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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY TO EARLY MARCH 2014

<i>Sunday in month</i> ↓		ST MICHAELS WITHYHAM	ALL SAINTS BLACKHAM
Sun 2 Feb	1	9.30 am	Holy Communion
CANDLEMAS		11 am 6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong
Thu 6 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion with Meditation
Sun 9 Feb	2	9.45 am	Family Service
EPIPHANY 5		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 13 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion with Meditation
Sun 16 Feb	3	9.30 am	Holy Communion
SEPTUAGESIMA		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 20 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion with Meditation
Sun 23 Feb	4	9.45 am	Family Eucharist
SEXAGESIMA		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 27 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion with Meditation
Sun 2 Mar	1	9.30 am	Holy Communion
QUINQUAGESIMA		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Wed 5 Mar ASH WEDNESDAY		8 pm	EUCARIST FOR THE BEGINNING OF LENT
Thu 6 Mar		10 am	Holy Communion with Lenten Meditation
Sun 9 Mar	2	9.45 am	Family Service
LENT 1		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 13 Mar		10 am	Holy Communion with Lenten Meditation

TIMES, SEASONS & RECOLLECTIONS

Withyham Rectory

January 2012

Dear Everyone,

We have reached that time of the year when we can begin to think of spring. We see the snowdrops and the daffodils. As we do so, we recall memories of past spring-times stretching back through the years.

The movement of time, through the four seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter, provides a kind of ‘story framework’, into which we can fit the various moods and stories of our changing lives.

The Church’s year, with its changing seasons, has within it what must be the richest treasure house of sagas and revelations. We are conducted by degrees from the joyful expectation of Advent to the festivity of Christmas and Epiphany. Then comes Candlemas, leading us on to the sombreness of Lent and the solemnity of Holy Week; culminating in the triumph and brightness of Easter; and, after Whitsunday, all those ‘Green’ Sundays through the summer that remind us of pleasant times.

At first, the time measured by clocks and calendars might seem to move forward in a straight line at exactly 52 weeks per year. But we all know that it does not feel like that at all. Some moments of time, and periods of time, seem filled with greyness and dreariness, or sorrow, while others retain in the memory, even years later, a quality of enchantment.

All this shows that there are really two types of time: chronological, or *chronos* time, and *kairos* time (a Greek word, but actually in the Concise Oxford Dictionary), which means *opportunity*, or the *quality*, or *texture* of a particular time or season or period of our lives. So the term *kairos time* means the *quality*, or *significance*, or *meaning for us* of a particular time.

Sometimes the ‘meaning’ or ‘texture’ of a particular time remains concealed from our conscious minds: until in a dream its meaning and significance is suddenly revealed.

Next month I plan to write to you about the next part of the Church’s cycle of seasons: Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

With every blessing,

Alastair Ferguson

Churchwardens Notes - February

Happy New Year everyone. It seems an age since we last wrote any notes, so please excuse us if we have missed any important happenings. We hope nobody made any too temerarious resolutions. We are struggling to remain abstemious, but think we may wait until February. It's a much shorter month!

Our new Priest-in-Charge, Alastair Ferguson was licensed on the evening of the 1st December, in front of a large congregation. It was encouraging to see so many there, despite the stygian gloom outside. A final thank you to all those who gave of their time to help out during the interregnum. Equally encouraging was the turnout for Midnight Mass and the Christmas Day service. There was standing room only on Christmas Day. The only drawback was that Alastair might think it's like that at every service!

At the recent meeting of the Village Hall Committee, a plan was introduced to apply for a Council grant to help refurbish the hall. Over the years the decor, lighting and facilities have become decidedly shabby. In order to qualify for a grant a plan must be drawn up and both the village and the surrounding area must get involved. A grant will not be forthcoming if the council sees that the village are indifferent to the state of the hall and we will have to provide some seed capital to show our commitment. If anyone has ideas for improvements, new activities or fund raising activities, Bryan Williams, the Hall Chairman would very much like to hear from you, (bryanwilliamsb@aol.com). To forestall the obvious - we know the parking could be improved, but there is little scope for it on the present site. Luckily the Dorset Arms are being very accommodating, but please don't abuse the privilege. Remember, since we have no Church Hall, the village hall also serves that purpose as well, so thinking caps on.

The hall also relies on the Kings' Hall 100 club to raise funds. A number of numbers are open. Bill Sanford, (01892 770740), is the man to contact.

The Pantomime, Dick Whittington, at the beginning of January was a rip roaring success, especially the last night. Once again, our thanks to all those who took part, especially the unseen backroom staff, who never really get the recognition their hard work deserves. Buxom Bess says she is retiring, but she might just be tempted back for a reprise, next year!

I am off to my Phrontistery now, to mull over grandiose money raising schemes!

Peter Griffiths & Richard Carden, Churchwardens.

P.S. Apropos of nothing, I had to phone Seaworld the other day. Before I got through, I had to say "Jump through the hoop! Do a flip!"

They said my call may be recorded for training porpoises.

YOUNG CHURCH

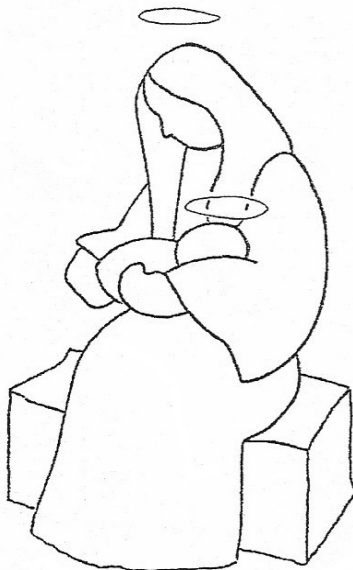
CANDLEMAS

At Candlemas, Mary took baby
Jesus to the Temple to ask God's
blessing.

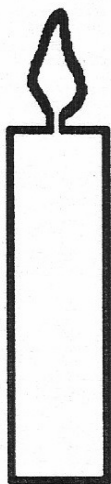
Which letter ends one word and
starts the next?

Like b ends lamb and starts baby

lam_aby
wel_ove
com_nter
wa_een
ha_how



Now what word do your five
letters spell out?

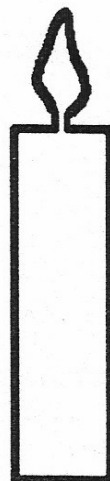


Simeon's prayer, the Nunc Dimittis

*Nunc Dimittis is Latin and means "now you
can go"*

Now, Lord, you have kept your promise,
And you may let your servant go in peace.
With my own eyes I have seen your salvation,
Which you have prepared in the presence of all
peoples:

A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles
And bring glory to your people Israel.



WITHYHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY February 2014

The committee and I would like to wish all our members a very happy healthy 2014. We have decided on our programme for the year with the usual spring and autumn shows the dates of which will be in your membership cards. We have two trips one to Beth Chatto Gardens on Saturday the 17th May and the other to Kew Gardens on Saturday the 4th October, the cost of these have yet to be decided. We will be having our annual Quiz night on the 28th March, which we hope you will support as this does generate much needed funds, look out for the posters and please ring me if you would like to book a table (01892 661940). We do have our own email address now which is **whswithyham@gmail.com** should you be in need of any further information. You will be able to book your seats for the trips and find out any other information at the Spring Show, where of course you will also be able to pay your subscription, please note that we have increased the membership to £3.50 and £3 for the over 60's.

Garden Tips for this month are:

1. Now is the time to think about buying summer flowering bulbs such as gladioli and dahlias, also begin to think about putting your dormant begonia tubers into small pots or trays of free draining compost.

2. Start chitting early new potatoes such as 'Winston' and 'Foremost' and start off broad bean plants in the greenhouse, planting in tubes (toilet roll holders are ideal).

3. Cover rhubarb with clay pot or large bucket to force it to grow and provide an early crop with extra tender stems. Also tidy up the strawberries snip away all old foliage down to the crown, this will promote healthy leaf growth, and dig out any rooted runners that are crowding the bed.

4. Treat fences and wooden structures with preservative, service mowers and tools to ensure reliability, wash out water butts to remove mud and other debris, and put up a bird box or bird table in your garden to get more birds to visit.

We look forward to another successful year and the committee thank you all for your continued support. **Val Edwards** Secretary



LIGHT UP ST MICHAELS!

2014 dates now available.

Welcome to the Tower Lighting Sponsorship Scheme.

St Michaels tower can now be floodlit, and Sponsors can sign up for a week of their choice – as a celebration of a happy event, a commemoration of a loved one, or for other reasons.

A Tower Lighting Calendar will be kept up to date on the porch noticeboard.

The cost is £15 per week, and can be Gift-Aided, if you are a taxpayer, to release more of the taxman's money to the church. Please tell us your Gift-Aid number, or ask Anne Barker, the PCC Treasurer, for information about how to get one.

Please hand sponsorship money (*cash, or cheque made payable to Withyham and Blackham PCC*) to Robert Murray Willis, Rectory Wing, Withyham, TN7 4BA, telephone 01892 770780.

If you would like to make this sponsorship an annual commitment, please write 'S.O.' (*Standing Order*) next to your name and we'll automatically transfer you to next year's list.

Whilst Lent is generally seen as a sombre season, it is also a time for prayer and recollection and lighting candles. Lighting the church tower could be an inspiration, as providing a beacon of light from our church.



WITHYHAM PANTOMIME – DICK WHITTINGTON

After the dreariest December I can recall, we set out to bring a little cheer to the village with our Withyham Panto. January's colourful production was Dick Whittington and the usual suspects strutted the stage to cheers and boos (depending whether they be heroes or villains) to great enthusiasm from some very lively audiences.

Our eponymous hero, played with ingenuous charm by Ed Radford, strode manfully to London seeking fame and fortune, accompanied by his lissom cat, Kylie, portrayed with full-on attitude by Hannah Sands. There they met a host of helpful – and not so helpful – characters, including Alderman Fitzwarren. This was a delightful performance from Paul Radford, who made us warm instantly to this kindly if somewhat vague gentleman (Paul also took his demotion from being last year's Emperor to a mere Alderman with good grace!). The Alderman's pretty daughter and Dick's love interest, Alice was played by the very talented Brittney Marais, who certainly knows how to belt out a great tune! Watch out for this young lady in the future!

At the Fitzwarren Household, Jules Lom gave a near-perfect performance as the loveable rogue, Idle Jack and his banter and rapport with the flirtatious cook, Buxom Bess was great fun, giving plenty of opportunity for audience participation. Buxom Bess was played by one of our Churchwardens, Peter Griffiths, who threw himself into the part with such relish that it makes one wonder if his wife now needs to lock up her wardrobe??

Anne Barker made the ideal narrator, helping the story along in clear and crisp tones that all ages could understand and follow. Andrew Stafford took on his traditional role as wandering minstrel with guitar; sometimes in the guise of a cheeky costermonger and then as a sailor, but always leading the singing with great gusto. Alison Hunnam and Neil Watson gave stylish performances as the Queen and King of Siam, supported by Hollie Wood as their sweet princess daughter.

As always, all of the children were spot on with words and music and set the tone for a true family pantomime. The unsung heroes – or should we say heroines – were the fantastic 'Mums', who worked so hard making a huge variety of costumes from mini-rats to kittens to street urchins to pickpockets.

All good Pantos need a villain and there are few better than young Wade Marais as King Rat, in the style of Sid Vicious. Menacing and mean, he took his job of scaring everyone – especially the children - very seriously indeed. Until he met his match in Kylie the Cat and bowed out gracefully.

Newcomers' awards must go to a new comedy duo – Sarah Saxty and Rick Hunnam – as the hapless Captain and Kit his wife (aka Mate). They *nearly* stole the show with their great sense of comic timing and hopefully we'll see more of them in the future. But the accolade of star of the show must go to the amazing Elizabeth Parish who raised the roof with her solo number and proved that everyone still loves a fairy when she's over forty!

At the end of the show, the audience enthusiastically joined in a rousing rendition of 'Flash Bang Wallop' led by Withyham stalwart Richard Standing as The Photographer followed by 'Ring out the Bells', a tradition now in Withyham, but all the more apposite for this particular Pantomime. All in all, it was a cheerful start to 2014, with money raised going to some very good causes.

The law is a maze in which some people get lost

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

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Summer
Sports

DVD nights

Snack bar

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BLACKHAM VILLAGE HALL

Early ad for the new theatre company we are trying, as Chalkfoot (Channel Theatre) have moved to Dorset. They are called Strangeface and perform in Masks. They are performing "SHOOT THE MOON" on April 3rd at 8.00 pm in Blackham Village Hall.

It is a series of surreal and comic scenes of the life of Georges Melies, who was a French illusionist and film maker. He had a passion for magic and the moving image creating special effects on film. His life is told through unreliable and surreal dreams.

Further details and flyer next month but put the date in your diaries.

To learn more about George Melies see the film "Hugo"

Artist of the Month - Francis Bacon 1909 -1992

Francis Bacon once said “I paint for myself. I don’t know how to do anything else anyway. Also I have to earn my living, and occupy myself”. He had no training and claimed that intuition was the key to his painting.

In November 2013, his picture of his friend and fellow artist, Lucian Freud achieved a world record price for a piece of artwork when it achieved a price of £89 million in New York.

Born in Dublin to English parents he was a descendant of the 16th Century statesman and essayist of the same name. Whilst he was a teenager he worked as a racehorse trainer with his father. At the age of 16 years old he left home and spent 2 years in Berlin and Rome. In 1925 he became a furniture designer and interior decorator finally settling in London. His career would now change direction and he would devote himself to painting. He was inspired by Cubism and Surrealism and influenced by artists such as Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Picasso. He started his portrait series in the 1950’s of which the screaming Pope (below) is one of his most notable.

It is said that his paintings show the vulnerability and innate cruelty of man. His central theme was to take figures which he then distorted to express isolation brutality and terror. He did this by taking a photograph and then used his imagination to distort the figures using oil paints. Then he would smear and smudge the paintings to change the subjects into nightmarish characters.

Official honours were not bestowed upon him due to his notorious homosexuality and bohemian lifestyle. Heavy drinking and gambling was always an important part of his life. As his reputation grew he became increasingly wealthy and was popular for leaving large tips. However, he claimed he valued conversation more than money.

Throughout his life, Bacon had suffered from chronic asthma. In childhood, it had prevented him receiving a conventional education and ultimately complications with asthma lead to his demise via a cardiac arrest. His estate was

valued at £11 million. His studio was famed as being extremely chaotic and it included 570 books, 1500 photographs, 100 slashed canvasses, approximately 70 drawings and numerous vinyl records and newspapers.

Pope Innocent X This is a painting showing a distorted depiction of a painting by the Spanish artist Diego Velazquez. Bacon spent 3 months in Rome in 1954 but never saw the painting. A look of terror is seen on the face of the Pope and the mouth is a black hole whilst blood drips from the eyes. He worked on the painting over a 14 year period making around 50 paintings of this image in total.



Withyham Parish Council (WPC) Notes – January 2014.

Action points from WPC meetings are on our website, on Facebook and can be obtained from the clerks at the new parish office (*see back page of Magazine*).

WPC Have made great progress with the following projects:

- Negotiating a lease for **Groombridge Recreation Ground, Cricket ground and Guide Hut**
- Consultation with children on the **Balls Green Playground**.
- Agreeing a Sub lease with **Spa Valley Railway** in part of The Old Station
- Involving ESCC in the need for **road safety outside St Michael's School, Withyham**
- Working with residents to build a **parking area** for houses in **Hoadleys Lane**
- Establishing a WPC involvement in saving the facilities at **Harrison Rocks**.
- Producing a **Parish Council Newsletter**
- Starting our new **Parish Plan**
- Appointing a **Parish Maintenance man**
- Renewing **noticeboards** in Teasley Mead, Blackham etc
- Planning for the next **Annual Parish Assembly (APA)**

GROOMBRIDGE WARD: The Trustees of the Rosemary Newton Trust who manage the Groombridge Recreation Ground, Cricket Ground and Guide Hut have now agreed that WPC becomes the tenant for all this land from 25th March 2014, on a 21 year full repairing lease with the right to sublet. This allows WPC to offer the Cricket Club and Guide hut full repairing leases at peppercorn rents.

WPC welcome Spa Valley Railway into the Old Station.

WITHYHAM/BLACKHAM WARD: A request by parents and residents has been submitted to ESCC to improve road safety outside St Michael's school, Withyham.

ST JOHN'S WARD: WDC has agreed, thanks to intervention from WPC, to construct a much needed parking area for five cars on Hoadley's Lane.

HARRISON ROCKS: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! A week of consultation, from 3rd to 8th March, has been arranged for you to come along and consider the possible options. This consultation will be manned by councillors all week during the day, one evening and on a Saturday morning.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER: Janet Sharples is to be our Editor. Our first edition will be distributed at the end of January and thereafter quarterly. Read about our **Parish Plan** and the **Annual Parish Assembly on Saturday April 26th**

PARISH MAINTENANCE: We have appointed Alex Nash to provide WPC with a sweeper and Handyperson.

POLICE AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: Last week two dogs killed four sheep in Groombridge. The dogs were shot by the farmer, who was fully within his rights to do so. All dog owners are urged to keep their dogs under control when walking near livestock.

Diana Kelly: Chairman.

Andrew Aitken "Andy" Rooney (January 14, 1919 – November 4, 2011) was an American radio and television writer.

He was most notable for his weekly broadcast "A Few Minutes with Rooney,"

His final regular appearance on *60 Minutes* was aired on October 2, 2011.

He died one month later, on November 4, 2011, at age 92.

Here are a few Rooneyisms:

I've learned that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned that when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

I've learned that having a child fall asleep in my arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned that you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned that money doesn't buy class.

I've learned that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned that opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned that when you harbour bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned that when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

I've learned that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

I've learned that the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

Kings' Hall 100 Club

Here are the results for the Kings' Hall 100 Club for December 2013

1st monthly	£20	No. 119	Mr Alan Cowing
2nd monthly	£15	No. 53	Mrs Mo Evans
3rd monthly	£10	No. 70	Mr Tony Robson
The Annual Christmas prize £100		No. 50	Mrs Nicki Grand

PARISH DIARY FEBRUARY 2014

Saturday 1st 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Blackham Market** (*see below*)
Blackham Village Hall

Midday Sunday February 23rd Deadline for March Magazine

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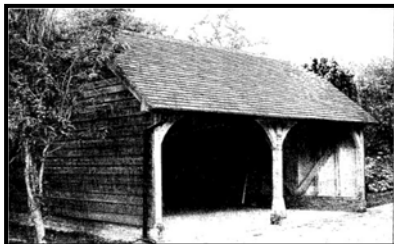


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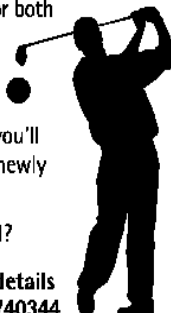
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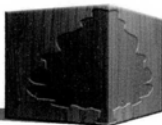
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