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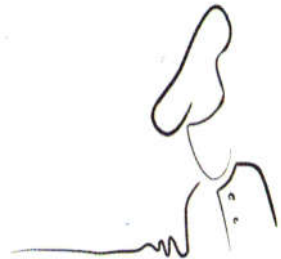
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## EDITORIAL

We always start the year with such great hope and a little apprehension but no-one imagined that 2022 would bring a most terrible war affecting Europe and, with the arrival of Spring, we will also see the arrival of refugees coming to our country to find safety.

In Ukraine, Orthodox Christians celebrate Easter later than we do, still using the Julian calendar to fix the date. Like us, they follow the tradition of reflection and fasting during 40 days of Lent, followed by Easter itself, when church bells ring out to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, the fasting is over and special foods are served. Whilst Easter Sunday for us will fall on 17<sup>th</sup> April this year, under the Julian calendar Easter in the Orthodox church will be a week later, on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

For Ukrainian children, Easter Sunday means playing a game with hard boiled eggs dyed with the beetroot or onion skin, tapping each other's eggs in an egg fight like a gentler form of conkers. A player whose egg-shell is cracked is out of the game. Tragically, the painted eggs of Easter symbolise protection from evil and harm. If only the war could be over by then but somehow eggs are not going to be enough to fend off this evil.

Whilst on the subject of food, one of the perks of helping to put together the magazine is getting a sneaky preview of the recipe of the month, and the April recipe for Bloody Mary sausage casserole from Kevin Compton just looked too good not to try. However, we would like to offer a tip for anyone who wants to give it a go, as three tablespoons of vodka are needed. Any vodka will work but please don't use Russian Standard. Polish vodka is far more suitable.

From Bloody Mary casserole to a tale of two bloody fingers. (page 23). This month, along with other regular features, we feature the last in the trilogy on our local pubs. Soon Spring will be here and the lovely garden at the Cricketers will be busy again. Enjoy the Spring sunshine and a very Happy Easter to you all.

### FROM THE REGISTERS

All Hallows Church, Tillington  
Funeral: 28 February Yvonne Corinne Archibald

## FROM CHURCH COTTAGE



As I write this, the news from Ukraine is truly dire. If you are the praying sort, please keep the brave people of that country in your prayers. We have witnessed truly shocking images of Putin's atrocities and heart-breaking scenes of bewildered refugees fleeing their country. It is hard to find words adequately to express our outrage with the aggressor. We weep, and stand in solidarity with the victims of this humanitarian disaster, and you will soon see the Ukrainian flag on the Duncton Church mast.

There have already been amazing responses in our villages, with fundraising events for humanitarian organisations and medics operating in Ukraine, plus wonderful initiatives to pack boxes and vehicles with clothes, blankets, food and toiletries. If you have signed up to offer accommodation to refugees via the government-led Homes for Ukraine scheme, thank you very much indeed.

For Christians, in the season of Lent we are called to orientate ourselves towards God and to confess the failings of humanity. Prayer is the starting point, but as churches we can help practically, too. I have registered each of my churches with the Sanctuary Foundation, and, in doing so, our congregations pledge, alongside thousands of non-churchgoers, to be Community Sponsors for any Ukrainian refugees who settle in or near our parishes. We will meet and greet at the airport, offer transport, meals and friendship. And we will help refugees to access services, working alongside our parish councils and other agencies. Wonderful and historic as our buildings are, 'the church' is the people, not the building. We are called by Jesus to live out the Gospel in our practical action, showing love for our neighbours.

Rising prices and the spectre of fuel poverty are hitting many people hard. Quite apart from the current frightening price of heating oil – petrol and diesel, too – supplies are limited. The message I want to send, as your parish priest, is, if you are struggling in any way, please 'just ask' . . . please contact me, with the assurance of strict confidentiality. The difficult circumstances of individuals and families may make them eligible for support from charities with which I am connected, including the Petworth Food Bank and the Tillington Fuel Poverty Hardship Fund.

The world approaches this Easter on its knees and in darkness. God will redeem the world, because that is what God has done, time and again throughout history, and will do so again. There are lots of opportunities to come to a service this April, including on Easter Day. Please do.

I hope that you can enjoy some time with your families this Easter.

In friendship, David

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**THANKS TO MARIA;** I just wanted to say thank you so much to a very kind lady I met whilst walking our dog on Monday morning (21st Feb) in the vineyard near us. Her name was Maria and we got talking about the power cuts. I told her we still had no power, hence no heating and no hot food. She immediately offered to bring us a hot meal for our lunch which she did and delivered it as well. It was a delicious lasagne and was lovely and hot and was so very welcome! What a good Samaritan!  
From Judy and Peter Gregory

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but if you would like to know more now please contact

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At **9.35pm** local time across the UK and Commonwealth, traditional bag-pipers and Northumbrian pipers and pipe bands will play *Diu Regnare*, a unique tune specially written for the occasion by Pipe Major, Stuart Liddell, the world's leading piper.

At **9.40pm** buglers linked to local beacon lightings across the UK and the capital cities of the Commonwealth, will officially announce the lighting of the beacons with a specially written bugle call, entitled *Majesty*.

Then at **9.45pm** exactly local time, and to coincide with the lighting of the beacons, community choirs across all nations will sing *Song for the Commonwealth*, which has been written and composed by Lucy Keily, from Australia, and Vincent Atueyi Chinemelu from Nigeria.

## THE DAY KING GEORGE VI DIED.

My RAF father was stationed in Aden between 1951 and 1953. It was then a wonderful peaceful location. His role was to supervise all flying operations. By coincidence, his best man, another Group Captain, had a similar job in Nairobi in Kenya. A two week holiday was planned there in February 1952.

My mother and I, along with a number of other passengers, were being flown by my father from Aden to Nairobi when it was announced that King George had died. We landed half way there at the tiny airstrip at Hargeisa in Somaliland in order to refuel only to discover that the few ground staff (fortunately with one exception) had travelled into Hargeisa in order to mourn the King's death. They had taken the keys to the petrol storage area with them!

We found a sleeping Arab who volunteered to run into town (seven miles) in order to collect the keys which he duly did. All the passengers then had to help refuel the plane, a Vickers Viking, by hand and it took a long time. Fortunately, as a seven year old child, I was told to watch.

Whilst observing everyone else working, I discovered another resident, a small tortoise who was instantly befriended. When we were eventually ready to take off, it was agreed that my tortoise could come too, to be given to the son of Dad's friend. The flight was very bumpy and the poor tortoise was soon sliding backwards and forwards along the cabin floor with its legs totally unable to find any grip. I am sure that it was relieved to be handed over to safer hands. Apart from going on wonderful safaris, my parents were able to play golf at the Muthaiga Club. I dutifully followed them around and was amazed to see how attentive the caddies were. Once the players had teed off, they ran after the ball and, having found it, used their feet in order to tee the ball on the fairway or in the rough. Great service.

The Muthaiga Club had a swimming pool into which I plunged without a second thought. However I got out ASAP and did not return. The water was freezing. Nairobi was warm and sunny but was situated at nearly 6,000 feet whereas I had been used to being at sea level in a very hot and humid climate approaching 100 Fahrenheit!

Sadly, we never met the new Queen.

Malcolm Ring

*An invitation to other readers who may have their own memories about hearing of the death of King George VI and the ascension of Queen Elizabeth.*

*We would love to hear of your memories, however brief. For example, I remember my mother being very sad and telling me that the King had died. Please send them in to [3parishesmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:3parishesmagazine@gmail.com).*

## FREE HEARTSMART WALKS



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## NEW PERMISSIVE PATH OPENING IN TILLINGTON IN APRIL

A new permissive path will be officially opened in April. It runs south of the A272 and beside the reservoir, joining an established footpath. Details from Gerald Gresham Cooke at [geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com](mailto:geraldgreshamcooke@gmail.com).



**SHIPMENTS TO UKRAINE**  
**DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC)**

The situation in Ukraine is heartbreaking and is moving people more than ever to donate cash and supplies. Sadly, the situation globally tells an even more devastating story. 2021 saw 84 million people displaced from their homes, 27 million as refugees, a record-breaking number even before the additional 3 million Ukrainians, who have crossed into neighbouring countries in the last 3 weeks.

The international humanitarian agencies' response to Ukraine has been the biggest since the 2010 Haiti earthquake, and organizations such as World Vision were on the border with Romania within 24 hours providing shelter, food, psychosocial support and working to protect children and stop trafficking of women and children.

The DEC appeal which brings together 15 charities has already raised GBP175 million for Ukraine and this is making a real difference to the way we respond right now.

But there is a desire to do more. Across the country, collections of clothes, toys and bedding have been taking place to ship to Ukraine. I have been working in humanitarian aid and development across the world for 30 years, and, while we know the donations are well meant, the reality on the ground is that we do not have the ware house space, transportation, sorting or distribution capacity to manage this response. And sadly, so much of what is sent, is actually not needed, is not appropriate or not safe for distribution.

I was immediately reminded of the Kosovo response in 1999, where there was a similar mobilization of material from across Europe. The truth was that we spent years and a fortune disposing of the items that were sent, not to mention the ship full of eggs sent in the heat of summer, when eggs started exploding!

But there are very practical and needed ways to help with donations:

So far 44,000 places for Ukrainian refugees have been offered up in UK.

They will need clothes, household items etc., so please still collect but distribute in the UK. [Sancturayfoundation.org.uk](http://Sancturayfoundation.org.uk) can help you match donation with need.

12,000 Afghan refugees are still stuck in hotels and hostels in the UK waiting to be rehoused and are desperately in need of basic items. Contact [afghanwelcome.org](http://afghanwelcome.org)

If you are a company or have access to new items, contact one of the 15 DEC charities to see what items we are actually looking for and can effectively distribute.

Thank you for everything you are doing for the response in Ukraine, along with those in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon to name just a few on Europe's doorstep, all desperately needing your financial support to enable children to survive, thrive and reach their God given potential.

Eleanor Monbiot, OBE, Executive Leader,  
Middle East and Eastern Europe, World Vision International

## **SUSSEX WILD LIFE—by Michael Blencowe: Common Pipistrelle**

I spend way too much time in graveyards (especially considering that I'm going to spend an awful lot of time in one in the future). But they are great places to look for Pipistrelle bats. At this time of year, adult Pipistrelles are emerging from their winter hibernation and taking flight. Above Sussex, the night sky is a battlefield of deafening cries as Pipistrelles swoop and swirl, plummet and pounce at their insect prey.

The acrobatic anarchy overhead goes unnoticed by us humans. Our hearing is limited and when it comes to night vision we're as blind as, well, something with really bad eyesight ...in fact anything but a bat. Bats have excellent vision. But it certainly isn't their best sense.

Echolocation is one of the animal world's most incredible superpowers. A Pipistrelle shouts, the shout hits something and bounces back. This echo is instantly analysed in an amazing brain and tells the bat how far away the object is and whether it's a mosquito, a moth or a mansion. To get the maximum information from their echo, Pipistrelles yell at high frequencies (45 kHz; we can only hear up to 20 kHz). And these shouts are loud; pneumatic drill or jet fighter loud. Up to 110 decibels in some species. A bat would deafen itself if it heard its own shout. So Pipistrelles have to disengage their ears, then shout, then turn their hearing back on, listen for the echo, analyse, then start all over again. All at the rate of 10-15 times a second. This gives bats an amazing, multi-layered awareness of their surroundings. But it's tricky (and impolite) to shout when you're eating, so once a moth is in the mouth the bat has to chew-shout-listen-chew-shout-listen to avoid a collision.

There are 17 different species of bat in Sussex. Our smallest – the Common Pipistrelle – is also the one you're most likely to see around your gardens. Back in the 80's there were just four TV channels, two types of videocassette and one species of Pipistrelle in Britain. But in the 90's, scientists discovered that some Pipistrelles were echolocating at higher frequencies (55 kHz) a Montserrat Caballé to the Common Pipistrelle's Freddie Mercury. These are the Soprano Pipistrelles. There's now a third: Nathusius' Pipistrelle. By affixing lightweight metal rings to this species' wings, researchers have discovered that these bats are migrating to Sussex from as far away as Latvia. An amazing journey for an amazing animal.



### **Newcomers' Open Day Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Church Cottage Tillington**

A warm welcome from 3.30 pm to 7 pm. Tea and cake or a glass of wine to say hello to any newcomers in the village.

Just drop in—you will be very welcome.

## UPPERTON CART SHED

Dear Parishioner

Tucked away in Upperton there is an old timber structure that served originally as a cart shed and subsequently as a grain store. The shed was offered to and purchased by the Parish Council from Leconfield Estate in 1976 for a nominal £100 and is integral to the historic structure and amenity of Upperton. It has for many years been a space for modern day carts to park. The Parish Council's objective is to secure the structural integrity of the cart shed for decades to come so that it continues to be both practically useful and a valued structure. Whilst it is currently safe to use the time has come to ensure its structural integrity before there is a critical failure.

In 2019 the Parish Council was sufficiently concerned about the structural integrity of the cart shed to temporarily suspend access. Having commissioned a full survey we were satisfied that the structure was safe to resume its use as car parking.

The structure is Grade II listed so the surveys included a schedule of essential repairs so that a planning application could be submitted to carry them out and so secure the structural integrity for many years to come. Permission was granted in May 2019 and these works need to be started before May 2022. If anyone would like to see the survey and elevation drawings they are most welcome and we will be uploading them to the website along with the schedule of works.

With Covid dominating our lives for the last two years, the Parish Council has now obtained a cost schedule for these repairs at just over £23,000 + VAT. The reason for the high cost is that to effect a long lasting repair the roof tiles really need to be taken off to get at the structure beneath. The work would be supervised and coordinated by Ben Kirk who is a very well respected local timber structure expert and who carried out the initial survey. We are all ready to go and the Parish Council has committed £7500 of its 22/23 budget towards this substantial cost. There are very limited opportunities to source funding to cover the shortfall and so we are reaching out to you to help us meet this cost and secure this structure for generations to come!

If you would like more information and to contribute please contact Tom Compton directly at [tom@englishwoodlandstimber.co.uk](mailto:tom@englishwoodlandstimber.co.uk) or Roger ter Haar at [TerHaar@crownofficechambers.com](mailto:TerHaar@crownofficechambers.com).

Tom Compton - Chairman of Tillington Parish Council  
March 2022

## **A NEW 3 PARISHES MAGAZINE APP – RESIDENTS INFORMATION LOG**

We on the editorial team of the 3 Parishes Magazine get very little feedback from you our readers, so we never quite know if what we publish suits your preferences. In this context we are setting up a new app from April 1<sup>st</sup>, requesting you to submit your tastes, interests and leanings on the following topics. The results will then be filed as the ‘Residents Information Log’.

AGE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

MOBILE or NOT

SEX (M or F, not frequency)

GENDER PREFERENCE

Lt, Rt, OR UNDER – HANDED

SLEEP ON FRONT, SIDE, OR BACK

DIETARY LIKES, DISLIKES, ALLORGIES (sic)

BOWEL or ELBOW PROBLEMS (spot the difference tests)

COOKERY, GARDEN, HEALTH ( e.g. Recipes, Sweet peas, Talipes)

RACIAL GROUP (100m, 200m, mile etc)

FAVOURITE COLOUR

WOKE/NON-WOKE or ASLEEP

ECO-FRIENDLY

ECHO-FRIENDLY (Talk to yourself)

SUSSEX WILDLIFE OR OSCAR WILDE LIFE

ALCOHOL UNITS- DAY/NIGHT/HOUR

DOG/CAT/OTHER PET-WORTH ANYTHING

LOCAL HISTORY/ HER STORY (current affairs)

SENSE OF HUMOUR/FAILURE

All information will be filed on the App-Residents Information Log (**AppRIL**). To see the results, go to ‘ Find Out On Line’ (**FOOL**).

## **APPS AND MODERN DAY MOBILE HACKS**

What does “Apps” stand for, what does it mean, what is an “app”? Aptitude, application, appliance. I don’t know what it is really short for but it is definitely short for something. I google it and find that APP is an acronym which could have any of 130 definitions. Here are a few:

Approved, appendix application, approach, apparently Asbuy Park Press, appointments, apparatus, Appalachian, appropriation, Atom Publishing Protocol, Aluminium Precision Products, Amyloid Precursor Protein, Associated Press of Pakistan. etc, etc.,

An app on your smart phone is an application that enables you to do or to discover almost anything from identifying a plant or tree to finding a holiday, to tracking an aeroplane or playing games. There will be an app for just about anything you can think of. You will have on your smart phone an APP which will be labelled app store or something similar. Many apps are free and many charge; prices vary from a one-off charge to a monthly/annual fee.

There are several ways you can use your smart phone apps to save your life as well as those of others. Another app, one of the best, is simply called *what3words* and enables you never to get lost. The developers of the app divided the world into 3 meter squares and allotted three different words for each 3meter square. For example, where I am sitting writing this, is *dis-solves.ambushed.swaps*. The app also tells me the Horse Guards is *herb.movements.poem* and is 21 metres south of me. (I did actually know that!) If I go for a walk and check the app to note the 3 words where I have left my car, I can walk away safe in the knowledge that I can always find my way back.

Another lifesaving way to use your phone, in particular an Apple phone, is to use the emergency feature. If you find an Apple phone, and I am sure Android will have the same, simply press the phone as if you were turning it on and at the bottom on the left it will have the word "emergency". Press this. From here you can either dial 999 or again at the bottom left are the words, "Medical Inf.". Press this and, if the owner has filled it in, it will give you the name of the owner and a contact phone number.

Lastly, if you think you might be needing help and your phone is running out of battery or, if the phone has a poor intermittent signal, change your answering machine message and either give the what3words position of where you are or simply say that you are in need of help and your location.

Angela Gresham Cooke

EMERGENCY



## RESISTANCE

It's war again: a family  
carries its family out of a pranged house  
under a burning thatch.

The next scene smacks  
Of archive newsreel; platforms and trains  
(never again, never again),

toddlers passed  
over heads and shoulders, lifetimes stowed  
in luggage racks

It's war again; unmistakable smoke  
on the near horizon mistaken  
for thick fog. Fingers crossed.

An old blue tractor  
tows an armoured tank  
into no-man's land.

It's the ceasefire hour: godspeed the columns  
of winter coats and fur-lined hoods,  
the high wire walk

over buckled bridges  
managing cases and bags  
balancing west and east – Godspeed.

It's war again: the woman in black  
gives sunflower seeds to the soldier, insists  
his marrow will nourish

the national flower. In dreams  
let bullets be birds, let cluster bombs  
burst into flocks.

False news is news  
with the pity  
edited out. It's war again:

an air raid siren can't fully mute  
the cathedral bells -  
let's call that hope.

**Simon Armitage – poet laureate 2022**

## TALK OF WAR AT TILLINGTON BREAKFAST

On 5<sup>th</sup> March, Tillington Village Hall hosted a joint men's and ladies' breakfast. Those who attended were treated to a delicious full English breakfast, cooked and beautifully presented by a highly-organised team who served over 40 hungry guests with military precision.

The speaker on this occasion was popular political broadcaster, Tom Newton Dunn. Not so long ago, Tom might have prepared to come here and give a light-hearted view of the current political scene but the gravity of the current situation in Ukraine dictated the subject of the breakfast talk and those who attended were therefore given the benefit of his considerable knowledge as someone who has held the roles of defence correspondent and political editor on major national newspapers before becoming a political commentator on Times Radio.



Tom gave us insight into the possible course of the war, the impenetrable nature of the Kremlin and the likely effects of the sanctions which are being placed on Russia. He talked of NATO's thinking and likely direction, and gave his views on the geopolitical alignments we can expect to see in future decades. There was also an interesting insight into the character of our Prime Minister, who Tom knew in his early working life at the Daily Telegraph as well as the BBC's fearless reporter Clive Myrie whom Tom spent time with in the Middle East.

The floor then was given over to questions and comment, which included Putin's health, the possibility of readiness in the manner of the Cuban Missile Crisis and, from a fellow journalist and previous breakfast speaker, where do the good people of Tillington go for factual news reporting, as opposed to commentary?

Tom finished with two predictions regarding the politics of the UK: one for the short term and one for the next general election. He has said he hopes to be invited again as a Tillington breakfast speaker. This will be one not to be missed. And we will by then know at least whether his short-term predictions were correct!

Barbara Neighbour

## TWO FINGERS AND THE NHS

A lot of us moan about the NHS, and I confess I am no exception. But I know many have discovered that when the big stuff happens, the NHS is there, doing its all. And we won't easily forget the heroics from so many NHS workers in the terrifying early stages of Covid 19.

But I've recently found the NHS are also there for the small things. I had a kitchen accident (perhaps I should say an accident due to stupidity) where I managed to mandolin-slice the tops off two of my fingers while preparing a meal for guests. My attempts to stop the bleeding were not working and the pain was intense (I'm not brave). My next thought was to call my one-in-a-million neighbour Annie. Annie came rushing round with a first-aid kit and applied a pressure bandage, but still the bleeding wouldn't stop, so down to A&E at St Richard's in Chichester.

We arrived with my arm in the air and bandage now the size of a boxing glove with blood still coming through. The staff were amazing. I was triaged within 5 minutes and then sent off to a nurse practitioner who applied specialist tapes and a pressure bandage, put my arm in a sling to keep my hand high and made me an appointment for two days hence to check and re-dress the wounds. This was all done with such kindness, skill and speed. We were in and out of A&E in impressively quick time. My follow-up appointment was spot on time with the same good-natured practitioner.

So, **thank you Chichester NHS**. I promise to be more careful next time. P.S. My guests did not get their Saturday evening meal, but thankfully all were able to come for lunch the following day. I assured them, quite truthfully, that there was no additional meat in the dish, and all was well. And now, I am happy to report, my fingertips are growing back!

Barbara Neighbour

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

### SATURDAY 2nd APRIL

### TILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL, 8.15 FOR 8.30am

Miles Costello, Petworth's fount of all knowledge, its history, shops and people, will give an illustrated talk to the April's Men's Breakfast.

The title is *Petworth Beyond Living Memory*.

Miles also runs the famous monthly Book Sales for the Petworth Society.  
. No booking necessary. £7. Details from Gerald, 01798 342151.



## MY WEEK AT THE SYLVIA BEAUFOY CENTRE

The Centre is a great place for me to spend time with my friends as well as learn new skills.

Last week I came to the social session on Monday evening. The session started at 6.30pm and there was a great atmosphere. The social session gives me the chance to hang out with



my friends in a safe warm space where I can choose what I want to do. Last week I started off shooting some hoops in the indoor court with a bit of company (friends and a few others I did not know but got to know!). We then went on to play pool, table football, and Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch. I always have a drink from the Tuck Bar and there are snacks for sale too.

On the Wednesday it was a little different. I am the Team Principal for our Greenpower teams. We have 3 electric racing cars, so enter three teams into races across the country. We are currently preparing for our first race at Goodwood Motor Circuit on 8<sup>th</sup> May. We are studying the race-tracks, identifying team roles and planning for the race days. I have been part of the team for 4 years and have driven, done data analysis, catering, team manager and now I'm Principal!

On Thursday I got off the school bus and went straight to the Centre. I was involved with some fun group activities while others were busy in a music session. From the middle of March there will also be a Voice Group starting, and then, in the summer, mountain biking will take place on Thursdays too.

There are other sessions on Tuesdays, such as cooking and Evolve, and also Duke of Edinburgh on Wednesdays, but I choose the sessions that suit me!

The Centre has been and still is a great place for me. Last year I achieved my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, and it has given support to my peers and I throughout the Covid years. Anyone who isn't sure should just give a session a go...there is nothing to lose, apart from a few pennies on the tuck, hehe :).

Jamie, SBC Young Person

## EASTER AND THE GOOD FRIDAY STORY – **The supporting cast who influenced history**

Throughout the Christian world the Easter story is extremely well known and has been retold annually for over 2000 years. Jesus' betrayal after the Last Supper. His denunciation by Annas and his son-in-law, the Jewish high priest, Caiaphas. His trial and condemnation to death by the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. His flogging and Crucifixion. His Cross being carried by Simon of Cyrene. His death being checked by the Roman centurion, by piercing his side with a spear. His body being taken down by Joseph of Arimathea. The body being anointed and wrapped by Joseph and Nicodemus before being buried in a tomb. This, all followed by the great Christian message of Resurrection when Jesus rose from the dead and was seen again on the third day, Easter Day.

But who were the bit-players in the supporting cast whose decisions at the time influenced the whole history of the Christian era? Who were Annas, Caiaphas, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, the centurion (Longinus), Joseph and Nicodemus?

**Annas.** In AD 6 the Romans put Judaea under direct Roman rule by deposing the leader (Ethnarch), Archelaus. The Roman legate appointed Annas as the first High Priest of this newly formed Roman province. He served for ten years (AD 6-15). At the age of 36 he was deposed but remained highly influential in Jewish and political issues, aided by the fact that his five sons all served as High Priests as did his daughter's husband Caiaphas. It is thought that he died about AD 40. It is possible that he was still President of the Jewish Sanhedrin (Council) when Jesus was brought to trial. The influential members of the Sanhedrin were unsettled by the influence and massive following of Jesus, and they took the opportunity to condemn him for not denying that he was the Son of God. When Jesus was arrested by a detachment of soldiers and Jewish officials he was taken first to Annas, who passed him on to his son-in-law Caiaphas as the current High Priest.

**Caiaphas.** He came from the priestly division of Ma'aziah, instituted by king David. He was made high priest by Gratus, the 4<sup>th</sup> Roman Governor of Judaea, probably a good decision for the Romans as he served them in 'harmony' for eighteen years. When Pontius Pilate gave Jesus back to the Sanhedrin for sentencing he said 'Here is your king'. Caiaphas the High Priest obsequiously replied 'We have no king but Caesar'. After this Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified. How differently things might have been if the whole Sanhedrin had been asked, as we know that two very wealthy and significant members, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, were already followers of Jesus.

**Pontius Pilate.** He was the 5<sup>th</sup> Roman Governor of Judaea, succeeding Gratus, and appointed by the Emperor Tiberius. It was a atop posting for one of his social class (rich but not aristocratic) and he commanded a legion, necessary because the Jews repeatedly rebelled. His training taught him, '@keep the perovince peaceful above all else'. Pilate was married to a bright and in-

sightful wife. It was she who had a dream warning Pilate at Jesus' trial "Don't have anything to do with this innocent man". How different things might have been if he had listened! Pilate found Jesus innocent, but in his weakness, submitted to the Jewish leaders demands for crucifixion, in the interests of his own future and local peace. Legend says that Pilate was executed or committed suicide in AD 39 on the orders of the Emperor Caligula. If so, his body was thrown into the Tiber river.

**Simon of Cyrene.** He is named as the man summoned from the crowd by the soldiers on the way to the crucifixion to carry the Cross for Jesus. He came from Cyrene a small town sited on the Mediterranean coast in modern day Libya. He may have been a dark skinned native or a Jewish settler. The bible names his two sons as Rufus and Alexander. It is said that after the Crucifixion he went to preach the gospel in Egypt.

Normally the condemned man was forced to carry his own cross. Perhaps Jesus, having been brutally flogged, was so near to dying that the soldiers intervened? How different things might have been.

**The Centurion (Longinus).** Attributed the name Longinus possibly due to the length of his spear, he belonged to the Roman Empire's elite forces trained to suppress uprisings. In charge of Jesus' crucifixion, he witnessed the death and confirmed it by thrusting his spear into Jesus' side, rather than following the usual procedure of breaking the legs. He was awestruck at seeing the earth shake and the rocks split, and darkness descend. He exclaimed "Surely he was the Son of God". The rest of his life after baptism he became a follower of Christ and witnessed to others. How different things might have been.

**Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.** Joseph came from the Judean town of Arimathea. He was a wealthy member of the 70 strong Sanhedrin, the Jewish Council. A dealer in metal goods he was a secret disciple of Jesus. He risked his reputation and his life by standing up for Jesus. He privately requested of Pilate that he might take Jesus' body from the Cross and bury it in a tomb on his own land. In this he was assisted by another wealthy member of the Sanhedrin, Nicodemus, who had previously secretly visited Jesus at night. He brought 75 pounds weight of myrrh and aloes to anoint the body, before wrapping it in cloth strips. Together they confirmed the death and rolled a heavy boulder to close the tomb on that fateful Friday night.

The following Sunday morning Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus visited the tomb and were the first witnesses of the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ. The very first Easter Day, but how different it all might have been!

These stories are well documented in the first four books of the New Testament in the Bible.

Ian Fergusson

**TILLINGTON, DUNCTON AND UPWALTHAM CHURCH SERVICES**  
**DURING APRIL 2022**

	<b>All Hallows Church, Tillington</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Church, Dunton</b>	<b>St Mary's Church, Upwaltham</b>
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent/ Passion Sunday, 3 April</b>	Breakfast Church 9.45am/All-Age Service at 10.15am		
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	BCP Holy Communion at 10am		
<b>Palm Sunday, 10 April</b>	Parish Communion with distribution of palms at 9.30am	Parish Com- munion with distribution of palms at 11am	
<b>Maundy Thursday, 14 April</b>	Taize Eucharist at 7.30pm		
<b>Good Friday, 15 April</b>	Morning Prayer at 9.30am, followed by 'Walking Church', a walk of around 90 minutes,		
<b>Easter Day, 17 April</b>	Family Communion at 9.30am We welcome Revd Canon John Bundock		Family Communion at 11.30am
<b>Wednesday 20 April</b>	BCP Holy Communion at 10am		
<b>Second Sunday of Easter, 24 April</b>	Morning Prayer and Praise at 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion at 10.30am We welcome Revd Canon John Bundock	
<b>Third Sunday of Easter Lent/Passion Sunday, 1 May</b>	Breakfast Church 9.45am/All-Age Service at 10.15am		

Additional services in our group during April:

**3 April:** 9.30am Parish Communion at Fittleworth; 11am BCP Holy Communion at Stopham

**Palm Sunday, 10 April:** 8am BCP Holy Communion at Fittleworth; 9.30am Family Communion at Fittleworth; 6pm BCP Evensong at Stopham

**Good Friday, 15 April:** 2pm Hour at the Cross at Stopham

**Easter Eve/Holy Saturday, 16 April:** 10am-12 noon Children's Workshop at Fittleworth

**Easter Day, 17 April:** 9.30am Family Communion at Fittleworth; 11am BCP Holy Communion at Stopham. David Crook, Priest-in-Charge  
(david.crook15@btinternet.com; 01798 865473)

# Kids' Pages



Does anyone know what these people are doing?

They are gathering the spaghetti harvest in Italy. The spaghetti is grown under ideal climates in Italy and, by careful harvesting, they can cut the spaghetti all at the same length. This is always done on 1st April.

You could try growing your own spaghetti. Either buy some seeds at any good garden centre or take a stick of dry spaghetti and put in some good compost, cover most of it and leave to see what happens.



*A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.*

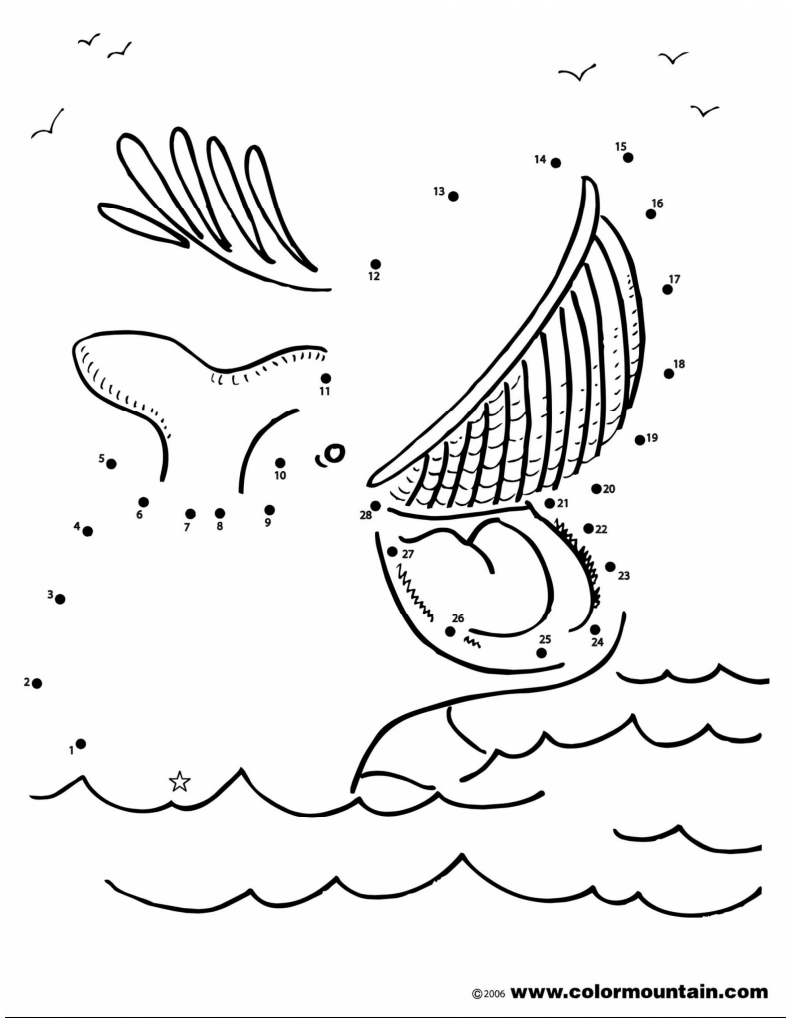
*As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.*

*The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'*

*The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'*

*Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'*

What do you think God looks like?



*A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.  
The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.*

*The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.  
Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.*

*The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.*

*The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'*

*The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.*

# Why do eggs like April Fools' Day?

They love  
practical yolks.

Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Rough  
Rough who?  
Rough, rough, rough! It's your  
dog!

**Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Cow says.  
Cow says who?  
No, a cow says mooooo!**



**What is a  
Stepladders'  
Favourite day?  
April Stool's Day!**



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**Knock,  
Knock!  
Who's  
there?  
April!  
April who?  
April Fools!**

**Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Radio  
Radio who?  
Radio not, here I come!**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**14TH MAY**

**CAKE AND PLANT SALE  
FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH**

If you are preparing plants for the Spring, please sow a few extra seeds for a Cake & Plant Sale in aid of breast cancer research to take place on the green in front of Willett Close, Duncton on Saturday 14th May from 11am to 1pm.

We would also welcome unwanted gardening tools and books, as well as any plants or cakes for the sale.

Contact the organisers for further details

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Sue Thomas: [SusanAvrilThomas@btinternet.com](mailto:SusanAvrilThomas@btinternet.com)  
Helen Clifford: [helenspclifford@hotmail.com](mailto:helenspclifford@hotmail.com)

*Knock, knock.*

*Who's there?*

*Twit.*

*Twit who?*

*Did anyone else hear an owl?*

*Knock, knock.*

*Who's there?*

*Twit*

*Twit who?*

*Actually it's whom is there.*

**RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY 2022**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year Total</b>
2022	64mms	103mms
2021	91mms	190mms
2020	131mms	198mms
2019	71mms	102mms
2018	49mms	145mms
2017	87mms	174mms
2016	63mms	253mms

*John Mayes, Haymarsh 01798 368345*

## DUNCTON HILL WOODS



### **Fountain Copse: Safety Work and Replanting**

The mature ash trees in Fountain Copse were severely infected with both ash dieback and honey fungus when we took the decision to fell them last summer.

With rights of way running along two sides of the wood, the risk from mature trees disintegrating was significant and our plan to fell and restore the woodland was put in place, following guidance from the Health and Safety Executive and licensing from the Forestry Commission, and with grant help from DEFRA.

Because of wood decay, the felled timber only produced a small number of ash saw logs, the majority of the felled material going for firewood. Residual branches and crown wood (“lop and top”) were chipped in situ and sent to a power station in Kent for electricity generation.

To protect the regeneration area we have deer-fenced the site, using chestnut posts from Petworth as being the most durable, and from a local and sustainable source. The deer fence looks unsightly, but without it the trees will not survive: high deer numbers are now the single biggest threat to our woodlands (so eat more venison!). Last summer we left as many standing mature trees as we dared, including some fine wild cherry, and the fence will allow natural regeneration of trees from the existing seedbed and from regrowth of coppice. In this way we hope for regeneration of disease resistant ash trees to complement the planted trees.

Planting has included a mixture of broadleaved trees that are well adapted to the site, which are found growing locally, which can produce useful material in the future and which hopefully will be resilient in a changing climate. The first phase of planting has included black walnut, cherry, oak, and hornbeam. We have also included an experimental number of tulip trees. Tulip tree is a decorative garden tree in the UK; there’s one in the gardens of Duncton Mill House, so we are confident it will grow well here. In its native home in the United States however it is an important timber crop, and tulip tree honey is also a commercial product there, so maybe our bees in the orchard next door will like it?

We have a little more work to do at Fountain Copse but as soon as the heavy machinery has stopped driving about we’ll repair the paths.

It will take about five years for the young trees to get established, and a decade before we start to thin out the stand and select the best trees to grow on.

Ash dieback is having a devastating impact on woodlands in Sussex as we can see all around us, and we must sadly be prepared for all our woods and trees to suffer as the climate changes too. By taking a proactive and thoughtful approach we are trying to regenerate areas of collapsing ash and continue to take care of our woods with resistant species that will be the woodlands of the future.

**Sebastian Anstruther, Barlavington Estate**



## DUNCTON DOWN BEACON

All welcome to attend the lighting of the  
Duncton Down Beacon

on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 9.45pm.

One of the 1,500 Jubilee Beacons being lit throughout  
the UK, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man and in  
each of the Capital Cities of the Commonwealth to

## Celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Arrive early to walk up to the Beacon Site

*By kind permission of the Tupper Family, Littleton Farm.*



## THE CRICKETERS PUB GARDEN

We would like to start by thanking all of you for your continued support over what has been a very interesting couple of years. As if Covid had not been a big enough challenge, the closure of the A285 at the latter end of 2021 teamed with the emergence of the Omicron variant left us wondering what else could affect us. Sadly, the desperate situation in Ukraine



then started. As a pub, we have donated supplies to the Ukraine Sunflower Aid – an amazing local charity set up by fellow publican Digby from the Swan Inn in Midhurst - and we continue to collect donations for them. Anyone wanting to donate can do so by visiting their JustGiving page :- [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/UkraineSunflowerAid](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/UkraineSunflowerAid) or by dropping cash off in our collection buckets in the pub. Our thoughts and prayers are firmly with those whose lives have been so unfairly impacted by the war.

As the nights start to draw out and the weather warms, we find ourselves looking forward to a—hopefully—happier spring and summer. Following on from the success of our summer village party, we will be hosting another event in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Full details will follow but do save the date – it would be great to see as many local faces as possible. We have also restarted our monthly pub quiz which is a great opportunity to test your wits against our regular brainboxes and be in with a chance to win a prize. Our next quiz will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April starting at 8pm, but it is a popular night so be sure to book your table early. Coffee mornings continue to be a great success with the village coming out in force at 10:30 a.m on the second Tuesday of every month. New faces are always welcome and it is a great way to get to know your village neighbours.

Who knows what the future holds as we enter our 16<sup>th</sup> year in Duncton, but one thing we do know is that you will always get a friendly welcome, great food and outstanding beer at the Cricketers!

With many thanks again for all your support.

Martin, Ruth, Rosie, Dom & The Team at the Cricketers

## SAMARA'S AID DIGNITY BAGS

In Syria, a lot of wealthy, skilled and able-bodied people left the country during the war which changed the demographics. The war left many widows and orphans and currently these poor people are struggling to pay for the cost of cooking oil and wheat, which have soared in price. Samara has set up a centre for widows and orphans where they provide a meal for those who are struggling. A lot of these people are living in appalling conditions in buildings damaged by the war.



Samara was very moved, on a recent visit to Syria, by seeing so many children wearing summer flip flops in the snow and noticing how their feet were cracked by the cold. This led to her setting up the dignity bags

appeal to try to provide for about 350 orphans from 3 to 18 in age. On appealing for folk in our 5 parishes to collect these basic items like soap, toothpaste, shampoo bars, combs, pants and socks, I was amazed at the generous response of money and items donated. This enabled us to buy some coats and shoes to pack into the reusable bags which were purchased as part of the gift to each child.

Louise Exall, Sue Thomas and I, managed to pack up 21 dignity bags for various aged children. These were loaded into banana boxes and delivered to Samara at a collection hub in Brighton along with £100 and 2 bags of assorted bits we had left over. It is so important that we don't forget countries like Syria and Afghanistan with the terrible war in Ukraine which is so consuming our thoughts at the moment. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

Helen Clifford

## SUSTAINABLE FASHION

Sustainability is the current “IN” term, peppering articles, policy making, and marketing campaigns everywhere. We consumers find it hard to discern the good from the bad data. Nowhere is this more obvious than in the fashion industry.

Declared the third most polluting and environmentally destructive industry in the world it is responsible for up to 10% of global carbon emissions, to put this into perspective that is more than all international flights and maritime shipping combined!

### **But just how is the fashion industry having this impact?**

Firstly, it is an intensely **extractive** industry requiring significant resources for both the garment’s raw materials and textile processes like bleaching and dyeing. It is estimated that a single cotton T-shirt requires 2700 litres of water – the same amount a human would drink in 3 years! Moreover, after production, washing clothes using washing machines is estimated to use 20 billion cubic metres of water a year! Such an intense use of water resources contributes to issues of water scarcity around the globe.

A second key sustainability issue is **waste production**.

The fashion industry is incredibly polluting which comes in many forms. Textile companies discharge millions of gallons of chemically contaminated water, (a by-product of garment treatment and dyeing) into waterways causing both environmental damage and disease, most often in developing communities. Furthermore, 60% of all materials used by the fashion industry are made from plastics which, when washed, breakdown into microplastics that get released into the ocean and threaten aquatic life. These items are also slow to biodegrade. When discarded, some synthetic fabrics take up to 200 years to break down – producing the greenhouse gas methane as they do so.

These negative environmental impacts are worsening as a direct result of the ‘fast fashion trend’ (the clothing industry’s current business model of replicating catwalk trends and high-fashion designs and mass-producing them at low cost). In addition, fast fashion also has a significant human cost as textile workers, primarily women in developing countries, are often paid derisory wages, and forced to work long hours in appalling conditions.

Thus far the picture seems pretty bleak, but importantly not all brands participate in these destructive processes, whilst very common they are not universal. Also, thanks to a combination of heightened consumer awareness and regulation, things are improving. Brands are increasingly keen to address and reduce their environmental impact and should be encouraged by governing powers to do so.

But the question I always ask is what I can do myself as a consumer to try and have a sustainable wardrobe? Here are three tips:

**Research** -Try to buy from brands that operate with a sustainable focus in mind. The website <https://goodonyou.eco/> is a great place to start as they rate popular brands on their social and environmental impact!

**Thrift it** – Buying clothes second hand from vintage or charity shops is a great way to not only save garments from landfill but also reducing the demand for new clothes to be made. Donating your old clothes is also a great way to be sustainable

**Wash less** – by washing clothes less you are reducing the water wastage and potential microplastic outflow whilst also protecting the garment from wear thus making it last longer!

Amy Millar

*My wife left me because of my views on the environment.*

*Why was that?*

*I tried saving water by showering with the neighbour's daughter.*

*We all have to do our part for the environment. And there are many different ways one can save energy. I normally use the couch.*

Hope your day is as much fun  
as you are!



## EVENSONG WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The Archbishop of Canterbury visited Chichester Diocese over the first weekend in March, culminating in an Evensong on Sunday afternoon in Chichester Cathedral.

I was lucky enough to be invited as part of an initiative to engage the business community in Bishop Martin's Community Outreach Project, and Louise Hartley was able to join me. The basis of the Community Outreach Project, which includes a resilience project, an environmental project, building a legacy for our communities, refugee hospitality project and a governance and sustainability project, is for the Church to engage with communities and discover ways of working together to enable both to grow and flourish.

The Cathedral was packed and we were shown to a seat above the choir stalls – which turned out to be a really good position sandwiched between the 3 Diocesan Bishops (Bishop Martin opposite us in his magnificent wooden throne; Bishop Ruth and Bishop Will next to us) and the Archbishop of Canterbury the other side by the altar.

The Archbishop preached well, holding our attention throughout. He told us about some of the things he had done that weekend including standing on a soapbox preaching in Lewes, and taking communion in Ford open prison. He reminisced about how he had visited Chichester Cathedral just before he was made Archbishop of Canterbury, and whilst walking around the Cathedral in plain black robes a man had asked him if he was a member of the clergy. When he said that he was, the man told him that he had heard that the Archbishop of Canterbury was coming to the Cathedral and could he be introduced to him. When the Archbishop explained that in fact he was the Archbishop of Canterbury, the man just said 'Oh' and walked off. Clearly he wasn't what the man expected. What I hadn't expected was the Archbishop's very good sense of humour.

The service, a sung Evensong, was excellent. The choir sang beautifully, crystal clear and of one melodic voice – the best singing I have heard in a long time. The pomp and ceremony were perfect too. It was fascinating to see the readers of the Gospel and the Collect being collected by a man with a staff who led them to the pulpit at the right time.

It was a huge privilege to have attended the service, and we were able to put in a good word for David with Bishop Martin afterwards!

Liz Beadsley



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### INGREDIENTS

6 British Free Range Pork Cumberland Sausages  
6 Rashers Smoked Streaky Bacon  
6 Fresh Rosemary Sprigs  
4 Tablespoons Vegetable or Olive Oil  
2 Red Onions, roughly chopped or sliced  
2 Celery Sticks, chopped  
2 Tablespoons Balsamic Glaze (thick)  
150ml Red Wine  
3 Tablespoons Polish Vodka  
450ml Big Tom Spiced Tomato Mix  
3 Garlic Cloves, bashed  
2 Bay Leaves  
1 chicken Stock Pot (Knorr)  
400g Tin Flageolet Beans (do not drain)  
Parsley to Serve



*Signature Recipe*

### Method

Heat oven to 180°C or Gas 4.

Brown sausages and bacon in oil.

Remove sausages and bacon from frying pan and leave to one side. Add onions and celery to the frying pan and cook for 8 minutes. Stir in the balsamic glaze. Season with salt and pepper.

Add everything to a casserole pot and cook for 35-40 minutes or until rich and sticky.

Serve with buttery mashed potato.

*Kevin Compton*

*(Kevin and his wife, Wendy, have recently moved into Westside, Tillington)*

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## GARDEN NOTES



What a wonderful time of the year to have a garden and let's make the most of it. Apparently the cost of fertilisers for the commercial growers means there will be fewer vegetables in the shops. So let's get planting. If you have a greenhouse, start sowing seeds at the end of this month so by May they will be mature enough to be put outside. If you use windowsills wait until April when the light levels are better. However, plugs are easier to bring on.

**Beans, tomatoes, brassicas, sweet peas, cosmos, etc.** are too tempting for the slugs if they are sown straight into the soil especially now that slugs are considered to be 'garden visitors' by the RHS, pellets I fear we must not use, so let's make the plants too tough for them! (Perhaps the answer is to make a small pond, hope the toads will eat the slugs). I bend lengths of wire netting over the young plants against the hungry pigeons, the wire can be supported on sticks as the plants grow. Keep planting **garlic**, and **shallots** every few weeks. I have been told *Rosaka* or *Apero* are good baby **plum tomatoes** and *Sakura* good **cherry tomatoes**.

With summers that have become so dry, here are some recommended shrubs that once established are very successful. *Abelia*, semi evergreen with arching stems and small pink flowers, and **Buddleia davidii**, 'Profusion' and 'Royal Red', both these shrubs are for the back of the border, flowering through to the autumn. Hardy **Fuchsia Riccartonii** is also recommended and will tolerate exposed positions, it can reach a height of 8' and should be cut back hard in the spring. **Hydrangea Paniculata** 'Limelight' is remarkable for a shady position, it has to be cut back to the main stems in late spring. **Perovskia** 'Blue Sky' has blue spikes on silver stems and is very reliable especially on warm slopes.

Some interesting plug plants to order now for containers are **Antirrhium majus** with fantastic rich colours, **Petunia** 'Red Velour'. **Heliotrope arborecensis** 'Midnight' with a lovely honey scent, **Thunbergia** 'African Sunset' to plant with **white cosmos**, **Dianthus** 'Memories'. An evergreen for pots, **Pittisporum** 'Elaine Paterson' will always be my favourite.

For the boring tasks – replace container compost, feed shrubs and roses, check roses for aphids and rub them off and spray with fungicide. Clear problem weeds such as nettles and brambles, and keep weeds down in the beds with the hoe. Clean greenhouse glass. Dead head daffodils.

Happy Gardening, *Gillie Ross.*



## TILLINGTON JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to one of Tillington's local worthies, it was suggested the village raise funds for those suffering particular hardships in respect of electricity, heating, food etc. A group formed a committee and enthusiastically planned a jumble sale/bring and buy. It was suggested the tables were marked by price and thus we had items ranging from £1 to £7.

A meeting, fuelled by wine and nibbles, came up with several suggestions and the date of 12th March was agreed for the event to be held in the church, thus saving any hiring costs. The Friday afternoon proved to be one of trial, tribulation and total chaos! A positive mountain of clothes appeared along with enough bric-a-brac and toys to supply the whole of West Sussex! Everything was allotted to the appropriate table which proved a very successful idea.

At 10:00 the doors were opened and our keen shoppers flooded in. Many bargains were snapped up, coffee and biscuits eagerly devoured to fuel more spending. Ever popular, delicious cakes and sausage rolls were soon sold. There was a happy atmosphere with old friends and neighbours meeting up and new ones being welcomed into the community.

A huge thanks to all who masterminded, helped and donated. An enormous amount of hard work went into this event which proved a great success with a total of £670 plus which will go to villagers experiencing hardship.

Vivienne Blunt

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## MARCH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BY DUNCTON FOR THE RED CROSS IN UKRAINE

### **The Little Coffee Morning**

At the regular monthly Duncton village coffee morning on 8<sup>th</sup> March, always so generously hosted by Ruth and Martin at the Cricketers, the hat was passed round for contributions raising £135.

### **The Big Coffee Morning**

Big hearts, big cakes and big donations all came together on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March for the coffee morning organised by ladies of Duncton to raise funds in support of the Red Cross in Ukraine. Cakes, biscuits, lemon curd, pickles, marmalade and flowers flew off the table and the fivers, tenners and twenty pound notes were stuffed into the collection buckets with not one person accepting any change. The coffee pots were filled again and again as everyone chatted and enjoyed the sunny morning; no doubt all thinking how very, very lucky we are. If only we could have sent some of the delicious cakes to Ukraine but a total of £1,750 was raised thanks to everyone but especially organisers Jean Slattery, Louise Exall, Sue Thomas and Helen Clifford.

### **The Badgers Sunday Lunch Raffle**

The Badgers Sunday lunch raffle, organised by Simon Corbett and Colin Bell which usually donates the proceeds to a local charity, directed the proceeds from the raffle on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March to the work of the Red Cross in Ukraine. More big-hearted people dug deep in their pockets raising a total £385.

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He blesses every love which weeps and grieves  
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept  
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's  
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept  
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs  
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.  
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,  
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.  
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,  
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light  
That brightens as she chokes out her reply  
'They took my love away, my day is night'  
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say  
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

(Mary Magdalen meeting Jesus at the tomb after the resurrection)

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## DIARY FOR APRIL 2022

Duncton - 'D'      Tillington - 'T'      Upwaltham - 'U'      Zoom - 'Z'

1st & 3rd Wednesdays	10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	T
Every Wednesday	10.30 am to noon	Coffee Shop open, Village Hall	T
Every Friday	7.30 am	Prayers for Church & Community (Zoom)	T
Every Friday (not 15th)	5.30 pm	Men's & Women's Groups - Old Rectory	T
Saturday 2nd	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast in Village Hall	T
Sunday 3rd	10.15 am	All Age Service (Breakfast 9.45 am)	T
Tuesday 5th	11.00 am	<i>Lent Talk (5) at St Mary's Church Fittleworth (11.30 - 12.30) (followed by lunch in the church)</i>	
Wednesday 6th	10.00 am	Holy Communion (said BCP)	T
Thursday 7th	7.00 pm	Wine Tasting for Church Funds (Duncton Village Hall)	D
Sunday 10th (Palm Sunday)	9.30 am	Parish Communion (Common Worship)	T
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	D
	3.00 pm	<i>Palm Sunday Procession (starts from Sacred Heart Church to St Mary's Petworth)</i>	
Tuesday 12th	10.30 am	Coffee morning at The Cricketers	D
Maundy Thursday 14th	7.30 pm	Taize Eucharist	T
Good Friday 15th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (followed by "Walking Church", a walk of 90 minutes pausing for readings, songs and refreshments)	T
Easter Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Family Communion	T
	11.30 am	Family Communion	U
Wednesday 20th	10.00 am	Holy Communion (said BCP)	T
Saturday 23rd	3.30 to 7.00 pm	Newcomers' Open Day (Church Cottage)	T
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer and Praise	T
	10.30 am	BCP Holy Communion	D

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