

A Magazine
For the Villages of Folkington, Milton
Street and Wilmington



October 2021

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**SAINT MARY AND SAINT PETER
WILMINGTON**

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The Reverend Peter Blee
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The Reverend Shirley Pearce
(as from the 22nd of October)
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CHURCH WARDEN

Mrs Julie Little
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Dates and Events for Your Diary

12th October	Film Night - "Joker"	7.00pm
22nd October	Licensing of The Reverend Shirley Pearce	7.30pm
23rd October	Spanish Night	7.00pm
30th October	Beowulf - An Anglo-Saxon Poem	6.00pm
8th November	Long Man Parish Council Meeting	7.00 pm
4th December	Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning	11.00am

FROM THE PARSONAGE

Recently a retired art psychotherapist who spent 30 years working with teenagers told me that in the last couple of years she had witnessed an explosion in mental health problems associated with social media platforms. On the same day I heard of a young man at the beginning of his career who had stepped out of classroom teaching because he was expected to be available to parents 24/7 via email and social media and found constant parental interventions and expectations too much on top of the demands of teaching and record keeping.

Reaping the benefits of the digital world while avoiding the pitfalls is challenging. Recognising, understanding and teaching people about this is something that needs to happen quickly. There has been such rapid digital development that many people have drifted into problems inadvertently. Acknowledgment of this is the first step to redressing issues. When the problem is digital addiction then acknowledgment can in fact be the hardest first step.

It is important that we have time and find places where we can withdraw from the world, the digital or non-digital, to rest, reflect and recover. The Christian faith finds its focus in the resurrection, the regeneration of the life of Christ from his death on the cross. Through Christ's cross humanity finds a connection with the divine source of life and is renewed. This is what people have found throughout the different periods of history, each with its own challenges. Humanity creates problems as it tries to solve them and without acknowledging our need for divine grace we're make ourselves very vulnerable.

Peter Blee.

BENEFICE NEWS

Licensing of the Reverend Shirley Pearce

The Reverend Shirley Pearce is going to be licensed at a service on 22nd October at 7.30pm in Saint Mary and Saint Peter's church, Wilmington. Please put the date in your diary and come to welcome Shirley and her husband, Doug, to the Benefice. It will also be an opportunity to hear Bishop Martin – I am delighted that he has chosen to take this service. Shirley is being licensed as Associate Priest and will minister across the Benefice with particular focus on Arlington and Wilmington. This is a House for Duty position, in other words she does not receive a salary from the church but gives 2.5 days a week in exchange for living in the vicarage.

Shirley and Doug are moving from Basildon where she has just finished her curacy.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Julie Little for overseeing the preparation of the Wilmington vicarage for their arrival. I very much look forward to Shirley's arrival and working with her.

Peter Blee

Shirley writes:

'I am delighted that I will be coming to the benefice, and Doug and I look forward to settling into village life.'

'I am a very anglicised South African, whose grandmother was born and lived in Staffordshire'

'My career before ordination was nursing. I enjoy being outdoors and am a very happy gardener.'

'I look forward to meeting everyone and worshipping together in such beautiful churches'

Selmeston Church and Churchyard and Berwick Churchyard Books

Both books are fascinating insights into the history of the churches and churchyards and a useful source of information on local and family history. Selmeston book - £12.95 and Berwick - £11. Please let Stephanie know if you would like to purchase a copy.

'I DO SET MY BOW' Online Live Talk by Julian Bell

This is a still available YouTube programme, held on the 21st of June, where Julian Bell, in discussion with Peter Blee, talks about the development of his new painting **'I Do Set My Bow'** for Berwick Church which celebrates the completion of the restoration of the paintings in the church.

<https://youtu.be/EFs4E547URU>

FAMILY SUPPORT WORK: SEPTEMBER 2021 UPDATE

Dear Friends,

The new school year has just begun and we can look back on a lovely summer of activities supporting our families as well as many events where we were able to catch up with supporters. Over the school holidays our practitioners were able to organise a huge range of trips and outings for their families, including some visits to the Mothers' Union caravan in Selsey, cinema outings, beach and picnic days and trips to Drusilla's. Although we weren't able to hold our annual teddy bear's picnic at Warnham Park it was still fantastic to see families out and about, enjoying fresh air and the chance to try new things after so long spent in lockdown.

We were also delighted to welcome 50 walkers to our sponsored Amberley-Arundel Walk last month. It was a perfect day for walking and catching up with old friends. At the time of writing, just over £3000 has been raised through sponsorship and we are hoping that this total will reach £5,000 in the coming weeks. Thank you to everybody who took part or sponsored somebody else – these funds are vital to ensuring the continuation of all of our services across Sussex.

Now that things have more or less returned to normal, we are putting the final touches to the planning of a residential weekend at Dalesdown – our first for

two years – which is happening this coming weekend. It is so exciting to be able to spend quality time with families and allow them to focus on their own wellbeing and family relationships without their usual worries when they are at home.

We know that many churches will be planning Harvest Festival collections in the coming weeks. Our food bank stocks are still very low, and we would be very grateful if you could consider organising a collection for us (tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, soup and tea are particularly welcome). If you would like a member of FSW staff to speak at a service then do get in touch with the office and we would be delighted to join you if we can – contact Spencer by email:

admin@familysupportwork.org.uk

Thank you again for your continued support of our work through prayer, donations and practical help.

August's work in numbers

217 individual visits and 207 support calls with families supporting 36 grandparents, 248 parents and 376 children

15 supported meetings with other agencies carried out remotely

65 face-to-face group sessions held

159 food deliveries made, plus over 150 meals provided at family sessions

Prayer points

Pray for all those staff leading the Dalesdown residential this weekend, and for all the families who will be attending, that they will have a relaxing and stress-free weekend

Pray for those children within our families who have just started at new schools, that they will settle in easily

Give thanks for all of our volunteers who have been so busy helping our practitioners over the summer with family activity days, one-to-one support and assisting with fundraising events

Nikki Kerr MCIOF
FSW Director of Fundraising and Marketing

FSW Donations

Thank you to those who so kindly donated items of food for Family Support Work recently. As you can see, we raised a car load!

Tim Berrett



Beowulf - An Anglo-Saxon Poem in an Anglo-Saxon Church

**Saturday 30 October 2021, 6.00, starting in Arlington Village Hall
and then in St Pancras Church**

No-one knows exactly when, after a day of hunting or fighting, at the end of a feast, a bard first stood up in a Saxon mead-hall and entertained the warriors with the story of how Beowulf, mighty leader of a band of brave warriors, crossed the sea to the land of the Scyldings and fought the ravening monster Grendel.

No one knows, either, exactly when the first place of worship was built on the spot where St Pancras Church now stands, but it is quite likely that the first building, remains of which were discovered under the floor during Victorian restorations, was built at the same time as that unknown bard first raised his voice over the din in that unknown mead-hall.

So it's entirely appropriate that the launch of the Friends of St Pancras Arlington's huge fundraising effort to make St Pancras secure and welcoming for our community and congregation for the next thousand years should start with a performance, in English (with occasional lines in Anglo-Saxon!) of "Beowulf" by Michael Bloom.

Michael is a semi-professional actor, having started his acting career with the National Youth Theatre and appearing in over a hundred plays and operas in the UK and abroad. Locally, he has supported fundraising through his acting talents, devising and performing his one-man show "Coleridge: the Man and the Mariner" at Arlington. He also performed in Berwick Church in "Boys Ellman" and at London's Royal Institution, and Berwick, in "Bloomsbury, Bloodshed and the Bible" to help raise funds for restoration of the Berwick murals.

Michael says: I first encountered "Beowulf" and Old English as a student of English and Drama and hope you enjoy this performance, which includes all the major events of the poem, but cut to about half the length of the original 3182 lines. This translation is mostly modelled on Michael Alexander (Penguin edition), further inspired by my wife Nicola and by Julian Glover's adaptation for his own celebrated "Beowulf" performances, plus some of my own translation. It includes a few short passages in Old English to give a flavour of the amazing power of the original language of this supreme poem. This performance features replicas of several of the artefacts found in the Sutton Hoo burial mound including one of the iconic Sutton Hoo helmet.

The performance starts in the Village Hall at 6.00, where there will be a chance to take some refreshment and look at an exhibition about the poem and the finds at Sutton Hoo, and then cross to the church (a mead-hall for this occasion!) where the performance will start at 6.30. There will be a short interval at about 7.10, in the church, followed by the second half and then a hog roast (with vegetarian options – please let us know in advance) in the Village Hall car park at about 8.00. Please wrap up warmly and feel free to bring your own tankard or drinking horn!

Tickets available from trybooking www.trybooking.com/uk/BFGB, or go to trybooking.com and enter Beowulf

For queries, please contact Nicola Bloom at bloomnicola@yahoo.co.uk, or on 07787 928029 / 01273 487867

WILMINGTON NEWS

Jan & Mark's Wedding

An Editor's Apology:

The colour of Jan's dress was/is "Ivory" and not white! An important point.



The Giants Rest in Wilmington And Ongoing Contact The WhatsApp Group ...

Hello,

After some recent radio silence, just to let you know that after an application by the Long Man Parish Council to Wealden, as of Friday 20th August the Giants Rest is now an 'Asset of Community Value'.

This means that (for at least 5 years) the Giants Rest has to now be sold as a pub, unless disposed of otherwise by gift.

The Giants Rest cannot now be sold for residential use.

Should the local authority be told that it is to be sold, we (the community) have 6 weeks to say that we are going to submit a bid. A further 4~ months can then be used by the community to submit a bid, so we have 6 months leeway.

This gives us the opportunity to put a bid in for the pub if we want to.

I have set up a WhatsApp group, and will invite you on your number that you submitted from our June meeting, with a link.

If you or interested outsiders, want to join and have not received a link in the next couple of days, please see the Wilmington Facebook page, WhatsApp me on 07785 580 752, or text the same number.

We can form a group of interested parties to discuss the way to go ahead for the pub, plus we can also have a group for our wider Wilmington issues.

Please join ...

**Best Wishes
Jeremy**

A Response From Adrian Hillman

We've noticed the inclusion of the 'Asset of Community Value'. (ACV) 'SUCCESS' letter within the magazine and think the inclusion is a bit previous given the appeal process which is available in these cases. We suggest with respect to us, that this is not a done deal and be stated in the magazine as such.

POPPY APPEAL

30TH OCTOBER - 13TH NOVEMBER 2021

This year is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal British Legion and it is hoped that it will be a bumper year for fund raising. Covid 19 permitting, house to house collections will be allowed again. If anyone is willing to help with door to door poppy sales in Wilmington (north of the A27) please either phone or text to: 07799 418364. Thank you very much.

**Nigel Willson
Hon. Poppy Appeal Organiser**

Donations to Wilmington Parish Church



If you would like to make regular donations by Direct Debit please visit www.parishgiving.org and enter Parish code 103050475 and follow the links.

'One-off' donations can be made by Bank Transfer to Wilmington PCC: Sort Code: 20-27-91, Account: 60970956. There is, also, a new fangled device within the church where credit/debit card donations can be made.

All donations most gratefully received.

LONG MAN PARISH COUNCIL

The Clerk for Long Man Parish Council is:

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Clerk's hours are part-time (7 hours a week) and that generally she will be working for LMPC on Monday, Wednesday or Fridays.

Please feel free to email at anytime but please note they will only be picked up during working hours.

No phone calls after 6.30pm please.

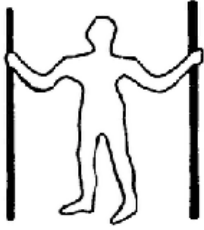
Please let the Clerk know if you need the contact details of your local Councillor.

CoronaVirus Parish Assistance

If anyone is requiring assistance during the current situation please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Claire Reynolds, Parish Clerk, Long Man Parish Council in the first instance

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WILMINGTON, FOLKINGTON AND MILTON STREET VILLAGE CLUB

Forthcoming Events

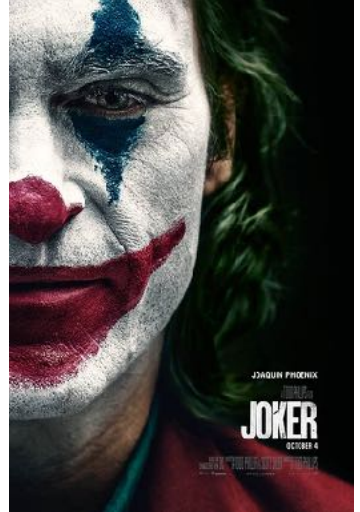
12th October: Film Night - "Joker"

Future Events

9th November: Film Night - "Summerland".

**4th December Christmas Fair and Coffee
Morning 11.00am**

14th December: Film Night - "Military Wives".



Spanish Night: 23rd October, 7.00pm



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Bringing Back Elms to the Downs

Would you like to receive free disease resistant elm trees to plant this winter?

During 2019 and 20 we have planted 120 Elms in Long Man parish, that are resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. This is a South Downs National Park project, attempting to replace some of the elm trees we have lost, and that are continuing to die from the disease. There is a research element to it too, as the various elm cultivars planted will be monitored as they grow.

The SDNP biodiversity officer Sonia Lorenzo-Martin has recently visited the parish to see how some of our young elms are doing. She was impressed with our efforts and is offering more elms to plant this winter. These are available for free to any Long Man resident/land owner, whether in or outside the SDNP boundary, provided recipients agree to nurture and protect the trees and allow future monitoring.

Please let me know if you would like to take part in this project and receive elm trees to plant this winter.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

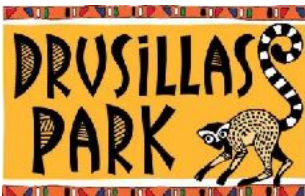
We are all encouraged to plant trees between this October and March 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee <https://queensgreencanopy.org/> You can add any trees planted to a nationwide Queen's Green Canopy map. The Woodland Trust is giving away tree packs to community groups and educational establishments.

Alison Cotton
Tree Warden for Long Man

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Drusillas Emotional Moment - 100-Year Old Betty Fulfils Lifelong Dream To Meet Serval Cat



A touching and emotional moment was made possible for 100-year-old cat lover Betty Morris this week, as she was invited to a specially arranged, one-off, close encounter with serval cat Nwela at Drusillas Park – an experience that had been a lifelong ambition.

Animal enthusiast Betty has supported the Zoo's serval cats for many years by way of adoption, and has become a fond member of the Drusillas family with her irresistible charm and undeniable passion for animals – in particular the serval cats, whom she first became aware of at Drusillas.

On 1st September 2021, Betty was invited to visit the Zoo before their public opening time and was accompanied by Keepers into the serval enclosure to enjoy a unique nose-to-nose experience. Head Keeper Gemma led Nwela through a practised routine using a training stick, food and a clicker, to bring her near to Betty's wheelchair.

After the encounter, Betty held back tears as Deputy Managing Director, Cassie Poland, presented her with a surprise honorary serval adoption and a large, personalised plaque that was hung outside the enclosure to mark the beloved relationship Betty has with the servals.

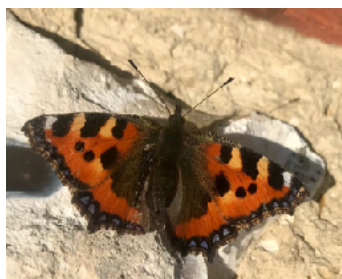


Betty spoke about the experience: "This has always been on my bucket list! It was wonderful... Nwela came right up to the side of the wheelchair, and it was such a privilege. I've had a special soft spot for servals ever since Drusillas got them... this means an awful lot to me"

Beautiful serval Nwela - who joined Drusillas from Banham Zoo in April 2021 - was hand-reared as a youngster and as a result has had lots of experience around humans. Once Nwela started to settle in and it became apparent how much she enjoyed her training, Keepers at Drusillas conceived the idea of finally making Betty's dream of meeting servals come to fruition.

"The whole team at Drusillas are incredibly fond of Betty, it's really hard not to be!" commented Head Keeper Gemma Romanis. "We love updating her on her favourite big cats when she visits, and she's put so much time in over the years to get to know each serval we've had."

"When Nwela joined us and I was able to continue her training, it didn't take long for the idea of an encounter for Betty to come up - and everyone was on board without hesitation. How many opportunities do you get to fulfil someone's life ambition?"



Not typically an animal that can be involved in close encounters, the idea was carefully considered, planned, and tested by the Drusillas team. Keeper Gemma spent weeks preparing and training Nwela for her moment with Betty; gradually introducing her to a wheelchair in the enclosure, choreographing a routine that included a few safe moments close to Betty, with several rehearsals before the big day.

Gemma continued: "Knowing how important this would be for Betty, I wanted to make sure the experience was as successful as possible, and it also gave Nwela and I an opportunity to bond, as she was missing the relationship she had with her previous keepers. I am immensely proud of how well she did and it's an honour to be able to work with such an amazing animal."

Betty celebrated her 100th birthday at Drusillas in May and was treated to close encounters with their resident meerkats, lemurs and armadillo – and now she can cross serval encounter off her bucket list! Her granddaughter Kirsty, who accompanied Betty during the serval encounter, gifted her an annual membership and Betty visits as often as she can.



Located just off the A27 in Alfriston, Drusillas Park is open daily from 10am. For more information please telephone 01323 874100 or visit www.drusillas.co.uk

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Tiptoe through the jaws of a mighty T-rex and bravely step into dinosaur territory...Once you are over the threshold get ready to ROAR and CLAW your way through the prehistoric walk-through. Keep your eyes peeled as you adventure through the jungle; look out for the friendly family of Triceratops, be wary of the spitting Dilophosaurus and duck to avoid the flying Pterosaur... Welcome to Drusillas Park, a land that time forgot.

Drusillas also offers great disabled access and recently opened a Changing Places toilet as well as supporting the Sunflower Lanyard hidden disabilities scheme. For full details regarding accessibility please view the access statement on the Drusillas website.

Drusillas are champions for conservation and as part of their Conservation in Action programme they are currently fundraising for and supporting The Sloth Conservation Foundation.

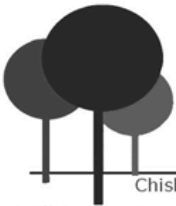
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OUR OCTOBER PUZZLE PAGE

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The Words

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Aft
Beam
Below
Binnacle
Boat
Bow
Brass Pounder
Bridge
Bulwark
Davits
Deck
Fall
Frames
Galley
Gangway
Gunnel

Gunwale
Head
Ladder
List
Mess
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Thwart
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SUDOKU

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7-8pm – Beginner's/Gentle

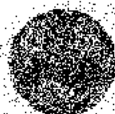
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Folkington, East Sussex a Village History

by Eric Beavis, revised by Hilary Beavis

Revised edition to update research in 1986. Historical charts record the village as peaceful and tranquil within the South Downs National Park. Descriptions of the Church and Churchyard with its notable memorials to the cookery writer Elizabeth David and the harpsicord player Violet Gordon Woodhouse are included.

A section added outlines changes that have occurred over four decades within the A27 boundaries of the South Downs National Park.



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SERVICES FOR OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER

Sunday October 1st

**10.30 am ~ Holy Communion ~ the Benefice Team ~ The Reverend Prebendary Stephen Stukes or The Reverend Christyan James / Mrs Kelly Ellis, Pastoral Minister~
Animal Welfare Sunday**

Sunday October 10th

**10.30am ~ Mattins ~ Reader Mr David Withers
Homeless Day ~ Prisons Sunday**

Sunday October 17th

10.30am ~ Mattins ~ The Reverend Neville Manning

Sunday October 24th

**10.30am ~ Mattins ~ The Reverend Stuart Baker
Bible Sunday ~ United Nations Day**

Sunday October 31st

**10am ~ All Saints, West Dean, United Benefice Service of Holy Communion with the Benefice Team.
Summer Time ends ~**

Sunday November 7th

10.30am ~ Holy Communion~ The Benefice Team~ The Reverend Prebendary Stephen Stukes or The Reverend Christyan James, Associate Priest and Mrs Kelly Ellis, Pastoral Administrator

Sunday November 14th ~ Remembrance Sunday~

**10.45am ~ The Reverend Malcolm Elwis
2 before Advent**

Saint Peter's continues to be open for prayer on Wednesday/Friday and Sunday, and for part of Saturday.

Early Autumn News

From St. Peter's Church, Folkington



In last month's Magazine for September, we omitted to mention that in July the Polegate Ramblers made a special visit to St. Peter's Church while on a long walk, making good use of our location as a stopping and resting place on the Wealdway. We were delighted to welcome this local group of walkers and invite all walkers and visitors to sign our Visitors' Book, buy from our new selection of postcards! and enjoy the peace and tranquility of sitting inside our ancient church which is so full of history. The Prayer Corner and Reading Pew next to the pulpit is a comfortable place to sit, browse the leaflets of groups and associations that we support or leave a private request in the discreet prayer box.

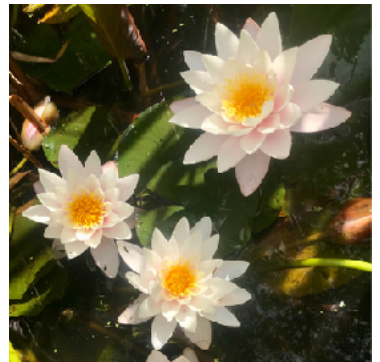
The Ride and Stride

What an amazing time Folkington experienced on Saturday September 11th, Ride and Stride day. The village was buzzing with activity (in a good way). Folkington Manor was hosting a wedding, and Folkington Place opened its beautiful gardens in aid of the Friends of Eastbourne Hospitals, with many stalls and refreshments. Belinda and David generously mapped out a pathway to St Peter's, through their garden, to the church which generated a huge number of people who bought books, plants and postcards.

Sabrina (sponsored) manned the church throughout the day, entertaining the visitors and parishioners, who popped in to offer their support and enjoy refreshments. Others visited the Downland churches in the Benefice, and Karen on her fourth visit to the hilly Lewes churches enjoyed a lovely day.

All in all, it was a fabulous day, and a big thank you to Philip who provided the plants, and to Rose and Victoria who clean the church on a weekly basis throughout the year.

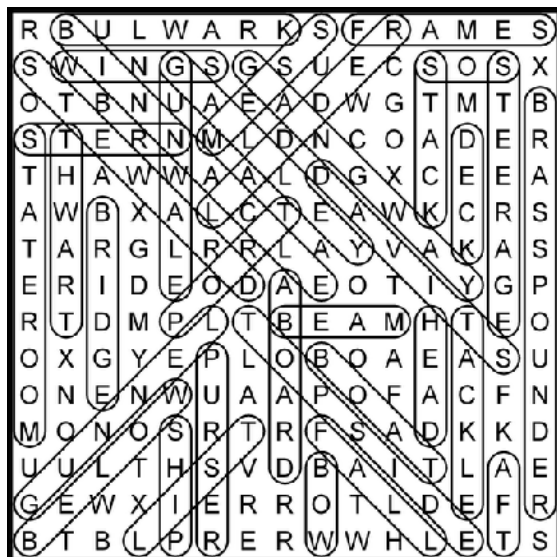
Thank you to all those who sponsored the Ride and Stride and, hopefully, we will have the total raised, in the next magazine.



Please can you continue collecting bottle tops, wool, ribbon, cards and stamps for The Friends of Eastbourne Hospital. They are still beavering away, more so, since the pandemic. Collection boxes can be found by the organ in church. Thank you.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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BENEFICE NOTICES AND SERVICES

(Service dates and times start on the rear cover of the magazine)

Pastoral Prayer or Talk

I am available to speak to people on the phone and I am also able to pray with people on request in church at Morning or Evening Prayer but keeping Covid restrictions and with no other people present. If you are struggling and would find either helpful please get in touch to arrange.

If anyone needs help of any kind -practical or spiritual - please get in touch: Tel: 01323 870512

Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests please pass them on – they can either be kept confidential or included in intercessions at our online services.

Suggestions or Comments

Suggestions and comments as to what is offered online or what might be offered in addition are welcomed.

Revd Peter Blee is available to talk and to offer help in any way possible tel: 01323 870512 or email peter.blee@berwickchurch.org.uk.

The times of the services are subject to change. Please look at the website (www.sussexdownlandchurches.org.uk) and check carefully on the Sunday link emails. If in any doubt please contact Stephanie Lewis-Grey on 01323 811136 or email at benefice.administrator@berwickchurch.org.uk

Our churches remain open for private prayer and reflection every day.

METHODS

SUNDAYS

9.00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Prayer Zoom

A link is sent out and you simply need to click on this link to join the Zoom.

WEDNESDAYS

9.30 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Zoom

A link is sent out and you simply need to click on this link to join the Zoom.

If you would like to receive the 'links' to these by email each week please contact Stephanie, the administrator:

benefice.administrator@berwickchurch.org.uk or tel: 811136.

Benefice Services for October and Early November

October 3rd

8.00 am	Alciston ~ BCP	Peter Blee
9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
10.00 am	Arlington ~ Harvest Festival	Peter Blee
11.00 am	Berwick ~ Holy Communion	Peter Blee

October 10th

9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
9.30 am	Alciston ~ Harvest Festival with Selmeston	Peter Blee
10.00 am	Arlington ~ Morning Prayer	Churchwarden
11.00 am	Berwick ~ Harvest Festival	Peter Blee

October 17th

9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
9.30 am	Selmeston ~ Morning Prayer	Churchwarden
10.00 am	Wilmington ~ Harvest Festival	Peter Blee
11.00 am	Berwick ~ Holy Communion	Peter Blee

October 24th

9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
9.30 am	Alciston ~ Holy Communion	Peter Blee
10.00 am	Arlington ~ Morning Prayer	Shirley Pearce
11.00 am	Berwick ~ Holy Communion	Peter Blee

October 31st

9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
10.00 am	Berwick ~ Joint Holy Communion	Peter Blee Shirley Pearce

November 7th

8.00 am	Alciston ~ BCP	Peter Blee
9.00 am	Zoom ~ Morning Prayer	tbc
10.00 am	Arlington ~ Holy Communion	Shirley Pearce
11.00 am	Berwick ~ Holy Communion	Peter Blee

Please note that these service details might well change!

Sunday Zoom Morning Prayer will be held at 9.00 am.

You can be sent a link to join these services please contact the Benefice Administrator at benefice.administrator@berwickchurch.org.uk to be added to the mailing list to receive this link.

Wednesday Zoom Morning Prayer will be held at 9.30 am each Wednesday. Please request a link as above.

If you would like to receive weekly notification about services (the Sunday Link) please email: benefice.administrator@berwickchurch.org.uk and the Administrator will add your email to the mailing list.