

Windsor

June, 2003



# PARISH NEWS



**The Rector's Reflections in Rosemary and Peter James Lanes  
or  
Bernard's baffling bemusements whilst traversing the Benefice**

When asked what the Greatest Commandment was, Jesus answered *The greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength. The second is like it; to love your neighbour as yourself. On these two hang all the laws and the prophets.*

Most people think of religion - the worship of God, the acknowledging of His law, the pursuit of personal holiness and the service of others for God's sake as well as theirs - as if it were an extra to be added to behaviour patterns which have found their basic shape already. Religion is viewed as an optional added ingredient to life; one interest to be included with the many others life has to offer.

But Jesus challenges that secular assumption. His words regarding the greatest thing we can do in our lives, and for our lives, make it clear that to Him life is unnatural unless God is at the centre. The praise and Glory of God (hallowed by thy name) are to be the supreme interest and direction in life. So live life to the full.

Every blessing.

Bernard Crosby

**GUESTLING ROTAS FOR JUNE 2003**

- 1 MORNING PRAYER - 7th Sunday of Easter (White)  
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Miss M Deasy  
FLOWERS - Mrs J Perry, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Beal  
SIDESMEN - Mrs M Smith, Mrs Broadhurst  
READERS - Mr Tytherleigh - Acts 1:15-17 & 21-26  
- Mr Greenwood - 1 John 5:9-13
  
  - 8 PARISH COMMUNION - Pentecost (Red)  
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Bernard Crosby  
FLOWERS - Mrs Jennings, Mrs M Griffiths, Mrs G Perry  
SIDESMEN - Mr Jennings, Mr Challacombe  
ELEMENTS - Mr Jury, Mrs Betson  
READERS - Mr Perry - Acts 2:1-21  
- Miss Groves - Romans 8:22-27
  
  - 15 MORNING PRAISE - Trinity Sunday (Gold or White)  
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Miss Meriel Deasy  
FLOWERS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs M Smith, Mrs Gilbey  
SIDESMEN - Mrs Williams, Mrs Gainsbury  
READERS - Lady Ashburnham - Isaiah 6:1-8  
- Mrs M Smith - Romans 8:12-17
  
  - 22 PARISH COMMUNION - 1st Sunday after Trinity (Green)  
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Canon Keith Pound  
FLOWERS - Mrs Pearson, Mrs Gill, Mrs Stace  
SIDESMEN - Mr Perry, Mrs Breeds  
ELEMENTS - Mr Jury, Mrs Betson  
READERS - Mrs Wicking - 1 Samuel 17:32-49  
- Mr Challacombe - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
  
  - 29 BENEFICE COMMUNION - 10.30am Pett  
MINISTER - Revd Helen Patten
- EVENSONG - 6.00pm Guestling with Fareham Church Choir



**PETT & PETT LEVEL ROTAS FOR JUNE 2003**

- 1 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION - Pett  
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Canon Keith Pound  
 INTERCESSIONS - Mrs A Hawksley  
 SIDESPERSONS - Mr & Mrs T Hindson  
 SERVER - Mr J Underwood  
 READER - Mrs B Vick - Ezekiel 36:24-28  
 - Mrs E Greenfield - Acts 1:15-17 & 21-26

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack

- 8 No 8.00am service at Pett Level  
 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION - Whit Sunday - Pett  
 LEADER - Miss M Deasy  
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Bernard Crosby  
 INTERCESSIONS - Mr K Gill  
 SIDESPERSON - Mrs D Goodsell  
 SERVER - Mrs A Hawksley  
 READERS - Mrs A Hawksley - Ezekiel 37:1-14  
 - Mrs M Newton - Acts 2:1-21

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs R Moon

- 15 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION - Trinity Sunday - Pett  
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd John Read  
 INTERCESSIONS - Mr & Mrs J Taylor  
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs J Coby, Mrs K Jury  
 SERVER - Mr T Coby  
 READERS - Mr K Gill - Isaiah 6:1-8  
 - Mrs J Coby - Romans 8:12-17

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs A Hawksley

- 22 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION CW - Pett Level  
 CELEBRANT - Canon Keith Pound  
 READER/SIDESPERSON - Mrs A Hawksley - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs M Parsons

- 9.30am MORNING WORSHIP - Pett  
 LEADER - Miss M Deasy  
 PRAYERS - Mrs F Taylor  
 SIDESPERSON - Mrs D Goodsell  
 READERS - to be arranged

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs M Parsons

- 29 BENEFICE COMMUNION - 10.30am - Pett  
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Helen Patten  
 INTERCESSIONS - Mrs A Hawksley  
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs D Goodsell, Mrs K Jury  
 SERVER - Miss M Deasy  
 READERS - Old Testament - Fairlight (to be confirmed)  
 - New Testament - Guestling (to be confirmed)

Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack

**SUNDAY SERVICES in Fairlight**

Sunday 1 June - Sunday after Ascension  
 8.00am Holy Communion - Bernard Crosby  
 10.30am Family Service - Bernard Crosby

Sunday 8 June - Pentecost  
 10.30am Morning Prayer - Ken Holmes  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer - Bernard Crosby

Sunday 15 June - Trinity  
 8.00am Holy Communion - Bernard Crosby  
 10.30am Parish Communion - Bernard Crosby  
 6.30pm Praise & Worship, St Peter's

Sunday 22 June - First Sunday after Trinity  
 10.30am Morning Prayer - Ken Holmes  
 6.30pm Holy Communion - Humphrey Newman

Sunday 29 June - Second after Trinity  
 10.30am United Benefice Communion at Pett

Sunday 6 July - Third Sunday after Trinity  
 8.00am Holy Communion, St Peter's - Bernard Crosby  
 10.30am Family Service - Bernard Crosby



**BENEFICE BIBLE STUDIES**

These will be held at St Peter's, Waites Lane this summer. The series of six studies will be the Psalms and will be led by Bernard Crosby.

Week One	'Overview - Poetry & Hymns'	
	Tuesday 29 July	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 30 July	7.30-9.00pm
Week Two	'Christ in the Psalms'	
	Tuesday 5 August	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 6 August	7.30-9.00pm
Week Three	'Penitential Psalms'	
	Tuesday 12 August	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 13 August	7.30-9.00pm
Week Four	'Wisdom Psalms'	
	Tuesday 19 August	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 20 August	7.30-9.00pm
Week Five	'Cries for Vengeance'	
	Tuesday 26 August	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 27 August	7.30-9.00pm
Week Six	'Processional Psalms'	
	Tuesday 2 September	2.30-4.00pm
	Wednesday 3 September	7.30-9.00pm

Psalms express the whole range of human feeling and experience, from dark depression to exuberant joy. They are rooted in particular circumstances, yet they are timeless. They continue to speak to us today because they reflect the same human emotions and needs. We are still puzzled by the same problems of life. We find the dogged faith and depth of love for God both a tonic and a rebuke.

**FLICKS IN THE VILLAGE**

Well summer is fast approaching and attendance at our afternoon performances has been falling. It seems that the general consensus of our members is that they would prefer to be out in their gardens rather than attend matinee performances. We are, therefore, suspending all afternoon performances until September. We will, of course, continue with the evening showings and hopefully some of our keen Alan Titchmarshes may wish to hang up their trowels and join us at 7.30pm.

Our 5 June film will be "**My Big Fat Greek Wedding**" starring Nia Vardolos, John Corbett, Laine Kazan and Michael Constantine. It is not surprising that this film grew more popular over the course of its US theatre release (whereas most blockbusters open big and then drop precipitously). Not only does it have believable situations and engaging characters, but these characters look like human beings instead of plastic movie stars. The result is the very accessible tale of a Greek-American (whose family sees her over the hill at 30) who falls for a WASPy guy named Ian and then has to endure the outrage, doubt and ultimate acceptance of her deeply ethnically-centred family.

With regard to 3 July, we intend to show the latest James Bond film "**Die Another Day**" but more about this in next month's magazine.

Do not forget, if you wish to join Flicks or require any further information or wish to help with the work of the Society, please contact me on 813047 or email [pettbus@btinternet.com](mailto:pettbus@btinternet.com). Alternatively collect a membership form from Phil at the Butcher's Shop, Pett Road

Christ Saint

Copy for the July magazine should be sent to Frances Taylor, Summer Hayes, Pett Road, Pett, Hastings TN35 4JG, telephone 813437, by Wednesday 18 June please.



**GUESTLING FLOWER FESTIVAL** - no offers of help have been received to help with the shopping and setting up of the catering at Guestling Flower Festival. This is a very important but easy part of the festival, particularly if two or three people work together on it. Please give it your consideration as the future of the festival is in doubt without help of this nature.

Rosemary Gainsbury 812254

**CHORAL EVENSONG** will be held at Guestling Church on 29 June at 6.00pm. Led by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity and St Columba Churches, Fareham and directed by Hazel Ricketts (nee Gainsbury). Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Rosemary Gainsbury

**PETT CHURCH FETE** - will be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 21 June from 2.00-4.00pm. If you are able to contribute prizes for the raffle, tombola, hoopla or items for the stalls, cakes, china, glass, bric-a-brac, garden produce, groceries, books or plants, all will be very much appreciated. Please contact 812443. Look forward to seeing you on the day.

**PETT WI** - In June we will be joined by Chris Saint who not only organises the village Flicks but is also a magistrate and a parish councillor. Be prepared, we have got to put on our legal thinking hats and do some work! Visitors welcome. 2.30pm on 20 June.

**PETT GARDEN CLUB** - John Kemp, our old friend from Sedlescombe, is coming once again on Tuesday 10 June at 7.30pm to tell us how to have a perfect lawn. Last month Dr Hollman fascinated the members when he told us of the herb garden right in the City of London belonging to the Livery Company of Grocers. Thank you Arthur.

**PETT FLOWER SHOW** - the annual Flower Show takes place in July. The committee, as usual, is already working hard towards the success of the show but more help is needed. Would you give a prize for one of the many stalls or could you give your time and effort to help on the day?

Evelyn Darnell

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the Farm Africa coffee morning - a rewarding £90 was raised. Well done to Tim and Anne for completing the London Marathon - a tremendous achievement.

Ali Hudson

**MANY THANKS** to the ladies of the Pett Flower Rota who made the church look so beautiful for Easter.

L.H.

**DOG WALKERS** please do not let your dogs foul in the garden at the rear of the village hall as this is a young children's play area.

Sally Corps, Pett Playgroup

**JUBILEE TAPESTRY** - although this has been hanging in the Village Hall since January, it has never been officially 'unveiled'. It is high time that appreciative thanks, public acknowledgement and congratulations be given to:

Rita Akehurst, Sue Baker, Jeanette Barden, Pauline Barker, Allison Brignall, Jean Broscheit, Lynne Brown, Pauline Brown, Gillian Buttle, Julie Buttle-Ripley, Eve Button, Marilyn Coppins, Georgina and Evelyn Darnell, Deidre Dean, Joyce Elliott, Phyllis Gerrelli, Valerie Gill, Joan Glazier, Irene Goodsell, Elizabeth Greenfield, Sharon Harden, Christine Harris, Betty Harknell, Helen Hayler, Patricia Hindson, Catherine Hollman, Ali Hudson, Virginia Jackson, Jo Johnson, Kay Jury, Carol Knight, Sarah Masters-Stone, Janet Mears, Daphne Message, Margaret Newton, Cathy Norris, Jean Osborne, Rosemary Osborn, Rachael Pennington, Sheila Pearson, Dotty Sage, Jenny Solley, Ray Taylor, Peggy Trinder, Christine Turner, Muriel Turner, Charlotte and Joan Zeepvat and Donna Gilbert.

#### **PETT PUZZLE "2003" - (PAYMENT IN PIGS)**

Its "Pett Puzzle" time again! Yes, once again it's time to combine a little fun with some 'money raising' for the Church Fete. This year Puzzles 'A' and 'B' are about Pett in the year 1103. There were only four dwellings here in those days and the residents had to pay tax to the local baron in the form of pigs. To meet the tax demand the four villeins stole pigs from each other (they were very naughty in those days!). In Puzzle 'A' - a lovely walk around the village - you are asked to follow the baron and his men round the tiny hamlet as they collected the tax, answering questions on the way. When you have answered them correctly you will be able to work out the name of the Baron. Puzzle 'B' - a simple problem to solve at home - asks you to find which villein lived at which dwelling, the name of each dwelling and how many pigs each man had stolen from him.

The puzzles are on sale from the beginning of June and throughout June, July and August. Each puzzle costs £1 and is available from: The Butchers Shop, Country Stores, Pett Post Office, 'The Two Sawyers', Norris Upholsterers, 'The Royal Oak', Stella Maris, Pett Level and J Taylor, Paxstead, Pett Road. The first three correct solutions (from either Puzzle 'A' or 'B') drawn from a hat after the first Parish Church service in September will be the winners who will receive £10, £5 and £2 respectively. All monies raised from the sale of the puzzles go towards the proceeds of the Church Summer Fete.

*Why not have a go at both puzzles and have two chance of winning the first prize!*  
**EASY TO DO - FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - GO ON, HAVE A GO!**

J Taylor



## PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PAST

### From the Pett Parish Magazine - June 1915 - Diocesan Inspection

The annual examination of Religious Instruction in our Daily School was held on Wednesday, May 19th at 9.45 by the Rev R B Jameson. He says, "The Religious work continues to be carefully taught in both Divisions, the Rector taking a regular part. In the Upper Class the greater part of the syllabus has been covered, and the lessons from the Catechism and Holy Scripture have been reverently explained. Some answers were thoughtfully given ... The younger children are kindly and successfully taught and trained. The Old Testament narratives were well known and a simple explanation has been given of the early portion of the Catechism. The written work was carefully done.

The following obtained certificates: Edith Beeching, Sylvia Beeney, Frank Bignell, Ada Butler, Willie Cloke, Winifred Cloke, John Healey, Dulcie Hills, Ivy Hill and Olive Osborne. In the Infant School, Certificates were obtained by: John Beeching, Kathleen Cloke, Leonard Fleet, Marjorie Foster, Edwin Gates and Marjorie Hills. Reward Cards were received by: Dorothy Beeching, Gladys Cloke, John Harman, Grace Knewstubb, Caspar Knewstubb, Millie Osborne and Robert Osborne.

### ASCENSION DAY

Was wet and not as well kept as it should be, still there were a few who kept the Coronation Day of the King of Kings and we look forward to a greater increase as years roll by. The Festival of the Holy Spirit followed and with thankfulness we record an increase of Communicants and the greatest number, over 50 at the three Celebrations.

The Monday in Whitsun Week saw a great social event in our Parish, the wedding of two of our choir, Thomas C Colegate and Maude Alice Colegate. It was a Choral Wedding and attracted many who came to see the blessing of the Church pronounced on two willing workers for God and His Church.

### NOW THERE'S A THING ...

If we could shrink the earth's population to the size of a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following. There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 8 Africans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere both North and South. 52 would be female, 48 would be male. 70 would be non-white, 30 would be white. 70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian. 89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual. 6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth, and all 6 would be from the United States. 80 would live in substantial housing but 70 would be unable to read and 50 would suffer from malnutrition. 1 would be near death, 1 would be near birth. 1, yes only 1, would have a college education and 1 would own a computer.

From "FOCUS" the parish magazine of John Keble Church, Mill Hill

## THE 2003 MAY DAY LOAF WALK FOR "PROJECT SARAH"

Ken Gill (Pett), Ian Streeter (Fairlight) and Frank Rowson and his dawg, Thistle, of NFA successfully completed the 21-mile sponsored walk on May Day. Thistle probably completed 42 miles as she criss-crossed the fields and route. She had a wonderful time and I can imagine her that evening lying in her basket, legs twitching and emitting little woofs as she relived the escapades of the day's adventures. It was a splendid, blessed day and wonderful to be in the countryside with the blue-belled woods, the green trees with all their new foliage of wonderful new shades, the animals, birds and all the magical colours and benefits of Spring. The miles went quickly (much faster for Frank whose "little" legs seem to do 5 paces to my 2!) and we completed the course in a little over 7 hours walking. The bonus, apart from the cash raised, was that we all felt good next day.

I would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored us with cash and in their kind words and support from Pett, Fairlight, Guestling and, indeed, from other areas. I would particularly like to thank Tony in Pett PO, who promoted my sponsorship and collected the monies. It was a great help and has saved me much time and effort. Although I'm not sure of the final total raised, I do have donations paid or promised totalling £180 (Frank, I understand, also has a similar sum) or more. We are really most grateful to you all and I know this money will be thankfully received and will go towards providing much needed support in S. India, to hundreds of the world's most deprived children allowing them to have a future which we, sometimes, are apt and fortunate enough to take for granted. Once again, very many thanks to you all and God bless. Ken, Ian, Frank and Thistle ... woof, woof!

## ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE OPEN GARDEN SCHEME 2003

The Open Gardens raise significant funds for the Hospice each year and also give pleasure to many visitors. The Hospice is always in need of volunteers in many areas within the Hospice, the Hospice Shops and St Augustine's Nursing Home. Readers are invited to phone Mrs Andrea Garrick, Voluntary Services Coordinator, to find out about the vital work of volunteers throughout the organisation and the ways in which they could help the Hospice to continue to serve those in need of Hospice care in the Hastings/Rother areas. Andrea can be contacted on 01424 445177.

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| 1 June  | (Sunday) Rye Garden Safari - Three Playden Gardens |
| 3 June  | Preachers, Ewhurst Green                           |
| 10 June | Boarsney, Salehurst                                |
| 17 June | King John's Lodge, Sheepstreet Lane, Etchingham    |
| 24 June | Thegns House and Quarry House, Telham Lane, Battle |



### NATURE NOTES

I was sitting under a gorse bush, sheltering from the bitter wind and watching a big bank of purple cloud build up over Icklesham. A rabbit came lolloping out of the scrub and moved slowly passed me. At one point it was no more than a yard from my wellies. It looked perfectly healthy but certainly had no awareness of my presence. I wondered whether I smelt so "sheepy" as to be unrecognisable as a human.

On 18 April I not only heard the cuckoo but also saw it as it flew low across the road at the top of Chick Hill. The following day I saw a swallow, which as we all know doesn't make a summer, and sure enough it turned bitterly cold with an arctic wind!

The wild cherry trees have been spectacular this year, totally covered with white flowers. The bark is attractive too, being a rich chestnut brown with horizontal stripes. Another plant which has done exceptionally well, though much less welcome, is the Alexanders, which you can see growing rampantly along the verges all the way from Pett Level to the Royal Oak. According to the books it is edible, but the smell is enough to put me off. Perhaps it has its fans, but I put it in the same category as Ground Elder and Goosegrass. A plant which is certainly edible is garlic mustard, which also grows along the verges, and makes a tasty addition to salads. As its name implies, the leaves taste quite strongly of garlic.

I know I'm not the only one to be irritated by the call of the Collared Dove. To me it sounds like "Raphael is dead!" and when it has been repeated over and over for an hour or more I tend to wish the same fate on the bird. Visually they are attractive birds who would be welcome visitors to my garden if they would just stop mourning "Raphael".

A friend has her fishpond netted over to prevent the heron taking her goldfish. The netting is only about 2' above the water, so my friend was somewhat surprised to see two mallard ducks swimming happily about beneath it. She suggested to them that it was not a very safe place to be and they swam calmly to the edge and climbed out through a gap where the netting didn't quite cover the irises. They then toddled off across the lawn in line astern and in no particular hurry. I thought it was especially interesting that they were sensible enough not to fly up when discovered, as had they done so they would assuredly have been entangled in the net.

Sunday 4 May was a beautiful day. I went to Warehorne on the marsh with some friends and we heard two nightingales singing. It was about 3.00pm and they had a background accompaniment of blackbirds, chaffinches and a willow warbler. The previous day I had been admiring big fat spikes of Early Purple Orchids in a local wood. Aren't we lucky to live in this beautiful area?

June is named for Juno, the supreme goddess and the wife of Jupiter. The Roman Jupiter is the equivalent of the Greek Zeus, chief of all the gods.

Avril Thurley

### LUNSFORD FARM DIARY

Extracts from my grandfather's diary for May 1907.

"Thursday 2nd - horrible day, heavy rain, intensely cold. Men working in coats and gloves. Carter, after delay by weather, carting Pett Barn Field. Afternoon ploughing up waste building land. (*The houses had just been built along Pett Road East.*) Mr Cooke Pett Barn Field all day. Fred & Mr Cox spudding. Self fencing in marsh."

"Friday 3rd" - Carter morning carting PBF, afternoon ploughing building land. Will Cooke all day carting PBF. Fred fencing end of towpath & spudding. Mr Cox (*spudding*) thistles in Ellas Brook. Turned 10 beasts (*cattle*) to Francom."

"Monday 6th - Morning, Carter, boy, Mr Cooke & Joe carting PBF. Fred & Mr Cox (*spudding*) thistles. Afternoon planted 6 rows potatoes. Put 8 ewes & 8 lambs to Coneybanks. Put 6 New Lodge calves to colts marsh."

"Tuesday 7th - All hands planted potatoes (*Dalmeny Beauties*) till noon, then carting etc. Self Lewes."

"Friday 10th - All hands planted 21 rows Dalmeny Beauties. Turned 7 calves to Poor field. Regg got up calf from Mr Field."

"Tuesday 14th - Heavy rain 6.30 to 8, thundery and close. Carter carting to PBF. Joe & Will & 2 horses took about 11/4 tons boards etc to Mr Small at Ore, & loaded home dung from Weston to PBF. Put Wakeham & Wiltshire heifers to Toot, & remaining 5 to Catstail. Put 5 Bean Lodge yearlings (*cattle*) to new ground."

"Thursday 16th - Carter started to plough turnip ground in PBF. Fred, Mr Cox & Joe spudding in afternoon. Joe morning filling in cart tracks in meadows. Mr Cooke started to hoe PBF beans second time. Kit foaled, colt foal, white hind feet."

"Friday 17th - Carter & Mr Cooke ploughing PBF. Fred peas. Boy pulling kelk (*charlock*). Mr Cox thistles. Self odd fencing. Regg garden. Joe to Catsfield for sprayer."



"Saturday 18th - Joe & man from Battle spraying kelp in Eastlands. In afternoon rolled ploughed ground in Eastlands, Carter harrowed after. Fred finished pea hoeing."

"Sunday 19th - Extremely cold day, heavy storms of frozen hail."

"Monday 20th - Dreadfully cold morning, dry till noon, then heavy rain alternating with heavy falls of frozen hail as large as peas & lying on ground most of afternoon. Carter PBF. Joe spudding. Mr Cox off. Fred hoeing mangels. Regg and self put 4 (ewes with lambs) to Coneybanks & 5 to Toot."

"Thursday 23rd - Carter PBF. Fred mangels. Joe carting to Budds heap. Self to Chatham."

"Friday 24th - Carter took load scaffolding to Ore for Mr Small, loaded back 24cwt superphosphate ... Self at academy."

"Saturday 25th - Carter PBF, Joe carting. Kit weak. Self Hatfield."

"Tuesday 28th - ... Darling died." (*One of the horses.*)

Rain or hail was recorded on 14 days, and it was very cold on 12 days.

Andrew R Dunlop

### SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

An herbaceous border is a lodger who is fond of greens.

The Three Wise Men brought gifts of gold, Frankenstein and myrrh.

Having many wives is called polygamy. Having one is called monotony.

The Black Prince's father was Old King Cole.

Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

A skeleton is a man with his inside outside and his outside off.

### ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPICE

#### FUND-RAISING CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

#### June

- 1 Rye Garden Safari - 3 Playden Gardens
- 1 East to West Challenge - 84 miles in 5 days - to join/sponsor call 717968
- 4 Bingo 2.00-4.00pm - AEC
- 7 Coffee Morning 10.30am - AEC
- 7 Whist Drive - 7.30pm - Northiam Village Hall
- 7 Charities Fair - Horntye, Bohemia Road, St Leonards on Sea
- 11 Bingo 2.00-4.00pm - AEC
- 14 Flag Day throughout Hospice catchment area
- 14 Sponsored Walk - Sara Lee Centre
- 19 - 22 Floral Carpet - St Thomas' Church, St Leonards on Sea
- 20 Floral Carpet Celebration Concert - St Thomas' Church
- 20 Yellow Day Appeal - fund-raising by local schools
- 21 Opera Gala Concert 7.30pm - St John's Church, Revensey Road, St Leonards on Sea
- 25 Bingo 2.00-4.00pm - AEC
- 28 Coffee Morning 10.00am - Northiam Village Hall



# NORMAL SUNDAY SERVICES

## GUESTLING (ALL AT 11 AM)

1st Sunday - Matins  
2nd Sunday - Parish Communion  
3rd Sunday - Family Service  
4th Sunday - Parish Communion  
5th Sunday

## PETT

9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion  
9.30 a.m. - Family Service  
9.30 a.m. - Parish Communion  
9.30 a.m. - Matins & Address

## SHARED BENEFICE SERVICE

PETT LEVEL - Holy Communion

8.00 a.m. - 2nd & 4th Sunday

## GUESTLING

CHURCHWARDENS  
Mrs M Barnett - 754974  
Mr K Tytherleigh - 751516

SECRETARY  
Miss J M Groves - 813341

TREASURER  
Mr K Tytherleigh - 751516

FREE WILL OFFERING  
Mrs K Greenwood - 812790

ELECTORAL ROLL  
Mrs B Wicking - 438027

DEPUTY CHURCH WARDEN  
Mr J Jury - 812584

ORGANIST & CHOIR  
Mr J Springford - 830200

DEANERY SYNOD  
Mr S Challacombe

## CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCHWARDENS  
Mr J Taylor - 814674  
Miss P M Deasy

SECRETARY  
Mrs F Taylor - 813437

TREASURER  
Mrs A Hawksley - 812705

STEWARDSHIP RECORDER  
Mrs A Hawksley - 812705

ELECTORAL ROLL  
Mrs B Darnell

ORGANIST & CHOIR  
Mrs J Medlock - 812173

JUNIOR CHOIR AND CLUB  
Mrs B Greenfield - 813370

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