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### From the Vicarage

'I am delighted to welcome a series of Guest Editors over the coming months who will offer to us some of their insights, their joys and maybe even their challenges as they seek to live out their Christian faith within their daily life. As children of our loving God who have been baptised into his family, we are each called to follow Jesus through the twists and turns of life, keeping faithful to God whilst living within the world. Each of us will have our own story to tell. I hope that you will be both interested and inspired by the stories of our one off editors who have been brave enough to share something of their story with us.

If their story touches you or makes you think, do tell them directly - or write your own response for the magazine. It would be wonderful to have a 'letters' page ... but remember the 'THINK before you speak' mantra ..... is what you want to say:

True, Helpful, Inspirational, Necessary, Kind.

Rev. Beverley

### Guest editorial

I was recently at Chelmsford Cathedral on a Cursillo National Ultreya. There were Cursillo groups from around the country - Scotland, Wales, Lincoln, Leeds, Cornwall .... And the Bishop of Barking (who is Welsh and spoke to the Welsh contingent in Welsh and told us all to get used to it because that is what you speak in heaven) gave the sermon and called the day 'Holy chaos'. In fact parishioners had wandered into the cathedral to see what was happening and they had said that the energy and love emanating from the cathedral was palpable. On arrival in Chelmsford park and ride, myself and the other 2 ladies went over to where the bus was due and proceeded to hug some fellow Cursillistas (those that have made their Cursillo weekend). The bus driver came out of his little space with his hands on his hips, so I opened my arms and said, "Are you feeling left out, would you like a hug?" He couldn't believe his luck! Being hugged by so many ladies!! "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead." (James 2:26) Faith certainly was not dead in Chelmsford! Pto.

I am sure there is a book out there which just has the words of Jesus in it. Not all the words written about Him, but just the words that He spoke, where he was and who he was speaking to. It would logically begin when Mary and Joseph found him in the temple and he addressed his parents with the words, "why were you looking for me? ... And end with the great commission, "go out and train everyone you meet, ... I'll be with you ... right up to the end of the age."

If all we know of Christ was from this book, we would know all we need to be effective Christians where God has put us, whether we are ordained or not. The 'church' is recognising that those who are not called to be ordained, can serve wonderfully in the place where God has put them, Monday to Friday as well as Sunday. In fact, Sunday is the day when we come and 'fill up' on the Holy Spirit, in order to equip ourselves for going out there and doing God's work Monday to Saturday. We have to reach out in genuine Christian friendship. Jesus took his brothers and sisters along with Him, we have to do the same with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

A group of ever growing Christians has been doing what 'setting God's people free' is asking us to do for a long time. In the Anglo Catholic Church we call this Cursillo, in the Methodist church it is called Emmaus. Cursillo has a modest aim. It aims to win the world for Christ. The Cursillo weekend may be seen as simply making Christianity come alive; it provides an opportunity to experience life in grace, lived to the fullest. It is a place where the wonder of being the church, the Body of Christ, can be focussed and experienced.

The goal of the church is to bring the world to Christ. The purpose of the Cursillo movement is to free Christians to be Christ in the places where they live, work and play. Cursillo was asked to work closely with the renewal and reform team in Chichester diocese to put 'setting God's people free' together.

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1. November 1989. 2. Jerusalem. 3. Bowness and
Wallsend. 4. 4,000 miles / 6400 km.

5. The New York Stock Exchange. 6. Eton. 7. The
cash dispenser outside a bank. 8. Jericho (Joshua
6v2).

9. Joshua. 10. Belshazzar (Daniel 5). 11. Daniel.
12. Revelation. 13. A man who lacks self-control
(Proverbs 25v28) 14. Paul (Acts 9).

Jesus taught us one of the most important things about how we go about doing God's work. Jesus knew who he was talking to. He knew where they spent their time, he knew where they spent their money and he knew where their thoughts were, and changed the way he spoke in order to 'reach' whoever he was talking to. He planned his action wherever he was.

Setting Gods people free is asking us to do the same thing where we find ourselves in our everyday lives. It is enabling Clergy and laity to work together for the good of the parish - and beyond.

So, how do we do this? We live the Gospel each and every day. Doing what we know God would want us to do. First, we have to pray. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us to where he needs us to be. We then have to ask for the right words to say to those people who are willing to listen. Of course, before we talk to our friends about God, we talk to God about our friends. This will mean that we, like Jesus, will have to know our audience, by connecting with them and walking alongside them on their life's journey. We have to reach out in genuine Christian friendship.

Setting God's people free can be effective, in the same way that Cursillo is so effective. Cursillo is a movement of Christ reaching out to broken humanity, healing, loving and ministering to His church through each one of us. It is worldwide, and is seen among all groups, including prisons (Kairos prison ministry). Cursillo is not an initiative that will end. It has been running in the Chichester diocese for at least the past 18 years.

Setting God's people free, like Cursillo, is not asking anyone to change who they are, but is there to nourish and communicate what is already being done in parishes and beyond in the wider Christian community and helping to grow new initiatives to complement these.

The Holy Spirit is a mighty wind, and it will blow where it will and call who it may. It is our calling to invite and to be there for whoever God puts with us on our life's journey and trust that God's will be done.

Maggie Williams

### October Weekday Services at All Saints and Care for Veterans

October Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Service	Beverley
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Eucharist	George
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Eucharist	Beverley
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel service	Beverley
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Eucharist	George
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Eucharist	Beverley
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Blessing and anointing with Holy Communion	Beverley
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm	Care for Veterans Chapel Service	Beverley



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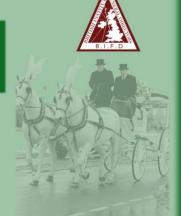
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**October Sunday Services in the Parish** 

Date	Sunday	Time	Service	Place
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Octo- ber 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
14 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 20	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		11am	Worship for All	St Peter's
21 <sup>st</sup>	Trinity 21	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Bible Hub	Start in church
		3pm	Julian Prayer	All Saints
28 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Sunday	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		9.30 am	Breakfast	All Saints Hall
		10am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	JUMP	All Saints Hall
Novem- ber 4 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Day / All Souls Service	8.30 am	Eucharist with hymns	St Peter's
		8.30 am	Said Eucharist	All Saints
		10am	Parish Worship for All with Holy Communion	All Saints
		4pm	All Souls Service	All Saints

Rosie's Report on the Pet Service

Hello, My name is Rosie, the Jack Russell and I would like to tell you about the Pet Service. We had a wonderful time with our human companions one Sunday afternoon in July. There were dogs, and ducks and chickens and a tortoise. There was Tim (the Tortoise), Darcy, Rosie, (there were several of us called Rosie!), Bobby, Daisy, Mr Patch, Milly, Poppy and Sophie and Basil and Gemma and Hattie and Gary (and this is reminding me of a song...'a crash of drums, a flash of light, my golden coat faded out of sight'... but luckily it didn't!) and Katy, another Rosie and Shannon and Tigger and Leo and Lily and Bill. Mina and Holly the cats sent their photos and Alfie from the Vicarage sent his regards!

We enjoyed the singing and only joined in a little bit with the humans and Elaine told us the story of Cecil the Lost Sheep which was very good. Here is a photo of me listening. I did sit on the choir pew and when Noreen came to hoover for the wedding she wondered where the

fur had come from but it is called 'furniture'!



We had a collection and raised £43.75 for PAWS animal sanctuary in the village and Francesca had some money from a stall so were able to send £55.Stacey and Sheila at PAWS were very pleased as they have lots of animals to look after, especially guinea pigs and cats. The sanctuary is open every Sunday afternoon if you would like to visit.

# Groups and Organisations

**Brownies**: Contact: Annamarie Beresford 265353

Jackie King 261805

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

**Safeguarding Officer:** 

Jennifer Goddard 872019

Christian AID: Cliff Dormand 872306

Church Flowers: Celia Berrett 522327

Guides:: Contact: Caroline Rickard 01243 782994

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**Mother & Toddler Group:** Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278

Meet in the Donald Rose Room every Monday 9:45 to 11:15am

**Pre-School**: Secretary: Mrs Philippa Bennett 07742 391278 Meet in the Hall. Ages 2-4.

Mon—Fri 9.00-12.00 pm. Mon, Tues and Thurs 12.00-3.00 pm.

**Rainbows**: Contact: Emma Hopkins 07766 562225

Meet Fridays 5:30—6.45pm

Women's Institute: President: Mrs Jan Howe 262786

4, Hayling Gardens, BN13 3AJ

Secretary: Mrs Susan Murphy 872289

17, Coombe Rise, BN14 0ED

Second Wednesday in the month in the Church Hall at 2.00 pm

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A short note from the editors:-

Many thanks to everyone who has sent content for this month's magazine. Anything to be included for the **November** issue

needs to be with us by <u>Saturday 20th October</u> Please email:

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Many Thanks, Karen and Debbie

It is in The Oval in the village and there is always cake and fresh eggs on sale. And remember if you are looking for a pet, Rescue is a brilliant breed!

PAWS has this verse on all the collecting tins. It was written by John Wesley, (1703-1791). Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, For all the creatures you can, For as long as ever you can.'

Love and Woofs, Rosie x

Dogs for Good Stall Update

Thankyou to everyone who supported the recent stall to raise funds for the assistance dog charity, Dogs for Good. In the past 30 years the charity has provided more than 875 life- changing assistance dogs . Over 1, 000 families of children with autism have been supported and the dogs also provide therapy sessions in schools and hospitals and other communities. It costs £45 per week to train and look after one life changing assistance dog and together we raised an amazing £183!!! So much more than I could have anticipated. So thank you once again for supporting the stall by bringing and buying.

In December I will be raising funds for charities that support working horses, donkeys, mules and goats and provide sanctuary for rescued animals both at home and abroad. I would especially like to support the work of a Sussex based charity called, Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land as the charity offers free medical care and attention to hundreds of working animals each week across Israel and Palestine.

Watch out for further details.

Thank you Francesca x

### Notes from the choir.

Choir practices are a mixture of fun, friendship and hard work (sometimes!!). Occasionally, Francesca and Beverley need to keep us in order and threaten us with a "Paddington hard stare". (I had to "Google" that and it's quite a scary look, so I think we'll opt for Francesca's bell idea instead!). When Cliff is there, he adopts a seemingly, patient smile! Brenda Yates has now joined the choir and we warmly welcome her. I have, sadly, never liked my first name and was amused to find she feels exactly the same about hers!!

Recently, we've been working on music for Helen and Floyd's wedding. Floyd wanted to sing to Helen and wrote his own words to "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen". We developed an accompanying chorus for him. We were very touched when he kindly gave us all scarves to wear. They were purple to match the wedding colours and we are hoping to wear them again during Advent.

Our other wedding music was the beautiful "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by John Rutter. We tried various arrangements and finally settled on one in two parts. Jenny is such a wonderful accompanist and also very patient. We managed to sing the two parts successfully, largely due to her subtle prompts which made sure we came in at the right time!! I think we were all singing the "Amens" waking and sleeping!! All went well on the day and we were thrilled to receive some very kind compliments. Floyd managed his song beautifully and also did the bible reading! Francesca and Janet were registrars and Margaret rang the bell. It's quite a versatile choir!

These are the beautiful words spoken as a blessing at the end of the service:

Now you will feel no storms, for each of you will be shelter to the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth to each other. Now there is no loneliness, for each of you is companion to the other. You are two persons, but there is one life before you and one home. Turn together to look at the road you travelled to reach this - the hour of your happiness. It stretches behind you in the past. Look to the future that lies ahead. A long and winding, adventure - filled road, whose every turn means discovery, new hopes, new joys, new laughter and a few shared tears.

May happiness be your companion, may beauty surround you both in the journey ahead and through all the years to come. Go this day to your dwelling place and enter into your days together. May your days be good and long upon the earth. Your adventure has just begun! We ended the afternoon with a delicious glass of champagne to toast the newlyweds and wish Helen and Floyd a long & very happy life together.

### **All Saints Halls For Hire**

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

The Donald Rose Room, this one is carpeted.

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

These halls can be hired at very reasonable rates; during the week the halls can be hired from as little as £11.00 an hour for the Donald Rose Room and the larger hall from £13.50 an hour.

At Weekends the halls can be hired together for the whole morning or afternoon or evening session for very reasonable rates starting from £75.00, please call or email for more information.

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

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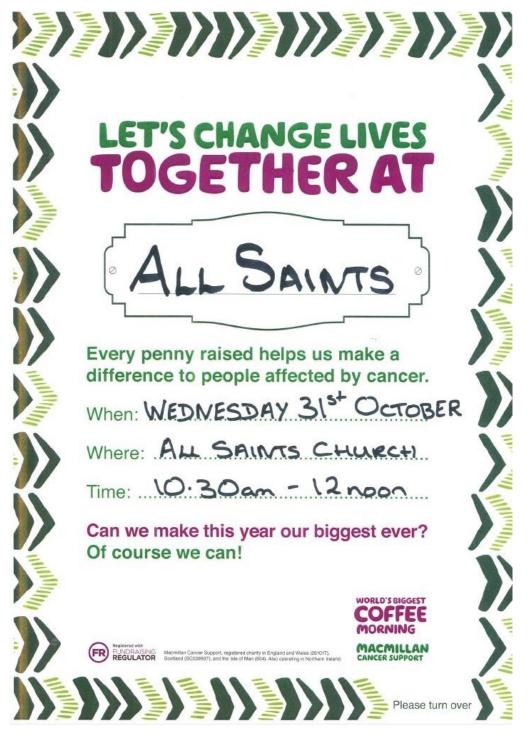
D R Room = £11.00 day time £16.00 evening

### **Weekends per Session**

Morning 8.30 - 13.00 = £75Afternoon 13.15 - 17.45 = £75Evening 18.00 - 22.30 = £90 On a personal note, I'd like to add a special thank you to Reverend Beverley and all who've made me so welcome at All Saints. I'm so pleased Geraldine suggested I come and that Sheila suggested I join the choir! I feel it is a great privilege to be able to sing at special occasions. I hadn't been in a choir for 50 years and am really enjoying the singing.

\*\*Brenda J\*\*





## **KNIT and NATTER**



We meet at
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Phone Revd Beverley on 07786 924 942 to find out about dates and venues.

### WHCP Notice for September/October

Many thanks for the razors, washing up liquid and washing powder donated last month. There were also some lovely clothes on offer to the Marylebone ladies, which were not chosen, and so were offered to WCHP. Amongst these, was a fantastic red "Paddington Bear" coat which will certainly keep someone warm and indeed conspicuous when winter comes.

WCHP now has a Community Inclusion Team who support people who have moved on from their services as they start living independently. The team also visit people about to be released from prison or hospital to help with housing options. An Outreach Cafe is also available, which engages with clients who have moved on from WCHP residential projects into their own accommodation and other vulnerable adults in the community. The team running this holistic service are skilled in all aspect including relapse prevention and enduring mental health.

Clients come to the Outreach Cafe for different reasons. Many come to socialise with others. It also gives clients structure and a meaningful activity for their week. They also come for support with reading and understanding letters, making phone calls, filling in forms, sorting out appointments etc. as well as emotional support."

Many Thanks, Noreen

### Hello from Sophie

I had a lovely vacation with Dianne in August went to a Brass Band Concert lots of cuddles, plenty of cake. Dianne took me to be Blessed so I have to behave for a year!!. We went to Choir for Veterans where Dianne had a Sing a Long - more cuddles, and cake but at the end of the day I was tired. I think somewhere along the way Dianne took an apron and rubber gloves to do some washing up but I did not go as did not want dishpan paws so I slept off all the cake crumbs I had eaten!!

Bye for Now

Sophie

### FINDON VALLEY W.I.

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### Julian inspired prayer for October

".....Thus I was taught that love was our Lord's meaning. And I saw quite clearly in this and in all, that before God made us, he loved us, which love was never slaked nor ever shall be. And in this love he has done all his work, and in this love he has made all things profitable to us. And in this love our life is everlasting. In our creation we had a beginning. But the love wherein he made us was in him with no beginning. And all this shall be seen in God without end....." Julian of Norwich

Lord, you granted to the Lady Julian many revelations of your nurturing and sustaining love.

We pray that you will move our hearts, like hers, so that we may seek you above all else in all things.

Let us be receptive to your presence especially in our darkest moments Help us to remember that in giving us yourself to us you give us all. Amen

Submitted by Lynda Basford



### A sermon I will never forget

When I was 14 years old I lived in Steyning where my Father was a policeman and I went to Steyning Grammar School and sang in St Andrews Church choir.

Every year the school went to the Church to celebrate Founders Day.

I was lucky as I sat in the choir stalls whilst the rest of the school members sat jammed in the pews.

The sermon was given by a retired Bishop who was an old boy of the school.

"During the war I was a Padre serving in the Pacific. We did a regular pattern on a Sunday – we would fly into and out of airfields. When we landed my batman would set up the communion table and all the accoutrements required for the service. We did several services each Sunday.

On one particular Sunday my batman tried to stop me from stepping out "no Reverend please stop" which he repeated several times. I pushed passed him and stepped outside --- I fell into the Pacific – I had forgotten that day that we were in a flying boat!

So boys never ignore anyone who wants to help you – listen though you may not want to"

I have thought of this on many occasions – so over 50 years later I still try to do as my first sermon told me – "always listen"!

Graham Westcott

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



Coffee and Cake EVERY WEDNESDAY at All Saints Church 10.30 to 11.30. Tell your friends! - see Page 12

Bible Hub Sunday 16th September 10am for young and young at heart

# New JUMP with Breakfast and Activities

Next JUMP will be on Sun 23rd September
Do come and join in with the activities

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



### All Saints Book Club

Thank you to the lovely group of people who attended the inaugural sessions of the All Saints Book Group.

Beverley set us quite the challenge with 'The Return of the Prodigal Son' by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Nouwen saw in Rembrandt's painting of The Return of the Prodigal Son, not only a brilliant representation of the well know parable but recognised within it elements of his own spiritual journey. A thought provoking read.

The next 2 sessions are scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at Marie's. At the first session we will look at 'The Screwtape Letters' by C. S. Lewis followed by a book Debs brought along – entitled 'How to be a bad Christian: and a better human being' by David Tomlinson – an intriguing title which we hope to explore at subsequent meetings.

If you would like to join us for either of these discussions you are very welcome. If you don't know where to find us just have a word with either Marie or Beverley.

### Flower Festival

We are thinking of holding a Flower Festival with Open Gardens next summer, on the  $29^{th}$  and  $30^{th}$  June. If you think you would be able to open your garden that weekend for people to have a look round please let Maggie, Lynda or anyone on the social committee know.

We need to know if we have enough gardens to make it worthwhile.

Thank you.

### Craft, Cake and Company

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Photos from Helen and Floyd's Wedding Service





The complete Choir all set for the wedding



The choir window decorated for the wedding



### ".......hear them read ......" Section 4 the Psalms

Every Sunday we have a sheet which offers us the readings for the day printed out in full. Two of the readings are from the Old Testament. I wrote about the other OT readings last time so now I turn to the Psalms, which seem to be the poor relation amongst the readings. In the time I have worshipped at these churches I have only twice heard any reference to the Psalm from the preacher – oddly enough on each occasion from a "lay" preacher. There used to be – maybe still is – a church in the Deanery where the choir sang the day's psalm to Anglican chant between the Old and New Testament readings every Sunday, just like the old Evensong habit BFS (before Forsyte Saga). But if you do everything you will go on for ever and never get home for lunch!

The Psalms are the old Jewish hymn book and the book is as varied as our own hymn book — something for everyone to like and dislike and for every occasion; and coming from a great spread of historical events. Our readings pick out a bit that fits in with the theme of the day, a few verses with a refrain or chorus just like the hymns, although we have no idea what the original music was like in the Temple.

There are 150 psalms, varying in length from 2 verses (117) praising God to 176 verses (119) respect for the laws of God.

Just like our hymn books, everyone has his/her own favourites, so much so that some have been recast into metric versions, such as Ps 42 (as pants the hart for cooling streams) Ps.137 (Boney M) and the endless versions of varying merit of Ps 23 (the Lord's my shepherd, why is it so popular? Is it the result of a sentimental/unreal view of the sheep as cuddly and soft?)

There are Psalms for personal occasions, national festivities, political troubles and so on, but in the end you pick'n'mix to suit yourself.

For instance, my headmaster said 15 was "the gentleman's psalm.

130 is the one when you're really depressed

When I was a boy 91 was the air raid psalm

22 is the Psalm on the Cross for Maundy Thursday

107 is the sailor's psalm and it shows why Israel never had a navy!

The psalms are full of phrases and sentences that have been borrowed for book titles and proverbs. For an example on a lighter note, the prized local brew where I was a curate was known as O B J.....psalm 100 O Be Joyful!

Hear the word of the Lord

### Film Night

### 24th November 18.30

### All Saints Findon Valley Church Hall



# Jacket Potatoes and Ice Cream will be served prior to performance

# Sign Up sheets will be at the back of the church

Organised by Debbie Lewis and family

### CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

**News for October - Janet Philpott, Cathedral Link** Visitors are always welcome in the cathedral which is open daily, Monday to Saturday from 7.15 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 7.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m.

**The Tuesday lunchtime concerts,** which begin at 1.10 p.m. are as follows:

2nd October David Leigh Organ

9th October Louise & David Organ & piano 16th October Terence & Tim Organ & piano

23rd October Chichester Symphony Orchestra

30th October Charterhouse School

From 2nd to 30th October there will be an exhibition held in the north transept of the Cathedral , which is open daily , called the "Hussey, Bernstein and Chichester Psalms".

On Tuesday 16 October, an **Interfaith Panel Discussion** will be taking place, between 2.00 p.m and 3.30 p.m. The topic is "What are the root causes of conflict and violence and how do we overcome them?"

On Wednesday 17 October, there will be a **Poppy Brooch** Workshop for adults between 10.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. Participants will make a felted poppy brooch for Remembrance Sunday. The cost of the workshop is £10 and booking is essential. Tel. 01243 812497 to book a place.













### **A Quiz about Walls**

- 1. When did the Berlin Wall come down?
- 2. Where is The Wailing Wall?
- 3. Where does Hadrian's Wall start and finish?
- 4. Approximately how long is the Great Wall of China?
- 5. What is Wall Street in New York home to?
- 6. Where is the "Wall game" a version of football played?
- 7. What is the term "hole in the wall" used for?
- 8. Which city's walls fell down after 6 days after the Israelites marched round them and blew trumpets?
- 9. Who led the Israelites in question 8?
- 10. Who was giving a great banquet when a hand appeared and wrote words on a wall?
- 11. Who was able to interpret what the words meant?
- 12. Which book of the Bible describes the New Jerusalem with a wall with 12 foundations and 12 gates?
- 13. In Proverbs, who is "like a city whose walls are broken down?
- 14. Who escaped down the walls of Damascus in a basket?

Answers on Page 38

Wendy Tomlins



### St John the Baptist, Findon, Ringing

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 3pm - 5pm Afternoon tea and ringing And Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10am - 12 noon Coffee morning and ringing

You are invited to come and join us for afternoon tea or morning coffee when the bell tower will be open, the bells ringing and you will have an opportunity to 'have a go' for a



that happened"

donation.

Funds are needed for the maintenance of the bells, to keep them ringing into the future.

At both of these dates there will be an exhibition of bell ringing and the opportunity to buy raffle tickets, purchase a sally (the fluffy bit on the rope) which makes an excellent draught excluder and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.



For more info. see Maggie

There will be a **Stonepillow Sleepout** in the Cathedral precincts on the night of Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 October.

On Friday 26 October, families can take part in a **Time Travellers** trail between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Lunchtime Concerts at Chichester Cathedral – Autumn 2018 Tuesdays from 11<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> November: 1.10pm – 2.00pm Admission is free. Bring your sandwiches and come along and enjoy the concert. Coffee provided. All are very welcome. For more information please see: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

### **All Saints Walking Group**

The walk on Wednesday the 1st August, during 'Holiday at Home Week' attracted 18 people and 2 dogs; the best attendance so far. It very roughly followed the parish boundary and finished at the church hall where it happened to be Coffee and Cake morning.

The September 13th walk was attended by 5 people and Russell the dog on a beautiful early Autumn day. We walked along the Gallops to Roger's Farm and then up to Church Hill, towards the Long Furlong, down past Findon Cricket club and Findon Church stopping at Wyevale for coffee.

The next walk will be on Tuesday 16th October 2018 starting at 10 am from All Saints Church.

As we will be well into autumn please wear suitable clothing and footwear for weather conditions on the day.

If you have any gueries please phone 01903872381.

Andy Tomlins.

### Safeguarding at All Saints with St. Peter's

We take safeguarding very seriously and are committed to providing a safe and caring environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults, protecting their rights and protecting them from harm. Our full policies and procedures are available for all to see, please get in touch if you would like to see them. Our Youth and Pastoral Team all receive regular training on safeguarding matters and have relevant DBS checks. If you have any concerns about the welfare of someone, whatever age or are concerned about anything that happens within our Church, please get in touch to discuss it with me.

Contact Jennifer – 01903 872019 E-mail – safeguardng.allsaintsfv@aol.co.uk

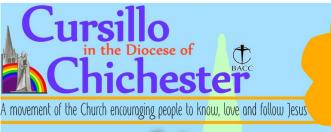
### ViVa

We have started a youth club on the second Sunday of the month from 5-7pm (to include grub!) for our teenagers. We are starting to think about how they would like to 'do' worship.

We are very excited about this and hope that you will continue to support us.

If you would like to join us, please come along on 10th June. We would love to see you. It is usually £2 but if you would like to come along to see it you like it, it's free! You need to be in year 6 and above and be willing to explore your Christian faith journey

Maggie Williams



29th September 2018

Gathering:

- Coffee from 11.30 am
- Eucharist 12 noon
- BYO Lunch 1pm
- With Fun, Fellowship Singing & more to follow!
- Tea & Cake before we leave at around 4pm

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### Cursillo - Seaford Ultreya!

You are warmly invited to come along with me to the Seaford Ultreya. I have 3 spare seats in the car and would be very happy to have company on the way. Seaford is not that far!! When I first moved back to Worthing, I commuted to work (and the children to school!) in Seaford until all was settled here!

Cursillo is an initiative, within the Church of England that helps us to, make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ. It all started in Spain as a short course to prepare people about to make their pilgrimage to St James Compostella. It is a ministry in many ways of the 'far off' - looking for those who are not quite sure and yet, maybe Christianity is the thing. But of course, the Holy Spirit is a mighty wind and will blow where it will. All are invited to make their Cursillo! It very much is in tune with the new diocesan directive, setting God's people free, which is an initiative to help clergy and laity work together for the good of the parish.

But unlike other courses and initiatives, Cursillo never ends. It lives on into the rest of your life, and just like in church, you can allow that to take over as much or as little of your life as you like! The more you go to events of course, the more you get from and give to others.

At the Ultreya, we will laugh, talk about our Christian journeys (if we want to and in small groups), eat, sing, hear a witness talk and be able to respond to that, worship and pray.

If you would like to come or find out more, about the Ultreya or about making your Cursillo weekend, then please speak to Maggie, Lauren or Janet P.

Maggie Williams

### ViVa

Are you in year 6 and above?
Do you like modern worship mixed with tradition?
Do you like camping?
Do you like enjoying yourself?
(Parents, would you like a weekend, teenager free?)

If you have answered yes to the above, then ViVa and May camp may be for you!!

Why not come along to All saints Hall on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 5pm to 7pm for a BBQ and games evening.

We will be talking about May camp and I will have 2 videos to showcase this year's camp.

ViVa is on every second Sunday through term time 5-7pm £2 to include pizza and pud. Lots of fun is had by all.

Why not give it a go!

Maggie Williams

# Coffee Morning

Coffee - Tea - Cake

Lots of chat and good company EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 10.30am - 11.30am All Saints Church Findon Valley





Contact 01903 528627 for details



**Open to ALL** 

### Mediterranean Jamboree

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to my cause. Altogether your generous donations of unwanted items, which I 'recycled', raised £350 towards my trip. When added to my other fundraising events, such as a community meal for 40 people, I was able to reach my target of £650. This enabled my participation in the event as well as helping to fund a guide or scout from a less well-off country to attend.

On 1st August I left for Malta and stayed for a week on the Ghajn Tuffieha scout campsite, where I did activities such as; archery, paintballing, rock climbing, abseiling and swimming in Golden Bay. Days out where also organised such as a trip to the capital city Valletta, the science museum 'Esplora', 'Splash n Fun' waterpark, and my favourite, a boat trip to Comino island where we swam in Blue Lagoon and Santa Maria Bay.

I enjoyed the evening activities planned every night; the percussion workshop was a laugh and the glow party and international evening gave my friends and I an opportunity to meet the other scouts and guides from Malta, France, Algeria, Austria, Israel, St Vincent and the Grenadines and many other countries.

We learnt about their cultures, occasionally exchanging t-shirts, caps or badges, or from the Sri Lankans decorative elephant shaped fridge magnets or key rings. The Maltese scouts we shared a sub-camp with were the friendliest and most welcoming people and both our groups got on so well that we are planning another international trip next year to meet again.

Although the constant heat was draining and the campsite was lacking luxuries, like toilet roll or soap, I had an incredible time and enjoyed this once in a lifetime opportunity of going to the first ever scout and guide Mediterranean jamboree

Ellie Grimwood