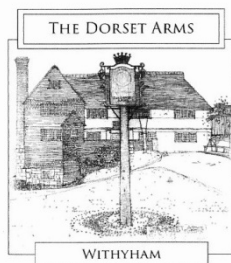


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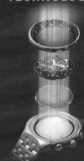
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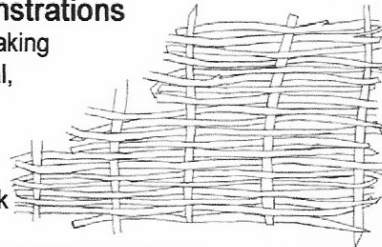
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St Michael & All Angels Withyham with All Saints Blackham

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2015

<i>Sunday in month</i> ↓		ST MICHAELS WITHYHAM	ALL SAINTS BLACKHAM
Sun 1 Feb	1	9.30 am	Holy Communion (said)
CANDLEMAS		11 am 6.30 pm	All-Age Eucharist Evensong
Thu 5 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 Feb	2	9.30 am	Family Eucharist
SEXAGESIMA		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 12 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 15 Feb	3	9.30 am	Holy Communion (said)
QUINQUAGESIMA		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Wed 18 Mar			EUCCHARIST FOR THE BEGINNING OF LENT WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES
ASH WEDNESDAY		6.30 pm	
Thu 19 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 22 Feb	4	9.30 am	Family Eucharist
LENT 1		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong
Thu 26 Feb		10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 1 Mar	1	9.30 am	Holy Communion (said)
LENT 2		11 am 6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist Evensong
Thu 5 Mar		10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 Mar	2	9.30 am	Family Eucharist
LENT 3		11 am 6.30 pm	Matins Evensong

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals: 18 December 2014 at All Saints, Blackham,
Hugh James Stranaghan (died 7 December).

Memorial service: 27th January 2015 at St Michael and all Angels, Withyham,
Marjorie Joan Mary Haines (died 12th January)

2.
LENT 2015

*Withyham Rectory
January 2015*

Dear Everyone,

A common stereotype of Lent is 'giving something up', or perhaps, 're-engaging a New Year resolution that has already lapsed'.

Either way, the exercise is something done *by the individual*.

However, the Church generally sees Lent as a time for a *corporate* exercise – a shared spiritual pilgrimage. This is undertaken with a view to refreshment, healing, renewal and 'moving on'. During Lent we have a themed sequence of readings, hymns, prayers, special talks etc. And we travel 'though the wilderness' *together*.

The ancient Israelites were led by Moses out of Egypt, and set off to journey through the Wilderness to the Promised Land. They did so *as a community*. Together, they had escaped from slavery. They made their perilous journey, shared in the Passover, and always kept alive a vision of their purpose and final destination. From time to time they became discouraged, fell away from their purpose, lost their way. Then they had to be gently but firmly brought back, and their spiritual vision and desire rekindled.

This is exactly what Lent is about. And the Escape from Egypt story is a template of what the Church is for. It tells of how we must leave our 'slavery in Egypt' for our 'Promised Land'. And how our 'Journey through the Wilderness', from the one to the other, is about liberation from whatever enslaves us, and the attainment of peace, true joy, and inner healing.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18 February (which this year is early – it depends upon the date of Easter). The Ash Wednesday Eucharist for the beginning of Lent, with Imposition of Ashes, will be at an earlier time than last year, 6.30 pm

May God bless our church this Lent.

Alastair Ferguson

Churchwardens Notes – December 2014/January 2015

The services for the Christmas period commenced with the annual Nativity Play and Christingle Service. Our thanks go to Elizabeth Parish and the mothers for all their hard work in making it such a success. We were well supported over Christmas this year. There was a very good congregation for the service of Nine Lessons and Carols on 21st December and it was wonderful to see the church filled to capacity at both the Midnight Mass and All Age Services on Christmas Day.

With the passing of another year it is time to spare a thought for the countless behind-the-scene volunteers and helpers for all that they do throughout the year; from those who clean the church and the flower arrangers, to those who make the teas and coffees after the services. To them all we offer our sincere thanks.

Early this year, we hope to be able to make a start on the last major repair item arising from the last quinquennial inspection, namely the rain water gutters and down pipes.

Finally we take this opportunity to wish everyone all health and happiness in the New Year and we look forward to welcoming you at St Michael and All Angels' in 2015.

Richard Carden and Antony Cumberland

Prayer Corner

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

Amen

YOUNG CHURCH

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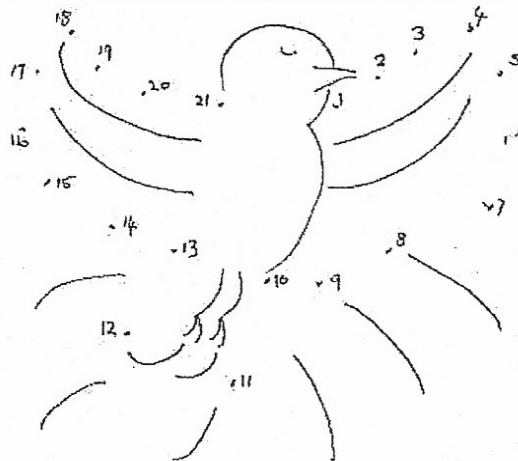
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John	baptized	repent	forgive	confess	sins
Jordan	river	clothing	locusts	wild	
Honey	Jesus	water	heaven	Spirit	

How did the Holy Spirit
 appear after Jesus was
 baptised?

Join the dots to see!



5.

It's January! It's Withyham!! It MUST be Panto Time!!! YES it is!!!!

This year it was "*Cinderella*" with the superb Brittney Marais in the lead role and dashing 'Dorset Arms Bish' at her side as Prince Charming.

Director Anne Barker put together a superb show this year, with a band of talented regulars and newcomers to entertain audiences of all ages. The set and scenery were first-class, thanks to Nigel Cassford and his hard-working team.

Judy Eliot as Narrator kept the story flowing in clear and natural tones. The opening scene saw Piers Wilson as a crazy French chef, sorting out the kitchen staff and in splendid form, bossing everyone around and hitting poor Buttons, played by the delightful Wade Marais, who eventually, could take no more and custard pies flew in traditional style.



Put-upon Baron Hardup was played in sympathetic style by Rick Hunnam, with all the audience on his side when he brought home his awful new family: his new Baroness (played with aplomb by Sarah Saxty) aka the wicked stepmother with two of the Ugliest Sisters imaginable treating poor Cinders right shamefully. Sarah gave her all when she belted out, "Big Spender". Her "daughters" were brilliantly played by a couple of enthusiastic transvestites!

Peter Griffiths played a very sulky and bad tempered Grizelda and Ed Radford, abandoning his usual romantic lead played Anastasia as a spoilt Chelsea brat – to great effect!

In the court scenes Paul and Anne Radford as King and Queen made the perfect regal couple. They looked so natural in their crowns, one wondered if they kept them on when they went home to cook supper? Another fine newcomer Pandora Wilson appeared as Dandini, thigh slapping her way in true Panto style. She and her pretty sister Tilly, as the Court Page, threw themselves into their parts at short notice and did a great job. Let's hope this is the first of many such parts for Pandora and Tilly in Withyham.

As always, at Withyham the adult and children's choruses were the stars of the show, singing their hearts out and with strong and precise leadership from Sue Stone their Musical Director. Not a note missed, not a word lost – terrific stuff! This year saw quite a few newcomers in the adult chorus; as well as regular Diana Whitmore, it was first time on the Withyham boards for Julie Ruse, Phil Thomas and Neil Baldwin – who are all members of the new Withyham Choir. There was also a delightful soloist from the children's choir, Carys Morse-Mack, who, appearing as the Court singer, sang in perfect pitch with not a sign of nerves... a star in the making without doubt.

The slapstick scene, led by Buttons and the Chef, was a riot and, thankfully, the sweet little white rabbit, played skilfully by Luka Ruse, cleverly escaped the pot!



Finally, Withyham's very own Fairy Godmother, Elizabeth Parish has made this part her own and weaved her magic until it all got too much for her. So she wowed the audience with "Nobody loves a fairy when she's forty"... Oh yes we do, Elizabeth! Oh yes we do!!

Playing to packed houses, this year's Cinderella was a huge success, raising money for three charities. Produced by a talented team of hard workers who put together all the costumes, make-up, sound, lighting and let's not forget the front-of-house people who made sure we never got thirsty or hungry. Generally agreed to be Withyham's best panto yet. What's it going to be next year, Anne? **Bryan Williams**

Ashurst and Blackham Sports Association

Our well attended **AGM** was held on the 9th December and it was with sadness that we said goodbye to Linda Weekes, who has decided to stand down. Linda has been a real stalwart of the committee and a vital link to the residents in Blackham. Linda's decision does leave Blackham under-represented and we hope that more people from Blackham will come forward. Joining (or re-joining) the committee we welcome Richard Ward, Chris Bowers, Mark Biddle, Keiron Frankum and Janet Humphries.

The date for the next **AGM** is **Friday 9th October 2015**.

We are organising the following events in 2015:

- **Sunday 7th June** - The Fun Day, to include the Raft Race, Dog Show, etc.
- **Saturday 11th July** - Party in the Park, the traditional music/family/picnic event.
- **Sunday 8th November** - Bonfire and fireworks evening
- **Friday 18th December** - the Christmas Mingle

Football is played every Sunday, and we are in the process of arranging with Langton Juniors to train and play matches each weekend. This helps greatly in our ambition to introduce more youth involvement. Before Christmas, we also hosted a Blackham and Ashurst (current team) v a Blackham and Ashurst (Old Boys' team). Hopefully this can become a regular annual event.

The big news this month concerns the replacement of the old pavilion, damaged beyond economical repair in last year's floods. This project has been on-going for just under a year now, and these efforts are now paying off. Planning permission has been given. A new structure has been designed and we have now secured funding of £25,000 from the Sport England flood relief grant. This coupled with our own fundraising activities, means we are almost there. The new facility will be slightly larger than the old one, 12m x 6m, and will provide sufficient space for a table tennis table, table top football, and a great games room for the youth club.

Thanks to grants from the councils at Withyham, Speldhurst and Tunbridge Wells, we have been able to replace the doors and some of the windows with new double glazed units. We are also in the process of purchasing and installing an outdoor all weather table-tennis table and creating an Astroturf cricket wicket. There is also much local interest in playing evening 20/20 games and at the weekend this summer.

The final part of the project is to provide a purpose built BBQ facility, far more robust than the current portables we have. For our events we are now catering for 500+ people and need to improve the catering arrangements.

Access to the sports ground from Blackham has been of concern for some time. There is no continuous pathway from Blackham to the railway bridge meaning people have to walk in the road, which is not suitable for children who want to pop down and use the facilities. However, ESCC Highways have agreed to part finance the construction of a footpath to link the two. WPC have also agreed to part fund some more of the project and approaches are being made to other organisations to see if they can help bridge the gap which is around £10K. More next month **Robin**

“Celebrate Withyham” Promoting village life



On Saturday 17th January a meeting was held to launch “Celebrate Withyham” a collection of everything that goes on in Withyham.

Many things go on in Withyham and we want to get people together so they can participate in and support the various existing activities as well as starting new ones. Not everybody knows what is going on and one of our tasks will be to improve communication within the village.

We want to encourage all the clubs, societies and events that currently happen as well as looking at village priorities such as maintaining the village hall, parking issues outside the school, the playground at Balls Green and broadband speed.

We also want to encourage, promote and support activities for the young of the village. This can make a real difference. There are lots of ideas in this area and help is welcome.

We aim to have somebody nominated for each area and road of Withyham to make sure all who want to be included hear what is going on. They will also make sure any older members of our community are well particularly in times of adverse winter weather.

“Celebrate Withyham” is a community initiative to promote the wonderful range of skills and activities that go on in our village run by a great collection of people. Our aim is to keep Withyham as a lovely place to live with plenty going on for us, for the children and young people as well as looking after the wider community.

We also will maintain a contact list of local skills and community services ranging from local builders, tree surgeons and other businesses through to baby sitting and dog walking.

If you would like to join the committee, or simply let us know that you are interested in and how you might be involved, please let us have your contact details.

Paul Sellars (paul@paulsellars.co.uk, phone 01892 770263)

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Once again the wonderful congregation of Withyham Church were extremely kind and donated a superb selection of Christmas gifts for families in need. All of the presents were gratefully received and made an enormous difference to the happiness and well-being of all those concerned.

I can truthfully say that without your kind support, Michelle and I would really have struggled this year.

I understand the Christmas party went well and everyone had a good time. Unfortunately I was not able to help this year-which was a sadness for me. However, in my absence, I was extremely grateful for the help of two kind people from our church who at my request were able to give Michelle assistance.

Once again-please accept my most sincere thanks to each one of you who help to make the difference to those who are in need both at Christmastime and during the year.

Miriam Boobier

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Botox and nose-drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up with string,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,
Steradent and Fixadent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, when the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favourite things,
And then I don't feel so sad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brain and no need for sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, when the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

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WITHYHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY February

Helen and the committee would like to wish all our members a very happy and healthy New Year. We have a lovely programme for you this year with 3 trips, 2 social events and three shows. The main change you will see is that our AGM has been relocated to June in the hope that it will be a nicer time to come out and join us. Along with the AGM we will be having a small Rose and Sweet Pea show followed by a speaker.

Membership cards will be out very soon and you will also note that the price has increased by 50p that is £4 per member and £3.50 for over 60's.

Our first event will be the Spring Show on Saturday the 28th March and we hope that you will all consider joining in and showing something, either from your garden, kitchen or make something crafty. If that is not possible this time just come along and have a lovely cream tea.

Garden tips for February are: 1. Get your sweet peas in so that you can enter them in the summer show, freesia corms can be potted up and kept indoors for a lovely display. Use a loam based compost with extra grit, water well keeping moist and the pots out of direct sunlight until the corm sprouts. 2. Put a bucket or something similar over rhubarb to get it growing early, also cut autumn raspberries down to the ground as these raspberries fruit on canes that have grown in the same year. 3. Order your seed potatoes, and sow broad beans in modular trays in the greenhouse or window sill. 4. Check greenhouse insulation/heaters to make sure it is still functioning correctly, ventilate on mild sunny days.

We look forward to another successful year and hope to see many of you at the Spring Show.

Val Edwards (Secretary)

QUIZ *(Answers on page 13)*

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the winner until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backwards?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year.
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In liquor stores you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine. How did the pear get into the bottle?
6. Only three words in Standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are at least 12 punctuation marks in English grammar. Name at least eight of them.
8. Name the only vegetable that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name six or more things that you can wear on your feet, which begin with the letter 'S'.

The School Council at St Michael's Primary School

At St Michael's Primary school we are very interested in the views of all children at school. Part of finding out about the ideas children have is using The School Council to represent the voice of all learners in the school.

What does the school council do?

We discuss ways to make the school better. At the moment, we are particularly focusing on the values we have as a school. We look at a value in detail every term and talk about it in our assemblies. We are currently discussing the value of endurance as we move towards Easter. We are also planning improvements to our school garden now spring is approaching.

The School Council talks regularly about how we can make the school safe and make sure everyone feels happy at school.

When do we meet?

We usually meet on Monday lunchtimes and eat lunch together. The School Council writes minutes of meetings and these are shared in classes and displayed in the cloakroom so everyone can see the ideas that have been talked about.

What happens after a meeting?

Each of the four classes at St Michael's has a Class Council. This means that everyone in each class gets the chance to discuss the same issues that are raised at the School Council and all children are able to share their ideas.

Who is on the school Council?

There are representatives from each class on the School Council. Membership is made up of children from Reception (four- five years old) to Year 6 (ten to eleven years old). We try to listen carefully to each other and value everybody's views.

Written by the school Council at Monday meeting with Mrs O'Shea

Catherine O'Shea Head Teacher

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Withyham Parish Council (WPC) – January

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY *(more next month)*

Saturday 18th April from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

WPC HAS MADE A GOOD START TO THE NEW YEAR!!!

WITH PROGRESS ON

- ✓ Identifying the budget for 2015/2016 and submitting a Precept request to WDC
- ✓ Providing a range of grants to associations and organisations in the parish to support innovative projects
- ✓ The lease for Groombridge Recreation Ground, Cricket ground and Guide Hut
- ✓ Researching usage and requirements for a Balls Green Play area.
- ✓ Forming a Road Safety Committee to improve safety on roads and footpaths in Withyham parish
- ✓ Working with Blackham residents to identify sources of funding to build a footpath from Blackham to the Sports pavilion
- ✓ Bringing to the attention of ESCC, our residents' concerns about Gatwick's proposed flight changes and another runway
- ✓ Establishing a North Weald group of Parish Councils to consider Gatwick proposals and respond
- ✓ Developing a group of 'Unsung Helpers' - a growing band of volunteers to help us with practical help and advice
- ✓ Maintaining an active involvement with the Forestry Commission to save and improve Harrison Rocks facilities
- ✓ Producing 4 issues of the Parish Council Newsletter
- ✓ Carrying out a Parish Plan survey
- ✓ Establishing a Skype Outreach centre for the Citizens Advice Bureau (*See Mag*)
- ✓ Planning the next Annual Parish Assembly (APA)
- ✓ Researching how we can meet the needs of young people

Action from the last two meetings is on our website, on Facebook or from the Clerks.

WARD REPORTS

ST JOHN'S WARD: The WPC Noticeboard at Royal Mires may be moved.

WITHYHAM/BLACKHAM WARD: As a result of a very helpful meeting with ESCC, the council has submitted an application for Community Match funding to seek funds to build a footpath on Watch Oak Hill to link Blackham and Ashurst.

Quotes and ideas for replacement play equipment at Balls Green were discussed by the Withyham Residents' Association on 19th January.

PARISH PLAN – NEXT STEPS: An analysis is now underway. We want to ensure representation from across the parish.

VACANCIES We have two vacancies in Withyham/Blackham ward and one in Groombridge

HARRISONS ROCKS UPDATE: A programme of repair to the access road and refurbishment of the toilets is underway. The access road will be closed during the winter. WPC will appoint a representative for the Birchden Wood Advisory Group

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER will be issued at the end of January.

Diana Kelly (Chairman)

**Thank you from
2014 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

A big thank you to everyone from Blackham, Ashurst and Fordcombe for your support of the Poppy Appeal and the World War 1 Exhibition. The poppy boxes were approximately £500 up on last year. The exhibition raised £1,240. The grand total with other donations paid into The Poppy Appeal Fund was £3,648.42. Penny Hawes from Blackham raised £40.50 by selling her lovely crochet poppy pin brooches and bookmarks (as pictured).

A message from The Director General RBL, Chris Simpkins:

"The Poppy Appeal finished as quickly as it started and signs are that 2014 was one of our most successful yet. I'd like personally to thank you all for outstanding commitment and excellent work throughout the period, without your efforts the Appeal would not have been possible"

Lest We Forget

Richard Fry (Chairman Fordcombe Branch)

BLACKHAM POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION

A door-to-door collection was arranged last year by **Anne Stocks** and together with a collection taken in the Village Hall after the Remembrance Service, raised over £160! Thank you very much Anne.

Quiz (See page 10) Answers

1. Boxing
2. Niagara Falls. (*The rim is worn back about two and a half feet every year*)
3. Asparagus and Rhubarb
4. Strawberry
5. The pear grows inside the bottle. Bottles are placed over pear buds, wired in place on the tree and left in place for the growing season.
6. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
7. Full stop, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation mark, parenthesis and ellipses.
8. Lettuce
9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings and stilts.

PARISH DIARY FEBRUARY 2015

Saturday 7th 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. **Blackham Village Market**

Blackham Village Hall (*See Advertisements*)

Midday Friday **23rd February** Deadline for March Magazine

Doesn't seem to be too much on in February!!!!

ADVANCE PARISH DIARY MARCH 2015

Friday 6th 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. **RNLI QUIZ NIGHT**

Kings' Hall, Withyham (*See Magazine*)

Saturday 7th 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. **Blackham Village Market**

Blackham Village Hall (*See Advertisements*)

Saturday 7th 7.30 p.m. **St Thomas' School Quiz Night**

St Thomas' School Hall (*see Magazine*)

Midday Wednesday March 25th Deadline for April Magazine

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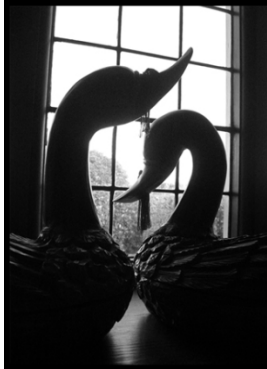
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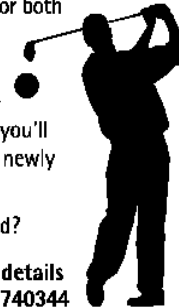
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