

THE BOXGROVE BUGLE

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Caught between the columns ... Fr Ian sharing a moment with Bishop Langrish before the Corpus Christi service

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Who's Who in Boxgrove

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From Father lan

A School Hall

The recent school fête and '5 km family fun run' has been a splendidly obvious sign that "something is up". (And many congratulations to the organisers and participants.)

Since my arrival in the village, nearly 20 years ago, we have been trying to build a school hall. The room currently trying to fulfil the rôle of a hall, and which is no bigger than an average classroom, is just not big enough.

A school hall is needed to provide space for proper PE lessons, for children to eat, to meet together, sometimes with guests and parents, and for many other things.

There have been a number of false starts to the building of a hall. The local authority had two attempts but decided they had no money, and then there was the possibility just a few years ago of a larger village development which would have provided a whole new school!

Simple plans have now been drawn up and fundraising has begun. There have been conversations with the local MP and with community leaders, and there is a significant recognition that we need the help of all those associated with the community, including those of us at Boxgrove Priory.

It is a Church of England school, and so we bear some responsibility for helping the life of the school. It is not something external to us, and is part of our work.

There will be fundraising going on for this project and I would like to ask everyone to support this work by their prayers and by their efforts.

Father Jan

Other useful contact details

Citizen's Advice consumer helpline: 0345 404 05 06
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IN THE CATHEDRAL

Free lunchtime concerts

Tuesdays from 1.10 - 2.00pm during term-time

THE BUGLE

Articles on any aspect of Boxgrove news - village or Priory-based - are always most welcome. The Boxgrove Bugle is distributed **free of charge** to each household within the parish and published on-line; copies are also sent further afield, as well as being available in the Priory for visitors and non-residents of the parish. It has a current print run exceeding 700 copies per month.

For the time being, items to be considered for publication should be sent to the Treasurer (see Page 2) for onward transmission to the Editor. Submission is requested by the **15**th **day of each month**, please, for publication on or around the last Sunday of each month. Alternatively, items clearly marked "**Boxgrove Bugle**" may be left in the Vicarage postbox. Any other items relating to the Bugle should also be referred to the Treasurer.

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WSCC Mobile Library

13 & 17 July 2.10-2.40 pm

Boxgrove Village Hall

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Wit and Wisdom

Wine is now cheaper than petrol. Drink - don't drive.

Wine improves with age. The older I get, the more I like it.

People say that drinking milk makes you stronger. Drink five glasses of milk and try to move a wall. No good? Now drink five glasses of wine. See? The wall moves all by itself.

> In wine there is wisdom. In beer there is freedom. In water there is bacteria.

PRIORY SUNDAY SCHOOL

to end November 2018

16 September - 11.00am ~ 30 September - 11.00am 14 October - 11.00am ~ 28 October - 11.00am

11 November - **9.45am** (10.00am Remembrance Day Service in the Priory)
25 November - 11.00am

Sunday School meets in the St Blaise Centre. Children are asked to arrive promptly so that the objective of the session can be explained to everyone at once. Children should be aged between 4 and 11 and they must already have started school.

There is no charge and parents do not need to accompany the children. They don't need to bring anything with them - just to come along!

For further information about Sunday School please contact Rosey Harris by email: roseyharris1@googlemail.com.

Forthcoming events in the Priory

See also page 13 for service intentions throughout July

Friday 6 July, 7.30pm: Concert ~ Chichester Chorale

Tuesday 10 July, 7.00pm: David Bathurst ~ Talk on Pilgrimage Routes

Friday 13 July, 7.30pm: Summer Concert ~ Southdowns Concert Band

Wednesday I Aug: Concert ~ RSCM Residential Course Choir

Sun 26 - Weds 29 Aug: Boxgrove Choral Festival (details to follow)

Saturday 22 September: The Boxgrove Dog Show, with Obedience

Saturday 22 September, 7.30pm: Concert by Cambridge Taverner Choir (director **Owen Rees**). Tickets £15 to include a glass of cava in the interval

Sunday 25 Nov: Concert for the Friends of Sussex Hospices ~ Stile Antico



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JULIAN GROUP

The Boxgrove and Tangmere Julian group meets on the second Monday each month at 3.15 pm at the St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove. Notices with details of venue are placed on the Church Notice Board.

The theme for each monthly meeting is as follows:

10 Sept	We shall not be overcome (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 39)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
8 Oct	Trust the highest prayer (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 5)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
12 Nov	Choosing God The Wisdom of Julian of Norwich – Pg 16 (Revelations of Divine Love – short text Ch 20)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
10 Dec	From east to west, from shore to shore New English Hymnal – hymn 20	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
I4 Jan	We shall never be lost (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 32)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
II Feb	Dear Lord and Father of mankind New English Hymnal – hymn 353	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
II Mar	O for a heart to praise my God New English Hymnal – hymn 74	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
8 Apr	Joy in God our Maker (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 8)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
13 May	He keeps all that is made (Enfolded in Love – Julian of Norwich – Pg 3)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove
10 June	God, our true rest (Enfolded in Love - Julian of Norwich – Pg 4)	St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove



Why?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
Why is it that doctors and lawyers call what they do 'practice'?
Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

THE OPTIMISTIC GARDENER

High Trees - June 2018 - No.15

National Meadows Day ~ Saturday 7 July



Many organisations have their national day or week. For instance, did you know that 14 June is World Gin Day? And who could resist the temptation to celebrate National Kazoo day on 28 January? Some are completely bizarre - for instance If Pets Had Thumbs Day! One that will resonate with most of you - National Lost Sock Memorial Day?

But one I hope you will take to your hearts, as it is vital to our environment, is National Meadows Day. This year it is on Saturday 7 July, and its aim is to celebrate wildflower grasslands with guided walks, wildlife hunts,

arts & crafts, training workshops and more. Meadows Day events are aimed at educating people about this fast-disappearing habitat.

According to Chris Myers, a designer of a show garden at Chatsworth this year, 97% of wild flower meadows in the UK have gone in the last fifty years. Those we have left need to be protected and cherished. Grass with no wild flowers growing in it may be good for bowling greens, cricket pitches and croquet lawns (although I have always enjoyed the challenge of the mole hills on ours) but in lacking bugs, bees and butterflies we also lack birds. More importantly we don't get pollinators, and it is estimated that 84% of crops grown in Europe are insect pollinated.



A typical High Trees breakfast

Imagine breakfast without insect pollinated crops! No strawberries or blueberries on your cereal; no marmalade or raspberry jam on your toast; no apple juice to wash down the pills; coffee would be for the wealthy only. Personally I can't imagine the day starting without at least two cups of the brown stuff.

Not long ago, on warm summer nights you would see clouds of insects around the lamp-posts. I am sure most of you will remember returning from a jaunt in your banger and having the pleasure of

scraping off the windscreen to remove the splattered bugs all over it. But splattered bugs are now as rare as hen's teeth or the Clive Sinclair C5. Scientists call this the Windshield Phenomenon. A German university carried out research into insect loss in their country and found that between 1989 and 2016 flying insects captured in these regions decreased by a seasonal average of 76%.

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So is it too late to get our insect life back? Some would say 'Yes' but others, like me, are more optimistic and see that changes made, even in small ways, have an impact. The lazy gardener needs only find an area of his (n.b. the gender choice) lawn which has the most weeds and then desist from cutting it and let the grass and weeds grow long. According to Monty Don there are ten times more species and fifty times more individuals in long grass than in grass that's mown once a week. Grass, and the length of it, is the key to a healthy and varied insect population - and the more insect life you have in your garden the healthier it will be.

I've written before about our attempts to create a wildlife area at High Trees. It's not simply a case of letting the garden go wild, sitting in the deck chair with a G&T (after celebrating World Gin Day) and watching nature walk, fly or crawl in. To establish it needs careful management and a fair bit of hard labour. For many years now we have had an area in the garden which we leave to grow and don't mow. When we first began we killed off the grass and sowed annual meadow seeds which gave a glorious display that year, including poppies and oxeye daisies.



Geranium pratense

But gradually the vigorous grasses creep back in and outcompete the wild flowers - so if you want a species-rich meadow you have to do something about those pesky rye grasses and couch. Establishing a crop of the parasitic yellow rattle (Rhinanthus minor) is easier said than done. It feeds on the roots of grasses, thereby weakening them. Once they are in your meadow the effect is remarkably speedy. The trick is getting them established in

the first place. Our meadow contains perennial plants which come back year after year. There are certain flowers which will compete with the rye grass. We have meadow cranesbill (Geranium pratense) thriving in our wild area and quite a large amount of ragged robin (Lychnis flos cuculi). The other way to establish flowers in your meadow is to use plug plants. The most slug resistant species a friend of mine has found are:



Ragged robin

meadowsweet sorrel meadow buttercup hedge bedstraw white deadnettle

musk mallow meadow cranesbill hedge woundwort ground ivy greater birdsfoot trefoil



Scabious

This year I have planted out about 20 field scabious (Knautia arvensis) plugs in the meadow. I will give them the occasional drink and pull away any grass that becomes too familiar with them to start with, and then the bees and butterflies will be able to visit this nectar bar and drink to their hearts' content. I am sure you will be interested, as I was, in the fact that scabious was so called as its leaves have a texture not unlike scabby skin! The word scabies comes from the Latin word for "scratch" (scabere).

According to the **Doctrine of Signatures** this is why this plant was

used to treat skin infections (scabies, mange, plague sores). Lovely!

Anyway - if it's not too late, make a date in your diary for National Meadows Day, Saturday 7th July, and do something to give pollinators a break. Visit the Meadow Day stand at New Park Centre in Chichester, 2-5pm and you too can get the bug!

Janet Reeves

Post Script: If anyone wants some wildflower plugs or seeds, or more advice, let me know (<u>janetandgerry@googlemail.com</u>). I have a friend who might be able to provide some cheaply - any profits to fund other wildflower initiatives in the local area.



Weed activists - New Park Centre wild flower bank



FESTIVAL EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN BOXGROVE PRIORY

Friday 6 July7.30pm 7.30pm	O for the wings of a dove and more	Chichester Chorale
Tuesday 10 July 7.30pm	The Great Walks of Sussex	David Bathurst, with Cavatina
Friday 13 July 7.30pm	String of Pearls - 30 years years of musical entertainment	Southdowns Concert Band

BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS, May 2018

The June Meeting of the Parish Council welcomed Katy Bourne, our Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, accompanied by Acting Superintendent at Chichester, Andy West. In addition, for this occasion, fellow Parish Councillors from the neighbouring Parishes of Lavant, Tangmere, Westbourne, Funtington, N. Mundham and Singleton attended. Ms Bourne began by explaining that through a Countywide questionnaire "Would you be prepared to pay more for your policing?" she had been able to raise the Police precept by which you pay through your Community Charge (Rates). This will add £1.00 per month to a Band D taxpayer's bill. £12 per year - quite a modest amount.

With this additional funding Ms Bourne's plans are to increase the number of Police Officers by 400 over the coming four years. Many of these recruits will be deployed in Traffic Enforcement, particularly speeding and anti social driving, both areas in need of more attention by the Police. Many questions were asked by the various members of the public, all of which were answered by Katy; if not, our Clerk, Imogen, made note of questions which could not be answered there and then and she promised to respond later. It was a very worthwhile visit by the PCC. I was impressed with Ms Bourne's support for our own Community Speed Watch achievements and a commitment to other Parishes who wish to promote Traffic Calming as we have here in Boxgrove. More details of the varied questions and answers can be found on the Parish Council website in the minutes of the meeting.

Other matters discussed included the Velosouth cycle 2018 event planned for September 23rd which will involve much closing of roads in the western County, in our area the Redvins Road to its junction with the A285 and the 285 almost to Petworth will be closed from 6am until about 11am. Access for emergency services will be maintained throughout the 100 mile route and further information for residents/businesses on the route seems to be unfolding almost daily. Any concerns you may have can be addressed to their website: Velosouth 2018 should find it.

The potholes in Crouchcross Lane have been "repaired" in the usual fashion! How long they will last, who knows! The numerous potholes and broken shoulders to the road in Redvins Road are to be attended to on 25th June and this will be closed to traffic for the whole of that day. I'm pleased to report that the footpath crossing into Tinwood Lane has been modified in order to create a safer passage for walkers on this footpath.

Finally, Rew Read has resigned from the Parish Council as of the June meeting; he was thanked for his contribution over the past years. We are now recruiting for two new Councillors: we have been managing with one short for about five years and this recent resignation means we need *two members now. If anyone is interested, please contact our Clerk, Imogen Whittaker.

Henry Potter Chairman, Boxgrove PC

*See also page 20 - Ed.

NEWS FROM BOXGROVE WI



May and June were very busy months for Boxgrove WI. May 9th was our Resolution Meeting, attended by Yvonne Price, the County
Chairperson, who is also a WI Adviser. She was present to guide us through the procedure of casting our Vote, which will be taken to the Annual WI Meeting in Cardiff. Our Delegate for this meeting was Jo Gavigan, who also cast votes for Hunston, Tangmere and Westergate WIs. Yvonne gave a presentation detailing how Resolutions are selected by going through various stages. The Resolution for this year is for "Recognition and Support for Mental Health".

May 20th was the day of our Spring Garden Event held at the St Blaise Centre. Well attended, on a warm sunny day, the various stalls included plants, cakes and preserves - always very popular. The sales will complement the finances towards the continuation of our WI.

Chris Potter attended a course at Denman College in Marcham, near Abingdon. She did a course in Silver Clay jewellery-making, coming home with a ring and other items made from Silver Clay, which is termed Fine Silver being 99.9% pure.

On May 30th, eleven Members went to Ramsters Gardens near Chiddingfold: the Rhododendrons and Azaleas were magnificent. After a walk round we had tea and cake in the café. It was a most enjoyable outing.

Our June meeting was most interesting, with Mrs Jean East who spoke about the Hampton Court Flower Show. The work that goes on behind the scenes for the three weeks before the Show is incredible! Growing from a patch of grass into beautiful show gardens winning gold, silver gilt, silver and bronze medals.

Sandy Bannister reported on her and Chris's attendance helping at the Cathedral Flower Show, meeting and greeting. They did two hours, after which they had the opportunity to look at all the lovely arrangements.

Jo Gavigan gave a report on her visit to the Annual Meeting in Cardiff, adding how much she had enjoyed the experience, meeting up with old friends and making new ones. The Resolution was passed with the highest majority ever to be recorded. Jo recommended the experience to others to go in the future.

To close the meeting, Chris thanked Annie Green, Liz Eldridge, Frances Thompson and Wendy Austin-Ward for all their help with the meeting. Wendy had made the most scrumptious cakes!!

Chris Potter

President

The Bugle's better on line: http://www.boxgrovepriory.co.uk/boxgrove_bugle.html



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT BLAISE, BOXGROVE MONTHLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTERCESSIONS IULY

JOET			
I	Sun	STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	Parish & people
2	Mon	Feria	The departed
3	Tue	St Thomas the Apostle	Those doubting the Faith
4	Wed	St Elizabeth of Portugal	The Portuguese nation
5	Thu	Feria	The Diocesan Bishop
6	Fri	Sts John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs	The Unity of the Church
7	Sat	of Our Lady	Walsingham
8	Sun	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE	Parish & people
9	Mon	Feria	The sick & suffering
10	Tue	Feria	Broadcasters
П	Wed	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	European Negotiations
12	Thu	Feria	Friendship among nations
13	Fri	St Henry II & Cunegund, Patrons of Bamberg	The Diocese of Bamberg
14	Sat	John Keble, Priest	Missionaries
15	Sun	TRINITY 7	Parish & people
16	Mon	St Osmund of Salisbury, Bishop	The Royal School of Church Music
17	Tue	Feria	Those facing trial
18	Wed	Feria	Victims of discrimination
19	Thu	St Gregory of Nyssa and his sister, Macrina	Victims of war
20	Fri	St Margaret of Antioch, Martyr	Safety of the unborn
21	Sat	Of Our Lady	The dying
22	Sun	TRINITY 8	Parish & people
23	Mon	St Bridget of Sweden	Walsingham
24	Tue	St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	The Additional Curates' Society
25	Wed	St James the Apostle	Those on holiday
26	Thu	Sts Anne and Joachim, Parents of the BVM	Grandparents
27	Fri	Feria	Christian Unity
28	Sat	Of Our Lady	The Communications industry
29	Sun	TRINITY 9	Parish & people
30	Mon	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor	Preachers
31	Tue	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	The Jesuits



Oving Scarecrow Day

oving scarecrow day

"Miss Lovely" was a winner at the Oving Scarecrow Day! Many thanks to everyone in Squirrel Class for designing and creating such a super scarecrow - Miss Lovely was inspired by the recent outpourings of love shown at the Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's Royal Wedding celebrations. The judges commented, at the presentation evening, that they have come to expect high standards from Boxgrove CEP School. The main judge told Mathilda Linford, who collected our trophy, that from the basket of heart messages left by our scarecrow she had picked one which read "You make me smile", and told Mathilda that the scarecrow had made her smile.

Kim Thornton

Headteacher
Boxgrove CEP School

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Pet of the Month July ~ Jimmy and Jey

This month allow us to introduce you to two very adorable brothers both about 9 months old. They came to The Centre in February this year. Jey is all black and Jimmy black and white. They are both very loving boys who enjoy lots of attention and having strokes and cuddles.



Jimmy and Jey need a home where they will be able to develop and have people to play with them most of the time. Jimmy has cerebellum hypoplasia, which means part of his brain dealing with his coordination didn't develop properly, causing him to be wobbly on his feet. Jimmy's coordination may suffer but he doesn't know he is different. He is rather messy with his food and needs to be cleaned up sometimes. Occasionally he can toilet on the floor as he falls over in his litter trays, but he tries very hard. They love each other and like playing rough and tumble together. Both like to be picked up: Jimmy will stroke your face with his paw and lick your hand, and if you put him down he will just follow you and try and climb you for more cuddles.

We are looking for experienced, caring owners who have patience and understanding to cope with Jimmy. It would be nice if there was also another cat for Jey to play with in their new home - someone he can run around the garden with as Jimmy cannot run fast. If you think you may be able to give Jimmy and Jey the new home they deserve please give The Centre a call.

Also find us on facebook www.facebook.com/catandrabbitrescuecentre

Boxgrove Village Fête and Vintage Vehicle display Sunday 22 July ~ Noon to 5pm

FREE ENTRY ~ FREE PARKING

Balloons and inflatables for kids and adults (free)

Stalls ~ Raffle ~ Games ~ Punch & Judy

Food & Drink ~ Cash Bar ~ Vintage Cars

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THE GREAT BOXGROVE BAKE

Calling all bakers:

Your Village Fête needs you!

Show off your baking skills: amaze the judges ~ astonish your neighbours at our

Village Fête Baking Competition on 22nd July
FREE ENTRY

12 years old or under? Our specialist recipe is the Fridge Fudge Bake!

12 years old and over? It's the timeless Victoria Sponge Cake

Hurry! Hurry! Get your free entry forms and recipes from Boxies or the Village Hall and show the world what you can do!

Malvern Pudding

From the **Boxgrove Cookbook**, printed in 2006. This recipe is a favourite of Sylvia St Aubyn Hubbard.

Ingredients

<u>Pudding</u>	<u>Sauce</u>
1 lb (450 g) apples, sliced	1 egg
1 oz (25 g) butter	1 oz (25 g) butter
1 oz (25 g) sugar	1 oz (25 g) plain flour
grated rind of 1 small lemon	1 oz (25 g) sugar

Topping

2 oz (50 g) Demerara sugar ½ level teaspoon cinnamon ½ oz (10 g) butter

Method

<u>Pudding</u>

Melt butter. Add apple slices and sugar. Cook over low heat. Stir in lemon rind and put into dish.

<u>Sauce</u>

Beat egg. Melt butter, stir in flour and cook gently for 2 minutes. Add milk and bring to boil while stirring; simmer for 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add sugar and beat in egg a little at a time. Return to heat and cook 1 minute while stirring. Pour over pudding.

We are seeking unwanted sewing machines, carpentry, garden or engineering tools

Both Tim Pullan and Malcolm Knight collect such items, for "Tools for a Mission" and "Tools for Self-Reliance" respectively.

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SUSSEX PILGRIMAGES - OLD AND NEW

Whether it is to the shrine of St Richard in Chichester Cathedral or on the way to one of the many pilgrimage sites elsewhere, large numbers of people will have travelled through Sussex on foot in the course of a pilgrimage journey. Pilgrimages are essentially walks with a purpose. And Sussex has a plethora of named long-distance routes which provide walking which is enjoyable and immensely purposeful, forming the basis for both sacred and secular pilgrimage.

On Tuesday 10 July at 7.30pm in Boxgrove Priory, as part of the Festival of Chichester, David Bathurst, a member of Boxgrove Priory Choir, will provide an overview of the long-distance walking routes in Sussex, highlighting the opportunities these hold for pilgrimage with many places of worship and devotion along the routes.

David will also speak about his forthcoming book *The Great Walks Of Sussex*, which describes the routes and how even less experienced walkers can enjoy them.

Music will be provided by the *a cappella* quartet Cavatina and there will be interval refreshments.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for Priory funds.



Are your bookshelves groaning?

Relieve their stress by donating books, CDs and videos to the bookstall at the September Dog Show (see page 19).



All proceeds will be divided between the Village Hall and the Priory.

Please leave your donations in the St Blaise Centre foyer in August or early September. If you need help with transport, 'phone 01243 532065.



Look on the bright side

If you break down on a motorway at least you've got a hard shoulder to cry on

Open Gardens Season 2018 ~ Sat 6 June to Sun 19 August

Come and pay a visit to a wonderful garden near you! This year we have big and small gardens, allotments, Care Homes, Nursing Homes and schools, run by young and old.

On **Sunday 8 July between 2pm-5pm, St Wilfrid's Hospice** will open our gardens and hold our annual Rainbow Day (Grosvenor Road, Chichester, PO19 8FP) for the last time before moving to our new Hospice in Bosham in 2019. There will be activities, stalls, music, refreshments and entertainment for all the family and our traditional rainbow cards will be available should you wish to dedicate a special message to a loved one as well as the beautiful memorial 'dove release'.

To see a full list and lovely pictures of all the participating gardens raising money for the hospice, please visit www.stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/open-gardens-2018

Retro & Vintage Affair ~ Friday 24 August 2018

Our annual Retro and Vintage Affair is back! A great chance to browse and buy from a large selection of retro & vintage garments and accessories. Featuring entertainment by Dawn Gracie, Hair Styling by Mark Lewis and a vintage tea room. Free entry - 9.30am - 3.30pm at Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ.

Pirates on the Run ~ I September 2018

Ahoy my hearties! Jump aboard *Pirates on the Run* on Saturday I September to enjoy a colourful bouncy fun run. Challenge yourself to tackle this 3km inflatable obstacle course and you too could be scrambling over a Pirate castle, Treasure Island, giant slides, Spanish galleon and a giant shark! This event offers something for every age group from sea pup to seasoned seadog! St Wilfrid's Hospice crew are setting anchor at Chichester High School from I I am on I September to launch the *Pirates on the Run* day. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as pirates, with prizes on offer for the best fancy dress. You can catch any one of three 'waves' for the run, starting at I I am (Black Pearl), I 2pm (Regal Fortune) or I pm (Queen Anne's Revenge).

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Father Norman having a Father Ted moment on the bouncy castle at the Corpus Christi lunch in the Vicarage garden on 3 June. [Readers may like to speculate on what the pirate is thinking ...]



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JULY 2018 (Year B)

I Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles 8.00am Holy Communion † 10.00am Community Mass

8 St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass

15 Trinity 7

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22 Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass

29 Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass II.15am Parish Mass

AUGUST 2018 (Year B)

5 Trinity 10 8.00am Holy Communion † 10.00am Community Mass

12 The Assumption of the BVM

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass

19 Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass

26 Trinity I3

8.00am Holy Communion † 9.30am Solemn Mass II.15am Parish Mass

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