



October, 1997

PARISH NEWS

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE

August brought home to us all the reality of the prayer in the Funeral Service, "In the midst of life we are in death". After the accident at the beginning of the month that Eileen and I were involved in, we were informed by Sussex Police that there are 100 fatalities on the roads of Sussex each year. After the loss in our own village of Pett and the death of Diana, Princess of Wales at the end of the month, followed by Mother Teresa's death, this has been a very sad time.

Tom Wright, Dean of Lichfield Cathedral, wrote a very helpful article recently in the Church Times. He asks "Why, then, all this public grief and how can we learn from it?" Aside from the obvious points of the suddenness, the violence and tragedy of Diana's death, coupled with her beauty, compassion and vulnerability, there are other things which seem to have been ignored.

One thing is that our society isn't good at grief. Funerals and cremations are often perfunctory, impersonal. Mourners often suppress the natural God given emotion of grief. As a result, many carry around grief which they don't know what to do with. **Diana gave a chance to express it.** Ironically it was all right to grieve in public for Diana, in a way that it wouldn't have been, in our heartless world, for a parent, spouse or child. Many of the thousands who came to Lichfield Cathedral last week spoke of the private griefs that had now come to the surface. **"Diana's last gift was to unlock the floodgates of grief."**

Whatever we believe about life and death, we are still grief stricken at our loss. However, St Paul says this to fellow Christians. **"We want you to be quite certain, fellow Christians, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope."** If we do have a faith, that enables us to believe in the "sure and certain hope" in what lies beyond this life, then we can be a help and comfort to each other. In this life there is only one certainty - we shall have to face one day the reality of parting and separation by death from our loved ones. What a comfort if we do believe Jesus' words. **"He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."** May God be a comfort and strength to us in our grief.

GUESTLING ROTAS OCTOBER 1997

- 5th HARVEST THANKSGIVING "SONGS OF PRAISE" (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
 FLOWERS - All help please
 SIDESMEN - Mrs Williams, Col Parks
 READERS - Col Parks - Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11
 - Mrs Brooks - 2 Corinthians 9:6 to end
- 12th PARISH COMMUNION - TRINITY 20 - PENTECOST 21 (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Geoffrey Hyder
 FLOWERS - Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Coppins, Mrs Rugg
 SIDESMEN - Mr Barnett, Mrs Breeds
 ELEMENTS - Mrs Williams, Col Parks
 READERS - Mr Barnett - Habakkuk 2:1 - 4
 - Mrs Wicking - Acts 26:1 - 8
- 19th FAMILY COMMUNION RITE A - LAST AFTER PENTECOST -
 TRINITY 21 (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch/Revd John Ford
 FLOWERS - Mrs Greenwood, Mr Greenwood, Mrs Brooks
 SIDESMEN - Young People
 ELEMENTS - Young People
- 26th PARISH COMMUNION - 9th BEFORE CHRISTMAS - 5th BEFORE
 ADVENT - TRINITY 22 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Humphrey Newman
 FLOWERS - Mrs Jennings, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Perry
 SIDESMEN - Mr Jury, Mrs Page
 ELEMENTS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Betson
 READERS - Mr Tytherleigh - Genesis 2:4b to 9 & 15 to end
 - Mr Greenwood - Revelation 4
- November
 2nd MATINS - 8th BEFORE CHRISTMAS - 4th BEFORE ADVENT -
 TRINITY 23 (All Souls) (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER -
 FLOWERS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Groves, Mrs Smith
 SIDESMEN - Miss Groves, Mrs Smith
 READERS - Miss Groves - Jeremiah 17:5 - 14
 - Mrs Smith - Romans 5:12 to end

PETT & PETT LEVEL ROTAS OCTOBER 1997

- 1st 11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Canon Michael Townroe
- 5th 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
INTERCESSIONS - Mr K Gill
SIDESPERSONS - Cdr T Clarkson, Mr W Cooper
SERVER - Mrs A Hawksley
READER - Mr W Cooper - Romans 8:16 - 25
Pett Level flowers - Mrs M Parsons, cleaning - Mrs J Slack
- 12th 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Revd Robin Balch
READER/SIDESPERSON - Mrs A Hawksley - Acts 26: 1 - 8
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs R Moon
- 10.30 am HARVEST THANKSGIVING (Pett) - Combined service with
Methodists
PREACHER -
SIDESPERSONS - Mrs D Goodsell, Mr J Hiatt
READERS - Readers to be allocated
- 19th 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION BCP (Pett)
PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Canon Michael Townroe/Revd John Ford
INTERCESSIONS - Mrs C Hollman
SIDESPERSONS - Mr J Hiatt, Mr W Slack
SERVER - Mr J Taylor
READER - Mrs A Hawksley - Philippians 3:7 - 21
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack
- 26th 8 am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
CELEBRANT - Revd Robin Balch
READER/SIDESPERSON - Miss M Deasy Revelation 4
Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Miss M Deasy
- 9.30 am MATINS (Pett)
PREACHER - Canon Michael Townroe
SIDESPERSONS - Mrs K Jury, Mr J Greenfield
READERS - Mrs M Newton - Job 42:1 - 6
- Miss M Turner - Acts 14:8 - 17

IN THE REGISTERS

We welcome into the Church family in baptism

14 September Georgia Mae Greenwood of Cedar Cottage, Winchelsea Road. Guestling (at St Laurence, Guestling)

We congratulate on their marriage

6 September Paul Marshall and Katrina Birnie (at St Laurence, Guestling)

We extend our sympathies to the relatives and friends of

22 July Lois Margaret Scotcher, Hunters Meadow, Pett Road (83 years) held at Alexandra Chapel followed by burial in Pett Churchyard.

13 August Hugh Shafto Adair, St David's Nursing Home, West Hill Road, St Leonards on Sea (79 years). Cremated remains into Guestling Churchyard.

27 August Susan Kind of "Wythenden", Pett Road
Service in Pett Church followed by cremation

DEATH OF MOTHER TERESA - the week of sadness was completed by the announcement of the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta on 5 September at the age of 87 years.

The Archbishop of Canterbury paid homage to her by saying "Mother Teresa was a truly inspirational servant of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her influence touched the hearts of Christians throughout the world. In Mother Teresa a deep and compelling spirituality was combined with practical application of faith." Dr Carey added, "I am truly saddened by her death. However, her legacy lives on in her community, and in her work with the poor as well as in the minds of those she inspired".

SPECIAL OCCASIONS FOR THE BENEFICE**HARVEST**

Guestling Church has its Harvest Weekend on 3/5 October after Guestling/Bradshaw School hold their Service at the school on Friday 3 October and harvest gifts are brought to the Church. The **HARVEST SUPPER** is at Three Oaks Village Hall on Friday 3 October at 7.00 pm and tickets are available from the Church. On Sunday 5 October there will be a **HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE** at 11.00 am conducted by the Rector.

Pett celebrates its **HARVEST** the following weekend 11/12 October as a joint celebration with the **PARISH CHURCH** and the **METHODIST CHURCH** sharing together. The **HARVEST SUPPER** is at the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 11 October at 7.00 pm. Tickets are for sale at £2.50. We hope a good number from the Parish Church will attend. The Thanksgiving Service will be for all ages at the Parish Church on Sunday 12 October at 10.30 am. Eileen Balch and the Rector will lead the service and the music group from the Methodists will lead some songs. It would be lovely to have a full church for this occasion.

THE "LISTENING YEAR" MOVES ON!

The Benefice Appraisal Group made up of 13 from the three Churches have already met with the **REVD JOHN FORD** to assess the returns of the questionnaires that we sent out earlier in the year. John made a summary of the points raised in the discussion, and the Group meets on **MONDAY 13 OCTOBER** to prepare for the return of John on **SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER**.

JOHN FORD is to visit all the Churches as he did when he came at the beginning of the year. The Rector will take him from church to church ending up at Guestling. That service will finish at 12 noon and then we will **ALL GO TO GUESTLING VILLAGE HALL** for a **SHARED LUNCH** at 12.30 pm. In each church is a list which you should sign indicating whether you can provide a savoury or sweet course for the meal. You may bring your own drink, tea and coffee provided. During lunch John will bring the recommendations from the Appraisal Group and the day will end with a short act of worship at 3.00 pm at St Laurence Church. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS TO OTHERS** as the future depends on us all taking part. **SIGN AT ONCE!**

ST LUKE'S DAY

Saturday 18 October 1997 at 6.30 pm in Winchelsea Church

The pupils of the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music, under their Director of Music, Stephen Potts, are very kindly giving A **CONCERT** in aid of The Memorial Care Centre at Rye and in memory of Mrs Stella Mayne Chappel and the Revd Harry Potts.

Tickets £10 each (including wine) available from the Memorial Care Centre at Rye and Winchelsea Post Office (courtesy of Mr & Mrs David Bourne).

SHARED SEARCH INTO FAITH AND PRAYER - following the note in the last magazine, entitled 'More abundant Life', a small group, which met recently, suggested Mondays 3.30 pm to about 4.45 pm. We will use an excellent ecumenical study guide, Re-Discovering Prayer.

Would anyone interested, and able to come to my home, Pax, on four fortnightly occasions, Mondays 20 October; 3 November, 17 November and 1 December, please get in touch with me.

Michael Townroe (813381)

CALLING ALL CHRISTIAN MUMS - a special opportunity to come and hear **LADY EAMES** (wife of the Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of all Ireland) the World Wide President of the Mothers' Union.

She will be speaking on: "The way ahead for the Mothers' Union as it responds to the Challenges of Family Life Today".

When Wednesday 29 October, 10.00 am - 12 noon
Where St Peter's Community Centre, Old Town, Bexhill

Admission Free
Creche & Children's Workshops (bookings please by 18 October)
Contact: Maureen Weston, 36 Second Avenue, Newhaven BN 9 9HH (01273 515251)

GUESTLING FLOWER FESTIVAL 1997 - Guestling Church Flower Festival was a very successful and enjoyable event which raised a total sum of £1,688; a most worthwhile contribution towards the upkeep of the church. I wish to thank everybody who helped in any way, before and during the event, especially those who did flower arrangements which were the main feature of the festival, and those who took on the main responsibility for the tent and refreshments. Without such help and dedicated efforts by all concerned we would not have been able to hold the event. We will be keeping to the respective weekend next year, the one before the Bank Holiday, so make a note in your 1998 diary as soon as you get it, 21 - 23 August.

Rosemary Gainsbury

THREE OAKS GARDEN PARTY - We at Guestling would like to say thanks to Ken and Doreen Tytherleigh for holding a garden party at their home in July. A total of £543 was raised, part of which went towards the funds of Guestling Church. The weather was superb on the day and it turned out to be an event which was enjoyed by many.

HARVEST AT GUESTLING - is the first weekend in October. We will be holding the Harvest Supper at Three Oaks Village Hall on Friday evening 3 October from 7.00 pm. Entertainment will be by the Rector and Eileen. Prizes suitable for use in the raffle would be appreciated. Tickets will be available after services at the church. We will then decorate the church on Saturday morning 4 October from 9.00 am for which help and flowers will be most welcome. Our Harvest Festival Service will be a Songs of Praise on Sunday 5 October at 11.00 am.

JUMBLE SALE - in aid of Guestling Church will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 October from 2.00 pm. Have you any jumble we can sell? If so, please telephone Kathleen Greenwood (812790) or Ken Tytherleigh (751516) and we will be pleased to collect it. An opportunity to put to a good cause all the clutter you have been meaning to thin out for so long! If you are also able to help us on the day of the sale, for preparation late morning or during the sale and afterwards in the afternoon, we would also be pleased to hear from you.

NOTICE FOR CLEANERS AT GUESTLING CHURCH - following recent encounters with persons of a doubtful character in the vicinity of Guestling Church, cleaners and flower arrangers are advised to avoid working alone and make arrangements to be with at least one other person when in or around the church.

GUESTWELL GUIDES & SCOUTS' JUMBLE SALE - in Pett Village Hall on Saturday 11 October between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm in aid of the local Guides and Scouts Group. Any jumble you have available would be appreciated. Please ring Julie Hiatt for collection - 813141.

THANK YOU TO BENNY WICKING for so generously providing a length of Irish linen and to Marguerite Smith for making our new altar cloth (using crochet worked by her late mother). Marguerite has also made four purificators embroidered in the different colours of the church's year. The new altar cloth will be dedicated and used for the first time on Harvest Sunday 5 October. Thank you also to Joan Brooks for so beautifully laundering all our altar linen.

Margaret Barnett

THE BARNETT FAMILY are going to Spring Harvest next year, 4 - 9 April. Does anyone know of a person/persons who might be prepared to house, dog and horse (no riding involved) sit? Please ring Margaret on 754974 if you do.

BIBLE SOCIETY - are holding another Quiz Night on 22 October. If you would like to make up a team to enter please let Maureen Griffiths know. Telephone 751558.

BOOKSTALL - will those borrowing books from the bookstall please return them as soon as possible so that others may read them. Thank you.

Maureen

THREE OAKS WI - the next meeting of the Institute will be held on 9 October in the Village Hall at 2.15 pm. This will be the Annual Meeting and visitors will be very welcome.

THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - the AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 October at 7.30 pm. Please come.

PETT FETE - many thanks to everyone who helped, donated and supported our fete last July. The final total is now £1,075.82 made up as follows: On the day £978.82 - donations £70 and Pett Puzzle £72, less expenses £45. A very good result.

JUMBLE SALE - on Saturday 25 October in Pett Village Hall 2.00 - 4.00 pm in aid of the church restoration fund. Please bring your donations to the Village Hall between 11.00 am and noon or phone 812443 if collection is required. There will be a cake stall, raffle and tea and coffee will be available. Cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

PETT LEVEL NATURALISTS SOCIETY - meets on 17 October. 'Looking back over 25 years' - John Goodman. Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

PETT GARDEN CLUB - The October meeting will be on Tuesday 14th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Mrs Fry is our visiting speaker and her subject 'Colour in the Garden'.

PETT WI - The Annual Meeting is on Friday 17 October at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall when the Financial Statement is presented and the new committee is elected.

PETT FLOWER ROTA

5 October	Mrs Medlock, Mrs Grundy
12 October	Mrs Jury, Mrs Hogan - Harvest - all help please
19 October	Mrs Carr, Mrs Hogan
26 October	Mrs Hickman, Mrs Jackson

If you have experience of, or an interest in, flower arranging we would be delighted to have you on our team. For further information please ring Kay Jury on 812537.

STOLEN FROM PETT VILLAGE HALL GARDEN during early August, a bench placed in the garden by the Playgroup in memory of our friend Kirsty Pantrey who died in 1993 aged 3. The bench bears a plaque (not easily removed) to this effect. The theft has been reported to the police. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the bench or saw anyone taking it, please contact Jenny 812769 or Sue 812488.

Jenny Bartlett, Pett Playgroup

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - have you a few hours to spare to help at our local Hospice? Volunteers help in the following areas:

Transport for patients and relatives, fund raising, the Day Care Centre, flower arranging, charity shops, gardening, reception, administration and secretarial, the Coffee Shop within the Hospice as well as the Pine Tree Coffee Lounge in Bexhill. Volunteers help with serving meals to patients on the wards and at present the Hospice is in particular need of breakfast helpers on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Help is needed with cake baking and flag days and also with the delivery of the Hospice Quarterly Magazine.

If you have some time to offer please get in touch with Nicola, the Voluntary Service Co-ordinator at St Michael's Hospice, 25 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea. Telephone 01424 445177.

THANK YOU

We wish to offer a very sincere thank you to John Reid for conducting such a memorable service at Susan's funeral. We were also in total awe at the beauty of the church flowers and the wreath which were so delicately arranged by Jean Hickman and her team of dedicated followers. It beggars belief that such a wonderful display was produced entirely from flowers grown in Pett gardens. It would be silly of me to attempt to list so many people who helped to make Susan's funeral such a success, and we know she would have been so proud of the display of flowers and so many worshippers.

Jeremy, Jason, Joanna and Pandora

PS Please also accept our grateful thanks for all the messages and cards we received. It would be impossible to answer each and every one.

ADDRESS IN PETT CHURCH AT SUE KIND'S FUNERAL SERVICE

"Your labour is not in vain in the Lord".

Here are words from St Paul, words of great encouragement. They follow, of course, the much loved passage about Resurrection and the long and loving purposes of God for all people.

This promise is all of a piece with the rest of the works of the Great Architect, works visible and invisible, from the smallest kernel of wheat to the latest of technicalities; from dealing with geraniums to home making.

They all have an origin and a purpose. We all do, praise God. And the creator has in all conscience done all and more to help us to think rightly about our life and our work. We see it all thankfully in precisely this village and community, and not least in the life of such as Sue Kind.

Over 27 years here, and many before, she has been involved with every aspect of life in this community; and this to our great benefit and surely God's approval. Her flowers say it, of course, and today as we find ourselves here, we see in every window and stand the work of Pett Gardening Club and many others making sure that this place and our service will be truly honoured. On the table opposite the pulpit is the special arrangement of flowers from Sue's own garden.

Through the years Sue has been found in many of the village activities; the Flower Show, Playgroup, Sunday School, Guestling Church choir events and many others which you will recall. She did in fact come from her hospital bed to assist at the flower stall at Pett Church Fete.

In this address I spoke up too for Pandora, faithful pet that she is, she perked up

at the mention of her name, for all that she was right at the back of the church.

So, says St Paul, your labours are not in vain in the Lord. These labours include many small and loving works which Sue, and we ourselves, might have thought hardly worth noticing. But it is these, no doubt working together with the Lord, that build community. They have made this village what it is. To say this is not being romantic nor anything but the way our Creator would have things. It all needs redeeming as well as creating, as we ruefully admit. But all is easily encompassed by grace, and there is always the promise and glorious certainty in the power of the Lord "whose will be done".

We shall pray to God, thanking him for Sue. We shall commend her to God. We shall be asking for comfort and consolation for her dear family. We shall pray for ourselves, our community and our church. And now we have the opportunity to give expression to our thoughts saying together the words from Te Deum. "You Christ are the King of Glory, the eternal Son of the Father ... Come then Lord and help your people, bought with price of your own blood; and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting"

John Read

A POEM FOR AUNTIE SUE by Holly Appleton

Over the fields we all would walk,
Not once ever to stop the talk.

The countryside beautiful, bushy and green,
We admire the scenery, it's just a dream.

Auntie Sue would take me to school every day,
I'd jump in the car and we'd be off on our way.

Auntie Sue and Panda were 2 in 1,
They'd work and play but always have fun.

Over 2 years of fighting, she never gave in,
She soldiered on through, right to the end.

She loved her garden with bright coloured flowers,
She would stay out there working for hours and hours.

The Pett Dog Walking Club will never be the same,
Although Auntie Sue's face will be with us all the way.

Such a happy go lucky person Auntie Sue was,
I'll never forget her just how she was.

love Hollyberry

PARISH PUMP

The play area was officially opened at the Flower Show (in the rain!) by Mr & Mrs Coxeter, and is now in regular use. Some of the mums have asked for a seat to be put in the play area so that they can watch their offspring in comfort, and the Parish Council has decided to provide one in memory of Sue Kind. The Council is happy to pay for the seat, so what follows is not to be regarded as an appeal for funds. However, if you would like to be associated with this memorial you can do so by dropping a donation in to Rectory Cottage (the letter box is inside the porch). Cheques should be made payable to Pett Parish Council, and should reach me by the end of October. In the event of the seat being over-subscribed, any surplus will be sent to St Michael's Hospice.

You may recall that last year a survey was carried out in the Parish to establish the need for low cost housing for local people. Because of the very small number of replies, it was decided to take no further action. Since then, several people have said they now wish they had replied, so the Council has decided to re-open the survey. You can get an application form from Andrew Dunlop at Little Buds, or from me at Rectory Cottage.

There will be another Electric Blanket Testing Day on Monday 17 November. Full details next month, but please book the date now.

The Parish Council is pleased to report that Mr Malcolm Sage has volunteered to take over from Mr Charles Spore as our neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. The Council would like to thank Mr Spore for his eight years of hard work on behalf of the Parish, and to wish Mr Sage every success with this very necessary and worthwhile job.

Avril Thurley, Clerk to Pett Parish Council

The following appeared in the Spring 1997 edition of the magazine "This England" and was sent in by a reader in Ontario, Canada who says it was published in their Church Bulletin. It was under the heading "Church Chuckles":

- 1 Pot Luck Supper - prayer and medication to follow!
- 2 For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- 3 Don't let worry kill you - let the church help!
- 4 This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar!
- 5 Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and the community!
- 6 The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the Church basement on Saturday!

NATURE NOTES

The one thing which all creatures - and indeed all plants - have in common is that one day they will die. We know from our school science lessons that matter can't be destroyed, only transformed. Dead bodies will eventually be absorbed into other forms of life, whether worms, fungi, insects or hyenas. When we eat bacon or fruit, we are using dead pigs or peaches to renew human body cells. So, we accept physical death as being part of nature, and most of us have no problem with it.

The question then arises - what happens after death to the creature's spirit, soul, personality, or whatever you want to call it? Is it snuffed out, consigned to oblivion? Is it re-incarnated in a different body? Does it go to Heaven or Nirvana or wherever? Or is it indestructible like matter - does it become a kind of spiritual compost, absorbed into other spirits?

Sue and I had many discussions along these lines during the long weary days of her illness, and you will probably not be surprised to learn that we didn't come to any very definite conclusions. The only thing we were certain about is that whatever happens to humans, happens also to all other creatures, and that it is sheer human arrogance to think otherwise.

Sue loved nature, and I offer the following well-known poem as a tribute to her:

Do not stand at my grave and weep -
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am the uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry -
I am not there. I did not die

After I had prepared this article, and without knowing what I had written, Joanna asked whether this same poem could be included as a tribute to her Mum.

Avril Thurley

PETT FETE - a big thank you to everyone who helped with this year's fete. Special thanks are due to Chris Harris whose careful preparation and support taught a lot of people many things about organising this type of function. As always our local shops have supported us by donating prizes, putting up posters and selling Pett Puzzles. A big thank you to Pett Pots, Phil at the Butchers Shop, Rachael and Steve at the Market Stores, Eric and Sheila at the Country Stores, Tony at the Post Office, Paul at Norris's and our local pubs, the Royal Oak, The Beach Club and The Queen's Head.

Don't miss one of the brightest Christian events in the South East this year. **JOURNEYS FROM THE HEART** - a charity concert in aid of street children in Manila - featuring the songs of Garth Hewitt, the wit and humour of Adrian Plass, drama and comedy from Shades, the music of cellist Ian Gill, the Burford Bank plus other local singers and dancers.

WHITE ROCK THEATRE, FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 1997

Bring your friends, family and neighbours. Tickets priced to suit all pockets from £4 to £10 available from White Rock box office (tel: 01424 781000). This concert has been arranged by LOAF Project. All performers are giving their services free so that every penny raised can go to help destitute street children in the Philippines.

LOAF PROJECT - aid to the Third World from Hastings Churches. Charity No 293855.

PEACE

by Elizabeth Greenfield

Is it silence between two people
Is it agreement among friends
Is it a handshake unbroken
Is it freedom between lands
Is it sleep unending
Is it joy in skill
Is it truth
Is it possession
Is it time standing still
Is it the calm of the sea
Is it the stillness of night
Is it true feelings expressed
It is love and happiness

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NORMAL SUNDAY SERVICES

GUESTLING (ALL AT 11AM)

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

PETT

9.30am - Parish Communion
10.30am - Family Service
9.30am - Parish Communion
9.30am - Matins & Address
9.30am - H Communion BCP

PETT LEVEL - Holy Communion

8.00am - 2nd and 4th Sunday

11.00am - 1st Wednesday in each month

GUESTLING

CHURCH OFFICERS

PETT

CHURCH WARDENS

Mrs M Barnett - 754974
Mr K Tytherleigh - 751516

CHURCH WARDENS

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 Gerrelli - 812699

FREE WILL OFFERING

Mrs K Greenwood - 812790

STEWARDSHIP RECORDER

Mrs P J Gerrelli - 812699

ELECTORIAL ROLL

Mrs B Wicking - 438027

ELECTORIAL ROLL

Mr M Plank - 812154

CHOIR MASTER

Mr K Tytherleigh - 751516

ORGANIST & CHOIR

Mrs J Medlock - 812173

JUNIOR CHOIR AND CLUB

Mrs B Greenfield - 813370

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Miss H Gainsbury

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Mr & Mrs Cooper

DEANERY SYNOD

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Revd Robin Balch (RECTOR), The Rectory, Pett - 813234