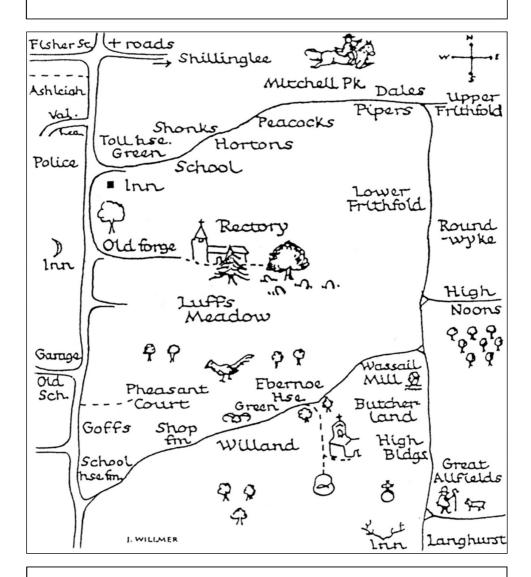
NORTHCHAPEL & EBERNOE PARISH MAGAZINE



JULY 2024 EDITION

Tea & Scones

Friday 26th July 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!

Village Lunch Club

The Village Lunch will begin again on Thursday 17th October



Everyone is warmly Welcome!





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Church Services July 2024

7th July	10.30am 10.00am	Northchapel Lurgashall	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
14th July	10.30am 10.00am	Ebernoe Lurgashall	Holy Communion Holy Communion
21st July	10.30am 10.00am	Ebernoe Lurgashall	Holy Communion Holy Communion
28th July	6pm	Ebernoe	Songs of Praise
4th August	10.30am	Northchapel	Morning prayer service (possible change dependant on Vicar availability)
11th August	6pm	Ebernoe	Lammas tide with Canon John Bundock

Please see page 30 for important information submitted by Virginia Morgan on keeping St Michael's Church Sparkling

Ebernoe News

By Ann Tyrell

A busy summer in Ebernoe.

Coming soon

Sunday June 30th 10.30 Service combined with Northchapel and Lurgashall Holy Communion at Ebernoe. Priest is Rev. Michael Jackson

Reader;

Flowers; Petra Kenyon

Sunday July 7th Flowers; Kate Chetwood and Mimi Pickard

Sunday July 14th 10.30 Holy Communion

Priest; Rev. Michael Jackson

Reader; Addison Flowers; Janet Ford

Sunday July 21st flowers; Lucy Addison (note Horn Fair visitors on July 25th)

Sunday July 28th 6pm Songs of Praise. With refreshments.

Choose your favourite hymns Flowers; Sue Jones (Colhook)

Sunday August 4th flowers Victoria Benson

Sunday August 11th 6pm Lammas tide with Canon John Bundock. Flowers; Sarah Kenny. Refreshments after.

Bingo on the Green at Ebernoe.

Friday 28th June at 6.30 pm, in aid of Motor Neurone disease.

Horn Fair Thursday July 25th come and meet everyone at Ebernoe and watch Ebernoe play Madehurst at cricket

Golf at Seaford College. Tuesday September 3rd Shot gun start at 2 pm followed by picnic.

We need your help! Great ideas for social / church events. Please let us know what events you would enjoy. We try to have at least one event per month other than normal services but would welcome your inspiration.

Ebernoe Horn Fair



A Grand Old Sussex Tradition

To be held on Thursday 25th July 2024 (Saint James's day)

EBERNOE v MADEHURST
Cricket will commence at 11am

Presentation of the Horns will take place at 6pm Followed by children's sports

Come and make it a family occasion with all the fun of the fair!

Licensed bar and refreshments all day
Ploughman's Lunches and Rolls made to order
Beautiful fresh cakes and snacks.

Tea, coffee and cold drinks from 10.30 Lamb roast 7.30pm

Spirit draw, skittles, tombola and many more attractions
The Petworth Town Band will be playing in the evening



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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
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School – Secretary	Vanessa Semmens	01428 707 352
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Sports Club – Secretary	Laura Green	07789 816391
Stoolball	Jo Harman	07837 549647
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Village Hall – Caretaker	Karan Smith	07534 992847

Ebernoe

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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

News From Ebernoe Reserve

By Colin Booty (Voluntary Reserve Manager)

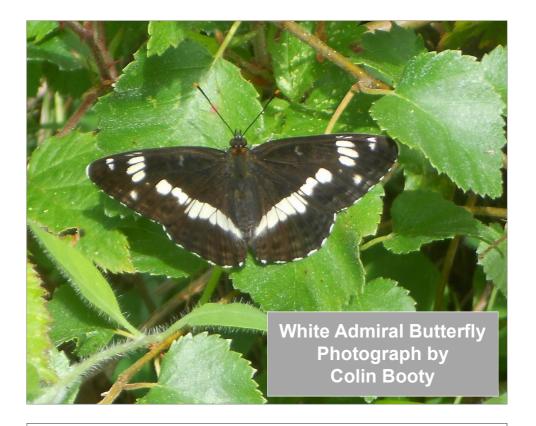
Driving across to the reserve at the beginning of June I disturbed a small flock of House Martins using a large puddle at the side of the road opposite Wassell Barn. I was delighted to see them as, other than the occasional one, they were the first group I had seen this year. Similarly, Swallow numbers seem low, with visits to various sites often drawing a blank. It was a case of noting what I wasn't seeing at such places. Fortunately, the Swifts returned to our village, albeit later than some years. I wonder whether this group of Summer migrants have encountered weather related problems en route through southern Europe?

These birds may be facing a triple whammy – with a loss of nesting sites, weather related issues on migration and a shortage of aerial insects. The results of the Breeding Bird Survey for 2023 were published in May and paint a disturbing picture of decline. House Martins down 40% in 10 years; Swallows down by almost a half and Swifts showing a 66% decline since 1955. So, for every 10 Swifts that one might have seen screaming overhead 30 years ago today you will only see 4. As the BBS report highlighted, for birds which rely on aerial insects, any decline in these simply means less food for the adults and their growing young.

The BBS report had more positive news regarding Turtle Doves whose population in the western European flyway has shown a slight increase over the last three years – with the 2023 estimate being the highest in the last 10 years. It seems as though the hunting restrictions now in place in several European countries are having a positive effect. However, sadly, so far this year I have not heard one on the reserve.

The combination of a very, mild, wet winter and, at best, a rather unsettled Spring seems to have adversely impacted the number of early butterflies such as Orange Tip and Speckled Wood. June has not started off much better – as a I write this there is a cold wind and we are having a hail storm! But, fingers crossed, conditions will improve for the Summer emergence of the big woodland species such as White Admiral and Silver-washed Fritillary.

Photograph next page...



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

Sadly not much to report this month, we have had a couple of lovely services with the sun streaming through the church windows and a baptism.

We are appealing for donations for a our Tombola at the Fruit & Flower Show so please if you are able to donate do leave your donations in the back of the church or contact one of us and we can arrange collection.

We would also appreciate donations of cakes, these can be dropped off on the morning of the show when you bring along your entries.

Dates for your diary:

Sat 6th July – Village Fete – Pop along and see us as we share a tent with the Village Hall Committee to raise awareness of what these organizations have to offer.

Sat 13th **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. Hopefully there are classes to suit everyone.

Fri 26th July – 3pm Tea & Scones

Sun 18th August – 6pm Summer Praise & Pimms

Fri 30th August – 3pm Tea & Scones

Don't forget our book swap at the back of the church and 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.

From the Register

Baptism of Amelia Joyce Warren took place on Sunday 26th May

Village Hall News July 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 Club 2024

Members of the 'team' will be away until September, so, the next Lunch will be after the summer break on 17th 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 by the Monday as we do the shopping on a Tuesday morning. Contact Pam Bruce 707202; Stephie Hipkiss 707478 Lynda Bell 707415

St Michael's Church & Churchyard Working Party Dates TBA on the



Church noticeboard on the main road

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

Pilates

Our Pilates teacher, Vanessa, runs the Pilates class on **Tues-days**. **Please note that classes start 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 **doddnr@gail.com**

Northchapel Parish Council 2023/24

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Mrs Sharon Holden (Village Hall and Housing)

Vice-Chairman

Miss Laura Green (Play Area, Village Green & Rd Safety Project)

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)

Parish Clerk

Mrs Helen Cruikshank clerk@northchapel-pc.org.uk

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Janet Duncton janet.duncton@westsussex.gov.uk

Tel: 01798 344914

Planning: Planning applications are dealt with at main meetings or by email. Please send any comments to the Clerk. Contact details above

Northchapel Local Community Action Plan

If you need any help with general shopping, post office runs, electricity key meter top ups or getting medication, please contact the parish clerk who will put you in contact with someone. There are people who can and are willing to 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

Northchapel Youth Club

Tuesday evenings (West Sussex schools termtime only)
7-8.30pm at Northchapel Village Hall
£1 per session per child, 9-15 years old
Ed Warren ed_warren180@hotmail.com 07879 990482

Next Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th July 2024 at 8pm at the Village Hall. (Rescheduled due to the GE.) All minutes from previous meetings, can be found on the website: northchapel-pc.org.uk

Allotment Plots Available

Full plot (£25 per annum) a half plot (£15 per annum) for the 2024/25 season, please contact the Allotment Manager Willie Poste on 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; www.sussex.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/

Want to report a pothole or flooding? www.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 prow@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

WSCC RECYCLING CENTRES: BOOK TO RECYCLE

You now need to book to visit all Recycling Centres in West Sussex.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/BookToRecycle or phone 01243 642106



Farm Diary by Sue Moss

We had our usual family of shearers join us for sheep shearing late in May, we all agreed it was probably one of the coldest weekends we had sheared in a lot of years. As the grass had grown significantly Marge and the Zwartble gang have returned to their field at the farm, it's nice to have them back. We have been weighing lambs and sending the finished ones(those that weigh 40 kg and above) to Ashford Market each week. We have sold approximately 150 so far, the price held high for the first few sales but in the last week the price per kilo was down significantly. We have to send the Lambs once they are at weight as they will go past their best, holding on to them waiting for the price to improve is not an option.

We had only one period of sunny and dry weather in the last few weeks that gave us enough time to cut a few fields of grass to make Haylage and Hay. We are waiting for the warm weather to arrive to enable us to cut more.

I have bought some day old chicks, some are table birds and some are for egg laying, they will be kept in small pens with heat lamps for the next few weeks. I agreed to home some chicks that were hatched at a PreSchool locally and four very pretty three week old chicks arrived recently having outgrown their classroom! I also have Guineafowl and Duck eggs about to hatch in my incubators.

As usual there have been ongoing discussions regarding which new equipment is required from what seems like a very long and costly list, a few days ago Rob put forward the need for a new Bale Grab, a piece of equipment used on the front of the Telehandler to pick up wrapped bales by squeezing them as they are lifted. It was decided he should get some quotes and try to source one, needless to say within a couple of days a new one was delivered to the farm.

We will be selling a group of Cattle in the next couple of weeks, they have just been TB tested and passed prior to movement, always a nerve wracking couple of days as the result is awaited. If we get a reactor it puts the farm at a standstill and stops us moving animals. Andy is starting a breeding herd here at the farm, he has explained below his plans.

I've decided to keep some heifers (young females) to start my own breeding herd of cattle, they are Limousins, a large French breed renowned for its quality as a beef animal. I've bought a young Aberdeen Angus bull from a well regarded local breeder whose family have kept and improved this breed since 1936. My aim is to produce a large, well conformed beef animal which makes the best of both its parents ..

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Farm Diary Continued...

.. attributes, taking the high meat yield and fast growth rates from its limousin mother, and the hardiness, ability to utilise grass and eating quality that Aberdeen Angus are known for from the bull. The offspring produced should in theory out perform either parent, this is known as hybrid vigour. The Heifers are currently living right in front of my house in order to "learn some manners" this really means I get to spoil them, make them tame and get them used to me and the kids and the dogs. whilst it's nice for all our animals to be reasonably quiet, it's even more important for these as next year when they calve they'll weigh around 3/4 of a tonne and it's really important they trust me and we know one another! In order for a heifer to be bred by a bull she has to weigh 55-60% of her adult weight, and then must grow both herself and the calf inside her over the winter, this means it is very important to have high quality forage for them to eat whilst housed and so we have grown a "whole crop" silage behind Honeydowns, so named as you cut and bale the whole crop rather than just the straw, it is a mix of oats and vetch which is a nitrogen fixing legume, meaning it pulls nitrogen from the atmosphere and stores it in nodes in the soil where it is used by the companion crop of oats, this in turn makes the protein & sugar levels in the silage higher and makes for a better quality feed without the need for bagged industrial fertiliser. I also closely monitor the Heifers growth rates to make sure they hit targets set by my vet and I, we use a metric known as as "daily live weight gain" or DLWG and aim for around 1kg of weight gained per day whilst at grass. Lots of things such as stress, weather, grass quality, feed quality and parasites can affect this, so by regularly weighing the cattle we can quickly identify any that aren't performing as well as I'd like. I'm really enjoying having a group of cattle that I can justify investing the extra work and money into, whilst the beef cattle are also very rewarding you do have to always think about the margin on each whereas it is widely accepted best practice to invest as much as you can into young breeding stock.

We are enjoying home grown vegetables, the new potatoes that are always eagerly awaited certainly lived up to expectations. My Dahlias are just beginning to bloom, they produce beautiful blooms for cutting and I hope to enter some in The Flower and Vegetable Show. Having failed miserably in the challenge from our neighbours in last years carrot class we are hoping for a better result this year!

Photographs Overleaf...







Little Oaks News

Little Oaks children have had fun learning about patterns this term. So it seems that patterns really are everywherein our classroom and garden, all around the school, in nature and, as discovered by one of our children, they are even in Lidl! We kicked off our learning with a power point introducing patterns and the children loved it! We made repeating patterns, growing patterns, spatial patterns and extended our learning to counting and creating with shapes. We searched for patterns in the environment and completed a 'Pattern Treasure Hunt' around the school. In fact, the children have continued to notice and create patterns everywhere!

The weather has been great for our Forest School sessions. The children have made faces and creatures out of clay, including some fantastic hedgehogs, using twigs for spines. We have had fun making potions, climbing trees and everyone's favourite, hot chocolate at snack time. Our younger children are becoming more aware of the Forest School rules and boundaries with the help of their older peers and are really settling in to playtime in the woods. After the half term break, the children enjoyed investigating creatures from the ocean. We started the week with our ocean tuff tray full of spaghetti and blue gloop. Lots of fun was had exploring the texture, scooping, pouring and making homes for the sea creatures. We had a full-size aguarium in the role play area for the children to climb inside and imagine being under the sea, along with some sea themed books to share stories. An activity thoroughly enjoyed by all was the challenge to rescue some sea creatures from the ice. The children used their problem solving skills to work out how to set them free and experimented with using hammers, salt and brushes to melt the ice.

Our Northchapel school starters have now started their transition sessions to Caterpillar class. Each Friday during this part of the summer term, the children are invited to spend time in their new class getting to know their new teacher, teaching assistants and peers. For support at lunchtime they are assigned a buddy from year 5 who will collect them from class and take them to lunch in the school hall or playground. These sessions have run very smoothly so far and it is lovely to see the new friendships blossoming between the buddies. I always feel very proud of the way

Little Oaks Continued...

the older children take on this responsibility with a kind and caring attitude, which is definitely one of the strengths in our small village school.

During the last part of the summer term, the children are looking forward to taking part in our sports day on the village green and our leavers are excited about their special trip to Aldingbourne Country Centre. Finally, on the last week of term we will be holding a 'Sponsored Safari Stomp' to raise money for our wonderful school PTA.

If you are interested in a pre-school place for your child, please contact us to arrange a visit and register your child with us as soon as possible. Further information is also available on our website www.northchapel.w-sussex.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you

Contact details: 01428707352 shill@northchapelprimary.co.uk



More Little Oaks Photographs Overleaf...





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





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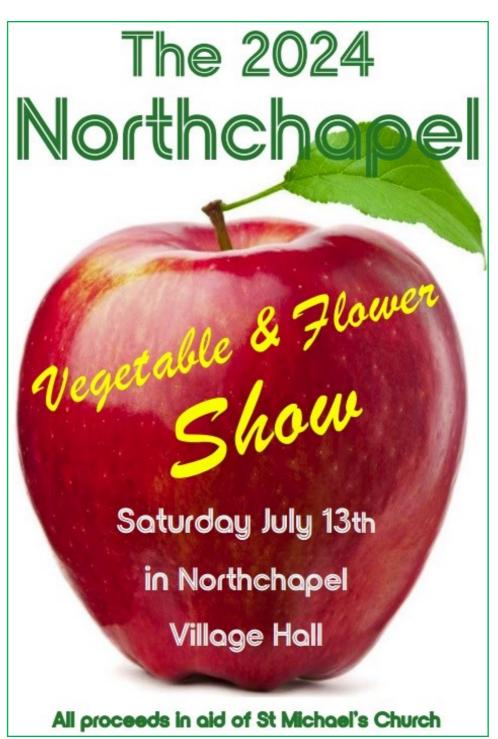
ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2024 SHOTGUN START AT 2.00 P.M.

TO BE HELD AT SEAFORD COLLEGE
BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE PRINCIPAL

TEXAS SCRAMBLE - TEAMS OF FOUR - £20 PER PERSON

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE MOST WELCOME. YOUNGER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT NEED HANDICAPS, ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART. ALL GOLFERS AND NON-GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO A PICNIC AFTERNOON TEA AFTER PLAY. REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

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Northchapel Primary School visit to Moncrieff-Bray Gallery

By Christine Parker (Arts Society W Sussex)

On May 24th the Young Arts team from The Arts Society West Sussex enabled pupils from Yr 4,5 and 6 at Northchapel Primary School to visit the Moncrieff- Bray Gallery, Petworth.

With a backdrop of rolling countryside, the pupils sketched the interesting and varied sculptures in the garden under the watchful eye of art educator Maureen Wells. Some did quick drawings while others spent time observing the detail. They were then taught how to use ink to add shading to their drawings.

When inside the gallery the class were instructed on what to look for in work hung on the walls - colour, form and subjects in the paintings and collages. They looked carefully at an artist called Carherine Forshall, who paints marine life using coloured inks. Finally some pupils reported to the rest of the class which was their favourite piece and why.

After a busy and successful morning the pupils returned to school and spent the afternoon drawing and painting in the style of Catherine Forshall. The children, using limited colours, loved working with Maureen and produced some fabulous work.

Northchapel Youth Club

Tuesday evenings (West Sussex schools termtime only)
7-8.30pm at Northchapel Village Hall. £1 per session per child,
9-15 years old. Contact Person: Ed Warren,

E: ed warren180@hotmail.com T: 07879 990482

We are looking for some more volunteers to help run our Tuesday evening youth club sessions. Sessions run from 7-8.30pm at the village hall, term time only. We need a minimum of 2 adults per session & would love to increase the pool of volunteers. No minimum commitment required, we'd just be glad of the help. Please contact Ed Warren or Laura Green if you require further information or are able to help.

A Brief Note from the Editors

Karen and I had the most wonderful 2 week break in our campervan to France where we toured the country from Cherbourg in the north all the way down to Andorra then on until we hit the Mediterranean in the south at Perpignan, before following the coast to Montpellier, where we headed back up through the center of France aiming for Paris. Karen celebrated her 60th Birthday during our time away, mine will follow in August. We visited our school days friend who settled in the north of France some 13 years ago on our way down the western seaboard, which was an absolute delight. In total we travelled 2100 miles, every one of which was special! Hopefully, if time allows, we will do the same kind of trip through Spain in this, our 60th year.

It's a doddle to donate to the Church! Simply 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

The Cleaning of St Michael's Church

We appreciate that Saturday mornings are not always easy, especially if you have children, but it would be very much appreciated if you could let me know when you would be able to help us.

If we had enough volunteers we could freshen up the church every other month, or even every third month. Coffee and biscuits are provided to sweeten the chores, and we'd love to make this more of a social event, perhaps with wine and bacon baps, but please make no mistake, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If we are going to keep our church doors open, we really must care for it. Is one or two hours at a convenient time too difficult? I will provide all cleaning materials, so there are no costs to you!

If you are able to help please call Virginia on 01428 707268 or 07947389641 or email virginiamorgan@sky.com

THE HUNTER CENTRE Supporting those living with DEMENTIA

It's the 24th May as I write this piece for the magazine, and I have just returned to my office from the village hall where around 25 of us listened to an amazing talk given by Elaine Clement from the Hunter Centre in Haslemere on Dementia.

Helen explained to her audience some of the traits and visual symptoms of the disease, and what we should all be aware of. Elaine also explained the simple things that we can do to help the sufferer comprehend his or her environment and surroundings better.

Elaine went on to point out the importance of LPA's (Lasting Power of Attorney) for not only the health aspect of the sufferer of the disease, but also for the financial aspect of the sufferer. LPA's are vital, as without an LPA in place money that would normally run their home or their business could in many instances be legally locked and out of reach of partners etc, adding in some insance major issues to the life of the sufferer and their partners and dependants.

So, 'Thank You Elaine' for coming along to the village hall today, we are all very grateful for the valuable information you gave us.

By SDA

The Northchapel Lunch Club What a Team!



The Northchapel Lunch Club By Pam Bruce

The Northchapel Lunch Club has been running for almost 15 years! It followed on from the Seniors Club, which was originally started by Rev Alan Willmer (Rector of Northchapel 1955-1987) with the idea of getting older people together to play whist and enjoy a cup of tea. The Seniors Club then went on to be successfully run by Pansy Older, School caretaker and Lollipop Lady. It was finally taken over by Ruth Vivian from Upper Frithfold Farm, Northchapel.

When the Village Hall was re-furbished in 2009, Ruth and I were both on the hall management committee, we decided we should take advantage of the fully equipped brand new kitchen! So, with the help of Jeanne Stemp, Judy Burden, Stephie Hipkiss and Dot Beglin, we tentatively held the first Lunch Club that November. Roddy Bruce and Andrew Vivian ran the bar. We were actually quite surprised at the success of the lunches, and so made it a permanent fixture in the calendar!

Ruth and Andrew moved to Lodsworth in 2011 and Janis Glover, Yvonne Coonan, Gaye Jordan and Anne Chalton joined the team, followed by Lynda Bell and Denise Lunn. After a break during Covid the Lunch Club then resumed, sadly neither Gaye nor Anne were able to stay but Niamh Dodd stepped in to help out. Naturally not all members of the team are always available – and neither are we as young as we used to be! Roddy still runs the bar (wine still £1 a glass!) with the help of either Malcolm or Clifford.

Numbers have increased over the years and we also welcome members from Ebernoe and Petworth. We usually cater for between 40-50 and the cost of a two course lunch, with tea or coffee, has risen from £3.50 to £5.00. So far we have been able to cover our costs, partly because people are very generous with the Raffle, ably run by Stephie. Any profit we make goes directly to the Village Hall. New members are welcome, please see the parish magazine for details of dates and contact numbers.

Petworth Village Bus July 2024

Caroline Stoneman – Local Organiser

There are trips to the Friendship Centre (Petworth Over 60s) on Tuesday mornings and Bingo on Wednesdays 3rd and 17th in the afternoon. There is also a regular shopping trip on Wednesdays from Kirdford to Horsham. The pub trip will be on 26th July to the Crown Inn Cootham.

All trips must be booked through me on (01798) 342942.

We are always in need of help to run your local community minibus, driving, escorting or helping with organising the trips. I would be grateful for any offers of your time, only a few hours each month. Please ring me if you are interested.

Petworth Lunch Club July 2024

The next Petworth Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 12 noon in the URC Hall when the menu will be Bacon Roly Poly with Vegetables followed by Cheese cake This costs £8.00, which includes tea or coffee. Don't forget to book on (01798) 342942. We are sorry that we will not be able to use the URC Hall after the August lunch but are looking to find an alternative venue. Any suggestions of possible sites will be gratefully received.

Petworth & District Over 60s Centre

The Friendship Centre - July 2024

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Jackie Carver, a long term and enthusiastic member of the Over 60s. She will be sadly missed.

We will play Bingo at the Friendship Centre (Over 60s) on 3rd and 17th July starting at 1.30pm. The minibus will be available to bring members to the Centre.

Our Annual Outing on 28 August will be to Southsea where you will be able to visit the D Day Museum in the 80th Anniversary of D Day, if you wish, take the Hovercraft to the Isle of Wight or visit the many shops and eateries in Gun Wharf Quays. The cost of this trip is £15 for members and non-members are very welcome and will pay £20. Meet at 9.00am in the Sylvia Beaufoy Car Park.

The Arts Society South Downs

All are most welcome to attend both of the forthcoming talks: Wednesday 3rd July 2024 All members and visitors are most welcome to attend a talk on: 'A Short History of Covent Garden' Speaker: Simon Whitehouse. Meet the men that shaped the buildings and the actors that starred at the theatres. We learn how despite frequent fires, riots and financial ruin, the show MUST go on.



Talks are in Fittleworth Village Hall, RH20 1JB Doors open 09.50 am for coffee. Please be seated by 10.30 am for 10.45 am start. Members free and non-members £7. (No booking required.) Further details on: theartssocietysouthdowns.org.uk or contact: Jane Allison on Tel 01798 813314

The Arts Society West Sussex

On Tuesday July 2nd, Andrew Hopkins will talk on "The Perfect House - Andrea Palladio's Venetian Villas"

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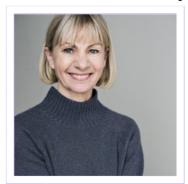
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Petworth Festival Service 2024

With an address by



Kate Mosse

The 2024 Petworth Festival opens with the annual service in celebration of the arts and creativity. Our speaker will be Kate Mosse, OBE, an international bestselling author with sales of more than five million copies in 38 languages. She lives in Chichester. The service will be led by Canon Mark Gilbert SSC. Music directed by Matthew Cooke

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Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 6.30pm At St Mary's Church, Petworth

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P A C T News Petworth Area Churches Together working together in harmony

News for July

Our *PACT Petworth Festival Service* is now on Wednesday July 10th at 6.30 when our speaker will be Kate **Mosse**, OBE, an international best selling author with sales of more than five million copies in 38 languages. She lives in Chichester.

Music will be provided by the choir of St Mary's Church and a special musical contribution from Royal Academy of Music star pianist Kira Frolu.

No booking is necessary.

Towards the end of July, *the Kids Club Summer Holiday Bible Club* will be held from Monday July 29th to Friday 2nd August for all Primary School age children. Booking to https:/sylviabeaufoy.clubsbuddy.net

PACT welcomes Kirsty Hewitt, Family Support Worker for the Petworth area, to our committee.

We are very sorry to learn of the closure of the Petworth United Reformed Church (URC), a very happy venue for PACT activities over the last 40 years. We thank them for all their help they have been to us and wish the congregation every blessing for their future.

Contact Gerald: geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com Website: petworthareachurchestogether.com/

Petworth House and Park News for July

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/sussex/petworth



Archaeological Dig at Petworth 19 - 31 July, free, no booking required

Archaeologists are coming to Petworth on a special mission to trace the footsteps of Henry VIII, with the aim of finding evidence of a lost wing of Petworth House. The excavations are part of 'Henry VIII on Tour', a landmark research project led by Historic Royal Palaces in partnership with the University of York.

There will be daily tours of the dig site at 2.15pm (excluding Thursday 25 July). You will also be able to see the finds up close in the Battery House, with the opportunity to learn more about them and even handle some items. There will be free family friendly activities including a 'have-a-go' mini archaeology pit, Henry on Tour game of chance, and the opportunity to make your own family crest.

Tours and activities are free but normal admission to Petworth House applies.

Summer Holidays at Petworth

20 July - 1 September, free, no booking required

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