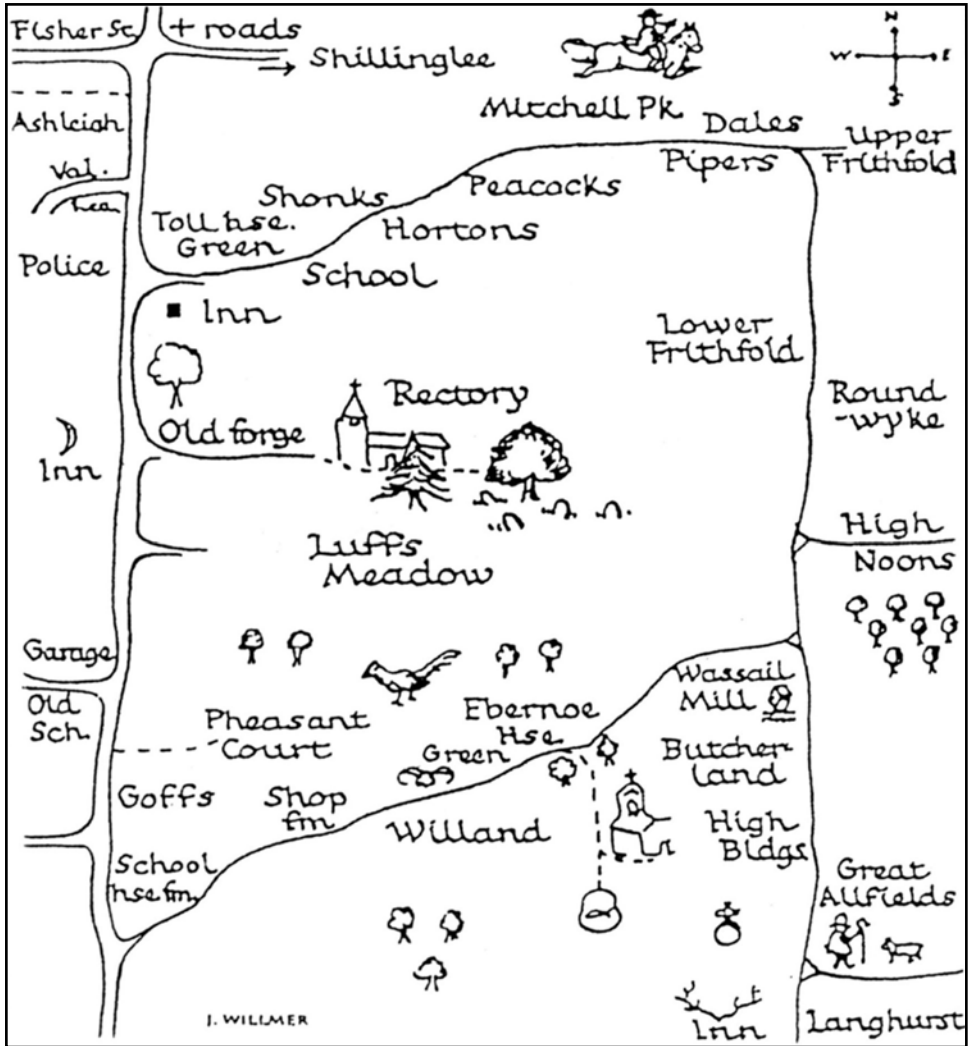


NORTHCHAPEL & EBERNOE PARISH MAGAZINE



SEPTEMBER 2023 EDITION



Holy Trinity Church Ebernoe



Come and share with us our
Back to School Service

Sunday 10th September
6pm



*"The human mind is like an
umbrella, it works best once
opened" (Gropius)*



St Michael's Church Northchapel

Harvest Service
Sunday 1st October 2023 at
10.30am

Join us for our Harvest Service
where we welcome donations
which will then be forwarded
to the Food Bank



SAVE THE DATE!

*Northchapel
Christmas Fair
Saturday 25th
November
2023
More details to be
announced soon*

SAVE THE DATE



Northchapel
Vegetable & Flower Show
Saturday 13th July 2024

NORTHCHAPEL VILLAGE HALL

Entries welcome from ALL
Schedules will be available from the
Village Shop, Working Men's Club,
St Michael's Church,
and Village Hall **from October** to al-
low you as much time as possible to
plan your entries



PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH

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The deadline for the next issue is the 15th of every month**



3 rd September	10.00am	St Laurence	Pet Service
13 th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	St Michael's	Holy Communion
10 th September	10.00am	St Laurence	Holy Communion
14 th Sunday after Trinity	6pm	Holy Trinity	Back to school
17 th September	10.00am	St Laurence	Holy Communion
15 th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	St Michael's	Holy Communion
24 th September	10.00am	St Laurence	Holy Communion
16 th Sunday after Trinity	6pm	St Michael's	Evensong with Archdeacon Luke
1 st October	10.00am	St Laurence	Holy Communion
17 th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	St Michael's	Harvest Service. Food contributions welcomed for the local food bank

From the Registers

Weddings

St Michael's, Northchapel

8th July – Ryan Dennis and Courtney Finch

18th August – Christopher Pannell and Polly Chewter

Baptisms

Holy Trinity, Ebernoe

20th August – Matilda, Archie and Catherine Baker

Ebernoe News

By Ann Tyrell

Editors.

Many thanks to Simon and Karen Arnold for taking on the editorship of our magazine. This is so very important in making sure our information is available to everyone in Northchapel and Ebernoe. We wish them well in undertaking this task.

Summer in Ebernoe

Horn Fair was wonderful, except that Ebernoe lost at cricket.! The tradition is alive and well. It was good to see Lady Egremont presenting the Horns.

The hard work of so many people was rewarded on a lovely day. It was great that so many folk came to Ebernoe to meet up with friends on this extra-ordinary day.

Hymns and Pimms is now firmly on our summer calendar and we thank John Bundock for producing again such a wonderful service. He tells me that he is already thinking of yet more new ideas for next year.

We had a different evening with songs of praise. Many thanks to Patrick for gamely playing nearly everything that was suggested. Next year we will find some lubrication for voices before we start as well as refreshments at the end!

The **stoolball club** hosted the final of the local knock out cup. This was a great evening which again raised large funds towards Motor neurone research.

The horrendous weather during July which has continued into August has made life really tough for farmers in trying to complete the hay and cereal harvest and we send our good wishes to all who are struggling to get their crops in safely.

Lammas celebration and Ebernoe says thank you to the Hughes family. Freddie, David and Tristan will be so much missed . We all wish them well in their exciting move to Cumbria. But they will leave a huge gap in Ebernoe. The many tasks they have performed for us all are so amazing that it is hard to think that one family could do so much for us. From running children's

services to cutting the church yard, to winding the clock, and becoming both PCC secretary and treasurer and much else. Their friendship and work on our behalf is so much valued by all of us. Lammas service was our chance to wish the Hughes well in their new life.

John Bundock produced a new look Lammas service and the church was filled with all of us who wanted to celebrate Lammas and thank the Hughes.

Churchyard. The churchyard has been cut and now looks very tidy . It is a big job of work for our wonderful volunteers and we thank them very much. The wild flowers have taken time to recover from the building work of re tiling with the scaffold etc. They are gradually coming back but we do need to get overhanging branches trimmed back to let light in in some places.

The quest for a new priest continues . So far unsuccessful. We have widened our advertising, at considerable cost to the Church Times. We are very fortunate in having the support of wonderful retired priests who work so hard for us.

Coming up in Ebernoe

Tuesday September 5th golf day in aid of funds for Ebernoe church. We can still take more teams of 4 people. Shot gun start at 1pm

Sunday September 10th at 6pm Back to School. This day is designated 'Education Sunday'. Please come and share your varied education experience with us. We especially welcome younger folk. Refreshments after. This service was introduced last year and was very well received and every one joined in during an enjoyable evening

Flowers and cleaning; Jeanne Stemp

Sunday September 24th at 10.30 Holy Communion

Priest is Rev. Richard Hoyal

Reader ; Sarah Kenny

Flowers and cleaning ; Janet Ford.

Do not forget October 8th at 6pm Harvest festival

News From Ebernoe Reserve

By Colin Booty (Voluntary Reserve Manager)

A variety of management work has been undertaken, although the unseasonal weather has posed some problems. I repaired three of the steps on the path down from the church to Furnace Pond – replacing wooden risers that had rotted. The wet, hot, wet, pattern of weather this summer has meant that plants such as Bramble have put on very vigorous growth - spreading into previously open areas and onto paths. We do make efforts to try and keep paths open but it can seem a bit like painting the proverbial Forth Bridge – by the time one has gone round it is time to start again!

The forecast wasn't encouraging for our August work party but predictions varied so it was 'fingers crossed' that it wouldn't be too bad. Fortunately, we only had light rain during the morning and the heavy rain and thunder didn't arrive until early afternoon when we were already thinking of stopping. Some of the team cut up and cleared a Willow that had fallen into the pond (known as Balchin's Pond) at the southern end of the reserve. This pond, next to a footpath, is typical of shallow pools created on commons for livestock. The SWT has been working to open up this area and improve water retention.

The rest of our work party focused on clearing Bracken from under the power line to Siblands Farm and part of the adjoining glade. The efforts do appear to be gradually paying off as the Bracken is less dense that it used to be and flowers such as the yellow Tormentil are appearing along with finer grasses. On the same day Sarah, one of the SWT rangers, led another group of volunteers clearing Bracken from one of the old field compartments in the south of the reserve.

The unusually strong winds in early August brought down more trees particularly around the Furnace Pond area. These have been notified to the Trust, particularly as one is 'snagged' in other

trees and overhanging a path. We do seem to have had more trees down than in winter – with trees in full leaf potentially more susceptible.

The highlight one day was to find at least two Spotted Flycatchers in a glade. These attractive small, grey-brown, birds have more of a streaked pattern on their breast than spots and sit on a suitable look-out perch from which they dart out to catch a passing insect. Sadly, they are on the UK Red list having declined by 92% between 1967-2020. They might have bred somewhere on the reserve although, since it was the first time I had seen them this year, it is more likely that they were birds starting their southward migration movement. Given that their migration route to Africa is through France and then Spain and Portugal, where wild fires have been raging, their journey might be even riskier than usual!

Ebernoe Stoolball Club

By Julie Carter

Everyone involved in organising the MND outdoor Prize Bingo and the Charity K.O Cup would like to THANK everyone that donated prizes, and came to support these events.

Unfortunately the Bingo had to be moved indoors due to the weather, still another great evening and very well supported.

Hopefully next year it will be outdoors again.

The weather was kinder to us for the K.O Cup Final evening, once again well supported. Pulborough beating Midhurst.

The monies raised this year were
BINGO £1343.00. K.O. CUP £797.00

Total donated to MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE was a fantastic
sum of £2140.00

Once again a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone.

From the Wardens

Judy Burden & Sharon Holden

Well, what a busy summer we've had, starting with the village fete, where PCC members helped serve tea & cake to many villagers & visitors. We are very grateful for the donations to our funds.

We helped Emily Stocker pull off the fabulous Flower & Veg show and despite the weather lots of people took part and popped back for tea, cake & to see the prize giving.

2 weddings took place in the church, our flower ladies made the church look beautiful! We are lucky to have several retired vicars who took the services and Anneli James kindly played the organ whilst Madeline was out of action with a broken wrist. Now Madeline has returned, Anneli will continue to play for us on the 3rd Sunday of the month whilst Madeline is with Lurgashall.

Sadly, there has been no joy as yet with filling the vacancy for our own vicar but we hope and pray that someone somewhere will come to join us at St Michael's very soon.

We held our first afternoon tea & scones event, this wasn't intended as a money maker, it was really about bringing people together to enjoy a chat and a cup of tea, especially as we knew the lunch-club-ladies were taking a well earned break. By the way, our next tea & scones event will be on Thurs 14th Sept @ 3pm.

We are extremely pleased that Karen & Simon have stepped up to take over as editors of the Parish Magazine, and we will endeavour of course to support them with all their plans they have for the magazine.

Village Hall Updates 2023

The Village Hall is open for bookings – so don't forget to check the online diary. You can visit the hall website: northchapelvillagehall.co.uk and/or contact the bookings secretary Sharon Holden on 07747863338 or bigbirdholden@hotmail.com

Village Lunch: The next Village Lunch will be on **Thursday 19th October**. Everyone is welcome. If you are not a regular and would like to come, or a regular and cannot come please let a member of the team know before we do the shopping on the Tuesday. Contact Pam Bruce 707202; Stephe Hipkiss 707478; Lynda Bell 707415

Pilates

Pilate classes restart on Tuesday the 5th September 9.30 - 10.30am
Everyone is welcome. Pilates are a great way to keep fit and supple!
For more information please email Niamh Dodd via doddnr@gmail.com

Join us for Tea & Scones

On Thursday 14th September 2023
@ 3pm in the Northchapel Village Hall
Tea/Coffee with 2 Scones, Jam & Cream
£4.00 per person



There is no Village Lunch in September, so we organised this event as a get together to enjoy the pleasure of each others company, whilst delighting in a cup of tea and a scone or three.

This is not strictly a money making venture, but any money raised will go towards the church funds.

Please let us know if you are coming so we can make sure we have sufficient scones.

Jam at the bottom, cream on top...right?



Judy: 01798 342443
Sharon: 01428 707090
Daphne: 07776 252169
Karen: 01428 708098

Thank you for the Tea & Scones!

We are delighted to report the Tea and Scones event that took place on Friday the 11th August in the Village Hall Northchapel went exceedingly well. 23 people booked their scones in advance, and we were delighted to welcome 27 visitors on the day.

The Tea and Scones went down very well and everyone enjoyed jolly conversations in a light hearted and friendly atmosphere.

All proceeds go towards St Michaels Church in Northchapel. The event raised £120 and we are very grateful, thank you!

A huge shout-out to Daphne, Sharon, Karen & Judy for organising the event and for your devoted input and hard work!

Northchapel Local Community Action Plan

If you would like to help with shopping, getting medication or just a friendly phone call, please contact the parish clerk who will put you in contact with someone friendly who can help.

Anyone able and willing to volunteer to help vulnerable residents in Northchapel please also contact the Clerk:

Email: clerk@northchapel-pc.org.uk

Phone number: 01798 860788

Further details can be found on the Parish Council Website

www.northchapel-pc.org.uk/northchapel-community-action-plan/

Many people are finding things tough at the moment due to the increasing cost of living pressures. Chichester District Council have launched a new 'Supporting You' campaign to highlight the range of help that you can access. Find out more about the support that is available to you

www.chichester.gov.uk/supportingyoucampaign

Northchapel Defibrillator

The defibrillator is located at the top of the Village Green by the notice board. The defibrillator may be accessed in emergencies by phoning 999 who will give you a code for the keypad enabling the door to be opened. Full instructions on how to use the defibrillator can be found inside including voice prompts

Allotments

Allotments plots are available for a very reasonable annual fee, if you are interested in half a plot or a full plot for the season 2023/24, please contact the Allotment Manager, Willie Poste
Tel: 01428 707295

Reporting Issues

Please contact **OPERATION CRACKDOWN** for anti-social driving (i.e., speeding, careless and aggressive driving and driving whilst on a mobile phone) and abandoned vehicles. Either via the website www.operationcrackdown.org or 01243 642222

To report all non-emergency POLICE matters, call 101 or visit sussex.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/

Want to report a pothole or flooding? westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/

To report a problem with a right of way directly then either report online www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/public-paths-and-the-countryside/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-with-a-right-of-way/ or email pro@westsussex.gov.uk or phone 01243 777620 or inform the Parish Council.

Bonfire guidelines can be found on Chichester District Council's website

www.chichester.gov.uk/pollution

Dog Fouling....How can you help? If you spot a dog owner failing to clean up after their dog, you can report them to CDC's Enforcement Officers. If you can provide details of the time/day, location, a description of the owners and the dog, and if relevant, a car registration number, the Enforcement Officers will be able to investigate.

Just email environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk or call 01243 785166

AN APPEAL to anyone who can help do some clearing along the path from Central House to Valentines Lea please. The nettles and weeds have gone mad which is proving difficult for our elderly and young to navigate the pavement safely.

Community Speedwatch

The Parish Council is trying again to set up Speed-Watch in the village. Volunteers are needed to help get this project off the ground. Are you fed up with speed of traffic through the village, then please help! Residents are required to move this forward; you will need to do some online training then be available to help with sessions roadside to log passing traffic at certain times. Please contact either: Laura Green on lauragreen240@hotmail.com or Amanda Harman on amanda.harman5@gmail.com

Northchapel Parish Council 2023

Chairman

Mrs Sharon Holden (Village Hall and Housing)

Vice-Chairman

Miss Laura Green (Play Area and Village Green)

Councillors

Mr Alex Baker (Planning)

Mr Melvin Greet

Mr John Sochovsky (Highways)

Mrs Daphne Trussler (Footpaths and Rights of Way)

Mr Ed Warren (Northchapel Youth)

2 x Councillor Vacancies (Applicants Welcome)

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk or a Councillor. We are a friendly bunch and would love to welcome two new members.

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clerk@northchapel-pc.org.uk

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County Councillor

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The Northchapel Youth Club 2023

restarts on Tuesday 12th September
Tuesday evenings (West Sussex schools termtime only)
7-8.30pm at Northchapel Village Hall
£1 per session per child, 9-15 years old
Contact: Ed Warren ed_warren180@hotmail.com
Tel: 07879 990482
Or, Bianca, Tel: 07944 667751

Ebernoe Defibrillator Locations

One defibrillator is stationed at the Stag Pub on the wall to the left of the ladies toilet door. The other defibrillator is stationed at the rear of the cricket pavilion.

They do not require passwords or codes and for ease of use they both have voice instruction on how to use them

*Everyone is welcome
to attend and bring
their pets.*



Pet Service

St Laurence, Lurgashall

Taken by

Reverend Canon Nigel Nicholson

**A service will be held on Sunday, 3rd September at 10.00 am
to celebrate and give thanks for all our wonderful pets.**

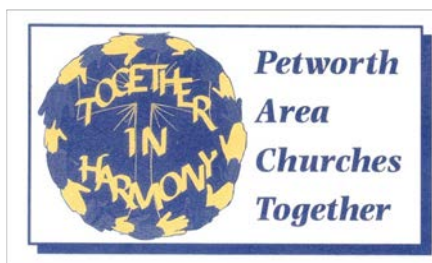
Hallie was very pleased to have had her photograph taken together with Bishop Martin after she had successfully read during the Service taken by the Bishop in Lurgashall



Petworth Heritage Open Days 16-17th September

During the Heritage Open Days, why not explore Petworth to immerse yourself in the fascinating history and heritage of the area. There will be something to entice all ages and interests. Join a guided historic walk around the town, see the vast art collection at Petworth House, and step back in time at The Petworth Cottage Museum.

Don't miss the opportunity to see Burton Mill in action making flour and visit the picturesque Coultershaw Heritage Site to see the waterwheel and beam pump. The local churches will also be throwing open their doors and as if all that wasn't enough, you can travel in style between the sites on a historic South Downs bus. We look forward to welcoming you to Petworth over this fun packed weekend! To find out more, visit petworthheritage.org and heritageopendays.org.uk



P-A-C-T NEWS

(Petworth Area Churches Together)

Working together in harmony

SEPTEMBER NEWS

Kids Club at Herbert Shiner Community Hall, Petworth

On Monday 24th to Friday 28th July, PACT hosted over 50 children (from Petworth, Tillington, Duncton, Northchapel and Wisborough Green) who all had great fun learning how God wants us to trust him with everything, just like St. Paul did. This was interspersed with some lively Christian songs.

They also spent part of the week creating all sorts of crafts, including working out how ants carry three times their body weight.

Each morning was followed by the shared family picnic lunches with homemade cakes and plenty of fun in the playground too.

Thank you to the 20 amazing teenage helpers, the many others who master-minded the activities, and the multiple brilliant bakers and volunteers across the week – much appreciated.

There was also a great team of helpers from The Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre who added a very useful fresh dimension this year. In addition, Kirsty Hewitt (Family Support Welfare practitioner) provided sessions for 0-4's and their parents in the Sylvia Beaufoy premises

Advance Notice: Friday 6th October – Autumn Lecture at St Mary's Petworth 7.30pm

The Autumn Lecture will be given by Rev. Stephen Gurr, Ford Prison Chaplain. His intriguing title is *Pastoral Care: More than just Tea and Sympathy*. All are welcome.

geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com

Petworth House & Park

News for September

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth



**National
Trust**

Petworth Late:

The House and Art of Joshua Reynolds

Friday 8th September, 6.30–8.30pm

Experience a magical evening atmosphere of art and culture at Petworth House during this Late opening.

Enjoy a free drink on arrival, live music, highlight talks and watch the sunset over Petworth Park. Pay-for bar also available.

The highlight talks on this evening will be themed on Joshua Reynolds, the leading English portrait artist of the 18th century. 2023 marks 300 years since his birth and many of his works can be seen in our collection.

Please note arrival is via the Church Lodge entrance, in Petworth town.

£15 per adult. Booking is advised. Please call 0344 249 1895 or book online via our website.

History in the Park Guided Walk

Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September, 10.30am–12.30pm

This 2 hour guided walk explores the historic areas of the Deer Park, how it was used and how it changed. Covering the various areas of the Park and what they were used for throughout history, the walk explores Coney Park and Little Park all the way to Outwood and the lost gardens and commons as well as the emergence of the Brownian Deer Park.

Call 0344 249 1895 or book online via our website. Free event, but booking is essential as we have a limited capacity.

Explorations in Paint Exhibition

Ends Sunday 24th September, 10.30am-4.30pm

A specially curated exhibition from the Royal Academy of Arts, featuring artworks not previously lent by the Royal Academy and a new work never before exhibited by Rebecca Salter PRA.

Free exhibition, however normal admission applies.

Parish Speed Project Update

By Laura Green

The first Parish speed project meeting was held on the 20th July & was very well supported. Speed of traffic through the centre of the village was a big concern along with equal concerns for the speed along Fisher Street & also in/out of the village along the stretch of road from Chidfield Barns, with both areas having had severe accidents recently.

Concerns were also raised from residents along single track roads - Pipers Lane, Streels Lane & Hillgrove

Suggestions discussed were:

20 mph outside the school and 150m in both directions

Lower speed limits on the rural roads – eg. Pipers Lane, Hillgrove, Streels Lane

Lower speed limits on main A283 in both directions

20mph right through the village

Maybe lower the limit right through to Petworth, with warning signs at Chidfield Barns of the turning

More warnings at Fisher Street Crossroads

Narrowing on the village entry & exits points on the main road

Double white lines right through village

Community Speedwatch

Would a camera be an option? - we know it's an expensive one.

Wildlife signs, would these slow drivers?

It was agreed to focus on the following areas to start with to find out the criteria & costs involved.

1. 20mph limit either side of the school
2. Gateways at either end of the village
3. Double white lines right through village

The Parish Council representatives would go away & collate information on the main focus points for the next meeting.

Next meeting: 13th September 2023 at 7.30pm at the Club



*Photographs
by
Sue Moss*

Farm Diary July/August *by Sue Moss*

We continued with Hay making into July and managed to cut most of the grass areas before the weather changed. We enjoyed a lovely picnic while haymaking at Goffs Farm, our granddaughters Edie and Milly joined us and enjoyed the freedom of the mowed field.

July bought us some warm dry weather which enabled us to begin harvesting. Barley was the first crop to be cut in the fields behind Honeydowns, this is stored and used in our cattle feed that will be milled and mixed on the farm throughout the autumn and winter. Unfortunately the Combine had an air conditioning fault when it came out of the barn so it was a little warm in the glass cab for Julian, none of us were that keen to sit in the cab with him ! The harvesting continued with Wheat gathered followed by Beans, the air conditioning in the Combine was repaired and made the Cab much more comfortable but then the weather stopped work, we are still waiting for it to settle to complete harvesting the crops.

Honeydowns has been cultivated and sown with a turnip/ kale mix this will be used as a grazing crop to fatten the remaining lambs through the autumn winter period.

Andy sold a group of Cattle at Salisbury Market and has been buying in young Calves, to date he has around fifty. All of our larger cattle are now outside grazing, Edie has a car seat fitted to the Polaris and loves to join Andy in the morning as he checks them all.

We enjoyed taking part in the Village Show, entering a mix of classes with some success. Our neighbours who had challenged us to a Carrot competition won hands down as we...

failed miserably with no carrots to even enter, Julian did however take Best in Show with his Runner Beans ! We sold the last of the Fat Lambs and weaned the remaining lambs to give the Ewes a break prior to the Rams being put back in with them. With Sheep prices high we have selected some of our ewe lambs to keep for breeding and have bought in twenty five replacement ewes.

Whenever there is a spell of wet weather thoughts seem to go to what new equipment is required . We had a demo of a new loader tractor, obviously it was a green and yellow model but we have decided not to purchase one at the moment. We have bought a new cultivator as we are moving away from ploughing when the crops are sown, minimal tillage is considered beneficial to the soil as it keeps the organic matter in the top layer of soil and is more cost effective.

Clare, Milly and I had a few days away and managed to return with COVID, we quickly passed it to most of the rest of the family and for a few days we all felt very sorry for ourselves. One of the symptoms is that you are very sleepy for a couple of days, Julian was helping Rob repair one of the tractors while they were both unwell, I received a picture of Julian sitting very upright in the tractor cab fast asleep with the caption from Rob 'Dads keeping me company!'

Rob and Julian have harvested a second lot of honey, we have some cut comb honey and around 130lb of jarred honey. As I close the diary we have some grass cut for Hay and have just managed to harvest the last field of Beans which just leaves Oats to go. We are also waiting on the birth of another grandchild.

The Village Fair

By Laura Green

☆☆☆ The Village Fair Team are pleased to announce, the profit made this year from the Fair was a massive **£6375!** It really is fantastic to have exceeded last year's total, even though the event didn't run for as many hour's as last year.

The 3 main organisations, which are; the School, the Church & the Sports Club MUGA project, will all receive £2000 each! A donation of £375 was also made to the Village Hall as a contribution towards the repair works that will take place later this year.



We had the most help and support ever on the day in terms of volunteers helping set-up, run stalls, and then to clear away again.

Thank you to all those who gave their time to help!

The Fair simply wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors, raffle & silent auction donators, marquee lenders, cake donators, strawberry suppliers, as well as the support from our Village Shop. Thank you also for the tremendous backing given by all those who attended on the day, who in-turn spent their money supporting our communities Village Fair!

It really was a community effort! Thank you!

The Village Events Team are now focused on the next scheduled event taking place on the 28th October, with the annual

Bonfire & Fireworks Event.. ☆☆☆





Northchapel Flower Show

By Emily Stocker

The village held its annual vegetable and flower show. This year saw an equal number of entries as last year but significantly saw record numbers in the new varied crafts sections and kitchen showdown. Since the Covid days we have only included one craft class, however this year we introduced a range of craft classes which were very successful.

Emily Stocker, one of the organisers, said: "I am overwhelmed by the standard and array of entries, from some of the best runner beans the RHS judge has seen this year to delicious quiche and some extremely cute crafts for babies." The aim of this event is to raise essential funds for the village church of St Michael's. The event raised a fantastic amount of £550 which will go straight to the church.

An auction as well as a large raffle was held, auctioning off some of the donated, beautiful produce that was entered in to the show. The raffle had some great prizes donated by local businesses, The Mulberry, The Stag Inn, Murray's Butchers, Dylan's Ice-cream and so much more.

This year, the show was organised/run by Emily Stocker, Sharon Holden, Daphne Trussler and Karen Arnold, and assisted by volunteers who ran the raffle and teas and coffees.

The judges, headed by RHS judge, Sheila Rapley, were delighted with the spectacular show that was presented to them. The all important prize giving was held later in the afternoon with the trophies being handed out by the church warden, Judy Burden.

Winners were: The Ern Talman Trophy, which is the prize for the most points in the vegetable section, was won by Julian Moss who also won the notable Winterton Trophy, which is for the best single exhibit-his perfectly uniformed runner beans-and this lead to him winning the RHS certificate of merit.

The Vivian Trophy, for the most points in the flower section was won by Jeff Pullen. The Valerie Moss trophy for the most fragrant rose was won by Simon Grinstead. The prestigious trophy of most points in the whole show went to Florence Southerden and the adult craft section was won by Wendy Talbot, who mentioned that there were now a great range of craft class that most people could enter something and the most points achieved in the kitchen showdown classes went to Jackie Moss. The children baking, craft class, and chocolate brownies were won by Annabel Walters - her bunting was of an adult standard Children's photography was won by Hallie Holden with a lovely picture of one of her cows. Children's scones were won by Ted Carter and his sister, Nell, won the shortbread class.

Next year's show will be held on Saturday 13th July. Everyone is welcome to enter or to come visit the show for cake and beverage.

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Northchapel Club Update

By Ed Warren

It has been a great few months in the club, with more people coming through the doors and new members joining. Non Members are welcome to come in and have a drink before deciding if the club is for you. A great way to experience the club is to enjoy a meal on a Friday between 6-9pm. Eat in or take away and of course have a drink or two while you wait.

We also run alternate **Saturday Morning Breakfast Clubs!** Come along and enjoy; Breakfast Baps or a Full English as well as great conversation, music and TV..... Whatever takes your fancy, open from 09.30 to 1pm.

We host live music! The next band is "**Word of Mouth**" on Friday 22nd Sept from 8.30pm. There are plenty of events throughout the year. Up-to-date information can be found on the Club front window and notice boards.

Bingo is held on the first Sunday of every month from 7.30pm (**the more that play, the greater the winnings!**). You can win up to £100 or more on the jackpot ticket!

We stock an **extensive range of drinks and snacks**, our cheapest pint is just £4, not many establishments can boast prices that low! We have a **great bar staff**, all very happy to welcome you.

The club is large, airy and boasts the following attributes: 2 snooker tables, pool table, 3 dart boards, table football and a skittle alley.

Joining is simple and gives you access to low cost drinks, free music nights, bingo and much more.

Children are welcome, we have a selection of toys and games.

We are **dog friendly**, but dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

We also boast a vast and brilliant **book swapping facility**.

Search **Northchapel Club on Facebook**, we post information most days.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Extensive Friday Evening and Saturday Breakfast Menu's

Petworth & District Over 60s Centre The Friendship Centre – September

As usual the Centre, in Trump Alley , is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon. We welcome new members and hope that new and existing members will give their time to help with teas and coffees, if only once a month.

The Petworth Village Minibus is available to bring members into the Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when there is a Bingo sessions. (N.B the Minibus is a separate charity from the Over 60s and you need to be a member to use it)

In September there will be bingo sessions on Wednesday 6th and 20th at 2.00pm, and the minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

Advance notices:- Coffee morning on 21st October and Christmas Tea on 3rd December

Caroline Stoneman

Petworth Village Bus September 2023

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 1st September to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and to a venue of your choosing on Friday 15 August. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 6th and 20th at 2.00pm

The Pub Lunch on Friday 29th September will be to The Fox at Patching, (to be confirmed) booking essential through me.

Trips could be arranged on a Tuesday afternoon to Lidl in Billingshurst if wished, please contact me if interested.

A reminder that the Petworth Minibus is part of the West Sussex Community Minibus Association and is not for the exclusive use of the Petworth Over 60s! Everyone is welcome to join.

For booking and further details please contact local organiser Caroline Stoneman on 01798 342942

Petworth Lunch Club September 2023

The Petworth Lunch Club will meet in the URC Hall on Tuesday 12 September at 12 noon when the menu will be Lasagne, Garlic Bread and salad followed by pudding, yet to be decided. With tea or coffee the price will be £7.50.

Looking forward to seeing you - don't forget to book!
With Caroline on 01798 342942

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Are you able to help the Petworth Foodbank? We are urgently looking for volunteer Sign posters in a home-based role?

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THE ARTS SOCIETY SOUTH DOWNS

Wednesday 6th September 2023

BOMBING WITH BANKSY AND CO - By Pepe Martinez

Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB **10.30am** for Starting time **10.45am**, preceded by coffee from **09.50am**

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Further details on: theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk
or call Jane Allison on Tel 01798 813314



In this lecture we will look at work by Banksy, quite possibly the most famous living street artist in the world, as well as street art by Ben Eine whose piece “Twenty First Century City” was presented by Prime Minister David Cameron to Barrack Obama. We will also see work by Shepherd Fairey the most celebrated street artist working in the US today, known around the world for his Obey and Hope campaigns. You will discover how the huge growth and popularity of Street Art is reflected in the astonishing transformation of Spitalfields and Shoreditch from a once seedy and deprived area into one of the most vibrant, most fashionable, most happening neighbourhoods in London.

PEPE MARTINEZ qualified as a London blue badge tourist guide in 2011, graduating at the top of his class. Since qualifying as a guide he has specialised in the graffiti and street art of East London. Prior to becoming a London blue badge he was a tour manager for 15 years, travelling extensively, all over the world.



The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 5th September Hilary Guise will give a talk on:
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On Tuesday 3rd 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.

Both talks will be held at 2pm in Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB
Doors open 1.40pm Coffee & Tea afterwards
Non-members welcome for £7

Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903411086
or email westsussex@theartssociety.org
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A Brief Note from the Editors

We would like to take a moment to thank Debbie for the time she kindly gave editing the magazine over the last couple of years. Debbie has done a fantastic job and we are all very grateful for her contribution, thank you Debbie! We wish you every success in all your future endeavours!

We, Simon & Karen Arnold (new editors) are looking forward to shaping the magazine in our own style, and we especially look forward to receiving lots of news and stories from the many readers of the magazine. Luckily, we are blessed with a fascinating extended community, ensuring a rich source of stories to tap into. So, sit back and enjoy!

This Magazine will now revert to being published 12 times a year, one publication per month. We are currently working on the magazine layout, hoping to create a format that helps readers find their way through to the pages they look forward to each month.

Printing the Parish Magazine every month is expensive, and adverts are a great way of funding this expense. Parish Magazines are a handy reference for all readers, and we encourage all local businesses to take out an ad within these pages, it helps with our costs, but it is also a great way to get your business name and details out there among our readers. It is a fast and fantastic way for readers to find your telephone number and your business specifics quickly!

All contributions are very welcome, please contact us via email: editor@inechurches.org.uk

Lottery Winners for June 2023

1st	£56.40	Anna Haggard
2nd	£39.48	Ian Charlton
3rd	£16.92	Malcolm Pudney

Lottery Winners for July 2023

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2nd	£38.92	Jeff Pullen
3rd	£16.68	Patrice Hall

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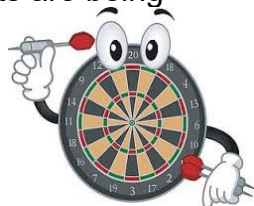


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The Club is Members Only, but we always welcome **new members** and it's very easy to join!
So, come in and have a chat with our friendly staff.

Many changes have taken place this year in the Club, including re-decorating and many new items of stock.

Bingo is on the first Sunday of every month (you'll need to be a member or be signed in as a guest). Music nights are being planned for the forth coming months, so keep your eye on our frequently updated Facebook Page!



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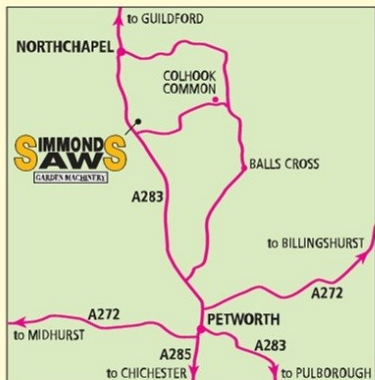
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