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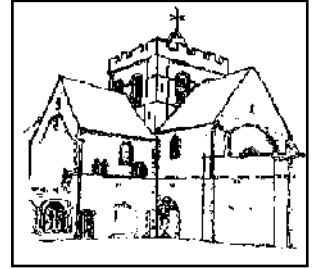


*The Bishop of Chichester with the candidates for Baptism and Confirmation
Sunday 16 February*

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From Father Ian

Every now and again the fashion pendulum swings and Lent goes from being a time when people are told to practise restraint and fasting and give things up, and then the next time there are suggestions of taking things up for Lent - perhaps charitable work.



I wonder what you're going to do this year, if anything? It is a shame to ignore this opportunity to reassure ourselves that we are still in control of our lives, our choices and our actions.

Maybe, in a truly Anglican way, we might think of a mixture of the two, in other words giving some things up and taking some things on.

Try to pray more, and to give more time to building, or rebuilding, your relationship with God. Read about him in the bible, try to see how he is already at work in your life, and endeavour to respond to him.

Try some fasting - perhaps finding in that a way to give some money to the poor. Maybe do this as a family?

There are many resources for Lenten 'disciplines', and you will find us busy at church with praying, and studying, and talking, and being quiet ...

For some years we have had silent prayer at 11.30am on Fridays in Lent. This year we are going to offer an element of 'conducted prayer'.

There will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Have a happy Lent. May it be, for you, a time of refreshment, reorientation, and preparation for the new life of Easter.

Every blessing,

Father Ian

Other useful contact details

Local Police - Emergencies 999 or 112 ~ Other matters 0845 60 70 999 or 101

Citizens Advice - Consumer helpline: 0345 4040506

Action on Elder Abuse - Confidential helpline: 080 8808 8141

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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.

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Forthcoming special events in the Priory

*See also page 7 for service intentions during this month
(For concerts, readers are advised to check
final details on performers' websites and other publicity)*

Saturday 7 March, 7.45pm

The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, Harlequin Chamber Choir
and Corra Sound: an evening of Sussex-inspired music.

Tickets £20 available from www.wegotickets.com/OnWindoverHill

Monday 23 March, 7.00pm

Westbourne House Chapel Choir ~ Rome tour fundraising concert
Music by Chilcott, Goodall, Pergolesi, Mendelssohn, Fauré, Rutter and others

Tickets £10 (including refreshments) from
music@westbournehouse.org or 01243 770756

Tuesday 31 March, 7.30pm

'Hear my Prayer': A Meditation in Words & Music for Passiontide
The Chantry Choir, conducted by Peter Allwood

Music by Alonso Lobo (Lamentations), Purcell, Lotti and Bruckner

Tickets £15 at the door or in advance from 01798 817282
or www.chantryquire.org.uk



THE ST BLAISE FAIR

held in the Priory on

1 FEBRUARY 2020

There was a truly medieval atmosphere in Boxgrove Priory on Saturday 1 February as sounds of bustling commerce, Morris music and excited chatter filled the nave.

The annual St Blaise Fair was in full swing, with people of all ages buying and selling, taking part in games, and watching the Fishbourne Mill Morris. Some were tucking into lunch, and many were inspecting and buying books, which form a major part of the fair.

The fair raised **more than £1300** for the disabled children's hostel at Kwa Mkono in Tanzania. Warmest thanks and congratulations to all involved in its success and to those who supported the event.

PRIORY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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!

Please watch the weekly sheets for information about dates, etc.



From the Registers

We were delighted to welcome the Bishop, The Rt Revd Dr Martin Warner, to the Priory on 16 February to Baptise and Confirm the following candidates:

Baptism

Tom Dunster, Hazel Peters

Confirmation

Lily Budd, Tom Dunster, William Gordon Lennox, Susan Jackson
Lyndsay Jeffery, Grace Kean, David Loy, Sarah Loy, Sally McCubbin
Pauline O'Hare, Hazel Peters, Sarah Thomas, Casey Woodcock

Please keep them all in your prayers



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<https://stonepillow.org.uk/>

Please continue to leave any non-perishable food you can spare in our bin just inside the inner doors of the church.

We welcome gifts, including furniture and electrical goods, at the Restore Shop in Terminus Road (Stonepillow Restore, Unit 3, Plot 27, Terminus Road, Chichester PO19 8UE; Tel: 01243 698547; restore@stonepillow.org.uk. We can collect larger items if needed.

We are also looking for volunteers who don't mind getting stuck in and sorting our donations; this will enable us to make the best use of them. So many people have so much experience that would be very welcome!

THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT BLAISE, BOXGROVE

MONTHLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTERCESSIONS

MARCH

1	SUN	LENT 1	Parish & people
2	Mon	Feria	The hungry
3	Tue	Feria	The homeless
4	Wed	Feria	The lonely
5	Thu	Feria	Refugees
6	Fri	Feria	Farm labourers
7	Sat	Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Home carers
8	SUN	LENT 2	Parish & people
9	Mon	Feria	Those grieving
10	Tue	Feria	The suicidal
11	Wed	Feria	Ordinands
12	Thu	Feria	Lent Groups
13	Fri	Feria	The Departed
14	Sat	Feria	Local Schools
15	SUN	LENT 3	Parish & people
16	Mon	Feria	New Residents in the Parish
17	Tue	St Patrick, Bishop	Ireland
18	Wed	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor	Increased generosity
19	Thu	St Joseph, Husband of the BVM	Parish & people
20	Fri	Feria	A right ordering of priorities
21	Sat	Feria	Lent Study Groups
22	SUN	LENT 4	Parish & people
23	Mon	Feria	Those preparing for Baptism
24	Tue	Feria	Those preparing for Confirmation
25	Wed	Annunciation of Our Lord	Parish & people
26	Thu	Feria	Greater humility
27	Fri	Feria	Those in poverty
28	Sat	Feria	The suicidal
29	SUN	LENT 5	Parish & people
30	Mon	Feria	The mentally ill
31	Tue	Feria	Those with dementia

BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council report, February 2020



At the recent Parish Council Meeting on the 3rd of February, Jeremy Hunt, our County Councillor, announced that WSCC had received a commendation from the Sussex Heritage Trust for the outstanding restoration of the Halnaker Windmill. The Contractor, Fowler's, has also received an award for the quality of the workmanship. The whole project has taken a very long time but there is no doubt the Windmill once again is a magnificent sight. When the weather improves it is planned to hold a celebration of the completion on site at the Mill.

On the subject of celebration, the Council has applied to CDC for a grant of £250 towards the cost of celebrating on May 8th the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. The beacon basket is still available so we may light it on Windmill Hill again as has been done for other occasions in the past.

There has been some action regarding the driveway to the Priory and ruins. Contractors have carried out a fresh survey of the situation to decide on the best solution. I understand they were spoken to by a couple of residents who made it quite clear that a proper, lasting, resurfacing was required. Fingers crossed.

I want to say something about our Conservation Areas in both Boxgrove and Halnaker. Conservation Areas are created by the Local Planning Department to ensure that the historical character of village areas is maintained in perpetuity. Over the past few years there have been several changes in this character by way of variations from the original **WITHOUT PLANNING PERMISSION!**

One of the key positive features in the Conservation Areas is the presence of several flint and old brick walls and these should be retained and maintained to preserve the historic features of the villages. Please remember, if you wish to change anything about the character of your property in the Conservation Areas, please ask! The Parish Council has a Planning sub committee who will happily advise. The last CA appraisal was carried out in early 2010 and as this is usually scheduled for every 10 years another appraisal is now due.

Finally, please note in your diaries a meeting in March. It is customary for your Parish Council to hold an Annual Electors' Meeting, which is purely for you, the electorate, to question Councillors on just about any Parish matters. Remember, we have the responsibility of managing and spending the precept granted every year from your Community Charge (the rates). We will welcome your comments and or criticisms. We are also holding substantial funds from CIL receipts from recent developments within the Parish, and we welcome your suggestions on what improvements to our infrastructure you would favour. This year this meeting will be accompanied by a presentation of the final draft of our long awaited Neighbourhood Plan, which has passed the Inspection Stage. This will be an opportunity for you all to view this draft and make any final comments before the Plan finally returns to CDC Planning Officers for approval, and then a referendum will be held to adopt the Plan. This process, for a number of reasons, has been a long and frustrating and I'm sure you may need reminding of its full content.

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Also at this Electors' Meeting will be a presentation in detail of the proposals worked up by the Community Highways Safety team to improve safety for our residents in the Parish. Alongside this will be details of the extraordinary achievements by our volunteer Community Speed Watch group, who are consistently calming the traffic through our streets. Hopefully see you there.

With my best wishes,

Henry Potter
Chairman



BOXGROVE & TANGMERE JULIAN GROUP

*The group meets on the *second Monday of each month at 3.15pm in the St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove. Notices with details of venue are placed on the church notice board.*

**Please note: the April 2020 meeting (following Easter)
is on the third Monday of the month*

- 9 Mar Psalm 102, vv 1, 2, 27: "Lord hear my prayer" (ASB)
20 Apr Psalm 103, vv 1-4, 13, 14: "The Lord is merciful unto them that fear him"
11 May Psalm 139, vv 1-9: "... your right hand shall hold me" (ASB)
8 June Psalm 24, vv 1-5: "He shall receive the blessing from the Lord" (BCP)

'Trust, the Highest Prayer'

Julian of Norwich ~ Enfolded in Love series edited by Robert Llewelyn

(BCP - The Book of Common Prayer ~ ASB - The Alternative Service Book)



IN THE CATHEDRAL

[Free lunchtime concerts](#)

Tuesdays from 1.10 - 2.00pm
during term-time

An Alsatian, a Doberman and a cat all died.

In Heaven all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in.

The Alsatian said, "I believe in discipline, training and loyalty to my master".

"Good", said God; "you may sit at my right side".

"Doberman, what do you believe?", asked God.

The Doberman answered, "I believe in the love, care and protection of my master".

"Aha", said God; "you may sit on my left".

Then God looked at the cat and asked, "And what do you believe?"

The cat replied, "I believe you are sitting in my seat ...".

THE OPTIMISTIC GARDENER

High Trees - February 2020 - No.31

The Rustle of Spring

With a garden there is never a time when you feel “down”.

I have heard other people complain about the long winters and how miserable the weather is, but as an optimist I feel that the garden is enjoying its rest and I can hear the Rustle of Spring just around the corner. Even as I write this in February, I know that by the time you read it in early March the meteorological Spring will have sprung and we will be enjoying longer evenings, with sunrise at 06.44 and sunset at 17.41.



I have always found it mildly curious that after the shortest day (Midwinter's Day), although you would expect the sun to come up sooner and set later - and the days do in fact start to get longer - sunrise is actually still getting later until early January. On 22 December 2019, sunrise was at 08.04 and sunset at 15.53; this year, 2020, the sun didn't start to rise at an earlier time until 3 January, at 08.05. Another anomaly is the fact that in Winter the earth is closer to the sun in distance than in the summer - by three million miles!

At its closest point, Earth swings to within 91,398,199 miles of the sun. That's in contrast to six months from then when the Earth reaches its most distant point – on July 4, 2020. Then we'll be 94,507,635 miles from the sun. earthsky.org

There are two definitions of the first day of Spring. The first definition is based on the length of day and night being equal - the Spring Equinox. (The word equinox is based on Latin 'aequus' meaning equal and 'nox' meaning night): this is around 20 March. The second definition, and I have to say my preferred, is the Meteorological one. Weather scientists split the year into quarters, and Spring takes place from 1 March until 31 May. The quarters are based on annual temperature cycles and are used for statistical purposes, as the dates remain the same each year. As a bear of little brain I can cope with March - May (Spring), June - August (Summer), etc etc.

So how do the plants know when it is time to start growing again? I used to assume it was all to do with temperature, but in fact daylight hours and, more importantly, hours of darkness are also crucial in triggering a plant's response to grow.

People too can respond to longer nights with a syndrome called Seasonal Affective Disorder, SAD for short. The symptoms of this include feeling lethargic and sleepy during the day (✓), sleeping for longer (✓) and craving carbohydrates and gaining weight (✓ ✓)! Sound familiar? I think I have this every winter. Certainly the weight

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gain! The boffins don't understand the exact causes of SAD but there is a theory that the lack of sunlight might stop a part of the brain called the hypothalamus working properly and affecting the production of hormones which affect your sleep patterns, appetite and your internal clock.

So, I repeat, how do plants know when spring is arriving? Some have cells which are photoperiodic, which can recognise the shortening of nights as spring approaches; others, such as azaleas and peach trees, can measure the amount of cold that has occurred and when they have been exposed to a sufficient number of chilling hours they are triggered to bloom or send out new growth.

Negative numbers represent days earlier and positive numbers represent days later than the benchmark year			
Event	2017	2018	2019
Budburst	-16.6	-2.9	-15.9
First Leaf	-16.5	-4.9	-16.5
First Flowering	-15.8	-8.5	-17.9
Amphibians first recorded	-12.0	-2.3	-13.3
Insects first recorded	-15.4	1.4	-23.2
Birds first recorded	-5.5	-1.5	-5.2
Lawn first cut	-13.0	6.0	-21

Spring is happening earlier according to Nature's Calendar run by the Woodland Trust. There are various events which are noted by sad (or SAD) people like me and recorded by the Trust. For instance, the average date for bud-burst, first leaf and first flowering of various trees is noted and the yearly dates have been considerably earlier in recent years. This must surely indicate that temperature does play a considerable role in causing events in nature. After all, the days and nights have the same length each year however mild the winter has been.



Whatever the science behind it, any gardener will tell you that spring is a particularly busy time in the garden. Firstly there is last year's growth to clear. We keep our old dead stems on plants over winter for two reasons. Firstly, the seed heads on old plants such as the Rudbeckia and Phlomis provide food for overwintering birds. I have seen our long border alive with goldfinches as they explore the old dead Rudbeckia flowers for a tasty morsel - charming! The other reason to keep the old growth is to provide some sort of shelter for new emerging bulbs and plants. But the time comes when, if you don't cut back all the dead stems, you miss the beautiful emerging jewels of the spring bulbs.

There are the jobs which are not so arduous - planting shallots, onions and early potatoes, planting summer-flowering bulbs, top-dressing containers with fresh compost, pruning roses and lavenders. And, of course, sowing seeds of all sorts.

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Then there are those which are back breaking - lifting and dividing overgrown clumps of perennials and grasses, moving manure onto the beds as a mulch, turning the compost etc etc etc ...

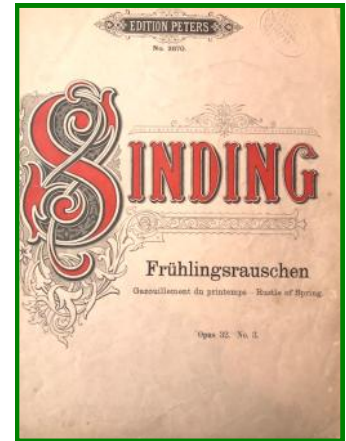
Then there are those which bring tears to the eyes - cutting back the Cornus (dogwood) stems and Salix (willow) which look splendid for about a fortnight after I have removed the dead stems of the Rudbeckia which were hiding them!

So the only getting 'down' in the High Trees garden is onto the knees to plant new jewels for the year ahead and to admire at close quarters the *Iris reticulata*.

Janet Reeves

Post script

For those pianists amongst you, the title of this month's article was snatched from the music by Christian Sinding called 'Rustle of Spring'. It took me months to learn it and I can still play the opening page from memory. Just!



Come and Enjoy Delicious Afternoon Tea at Boxgrove Village Stores & Café with this Fabulous Special Offer!



If you haven't yet sampled the delights served in our café, now would be a great time to pop in and try one of our delicious afternoon teas.

Chase away the winter blues with a choice of sandwich from our menu, a freshly warmed scone with clotted cream and jam, and one of our scrummy cakes or tray-bakes. Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea or a locally roasted coffee, while you relax with family or friends in our warm and welcoming surroundings.

We are currently offering a special offer to readers of 'The Bugle'. If you call to book afternoon tea and quote '**Bugle Offer**' the price will be just **£12.50 for two people** (usual price £16.99) or just **£25.00 for four** (usual price £39.98). The offer is valid until 30th April 2020, so call us soon to take advantage of these great prices!

To book, call **01243 773201**. The offer is available Monday to Saturday from midday to 4pm and must be booked in advance.

BOXGROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

February 2020

At last, I am pleased to report that our draft Plan, after nearly two years of delays, has passed an examination by the independent examiner. We can now move to the next stage and a referendum in the spring. The examiner also took the opportunity in his report to thank and commend all those involved in its preparation.

The examiner's comments were mainly based on technical and a planning regulations check, so our proposed draft Plan will proceed largely unscathed.

This Neighbourhood Plan will in future be an important document when councillors and officers are considering planning applications in the Parish to conserve our environment. It also contains Policies which should be taken account of by the authorities and gives information about aspirations of the residents.

The next stage is for the team to incorporate these comments into our Plan and to update slightly, due to the time that has elapsed since we prepared the document. This will be completed in the next week.

Assuming this amended Plan is approved by Chichester CDC, you, the residents of Boxgrove and its villages of Halnaker, Crockerhill and Strettington, will be asked the following question at the referendum:

"Do you want Chichester District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide Planning applications in the neighbourhood area."

If a majority vote "yes", it will be adopted.

The Parish is planning an Open Event to be held on 14 March 2020 in the Boxgrove Village Hall. Details of the Plan and Policies will be displayed and there will be members of the team available to answer questions. I would encourage all who can, to attend this important event.

More details about this will be published shortly.

I would personally like to thank the members of the team for their hard work and resilience which has been necessary to reach this stage.

The Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan and the Examiner's Comments can be viewed on the dedicated website: <https://www.boxgrovenp.co.uk/>

David Leah

Chair, Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan Team
3 February 2020



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BOXGROVE & HALNAKER TRAFFIC CALMING GROUP UPDATE

Boxgrove & Halnaker Traffic Calming Group
Boxgrove Parish Council - <https://www.boxgrovepc.org/>

WSSC Highways are progressing nicely with the proposals for the **Community Highway Scheme** in Boxgrove. The design is almost complete and WSSC Highways are now waiting for an independent Road Safety Audit (RSA) to be carried out and any changes that may come out of that. After the scheme has been signed off by WSSC, it will be submitted for tender for April 2020. We continue to be hopeful that construction takes place in the 2020/21 financial year. The Traffic Calming Team will be available on March 14th in the Boxgrove Village Hall at the **Parish Council Electors' Meeting** to share the latest schemes for both Boxgrove and Halnaker with you. We look forward to seeing you then and hearing your views.

The **Goodwood Members Meeting** is scheduled for March 28th and 29th. The Goodwood Team have committed to signage at both ends of Boxgrove before, during and after the event advising their Contractors and the Public that The Street is not the access route to/from the event. Additionally instructions have been provided by the Goodwood Team to all Contractors not to use The Street. Additional signage will be placed on the A27 to guide drivers to use the Temple Bar exit to Goodwood.

*The **Sussex Police Casualty Reduction Team** have been operating in Halnaker catching and prosecuting speeding motorists.*

Our local MP, **Gillian Keegan**, was in Boxgrove and Halnaker recently shadowing our new PCSO and learning all about Traffic Calming, Community Speed Watch and the local traffic issues that impact people in the Parish.

Did you know Third gear is a very flexible gear in modern cars, including diesel cars, and it's the ideal gear when you need to keep your speed to 30mph or under. The IAM has a simple maxim. 'Get the correct speed for the hazard – then get the correct gear for the speed'. At 30mph that gear should always be no higher than third! In built up areas Advanced Drivers will often be in second gear at 30mph.

*Our new **Police Community Support Officer**, Jason Lemm, is now paying local drivers a visit who have been reported for regularly exceeding the speed limit by Community Speed Watch Teams locally and elsewhere.*

Did you know **more accidents occur in 30mph zones** than in any other. 75% of all motor insurance claims arise from crashes in 30mph zones yet fewer than 4% of claims originate from motorways. Take care!

The **village entrance gates** for Halnaker have now been purchased and installation by Balfour Beatty with help from the Traffic Calming Group is targeted for spring.

Interested in **Community Speed Watch**?
Come and see our display at the March 14th Electors' Meeting in the Boxgrove Village Hall. Have a coffee and discuss how you could get involved in helping your community.

NEWS FROM BOXGROVE WI

February 2020



There is always lots going on with the WI. Each year, WIs are invited to indicate their preferences for a Resolution to go forward to the AGM at the Albert Hall, on which WIs will vote. If it is accepted, it then becomes one of the issues on which the WI will campaign. Top of the list at the moment is climate change. Of the Resolutions put forward this year a large number of our members voted for an end to modern slavery. Others preferred a call to increase stem cell donor registration and female crash dummies to be used when testing cars. We wait to see the results from the National WI Survey of Members.

We were very well entertained this month by Margaret Watson, harpist. She played an amazing variety of music on her beautiful full-sized harp. We heard songs by Glen Miller, Charles Aznavour, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Bach, with a bit of Elvis and Judy Garland thrown in for good measure. Who would have thought the harp could be so versatile? Needless to say, we had a really enjoyable afternoon.

A large group of our members had a lovely afternoon at the Festival Theatre where we saw *My Cousin Rachel*, quite a few of us went to *The Spur* for our Lunch Outing, and one member had a great day out in Lancing 'Singing for Pleasure', joining WI members from across West Sussex for a day of singing. It was very uplifting and when everyone sang 'Jerusalem' at the end it raised the roof and sounded quite magnificent.

Our Book Groups still meet on the fourth Wednesday in the month. The Morning Group are currently reading *The Secret Hangman* by Peter Lovesey, while the Afternoon Group are reading *The Power* by Naomi Alderman.

Our final activity to celebrate our Centenary Year (2019) was to plant a copper beech tree on the edge of the field at the Village Hall (see page 16). The tree was generously donated by the Goodwood Estate and Val Norris put in the first shovel of soil.

Why not join us on Wednesday 11th March at 2.15 pm, when we shall be learning about *The Flora and Fauna of the Seychelles*? New members are always welcome. Just come along to the St Blaise Centre near the Church and see if the WI is 'your thing' - there's always tea and cake!

Wendy Austin-Ward
Secretary

**Please remember that if you have any
unwanted sewing machines, carpentry,
garden or engineering tools**



Tim Pullan and Malcolm Knight collect such items for "Tools for a Mission" and "Tools for Self-Reliance" respectively to be despatched to Africa to help families and individuals to start or expand their business.

Contact
and

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on 07722 115212

They can arrange to collect

BOXGROVE WI CELEBRATES ITS CENTENARY YEAR



We've had quite a number of activities to celebrate our Centenary Year (1919-2019), the culmination of which, last year, was the wonderful talk by Mark Roberts on Boxgrove Man.

As a more permanent reminder of our Centenary we have now planted a copper beech tree on the edge of the field at Boxgrove Village Hall. The tree was generously donated by the Goodwood Estate, and the Forest Manager of Goodwood, Darren Norris, along with help from Henry Potter and Paul Addison, prepared the hole for us. It was very fitting that Darren's Mum, Val Norris, put in the first shovel full of soil to plant the tree. Val is one of our longest serving members, having joined Boxgrove WI in 1974!

Wendy Austin-Ward
Secretary



If you would like to find out how to join the beautiful eight-mile sponsored walk along the seafront from Littlehampton to Bognor Regis on **Saturday 14 March** (entry fee £10) in aid of the Aldingbourne Trust, please visit their website: www.aldingbournetrust.org/fundraising-events



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11-16 November 2021

To support - or take part in! - any of these events, follow the links online or go to <https://stwh.co.uk/support-us/events>

Concert by the WESTBOURNE HOUSE CHAPEL CHOIR Monday 23 March, 7.00pm

Members of the Chapel Choir are busy raising funds for their forthcoming visit to Rome, where they will sing Mass at St Peter's Basilica and the church of Sta Maria Maggiore and give two concerts at the churches of S Eustachio and St Pauls-within-the-Walls.



The concert in the Priory will preview their tour programme and include a mix of sacred and secular anthems and songs, including works by Chilcott, Goodall, Pergolesi, Mendelssohn, Faure, Archer and Rutter.

Tickets (£10, to include interval refreshments) are available from music@westbournehouse.org or 01243 770756



RECIPE

Peach Brulée (serves 4-6)

Ingredients

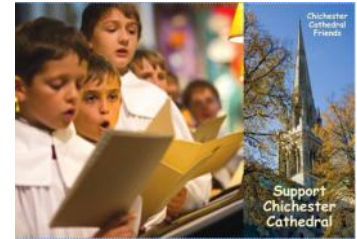
Peach slices
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
10 fl oz double cream
1 oz icing sugar
6 oz demerara

Method

Place peach slices in shallow heatproof dish; sprinkle lightly with cinnamon
Whip cream and icing sugar until thick and spread over peaches
Sprinkle *demerara over cream and grill for a few minutes under pre-heated moderate grill
When topping is dark and bubbling, remove from heat and leave until cold
Chill for at least 2 hours before serving

**Best done over the sink!*





The Friends and Music in the Cathedral

Among the many glories of Chichester Cathedral is its wonderful musical tradition which is enjoyed by worshippers and visitors alike throughout the Christian year. Chichester Cathedral Friends are proud supporters of this aspect of the life of our Cathedral, helping to fund a whole range of musical activities.

2019 in particular was a very special year for both the Friends and the Cathedral. The Friends celebrated their 80th birthday and the Cathedral hosted the Southern Cathedrals Festival. This festival alternates between Salisbury, Winchester and Chichester Cathedrals and 2019 was Chichester's year. The Friends were delighted to sponsor this highly successful festival of choral concerts which culminated in a much acclaimed performance of JS Bach's *St John Passion*. This special anniversary year ended with The Friends sponsoring an inspiring performance of *The Messiah* performed by vocal ensemble NMH and conducted by Master of Choristers, Charles Harrison.

To mark the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War, in 2018 the Cathedral choir produced a CD of appropriate sacred music entitled 'Lest We Forget' and again the Friends were the proud sponsors of this.

Over its 80 year history the Friends have sponsored many aspects of the musical life of the Cathedral ranging from concerts and special services and the funding of musical instruments, new sound systems and cassocks and surplices for the choir.

The Friends are also proud to be sponsors of a choral scholarship, covering a significant portion of the costs of a chorister over a five year period.

Chichester Cathedral Friends is a charity formed to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. The musical life of the Cathedral is central to this and the Friends will actively and enthusiastically continue to support the choir and all the musical activities of our Cathedral.

Membership costs £15 per year and £25 for a couple. For more information visit: <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/get-involved/chichester-cathedral-friends> or email friends@chichestercathedral.org.uk.



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Bookings are now being taken for the **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, which is planned for the weekend of **Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September**

If you would like to book, or just to know more about the Pilgrimage, please speak to [David Jones](#)

Chichester Cathedral Flower Festival, 2020

Celebrating English Gardens

In the run-up to the Cathedral's Festival of Flowers (28-30 May), all are welcome at a talk entitled *Celebrating English Gardens*, with Martin Duncan of Arundel Castle and Margie Hoffnung of The Gardens Trust.



The talk is at Oving Jubilee Hall, Oving ([High St, Oving, Chichester PO20 2DQ](#)), on **Thursday 19 March at 2pm**. Tickets cost **£15**, including afternoon tea.

To book a place, please call 01243 813591 or email flowerfestival@chichestercathedral.org.uk.

Tickets for the Festival itself are on sale from the Cathedral's [website](https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/services-events/festival-flowers-2020) (<https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/services-events/festival-flowers-2020>)



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During Lent only, there will also be Prayers & Benediction at 11.30am on Fridays

MARCH 2020

- 1 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Community Mass
- 8 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**
8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass
- 15 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**
8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass
- 22 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
(Mothering Sunday)
8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass & Presentation of Posies
11.15am Parish Mass & Presentation of Posies
- 29 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass

APRIL 2020

- 1 WEDNESDAY**
12.00pm Confessions
- 5 PALM SUNDAY**
8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Solemn Mass & Procession of Palms
- 6 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
6.15pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Mass, with Music

APRIL 2020 *(continued)*

- 7 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
6.15pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Mass, with Music
- 8 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
8.00am Mass
12.00pm Stations of the Cross
8.00pm Tenebrae
- 9 MAUNDY THURSDAY**
7.30pm Solemn Mass, foot-washing, Procession to the Altar of Repose and Stripping of the Altars
- 10 GOOD FRIDAY**
12.30pm Stations of the Cross
2.00pm Solemn Liturgy
- 11 HOLY SATURDAY**
8.30pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter
- 12 EASTER DAY**
8.00am Holy Communion †
10.00am Easter Family Eucharist.
Easter Eggs are given to the children after the service and there is an Easter egg hunt
- 19 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8.00am Holy Communion †
9.30am Solemn Mass
11.15am Parish Mass
- 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8.00am Holy Communion †
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