

# NORTHCHAPEL & EBERNOE PARISH MAGAZINE



**APRIL 2024 EDITION**

# Afternoon Tea!

**3rd May 2024  
Village Hall for All**

Conversation, Fun & Laughter  
Guaranteed!

**From 3pm**

If possible, let Sharon, Karen or Daphne know you will be attending, just so enough scones can be prepared. Thank you!

# Northchapel Village Lunch

*The Village Lunch will take  
place on*

*Thursday the 18th April*



*Everyone is warmly  
welcome*

*A Date for  
your Diary*

**Dementia Awareness  
& Afternoon Tea**

**Friday 24th May  
Village Hall @ 2.30pm**

*More information in  
the May Edition*

**The Stag Inn**

# QUIZ

22nd April  
Starts 7.30pm

# Night

£5 per person

Maximum 6 people per team

Bottle Raffle

Proceeds go to Ebernoe Church

Food and drink available to purchase

If you'd like to take part please call

The Stag Inn on 01403 820241

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## Church Services April 2024

7th April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	6 pm 10.00 am	Northchapel Lurgashall	Sing Praise with John Bundock Morning Prayer
14th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am 10.00 am	Ebernoe Lurgashall	Morning Service Sung Communion
21th April <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am 10.00 am	Northchapel Lurgashall	Holy Communion with Jack Mulder Sung Communion
28th April <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am 10.00 am	Ebernoe Lurgashall	Baptism Service Sung Communion
5th May <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30 am	Northchapel	Holy Communion
12th May <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>	10.30am	Ebernoe	Holy Communion
19th May <i>Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday</i>	10.30am	Northchapel	Holy Communion

## Ebernoe News

*By Ann Tyrell*

Signs of spring are everywhere after what seems a long wet winter. Our much loved priest Rev. Alan Wilmer used to suggest that nothing in the world was quite like Ebernoe mud. For us frequent walkers on the common we would describe the going as heavy. However the dogs seem to think of it as merely soft! The spring flowers in the church yard are wonderful and will put on a good show for Easter. Its not too long now before our favourite nightingales and cuckoos re -appear!

### **Services Information:**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** 10.30am Morning Service

Reader; Sarah Kenny

Flowers; Kate Chetwood, Mimi Pickard

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** 10.30am Reader; Ed Pickard,

Flowers; Lucy Addison.

**Important New Date for your Diary;** Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Quiz night at the Stag Inn 7.30pm Come and join in. Maximum 6 people per team, £5 per person. Bottle raffle. Proceeds to Ebernoe church. Food and drink available to purchase. If you would like to take part please call: The Stag on 01403 820241

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** 6.00pm Rogation at Redhill Farm. A lovely setting on the farm. Canon John Bundock has produced a lovely new service which we used last year. John will lead us again.

## **Meet your District Councillors**

Saturday 20th April Ebernoe (The Stag Inn)

Should the dates suggested not be suitable for you or there are any other reasons preventing you from seeing us we are also happy to do home visits, telephone calls or zoom calls.

Our contact details: Cllr. Gareth Evans, email:

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Cllr. Charles Todhunter, email

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# Northchapel Parish Directory

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Community Bus	Stephanie Hipkiss	01428 707 478
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School – Pre School Manager	Sharon Hill	01428 707 352
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## Ebernoe

[ebernoeparish.co.uk](http://ebernoeparish.co.uk)

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Parish Council Chairman	Ann Tyrrell	01428 707 513
Parish Council Clerk	Helen Scott	01428 707 332
Stoolball Club Secretary	Jeanette Hamilton	07876 595599

# News From Ebernoe Reserve

*By Colin Booty (Voluntary Reserve Manager)*

The south of England experienced its wettest February since records began in 1836, with many areas recording well over twice the average. Following heavy rainfall in previous months this has resulted not only in parts of the reserve resembling a quagmire but has caused damage to some of the infrastructure. As some of you will have seen, the permissive path from Furnace Meadow through the woodland at Brick Kiln Rough has been temporarily closed. This is because water surging down the stream has severely damaged the footbridge (See photo). A contractor has assessed the site and a replacement will be installed when conditions permit.

Further rain in early March posed another problem. As I drove across for our Saturday work party it became apparent that much more rain had fallen there overnight than either forecast or had occurred at home. Discovering Piper's Lane was flooded I had to find an alternative route. Perhaps, not surprisingly only a small group of volunteers turned up for our work party! Despite this we managed to clear quite a lot of young Holly from the Heather patch in the south of the reserve. The Heather provides a different habitat and is a useful source of late season pollen and nectar for a variety of insects.

As we walked back to the car park I heard, and then saw, a Marsh Tit. Their back is brown and their glossy black cap extends down the back of the neck (no white neck patch). I like seeing these little birds and it is encouraging that they still seem to be doing OK at Ebernoe as, nationally, they decreased by 80% between 1967-2020. One hopes they don't disappear from Sussex as their close relative the Willow Tit has done. It is currently thought that changes in habitat quality of woodlands has been responsible for the general decline.

On what was one of the rare sunny days, a small team of National Park rangers worked on laying another section of the hedge in Furnace Meadow. I worked alongside them but raked up more of the Bramble and young Blackthorn that had been cut by contractor and used the material to help the bonfire the rangers used to dispose of the woody material they had cut. After all our hard work this winter I'm looking forward to seeing the meadow in bloom and hearing the Nightingales

*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*

We hope you all had a peaceful Easter and that many of the youngsters had a visit from the Easter Bunny.

We are pleased to say that our fundraising got off to a great start with the Jumble Sale which raised £360. It was great to see so many people popping in to grab a bargain.

Our Soup & Roll Lunches continue to be well supported and as you read this we will have reverted to Tea & Scones as we have all put our clocks back and look forward to some lighter evenings, and hopefully some sunshine.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place later this month on 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the church, everyone is welcome to join us.

We have a few dates for your diary:

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 3pm Tea & Scones**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm Afternoon Tea** with a talk on Dementia Awareness from Elaine Clement who is manager at The Hunter Center in Haslemere.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fruit & Flower Show.** Schedules have been available for some time but do make sure you get one and have a look to see which class you could enter. There are classes to suit everyone.

Please do check the list of services for information on services in Northchapel, Ebernoe & Lurgashall.

If anyone needs to ask about a service in the church please do get in touch with either one of us. *Thank you and God Bless!*

## **Village Lunch March 2024**

The next Lunch will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**. 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 01428 707202,  
Stephie Hipkiss 01428 707478 or Lynda Bell 707415

## Village Hall News April 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](http://northchapelvillagehall.co.uk) and/or contact the bookings secretary Sharon Holden: 07747863338 or [bigbirdholden@hotmail.com](mailto:bigbirdholden@hotmail.com)

### St Michael's Church & Churchyard

#### Working Party Dates

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Timings: 10am to 12 noon**



Volunteers warmly welcome to help keep our village church looking beautiful inside and out. There are always plenty of jobs that need your help, no experience needed!

Refreshments Served!

**Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact:**

**Clifford Bell – 07799 246905 or [cliffordbell@btinternet.com](mailto:cliffordbell@btinternet.com)**

### Pilates

Kathy, our wonderful Pilates teacher, has decided that she and her husband would like to do some travelling now that her children are leaving home for university. She has been coming to North-chapel for a number of years and we shall miss her very much. However, we are very fortunate as Vanessa has stepped in the breach and taken over Kathy's class. This is still taking place on Tuesdays, but at the earlier time of 9.15am -10.15am. Everyone is welcome. Pilates is a great way to try and keep fit and supple! For more information please contact Niamh Dodd on [doddnr@gail.com](mailto:doddnr@gail.com)

# 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)

Ms Jules Fraser

Mr Melvin Greet

Mr John Sochovsky (Highways)

Mrs Daphne Trussler (Footpaths and Rights of Way)

Mr Ed Warren (Northchapel Youth)

Councillor Vacancy (Applicants please contact the Parish Clerk)

**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*

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## **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](mailto: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/](http://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/supportingyoucampaig](http://chichester.gov.uk/supportingyoucampaig)

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### **Become a voice for 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.

### **Make a difference to your community!**

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

## Next Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 8pm at the Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the same day with written reports from all local organisations. All minutes from previous meetings, can be found on the website: [northchapel-pc.org.uk](http://northchapel-pc.org.uk)

## Allotments

If you are interested in having a plot or a half plot at the allotments for the 2024/25 season, please contact the Allotment Manager Willie Poste on 01428 707295

## Community Speedwatch

Half of our volunteers have now had their official training with the other half set to have their training in the next few weeks. The Parish Council are purchasing the equipment, enabling the group to have their first speedwatch session at some point in April. *By Laura Green*

## Northchapel Stoolball Club

*By Laura Green*

The stoolball season starts back up at the beginning of May. We are always looking for new players. If you're interested in having a go please contact Laura - [lauragreen240@hotmail.com](mailto:lauragreen240@hotmail.com)  
Matches are on either Monday or Wednesday evenings

## Ebernoe Stoolball Club

*By Julie Carter*

The Ebernoe Stoolball Club will meet at the cricket ground on Wednesday 10th April at 6.30pm for the first practise of the new season, matches begin in May. New players always welcome!

**Outdoor Prize Bingo;** We will once again be holding this at the cricket ground on Friday 28th June, all money raised will be donated to: MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE. Save the date, everyone is welcome. For more information about any of the above please contact Julie on 07771 607203

# Spring Praise

A community celebration

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

St Michael`s Church  
Northchapel

*Spring has now unwrapped the flowers,  
day is fast reviving,  
life in all her growing powers  
towards the light is striving.*

These are opening words of a seasonal hymn. As I write, Celandines, Primroses, Grape Hyacinths, Tulips and Daffodils are blooming, Cherry blossom is about to burst open, Forsythia is flowering and the white flowers of Blackthorn are adding colour to our hedgerows. Blue Tits are in and out of one of the nesting boxes in our garden and Sparrows are making a nest in another one. A pair of Gold Finches has returned, attracted by the Sunflowers hearts in the bird feeder. Rooks have gathered sticks to make their nests in rookeries. Sky Larks, invisibly high in the sky, are singing over the meadows. Every morning at about twenty minutes past five I lie in bed to hear the sweet sound of a Blackbird on a chimney. Hopefully towards the end of April the Cuckoo will return but close to our house bird-cover has been sacrificed for residential development.

How fortunate we are to live in a part of the country where we can appreciate the natural world and the changing seasons, although distressingly these have become less predictable.

**You are invited to Spring Praise.** This is an informal community celebration of the new life of Spring-time and Easter with readings, poems and hymns for people of all ages.

Refreshments will be served in church after the service.

*Rev. John Bundock*



## Northchapel Club Update

*By Ed Warren*

We are all looking forward to Spring when people can sit outside and enjoy the fantastic views over the green. In the meantime, we are working on the centenary celebration, which should take place in June, hopefully when the better weather is here. More information to follow.

Currently, we are 35 people short of our goal of 300 members. So, with this in mind, we would warmly welcome those that have not yet joined, to come in and find out for themselves all that we have to offer. We are rightly proud to be in such a beautiful part of the country, with a real countryside feel to it. When you consider that the club has stood proudly on this spot for 100 years, the amount of people that will have passed through our doors, must run into the thousands. A great part of Northchapel's social history, what better way is there to be part of that history, than to come in during our centenary year and become a Club member!

You won't be disappointed, so watch this space for all the relevant dates and updates of the coming events. Alternatively, see our Facebook page or go to [northchapelclub.com](http://northchapelclub.com)

The Clubs next breakfast morning, will be Saturday April 6th, from 9.45am to midday.

Hot Food Friday, resumes Friday on 29<sup>th</sup> March from 6 - 9pm

We intend to host more events throughout the summer months.

April Dates; Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 'Bingo', Eyes down 7.30pm

# Little Oaks News

*By Sharon Hill*

## Book Week

This month the children of Little Oaks have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their love of books through our 'Book Week'. During the week we asked children to bring in their favourite books so that we could read them in class during story times. Some of the children brought in some classic favourite books, whilst others introduced us to new stories that we had not read before. It was lovely to see their individual interests and use them to shape some of the learning experiences we provide. On the Tuesday morning we held our 'Books for Breakfast' event where children are invited to come in with their families and share breakfast and a book. Lots of parents came along and I think the children really enjoyed having special reading time in class with their families. It was also a good opportunity for the adults to get to know other parents within the community.

As well as finding out about all the children's favourite books, our focus has been on The Colour Monster books by Anna LLenas. There are now 3 books in the series and the children love them. This has been a fantastic way for our pre-school children to understand their emotions and we often make references to the colours now to describe how we feel. Our tuff tray was even Colour Monster themed and the children had to sort different coloured pom poms with tweezers into the correct emotions jar. A tricky task for little fingers! Our wall display in the Reading Garden has been transformed depicting the Colour Monster and all his colours. We have also added photos of the children with their favourite books. Thursday was dress up day and it was fantastic to see the wide range of book character costumes and share the children's favourite stories. Our pre-school teachers brought the Colour Monster to life with their costumes. Mrs Clifford was feeling calm in green, Miss Waller was feeling love in pink and I was feeling sad in blue. Overall, we had a fun week, the children have found a new way of expressing their emotions through colour and we have done lots of lovely reading.

*Photographs overleaf....*

Little Oaks News Continued...





**Five Rivers.  
Fostering**



## **We are looking for short-term, long-term and respite foster carers in Eastbourne and across Sussex.**

If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

**0333 0603 962 | [five-rivers.org](https://www.five-rivers.org)**

Join a local social enterprise and a community of foster carers providing long and short-term care for children. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free. Round the clock support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.



**Foster carers turn  
children's lives around**

## Farm Diary *by Sue Moss*

While our Polaris ATV was being repaired we were loaned an electric equivalent vehicle. We were all very impressed with the vehicle and they enjoyed testing its capabilities, particularly liking its instant speed! It has definitely changed our opinion regarding the possibility of purchasing one in the future.

**H**aving had a couple of weeks break from lambing, the second group began giving birth towards the end of February. The later ewes are having more lambs and have kept everyone very busy in the last few weeks. We have had a lot more triplets, as the ewes cannot easily feed three lambs, after a few days we leave the ewe with two lambs and put the third on an ad-lib feeding system. With the weather being so wet, we have kept the ewes and their lambs inside for longer as the fields are wet. We have a lamb warming box which has been used a few times in the last few weeks, the lambing field is very wet and muddy and a few of the newborns have needed a bit of warmth to help them. A couple of very weakly ones have spent a night next to the Aga in the kitchen. My pet Zwartbles have had some very pretty lambs, some are back out in the field behind the farm, Marge my pet Herdwick has also come back from her holiday at Hillgrove. It's lovely to see her back out in the field.

**R**ob has a few pedigree Texel sheep, he is aiming to build the number of Texels within the flock and also sells some of the ram lambs each year. He has had some lovely lambs and was chuffed to find one of the ewes with triplets one morning .

**W**e have sold around half of the Hoggets that have been grazing the turnip and kale mix behind Honeydowns, with Lamb prices currently at an all time high we were extremely pleased with how they sold at Ashford Market. The remaining ones will be kept to clear the remaining crop and will then also be sold. If the weather allows we will sow the field with a Spring Oat and Vetch mix with the intention of baling it as a whole crop fodder which will be fed to the cattle.

**W**e have sold two lorry loads of Wheat, this will be used in animal feed. We also sold a load of Hay which went to Balcombe. Due to the weather being so wet we have sold more hay and straw to our customers as they are unable to turn their animals out.

## *Farm Diary Continued...*

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**As** expected, once they had decided a tractor upgrade was needed it wasn't long before an order had been placed with our local agent. We have bought a second hand John Deere to replace our 23year old model which was purchased as a demo model.

**On** the day that Rob was taking the old tractor to trade-in we were reminiscing that in the year 2000 when it was delivered to us, Julian had managed to include a ride-on tractor toy as part of the deal . At only five years old the excitement was immense when not only was a new tractor delivered but also Robs own tractor too! I managed to find a couple of photos taken on the day it arrived, all three of our children had piled into the cab, Marc who worked with us at the time was checking it over and the toy tractor was parked in the background !

**The** old tractor has recorded over 10,000 hours of work that has been relatively trouble free. Clare and Rob took their tractor driving tests in it and a few others borrowed it for the same purpose, it has been used as a wedding vehicle and transported the Prince and Princess to Funtasia ( the old village fete) as well as completing a huge amount of fieldwork. We hope the new model will be just as reliable and is enjoyed with as much enthusiasm.

**We** are looking forward to the clocks going forward enabling us to spend a while in the garden in the evenings. I am planning a larger dahlia patch in the vegetable garden this year, I have just started repotting them in the greenhouse. Julian isn't planning a larger dahlia patch in his vegetable garden this year, I guess we will reach a compromise !

*Farm Diary Continued...*



*Photographs  
by  
Sue Moss*



# CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Book Online at [Chiddingfoldcinema.com/book-online](http://Chiddingfoldcinema.com/book-online) or pay on the door  
Films start 8pm – doors open 7.30pm.

WONKA

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

With dreams of opening a shop in a city renowned for its chocolate, a young and poor Willy Wonka discovers that the industry is run by a cartel of greedy chocolatiers. Based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl's most iconic children's book and one of the best-selling children's books of all time, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today. Star studded featuring Timothée Chalamet (Wonka), Olivia Colman, Matt Lucas, Jim Carter, Sally Hawkins, Rowan Atkinson, Hugh Grant and so many many more! Cert. PG

CHIDDINGFOLD VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

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



WHAT HAPPENS LATER

Thursday 18 April 2024

Willa (Meg Ryan) and Bill (David Duchovny) are ex-lovers that will see each other for the first time in years when they both find themselves snowed in, in-transit, at an airport overnight. Indefinitely delayed, Willa, a magical thinker, and Bill, a catastrophic one, find themselves just as attracted to and annoyed by one another as they did decades earlier. But as they unpack the riddle of their mutual past and compare their lives to the dreams they once shared, they begin to wonder if their reunion is mere coincidence, or something more enchanted. A gentle playful comedy directed by Meg Ryan. Comedy/Romance Cert. 15

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**13th - 19th May 2024**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Dementia Bus**

Haslemere High Street Carpark. 10am - 4.30pm

This is a simulator that gives a brief insight into what a person with a diagnosis of dementia may experience (Lasts approx 10mins).

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Carers Information Day**

Marjorie Gray Hall, Grayswood Road 12.30pm - 3.30pm

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### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - The Hunter Centre Open Evening**

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The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 9 April 2024 at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu will be Lasagne with Salad followed by Meringues, Fruit and Cream. We regret that due to rising costs we have had to increase the cost of this meal by 50p to £8.00, this includes tea or coffee. Don't forget to book on (01798) 342942.

If you would like to join us or find out about the Club please contact me – we would particularly welcome anyone who would be willing to help serve – no washing-up involved!

## **Petworth & District Over 60s Centre**

The Friendship Centre - April 2024

Annual Subs (£5.00) are due on 1<sup>st</sup> April – please pay on your first visit to the Centre.

We have been invited to join Easebourne Ladies for a Beetle session on Tuesday 2 April at St Mary's Church Easebourne at 2.00 pm and transport can be arranged if necessary.

We will play Bingo at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 3rd and 17th of April starting at 1.30pm and Beetle on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

There will be a Coffee morning on Saturday 6 April in the URC Hall and we would welcome contributions for the raffle, tombola, cakes and bric-a-brac. Please bring them to the Centre before 6 April or to the URC on the morning of the sale.

Advance notice – the AGM will be held on Thursday 20 June at 2.30 followed by a free Cream Tea.

Our Annual Outing on 28 August will be to Southsea where you will be able to visit the D-Day Museum in the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day, if you wish.

We have vacancies on the Committee – if you are interested please speak to me

*Caroline Stoneman* – House Committee Chairman  
(01798) 342942

## **Petworth Village Bus April 2024**

Caroline Stoneman – Local Organiser

Shopping trips in April are on Friday 5th to Horsham and to Worthing and The Trading Post at Barnham on Friday 19th April. There are also trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on Wednesdays 3rd and 17<sup>th</sup> and Beetle on 24<sup>th</sup> April in the afternoon

On Friday 26th April there will be a lunchtime trip to a local pub – destination yet to be confirmed.

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

We have been asked to help with transport for a proposed Shared Reading Project to be held at Rotherleigh Care Home. This brings friends and relatives of residents into the home to enjoy reading, listening and chat. This is planned to take place once a week for about an hour or hour and a half on a Monday but we desperately need volunteer drivers if we are to take part in this worthwhile project. Please contact me if you could spare your time perhaps once a month

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# Petworth House & Park News for April

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## **Spring Festival**

Spring Festival at Petworth continues with talks, demonstrations, art and craft workshops, family activities, a community art installation and an enhanced display of radiant daffodils.

The festival runs from 23rd March to 14th April. Normal admission applies.

Details of talks and workshops can be found on our website.

## **Spring Family Trail**

Discover games and activities for all ages along the buggy-friendly paths of the Pleasure Garden on our family trail and look out for six sculptures inspired by nature.

23rd March – 14th April. Pick up a free map on arrival, normal admission applies.

## **Drop-in Family Crafts**

Join us in the Battery House any time between 10.30am - 3.30pm for spring-themed craft activities:

Wednesday 3rd – Saturday 6th April: Design your own mini spring wreath.

Sunday 7th – Wednesday 10th April: Design your own Cherry Blossom greeting card or bookmark.

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## A Brief Note from the Editors

April is at last with us, and the sunny Spring weather is very welcome. Like many villagers, we are looking forward to getting out more and enjoying our glorious countryside, not to mention getting our garden 'Bristol fashion' ready for the glorious summer!

Thank you to everyone that send us information and articles for the magazine, it is very much appreciated! Just to let you know, we are planning a trip to Germany in the 2nd half of April to attend a family confirmation service, so if you do have pieces for inclusion in the May magazine, please let us have it by the 15th April. We are also planning a new 'Recipe' feature in the monthly magazine, so, if you have any family favourite recipes, that you would like to share with us all, perhaps with a photograph or 2 (photo's optional), send them to us, the more the merrier!

Both Karen and I signed up to the easyfundraising website to test it for ourselves. We found it easy to install, navigate and to use. It costs us nothing, but St Michaels Church gains a few pence or a few pound from every online purchase we make. Once installed, all we now do is search for the relevant retailer through the easyfundraising app or website, click on the retailer of our choice and the App takes us to the retailers website, the rest is taken care of automatically by the App, you don't need to do anything else!

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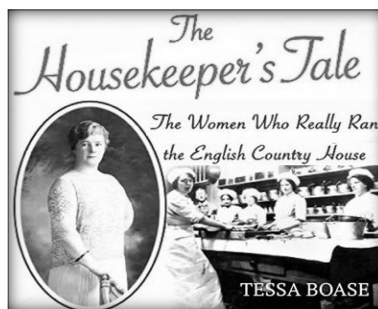
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All are most welcome to attend both of the forthcoming talks:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

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Further details on: [www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk)

Or contact: Jane Allison on Tel 01798 813314

## The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday 2nd April Prasannajit de Silva will talk on  
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