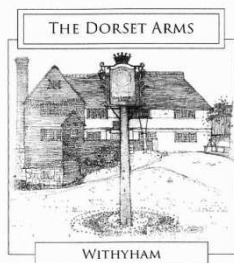


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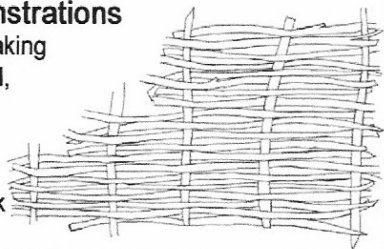
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St Michael & All Angels Withyham with All Saints Blackham

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2015

<i>Sunday in month</i> ↓	ST MICHAELS WITHYHAM	ALL SAINTS BLACKHAM
Sun 29 Mar PALM SUNDAY	5 9.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	FAMILY EUCHARIST, with DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS MATINS, with DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS Evensong
Wed 1 Apr	10 am	Holy Communion
Thu 2 Apr MAUNDY THU	8 pm	EVENING EUCHARIST OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri 3 Apr GOOD FRIDAY	2 pm	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 4 Apr HOLY SATURDAY	8 pm	EASTER VIGIL & FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER
Sun 5 Apr EASTER DAY	1 9.30 am 11 am 11.45 am	EASTER EUCHARIST <i>at Blackham, Family Service style</i> ALL-AGE EASTER SERVICE EASTER EUCHARIST <i>to follow on, Prayer Book style, shortened</i> No Evensong
Thu 9 Apr	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 12 Apr EASTER 2	2 9.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	Family Eucharist Matins Evensong
Thu 16 Apr	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 19 Apr EASTER 3	3 9.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Matins Evensong
Thu 23 Apr	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 26 Apr EASTER 4	4 9.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	Family Service Matins Evensong
Thu 30 Apr	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 3 May EASTER 5	5 9.30 am 11 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion Matins Evensong

2. THE NEW LIFE

Withyham Rectory
March 2015

Dear Everyone,

Our Lenten Pilgrimage of Renewal will have continued (by the time you read this) into Holy Week. And you will have seen how the events of this Week, which is the pivot of the Christian Year, set the scenery for the definitive *combat of life and death* (as a medieval hymn puts it). And even in our everyday life, set *the scene for the encounter of love and fear*. The death of Jesus on Good Friday, and the Burial, are followed by that *waiting time* through the day we call Holy Saturday. On Easter morning comes the sudden breakthrough of the Risen Life.

The New Testament bears repeated witness to this event. *It also speaks of the sets of ripples and echoes the event set up.*

First, within ‘all creation’: there is rejoicing – as the whole earth, even the starry heavens, were witnesses to something entirely new.

Second, in the lives of the Followers: there had been fear, grief, dullness, futility, hopelessness. But then – at first to a small and privileged number on Easter morning, but subsequently to an ever-growing number of others, there dawned the knowledge that He was alive.

Zoom in to some close-ups. We glimpse, in the New Testament, and in the lives of the Saints, and in the life of the Church, stories of intense and dramatic Renewal. From Mary Magdalene, to the Disciples, to the next generation, and onwards down the centuries of the Church: we keep on seeing a change from fear and hopelessness to the dawning of new light, leading to an unexpected (and sometimes reluctant!) New Life.

Some mystics have spoken as if they had always half known that ‘something was up’. We suspected that the Universe, or God, had always had something else up his sleeve. ‘Did not our hearts burn within us?’ say the Disciples on the Emmaus Road, as they walked along with Him, dumbly, dejectedly, without recognising. Then comes the moment of inner and outer knowledge. Fear gives place to tears of recognition – and to the New Life of Easter.

To develop this thread, I would like to quote from Bishop Martin’s Easter Message:

Easter Day this year brings to mind my recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land with people from this diocese. Our final celebration of the Eucharist at Abu Ghosh, the site of Emmaus, was a powerful reminder of what it means to be witnesses, sent out with good news to share.

We had stood where Jesus was born and grew up, where he taught, healed the sick and gathered the twelve disciples. We had walked the ancient path to Calvary and the empty tomb and been renewed in our identity as apostles.

The journey home was an apostolic pilgrimage, sent out with a renewed experience of our baptism, re-evangelised by the gospel and an overwhelming sense of the presence of risen Jesus with us.

My prayer is that across the whole of Sussex, all of us celebrating the good news that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead will be renewed by a real and profound encounter with him, because he is present in every place that we are present (Matthew 28.20).

The forces of history impinge upon us all. People come and go, situations change, unexpected things happen. The only unchanging certainty is that there will be change!

For each of us, though, one thing need not change: the New Life that is offered – on whatever Emmaus Road we are walking along, and wherever that road may lead us. *Do not be afraid.*

And so let me end by adding my own affectionate Easter Blessing – upon the Parish of St Michael & All Angels, and upon each one of you.

Alastair Ferguson

Churchwardens Notes – March

The Annual Parish Church Meeting was held 20th March, and the churchwardens were re-elected for another year so there will be no change in your correspondents. Our particular thanks go to **John Gower** and **Peter Griffiths** who are both retiring from the PCC. John has given much time and effort to Church affairs over many years and indeed continues to do so. We shall miss his wise counsel and balanced approach at our meetings, but we know we can always consult him as necessary. Peter Griffiths has other matters on his mind as the election approaches. They have both given valuable service as Churchwardens, and fortunately we will continue to see them.

We extend a warm welcome to **Piers Wilson** and **Diane Pedder** who were elected as new members of the PCC, and we look forward to working with them in future.

Clarke Roofing will be working on the gutters during May, and some scaffolding will be required.

Richard Carden and Antony Cumberland

Your children/grandchildren

Do you think you know with whom they are in touch?

Many adults are aware that children are more familiar with the world of electronic communications than they are. Similarly, that world is ever-changing, with new technologies presenting both new opportunities and new challenges. Most adults who work with children know that there are risks for children when they 'go online' for instance, but our knowledge about those risks can sometimes be informed more by news stories than by any other source.

Thinkuknow is an initiative of the **Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)**. Its purpose is to provide high-quality resources for those working with children about safety in the world of electronic communications (e-safety), including the internet, social networking, mobile telephones, and online gaming. It provides up-to-date information and high-quality resources, to enable them to deliver a convincing and informative message regarding e-safety to the children they are responsible for.

The Thinkuknow website (www.thinkuknow.co.uk) contains useful, age-appropriate activities and guidance regarding e-safety, and is a good place to start to familiarise yourself with the Thinkuknow approach. However, one of the best resources Thinkuknow offer is their videos and related training material. All of the videos are on YouTube, and a link to one of them, the 'Consequences' video, is here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGF146WJ22M>.

For information about Safeguarding in our Diocese of Chichester, go to www.chichester.anglican.org and follow the link to Safeguarding.

Donald Yonge

Parish safeguarding representative

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As you are probably aware, your Withyham and Blackham Churches' Parish Magazine is distributed cost free (except for those receiving postal copies).

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St Michael's Church Spring Cleaning

The annual Spring clean of the church will take place on Saturday 25th April. Most people turn up about 10.00 a.m. We have plenty of tools, so please bring yourself and plenty of energy. Men are very welcome. There will be mid-morning refreshments, but lunch is not provided. I look forward to seeing you.

Diana Muckleston

The Kings' Hall now has its own website.

www.withyamvillagehall.co.uk.

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If anyone body is interested in joining the committee or getting involved, please email Paul Sellars (paul@paulsellars.co.uk). There will be more detailed update in next month's magazine.

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Good Friday

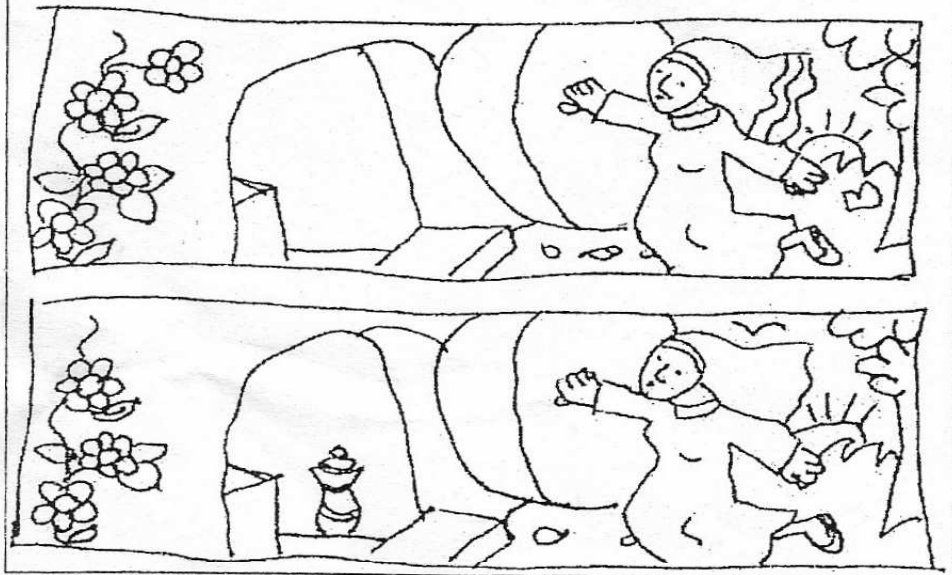
Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive with you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour; glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

YOUNG CHURCH

Can you find 6 differences in these two pictures?



Can you find this sentence hidden in the word search?

Very early on Sunday morning at sunrise, Mary Magdalen, Mary and Salome went to the tomb but the stone had been rolled back

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WITHYHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY April 2015

By this time we should have had our Spring Show and it looks like the timing will be right this year so hopefully we will get a good display of narcissi.

The next event will be Royal Mires on Saturday the 11th April where you can (if you bring along your membership card) get a very generous 20% off all plant buys excluding sale items of course. This event starts at 9.00 a.m. and will finish at 12 noon so make sure you get there in plenty of time.

Our first trip will be on Sunday the 17th May to Ramster Gardens. The cost of this will be £17 (this includes the entrance fee for the garden) and our first pick up will be at Waitrose Crowborough at 9.15 a.m. If you would like to go please let me know either over the phone (01892 661940) or come and see me at the show. I will also be collecting money from those who want to go.

Members can also book their seats for all the other trips coming up during the rest of the year at the same time, and of course Liz will be there to take your subscriptions for this year, do not forget you will need your card if you want to take advantage of the 20% at Royal Mires.

Garden tips for this month: 1. Prune the Forsythia as soon as it has finished flowering, deadhead camellias picking off the spent flowers once their petals turn brown. Fuchsia cuttings can be taken in April and why not try layering your favourite Daphne to get another. 2. Plant out potatoes this month, sow peas directly into the ground, plant out pot grown broad beans, sow cucumber and tomatoes in greenhouse. 3. Start planting up baskets for the summer but keep them under cover for 4-6 weeks. Sow summer bedding plants, or buy and pot on plug plants. Pot up dahlia tubers also keep under cover and plant out in about May.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Show, and Royal Mires. For any further information please ring either myself on 01892 661940 or Helen on 01892 771044 or of course e mail at whswithyham@gmail.com

Val Edwards Secretary

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL EVENTS

As usual there is a comprehensive list of events from April to June on the noticeboard. The following gives brief details of some of them and I can provide more information for all of them, including booking deadlines.

1. LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

April to June. Dementia-friendly events and activities in and around Chichester for adults living with dementia, their family and friends.

2. FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCHEON TALKS.

13th May at 12.30pm. Where are we on economic and tax justice?

3rd June at 12.30pm. Managing flood risk.

3. BOOK AT BREAKFAST

Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th June. 9.00 - 10.00am in George Bell House

4. FRIENDS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Tuesday, 16th June Luncheon, AGM, Guest Speaker, Dean of Chichester Cathedral, Afternoon tea, Choral Evensong. Open to all.

5. TEXTILE ENCOUNTERS.

Saturdays, 13th June, 12th September and 28th November.

A creative journey drawing inspiration from the art and architecture of the Cathedral. Sessions are stand alone or can be used in a series.

6. FRIENDS VISIT TO EXETER.

18TH to 21st September. Itinerary includes Buckfast Abbey, House of Marbles, Cotehele House and Gardens.

Sheila Jones (01892 864117)

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?

Watch out - the Wolf is coming to town!

On Saturday 23 May, the Mosaic Cat is bringing its acclaimed production

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? A Celebration of Female Songwriters

to The Blackham Village Hall.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? premiered in Australia at the Adelaide Fringe in 2014 and received 5 stars. Last summer, it was part of both the Looping the Loop and Canterbury Festivals.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? gives a "voice" to Granny, the famous, yet until now, unseen fairy tale character. The show is both a celebration of life experience and the significant contribution female songwriters have made to contemporary music of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Join Granny (Brigitte Baden-Rennie) as she shares her story of life in the woods, her relationship with Little Red and the big bad wolves that have crossed her path. With the magical Jamie "Wolf" Moore on guitar, the show features songs by Peggy Lee, Carole King, Laura Nyro, Franceska Blumenthal, Blossom Dearie, Fran Landesman, Dorothy Fields, Joni Mitchell, Carolyn Leigh, Cynthia Weil, Bernice Petkere, & Melody Gardot. There is a special treat in store for the audience at Blackham Village Hall as the evening will also include a second act of

The Songs that Got Away. This is a set of songs and stories that didn't fit in the show but were just too good to let go.

Tickets are £9.00 in advance or £10 on the week of performance. Early booking is recommended as the show is anticipated to sell out.

To purchase tickets contact Penny on 01892 740574.

For general enquiries email BlackhamVillageHall@mail.com

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They asked him what had happened.

He explained that the first Sunday his gums hurt so much that he couldn't bear to preach for more than eight minutes. The following Sunday they felt a little better and he managed ten minutes. But the third Sunday he had put his wife's teeth in by mistake and found he couldn't shut up!!

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QUOTES

“My favourite things in life don’t cost any money. It’s really clear that the most precious resource we have is time.” Steve Jobs

“The best thing to hold onto in life is each other.” Audrey Hepburn

“Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.” Oscar Wilde

The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works, is the family.” Lee Iacocca

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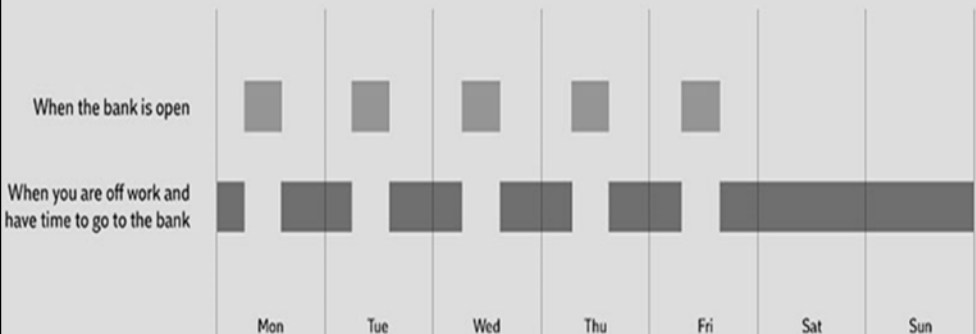
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Further details next month but please put the date in your diaries and look out
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Please contact Melanie Gurnee to learn about the dog classes at
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OPENING HOURS OF BANKS



WITHYHAM PARISH COUNCIL (WPC) NOTES – MARCH REPORTS FROM DISTRICT (WDC) and COUNTY COUNCILLORS (ESCC): It was reported that ESCC is making £17M of cuts to its 2015/16 budget, and will need to make £25M cuts to its 2016/17 budget.

WDC is running a **Fun and Safety Day** at Crowborough fire station on Wednesday 8th April with activities for children – if you are looking for something to do during the Easter holidays, do go along.

POLICE and NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS: On Friday 17th April the PCSO with volunteers will be fitting shed alarms at every household that requires one in Groombridge. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact the Clerk – you can do as many or as few as you would like.

WARD REPORTS

Groombridge: A defibrillator, provided by Withyham and Speldhurst Parish Councils, will be installed at Groombridge Village Hall.

Withyham: ‘Celebrating Withyham’ has a constitution and website, and is in the process of encouraging membership. WPC looks forward to working closely with them. Finally, It seems that there are often notices pinned to our lovely wooden finger posts which are not subsequently removed. We kindly ask that you do take them down after your event.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015: Saturday 18th April 10.30 a.m. at Groombridge Village Hall. The theme is ‘Our Great Open Spaces’ with speakers, local groups and societies, and things of interest for children. Please do come along, all ages are welcome!

RECRUITMENT: Elections are coming up and if you are interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact the Clerk in the first instance for information about the process. Nomination packs must be with WDC by 9th April at 4.00 p.m. WPC has 13 seats across Withyham/Blackham, Groombridge and St John’s.

YOUTH FORUM: WPC has secured a grant of £500 towards setting up a youth forum. If you are 12-19 and would like to help improve the parish for young people please contact the Clerk to find out more, we would love to hear from you.

PARISH MAINTENANCE PERSON WANTED: We are still looking for the right person for this Part time position to **Maintain clear and safe pathways and public areas** in Groombridge village weekly, and across Withyham Parish at times of snow, **carry out various maintenance duties** covering the Council’s assets (such as bus shelters, benches, notice boards and the parish office), Groombridge Recreation Ground, children’s play areas and other grounds within the Parish. Up to 7 hours per week, working pattern to be agreed and to be flexible depending on seasonal conditions and maintenance requirements. If you are interested please speak to the Clerks.

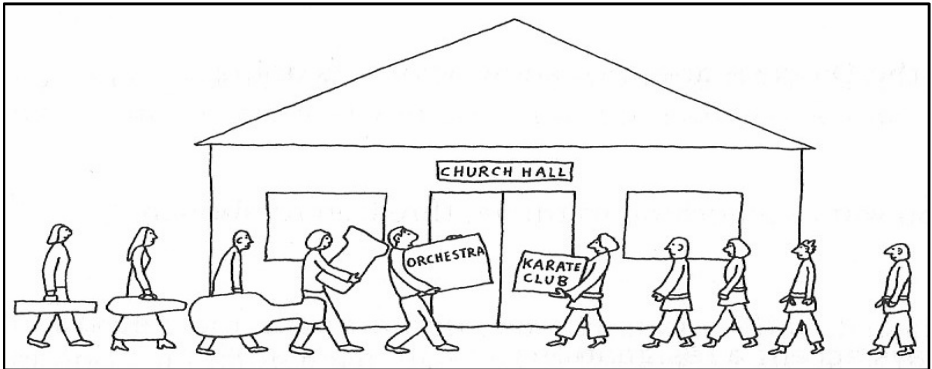
Debbie Siddle

Clerk

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RULES FOR REVERENDS

(with immense gratitude to Jeremy Fletcher)



- No church hall booking system ever works properly
- No the Diocese does not know what it is doing.
- There should be a misprint in every order of service. Only God is perfect.
- If the whole team is last minute, you'll get on well with each other and your church will learn what faith is all about.
- The preferred communication style of most churches is osmosis and telepathy
- Being on the committee of another organisation is a good way of realising that perhaps the PCC isn't so bad after all. Or recognising that, actually, it is.
- Fill in attendance numbers carefully, and review them year by year. Some trends take time to make themselves felt.
- Working harder at this job won't get you any more money. Unless you become a bishop, a dean or an archdeacon. And who wants to be one of them?

Hartfield Playschool ~ Celebrating 50 years in 2015!

Founded 50 years ago, Hartfield Playschool is a well-established community Playschool

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Saturday 5th 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday 8th

Monday 13th 7.30 p.m.

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

Saturday 25th 10.00 a.m.

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Blackham Village Hall (*See Magazine*)

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(*See Magazine*)

Midday Saturday 25th April Deadline for May Magazine

Saturday 28th 9.30 to 11.00 a.m.

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ADVANCE PARISH DIARY MAY 2015

Friday 8th 8.00 p.m.

Fund raising Quiz Night

Kings' Hall, Withyham (*See Magazine*)

Saturday 23rd 1.00 p.m.

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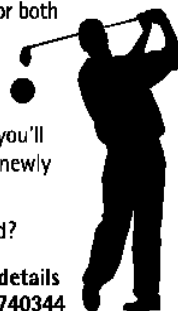
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