



August/September, 1999

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ROBIN WRITES:

COME & JOIN US

As the Summer passes and the Autumn comes upon us, all the Churches in the Benefice give a warm welcome to their communities to share with them. Whoever you are you are most welcome to share in the developing life of our Churches. We were delighted with a full Church for our MARRIAGE CELEBRATION service in June at Guestling Church. Although a sad occasion, the Church was again packed for the service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir Denny Ashburnham, with many from our communities supporting Mary and her family and remembering with deep affection a most gracious popular figure in our rural community. This was followed by an excellent concert by Molly Townson and her young singers, CANTARES, to a packed audience. These three events recorded more than 400 people in all in the Church with more than a hundred on each occasion.

We were equally delighted to see Pett Church full for the wedding of Stephen Moon and Sallie-Anne Beale on 3 July. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by friends and family alike. We know that many do enjoy coming to our Churches for special occasions. We want to tell you about the following and hope to see them full for these events.

Guestling Church Flower Festival This year it is being held from Friday 20 August until Sunday 22 August ending with a **Songs of Praise Service at 6.00pm at St Laurence Church**. The three parishes of the Benefice are involved in this and anticipate another lively and attractive act of worship. Please come to the Festival and the final service.

Benefice service at Pett Church Because the congregations at Pett Church are usually quite small, special occasions are very welcome. On Sunday 29 August at 10.00am Pett are the hosts for the next '5th Sunday in the month United Service'. Members of Fairlight's congregation are always good at 'playing away' and I trust regular members of both Pett and Guestling will attend on this occasion. Although the building is small we can accommodate up to 140 people and it would be such a joy if it was full on the 29th.

Visit of Revd Helen Patten It is with much joy that we welcome the Chaplain of St Michael's Hospice as our special guest on 12 September at Guestling. St Michael's was one of Denny Ashburnham's special interests. It seems very fitting that the Chaplain will be with us on this occasion. Helen is blind from birth and is dependent on her Husband, Michael, and her guide dog, Jester. The whole family will be there in September. I know it would encourage Mary and others if there was a full Church.

Archdeacon Reade's Visit As I mentioned last month, Nicholas Reade will be at Pett Church on Sunday 19 September at 9.30pm to preach and preside. He will stay to discuss the future of the Church building. If you cannot come to the service, please come at 10.45 am to show concern for the Church. **The Parish Harvest Thanksgiving will be on the following Sunday at 9.30am (26 September).** PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH.

GUESTLING ROTAS FOR AUGUST 1999

- 1st MATINS - Pentecost 10 - Trinity 9 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Frank Rowson
 FLOWERS - Mrs Jennings, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Jill Perry
 SIDESMEN - Mrs Barron, Mrs Smith
 READERS - Mrs Wicking - 1 Samuel 18:1-16
 - Mr Greenwood - St Mark 9:30 to end
- 8th PARISH COMMUNION RITE B - Pentecost 11 - Trinity 10 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Humphrey Newman
 FLOWERS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Smith, Mrs Gilbey
 SIDESMEN - Mr Barnett, Mrs Breeds
 ELEMENTS - Mrs Williams, Mr Jury
 READERS - Miss Groves - Isaiah 42:1-7
 - Col Parks - 2 Corinthians 4:1-10
- 15th FAMILY COMMUNION RITE A - Pentecost 12 - Trinity 11 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - to be arranged
 FLOWERS - Mrs Pearson, Mrs Gill, Mrs Carpenter
- 22nd PARISH COMMUNION RITE B - Pentecost 13 - Trinity 12 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Owen Thomas
 FLOWERS - Flower Festival, all help please
 SIDESMEN - Miss Groves, Col Parks
 ELEMENTS - Mrs Betson, Mrs Gainsbury
 READERS - Mr Griffiths - Isaiah 50:4-9a
 - Mrs Smith - Acts 7:54-8:1
- 6.00pm SONGS OF PRAISE
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin and Mrs Eileen Balch
- 29th UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT PETT

PETT & PETT LEVEL ROTAS AUGUST 1999

1st 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
 PRESIDENT - Canon Michael Townroe & Revd Robin Balch
 INTERCESSIONS - Mrs R Taylor & Mr J Taylor
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs A Scott, Mr W Slack
 SERVER - Mr J Underwood
 READER - Mrs A Scott - Philippians 2:1-11
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack

8th 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION - (Pett Level)
 CELEBRANT - Revd Robin Balch
 READER/SIDESPERSON - Miss M Deasy - 2 Corinthians 4:1-10
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs R Moon

10.30am FAMILY SERVICE (Pett)
 CONDUCTED BY - Mr Ken Holmes
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs K Jury, Miss M Deasy

15th 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
 INTERCESSIONS - Miss M Deasy
 SIDESPERSONS - Cdr T Clarkson, Mr W Cooper
 SERVER - Mrs A Hawksley
 READER - Mr W Cooper - 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 6:2
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs A Hawksley

22nd 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
 CELEBRANT -
 READER/SIDESPERSON - Mrs A Hawksley
 Pett Level flowers - Mrs M Parsons, cleaning - Miss M Deasy

9.30 am MATINS (Pett)
 CONDUCTED BY - Canon Michael Townroe
 SIDESPERSONS - Miss M Deasy, Mrs D Goodsell
 READERS - Miss M Deasy - 2 Kings 19:8-19
 - Mr K Gill - Acts 16:16 to end

29th 10.00am UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

GUESTLING ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER 1999

5th MATINS - Pentecost 15 - Trinity 14 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Frank Rowson
 FLOWERS - Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Coppins, Mrs Jean Perry
 SIDESMEN - Mrs Williams, Mr Jury
 READERS - Mr Barnett - Daniel 5
 - Mr Tytherleigh - Acts 25:1-12

12th PARISH COMMUNION RITE B - Pentecost 16 - Trinity 15 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch & Revd Helen Patten
 FLOWERS - Mrs Greenwood, Mr Greenwood, Mrs Brooks
 SIDESMEN - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Betson
 ELEMENTS - Miss Groves, Col Parks
 READERS - Miss Groves - Leviticus 19:9-18
 - Col Parks - Romans 12:9 to end

19th FAMILY COMMUNION RITE A - Pentecost 17 - Trinity 16 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Roger Morgan
 FLOWERS - Mrs Jennings, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Jill Perry

26th PARISH COMMUNION RITE B - Pentecost 18 - Trinity 17 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Revd Robin Balch
 FLOWERS - Mrs Gainsbury, Mrs Smith, Mrs Gilbey
 SIDESMEN - Mrs Barron, Mrs Smith
 ELEMENTS - Mrs Breeds, Mr Barnett
 READERS - Mrs Wicking - Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 - Mr Greenwood - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

October

3 MATINS - Pentecost 19 - Trinity 18 - (Green)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER -
 FLOWERS - Mrs Pearson, Mrs Gill, Mrs Jagger
 SIDESMEN - Miss Groves, Col Parks
 READERS - Mrs Smith - Genesis 28:10 to end
 - Mr Griffiths - Hebrews 11:1, 2 & 8-16

PETT & PETT LEVEL ROTAS SEPTEMBER 1999

- 5th 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
 PRESIDENT - Canon Michael Townroe
 INTERCESSIONS - Mrs A Hawksley
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs J Coby, Mr W Slack
 SERVER - Miss M Deasy
 READER - Mr J Coby - Romans 13:1-7
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs J Slack
- 12th 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION - (Pett Level)
 CELEBRANT - Canon Michael Townroe
 READER/SIDESPERSON - Miss M Deasy - Romans 12:9 to end
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs R Moon
- 10.30am FAMILY SERVICE (Pett)
 CONDUCTED BY - Revd Robin & Mrs Eileen Balch
 SIDESPERSONS - Miss M Deasy, Mrs D Goodsell
- 19th 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION (Pett)
 PRESIDENT/PREACHER - Canon Michael Townroe & The Archdeacon
 INTERCESSIONS - Mrs R Taylor, Mr J Taylor
 SIDESPERSONS - Cdr T Clarkson, Mr W Cooper
 SERVER - Mr J Underwood
 READER - Mr W Cooper - James 1:16 to end
 Pett Level flowers and cleaning - Mrs A Hawksley
- 26th 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (Pett Level)
 CELEBRANT - Revd Robin Balch
 READER/SIDESPERSON - Miss M Deasy - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9;
 Pett Level flowers - Mrs M Parsons, cleaning - Miss M Deasy
- 9.30 am HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE (Pett)
 CONDUCTED BY - Revd Robin Balch
 SIDESPERSONS - Mrs D Goodsell, Mrs K Jury

RECORDED IN THE REGISTERS

We convey our sincere sympathies to the relatives and friends of:

- 17 June Madge Colegate of 65 West Hill Road, St Leonards on Sea (81 years) mother of Philip Colegate of Morgay Wood Lane, Three Oaks, conducted at Hastings Crematorium
- 25 June Sir Denny Reginald Ashburnham of Little Broomham (83 years) service conducted at Hastings Crematorium. This service was followed on Monday 28 June with a service of Thanksgiving for his life at St Laurence Church, Guestling.
- 29 June Eleanor Caroline Elliott of 11 The Five Villages, Oast House Lane, Icklesham (87 years). Service conducted at Pett Parish Church followed by burial in the Churchyard.

We congratulate on their wedding at Pett Parish Church:

- 3 July Stephen John Moon and Sallie-Anne Beale

SIR DENNY ASHBURNHAM

We are very sad to announce the death of Denny after long illness. The whole community extends their deep sympathy to Mary, Frances, Rosemary and Frank as well as Philip and Corinne and the grandchildren and the very many who knew, loved and respected him. At his expressed wishes there was a private ceremony for the family at Hastings Crematorium conducted by the Rector. This was followed as few days later with a service of Thanksgiving for his life held at St Laurence Church, Guestling.

Robert Mair, Mary's brother, spoke of his early years before the war and of his service record reaching the rank of Captain, which was not without danger. Mary and Denny were married in 1946, celebrating their golden wedding at Little Broomham a few years ago. After farming in Hampshire they returned to Guestling. Denny lived a full and active life, with a great love of the countryside and all that it offered, especially horses and racing. His gentle spirit and gracious manner won regard and affection from all who knew him. The last years of his life were a great trial, but he bore them with remarkable patience and self control.

The Rector commented on the two readings chosen for the service, from Isaiah 2 and 1 Corinthians, read by two of the grandchildren, James and Ellen. The Old Testament prophecy looked forward to the time when swords would be beaten into ploughshares and we would never learn war any more. By turning from the war to farming, he had played his part in achieving this to some degree. The New Testament passage spoke of the unique quality of self-giving, love and service which epitomised his life. The full church appreciated the moving service and loving memorial.

FLOWER FESTIVAL at Guestling will be 20-22 August from 10.00am-6.00pm Friday and Saturday and Sunday from 12.00 noon ending at 6.00pm with a Songs of Praise service. Our theme this year 'From 20th Century Hymns'. The usual lists are in the porch for you to fill in with your offers of help. We also need your help with providing cakes, produce, plants, books and good bric-a-brac to sell in the tent and also bottles and tins for the tombola. It takes a lot of goods and manpower to keep going for 3 days so please help where you can. This year Heather Goodsall has kindly offered to do a display of old photographs of the area which should be very interesting. Please come along and enjoy our festival.

THREE OAKS WI will meet on 12 August at 2.15pm in the Village Hall. This will be their Birthday Garden meeting and members of the Guestling Group will be invited. On 9 September Mrs Ayad will be taking us 'Down Memory Lane' with vintage clothing 1880-1960.

THREE OAKS GARDENING CLUB are holding their Flower Show on Saturday 4 September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. All enquiries to Show Secretary, Mrs Sylvia Stevens on 814387.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Monday 13 September in Guestling Village Hall

PETT GARDEN CLUB has no meeting in August. On 14 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall we again welcome Suzanne FitzGerald by popular demand with her informative talk on shrubs.

PETT WI holds its annual garden meeting on 20 August at 2.30pm at Clayhythe in Pannel Lane. On 17 September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall, Mr C Richardson will give us a talk on Mediaeval Rye and Georgian Tunbridge Wells.

Please read the report called 'The Changing Village' based on a survey of 8,000 WI branches in which the Government is being urged to get tough on rural crime and vandalism which is threatening to destroy the quality of life in villages in England and Wales.

PETT FETE is at the Rectory on Saturday 28 August from 2.00-4.00pm. 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, plants, jewellery etc all will be very much appreciated. If you are able to help in any way, please contact 812443.

JUMBLE SALE - just a reminder that we shall be holding our autumn jumble sale in aid of the Church Restoration Fund sometime in October, the date is yet to be confirmed.

PETT PUZZLE '99 - have you solved one or both of this year's Pett puzzles yet? If not, you really should as they are quite easy and good fun to do and you might win one of the cash prizes! Puzzles have been on sale during July and you may still obtain them price £1 each from the Butchers Shop, Country Stores, Post Office, Norris Upholsterers, Pett Level Market Stores and J Taylor, Paxstead, Pett Road. Prizes for the first 3 correct solutions of either puzzle, drawn from a hat after the service in Church on the first Sunday in September, will be £10, £5 or £2 respectively. All profits go towards the proceeds of the Church Summer Fete.

So, find out who - out of the master, his wife, butler and housekeeper of the old mansion in the Pett of 1799 - held the job application letters of young Emma and Rebecca when they applied for the posts of housemaids; and what was the name of the girls' Aunt with whom they lived? Come on, have some fun, the whole family can take part and help raise funds for the Church at the same time. Thank you.

John Taylor

A big THANK YOU, once again, to John Taylor for preparing this year's puzzles. A lot of time and thought goes into them and they are great fun to do. Please buy them and enjoy them!

PETT LEVEL FETE will be held on 7 August at 2.00pm. This year we have a change of venue in that we are returning the fete to the Pett preservation Trust land below Toot Rock. The fete will have stands to help raise funds for local charities such as the British Legion. The main part of the fundraising will be for St Michael's Hospice who will also have a stand and the Pett Level Preservation Trust. There will also be our usual fun Dog Show, bouncy castle, tombola, raffle and auction. Arrow FM will be there to entertain and support the fete, so come and enjoy a community fete in a truly rural location and support our charities. If you have any items of bric-a-brac, please call Steve on 813192.

Steve Duff

ST MICHAEL'S HOSPICE:

7 August Coffee Morning, 10.30am in the Arthur Easton Centre

7/8 August 'Step back in time', Hurst Lane, Sedlescombe

7 August Tosca - Opera 2000, Pashley Manor, 6.00pm picnics, 7.30pm opera

4 September Summer Fayre, Arthur Easton Centre

4 September Military Whist Drive, 7.30pm Northiam Village Hall

18 September Quiz, Arthur Easton Centre

26 September Bowls Tournament, White Rock Gardens, Hastings

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING

On Saturday 3 July 1999 at Guestling Church, Molly Townson presented to a packed church of over 120 people, an outstanding programme of beautiful music with her Girls Choir, Cantares, and the very talented guest singer, Emma Stace. The whole programme was put on with style and panache rarely seen in the provinces, and the audience quickly warmed to the theme. Furthermore, Molly and her group filled the breach at very short notice, as the orchestra we had arranged could not appear on the night due to circumstances beyond their control. Thank you Molly for a wonderful evening's music.

The next group who deserve our thanks include all those involved in the evening's success, from those who gave their time and talent in the provision of the excellent interval refreshments, and to those who gave raffle prizes or helped in any other way.

Finally, the audience for their support which is so important to the performers and the organisers alike. Those present will remember our tireless lady Churchwarden, Margaret Barnett, as the concert drew to a close asking those who felt they had had an enjoyable evening to contribute to her bucket collection on the way out. This was a final appeal for the Children of Chernobyl Fund and raised a further £105.00. Our expenses were only £50.00 more than covered by the £85.50 raised by the raffle so St Laurence Church at Guestling received £271.75 and the Children of Chernobyl Fund received £376.75. A remarkable achievement for a small country church. Thank you all again for your support.

Robert Axell (Coordinator)

CYRIL PRUDEN

The church and village convey our deep sympathies to Pat and the family in the sudden loss of Cyril. He seemed to be making a good recovery from his recent operation. This news came as the magazine went to press. He will be sadly missed.

BIRTHDAY GIRL

Congratulations to Meriel Deasy who celebrates her 50th birthday in August. We hear that there is to be OPEN HOUSE at "Stella Maris"! We wish her a very happy day and many more birthdays to come! (Does that mean grandma is 101?) Well done indeed!

THIS & THAT

Too late for the July issue of the magazine, our friend Bob Prizeman and the 'Angel Voices' Choir are with us on 25 July at 9.30am in Pett Church for sung Parish Communion (instead of Matins). If you read this in time, you are all most welcome. They will stay afterwards to sing a few extra items and coffee will be served. They always sing compline one evening in Pett Church and members of the Church will hear of this. They finish their stay in the area on 4 August.

Harvest in the Churches takes a special form this year. Pett has its own Parish Harvest service on Sunday 26 September at 9.30am. It will take the form of a Harvest Songs of Praise. Details of this will be made known nearer the time. Later on a Village Harvest Weekend will be held on 9/10 October centred on the Pett Methodist Church and Hall. On the Saturday a Harvest Supper will be held in the Church arranged jointly by the two Churches and on the Sunday morning the Village Harvest Service will begin at 10.45am. Please put these dates in your diary and plan to be there.

Plans for the Millennium Approach and the Year 2000 are taking shape. A small publicity team led by Frank Rowson and involving John Taylor from Pett and Roger Barnett from Guestling. The Christian Publicity Organisation is preparing a special leaflet with one of their designs for the New Millennium and all the details for Christmas and New Year services. We are printing 2,500 hoping to deliver to every house in the Benefice. This huge task will begin late in November and continue through early December. Please be willing to do your bit in their distribution. Thank you in advance. Pett Parish Council are supporting an application by the Church to try to obtain some money from Rother District Council for a Millennium project. We are hoping (at last) to set up the memorial Garden in the Churchyard for cremated remains and a grant would be a great help.

This time of the year the Diocese of Chichester launch what is called the Bishop's Certificate in Christian Belief. Please find a page advert about this in the magazine this month. Application forms can be obtained from Diocesan Church House.

The 5th Anniversary of the Benefice is to be celebrated on Thursday 9 September. The original plan was to call together the three PCCs but the suggestion is that there should be a wine and cheese party at Pett Village Hall (booking to be made) followed by a simple presentation by the Rector. This would be open to ANYBODY in the Benefice. More details can be obtained through the life of the three Churches. It has been a significant five years and it would be a great support to the staff and wardens to see interest and support for this occasion.

NATURE NOTES

There have been some exciting and unusual sightings recently. A red-footed falcon spent some time up at Icklesham. We had a good view of it sitting on an overhead cable and catching worms in a field of maize. A golden oriole was spotted on New Barn Farm towards the end of June. According to the RSPB we are likely to see more exotic species because of global warming. I missed the oriole but was delighted to have a large hedgehog in my garden on 23 June. This is the first live hedgehog I have seen since coming to Pett 24 years ago. I hope he will stay around and eat some of the million or so slugs infesting my garden.

If a bird flies into your window and appears to be dead, don't be too quick to bury it. I was told recently of a young blue tit which appeared to be dead after flying into a glass door. Jean Farrer, who found it, sat in the garden with the bird in the palm of her hand. It slowly recovered and after about 40 minutes it flew off to Jean's pleasure and relief.

I didn't even try to count the spotted orchids on the bank by the garage this year. There must have been hundreds. They range from palest lilac to quite dark purple with a few pink ones thrown in for good measure.

Looking out of my kitchen window, I was surprised to see a mouse sitting on top of the nut holder. I watched for some time, and he was making no attempt to get at the nuts, just sitting there apparently dozing. Eventually a starling landed on the nuts and found itself face to face with the mouse. The starling flew off making loud alarm calls, while the mouse jumped or fell to the ground and scuttled off into the undergrowth out of sight. I can just imagine them telling their respective families "You'll never guess who I met at the takeaway today!".

Avril Thurley

Copy for the combined October magazine should be sent to Frances Taylor, Summer Hayes, Pett Road, telephone 813437 by Wednesday 15 September 1999 please.

PARISH PUMP

The Council has decided to provide a dog waste bin in the Recreation Ground so that those public-spirited owners who pick up after their dogs can dispose of the waste quickly and easily. Let's hope that the anti-social few who don't clean up after their pets will now change their ways.

I am asked to remind parishioners on the Level that there is now a late bus from Hastings, leaving the station at 11.00pm. The last bus into Hastings leaves Pett Level at 7.15pm. If you need any information about our local bus services, you can phone County Bus Line on 01797 223053.

The new seat for Pett Level has now been ordered and may be in place by the time you read this. It is supposed to be vandal-proof, like the one in the Play Area at the Recreation Ground which has certainly resisted the best (or worst) efforts of the little dears so far. The play equipment is regularly and expensively vandalised. If I had my way we would oh well, never mind! But if you do notice any damage to any of the equipment, please report it immediately to me or to any member of the Council so that it can be made safe or taken out of service.

The mud holes between the tree roots on 'Hyde Park' have been filled and turf has been laid to make it easier for people to walk there. This is not in fact a public footpath, although the Highways Authority (ESCC) is happy for people to walk across it, safely away from the traffic.

The total cost of remedial work to the soakaway in the Recreation Group was nearly £1,000.00. The Parish Council decided to pay the whole bill, rather than impoverish the Sports Association by asking them to pay half. Hopefully the problem has now been resolved at least for the foreseeable future.

Avril Thurley, Clerk to Pett Parish Council

A SPECIAL COURSE FOR THIS TIME

The Rector is beginning a fortnightly course on alternate Wednesdays in the Autumn on 29 September at St Peter's, Fairlight Cove. It is on the question raised by a new Millennium ...

THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION and the RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

The course will be for six sessions and entitled "2000- THE APOCALYPSE?" More details through the Churches.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER DAY BY DAY**August**

- 2 Funtastic Day for children (a Triangle event) at Guestling Bradshaw School. Open to children 5-11 years of age from 10.00am-4.00pm. The cost is £1. Please bring a picnic lunch and book with Wendy Hatch (812297).
- 8 The Rector and Eileen invite all members of the Churches to a Shared Lunch in the Rectory garden (or house) from 12.30pm-2.30pm. Bring a plate of savoury or sweet food. Meet Adrian and Fleur Boyle who work for Mission Among Asians in Britain in the city of Sheffield.
- 22-22 The Guestling Church Flower Festival. 10.00am-6.00pm on Friday and Saturday, Sunday from 12 noon to the Songs of Praise service at 6.00pm. Come for lunch!

- 28 2.00pm-4.00pm Pett Church Fete at the Rectory. In the Village Hall if wet.

September

- 4 6.00pm Triangle Barbecue and Games in the Rectory Garden.
- 5 Baptism of Hollie Barnard at Guestling Church.
- 9 Joint Benefice PCCs meeting at St Peter's Church marking the 5th Anniversary of the Benefice.
- 11 3.30pm the wedding of Damien Clery and Emma Gilbey (Guestling)
- 18 4.00pm the wedding of Gary Benn and Barbara Ives (Guestling)
- 19 9.30am visit of the Archdeacon to Pett Church 10.45am onwards. Discussion about the Church building.
- 22 Rye Deanery Synod - details to be announced later.
- 23 7.30pm Pett House Meeting at "Paxstead", Pett Road.
- 26 9.30am Songs of Praise (Harvest Service) at Pett Church.
- 29 7.30pm "2000 - THE APOCALYPSE" (preparing for "The End"). The Rector leads a fortnightly Bible School about the "Last Things" held at St Peter's Church, Fairlight Cove. Details and brochure in Churches.

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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

6.00 p.m. - 1st Wednesday in each month

GUESTLING

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