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All telephone numbers are 01903 unless otherwise stated.



Francis and Clare

Dear Friends

Some of you may know that Felicity and I belong to the Chemin Neuf Community whose headquarters house in England is The Priory, Storrington, leased from the Norbertines. But we are also members of the Franciscan Third Order, otherwise known as

Tertiaries. We came across the Franciscans during my training curacy in Suffolk. We were attracted to the radical example of Francis and Clare and realised that we needed a safe space together away from parish expectations and roles as well as a personal Rule of Life.

Clare's feast day is just past, 11 August. She died in 1253 having finally persuaded the Pope to authorise her unamended strict Rule before she died. She had first crept out of her aristocratic home at night to join Francis and his brothers over 30 years earlier, and spent the rest of her life in seclusion with the sisters, who joined her at San Damiano just outside the walls of Assisi.

Francis' feast day is 4 October and we know more of his story because he was already considered a saint before died. His father was a rich cloth merchant travelling widely but especially in France. Francis was called to poverty and to penitence. Early in his story of conversion he told a friend at a party, who teased his abstractedness for being love, that he was indeed in love, with Lady Poverty. Later, whilst out riding, he came upon a leper and instead of turning away in disgust as he wanted to, he leapt down and embraced the leper. Later still, summoned by his irate father before the bishop for 'borrowing' cloth to sell for funds, Francis stripped and declared God, not Pietro Bernadone, to be his Father. He began to beg on the streets. Later, the first brothers were called the Minor brothers or, the Order of Penitents.

Francis was called to preach. He was a merry, attractive character, kind and generous; he drew crowds when he spoke. At first he did not know why God was calling him to poverty. While at prayer in San Damiano Church, he heard the figure on the crucifix say, "Rebuild my Church", so he started gathering stone and wood, hence the need for funds. Later, at the Portiuncula at a Mass, he heard the Gospel account of the sending out of the twelve apostles taking no bread, no bag, or money. He realised he must preach the Gospel of Jesus and that others would join him. Francis was called, above all, to pray. He would retire to isolated hermitages in wild places like cliffs and forests and spend all night in prayer. He longed to be close to Jesus, to imitate him in every possible aspect. On Mount la Verna, some miles north of Assisi, this wish was granted when he received the marks of Jesus' cross and passion, the Stigmata, on his own body.

Saints are people who are drawn irresistibly to the God revealed in Jesus. And saints draw others, not to themselves, but to the God revealed

in Jesus. If I take away anything from the stories of Clare and Francis it would be these two things:

They believed in the power of prayer and praise, unceasingly, in all circumstances. Clare's prayers turned away the Saracens who threatened to ransack San Damiano. Francis wrote the Canticle of the Sun when blind and wracked with pain not long before he died.

They believed in the importance of obedience, of penitence, of humility. Clare spent 40 years as a contemplative when she might have longed to be on the road with the brothers. Francis saw the movement that had sprung up around him so quickly abandon its first ardour and accept a Rule which compromised many of his ideals. Yet he stayed obedient.

It strikes me that the imperative to praise God in all circumstances, to treasure His creation not just to 'pass it on to the next generation' but as an expression of divine generosity; in other words it is not 'mine' to preserve but 'His' to reverence, and to give to God, not science or technology, the glory are messages for our world today. And obedience, a grace that is humble and loving and seeks always the good of others first, a joy and a humility which does not possess but respects and encourages the other, there too surely is a powerful weapon to combat today's polarised world.

Glory be to God.

CHARLES HADLEY
Retired Priest, St Mary's Church, Storrington

Christians in Storrington Monthly Inter-Church Prayer Meetings Everyone welcome

Do join us in the side-chapel at Our Lady of England RC Church 10am - 10.30am on the first Tuesday of each month

Tuesday 3 October – Trinity Methodist Church will lead

Tuesday 7 November – Church of England will lead

One in faith and love and praise

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What's happening at St Mary's Thakeham



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Storrington RH20 4DE

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Treasurer

Liz Whitehead (07742 277757)

Retired Clergy

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PCC Secretary

Position vacant

Electoral Roll Officer

Virginia James
Contact via church office at
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Organist

Position vacant

Bellringers: Tower Captain

Roger Watts (01798 813775)

Church Bookings

Wynn Lednor (743025)
4 Crescent Rise
Storrington RH20 3NB

Gift Aid Officer

Bob Timms (01798 813807)
Cootes, The Street
Thakeham
RH20 3EP

Safeguarding Officer

Allison Goodfellow (740499)
Lyndene, Newhouse Lane
Storrington RH20 3HQ

PASTORAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR

Please contact Revd Sara-Jane Stevens on 01798 813121 to make arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings and Banns of Marriage. She can be contacted at Thakeham Rectory throughout the week. Her day off is Friday.

Loving God and loving our neighbour

Pray Together

4th Tuesday of each month
Thakeham Church, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Each evening we will

- begin by worshipping God in song
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Tues 24
October

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Joint Harvest Lunch
Sunday 8 October
Thakeham Village Hall
12 noon for 12.30pm
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Allison Goodfellow on 740499

NEW COMMUNITY GROUP



Thakeham Church Room

Tuesday 17 October
from 2pm to 4pm



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Thakeham Village Hall

8.15am for cooked breakfast served at 8.30am

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Derek on 01798 813012 or
Lis on 07807 077054



With guest speaker

SOAK New service at Thakeham

On each 3rd Sunday at 6pm, there will be a service at St Mary's Church in Thakeham. This service will last about one hour and will provide space for those who come to be peaceful in God's presence, to SOAK in God's love and listen to what God wants to say to us. There may be music, there may be hymns and songs, but you have the freedom to join in or not. There will be space to tell others there what you have heard God say to you. There will also be the opportunity to respond to God in art and craft. And there will be trusted people available to pray with you, if you want.

For more information, contact Revd Sara-Jane at the Parishes Office:
office.stwparishes@btinternet.com or call 01798 813121.

Matthew 5:16

“Let your light shine before all people, so they may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven”

What's happening at

St Mary's Sullington



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Churchwardens

Gail Kittle (745754)
Sullington Manor Farm,
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Sullington,
RH20 4AE

2nd position vacant

Treasurer

David Baxter (744346)

Retired Clergy

Revd Jill Simpson (01798 813121)
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Churchwardens Emeriti

Heather Cotton (745751)
Douglas Parkes (743106)
Ann Salinger (01798 813481)

Pastoral Care

Ann Salinger (01798 813481)

PCC Secretary

Position vacant

Freewill Offering & Gift Aid Officer

David Baxter (744346)

Electoral Roll

Heather Cotton (745751)

Organist

Position vacant

Church Flowers

Altar Rota Jean Hoadley (01798 812658)

Safeguarding Officer

Jane Williams (742956)
Sandgate Lodge,
Washington Road,
Sullington RH20 4AF

Lift Co-Ordinator

Anne Owen (743973)

Church Fabric Officer

John Williams (07841 204330)

THAKEHAM AND SULLINGTON:

Times of Church services can be found on page 18. Alternatively you can visit the Church website for further details.

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St Mary's Church, Sullington

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

2 December

At Sullington Parish Hall

More to follow next month

For further details please contact Jane Williams on 742956



Tea with the Vicar

October details will be in the Rectory Newsletter and September Pews News



Praying for our Streets

a *NEW* venture!

Every month there will be a list of streets in each parish for your prayers

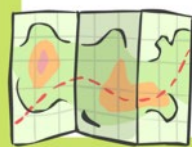
It would be wonderful if folk would volunteer to 'walk and pray' along those streets during the month

We will also deliver free copies of 3 *Heralds*.

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Thakeham:
Abingworth Crescent and Old House Lane



St Mary's Church, Sullington

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29 October

A service dedicated to those in the Sullington Community who have died in the last two years

Please speak to Heather Cotton for more information.





What's happening at St Mary's Storrington

For Clergy see page 3 www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk office@storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

Churchwardens

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Christine Tuson (905932)
Robinswood, George's Lane RH20 3JH
Michael Taylor (742218)

Treasurer

David Rice (746816)
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RH20 4HY

Parish Secretary

Vivien Stuart (742888; home 745913)
Rectory Office,
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PCC Secretary

Val Rice (746816)
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Retired Clergy

Revd Charles Hadley (740787)
Revd John Peal (743083)
Revd Jacque Peal (743083)

Verger

Michael Taylor (742218)

Sacristy Team

John Taylor (745477)

Captain of Bells

John Taylor (745477)

Parish Visiting Scheme

Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow
(742888)

Recorder

Alison Hammond (07840 522832)

Electoral Roll Officer

Rosemary Humphreys (367149)

Director of Music

Stephen Bloxham

Assistant Organist

Ian Miles

Readers

Sam Ward (893794)

Sidesmen

David Rice (746816)

Church Flowers

Susanne Carter (746837)

Safeguarding Officer

Jackie Lee (743661)

Christian Aid Co-ordinator

VACANT

The Rector, Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow, will take Friday as her day off.
The Rectory Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am – 1pm.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Church Services see page 18.

Choir: Fridays, 6.40pm – 7.45pm. Anyone interested in joining the choir please contact the Revd Jacque Peal – 743083.

Altar Servers: Revd Jacque Peal (743083)

Bellsingers: Fridays, 7.45pm – 9.30pm.

Church & Churchyard Maintenance: John Butler (745091)

Mothers' Union: Jean Hunt (01798 813681)

Sunday Lunch Club (ecumenical): Second Sunday in the month. See page 18.

SPACE: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2pm – 4pm at the Old School. Contact Barbara (741236)

Home Group: Thursday mornings at 23 Orchard Gardens, 10.30am – 11.45am. All welcome. Contact Sonia Fox (745703) for more details.

STORRINGTON REGISTERS

Baptisms – we welcome into the Lord's family ...

3 Sept Bronwen Artemis Bewick Verrall
(daughter of Myfanwy and Jonathan)

Funerals – we commend to God's nearer keeping ...

7 Sept Devina (Dee) Ward (74 years)

Interment of ashes only:

17 Aug Allen Thomas Humphrey Guntripp (84 years)

23 Aug Dorothy Edna Steele (89 Years)

2 Sept Derek Randall Emery (93 years)

5 Sept Sylvia Elizabeth Etheridge (86 years)

9 Sept Peter Herbert Lewis Jones (91 years)

9 Sept Robert Peter Jones (65 years)

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a collection box for the Church of England Children's Society, please bring it to any service at Storrington Church on Sunday 29 October. If you cannot bring your box to the Church, please ring Pat Jenkins on 744927 to arrange a handover.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints' Day celebrates the countless people whose lives have been loving and fruitful, but who are not on the official list of saints. The calendar date of this festival is 1 November. At Storrington, we shall celebrate All Saints' Day on **Sunday 29 October** at our 10am service.

All Souls, officially 2 November, is a day to remember with thanksgiving our own departed loved ones. We will observe All Souls' Day on **Sunday 5 November** with our **Service of Light, Hope and Remembrance** at 4pm at which the names in the Book of Remembrance will be displayed in Church together with other names which have been requested.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

All are invited to take part in the Service of Remembrance at Storrington Parish Church on **Sunday 12 November at 2.55pm**, assembling if fine for the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial on the south side of the Church. This is an inter-church service arranged in conjunction with the Royal British Legion. More details in the November magazine.

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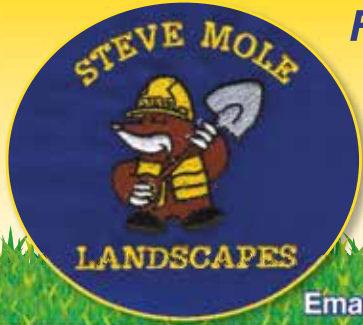
Year of the Old Testament Resources: There will be books and other printed material as part of the wider diocesan mission of the "Year of the Old Testament". There will be stories of Old Testament characters and written history on Old Testament artefacts, many of which are kept at the British Museum (we might go and visit these artefacts at some point during this year if there is enough interest).

Prayer Pin Board: You are invited to pin a prayer to the prayer board for any particular concern that you wish to place into God's care. Drawing pins are on the resources table.

PARISH VISITING TEAM...

The St Mary's Parish Visiting Team contact is the Rector, Revd Canon Kathryn Windslow (742888).

Please contact Kathryn, or Viv at the Rectory Office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings, if you would like to arrange for someone on the team to either speak to you or visit you.



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St Mary's Church, Storrington
HARVEST CELEBRATION
Sunday, 1 October

8am Holy Communion
10am Harvest Family Communion

Everyone is invited to bring gifts of produce (especially tins and packets, etc) which will be given to the Family Support Work in Storrington.

All are invited for tea and cake in Church at 4.30pm to 5.30pm before the Harvest Songs of Praise at 6pm.

The Church will be decorated for Harvest on Friday, 29 September, starting at 9.30am.



CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW 2023

Raising money for St Mary's Church Community use

Any donations of prizes would be gratefully received

The draw will take place at St Mary's Church, Storrington, at the **Church Christmas Sale on Saturday, 25 November 2023** more details next month.

Many prizes including £100 cash!



Link to Hope

- Romania
- Moldova
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria



JOIN US
HELP US, HELP THEM



FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Fill a shoe box for a family or the elderly
Show those who have so little that you care!



Collect a leaflet from the porch of St Mary's Church, Thakeham or Sullington, and follow the instructions, then bring it to any service at Thakeham or Sullington Church. Leave it in either Church or leave it on the porch of The Rectory, The Street, Thakeham.

BEFORE 5 NOVEMBER

Let's make this a bumper year and see how many boxes of love we can send! Thank you!

Any queries, please call Lis on 07807 077054

A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
 Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.
 Where there is discord, let me bring union.
 Where there is error, let me bring truth.
 Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
 Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
 Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
 Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.
 O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love,
 for it is in giving that one receives,
 it is in self-forgetting that one finds,
 it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,
 it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.



St Mary's Church, Storrington

Café in the Church

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Wednesday 11 October

10am Holy Communion
 (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Café in the Church

Wednesday 25 October

2pm Holy Communion
 (Book of Common Prayer)

2.30pm Café in the Church

All welcome to either or both - come and join us for a friendly 'cuppa' with the Clergy



**** HELP NEEDED ****

FOR THE GARDENING TEAM AT ST MARY'S, STORRINGTON

Unfortunately, owing to health and other issues, the Churchyard Gardening Team have recently lost three members and we need extra volunteers to help us keep the Churchyard at the high standard that we currently achieve.

It would be wonderful if we could have some extra help on a regular basis but an occasional visit would be appreciated. You don't need to be an expert gardener but if you can push a lawnmower, trim lawn edges or just remove weeds we would really appreciate your help.

If you can't make it yourself perhaps you might know someone who could help. We meet at the Churchyard every Monday morning at about 9am until 11am.

Thank you

John Butler



Storrington Macular Society Support Group

24 OCTOBER

Fourth Tuesday of the month

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ALAN PAUL TOOVEY

3 July 1943 – 28 May 2023

Alan, was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, bompa, uncle, and friend – my Dad. He was a lovely man. He had a strong Christian faith, the love of Jesus Christ seeded in his youth, and I think it was this that gave him the determination and grace to meet the ups and downs, the challenges of life, with resilience and courage. He had an unflinching certainty, like the medieval Christian anchoress, Julian of Norwich, that "All will be well and all will be well, and all manner of things will be well." He blessed me with my faith taking me to 8 o'clock Holy Communion at St Mary's, Storrington, from when I was nine.



Alan was a proud man; proud of his family, proud of the business, not in a boastful way but in a celebratory way. He was patient and kind, a gentleman. He loved to make big gestures those big AI moments! He was warm, generous, determined and most of the time grace-filled, though he knew his own mind and could sometimes be a bit stubborn and obstinate. He was handsome, energetic, and inclusive, cheeky with a good sense of humour. Alan was a good listener and took a keen interest in all those around him. He was a staunch friend to all of us and enjoyed the company of those he loved.

Mum and Dad's love for each other was a passionate affair, blessed with a wonderful sense of adventure, an excitement in life, and a determination not to waste a moment. Tenderness and laughter in a marriage of almost 60 years.

My brothers and sisters, Ben, Mia, Lizzie and Nick, will affirm that Dad always said yes to Mum whether it was children, houses or holidays. Mum and Dad knew how to enjoy life but they enjoyed it best when they were sharing it with others, with family and friends. So much laughter, so much joy.

St Benedict always placed great emphasis for a good Christian life on invitation, hospitality and rootedness, something that Alan and Georgina knew intuitively; they have been such a loving constant in so many lives.

Family was at the heart of Dad's life. We gathered at the beach hut for birthdays, bonfire night and Christmas. And as we married, Dad embraced our wives and husbands. He loved his 15 grandchildren. It all began again as he took a real interest in each of them, teaching and encouraging. He was so proud of them all.

I decided to start Toovey's in 1994 and from the very beginning Dad brought his experience as a respected accountant in industry with a background in information technology to the team. It was thanks to him that Toovey's was among the first salerooms in the country to have a marketing website. Dad's entrepreneurial spirit, experience, determination and kindness defined his professional life. His values and professionalism were greatly respected in our profession. We shared a belief that people should always be front and centre of any organisation and, together with our team, we built a community of passionate collectors, clients and friends. Dad and Mum, Alan and Georgina, remained at the heart of this community.

Alan was diagnosed with cancer. He met his illness with stoicism, grace and determination. Alongside the wonderful nurses from St Barnabas, we tended to him day and night in that last month and he died at home surrounded by love. Blessings and sorrows. We loved him.

Rupert Toovey DL

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL SONGS OF PRAISE AND FESTIVAL OF PUDDINGS ON 13 AUGUST AT ST MARY'S, STORRINGTON

A lovely service was put together and it was great to hear why people had chosen some of the hymns. We sang two tunes to *Love divine, all loves excelling*, chosen by David Stoner, who enjoyed singing the hymn at weddings when he was a young chorister. *Here I am, Lord*, a Roman Catholic hymn written by Daniel Schutte, who was part of the St Louis Jesuits in Missouri, USA in the 1970s (think sandals, flares, beards, and guitars!); we learnt from Sonia Fox that our Mothers' Union in West Chilington and Storrington regularly sing this at their meetings. The Festival of Puddings was an amazing sight of various puddings, ranging from simple fruits to big meringue puddings with lots of cream! We were truly spoiled for selection and a great way to share the first fruits of the summer. With St Mary being the patron saint of fruit and herbs, it tied our patronal festival neatly together. Many thanks to Stephen for putting the evening service together and organising the event.

In the collection we raised over £200 for the Mothers' Union Summer of Hope campaign. Many thanks to everyone who came along and to our pudding makers, servers, and Pimms pourers.



GOD'S AMAZING TIMING

At this time of writing I have an attachment on my back because of an operation. There is a long plastic tube leading to a vacuum pump and I have to carry it everywhere. This is particularly difficult when dealing with laundry on the washing line, bed making, carrying food trays etc. Luckily I have a wonderful husband who helps me with all of these things and more.

Just before the millennium I was in a rather different position due to a different affliction. My father had bad arthritis before he died. He first walked with a stick; then two sticks; next he was in a wheelchair with carers coming morning and evening to help with dressing/undressing. When my mother could not cope with him anymore he went into a nursing home; and then finally he was totally bedridden. He was in extreme pain and it was noticeable on his face.

In 1998 I began to notice that my knees were hurting more than they had previously and I knew what that was! I said to myself that I would do anything, ANYTHING, to stop me inheriting my father's affliction. The doctors diagnosed me as having arthritis of the kneecap. A rather unusual form of arthritis and they assured me that there was no cure. I proved them wrong.

In the year 2001 there was an interview with Marguerite Patten on *Woman's Hour* when she was promoting her new book called *Eat to beat Arthritis*. Of course I went straight out and bought it. I have written in the *3 Heralds* about this before, and I can't emphasise enough how it has helped me. I am totally free of any pain now and can walk up and down stairs better than 20 years ago, even though I am so much older and getting stiff.

I realised my complete recovery from arthritis in the summer of 2021. I had taken my three grandchildren to the Royal Albert Hall for a Prom concert. Afterwards we had a taxi in Prince Consort Road which meant a descent of 25 or 30 steps. I used to run up and down those steps regularly when a student at the Royal College of Music opposite! However, on this day I descended those steps with no stick, no guiding strong arm and there was no handrail. I can still hardly believe I did it, but I have three witnesses.

Only a few weeks later, on 3 October, I was taken to A&E because of the abscess on my back, which was the beginning of my present troubles. I have had scans, many appointments, both here and in the hospital, two operations and now this contraption on my back which will stay in place until I am healed.

I do not know at all how on earth I could have coped with these problems if they had occurred together. I know I wouldn't have been able to live at home still, meaning a real change in both my social and private life.

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Chrystalle Kersley

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WEST CHILTINGTON AND STORRINGTON MOTHERS' UNION

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer with family and friends. As I write this it's very hot with the late summer heatwave.



On 7 September we started our new MU season with a Eucharist at St Marys, West Chiltington, followed by a lovely ploughman's lunch and delicious desserts made by our Committee members. Thank you to Father Stephen for taking our service, to Jeannie Bell our leader and all our members who organised food or cooked desserts and the clearing up.

On 23 September, Jeannie, Barbara Buchanan and myself will attend the Annual Gathering at York Barbican with a service at York Minster. I will report next month.

On 5 October Roger and Sue Overton-Smith will talk about their experience of Oberamagau.

All welcome to join us at West Chiltington Village Hall at 2pm. New members always welcome to join us.

Sonia Fox



PEACE DOVES

Chichester Cathedral is thrilled to be hosting artist Peter Walker's immersive installation, *Peace Doves*, from 21 October to 12 November with a number of special evening viewings and events.



This artwork is made up of 15,000 individually handmade paper doves which are suspended above the Cathedral's historic Nave. Each dove contains a message of peace, love and hope, written by local community groups, schools and members of the public. Ahead of the exhibition, over one hundred schools and community groups from across West Sussex, as well as the general public, wrote messages of peace, love and hope on their paper dove.

Peace Doves is an artwork that has been re-curated for different spaces as it tours the UK. Adaptations have been seen in many Cathedrals including Rochester (pictured above), Liverpool, Lichfield, Derby and Sheffield.

Peace Doves will be supported by a programme of events for people of all ages, including weekly story-telling under the Doves for under 5s, silent discos and special evening viewings, when visitors will be able to experience the installation by twilight, and set to music by composer David Harper.

Admission to the Cathedral is free and booking is not required, however donations are welcomed.

When planning your visit, please be mindful of closures as we celebrate graduations, complete essential repairs and host special events.

See Cathedral web site for further details of special events:
www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/peace-doves.

CHANCTONBURY WINE CLUB

Chanctonbury Wine Club has settled comfortably into its new home in Storrington Village Hall. Our expert wine tutors have covered, amongst others, wines from NE Italy, Chile and Sicily. We have a different topic each month.

Would like to learn more about wine and find some different ones to your usual buys, many of which can be bought in supermarkets, some from off-licences or perhaps the Wine Society? There is always a variety of prices ranging from bog-standard to special gift or 'treat yourself as you're worth it'! For the rest of this year, we are covering Austria, Western Australia and Riesling/Rhone blend. At the December meeting our committee will each be presenting a wine of their choice with food to match.

Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at a cost of £20, which includes an entry wine on arrival, tuition with tasting of white, rose and red, variations depending on the topic, followed by a light buffet supper of Ploughman's Plus and a supper wine.

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Contact the Membership Secretary at dh.hutchinson@gmail.com.



PIANIST WANTED

West Chiltington and Storrington MU meet in West Chiltington Church Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm.

They need a pianist for the first half hour of the meeting starting on 5 October. Can anyone help? If so, please contact Jeannie Bell on 07875 220426.

Aqua vitae

A couple of months ago I wrote all about water, and my 'eco mind' is still taken up with watery things. We had a long dry spell and then some rain at last, but not enough to refill all my water butts, and then too much, and now another heatwave. Meanwhile, the scandal of sewage discharge into rivers and the sea continues. This evening we visited Worthing and there were people swimming and paddle-boarding, but I am reluctant to join them now in the light of recent news. In France and Spain water is definitely political. Irrigation was a key issue in recent elections in Valencia, and in France there is a ban on filling private swimming pools in some areas. Meanwhile I've been reading about plastic pollution at sea; I know I've mentioned this before. Just this week I came across an article about Emily Penn, who calls herself an "ocean advocate." She started researching the subject of plastics in the food chain and had her blood tested for chemicals involved in plastic production: 29 in her blood stream! Some of the chemicals interfere with hormones! Emily Penn set up eXXpedition to gather data on ocean plastic. You can find out more information at <https://www.emilypenn.com>. She has a useful little tool to help you, and businesses, reduce single use plastic. It's called <https://shift.how> and includes ideas like wearing plant-based swimsuits and going plastic free for a month.

Moths

Once again in July we welcomed Sue Cooper from Sussex Wildlife Trust for a moth evening. Unfortunately the weather wasn't good for setting up a generator outside for a light trap. However, Sue had brought along some moths she'd caught the day before and we were able to admire the beautiful details of cinnabar moths and humming bird hawk moths. The link with Sussex Wildlife Trust is an important part of our eco church learning. They help us understand what we have around the churchyard.



Humming bird hawk moth

We also had a visit from some Year 6 pupils of Storrington Primary School, who did a habitat survey and a litter pick.

Ida Darlington

You may remember my first eco champion was Ida Darlington. I interviewed her a couple of years ago, in July 2021. Sadly Ida died in May. At her memorial service, her commitment to the environment was mentioned many times. In my mind, Ida will remain one of the most inspirational people I have known, living out her values quietly and effectively.



Just one thing (or even two)

Whenever we have a cup of coffee or tea while out and about, my husband counts the number of single use items. His preference is for tea shops with proper china which is washed up, so this initiative is ideal for him – No

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Paul Downes and Phil Beer have been favourites on the British folk scene since the early 1970s, a time which saw a huge surge of interest in all things folk. It was all about the lyrics and the story; in packed folk clubs the chorus would raise the roof. Downes and Beer made for a magical duo with Paul's flawless guitar technique and Phil's expressive fiddle and mandolin. Today, Phil's trio, *Show of Hands*, have been regular favourites at the Footlights Folk Club in West Chiltonington.

Bill Zorn, born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, settled in Arizona where he studied drama and music. With his brother Pete he formed *The Win'jammers* and they both joined *The New Christy* minstrels. In 1973, Bill became a member of *The Kingston Trio*, then in 1976 came to settle in England, forming *The Arizona Smoke Revue* in 1980 alongside Paul Downes, Phil Beer, and occasional guests. Bill returned to Arizona some years ago, but will be back in England this October for a brief visit to catch up with friends and family.

Downes, Beer and Zorn draw on their vast collective repertoire, blending British folk tradition with Americana with contemporary originals with the occasional Beatles or Springsteen gem. The gig at St Mary's is very much a family reunion, not just on stage, but with friends gathering from near and far for this special night. For first timers, welcome, enjoy the music, the story and perhaps together, we may even raise the roof!

Jon Wigg

SUSSEXDOWN CHAPEL SERVICE

Monthly chapel service has resumed at Sussexdown (Care South) in the RAFA chapel. Following a 32 month hiatus of Covid restrictions, Sullington Parish are pleased to offer a traditional language Prayer Book communion with hymns for residents and their friends. We really look forward to seeing you in the chapel on the first Thursday of the month at 2.15pm.





SULLINGTON 160 YEARS AGO

EXTRACTS FROM CANON PALMER'S DIARY – OCTOBER 1863

Thu 1: Is ushered in with mildness and soaking rain and brief intervals of sun. Veun purchase for me a plough 56 shillings, harness 20 shillings and spreaders 3/6pence. At West sale yesterday and displayed them today. Worked at sermon for next Sunday for Harvest. My mother and I called on the Major and Mrs Chester, come down to send their boy George to a Navel School at Southsea.

Fri 2: Dull and dismal with occasional drizzle. Nothing today except a parochial visitation. I'm reading Gifford's *Louis XVI* and get quite excited over the naval combats in the West Indies in 1782. De Grasse versus Rodney and Hood.

Sat 3: A heavy showering rain all day. Have been obliged to be sessile all day and feel off this evening. Freddy lends me two of his Eton 'leave' books. Have read today some of Nat Hawthorn's imaginative tales and like his airy fancy and buoyant style: they keep one going on such a day as this. The papers are dismal as is the weather.

Sun 4: Trinity 18. The weather very wet and rough morning, afternoon damp. So had almost no congregation this morning so put off my collections and preached 2 old sermons. In afternoon Emmy, who came from Sandgate, played.

Mon 5: Fine morning very warm and damp and wet afternoon. Pot geranium cuttings, superintended the alterations near the pond. Write to Annie at Lowestoft and begin to Edward. Called to enquire how Hardwicke's son gets on after a pitch out yesterday.

Tue 6: Very fine and bright after a white frost. Spent an hour at the Territorial National at Kithurst to watch some very indifferent shooting on the park of the men of the 8th Sussex; walking from here to Freddy. After lunch rode to Highden to pay my respects to Charlie, who is off to Brighton tomorrow for 6 weeks, Regency Square. Dined at 6.30 with the Volunteers and spent three and a half hours in a very hazy atmosphere in the midst of general; speechifying – Felix returned thanks for the Clergy: George C Gibson made a mess of it. Hughes won the medal for the second time.

Wed 7: Close, damp, dull. At 11 pm a violent thunder storm with deluging rain. With GCG to his day farms in spite of rain which from time to time came down determinedly! Our special object was the inspection of 2 or 3 huge slabs and intended present for my Fives court. We punctuated through the most juicy of lands as far as the railway about 2 miles east of Billingshurst, on a farm called Pratt's; then to Courtland where partook of some excellent bread and butter offered by old acquaintance, Mrs Reeves: dined at Sandgate in the evening and played a winning game of chess with Sydney. *The Times* full of letters about a small shock of earthquake, distinctly felt at 3.23am. The Federals under Rosencranz thoroughly beaten by Bragg in the north-west corner of Georgia at a place called Chattanooga, compelling a retreat into Tennessee.

Thu 8: Fine but dull morning after a most tremendous night, rain again about 4pm. About 12 last night we had a severe thunderstorm and as heavy rain and hail as I ever remember; the flash was followed immediately by the peal and the cannon aide was kept up for nearly an hour. Mrs Woods receives her warning to leave and the question is her daughter's or the Union - called on Agate to talk it over.

Fri 9: Fine and bright after a dull early morning. Sent off letters to Edward and Smith. Had a visit from Mr Elliot and his son Erskine, who came from Harrow to lunch and talk over the matter of education of the youth: he is to be entrusted to my care to make himself happy and somewhat more intelligent than he is now. Rode to Threales and saw my people there met all the Mant's.

Sat 10: Dull and threatening from the south-east, rain towards evening. A cheery letter from Edward (Kussowlie August 26th) He seems in a fair state of progression and a medical board gives him further leave until the 15th of this month. To Storrington to make purchases for the trap and to pay a few debts.

Sun 11: Trinity 19. A threatening sky but no rain but evening quite fine and sunny. Collection for Diocesan Fund. I was anxious about today's weather and was glad and thankful for the dryness and the fineness of the afternoon. Morning congregation very poor, practically only Gibsons, selves and Hardwicke, afternoon better. Amount collected £2.0.2 & halfpennies by no means a poor offering considering absence of GCG with Fred for the day. Preached on Mark and Genesis.

Mon 12: Fine but threatening rain. To Storrington with my yesterday's money which I despatched to the Chichester Diocesan Association. Then to Goatcher about my projected laurel hedge.

Tue 13: Fine except heavy rain storm at noon. Carpentering putting lock on the apple room door. Lunched at Sandgate and went with the three girls to Hooks, Kate riding my horse. Demonstrations as usual.

Wed 14: As yesterday. Read Lord Lyndhurst's Life in *The Times* three times Lord Chancellor! Paid a visit of etiquette to Frances Mant RA and Mrs Lisher who gave me a candid bit of her ailments of duty and pleasure to Mrs Woods and Richardson.

Thu 15: Fine morning rain afternoon. Entertained all the Sandgate party and Chippenham to dinner. Chippenham is rather conceited, and fond of listening to his own clapper.

Fri 16: Generally fine, but showers and rain at night. We have now had this continual wet weather for more than 14 days and are beginning to look anxiously to the wheat sowing: my dung has been all carried out on three centre acres for wheat after summer fallow, a course of farming that ought (DV) to be followed by a heavy wheat crop. Fred drove up this afternoon tried a new horse in his carriage, so Emmy and I volunteered to ride behind as far a Highden then to Cobden and she back with the 5 year old fresh from the plough and remarkably docile. Have read through two of Kinglake's far famed volumes of the Crimean War: have not yet emerged from the cloud of diplomatic character passes over the stage before the tragedy began. France, as prostrate under the 'Bretherton of the Elysee' is chiefly guilty for the war, Lord Strafford is a hero and Aberdeen a 'drifting old woman'.

Sat 17: Very fine bright and warm after a drizzly morning. A letter from Mr Elliot this morning puts off his son's coming here till Monday. Nevertheless I took my complicated drive Pulboroughwards, and called on Brown, Miss Smythe and Brian, where lunched. Also on Royston offering him the fee for duty which he refused. Saw the Colonel all in black, in additional mourning for the loss of horse. Paid my respects at Pulborough Rectory and so home on a very brilliant and long rosy tinted evening, view from Wiggonholt delicious.

Sun 18: Trinity 20. St Luke. Unsettled but no rain. A stormy sky again tonight after a very brief interval of dry weather. 4 females attended the Sacrament today – and no men. Preached in afternoon the first of a course on the sentences Exaltation, Confession and Absolution. Taylor called and brings us some pears and grapes.

Mon 19: Very misty - dropping – damp – muggy. My pupil comes today and seems a tall - well grown - not good but pleasant looking.

Tue 20: Very damp and warm with dropping fog, another supremely doleful day. Walked with Emmy by Sandy Lane to Goatcher's, where ordered my laurels and so home by Rock and Turnpike. Mrs Goring called on my mother and so cuts the knot of etiquette.

Wed 21: Broke into beautiful warm still sunshine. George's Wedding Day. The steady rise of the glass through the damp of the last few days has proved true. We began the reading number 9 – 12 Keightley's 3 volume *History and Repetition of Scott's Marimion*. The boy is careless, thoughtless, and cheery. Followed by a rattling game of Fives in the coach house as it is, and very good fun we had. In afternoon to Bacon's carrying Emmy there for a week. Chattie very ill yesterday after childbirth.

Thu 22: Very fine too warm, damp. Seem to have settled down into regular work rarely Fives again which I always win at the present. Walked

to Mrs Woods', whose fate has just been communicated, a sad sight, the Union in near prospect. Then to Wantley (Skinner) to Fryern (Chatty better) and Storrington horse singed.

Fri 23: Very fine and bright but white frost. Rose at 6.45 – wrote sermon. And visited the ploughing this splendid morning, which Tipper and the Dorset managed well. Walked to Findon to see Cholmely who is still but slowly convalescent after a carbuncle.

Sat 24: Very fine after frost but dulled at midday. After Fives and dinner a walk over Agate's Down by Bosthill to Chanctonbury and round by Wiston old pit and Rock. The salmon grey of the clouds at sunset were very beautiful.

Sun 25: Trinity 21. Fine and very bright. First day we have enjoyed fires through cold. Preached on Luke XI in morning (written and gave a second lecture on the Exaltation in the prayer book in afternoon). Walked after with Erskine to enquire after Chatty. She much better.

Mon 26: Fine and bright. Fives, and ploughing, walked to Cootham round by Geere's and so through Butts to the Downs and home. Write to Gerald Vesey at Lowestoft about Northy, lost his thumb at shooting and to forward him the Cambridge Chronicle.

Tue 27: Dull with rawish haze. Paid poor Mrs Woods my last visit after 2 years of regular attendance; she moves into the Union on Thursday, *non sua culpa* so I hope they will make her comfortable. I read *Thy Will Be Done* to her and pointed out the good she might do among the rough ones of her sex in there.

Wed 28: Some light rain at midday: evening clear. Young H called in the capacity of 'publican' and told me he had some idea of a coffee plantership in Ceylon: he relieved me on £12 sterling. Gladstone has been making a written oration to the Burslemmites on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of an Art Institution and Free Library to the memory of Josiah Wedgwood. It fills five pages of *The Times* closely printed and is half on Wedgwood's principles ie Beauty and Utility and half on Wedgwood himself – all lucid logical and lovely language so I keep the sheet.

Thu 29: Wet and dismal with much wind from the sea. Contemplated an expedition to Worthing today with Erskine to show him the town and the Gibsons, but the rain kept us so played our last game in the coach house and prepared the space for new one. Began *Sartor Resartus* a production of Carlyle's 1831: a most extraordinary German jumble professing to be the translation of a work on *Clothes* by Professor Teufelsdröckh.

Fri 30: Heavy gale with much rain the roughest day this year. A cheerful letter from Edward to George (4 September Kussowlie anniversary of his departure) He seems quite well and preparing for his return. Began my Fives court, rubbish and general pulling down. A little rattling in the barn amused Erskine in the afternoon while in the evening we dined at Highden and I superintended a game of billiards between them. Night cold clear and brilliant after rain. A fallen elm opposite Barns Farm Lane but we had a bright moon lantern.

Sat 31: Very heavy wind but weather bright. Gardened potting again roses.

DON'T BE ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS

Admission by ticket only
£10

Thank you

Don't want to be on your own this Christmas? Then join us for lunch. 1pm Christmas Day at The Old School, Storrington.

Book your place by 15 December
Transport available if required.

For more details please contact:
Sue Kibblewhite – Tel: 01903 745325

STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM!

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 01903 746369

RAFFLE & PRIZE FOR THE QUIZ WINNERS!

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023 - 7PM
STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON PARISH HALL,
THAKEHAM ROAD, STORRINGTON, RH20 3PP
TABLES OF 6
£10 PER PERSON INCLUDING A LIGHT SUPPER
TABLES & PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
PLEASE DON'T BRING DRINKS AS BAR AVAILABLE

GARAGE SPACE NEEDED!

Can you help?

Sara Fulker, the Senior Family Support Practitioner for the Storrington Deanery, is looking for some dry garage space to store some small furniture, toys and children's clothes to be more convenient and efficient for the Storrington area. If you are able to offer a small space to FSW please contact Sara Faulkner on 07541207055 or email sara@familysupportwork.org.uk.



CHURCH SERVICES AT A GLANCE

STORRINGTON St Mary's



THAKEHAM St Mary's



SULLINGTON St Mary's



DATE	FESTIVAL OR SUNDAY	STORRINGTON	THAKEHAM	SULLINGTON
1 October	Trinity 17	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Harvest Family Communion 6pm Harvest Songs of Praise	10.30am Joint Thakeham/Sullington 'Church for All' Harvest Festival Service	8.30am Prayer Book Communion (BCP) 3pm (Now the Winter time) Evensong
8 October	Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Parish Communion 6pm Evensong	8.30am Celtic Communion 10.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Holy Communion
15 October	Trinity 19	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Parish Communion with Prayers for Healing	8.30am Celtic Communion 6pm SOAK: Waiting in the presence of God – worship and prayer	10.30am Joint Sullington/Thakeham Holy Communion
22 October	Trinity 20	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Parish Communion	10.30am Family Communion	8.30am Celtic Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
29 October	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY Last after Trinity	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Parish Communion	8.30am BCP Traditional Communion	10.30am "Something Completely Different" All Saints and All Souls – Celebrating Lives Well Lived
5 November	4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion (said) 10am Family Communion 4pm Evening Service of Light, Hope and Remembrance	10.30am Joint Thakeham/Sullington 'Church for All' Service	8.30am Prayer Book Communion (BCP) 3pm Evensong (now the Winter time)

Check parish websites and Notice Sheets for up-to-date information.

Midweek Celtic Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Sullington, on Wednesdays at 10.30am
 Pray Together at St Mary's Church, Thakeham, on 4th Tuesday at 7.30pm, a joint Sullington and Thakeham prayer meeting
 Midweek Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Storrington, on 2nd Wednesday at 10am,
 4th Wednesday at 2pm and 5th Wednesday at 2pm, all followed by Café in the Church

OTHER CHURCH DETAILS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady of England, Monastery Lane

Mass – Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am and 10am

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday 9am.

For other midweek services, confessions etc., please contact

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Howell

2 St. John's, Fern Road, Storrington RH20 4LW

Tel: 740338

STORRINGTON CHAPEL

North Street

Sunday Services 10.30am and 6.30pm

Enquiries to Storrington Chapel Evangelical Church,

North Street, Storrington RH20 4DH

Email: contacts@storringtonchapel.org.uk

LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH, STORRINGTON

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, Spierbridge Road

Family Worship – Sundays 10am

Enquiries to Katherine Edwards

Life Community Church Office, 7 The Square, Storrington

Office open: Monday – Wednesday.

Out of hours contact: Nathanael on nat@lccstor.org

Tel: 07450 176315 Email: admin@lccstor.org www.lccstor.org

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Thakeham Road

Sunday Service 10.30am

Minister: Revd Dr Frank Okai-Sam

Tel: 01273 597122

Email: trinitychurchstorrington@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/TrinityStorrington

Our building is now registered for same-sex marriage

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wed 9.30am Registrar of Births and Deaths – Storrington Library – pre-booking only – 01243 642122

Fri 9.45am Storrington Community Market – Village Hall

STORRINGTON LIBRARY – Tel. 839050

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm

Knit and natter Adults Wednesdays 2pm-3pm

Toddler time Under 5s Thursdays 10am-10.30am

Rhyme time Under 5s Tuesdays 10.45am-11.15am

STORRINGTON

POP-IN LUNCH CLUB

Storrington Village Hall

11.30am until 2pm on the first Thursday of each month except January and August

Enjoy a nourishing meal with dessert

ALL ARE WELCOME

Buy a ticket at The Hub in Storrington

Co-ordinator: Penny Barnes (01798 815129)

Come and meet old friends and make new ones

All for only £3!



The Churches of Storrington invite you to

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

A CHANCE TO GATHER TOGETHER OVER A MEAL, AND BE WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW

8 October

at the Old School, School Lane, Storrington

Tickets £4.00 are available from

Louisa Austin, Church Street, Storrington



WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER

Sun 1 Trinity 17

- 10am Harvest Celebration – St Mary's, Storrington – p6
4.30pm Tea & Cake, followed by Harvest Songs of Praise – St Mary's, Storrington – p6

Mon 2

- 2.30pm Reading Friends – Storrington Library – p22
7pm Storrington Slimmers – p25

Tue 3

- 10am Inter-Church Prayers – RC Church – p3
2pm SPACE – Arts and Craft Club – p13
2pm Arts Society – Talk – p21

Wed 4

- 10.30am Midweek Celtic Communion – St Mary's, Sullington

Thu 5

- 11.30am Storrington Pop-in Lunch Club – p18
2.15pm Sussexdown Chapel Service – p15

Fri 6

- 2.30pm Storrington Museum – Talk – p29

Sat 7

- 8.15am Men's Breakfast – p4
10am Storrington Conservation Society – Working Party – p22

Sun 8 Trinity 18

- 1pm Sunday Lunch Club – p18
12 noon Joint Thakeham & Sullington Harvest Lunch – p4

Mon 9

- 7pm Storrington Slimmers – p25
7.30pm Thakeham Gardeners' Club – Meeting – p25

Wed 11

- 10am Midweek Holy Communion – St Mary's, Storrington
10.30am Café in the Church (Communion at 10am) – p9
10.30am Midweek Celtic Communion – St Mary's, Sullington
7.30pm Rotary Film Night – *Allelujah* – p25

Thu 12

- 2pm Memory Moments Café – p30

Sat 14

- 9.30am Sandgate Conservation Society – Working Party – p21
10.15am Junktique Sale – p20
11am Sandgate Singers – Dvořák Workshop – p33

Sun 15 Trinity 19

- 6pm Soak Service – St Mary's, Thakeham – p4

Mon 16

- 7pm Storrington Slimmers – p25

Tue 17

- 2pm New Community Group (replaces Knit and Stitch) – p4
2pm SPACE – Arts and Craft Club – p13
7pm West Chiltington Floral Club – Meeting – p29

Wed 18

- 10.30am Midweek Celtic Communion – St Mary's, Sullington
7.30pm Sullington Windmills WI – Meeting – p20

Fri 20

- 7.30pm Storrington Horticultural Society – Meeting – p20

Sun 22 Trinity 20

Mon 23

- 7pm Storrington Slimmers – p25

Tue 24

- 7.30pm Pray Together – p4

Wed 25

- 10am Midweek Holy Communion – St Mary's, Storrington
10.30am Café in the Church (Communion at 10am) – p9
10.30am Midweek Celtic Communion – St Mary's, Sullington
2pm Storrington Flower Club – Meeting – p26
7.30pm Sandgate Conservation Society – Talk – p21
7.30pm Chanctonbury Wine Club – Meeting – p14

Thu 26

- 2pm Memory Moments Café – p30

Fri 27

- 9.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning at Storrington Market – p25

Sat 28

- 10am Sandgate Conservation Society – Working Party – p21
2pm Storrington Conservation Society – AGM and Talk – p22
7pm Storrington Museum – Quiz Night – p17
7.30pm WC Silver Band Concert – p26

Sun 29 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – Last Sunday after Trinity Clocks go back 1 hour – end of Summer Time

Mon 30

- 7pm Storrington Slimmers – p25

Details of all church activities on pages 4,5,6, 9 and 18.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL DAYS

OCTOBER

- 1** *Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1885* – social reformer
Remigius, 533
- 3** *George Bell, 1958* – Anglican theologian and Bishop of Chichester
- 4** **Francis of Assisi, 1226** – patron saint of animals
- 6** **William Tyndale, 1536** – translated Bible into English
- 9** *Denys, c 25* – Christian martyr and saint
Robert Grosseteste, 1253 – Bishop of Lincoln, Scholastic philosopher
- 10** **Paulinus, 644** – first Bishop of York
Thomas Traherne, 1674 – poet – *Centuries of Meditations*
- 11** *Ethelburga, 675* – established one of first nunneries in England
James the Deacon, 7th century – Christianised the pagan Anglo-Saxons
- 12** **Wilfrid of Ripon, 709** – Archbishop of Canterbury
Elizabeth Fry, 1845 – prison and social reformer
Edith Cavell, 1918 – nurse – shot by Germans for helping prisoners escape in WW1
- 13** **Edward the Confessor 1066** – King and previous Patron Saint of England
- 15** **Teresa of Avila, 1582** – Roman Catholic saint
- 16** *Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, 1555* – Reformation Martyrs
- 17** **Ignatius, c 107** – Bishop and disciple of St John
- 18** **ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST** – wrote the gospel
- 19** **Henry Martyn, 1812** – missionary to India and Persia
- 25** *Crispin and Crispinian, c 287* – martyrs, Patron Saints of cobblers
- 26** **Alfred the Great, 899** – King (burnt the cakes!)
Cedd Abbot of Lastingham, 664 – monk and evangelist
- 28** **ST SIMON AND ST JUDE – APOSTLES**
- 29** **James Hannington, 1885** – first Anglican bishop of East Africa
- 31** *Martin Luther, 1546* – translation of Bible and hymn writer

You may have heard of Walking Football and Walking Netball but at our meeting in August we embarked on something new, Walking Country Dancing. Our tutor was Ann McLean, a retired PE teacher, who is also a member of the Bognor Regis WI.

The evening began with a warm welcome by President, Liz Allen Williams. We were delighted to be joined by members of the Partridge Green and Pulborough Meadows WIs and Storrington's Walking Netball Group, as well as a few brave gentlemen.

Our first dance required us to stand with our partners in a large circle. Ann explained the various steps and initially we practised them without music. Once we had learnt the routine, music was introduced and away we went, moving in time to the music; well, most of the time.

It was not long before we had mastered *Two Hand Turns, Right (and Left) Hand Stars, Promenades and Do-Si-Dos*. By the end of the evening, we even managed to *Strip the Willow!*

From start to finish, there was much laughter from participants and spectators alike and everyone agreed that Walking Country Dancing is great fun. Afterwards a ploughman's supper was served and the event concluded with a raffle. By tradition, our August meeting is a fundraising event in aid of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World), of which the NFWI (National Federation of Women's Institutes) is a member. ACWW is a charity which supports rural women and their families around the world.

New members and visitors are always welcome at our WI meetings. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Sullington Parish Hall. Our next event is on **Wednesday 18 October at 7.30pm** when Bob Hutchinson will be giving a talk on 'Henry VIII and All That'. Should you require further information, please contact Liz Allen Williams on 741078 or visit our website www.sullingtonwindmills.org.

Liz Francis



Play Reading for Fun

Wednesday 4 October at 7.30pm

This will be held in the conservatory of The Five Bells in West Chilmington. Members and non-members are all welcome, with opportunities to read or to just sit back and be entertained. We will be reading an Agatha Christie mystery, *Afternoon at the Seaside*. Attendance is free, but please contact Angela Sloan at vicechair@wcds.co.uk if you would like to book a place.

We are now well into rehearsals for our November production of *Jack of Diamonds* by Marcia Kash and Douglas E Hughes. This will be directed by Sue Goble at West Chilmington Village Hall on 23, 24 and 25 November at 7.30pm each evening.

Synopsis: *Jack of Diamonds* is a comedy. The 'Jack' of the title is a former jeweller who made his living selling diamonds via late-night TV ads. He lives in a rather luxurious retirement home. Fellow residents include the visually challenged techno-wizard Rose, the artistically gifted but forgetful Flora, and the narcoleptic beauty Blanche. Unbeknownst to the four of them however, the man to whom they have entrusted their life savings - a smooth-talking financial advisor named Barney Effward - has been arrested for bilking his clients out of their savings. Faced with financial ruin, the four suddenly find themselves confronting Barney, when he is unexpectedly delivered among them, along with several million pounds in diamonds. Pandemonium and hilarity ensue, as the four retirees try to find a way to exact their revenge, recoup their losses, and keep the authorities from discovering their plans.

This promises to be a humorous and entertaining evening, so we look forward to welcoming you. There will be a licensed bar, tea/coffee and a raffle each evening. Tickets can be purchased online from 12 October via our website www.wcgs.co.uk or at local box offices (see website for details). Tickets are £12 for adults, £6 for under 18s.

In August, 55 WCDS members and their guests enjoyed our Summer Members Evening, at which the premiere of *Grace* was warmly received. This one-act play, with a hint of the paranormal, has the character of a book increasingly come to life as the author writes. It was written and directed by member, Ralph Wigg. Below is a photo from rehearsals.



As ever, if you are interested in joining our friendly group, whether on-stage or behind the scenes, we would love to hear from you. Please see our website www.wcgs.co.uk for further information on the Society and becoming a member.

Angela Sloan

Vice Chair, West Chilmington Dramatic Society

West Chilmington Floral Club

JUNKTIQUE

COLLECTABLES & CLUTTER SALE

West Chilmington Village Hall

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

10.15am to 12.30pm (No Public Entry BEFORE 10.15am)

Cakes/Produce/Plant Stall (Refreshments Available)

SELLERS 9.15am - TABLES £12.00

Must Book in Advance before

Thursday 12 October

For more information, please contact:

01798 813608, or 07803-658377, or 01798-813712



Adults
£1
Children under
12 FREE

SANDGATE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

The Sandgate presentations in the Sullington Parish Hall have now recommenced, with the October talk by Sarah Abercromby featuring the wildflower meadow she created in Storrington. This will be on **Wednesday 25 October** commencing at 7.30pm, and include refreshments.

The photos were taken on Sullington Warren this summer where work by the Society has enabled the heather to begin recovering from the heavy invasion of Heather Beetle.



Our band of volunteers meet on the second Saturday of the month on Sullington Warren from 9.30am till 12 noon and on the fourth Saturday in Sandgate Park between 10am and 12 noon. All tools, gloves etc are provided, so just turn up at the above mentioned locations on the dates specified. Come on, give it a try as you will be most welcome.

To learn more about the Sandgate Conservation Society, who work closely with the National Trust and Horsham District Council, please contact Brian Burns on 743001 or see www.sandgate.conservation@gmail.com.

Brian Burns



PARHAM HOUSE & GARDENS SEASON OF EVENTS FOR 2023



To mark the end of the season, there will be a Flower Display from **4 to 8 October**. The House will be filled with additional flower arrangements for everyone to admire and enjoy. All the flowers come from the Garden and are arranged in the distinctive Parham-style, a tradition started by Mrs Pearson in the 1940s and still followed today by the Parham Flower Team.

Throughout the open season, Parham will run a variety of tours on the House, Gardens, Needlework and Clocks at Parham. These tours are designed for regular and new visitors who would like the opportunity to take a guided tour and might wish to learn something new. All places must be booked in advance via our website.

The House and Gardens will be open to visitors on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from Easter Sunday to early October. Tickets for advance bookings will go on sale in early March. For more information, please visit www.parhaminsussex.co.uk.

We send our warmest wishes to all our supporters, visitors and everyone who loves Parham. We look forward to welcoming you back for an exciting 2023.



STORRINGTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Members and guests welcomed June Colley and Paul Abbott, who gave a very interesting talk on 'True Lilies' including the Oriental, Asiatic and Trumpet Lilies, The Peruvian lilies (*Alstroemeria*) and Day lilies (*Hemerocallis*).

The talk covered the origins and discovery of these lilies and their classification, as well as how to grow and propagate them and treat pests and diseases. The presentation was supported by numerous colourful slides of their collection of over 225 lilies.



Day Lily



Alstroemeria

Each type and colour of lily flower has a meaning, sending a variety of messages including birth, life, love and peace. The lily has been associated with various cultural and spiritual meanings and are also said to represent femininity and fertility from the Greek myth about Hera,

the wife of Zeus. As the myth goes, Zeus fathered a child with a mortal woman and tricked Hera into breast feeding the infant. When Hera discovered this deception she was so angry that she threw the child away from her and in the process a few drops of her breast milk fell to the ground. According to the myth, from those drops of milk sprang the first ever lily flowers.

The lily represents the purity and divinity of the Virgin Mary in Christianity, with the blooms often seen in the Angel Gabriel's hand and in the depictions of the resurrection of Christ. Lilies are also popular choices for both weddings and funerals and are a staple for many bouquets.



Trumpet Lily

Unfortunately due to the changing weather this year, June and Paul were unable to supply any plants for sale at the meeting, which was disappointing, but as gardeners I am sure we all understand the problems the weather creates.

The meeting closed with light refreshments and a raffle. The next meeting is on **20 October** at Storrington Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm when Paul Patton will be presenting 'Autumn Aspirations looking forward to Spring'.

Michael Webber, www.storringtonhorti.org.uk



THE ARTS
SOCIETY
WEST SUSSEX

Tuesday 3 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.

Tuesday 7 November

Ian Swankie will give a talk on

The Gleaming Spires of London

London boasts a remarkable range of architecture. This talk reveals the evolution of the capital through its great buildings.

Talks held at 2pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

Doors open 1.40pm. Coffee & tea served afterwards

Non-members welcome for £7 (cash only please)

Contact Jackie Buckler on 411086 or email

westsussex@theartsociety.org

www.theartsocietywestsussex.org



STORRINGTON CONSERVATION SOCIETY

There has been much in the world news recently about wild fires. Loss of life, pictures of devastated forestry and homes reveal the horror. Firefighters and aircraft pilots battle the blazes, risking and sometimes losing their lives. Wildfires have been a fact of life for many years but the current spate is greater than ever. It is beyond doubt that climate change leading to drought is a major cause. The fires themselves not only produce more CO₂ but the loss of vegetation means less is absorbed, which makes it even more important for us to reduce our contribution to the problem. It is worth noting that naturally occurring wildfires around the world benefit many species, such as eucalyptus trees, which have evolved to rely on fires for habitat vitality and renewal. The perplexing thing is there is evidence that suppression of naturally occurring wildfires is not always good, and can lead to much greater wildfires later on, as well as preventing the natural cycle of regeneration. Just one example of how human intervention to be appropriate needs accurate information (not always available) and intelligent judgement (always available?). This applies locally as well as nationally and internationally. As a society, we aim to do what we believe to be best in our area for the natural world, for the benefit of all.

Which is why the work party on 19 August at 10am met at Dyke Farm for hay raking and hedge tree weeding, followed by a picnic at 12 noon by the lake. It's not all work! On 2 September we met at 10am at Grey Friars Farm, Chantry Hill to continue downland scrub clearance work for the benefit of indigenous butterflies and other wildlife.

The same motivation applies to the next work party which meets at **10am on 7 October** at Hurston Warren SSSI (near the Golf Club) to clear invasive plants choking the heathland. Members old and new are invited to join us, and please share transport where possible.

On **Saturday 28 October at 2pm** in Storrington Village Hall, we hold our AGM; all concerned for conservation are welcome. The inspirational speaker for the afternoon will be Michael Blencowe, the Lost Woods Community Development Officer, to give a talk 'The Wildlife of the Lost Woods', highlighting some of the interesting wildlife to be found in the Lost Woods area. The afternoon will conclude with tea and cakes. Not to be missed.

For information about this and our other activities, on becoming a member or offering advice, please get in touch with Chairman Mick Denness on 745971, or see our website www.storringtonconservation.org.uk.

Stuart Kersley



Are you interested in meeting new friends,
having a good chat over a cuppa
and sharing your love of books and reading?



Reading Friends meet first Monday of the month
2.30pm - 3.30pm

ON 2 OCTOBER THIS MONTH!



Storrington Library
Ryecroft Lane, Storrington, RH20 4PA
01903 839050

Storrington Library is offering friendly and fun Reading Friends monthly sessions. It's a chance to chat and connect to new friends through the sharing of stories, memories and experiences.

Reading Friends isn't a traditional reading group. You don't need to be a reader to take part as we use reading, whether books, magazines, newspapers, or anything else, to start everyone chatting and help people get to know each other.



STORRINGTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Now the holidays are over, SDS is getting into panto mood with rehearsals in full swing every Tuesday and Thursday at Sullington Parish Hall from 7.30pm to 10pm.

This year we have chosen *Cinderella Two – The Sisters Strike Back* by Andrew Yates, a very comical slant on the well-known fairy tale. Tickets, £12 for adults and £6 for children under 16, will be available in Fowlers Estate Agents from the first week in November. Productions will take place on 6, 7, 8 and 9 December.

Start times vary so please note them carefully from your ticket. There are two performances on Saturday: a matinee and an evening.

Make sure you purchase your tickets early as we know from experience that Storrington pantos prove very popular. It's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit – *Oh yes it is!*

Start exercising your vocal chords as you will need them to be strong and healthy! See you there.



David Chinn



LET'S PAR-TEA!

Storrington care home partner with The Village Hub to organise high tea event for the local community

Care South
It's the care that counts...

Residents and staff from Care South's Sussexdown residential care home in Storrington enjoyed an afternoon tea with the community in partnership with The Village Hub, a shop, cafe, and community hub for the people of Storrington which is run by the Life Community Church, Storrington.

The Village Hub and Sussexdown put on a spectacular high tea for the team, residents, and members of the local community. The Village Hub hold afternoon teas monthly but due to the number of people who were attending, they needed a larger space. Thankfully, Sussexdown stepped in. Residents helped the kitchen team to prepare quintessential items including a variety of sandwiches, scones and a variety of cakes. One of the residents said, "The event was great. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food that we helped prepare and it went down a treat!"

The fun didn't stop there as everyone continued the event in the garden with a game of croquet, and those who took part enjoyed some light-hearted competition.

Lynne Hudson, Home Manager at Sussexdown, said, "We extended the invitation to the local community to join the high tea event and were overwhelmed by the attendance of people from the local area. Events like these are an important part of our activities at the home, helping to keep residents engaged with the local community. Thank you to The Village Hub for helping to make this event happen."

Jodie Davies, Outreach and Community Coordinator of The Village Hub said, "It was a lovely time for our regulars from The Village Hub to attend the high tea event at Sussexdown. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves."

Watch the video from the day on the Care South web site: www.care-south.co.uk and if you are interested in attending the next event, please contact Lynne, Home Manager, and the team on 744221.

STORRINGTON AND DISTRICT PROBUS



At its recent Annual General Meeting, members of the Storrington and District Probus Club welcomed Rob Neal-Smith as their President for the 2023-24 year. Outgoing President, Tony Girard, wished Rob success in the coming year and presented him with his president's regalia. In turn, Rob thanked Tony for all he had achieved in the last year and said he was "... looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead".

Rob was a pilot and captain for British Airways for 33 years and moved to West Chiltington 11 years ago. He joined PROBUS a year later. Moving through the various roles that keep the Club active, Rob spent a rewarding eight years on the social events committee prior to becoming Club Vice-President last year.



Incoming president Rob Neal-Smith (left) being congratulated by Tony Girard

This Probus Club is a social club for retired and semi-retired men who enjoy each other's company and a mixture of social events. We meet monthly for lunch at The Old Tollgate, Bramber, followed by a selected specialist speaker. We invite family and friends to join us in an extensive programme of social activities.

Should you be interested in our Club and its activities, please contact our Membership Secretary, Peter Edwards, at storringtonprobus@outlook.com for more information.

Barry Rendal-Jones

STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON - REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

REVD HENRY PALMER AT SULLINGTON – PART 16

The Rector went away in the New Year 1865 spending a couple of days with his brother George, wife Ellen and “fat baby” (whose first birthday was celebrated during his visit). They were living at Crowle Villas in Norwood, and saw “all the Xmas juggleries at the Crystal Palace,” before continuing his journey to Huntingdon, where Mr Palmer enjoyed a very pleasant visit. Unusually for him he did not pick up a cough or cold, due to the Huntingdon weather being fine although unsettled. Returning home, he spent a night in Dorking on the way back. It was Sunday and his church duties, before going to visit his sister Charlotte and her husband Henry King in Chithurst for a few days, where they attended “a grand party at the Ballards.”

On his return home, he got down to brass tacks and a serious review of his situation. His foreign travels and financial circumstances seem to have persuaded him to try to widen his own horizons. Sullington was a small parish in terms of large estates, wealthy parishioners and farmers, giving a limited social circle. There were the Kings of Fryern, the Gibsons of Sandgate and the clerics of the adjoining parishes and some retired military gentlemen. The rateable value of Sullington was £2,540, that of Thakeham £3,100, and Storrington £3,500. A glance at the Rector’s accounts for 1864 shows an abstract of his annual receipts to be a total of £797.4s.2d. His mother lived with him at the Rectory when not away visiting and contributed £55.5s.2d “towards various”.

The Rector’s income was made up of tithes from the farmers of £478.5s.6d, rent of Glebe land £3 and sale from his farm produce £125.3s.0d. Fees from his duties of marriage, baptism and burials in this little parish only brought in 10s.6d in that year. The abstract of his expenditure amounted to £610.9s.7d. An interesting inclusion was the taxes for which he was liable:

Servant £1.1s.0d; Carriage £2; Horse £1.20s.6d; Dogs £1.4s.0d; House Duty £1.17s.6d, Totalling £7.13s.0d.

It can be seen how tight his budget was, and he was trying to build a little capital. The fees from his private pupils who lived *en famille* at the Rectory in that year, being coached for the army or university, was £135.

One short or long-term approach could be an exchange of livings. On 22 January he discussed this idea with his mother, who had gifted him the patronage of Sullington after his curacy at Huntingdon ended.

“It is a question of much difficulty but must be met sooner or later,” he wrote. “The Duke of Richmond writes to me that he hopes for my attendance at the Town Hall, Brighton, on Feb 3 anent the restoration of the cathedral. They want only £13,000 having raised £38,000.”

Mr Palmer’s accounts for the following year show his donation of £5.5s.0d (five guineas) added to the list of his other annual subscriptions, usually a guinea apiece to Marlborough College Scholarship Fund; The Volunteers; SPCK; Diocesan Society; Cambridge Union Society Building Fund; Storrington Cricket Ground relaying; Amberley Church; Storrington Flower Show; SPG collection in Church to which he added personally; John Berry scripture reader; stained glass window in memory of E.C.B.; Sussex County Hospital; Storrington Cricket Club – all of which added up to just under £20.

An ‘exchange of livings’ would hardly have been an attractive proposition for an incoming incumbent from a more prosperous parish! He consulted his friend G Gibson, “going over my chancel plans in the Church, he enquires about my window.” Back to family business, he finished a letter of “22 close pages to E [Edward] sent to Meerut.” Included in the news from home, he added that “G’s engagement with AB off, happily.” Parish duties included the resuming of his night school, and he was pleased with a fair congregation at which “some dozens brought their contributions to the Clothing Fund amounting to 13s or 14s – our first start and a very fair one.” He noted that “Capt and Mrs Liddell were at Church twice. He seems a remarkably nice quiet fellow.”

Within a week the Rector entertained them to lunch and then, “I took a walk with him on the Downs and was pleased with his honest sailor-like freedom of manner. When in the “Doris” on the Syrian coast he ‘did’ the Holy Land for some £25. He told me an anecdote of a miracle at St Omer stopped by telegraph last autumn.”

The Rector noted in *The Times* that “another proposed expedition to the Arctic regions sat upon as costly for no use whatsoever.” [*I wonder what his opinion of space exploration would have been?*]

He writes of attending a hunt on a horse loaned by GCG and afterwards went with the Liddells to Rowdell to meet Major Sandham. Mr Palmer is certainly introducing the [new] residents to the village social circle and becoming very friendly with them.

At the “Great Cathedral” meeting in Brighton, which he attended with GCG and the Liddells, Lord Chichester was in the chair, the Duke of Richmond, Henry Wyndham and other notables also present. It was announced that £38,000 was accounted for, but £14,000 was wanted. Money promised in the room was £645. The Rector also commented on the list of speakers, “... which edified me considerably. I hope to profit by them, certainly we miss much from a want of hearing good speakers and preachers.” One piece of good news for him personally was a recommendation of a French pupil.

Another important Church event was a morning ruridecanal meeting at Pulborough, at which there was a fair muster. The question before them was “the court of final appeal.” The Reverend Mr Sinclair, Rector of Pulborough, had drawn up a paper and a proposal for the alteration of the composition of the court. The plan tended to make the committee judicial and decretal, one court to determine the structure and the other to determine punishment, but the judicial not to be bound by the sentence of the Doctrinal Committee, which practically nullifies the proposed amendment. “The reformation will require wiser heads than even our rural dean’s big one,” he wrote. [*It all sounds as though the whole meeting was just a talking shop!*]. A more interesting meeting which Mr Palmer attended that same afternoon in Storrington was for the Flower Show. “My parish was annexed to the circle in the programme and I am on the committee.” That was his afternoon taken care of, before his night school occupied the evening. One word concluded the day’s entry in his diary [*presumably written before he went to bed!*] – “Tired.”

A letter from the Revd Gerald Vesey: “he has spoken to C Gray and they, together, do not think that I could get £500 by exchange per annum, but it might be a cheaper place and less pretentious with better prospects of pupils.” Correspondence from Emmy at Gibraltar “does not conduce to my mother’s or Mrs Mier’s happiness.” There is no indication of the problem [*which was probably Emmy*] but soon after his mother “writes a summons home to Emmy.”



Joan Ham (Village Historian)



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THAKEHAM GARDENERS' CLUB

The Club welcomed Alex New, curator of Highdown Gardens, to the August meeting, who gave an overview of gardens.

The house was built in 1820 and it was bought by Major, later Sir, Frederick Stern in 1909. He had many interests including big game hunting and amateur jockeying in steeplechases but didn't really develop his interest in gardens until he married Sybil Lucas in 1919. He held tennis parties and began planting on the chalk cliff face to disguise it. He was friends with many of the 'great' plant hunters such as Ernest Wilson and Frank Kingdom Ward who brought back many plants from China and the Himalayan regions, many of which can still be seen in the garden. He had a special interest in snowdrops and the garden has many different varieties.



Sir Frederick died in 1967 and the following year Lady Sybil gave the house and garden to Worthing Borough Council, who since then managed the garden to his original design until a major renovation began in 2021 with a new glasshouse, visitor centre and a walkway with raised beds and arches. Alex showed pictures of the garden in the early days when it was just a field and a chalk cliff and how it gradually took shape to become the garden that can be seen today.

Highdown is free to visit although there is a donation box should visitors wish to contribute to its upkeep, and plants are now sold on a Thursday/Friday between 12 and 3pm. Alex had been originally taken on as curator for a two year period but he has been asked to prolong his contract and it was easy to see why as he was so enthusiastic about Highdown and had acquired an enormous amount of knowledge in a short space of time which he wanted to share. If you've never visited this historic garden and believed it was impossible to garden on chalk do put it on your 'to visit' list and enjoy.



Our next meeting on the **9 October** is our AGM followed by a talk on Rewilding by Charlie Harpur. Club meetings are held monthly, usually on the second Monday at 7.30pm in Thakeham Village Hall and visitors are warmly welcome. For further details please contact Chairperson Gil on 01798 812748.

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STORRINGTON FLOWER CLUB



Storrington Flower Club enjoyed a wonderful summer's meeting in July with demonstrator Michelle King, entitled 'Once Upon a Time'. Her flowers were glorious with designs varying from modern to traditional arrangements. Our competition table looked wonderful too, the title was 'Seaside', just the job for setting us up for the summer break in August through to our September meeting. Our Club members take part in the competition and it is a joy not only for other Club members to see but our visitors alike.



If you would like to make a note in your diary for our next meetings they are:

Wednesday 25 October

Robin White 'Art is the Flower – Life is the Green Leaf'

Friday 3 November

Open Evening with Lucinda Knapman - 'A Sparkling Christmas'

Wednesday 22 November

Christmas Tea Party - Festive Fayre, visitors welcome

Saturday 16 December

Christmas Workshop creating a traditional Festive Wreath

Do visit our friendly Club where you will find a warm welcome; you do not have to be a flower arranger, just come along and be entertained for an afternoon with flowers, tips on flower arranging, not to mention friendly faces and a cuppa! I look forward to welcoming members to our lovely Club as well as visitors alike.

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CRICKET IN STORRINGTON

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Our senior second team have had a tough time this season finding victory an elusive target, but in their last two League matches two stunning wins were achieved. In a shortened game against Worthing, we scored 158-5 with Charlie Brown scoring 60 and Jason Clarke an unbeaten 58. Despite conceding 26 extras, we held Worthing to 156-7 to gain a two run victory. Thomas Wroe took two wickets. The final match of the season played at home was against Bognor Regis. The visitors, with the help of second top score extras, were bowled out for 152, Rin Tomsett taking 3-32. Smart fielding resulted in three run outs. Our reply started disastrously with four batsmen losing their wickets for an accumulated eight runs. The previous week's heroes with the bat, Charlie Brown and Jason Clarke then set about steering us to victory - by 5 wickets. Jason scored 66 and it was Charlie's turn to be not out with 62.

Wet weather took its toll of several matches in August, whilst the senior first team lost to West Wittering, Birdham and West Chiltington. Mid-month, the Sunday Development side were beaten by Fittleworth, Graham Humphries with an unbeaten 75 being our only batsman to make a decent score.



In the junior section of the Club, the U11s were at the forefront of performances. They played 24 matches, winning 20 and losing 4, two of which were friendlies. They finished joint top in their League, scoring 3,010 runs and taking 131 wickets. Massimo Phillips was the leading run scorer (431) and wicket taker (21). Thomas Clarke made the highest score of the season, 81, in the Sussex Junior Festival. In their final League match against Horley, we set the home side a very challenging 303. Horley had reached 208 when their umpire unilaterally decided the light wasn't good enough for play to continue safely. It was a further disappointment that the customary end of match hand shaking and good-byes were not extended by the hosts.

The U11s entered the Sussex Junior Cricket Festival for the first time and for which the rules are 'proper cricket' rules. The first match was an overwhelming victory by 147 runs against Chichester Priory Park who were all out for 45 in reply to our 192-9, Massimo Phillips being top scorer with 60. Fortunes were reversed against Three Bridges who scored a modest 120-9, Bastiaan Hawley 4-24 and Jake Tucker 2-26. Our reply was a meagre 74 all-out with extras the top scorer! Pagham cancelled the next match; in fact, they were unable to raise any sides for the tournament. The final match was at Horsham where a certain David Essex of early pop music fame was present to watch his son playing. We batted first and were all out for 185, Thomas Clarke making 81 and Bastiaan Hawley 40. At the close, Horsham were 15 runs short of our score, losing 5 wickets, to give us a winning draw according to the rules. The U11s now look forward to an indoor winter league.

An important milestone for the Club was hearing in July that the ECB (English Cricket Board) had approved our application for Clubmark accreditation. The process had been lengthy and demanding of information about the Club and its activities in promoting cricket in the local community. We had to demonstrate that the Club has high standards of welfare, management and coaching for its members in order to show that we provide a safe, family friendly and well organised environment for local cricket.

Chris Winter

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You may have seen or heard on the news about Girlguiding's plan to sell their activity centres. Our leader told us about the situation. We were all very cross and upset about this as we had no idea they had any plans to do this and these centres are such great places to visit and camp at. We all gain so much from going to them with school as well as Guiding.

Many leaders across the county formed a support group with committees to try and make Girlguiding reconsider and listen to us and hear our voice. They started a petition, arranged an all-night candlelit vigil outside Girlguiding headquarters, as well as a procession with banners along from St James Park round to headquarters the next day for when the trustee board were meeting. A young members' protest!



Our leader was attending for part of the candlelit vigil and asked if any of us Rangers would like to attend too, along with a member of Storrington Trefoil. It was a real adventure catching the train into London Victoria early evening and then the short walk to HQ. We spoke to the CEO of Girlguiding, giving our ideas and thoughts on the situation. We also met the chief guide and one of us Rangers who hadn't yet made their Ranger promise took it in front of Buckingham Palace gates and was



lucky enough to make it in front of the chief guide. Something we will never forget. The time we spent in London passed very quickly and we just made the late train home with a few badge swaps from other Girlguiding members as mementos.

Some of us also attended a day at one of the activity centres to thank the staff there for everything they have done. The staff are amazing at the sites and supportive

when trying out activities like abseiling that can be challenging to some. We entertained some of the Rainbows who were attending with some games and helped to run the camp fire session with our leader and wrote letters of thanks to the instructors and office staff.

Sadly, these events did not change Girlguiding's decision but groups for each centre are continuing to try and save them by forming charities with community partnerships, and raising money/getting pledges, crowdfunding and selling crafts, badges etc to try and buy them when they are put up for sale at the end of this year. If successful they would stay as activity centres for Girlguiding, Scouting, D of E and the community to use as they are now. We hope these groups are successful with raising the money and being allowed to buy the places so we all can continue to enjoy them into the future.

Our third summer holiday adventure was for three of us Rangers, who on the way home from London decided we were going to do our Silver Duke of Edinburgh award through Girlguiding. A practice expedition was set for mid-August when the Bronze expedition was taking place. This



was a region-organised event and so we would be meeting and walking with girls from anywhere within London and the South East, and camping at the Girlguiding activity centre, Blackland Farm. There were six girls altogether on this particular Silver practice expedition; two were from

Surrey, one from Kent and us three from Sussex. We were initially a bit nervous about meeting these other girls but it didn't take long for us to relax and the laughing to start. The weather was very warm and mostly stayed dry. We plotted our routes, did a bit of a practice walk to check our skills, and we were sent off compass in hand, getting to know our fellow Rangers and Silvers more as we walked. We survived and found our way round to set up camp each night and ate well on pasta, curry, pancakes, porridge and pot noodles, depending on when and what we liked! We also had plenty of energy cereal bars/trail mix and, of course, emergency rations of biscuits and sweets! By the end of the three days' practice, we were worn out but had thoroughly enjoyed it and had made some great friends. We hardly stopped laughing! We all decided we wanted to stay as a group to do our proper expedition together. With the help of technology we are now all staying in contact and preparing for that.

Some of us also attended the Girlguiding County Youth Awards ceremony to be awarded the Guide Gold awards we earned as Guides by the High Sheriff of West Sussex. A massive achievement.



As we start the autumn term we need to put out a plea for more volunteer leaders. Without new volunteers our Guide and Ranger units might have

to shut down and then we won't get to continue the fun we are having. So please help us by signing up to volunteer or asking others you know whether they can help in any way: www.Girlguiding.org.uk.

Also, if anyone would like to donate to the charity to save one of our local activity centres (Foxlease) in the New Forest, please search: crowd funder foxie's future.

Thank you for reading.

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We are now looking forward to our autumn term when we will be rehearsing the beautiful *Dvorak Mass in D* and later we will rehearse our carols for the Carol Concert. This will be held as usual in Our Lady of England Roman Catholic Church in Storrington on Sunday 10 December at 7pm. The programme will be mainly traditional carols but with a few surprise ones which may be new to you.

On **Saturday 14 October** there will be a workshop on the *Dvorak Mass* to which all choristers are welcome. This will be held in our rehearsal hall, Sullington Parish Hall. Details can be found on our website www.sandgatesingers.com.

Our autumn term has begun but we welcome any new people who are interested in singing with us. If you would like to join us, do come along to the Sullington Parish Hall at 7.15pm on Monday evenings. For more information please contact John Fisher, our Chairman, on 741256 or email him at johnandsylvi@btinternet.com or check out our website www.sandgatesingers.com or find us on Facebook.



A horticultural education

Last month I wrote about how we can learn to be better gardeners. But October is a wistful time and I find myself wondering whether gardens can teach us to be better people? What could we learn if we step back from the busyness of the horticultural 'to do' list and notice what is happening in front of us?

Let's start with time. Hours and minutes mean very little in the garden. There are no fixed points, no deadlines. Even the flowers that open in the morning and close at dusk do so at different times from one day to the next. Daylight, temperature and the length of the night are the source of a garden's energy. Plants, unless we intervene with UV lamps or artificial heat, march to a natural tempo, being most active when the conditions are favourable and conserving their energies at the times when they are not. Imagine living and working like that!



October is the peak of autumn and we delight in the changing colours as the trees drop their leaves. But this is a rational response by trees in which they stop putting energy into things maintaining their leaves before the effort outweighs

the benefit. Deciduous trees cut their losses, knowing they can start again in the spring. Could we be more tree?

Flowering plants are so clever in attracting other living things to help them do what they are unable to do for themselves, such as, transport pollen from one plant to another to ensure their species survives. But they reward their assistants with something that enables the pollinators to take care of their own future. There are other lessons to be learned perhaps from carnivorous plants, but that's for another month...



I'm not suggesting that plants do any of this consciously. But maybe we could emulate them by seeing what happens when we tune into what we need in order to thrive and to live with the world in which we find ourselves, rather than to try to control it.

Cheryl Brown



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDEN UPDATE

This year has been a bit of a strange one on the weather front; one minute we are baking and the next soaking. But we have been lucky with the events that we have put on so far.

Dog behaviourist events: We receive a few calls about nuisance dogs on Sullington Warren, so we have run several events with Bone Canis (dog behaviourist), the National Trust and Sussex Police. These have been a success with lots of owners coming over for advice and treats for the dogs. We are looking to plan more for the New Year.

Cuppa and a chat: We hold these at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre every third Thursday of the month. These are a favourite as it is great to see everyone who comes along enjoying being out, socialising and knowing that there is someone they can talk to, and get advice and help from.

Fun day: Thankfully the sun made appearance, and the families enjoyed a fun-packed day of activities. The queues for the climbing wall, bouncy castle, fencing, fire engine and the toasted sarnies didn't stop all day. The response afterwards from everyone was gratefully received and yes, there will be another Fun Day in 2024.



Other events and initiatives planned include free boxing for young people, an Autism and SEN support group for parents, an early intervention project with local schools, Little Life Savers, scams talks and advice, and facilitating a clean/clear-up of the Mill Pond.

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