6am

**St Peter's Church,
Furze Road,
High Salvington**



Come and celebrate with us on

Easter Morning

as we gather to find that Jesus is risen.

**Join us for a breakfast of cereals,
fruit and pastries at any time between
6.45am and 7.30am**

**The Easter Eucharist will be celebrated at
St Peter's at 8.30am**

Film Night

Saturday 4th May 5pm

Jack and Sarah



All Saints Findon Valley Church
Hall

Pizza and Ice Cream will be served
after the performance

Sign up sheet will be at the back of the church
in April

In every new task there is a silent call on God for help whomsoever we meet we meet in company with God whosoever we go we take God with us, learn to recognise what one great writer has called 'The sacrament of the present moment to find God in the here and now.' To have learned that lesson is to know the deepest sense of life. We read that our Blessed Lord Jesus 'Master of the Universe' went up on a mountain to pray very early in the morning. O what an example it is for us to follow. Prayer which gave our Lord the Victory over the world the flesh and the devil (His whole life was wrapped up in prayer) and therefore He exhorts us to pray always and not to faint. Our Lord knew well our tendency in fainting (meaning tired of praying). It is quite true there are many Christians who stop praying because they have not got what they wanted for praying so long entirely forgetting the word of the Psalmist David who said in his 27 th Psalm, 14 th verse, Wait on the Lord. There is an answer always to our prayers, it is yes if He thinks its best for us and no if he thinks that its not good for us and very often if we keep on praying and not fainting the Lord Jesus gives us more than we desire or deserve. God's delays are not denials. Though prayers deferred are often trials. May we like the disciples ask Jesus how to pray aright. It is not the long prayers that Jesus wants 'if its only words' but a sort one in sincerity and truth, which is acceptable to Him, pray not only for temporal needs but also Spiritual needs pertaining to the soul which is most essential. Pray for strength to resist the evil, continue praying even when things go wrong and you scarcely know what to do. Jesus can make a way out of all your difficulties but don't stop praying. Remember the words of our Lord 'Men ought always to Pray and not to faint. I now close this sermon with a short verse which may encourage you.

p.t.o

A Sermon written for Fred Alberts to preach by his grandmother

My text is taken from the Gospel of St Luke 1st chapter and the 1st verse in which we read the words of our Blessed Lord Jesus which says 'Men ought always to pray and not to faint' Prayer is an instinct but also it is an art, it is the first cry of a new born soul, but as the new born soul grows it must learn the use of language, it must come into real fellowship with God. Prayer is a gift like music and indispensable we cannot do without it and many of us have proved the efficacy of prayer in time of temptation, in times of sorrow or in times of disappointment when nothing seems hopeful and nothing seems glad, it has brought sweet comfort to the soul. Prayer can be a continuous consciousness of friendship with God. Prayer never fails to bring a deep settled peace even amidst great difficulties and sore temptations. Let us make prayer a habit, for it is only by prayer that our real life is renewed. It is true that we are moved at times to pray and sometimes we don't feel like praying but that is just the time we ought to pray and not depend on our feelings. It is also true we can pray 'at any time' but for most of us 'anytime' becomes no time, and there are days when we are almost too busy to pray, but in such days, it is simple common sense to make time for prayer. We shall not lose the time we give to prayer for in it we shall gain a quiet mind with which to face the tasks of the busy day. It is good to keep regular times of prayer, sometimes it is good also to have a definite place in which to pray. It is a very good thing to pray in the early morning, to begin the day with God, to see His face before we encounter our fellows, to look at the days task with Him. At least if there is time for no more these can be a simple offering of ourselves and of the new day to God.

Prayer is a Godward attitude of the soul by which a man's whole life may become a prayer. The Saints speak much of the Practice of the Presence of God by reminding oneself continually that God is there one can come to live consciously in his Presence then life becomes a continued conversation with Him

Come along and enjoy A Pointless Evening

In Aid of Friends of St John the Baptist Findon

Friday April 12th

7 for 7:30pm start

Findon Village Hall, BN14 0TA

Come as teams (maximum 8) or come along and
join others



Buffet provided

Bring your own drink

**Tickets £7.50 from
Peckhams the Butchers**

For more information contact
Ian Hollyhomes 01903 872475 or
Gerald Hibbs 01903 872563



Dates for Holy Week

**All Saints Church, Findon Valley
with St Peter's Church, High Salvington**

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Palm Sunday Saints 14 th April	10am 11am	Parish Eucharist at All Donkey Walk and coffee at All Saints Church Hall
Monday 15 th	8pm	Compline at All Saints
Tuesday 16 th	8pm	Compline at All Saints

Wednesday 17 th	7.30pm	Agape Meal at All Saints
Thursday 18 th Maundy Thursday at All Saints	10.30am 7.30pm	Said Eucharist at All Saints Eucharist with Foot Washing followed by the Watch

Friday 19 th Good Friday reading of the	10.30am 2pm	Walk of Witness Hour at the Cross with Passion from John's Gospel
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Saturday 20 th at St Peter's at All Saints Hall	10am - 11.30am 3pm	Children's Activity Morning with Easter Egg Hunt Showing of 'The Passion' film
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Easter Sunday Peter's 21 st Peter's	6am 8.30am 8.30am	Sunrise Service at St followed by Breakfast Eucharist with Hymns at St Said Eucharist at All Saints
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