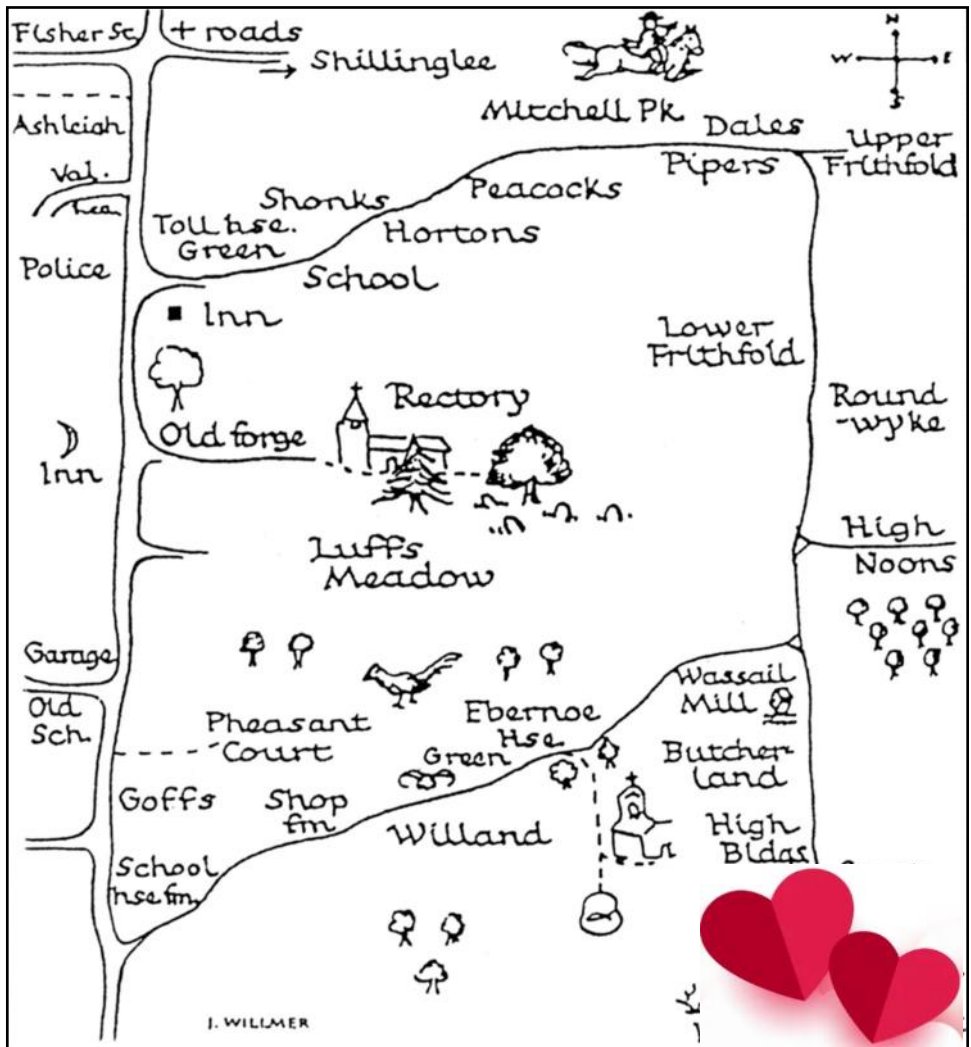


NORTHCHAPEL & EBERNOE PARISH MAGAZINE



FEBRUARY 2024 EDITION

A date for your diary...

Soup & Roll Lunch

Friday 23rd February
1pm in the Village Hall

All are welcome
pre-booking preferred

Contact:

- ◆ Sharon 07747863338
- ◆ Karen 01428 708098
- ◆ Daphne 01428 707462

Northchapel Village Lunch

February's Village Lunch will
take place on Thursday
the 15th February



Everyone is welcome
further details on page 11

Ebernoe Church Pet Service



11th February 10.30am

Loud and Obscure Pets
Very Welcome!

Further details on page 6

Northchapel Village Hall

JUMBLE SALE

24th February
11 - 3pm

Refreshments Available

Proceeds to St Michaels Church Northchapel

Magazine Contents . . .

- ◆ Northchapel/Ebernoe/Lurgashall Contacts Page **4**
- ◆ Church Services Dates & Times **5**
- ◆ Ebernoe News *by Anne Tyrell* **6 - 7**
- ◆ News from Ebernoe Reserve *by Colin Booty* **8 - 9**
- ◆ Defibrillator Locations (Northchapel & Ebernoe) **9**
- ◆ Northchapel Wardens Report **10**
- ◆ Church Cobwebs. The Village Hall & VH Lunch **11**
- ◆ Northchapel PC News & Speedwatch **12 - 13 - 14 - 15**
- ◆ Club Update *by Ed Warren* **16 - 17**
- ◆ Farm Diary *by Sue Moss* **18 - 19 - 20**
- ◆ Northchapel & Ebernoe Parish Directory **21**
- ◆ PACT & Petworth News **22 - 23**
- ◆ Editors Notes **27 - 28 - 29**
- ◆ Business Pages **30** *Onward...*
- ◆ Lottery Winners **33**

United Benefice of St. Michael's, Northchapel and Holy Trinity, Ebernoe St. Laurence, Lurgashall

The Rectory, Northchapel, Petworth GU28 9HP 01428 707373

St. Michael's Church, Northchapel

Churchwardens: Mrs Judy Burden 01798 342443
Mrs Sharon Holden 07747 863338

PCC Secretary: Mrs Sharon Holden 07747 863338
Tower Captain: Mr Neil Harding 01428 707256

Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe

Churchwarden: Mrs Ann Tyrell 01428 707513
James Harvey 01428 707794

PCC Secretary: Mr Patrick Benson 01403 820284

St. Laurence Church, Lurgashall

Churchwardens: Mrs Elizabeth Clark 01428 707230
Mrs Amanda Worrall 01428 707436

Contact Details

The Parish Office: office@lnechurches.org.uk
St Michael's, Northchapel: northchapel@lnechurches.org.uk
Holy Trinity, Ebernoe: ebernoe@lnechurches.org.uk
St Laurence, Lurgashall: lurgashall@lnechurches.org.uk
Website: northchapelebernoe.co.uk/

**Please send all contributions for the magazine to:
Simon & Karen Arnold via editor@lnechurches.org.uk
The deadline for the next issue is the 15th of every month**



Church Services for February 2024

4 February <i>2nd Sunday before Lent</i>	10.00 am	Lurgashall	Holy Communion Rev. Dr Jack Mulder
	10.30 am	Northchapel	Holy Communion Rev. John Bundock
11 February <i>Sunday before Lent</i>	10.00 am	Lurgashall	Holy Communion <i>Rev. Dr Jack Mulder</i>
	10.30 am	Ebernoe	Pet Service
14 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10.00 am	Lurgashall	Holy Communion Imposition of Ashes <i>Canon Nigel Nicholson</i>
18 February <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 am	Lurgashall	Holy Communion <i>Rev Michael Jackson</i>
	10.30 am	Northchapel	Holy Communion Arch Deacon Luke
25 February <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	10.00 am	Lurgashall	Holy Communion <i>Canon Nigel Nicholson</i>
	10.30 am	Ebernoe	Holy Communion

Ebernoe News

By Ann Tyrell

A very happy New Year to all our wonderful community.

Forth coming events:

Sunday 11th February at 10.30am Pet Service.

Please ask your pets to bring you to church, to celebrate the strong and powerful link between humans and God's creatures. This year we focus on the work of "Hounds for Heroes". This wonderful charity helps to train dogs to provide support and assistance for service personnel. It is always amazing how perfectly the animals behave. Do not be reticent about bringing even the most unruly pet! If you have a special unusual pet please bring it along. Goldfish and Stick Insects welcome and of course lots of dogs.

No flowers during Lent. Cleaning; Sarah Kenny
Reader; Virginia Flower

Sunday 25th February Holy Communion 10.30am
Reader; Janet Ford

Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday 10.30am Special service
with Canon John Bundock.

Posies for Mums; Jeanne Stemp and Janet Ford.
Reader; Kenyon's

Christmas now seems long ago. What a really special time we had
in Ebernoe!

Carols on the Green was again enjoyed during a miraculous break
in the wet weather.

The carol service was truly memorable. The choir involved our loyal
supporters and also new comers. We are very grateful for the
singers who joined with us from Northchapel. The beautiful first
verse of "Once in Royal David's City" started us off on our tradi-
tional nine lessons and carols.

Ann Continues...

There were readings by 11 different members of the congregation. The church was packed, and all joined in with joy and enthusiasm. The choir had worked hard with Patrick Benson's guidance and Annelie James playing the organ. The hard work and dedication of the practices made for a superb choir.

The mince pies and mulled wine provided the back drop to a great social gathering. This was made especially happy for those who were fortunate enough to win raffle prizes. The generosity of those who gave prizes and those who supported the raffle enabled us to raise £1025 for Ebernoe Church funds.

Local businesses who kindly donated prizes were;
The Flowerbowl Service Station, Austens of Petworth,
G. T. Stemp and Sons, Simmonds Saws,
The Stag Inn, Fontwell Race Course and Cowdray Golf Club.

The other prizes were terrific, and included; Herdwick Lamb, Pork Sausages, and loads of Christmas Hampers. Holidays in Cumbria and North Devon and the amazing hot air balloon ride.

Christmas day. How many Christmas services are attended by dogs and those who trudged across fields in wellies?. The Ebernoe folk turned out to pack the church. Canon John Bundock was our priest. He commented afterwards in an E-mail that he and his wife loved such a happy service. Thanks to John who as always makes attendance at our little church in the woods such a meaningful way of celebrating Christmas day.

As we enter our second new year without a priest we are so grateful to those who support Ebernoe Church and those who work hard on our behalf. There are so many willing helpers and so much support, which makes it clear that the church is a real cornerstone of our community.

Thanks to all!

News From Ebernoe Reserve

By Colin Booty (Voluntary Reserve Manager)

After the persistent heavy rain, it was another 'will we, won't we' situation as to whether our January work party would run. Although it had, at last, stopped the question was whether the flooding would subside enough to enable volunteers to safely travel. A close eye was therefore kept on the Environment Agency website and traffic reports. Fortunately, conditions improved and I was very pleased to see twelve volunteers turn up to help continue selective removal of Gorse, Bramble and Blackthorn in Furnace Meadow. It was milder than forecast with some pleasant sunny intervals and during breaks we could enjoy a Skylark singing above the adjacent field. On some of the older Gorse branches, clumps of a bright orange-yellow fungus - known as Yellow Brain - were present. As its name suggests, it forms floppy yellow clusters with a jelly-like texture. However, somewhat unusually, it is not living on the wood itself but on the mycelium of another, less conspicuous, fungus known as a crust fungus. The Yellow Brain is an interesting example of a parasitic fungus.

When conditions permit, the SWT's contractor has continued cutting Bramble in some of the glades. Work has been completed in the northern half of the reserve and has now moved to parts of the south. Walking through one gets more of a sense of wood pasture reminiscent of parts of the New Forest. This should improve conditions for many wild flowers, insects and lichens.

There are still masses of berries on some Holly trees with Redwings, Blackbirds and Song Thrushes continuing to feast on them. As is often the case in winter, there may appear to be few woodland birds about but then you encounter them flitting about all over the place – as a result of coming across a mixed flock of species such as Blue Tits, Great Tits, Long-tailed Tits and finches such as Chaffinch. These flocks make it easier to find patchy sources of food whilst the additional pairs of eyes help look out for Sparrowhawks.

Some Hazel catkins have already started to shed pollen but the cold weather should slow this process down, so February might be a good time to take a closer look at Hazel stems. The long, pendulous catkins are the male flowers. The female ones are tiny, resembling leaf buds but with a little tuft of red styles sticking out from the tip. It is, of course, these that will develop into nuts after pollination.

*Photograph
by
Colin Booty*



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

Northchapel Defibrillator Location

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

From the Church Wardens at St Michael's, Northchapel

By Judy Burden & Sharon Holden

As this is the first magazine going to print after Christmas we would like to thank Madeline for all her hard work pulling together the Nine Lessons Service.

Thanks go also to everyone who took part, all those in the adult and children's choir and all those who read for us.

Thanks to everyone who made the Church look so very lovely over the Christmas Period.

We haven't yet held our first PCC meeting or had our first lunch but plans are under way to try to hold a lunch or afternoon tea every month and details will appear in each Magazine.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 4th February 10.30am -John Bundock will take our Service

Sunday 18th February 10.30am – AD Luke will join us again

Friday 23rd February 1pm - Lunch in the Village Hall

There is also the opportunity to drop off items for the Jumble Sale from 12 noon – 4pm

Saturday 24th February 11am – 3pm – Jumble Sale

Pilates

Pilates classes with Kathy every Tuesday from 9.30 to 10.30am

Everyone is welcome, classes are very popular.

Pilates are a great way to keep fit and supple. For more information please email Niamh Dodd via doddnr@gmail.com

A cobweb, what a surprise!

“The church is full of cobwebs” was a comment I overheard. They were talking about St Michaels Church.

Well what a surprise, my house has them too, it seems every time I turn around there's another one lurking and looking at me! As fast as I can clear them away another one appears, and my house isn't 190 yrs old. Contrary to everyone's belief, the church **does not** have its own dedicated cleaner, quite simply because the church **cannot afford it!**

What it does have, is a very small team of volunteers that give as much of their time as they can. Many of the volunteers are either retired or working around their busy day jobs and wider family commitments.

Old buildings always entice spiders in, and I'm sure if you look around any other church you'll find some dust and some cobwebs too!

Certainly, if we had more volunteers we could make a bigger difference. So, if you are interested in keeping your church spick and span, and you have an hour or two to spare, then please contact your churchwardens:

Judy Burden judyburden1950@hotmail.com

Sharon Holden bigbirdholden@hotmail.com

Village Hall News February 2024

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: 07747863338 or bigbirdholden@hotmail.com

Village Lunch

The 'team' would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the 'Christmas Box' at the Christmas lunch.

The next Village Lunch will be on **Thursday 15th February.**

Everyone is welcome. If you are not a regular and would like to come, or a regular and cannot come, please can you let a member of the team know by the Monday as we do the shopping on a Tuesday morning.

Contact: Pam Bruce on 01428 707202

Stephie Hipkiss on 01428 707478 or Lynda Bell on 01428 707415

Northchapel Parish Council 2023/24

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)

Please contact the Clerk or Councillor if you are interested in joining. *You need to be a minimum of 18 years old and either be registered as an elector or during the previous whole 12 months:*

- *Occupied land in the parish as an owner or tenant*
- *Had a main place of work in the parish*
- *Resided in or within 3 miles of the parish*

Parish Clerk

Mrs Helen Cruikshank

clerk@northchapel-pc.org.uk

4 The Croft

Tel: 01798 860788

Lodsworth

Petworth

West Sussex

GU28 9BW

District Councillors

Gareth Evans

gbevans@chichester.gov.uk

Charles Todhunter

ctodhunter@chichester.gov.uk

County Councillor

Janet Duncton

janet.duncton@westsussex.gov.uk

Tel: 01798 344914

Northchapel Local Community Action Plan

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

Full 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 current 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's available to you at:

chichester.gov.uk/supportingyoucampaign

Become a Councillor, have a voice in your community

Would you like to become a Northchapel Parish Councillor? Are you interested in parish matters and would like to find out more? Would you like to be part of decision-making committees, commenting on local planning applications, helping with community projects and generally making Northchapel an even better place to live, work and visit? The Parish Council meets every other month on a Thursday night at the Village Hall. Meetings are no longer than a couple of hours. The post does not take up large amounts of time but the time you give will be invaluable to your community.

Why don't you make a difference?

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Clerk or speak to a Councillor for more information.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 7th March 2024 at 8pm at the Village Hall

At its last meeting on Thursday 4th January 2024, the Parish Council agreed to keep the precept for the financial year 2024/25 at £30,000. The following 2023/24 grants and donations were paid in January:

Northchapel Primary School £1,532 (£300 Annual donation plus a one-off donation of £1,232 for subscription to WSCC school library service and Maths TT Rockstars subscription)

Northchapel Village Hall £500 (Annual donation)

Petworth Over 60's Club £50 (Annual donation)

Petworth Cottage Nursing Home £100 (Annual donation)

Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance £300 (Annual donation)

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal £50 (Annual donation)

4Sight £110 (Annual donation)

Northchapel Primary School also requested help with a contribution to the annual upkeep of the community swimming pool. It was agreed that instead of a donation, that the repayment of the loan (£500) for the year 2023/24 would be waived.

All minutes from previous meetings, can be found on the website northchapel-pc.org.uk

Speedwatch

A small group of people have now done the initial training for the Community Speedwatch Group. Plans are underway to set up the official volunteer training and then look to starting Northchapel's own speedwatch sessions. There's no limit to how many people can join the group, so if you would still like to be involved please contact Laura Green - lauragreen240@hotmail.com

The meeting with the Safer Roads Sussex Police rep is being planned so that the risk assessment for the speedwatch positions can be approved.

The Parish Council are also putting in an application for the speed to be reduced to 20mph to the 150m distance allowed either side of the school.

The next meeting will be announced in the March magazine

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: operationcrackdown.org or 01243 642222

To report all non-emergency POLICE matters, call 101 or visit www.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: 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: prow@westsussex.gov.uk or phone 01243 777620 or inform the Parish Council

Bonfire guidelines can be found on Chichester District Council's website: chichester.gov.uk/pollution

Dog Fouling, how can you help? Report offending dog owners to CDC's Enforcement Officers. Provide details of the time/day, location, a description of the owners and the dog, if relevant a car registration number, the Enforcement Officers will investigate. Email: environmentalprotect@chichester.gov.uk or call 01243 785166

Polite Notice: Please may residents be reminded that hedgerows and trees bordering our parish roads and pavements are the responsibility of the adjacent landowners, not West Sussex County Council Highways. This is especially important on our rural roads where sight-lines and widths are already limited.

Please be considerate and check and cut if required.

WSSC Recycling Centres: Book to Recycle

From Monday 12th February 2024, you will need to book to visit all Recycling Centres in West Sussex.

Slots can be booked up to 14 days in advance, including the same day where available: westsussex.gov.uk/BookToRecycle or phone 01243 642106

Northchapel Club Update

By Ed Warren

Firstly, a polite reminder to all current members that membership renewals are due!

The club is dependant on membership payments, these bring much needed funds to the club!

Here are just a few of the wonderful benefits to being a club member:

- ◆ Cheaper refreshments and a very well maintained bar
- ◆ Free entertainment, including; live music, bingo, and quizzes etc.
- ◆ Access to a venue to accommodate your own parties
- ◆ A portal to 2 snooker tables, a pool table, dart boards, and a skittle alley
- ◆ Child and dog friendly premises (dogs on short leads at all times)
- ◆ Superb atmosphere to enjoy relaxing evenings with friends
- ◆ Amiable and welcoming bar staff

Not yet a member? Why not try our temporary membership offer (£5) for a one month trial membership!

To comply with our licencing and insurance conditions, we do request that henceforth all visiting non members must be signed in, or better still simply become a club member. It isn't expensive, and the money you save on beverages will make it well worth it!

Your club needs you! If you have never been a member, please come in and take a peek, you are always welcome! Joining is simple and pain-free, and there is no requirement to know any current members to join, in fact it is a great way to meet plenty of new people!

The club is designated a village asset, and just like the pub, the shop, the village hall and the school, it's very much a use it or lose situation. Our village is idyllic, vibrant and unique, and we are rightly proud of it! Come in and meet; Ed, Scelena, Danielle or Joe!

It's the coolest club for miles! We look forward to being of assistance.

Dates to note in February:

- ◆ Cash Bingo - 4th Feb, eyes down 7.30pm
- ◆ Valentines Quiz - 17th Feb, £10 per team of 4 quizzers, 8pm start
- ◆ Breakfast Mornings - Sat 10th and 24th Feb from 9.45 to 12
- ◆ Hot Food every Friday - 6-9pm to Take-Away also available

Please see the next page for the club menu....

FRIDAY MENU

Northchapel Club

BURGERS		FISH	
HALF-POUND BURGER	£6.25	COD AND CHIPS	£6.50
Half pound burger served with chips, coleslaw and onion rings.		large cod fillet in batter, served with chips.	
CHEESEBURGER	£6.50	SCAMPI AND CHIPS	£7.00
Half pound burger with cheese served with chips, coleslaw and onion rings.			
MIGHTY CLUB BURGER	£8.00	OTHER MEALS	
Half pound burger , bacon, egg and cheese slice, served with chips, coleslaw and onion rings.		2 JUMBO SAUAGES AND CHIPS	£5.50
CHICKEN BURGER	£6.50	JACKET POTATO	£4.25
Chicken breast burger served with chips, coleslaw and onion rings.		Choice of Tuna Mayo, Beans, Cheese or Coleslaw 30p per filling	
VEGI-BURGER	£6.50		
Veg burger served with chips, coleslaw and onion rings.			
ON ITS OWN		KIDS	
HALF POUND BURGER	£4.75	SAUSAGE AND CHIPS	£4.00
		Small Sausage, small chips and a choice of peas or beans	
CHEESEBURGER	£5.00	BURGER AND CHIPS	£4.25
		Quarter pound burger served with chips	
CHICKEN BURGER	£4.50	CHEESEBURGER AND CHIPS	£4.50
MIGHTY CLUB BURGER	£6.00	CHICKEN NUGGETS AND CHIPS	£4.00
		chicken breast nuggets served with chips and beans or peas.	
VEGI BURGER	£4.50	SCAMPI AND CHIPS	£4.50
		6 pieces of Scampi, with chips, and peas or beans	
SIDES - CHIPS £3.00 CHEESY CHIPS £3.25 ONION RINGS (5) £1.50 COLESLAW £1.50			

Farm Diary *by Sue Moss*

A few days into the New Year the Sheep began having their lambs. The first one gave birth at Freehold Farm in the old Cricket Pitch field. As is the case with a lot of the fields it was very wet, Rob, Emily and Josie set off in the Polaris to bring in the Ewe and her lambs while the rest of us were having breakfast, however, for Julian breakfast had to wait as within minutes he had a call from Rob to say they were stuck! While waiting to be towed out of the mud Josie had slept, Emily took a walk and Rob had lost his sense of humour and got quite muddy!

As I write the diary we have had about twenty five lots of lambs born, one lot of triplets so far. We will soon be bringing the Ewes back to the farm, we check them frequently so it's easier and more efficient to have them close by. Christopher looks after the ewes and lambs as they are brought into the lambing shed, they stay in for a couple of days to check they are feeding well and will then return to the fields. I sometimes tag along to check the Ewes with Julian in the Polaris, we were reminiscing about checking them by quad bike when we were both a lot younger.

We now have the luxury of padded seats, a heater and doors

We have around 120 Hoggets to fatten, they were walked back from Freehold Farm past the Radar Tower, down the road to Peacocks and are now grazing the field behind Honeydowns. Finn and Meg helped bring them home, Finn had worked really well and has improved in the last six months. Honeydowns field has been electric fenced and they will be strip fed the crop, when the field has been cleared we will sow a spring crop of Oats.

My new Hens have started to lay really well, they have joined the older ones in the old cow shed and are now enjoying the freedom of the farmyard during the day. As I had lost a lot of my Guinea fowl last winter due to someone shooting them I decided to keep my new ones in pens and release them in the spring. A couple of weeks ago a fox dug under the gate of one of the pens and killed all of them in the pen.

A few weeks ago after heavy rain we had a problem with one of the barns flooding, the rain water from the roof should pass down a pipe and run away through a drain pipe under the barn floor. We had to move some calves to an alternative barn and dig up the floor of the barn to try and find the issue. There is currently a large hole with the drains exposed and they are trying to locate the blockage.

As we all have wood burners we use a lot of wood, recently we had a day of sawing, chopping and stacking logs. As usual it gets competitive as to who can split the largest piece of wood and there is always a lot of banter. I get involved with a bit of the stacking but I'm not very good at it, at the end of the day backs were aching but we had achieved a large stack of logs for next winters fires.

Continued.....



Farm Diary *Continued...*



Northchapel Parish Directory

Allotments	Willie Poste	01428 707 295
Bell ringers	Neil Harding	01428 707 256
Chiddingfold Surgery Lift Operator	Madeline Thomas	01428 707 229
Church Flower Rota	Virginia Morgan	01428 707 268
Community Bus	Stephanie Hipkiss	01428 707 478
Parish Council – Chairman	Sharon Holden	07747 863338
Parish Council – Clerk	Helen Cruickshank	01798 860 788
School Head Teacher	Deborah Coggin	01428 707 352
School – Secretary	Vanessa Semmens	01428 707 352
School – Pre School Manager	Sharon Hill	01428 707 352
Sports Club – Chairman	John Carter	01428 707 445
Sports Club – Secretary	Laura Green	07789 816391
Stoolball	Jo Harman	07837 549647
Village Green	Laura Green	07789 816391
Village Hall – Chairman	Jane Dadswell	01428 707 874
Village Hall – Acting Secretary	Jane Dadswell	01428 707 874
Village Hall – Treasurer	Jeff Pullen	01428 707 578
Village Hall – Bookings Secretary	Sharon Holden	07747 863338
Village Hall – Caretaker	Karan Smith	07534 992847

Ebernoe

ebernoeparish.co.uk

Cricket Club Secretary	Alan Read	01798 344 647
Ebernoe Reserve	Colin Booty	01403 732 175
Parish Council Chairman	Ann Tyrrell	01428 707 513
Parish Council Clerk	Helen Scott	01428 707 332
Stoolball Club Secretary	Jeanette Hamilton	07876 595599

Petworth Village Bus February 2024

Caroline Stoneman – Local Organiser

There will be a shopping trip on Friday 2nd February to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham and a trip to Horsham on Friday 16th February. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on 7th and 21st and Beetle on 28th.

On Friday 23 February there will be a lunchtime pub trip to the Greyhound in Midhurst.

The shopping and pub trips must be booked through Caroline on (01798) 342942

Petworth & District Over 60s Centre

The Friendship Centre - February 2024

The Centre, in Trump Alley, is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon, come along to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy a chat,

Bingo will be played at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 7th and 21st of February starting at 1.30pm. There will also be a Beetle session on 28 February, again starting at 1.30pm. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

We plan to hold a Coffee morning sometime after Easter and would welcome contributions for the raffle, tombola, cakes and bric-a-brac. Watch out for posters showing the date.

Caroline Stoneman

House Committee Chairman (01798) 342942

Petworth Lunch Club February 2024

The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 13th February 2024 (Shrove Tuesday) at 12 noon in the URC Hall. The menu will be Cottage Pie and Vegetables followed by Pancakes. Including tea or coffee, the price remains at £7.50 for the time being.

Don't forget to book: Caroline Stoneman (01798) 342942



*Petworth
Area
Churches
Together*

P A C T News

Food Bank News For February

2023 for the Chichester district was a year filled with milestones and unwavering support from our community.

As we welcome 2024 our sights are set on reducing poverty



CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL **CINEMA**

Book Online at Chiddingfoldcinema.com/book-online or pay on the door
Films start 8pm – doors open 7.30pm

THE MIRACLE CLUB

Friday 2nd February 2024

Ballygar, Ireland, 1967. A hard-knocks community in outer Dublin marches to its own beat, rooted in traditions of loyalty, faith and togetherness. There's just one tantalising dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom and escape the gauntlet of domestic life: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. And with a little benevolent interference from their cheeky and rebellious priest, close friends Lily, Eileen, Dolly and Sheila are the 'lucky' few to win this ticket of a lifetime at their riotous local raffle night. Starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates, Laura Linney. Comedy/Drama Cert 12.

CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL **CINEMA**

To book tickets online visit
www.chiddingfoldcinema.com
£7 Adults, £4 under 15's (where permitted)



THE OLD OAK

Friday 16 February 2024

The story of a village in the Northeast of England, where the mine closed, and people feel deserted by the system. The pub landlord in a previously thriving mining community struggles to hold onto his pub. Many young ones have left and what was once a thriving, proud community struggles to keep old values alive. But there is growing anger, resentment, and a lack of hope. Houses are cheap and available. This makes it an ideal location for the Syrian refugees that have been accepted by Britain in recent years. Tensions rise in the town when the refugees are placed in the empty houses in the community.

Ken Loach Drama, Certificate 15

The cinema is located at the Chiddingfold Village Hall 200 seat venue where we have a new laser high definition projector, 4.5 metre wide screen, professional AV equipment and a fabulous multi-speaker Dolby surround sound system.

For all the latest information and screening dates please sign up to our Mailing List.

www.chiddingfoldcinema.com Email: boxoffice@chiddingfoldcinema.com

All profits from the Cinema go to the Chiddingfold Village Hall Charity No. 305001

THE HUNTER CENTRE

Supporting those living with
DEMENTIA



A facility providing support, advice and day care for those living with dementia across South West Surrey, East Hampshire and West Sussex.

Marjorie Gray Hall
Grayswood Road
Haslemere Surrey
GU27 2BW

If you would like further information about services provided, please contact Elaine Clement – Operations Manager on 01428 654710

manager@thehuntercentre.co.uk
www.thehuntercentre.co.uk



Patrons: Dr Anne Hunter OBE.
Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt, MP for South West Surrey
The Hunter Centre is a charity registered in England
Charity Number 1173587

Unit 7, Index House, Midhurst Road,
Liphook, Hants, GU30 7TN

The Arts Society South Downs

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Bruegel The Seasons and The World By Gavin Plumley

Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB

Doors open 09.50 am for coffee

Please be seated by 10.30 am for a 10.45 am start

Free entry for members, visitors are welcome (entry £7)

Further details on: www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk

Or contact: Jane Allison on 01798 813314

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 6th February, Alexandra Epps will give a talk on

“The Golden Section: Divine Proportion in Art and Architecture”

For thousands of years The Golden Section has inspired thinkers from all disciplines. Alexandra, an official guide at The Tate Britain, The Tate Modern and the Guildhall Art Gallery will reveal the secrets of its sacred geometry and perfect beauty

On Tuesday March 5th, Chris Aslan will talk about

The Golden Road to Samarkand: the Architecture, Art and Textiles of Uzbekistan

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

Doors open at 1.15pm Coffee & Tea afterwards

Non-members welcome for £8

Contact Jackie Buckler on 01903411086

or email westsussex@theartssociety.org

www.theartssocietywestsussex.org

A Brief Note from the Editors

We're fresh back from a short but exhilarating 4 night break to Iceland (the country, not the freezer centre!). It was always our ambition to witness first hand the Northern Lights, so we booked two places with Secret Escapes. As everyone does, we of course added guided excursions to the package. We ended up taking a tour of the South Coast, which included wonderful waterfalls and geothermal geysers as well as the Black Sand Beach at Víkurfjara. We toured the Golden Circle, experiencing natural wonders such as the Thermal Bathing Pool at the Secret Lagoon in Flúðir, before moving on to the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall. We took a boat ride out to watch the different species of whale, which thankfully put on a great show of their wonderful playful behaviour. We saw so much in such a short time, but it was cold, very cold, especially on the boat trips. Thankfully, our illustrious tour leader generously offered some sound advice, he told us in his booming Icelandic accent, "If you have cold hands, and cold feet, and cold face, just repeat after me.... ICELAND".

This of course didn't help one little bit, but it did make us laugh!

And yes, the lights were phenomenal!

Please see photos overleaf..

Dear reader, to those that have recently kindly donated, thank you so much, your donation is very much appreciated. Please bear in mind, a small donation of just £10 per year, which is less than £1 per month, covers the cost of printing your magazine for one complete 12 month period!

It's simple to donate, transfer your donation online or via your banking app to the bank account detailed below, or pop an envelope with your donation through the door of Sharon, Karen or Daphne and they'll process your donation appropriately for you.

Cash donations to either: 24 St Michaels Close,
51 Valentines Lea or 5 Luffs Meadow

Account Name: St Michaels Church Northchapel

Account Sort Code: 09-01-51 **Account Number:** 46115503





Parish Magazine Advertising Sizes & Costs

Advert Charges	Annual Ad		One off Ad
	Annual Ad	Monthly	1 Month Only
Small Advert	£40.20	£3.35	£5.00
Quarter of Page	£50.40	£4.20	£6.00
Third of Page	£64.80	£5.40	£7.00
Half Page	£129.60	£10.80	£15.00
Inside Page	£249.60	£20.80	£30.00
Back Page	£300.00	£25.00	£35.00
Middle Pages Double Spread	£498.00	£41.50	£55.00

Advert Sizes	Height	Width
Small Advert	25mm	130mm
Third of Page	62mm	130mm
Quarter Page	97mm	62mm
Half Page	97mm	130mm
Inside Page	195mm	130mm
Back Page	195mm	130mm
Middle Pages Double Spread	195mm	260mm

For best quality Ad's please send your advert in a PDF, JPEG, or Word format

Help and Enquiries: editor@lnechurches.org.uk

Mobile Hairdresser

I'm Alexandra, why not have your hair done in the comfort of your own home? No driving and no parking worries, just relax at home and I'll come to you! I supply almost everything, Shampoo, Conditioner, Towels etc, as well as plastic sheeting for your floor so no mess is caused.

Simply contact me as follows, I look forward to hearing from you....

Telephone:	07525015022
Email:	shana.stylist@gmail.com
Facebook:	shana stylist
Instagram:	alexandrashanastylist

J. GORRINGE & SON

Est. 1873

A British Company

Funeral Directors & Monumental Masons

55 Hare Lane, Farncombe, Godalming

Professional and Caring Service

24 hours a day. All year round.

Dignity Funeral Plans available.

Estimates and Enquiries without obligation to:

Senior Funeral Director - Tony Austin

Funeral Directors - Chloe Holden Kelly Alexander

Telephone: **01483 416403 / 426478**

Part of DIGNITY FUNERALS LTD

*Members of the National Association
of Funeral Directors*



CHAIR CANING

Telephone: 01403 820268

Have your chair or stool re-caned so that you can enjoy using it again!



WINDOW CLEANING

All windows cleaned by hand

inside and out

Gutters cleaned if required

Local friendly service

Fully Insured

Please call Darrin on 07880 976 465

K.B. Private Hire

24 hour, 7 day a week service

Bookings: 01403 820 099

Mobile: 07768 124 593

Airports - Seaports - Social & Business
8 Seater & Estate Cars



MOLE CATCHING

"NO MOLE, NO FEE"

WASPS / HORNETS

CONTACT ANGUS ON **07828 134086**
WWW.ASCOUNTRYSIDESERVICES.CO.UK



THE BRITISH MOLE
CATCHERS REGISTER
SUPPORTING TRADITIONAL EXPERTISE AND SKILLS

Forrester Dickens

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Melanie Dickens FCA

Based in Northchapel

Sole Trader, Partnership and Limited Company Accounts

Personal and Company Tax Returns

Bookkeeping, Management Accounts and Vat Returns

Payroll and PAYE

Phone for initial free meeting with Melanie on
01428707016 or 07525010405

Village Lottery Winners for December 2023

1st	£54.80	Clifford Bell
2nd	£38.36	Steph Hipkiss
3rd	£16.44	Ed & Sheena

Village Lottery

Request an application form now and play the Village Lottery, it always benefits the Village Hall, and, who knows, you may win some cash as well!

SCAMMELL'S GARAGE in Balls Cross TEL: 01403 820 343

VEHICLE REPAIRS : SALES & SERVICE

GT STEMP & SONS LTD

TEL: 01428 707 285

BUILDERS - REPAIRS - ALTERATIONS - DECORATING



Rise Sports Therapy

Sports Massage and
Sports Injury Clinic



Mobile service covering Northchapel and surrounding areas, or treatment room located in Wormley.

Jo Harman BSc (Hons) MSST

07837 549647

mail@risesportstherapy.co.uk
www.risesportstherapy.co.uk

NORTHCHAPEL POST OFFICE & STORES

London Road, Northchapel

West Sussex

GU28 9HL

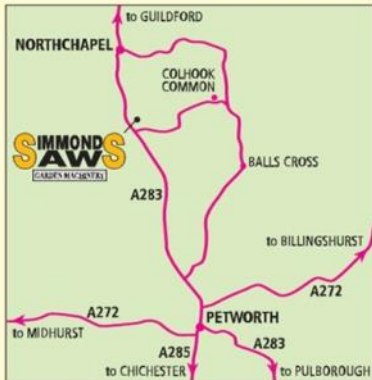
Tel: 01428 707201

*Groceries, Confectionery, Freshly
Ground Coffee, Stationery, Greeting
Cards, Newspapers,
Off Licence, Foreign Money Exchange,
Household Items,
Giro Bank, Cash Machine,
Key Charging Agent,
Lottery Tickets, Scratch Cards
and many more things.*

**Newspapers Delivered within
Northchapel and Lurgashall**
all major credit cards & debit cards
accepted

SIMMONDS SAWS

GARDEN MACHINERY



Sales, Servicing & Repairs Garden Accessories

All types of lawnmowers, strimmers, chainsaws, hedgecutters and garden tractors catered for.

Ebernoe · Petworth
West Sussex GU28 9LH

Tel: 01428 707269 · Fax: 01428 707629

Website: www.simmonds-saws.co.uk

Email: sales@simmonds-saws.co.uk



THE ELECTRICIAN YOU CAN TRUST

All Work Guaranteed
Part P Registered
Competitive Pricing-
Plan

- Rewires
- Fuse Board Updates
- Garden Lighting and Power
- Fault Finding
- EV Chargers
- Testing & Certification
- Extensions and Alterations

For free Advice & Quotations
Please contact us on:
01428 651051

Email: info@rokelectrics.co.uk
www.rokelectrics.co.uk



BESPOKE CARPENTRY & JOINERY

FITTED OR FREESTANDING CABINERY,
FURNITURE, WARDROBES, BOOKCASES,
HOME OFFICES & SHELVING

RENOVATION & STORAGE SOLUTIONS

CALL ED FOR A FREE QUOTE or DESIGN
CONSULTATION ☎ 07775 764354

LOCAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE

stanton_and_willis

Stanton & Willis

edywillis@hotmail.com

W. Bryder & Sons

est. 1863

**5th GENERATION, LOCAL FAMILY RUN
INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

24 Hours Service

Private Chapel of Rest

Monumental Stones Supplied

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available

Grave Maintenance Service

The Gables, Tillington, GU28 9AB

Telephone: 01798 342174

Fax: 01798 342224

Email: wbryderandsons@hotmail.co.uk

D J K Electrical

For a friendly, reliable and professional local service

Freephone - 0800 4585651

All types of electrical work undertaken

NIC EIC Approved contractor Part P registered

Straight Line Fencing

(Southern) Ltd *Est. 1985*



For all your fencing needs
Call for a free quote

Contact: 01428 685222

slf@straightlinefencing.co.uk

www.straightlinefencing.co.uk



HASLEMERE LOGS

LOCALLY SOURCED FROM SUSTAINABLE WOODLAND



NO NEED TO SHIVER
WE DELIVER

01428 684909

At Haslemere Logs we pride ourselves on our locally sourced logs from sustainable woodlands, all within a five mile radius of the Surrey/West Sussex Border.

haslemerelogs.co.uk • haslemerelogs@outlook.com

Haslemere Logs is managed by Straight Line Fencing Ltd.

Green Frontiers

TREE SURGEONS

All Aspects of Tree Work Undertaken

Crown Lifts, Reductions,
Thinnings, Dead Wood
Removal, Corrective
Surgery, Section felling and
removing in confined spaces
a speciality.

Planting and Pruning,
Hedge Cutting, Stump
Removal, only 24" access
needed

**Fully Insured
Qualified and
Experienced**

£10m Public Liability Insurance

All areas covered






info@greenfrontiers.co.uk

**01428
724608**

www.greenfrontiers.co.uk



Qualified experienced and hardworking
tree care and garden experts.

-  All aspects of tree surgery
-  Specialists in the pruning of wisterias and roses
-  All aspects of garden maintenance
-  Fruit pruning and training
-  Garden build / soft landscaping

07791 369205 - james@applesandpearsgardening.co.uk

www.applesandpearsgardening.co.uk

Horticulture **NPTC**

www.dominicmarchant.co.uk



A
TRADITIONAL
BUILDING
COMPANY

Email: office@dominicmarchant.co.uk

Call: 01798 803655

DON'T BE STUNG BY WASPS OR PRICES!!



**WASP NEST DEALT WITH
in this area**

£30

Discount rate for 2 or more nests

Discount rate for OAPs

**Call: APOLLO PEST CONTROL
01420 489144 / 07703 515567**

We also deal with fleas, mice, moles, rats, cockroaches,
rabbits, pigeons, fox and deer control etc



BEAR

PETWORTH

20th Century Design, Antiques, Home Accessories and Gifts



Stockist of Santa Maria Novella, David Mellor, Leach Pottery,
Mdina Glass, Ichendorf and Casa de Folklore.

Open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm
10A New Street, Petworth, GU28 0AS

www.bearpetworth.com
Tel. 01798 651066



ROUNTREE
TRYON
GALLERIES



NORMAN WILKINSON, C.B.E., S.M.A., P.R.W.S., R.I. (1878-1971)

Nassau, Bahamas

Pencil and watercolour, signed 'NORMAN WILKINSON' (lower right), and inscribed 'Nassau Bahamas' (on the reverse)

13 ¾ x 20 ¾ in. (34.9 x 52.7 cm) £ 3,500.00

This painting is on exhibition in New York from 18th to 28th January at The Winter Show.

The Old Tavern
Market Square
Petworth
GU28 0AH

01798 344207
info@routreetryon.com
www.routreetryon.com

Opening times:
Weekdays 10am - 6pm
Saturdays 11am - 4pm