

July 1996

PARISH NEWS

CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

I write this letter as I have just enjoyed the BAPTISM RENEWAL and SUNDAY SCHOOL REUNION service at St Andrew's Church, Fairlight following a happy Family Communion at St Laurence in the morning. I look forward to conducting the SEA SUNDAY Family Service at Pett this month on 14 July. The themes that have come to us for these occasions remind us of the importance of children in the life of our Church.

First Importance

Jesus was asked who was the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. He took a child and said "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven". Sadly this seems hardly reflected in many village churches. The world of the young is very different from the traditional historic style of many Anglican Churches. When efforts are made to include the young and make it easy for them to come, we find older members withdrawing themselves, offended at newer hymns and forms of worship. I am not sure that that attitude would win the approval of our Lord. He said "Whoever welcomes a little child welcomes me".

Constant effort

Jesus told a story about how important little ones are. He said "If a man had a hundred sheep and one wandered off, he will leave the ninety nine and go and look for the lost one. In the same way your Heavenly Father is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost." God leaves no stone "unturned" to find those who have gone astray. I believe that there should be the same application to win the children and their families to the life of the Church. The tide of change is "against" us. Therefore, it does demand extra effort and sensitivity to win families back to the life of the Church. I plead for a different ATTITUDE towards the young. Instead of having to overcome criticism and barriers there should be positive encouragement and support.

In YOUR programme

I look to ALL in our community to support children and I long to see ALL church members actively encouraging what we are trying to do. IF WE WANT TO PLEASE OUR LORD, children should be in our hearts and in our lives.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC HELP!

GUESTLING ROTAS - JULY 1996

7 July - MATINS - TRINITY 5 - PENTECOST 6 (Green)

PREACHER - Revd Derek Owen
FLOWERS - Mrs Greenwood, Mr Greenwood, Mrs Brooks
SIDESMEN - Mr Barnett, Mrs Breeds
READERS - Mr Barnett - 2 Samuel 12:1 - 18a
- Mr Tytherleigh - Acts 9:1 - 22

14 July - PARISH COMMUNION - TRINITY 6 - PENTECOST 7 - (Green)
(SEA SUNDAY)

PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Humphrey Newman
FLOWERS - Mrs Jennings, Mrs Perry, Mrs M Griffiths
SIDESMEN - Mrs Williams, Col Parks
ELEMENTS - Miss Groves, Mrs Betson
READERS - Lady Ashburnham - Deuteronomy 10:12 - 11 - 1
- Mrs Brooks - Romans 8:1 - 11

21 July - FAMILY COMMUNION - TRINITY 7 - PENTECOST 8 - (Green)

PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
FLOWERS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Groves, Mrs Smith
SIDESMEN - Young People
ELEMENTS - Young People
READERS - Mrs Wicking - Ezekiel 37:1 - 14
- Mrs Page - 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 13

28 July - PARISH COMMUNION - TRINITY 8 - PENTECOST 9 - (Green)

PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Derek Owen
FLOWERS - Mrs Pearson, Mrs Gill, Mrs Jagger
SIDESMEN - Miss Groves, Mrs Betson
ELEMENTS - Mrs Smith, Mrs Page
READERS - Mrs Smith - 1 Samuel 17:37 - 50
- Miss Groves - 2 Corinthians 6:3 - 10

PETT AND PETT LEVEL ROTA - JULY 1996

3 July - 11.00am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Revd Robin Balch

7 July - 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
INTERCESSIONS - Miss M Deasy
SIDESPERSONS - Mr J Greenfield, Mr J Underwood
SERVER - Mr J Taylor
READER - Mrs E Greenfield - Ephesians 4:17 - 32
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Miss M Deasy

14 July - 8.00am - HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Revd Derek Owen
READER/SIDESPERSON - Miss M Deasy - Romans 8:1 - 11
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs D Griffiths

10.30 am FAMILY SERVICE (Pett)
LED BY - Revd Robin Balch
PREACHER - Revd Derek Brice
SIDESPERSON - Mrs A Hawksley

21 July - 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Canon Michael Townroe/Revd Robin Balch
INTERCESSIONS - Mrs A Hawksley
SIDESPERSONS - Mr W Cooper, Mr W Slack
SERVER - Miss M Deasy
READER - Mr W Cooper - Romans 6:19 - 23
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack

28 July - 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Revd Derek Owen
READER/SIDESPERSON - Mrs A Hawksley - 2 Corinthians 6:3 - 10
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs A Hawksley

9.30 am MATINS (Pett)
LEADER/PREACHER - Canon Michael Townroe
SIDESPERSONS - Mrs K Jury, Mrs P Bowman
READERS - Mrs R Taylor - 2 Samuel 1:17 - 27
- Mr J Taylor - 1 Timothy 6:6 - 21

GEORGE JUDGE

We express our deep sympathies to George's wife of four weeks only. Dorothy, known better by her previous name of Mogford has lived for many years at the foot of Chick Hill.

George and Dorothy met some three years ago at the Royal British Legion after they had recently lost their spouses. An increasing friendship led to marriage earlier this year. A month previously the general feeling was that George was suffering from a trapped nerve in his back. It was a terrible shock for all concerned when it was realised how ill he was. George left two children, Steven and Carol, and five grandchildren.

The service was held in Pett Church and supported by many friends from the Pett and District Branch of the Royal British Legion. After service in the RAF during the war George was General Manager for the British Shoe Corporation, and retired to Hastings some 13 years ago. He will be sadly missed.

THE LATE MR FRED BOTTRIL SMITH - A letter dated in May this year came to John Read from a Mr Lionel Smith, Fred's brother in Littlehampton. He writes "Last year Fred spent the winter in the Canary Islands. On returning in May last year he went into Charing Cross Hospital for an operation which went OK. He was making steady recovery but unfortunately had a very severe stroke from which he did not recover. He died on 10 June last year."

Lionel enclosed a copy of the funeral eulogy given by his (Fred's) niece. "Fred was always involved with the Church. He had been Churchwarden in Leicester, Chailey, Pett and Las Palmas. He was instrumental in setting up an Ecumenical Temple in Gran Canaria. He was a free mason and attained high honours. A lifetime of service with Inland Revenue, he eventually became Accountant and Comptroller General. He was president of the staff federation. He was made CBE in 1962. Among Fred's many interests was the theatre, not as an actor but as a committee member of various companies. He was a wonderful uncle and friend - loved by all who knew him."

We in Pett and Pett Level cannot pass Boulder Cottage without fond memories of his warm friendship and hospitality. His memory is certainly honoured here in Church and community, and in Pett Level Naturalists Society which he helped found.

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JULY - OUT AND ABOUT

- 2 7.30 pm DEANERY SYNOD - Eucharist at St Mary's, Rye
- 3 St Thomas
11.00 am Communion at Pett Level (open to any in Pett and Guestling)
- 5 7.30 pm Pett Parochial Church Council
- 6 2.00 pm Wedding of Shane Barnard and Jane Whiteman at St Laurence, Guestling
- 11 7.00 pm HASTINGS OPERATIC SOCIETY hold a concert at St Laurence, Guestling
- 14 10.30 am SEA SUNDAY SPECIAL at Pett . Parade for Uniform Organisations.
Baptism of Benjamin Clifton of Gatehurst Cottage
Preacher - Derek Brice - Methodist Minister
Dedication of the Pett Inshore Rescue Boat
Retiring offering for Missions to Seamen
- Garden party at Hillcrest, Eight Acre Lane, Three Oaks
- 20 2.00 pm PETT CHURCH FETE at the RECTORY
Please support this important event
- 27 PETT FLOWER SHOW (recreation ground)
(Robin and Eileen's daughter Jenny marries today in Sheffield)

FAIRLIGHT - 150th Anniversary of the present St Andrew's

- 5 - 7 FLOWER FESTIVAL
- 5 - 6 Church open 10.00 am - 6.00 pm
- 6 7.30 pm CONCERT by the DAYSPRING GOSPEL SINGERS
Programmes at the door £2.00
- 7 6.30 pm Festival of Praise and Thanksgiving
- 20 11.00 am - 3.00 pm GARDEN PARTY at "Reddings", Broadway.

PETT PUZZLE 1996

As an additional "money raiser" for the Pett Church Summer fete, you have the opportunity to purchase the Pett Puzzle. These are two puzzles, price £1.00 each; one for those who like walking through the lovely local countryside and one that can be done at home. Copies of both puzzles can be obtained during July, August and the first week of September from The Butchers Shop, Country Stores, the Post Office, Norris Upholsterers, Pett Level Market Stores and J Taylor (Paxstead, Pett Road). You can, of course, buy both puzzles and have two chances of winning either the £10.00, £5.00 or £2.00 prize. The names of those with correct solutions will be placed in a hat and the winners of the cash prizes will be the first three names drawn out during the Gift Weekend in September.

Both puzzles this year are about the Great Brunhilde - second cousin twice removed of the famous Queen Boudicca and a fearsome commander of the Pett warriors of AD96. The action takes place against the IVth Roman Legion around the crest of a hill outside Hastings and concerns the crafty spy Baldric. The puzzles are quite easy to do and should be fun. By the way, Brunhilde was the ancestor of a well known Pett person who may (or may not) have inherited some of the character of her predecessor!!

Do have a go, enjoy yourself and help raise funds for the Church at the same time.

John Taylor

SEA SUNDAY - 14 JULY

We depend on seafarers to bring us many necessities such as food, fuel and clothing, as well as to carry the goods we export to other countries. But as ships are constantly on the move and only make news when they are launched, wrecked on our coastline, or sink with massive loss of life, seafarers are easily forgotten. Sea Sunday is the special day when we are asked to remember and pray for these people. To cut costs, crews are constantly being reduced in size which means longer hours and greater stress for those that remain. The search for cheaper seafarers has resulted in more mixed-nationality, mixed-language crews, bringing with them problems of communication and fewer opportunities for social contact. And in a world where time is money, periods in port are reduced to a minimum.

In the best of circumstances seafarers spend long periods isolated at sea, away from their homes and families and get little time in port for rest and recreation. The Missions to Seamen has been caring for seafarers of all races and creeds for 140 years. Its chaplains and staff are at work in some 300 ports throughout the world.

With the help of your prayers and support on Sea Sunday this caring work is carried out in Christ's name throughout the year.

ST LAURENCE DIARY - JULY 1996

- 2 Deanery Synod meeting
 3 St Thomas
 6 2.00 pm Three Oaks Annual Fete in Three Oaks Village Hall grounds
 Gardening Club Sweet Pea & Rose Show at Fete
 Section 1, 2 & 3 items to Village Hall by noon
 7 11.00 am - Matins - Trinity 5 - Pentecost 6 - Revd Derek Owen
 8 7.30 pm Guestling Parish Council meets at Guestling Village Hall
 11 7.30 pm Hastings Opera Society Concert at St Laurence Church
 14 11.00 am Parish Communion - Trinity 6 - Pentecost 7 - Sea Sunday
 Revd Humphrey Newman
 (pm Ken and Doreen's garden party)
 21 11.00 am Family Communion Rite A - Trinity 7 - Pentecost 8
 Revd Robin Balch - (Garden Party reserve date)
 24 7.30 pm Three Oaks Gardening Club at Three Oaks Village Hall
 Dr Arthur Hollman speaks on 'Our Garden at Chick Hill'
 25 St James
 28 11.00am Parish Communion - Trinity 8 - Pentecost 9 Revd Derek Owen

Keep Fit classes closed for the summer.

THREE OAKS WI by kind invitation of Miss P Home & Mrs M Horton will meet at their home on 11 July at 2.15 pm.

A SUMMER CONCERT - Hastings Opera will sing opera and operetta favourites at Guestling Church on Thursday 11 July at 7.30 pm. Proceeds from this special entertainment will aid church funds. Admission by programme, £3.50, to include coffee/tea. (Children under 16 - £1.00). Programmes can be obtained at the church or from Joyce Groves (813341). Early application is recommended.

GUESTLING PCC - the next meeting will be on Thursday 18 July at 7.30 pm at the Rectory. Our apologies to Mrs Betson whose name was omitted from the PCC list of elected members last month. Welcome aboard Monika.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS AT GUESTLING CHURCH 1996/97

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| 1996 | 14 July | Missions to Seamen |
| | 8 September | St Michael's Hospice |
| | 13 October | Church Missionary Society |
| | Harvest | Save the Children |
| | 10 November | Royal British Legion |
| | 8 December | Bible Society |
| | Carol service | Diocesan Family Social Work |
| 1997 | 12 January | The Leprosy Mission |

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| 9 February | St Luke's Hospital |
| 9 March | Belarussian Appeal |
| 13 April | Church Pastoral Aid Society |
| 8 June | Church Army |
| | (None in May and August) |

MANY THANKS to all who helped with Christian Aid in both Pett and Guestling by collecting and at the coffee morning. The collection in Pett raised £393.64 plus a church donation of £10.00 and at Guestling £170.01 with some collections still to be counted. The coffee morning raised £151.00. This could not be achieved without your help.

Ray Taylor, Rosemary Gainsbury

PETT FETE - At the Rectory on Saturday 20 July from 2 - 4 pm. If wet, in the Village Hall. 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, jewellery, clothing or plants - all will be very much appreciated. Please contact on 812443. Thank you.

FLOWER SHOW AND FETE - Saturday 27 July

Pett & District Horticultural Society are holding their annual Flower Show & Fete on Saturday 27 July at Pett Recreation Ground commencing at 2.00 pm. Children's fancy dress at 2.15 pm and children's sports at 3.00 pm. Teas and lots of side shows including a bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, bottle stall, plants, skittles and coconut shy etc. Free car parking. We would be most grateful for the following:

- Plants for the plant stall, cakes for the tea tent
- Bottles for the bottle stall, items for the tombola

If there is anyone who would like to help in any way, please ring the Secretary on 812370.

PETT ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION - The exhibition held in March was deemed to have been a great success, and several people have asked whether it will become a regular event. We have, therefore, decided to hold another exhibition in three years, to give you all something to look forward to! We have taken on board the constructive criticisms and good ideas so freely offered, and hope to make the next event even better. In the meantime, we would like to thank all those who exhibited such beautiful handiwork, and also all who supported the event by attending. We look forward to seeing you all again in March 1999.

Terry Cox, Evelyn Darnell, Lorna Hogan, Avril Thurley

MRS JACQUI LAIT MP - will be holding a surgery in Pett on Friday 2 August. Please ring 01424 423110 for an appointment.

PETT TENNIS CLUB - There will be a Family and Members Day on Sunday 7 July from 10.00am onwards, weather permitting. Bring a picnic lunch and come and play some tennis.

PETT WI - On 19 July at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall one of our members, Mrs Joan Zeepvat, will give us what should be an interesting and amusing talk entitled 'Going Potty'.

PETT GARDEN CLUB - No meeting in July or August, but please offer your time and talents at the Flower Show on 27 July. All help gratefully received. Contact the Secretary on 812370.

PETT CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES

6 - Saturday - Hastings 3rd - Home - 2.00 pm - League
 7 - Sunday - Ore - Home - 2.30 pm - Friendly
 13 - Saturday - Beaulieu - Home - 2.00 pm - League
 14 - Sunday - Frant - Away - 2.30 pm - Friendly
 20 - Saturday - Guestling Old Hastings - Away - 2.00 pm - League
 21 - Sunday - Walker Martineau - Home - 2.30 pm - Friendly
 27 - Saturday - Rotherfield - Away - 2.00 pm - League
 28 - Sunday

ANGEL VOICES - We learn that some of the choir boys will again be coming to spend part of their summer holiday at Winchelsea, and we hope to hear them sing in Pett Church - look out for posters in July.

PETT FLOWER ROTA

7 July - Mrs Medlock, Mrs Grundy
 14 July - Mrs Jury, Mrs Hogan
 21 July - Mrs Carr, Mrs Ainsworth
 28 July - Mrs Hickman, Mrs Moir

Copy for Guestling for the August/September magazine to Mr D Griffiths, Sunnyside, Eight Acre Lane, Three Oaks and copy for Pett to Frances Taylor, Summer Hayes, Pett, tel: 813437 by 12 July please.

THE DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER

HOLY CROSS CELEBRATIONS - 14 & 15 SEPTEMBER

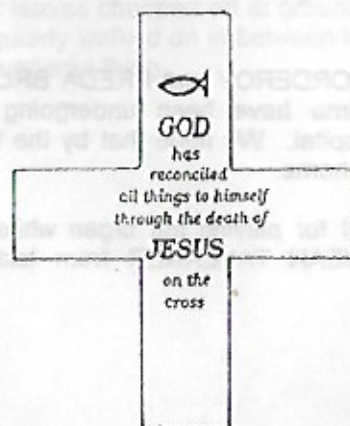
The theme of the celebration each September is about exaltation based very much on the view of the Cross contained in John's Gospel. Holy Cross day provides an opportunity for us to focus on the joy of our salvation won by the death of Christ on the Cross, a theme which, although implicit in our Good Friday celebration, is not in the front of our minds as we celebrate the death and passion of our Lord.

In the Chichester Diocese Holy Cross time is seen as a diocesan celebration of Christian witness and commitment. In 1992 our theme was to Glory in the Cross of Christ. This year it is to celebrate our Unity at the Cross of Christ.

Every church in our diocese is being asked to include in their main act of worship on Sunday 15 September an act of commitment to unity with God and with all those called into his service. A special prayer card has been produced and everyone present in church on 15 September will receive one.

To continue the theme of unity, a wooden cross has been commissioned by the diocese for people to display in their homes. A sample cross is displayed at the back of the church and if you would like to purchase one please place your name on the list. The challenge is that we place a cross in 5000 homes across the whole of Sussex. The cross comes with a few prayer cards for you to have at home to hand to any visitors who express interest. Also included with the cross are some simple orders of service to encourage you to pray at home. It is by prayer that we deepen our unity with God who, by the power of his Spirit, shapes and forms us into the image and likeness of his Son.

Please watch out for further details of this diocesan celebration.



RECORDED IN THE REGISTERSBurial of Ashes in Pett Churchyard

29 June - Cecil Reginald Aldred late of High Elms Farm

Funeral at Pett Parish Church

3 June - James George Albert Judge (81 years)

4 Willow End, Hastings

(This was followed by a service at Hastings Crematorium)

Thanksgiving for Childbirth and Blessing

1 June - Katharine Elizabeth Thubron Stainsby

9 Doleham Cottages, Guestling

held at St Laurence Church

Marriage at St Laurence Church, Guestling

22 June - Mark David Archer and Tracy Apps

(Our warm congratulations to the happy pair and best wishes for their future life together)

CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrated last month the GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of SIR DENNY AND LADY MARY ASHBURNHAM. We are thrilled that they have reached this significant milestone, and we wish them health and blessing for many more years together. The Church at Guestling were able to send them a card signed by many of the congregation. Sir Denny celebrated his 80th birthday in March - it has been a very memorable year for the Ashburnhams.

CONGRATULATIONS also to SHANE BARNARD and JANE WHITEMAN who marry at St Laurence on 6 July. We hope that they have a lovely day, and enjoy a long and happy marriage together.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember both NANCY CORDEROY and FREDA BROADHURST in our prayers, who at the same time have been undergoing hip replacement operations in the Conquest Hospital. We hope that by the time you read this they will be well on the mend at home.

Our thanks to JOAN BARRON for playing the organ while Nancy has been away. Friend and organist JEAN TAVERNER from Icklesham has been available for the weddings.

NATURE NOTES

The rabbits have been devastating my garden, and I couldn't find out how they were getting in. Then I surprised a young rabbit making a meal of my thrift flowers, and was able to watch him make his getaway. He went straight through the wire fence without pausing; the mesh size is 2" x 4". Rather than go all round again with rabbit wire, I am resolved to grow only those plants which rabbits find unpalatable.

A friend has recounted a delightful tale of his blackbird feeding its baby. The adult managed to cling onto a lump of fat suspended from a wire, and pecked off bits for his offspring. Every so often the baby jumped into the air, trying in vain to reach the hanging fat. Another friend has a woodpecker who taps on the kitchen window when the nutbag is empty. Whoever coined the expression 'bird-brained' obviously knew little about birds.

My best sighting this month was in Essex while I was visiting my brother. We were walking along the Backwaters, near Clacton, when a short-eared owl flew past very close to us. We had a super view of him as he flew across the mudflats, ignoring the mob of blackheaded gulls who shouted insults at him. We also saw lots of eels in the shallow water, looking like mini Lock Ness Monsters as they showed briefly above the surface.

So often we pass by the most remarkable things without giving them a thought. As I strimmed the tops off the weeds coming through the pavement outside Fernleigh Cottage, it occurred to me that I've been doing the same thing now for eight years - and still they keep coming up. How do those soft green shoots push up through the tarmac in the first place? And having done so, how do they stand having their leaves chopped off at ground level every single week, not to mention being regularly walked on in between times? The sheer persistence of nature is a very wonderful thing.

Avril Thurley

PARISH PUMP - News from Pett Parish Council

Do you ever wonder what Parish Councils actually do? Are their workings a total mystery to you? With the Editor's permission, this column hopes to change all that.

For the last year your Council has been working towards the upgrading of the children's play area at the recreation ground. The aim is to lay safety surface under all the equipment, and to provide some more equipment suitable for very young children. These improvements are going to cost - would you believe - something like £11,000. June Barnes spent a lot of time applying for grants from various sources, and the Council now has £5,600 promised in grant aid, on condition that this amount is matched by local fundraising. Tim Jury, with a small committee of interested local mums and dads, has been looking at ways of raising money, and has come up with some really good ideas.

There is to be a raffle with super prizes: First prize will be a luxury weekend for two at a top-class country hotel; second prize will be a chauffeur-driven trip for two to Sedlescombe for a meal at Holmes House. Well worth winning, I'm sure you'll agree, so please be generous when a volunteer knocks at your door with a book of raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Party after the Flower Show, and the proceeds from the Party will also go to the playground fund. The Council is grateful to the Flower Show Committee for the use of the marquee.

Tim has also put in a lot of time obtaining quotes for the resurfacing work. It's not just a question of accepting the lowest quote willy-nilly; the standard of work and the quality of the surfacing material also have to be taken into account. The Council has now approved a quote, and phase 1 of the work should begin shortly.

I will keep you up to date with this in the next edition, and also tell you about some of the other things your Council does.

Avril Thurley (Clerk)

JULY 1996

'Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord'



A MODERN 'MAGNIFICAT'

ONE OF THE REAL casualties of the liturgical movement which has (rightly) established the Holy Communion Service as the principal (and in many cases the only) act of Sunday worship in the vast majority of churches up and down the land nowadays, is the great loss of the Services of Morning and Evening Prayer with their essentially Scriptural background of Psalms, and Canticles and Lessons. It is said that 'Good Pope John' was once asked what he admired most in the Anglican tradition and he replied promptly - 'Prayer Book Evensong'.

IT IS AT MATINS and Evensong that we rehearse the 'Gospel' Canticles of the Benedictus, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis so that the older generation knows them off by heart. Today there are all too many who have never even heard of them and are completely at a loss when one refers to them. This is why the hymn by Timothy Dudley-Smith (Bishop of Thetford until 1992) *'Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord'* is specially welcome. It is an essentially modern version of the Magnificat, inspired by the New English Bible, and as such has become well established as it deserves to be, though only written by the good Bishop in 1965. John Betjeman said of it that he saw it as 'one of the few new hymns of recent years that could be commended' and most of us will agree with Sir John.

THE TUNE IS 'Woodlands' by Walter Greston (1877-1949) and has been called 'irresistible'. It is certainly very fine and has contributed not a little to the hymn's popularity.

*'Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice
Tender to me the promise of his word
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.'*

*Tell out my soul the greatness of his name
Make known his might the deeds his arm has done
His mercy sure from age to age the same
His holy name - the Lord the Mighty One.*

*Tell out my soul the greatness of his might
Power and dominion lay their glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.'*

FAVOURITE HYMNS

& THEIR STORIES

CANON PETER HARVEY



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 - H. Communion BCP

PETT

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

PETT LEVEL - Holy Communion

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

11.00 a.m. - 1st Wednesday in each month

GUESTLING

CHURCH OFFICERS

PETT

CHURCHWARDENS

Mrs M. Barnett - 754974
 Mr K. Tytherleigh - 751516

CHURCHWARDENS

Mrs A. Hawksley - 812705
 Miss P.M. Deasy

SECRETARY

Miss J.M. Groves - 813341

SECRETARY

Mrs K. Jury - 812537

TREASURER

Mr K. Tytherleigh - 751516

TREASURER

Mrs P.J. GERRELI - 812699

FREE WILL OFFERING

Mrs K. Greenwood - 812790

STEWARDSHIP RECORDER

Mrs P.J. Gerrelli - 812699

ELECTORAL ROLL

Mrs B. Wicking - 438027

ELECTORAL ROLL

Mr M. Plank - 812154

CHOIR MASTER

Mr K. Tytherleigh - 751516

ORGANIST & CHOIR

Mrs J. Medlock - 812173

JUNIOR CHOIR AND CLUB

Mrs E. Greenfield - 813370

ORGANIST

Miss H. Gainsbury

DEANERY SYNOD

Mr & Mrs Cooper

DEANERY SYNOD

Mr & Mrs D. Greenwood

Rev. Robin Balch (RECTOR), The Rectory, Pett - 813234
 Rev. Derek Owen (ASSISTANT), Church House, Waites Lane,
 Fairlight, Hastings - 813104.