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Church Calendar - February 2019
St. Michael & All Angels, Withyham, with All Saints, Blackham

**Sunday 3rd:** 5th before Lent
9.00am ‘Breakfast Church’
11.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong

**Sunday 10th:** 4th before Lent
9.45am Family Service
11.00am Matins
6.30pm Evensong

**Sunday 17th:** 3rd before Lent
11.00am All Age Service
6.30pm Evensong

**Sunday 24th:** 2nd before Lent
9.45am Family Service
11.00am Matins
6.30pm Evensong

**Wednesday 27th:**
7.30pm *Lent Course, The Rectory*

**Thursday 28th:**
10.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 3rd Mar:** Next before Lent
9.00am ‘Breakfast Church’
11.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evensong

All Saints, Blackham: No services in February.

Parish Registers – December 2018 & January 2019

**FUNERAL**
On 12th December the funeral took place at St. Michael’s Church, Withyham of Kenyon Anthony Manwaring GILBERT, aged 68, followed by burial in the Churchyard.
Dear Friends,

Simon Thomas was someone who seemed to have everything. Having been a ‘Blue Peter’ presenter for six years, he’d joined Sky Sports, going on to present Premier League football. He had a lovely wife and a son.

But then his dream turned into a nightmare. On 25 November 2017 he wrote on Twitter, “Today I am crushed with indescribable pain. Just three days after falling ill with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, my dear wife Gemma passed away yesterday evening surrounded by her family and friends.” He added, “If you are a prayer - pray for my boy Ethan. 8 years, precious and in bits. Thank you.”

Simon and Gemma were active Christians, describing their faith as the foundation on which their marriage was built. Before Gemma was ill, Simon said, “My faith is about God walking through life alongside me, being part of my life, not just on a Sunday when I go to Church with the family. My relationship is all-encompassing and that includes my work. I know that without God my job would be a lot harder.”

For Simon, Gemma’s death has been a massive challenge, especially as there was so little time to prepare for it. After Gemma died, Simon was asked if he still believed in God. He replied, “If I take my faith out of the equation, then at that moment any hope disappears.” In John 11:25 Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”

Whilst the shock and pain was indescribable, Simon said that he also felt a bizarre sense of peace. “They talk in the Bible about ‘the peace of God that passes all understanding.’ For most of my Christian life I didn’t know what that peace actually was or felt like. I thought it was just a peace you feel when you sit on a desert island or in your favourite place. But what it actually is, is having peace in the most unlikely places, in the most chaotic and fear-filled places. It gave me the strength to be able to walk out of that hospital that morning, having just been dealt the biggest blow I’ll ever have, and feel a sense of calm.”

James Campbell
Churchwardens’ Notes

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break and that things have returned to normal again. Since our last notes there has been a great amount of activity.

There was a good turnout of helpers for the churchyard clear up at the end of November when a great amount of work was achieved. There seemed to be more leaves than usual to clear this year and the bonfires kept burning for a number of days afterwards. The removal of scrub and a number of smaller bushes at the lower end of the churchyard has greatly improved the view of the church from the road. Thank you to all who turned out and to the ladies who provided refreshments for the working party.

We should like to thank the Gibson family for once again donating the Christmas tree and those who helped decorate it and the church for the Christmas period.

There was a slightly disappointing number of people in the congregation for the Bishop of Chichester’s visit to celebrate Holy Communion on the morning of 16th December, when he gave one of his engaging and lively sermons. This was probably due to the date coinciding with the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in the evening. As usual the Choir excelled at this popular service with some uplifting singing. Thanks to them and Sue Stone for all their hard work.

Attendance at the Christingle Service and Nativity Play on the Sunday before Christmas was good. We were long on angels and slightly short on shepherds which meant that some adults had to be pressed into these roles. Thanks to all those who took part, to the parents who supervised the children and to Elizabeth Parish who produced and directed the performance. The procession by the children with the lighted Christingle went off without a hitch and thankfully neither the fire extinguishers, buckets or blanket were required. Thank you to those who spent part of Saturday morning assembling the Christingles.

Our midnight and morning services on Christmas day proved as popular as ever with good attendances at both, with standing room only on Christmas Morning.

With the passing of the Christmas season we have returned to a degree of normality and were able to look forward to the beginning of the New Year with our Plough Sunday service on 20th January. The size of congregation for this all age service was most satisfactory. It is good to see that we can still attract a good number of people to attend one of our key services.

Richard Carden & Antony Cumberland
The resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the Books of Matthew and Mark

Bible Crossword
No. 3

Across
1. where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt. 27:60)
4. the place where Jesus died (Matt. 27:33)
5. Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt. 27:38)
8. mother of Jesus
9. The angel said “He is ____
   He is not here” (Mark 16:6)
10. They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt. 27:28)
12. Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt. 27:3)
14. Jesus was ____ of any crime (Matt. 27:4)
15. The 12 companions of Jesus

Down
2. Jesus shed His ____ for our sins
3. Judas Iscariot ____ Jesus (Matt. 27:4)
5. Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt. 27:54)
6. Jesus said “My God, My God why hast thou ____ me” (Matt. 27:46)
7. a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt. 27:17)
11. They laid the ____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt. 27:59)
12. Jesus wore a “crown of ____”
13. our Lord and Saviour

more puzzles at http://biblewordgames.com
Some February Events at Chichester Cathedral

For more details phone 01243 782595,
email info@chichestercathedral.org.uk or go to
www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Tuesday 5th 1.10pm  Lunchtime Concert: Christ’s Hospital
Thursday 7th 1.30pm  Discussion group exploring a selected work of art in the
                    Cathedral, facilitated by Pallant House Gallery
                    Bookings on 01243 812497. £3.50 inc. tea & cake
Tuesday 12th 1.10pm  Lunchtime Concert: Charles Harrison, Organist &
                    Master of the Choristers
Thursday 14th 7.30pm  Concert: The Sixteen
Tuesday 19th 1.10pm  Lunchtime Concert: Duo Fantasia (saxophone & piano)
Tuesday 26th 1.10pm  Lunchtime Concert: Plaegan Piano Trio
Wed. 27th 10.30am  Talk by Cathedral Guide Alan Bradford on Bernstein & the
                    Chichester Psalms. At 4 Canon Lane. £7.50 inc. refreshments
BBC Gardener’s World presenter, Nick Bailey, coming to talk to local gardeners

Groombridge Horticultural Society is delighted to have secured BBC Gardeners’ World presenter, Nick Bailey, to come and speak to local residents on how to ‘Revive Your Garden’.

This special event is open to everyone and takes place at 8pm on Thursday 21st February in the Groombridge Village Hall. Tickets can be purchased on the door and cost £5 for both members and non-members, to include teas and cakes.

Nick has strong local connections, having studied horticulture at Hadlow College, going on to achieve a 1st class honours degree in Landscape Design from Greenwich University.

As well as being an award-winning TV presenter, Nick is a freelance horticulturalist, best-selling author, garden designer and speaker. He has designed and managed gardens all over the world. He created his first Main Avenue Garden at RHS Chelsea Flower show in 2016 for which he received extensive plaudits from the press and judges, along with a Silver Gilt Medal.

As a dynamic and entertaining public speaker, Nick has taught and lectured widely, including at Gardeners’ World Live, so his talk promises to be both informative and inspirational.

Groombridge Horticultural Society has an exciting 2019 programme of events planned for its members, including talks, plant sales, flower and vegetable shows and garden trips. New members are always welcome and annual membership costs only £3 which includes free entry to the regular talks and shows, as well as providing discounts at local garden centres. See the website for further details.

www.groombridgehorticulturalsociety.co.uk

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Penshurst Choral Society

Baroque Gems

Purcell: Dido & Aeneas
Vivaldi: Magnificat
Handel: Nisi Dominus

Conductor: John Hargreaves
Harpsichord: Jong Gyung Park, with the PCS Sinfonia

Saturday 23rd February 2019 at 7.30pm

Jubilee Theatre, Holmewood House School, Barrow Lane, Langton Green, TN3 0EB

Adults: £15   Children: (12 years and under) Free

Reserve your seats online at www.penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk
Groombridge Film Society
Sunday 17th February at 18.30
Groombridge Village Hall

When Stalin dies suddenly in 1953, there is a frantic scramble to become the next leader. Armando Iannucci’s ruthless black comedy has been showered with awards for cast, director and screenplay. Stars Simon Russell Beale, Michael Palin and Steve Buscemi. Programme also includes the short film ‘Vote 100: Born a Rebel’, which celebrates the fight for women’s suffrage in the North of England.

Doors open 18.30  Short film 19.00  Main film 19.30
Members £2 (£1 child)  Non-members £6 (£3 child)

Come early to socialise and enjoy our licensed bar serving wine, prosecco, craft beers, soft drinks, tea / coffee and nibbles.

Withyham Parish Amblers
Walking at a relaxed pace for pleasure

FEBRUARY WALK

Date: Saturday 23rd February 2019
Meeting point: Bushy Willows car park, Ashdown Forest
   (nearest postcode TN22 3JD)
Time: 09.15 for a 09.30 departure.
Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes approximately.
Type of walk: Undulating walk along footpaths & fields. Suitable walking attire and footwear recommended.
Dogs: Well-behaved dogs are welcome but may need to be on a lead in places.

Join us for a pleasant circular walk around the Ashdown Forest. Home-made cakes and refreshments will be available afterwards at the Community Café in Groombridge Village Hall.

For more information:  karen.white@ferviduswhite.com  07941 055011
   clerk@withyhamparishcouncil.org.uk  01892 864557

A Withyham Parish Council Forward for 5 Initiative
Half Marathon Charity Run

We all expect (and hope) that our children will outlive us, so when a young person dies it brings an especially sharp edge to the grief and loss. Four years ago this happened to close friends in Groombridge when their son, Ryan, died suddenly aged only 32 from an undiagnosed heart condition. Every week in the UK at least 12 young people die this way and that is why I will be running the London Landmarks Half Marathon on March 24th 2019. I will run in memory of Ryan Terry, and also to raise funds for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), the charity supported by his parents. Since 1995 CRY has worked to reduce sudden cardiac deaths by offering subsidised screening programmes to young people aged between 14 and 35. To find out more please visit their website: www.c-r-y.org.uk

Please help me raise as much money as possible so that CRY can continue to provide these screenings as well as support for bereaved families and young people with life-threatening heart conditions. You can donate online at: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/make-a-donation – just put my name in the box. Or, if you would prefer to give your donation in cash you can contact me on 01892 864510 as I have sponsorship forms.

Thank you so much.

Janet Sharples

Groombridge & Hartfield Patient Participation Group

Quiz Night 30th March - Groombridge Village Hall
Have fun raising funds for Life Saving Equipment

Teams of 6 to 8 members
Tickets £12.50 per person (which includes a fish & chip supper)
Bring your own glasses and drinks (no bar)
Raffle
Tickets available from 14th February at
- Groombridge Post Office
- Nick the Butcher (Hartfield) or from
- Chris Slater - 01892 864270

We hope to fund an Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor and two Emergency Resuscitation Bags

I hope you will support this, our first fund raising event for the Practice. Although the evenings are starting to draw out we are unlikely to be through the worst of the winter weather, so please continue to look out for the more vulnerable members of our community.

I’m sure most of you are aware that our Practice also dispenses medication; this provides additional income which helps support the services we receive, so please use it where possible.

Tony Howell
A Spring Walk Around Balls Green

Balls Green to Tophill Farm & back along the Forest Way
2½ miles – 1¼ hours

Start and finish at Forest Way - Beech Green Lane crossing. (OS Grid ref. TQ:499 364)
Ordnance Survey Explorer map no. 135 - ‘Ashdown Forest’ is strongly recommended.

From the Forest Way, walk north on Beech Green Lane, away from Balls Green. Cross the River Medway bridge, then turn left into Summerford Farm, at the footpath sign.

Follow the drive between the houses and bear uphill to the right of the oast house and on to Summerford Barn. Go through the field gate opposite the barn entrance and over the stile in front of you. Bear left uphill across the field towards a stile in the fence halfway up. Continue on the same line up the next field to a track at the top.

Cross the track to a stile, then turn left along the hedge and cross another stile onto a fenced path. Turn right to Tophill Farm. Keep the house, stables and barn on your left until you reach the main drive.

Turn left and follow the drive to the double gates at the end. Go through and immediately turn left alongside a large wooden building. Stay on the path between a hedge and fence until you enter a small wood. In spring this is a carpet of bluebells. Follow the path to the other side of the wood, with the Medway valley and Hartfield in front of you.

Follow the footpath downhill with the hedge to your left. After 200 yards the path veers right across the field, in the direction of Hartfield church spire in the distance. At the bottom of the field, take the path through the gate on your left onto a track. Follow this through another gate into a field, keeping the hedge on your left, to enter another wood via a wooden gate.

Stay on the track going gently downhill as far as a Wealdway sign pointing to a path on your right that goes steeply down to the river. Take this path (carefully) and follow it beside the river for a few yards, then cross a stile and bear right across the field to a footbridge in the distance. Cross the bridge and the stile shortly after it, onto the Forest Way. Turn left on the Way and follow it back to Beech Green Lane and the start of your walk.

Should you wish to extend the walk to the Dorset Arms, instead of turning left along the Forest Way, cross into the field on the other side and follow the path to the B2110. Taking care of traffic, turn left on the road to cross Hewkins Bridge and carry on around a double bend to the pub. To return to the start of your walk, turn right upon leaving the pub, then first left into Station Road and continue back to the Forest Way.
Withyham Parish Council (WPC) met on Monday 14th January 2019 at The Old Station, Groombridge

Action from the last meeting is on our website www.withyhamparishcouncil.org.uk and Facebook on www.facebook.com/WithyhamParishCouncil. Minutes can also be obtained from the Clerks at the Old Station, Groombridge.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS!
ELECTIONS ARE ON 2ND MAY 2019 AND WE ARE HOLDING MULTIPLE EVENTS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCILLOR.
We would be very happy to take you through the role of a councillor and answer any questions you may have at any of the following venues:

26th January : Community Café: Groombridge Village Hall
28th January – 1st February Drop ins at the Parish Office between 9,30 and noon
28th February : Information evening: Groombridge Village Hall 8.15pm – 9pm

IF YOU CARE ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE, ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY & WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ITS GROWTH WE NEED YOU!
Sadly, we are having to say goodbye to Gwen Butcher and Jonathan Kelly who have given freely of their time and skills to support the work of the Council but now need some time to themselves

REPORT FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS: Cllr. Whetstone notified Council that ESCC would be considering the ‘Core Offer’ spending cuts on 15th January 2019.
District Councillor Rutherford reported that WDC would be making a 2.7% increase to Council Tax in 2019/2020. He confirmed that Biffa had been contracted from 1 July 2019 to replace Kier for waste management. They would be deploying new vehicles with up to date technology including cameras to help monitor street cleansing. It is envisaged that recycling will operate in the same way as now except for garden waste, for which residents will be charged.

GROOMBRIDGE WARD: Parking remains an issue on Corseley Road. There has always been an unwritten agreement between residents to only park one side of that road, but now some residents are parking on the other side as well, and having to park on the pavement to enable vehicles to drive between them. The Community Warden is monitoring this and will be taking photographs and reporting cars that are obstructing the pavement, to ‘Operation Crackdown’.

ST JOHN’S WARD: The clerk was asked to report concerns about earth movements at a property in Hoadley’s Lane, to WDC Planning Enforcement. The Clerk will also enquire whether land adjacent to Lantern Cottage, School Lane, is common land and research the process for designation if it is not.

WITHYHAM / BLACKHAM WARD: The tree canopy at Balls Green Community Space has been cut back. This has been undertaken with careful consideration of the dormice designation to allow the lower hedge to grow and create a better habitat. An update on the speed restriction project along the A264 between Ashurst and Blackham will be given to councillors when they meet with ESCC in two weeks time. In addition to 40mph signs, there is now red tarmac at strategic places in the relevant road locations.
BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2019/2020
The Parish Council is funded by a precept, the amount householders of the parish pay as part of the Council Tax, in order to maintain facilities and to respond to the needs of the community. The budget for 2019/2020 is based on the activities and resources we know we need in order to achieve the vision in our Parish Plan that so many of you helped us to develop. This financial year, WPC is raising its precept to £139,306 which equates to an increase of 51p per week for a Band D property.

‘MEN’S SHEDS’: A proposal had been circulated, prior to the Council Meeting, relating to a local Men’s Shed initiative for a shed to be erected with parking on an area of existing scrub land on Groombridge Recreation Ground. Men’s Sheds is a national organisation originally set up by Age UK and is intended to provide a facility where men can meet regularly, talk, share practical skills in making and repairing items and also get involved in community projects. The Council noted this proposal and instructed the Clerk to seek the views of the Rosemary Newton Trust from whom the Parish Council leases the land, prior to considering their support.

DRYING OUT THE PARISH OFFICE!
Many of you will know that our fantastic ‘Old Station’ where we are based, does have a damp problem and we are now able to rectify this. From the start of February to the middle of March, all Committee and Council meetings will take place in Groombridge Village Hall. We hope you won’t be too inconvenienced by the ‘damp works’ but the results will be well worth it!

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} February 7.30pm in Groombridge Village Hall. All are welcome.
Diana Kelly: Chair.
Clerks at 01892 864557/ clerk@withyhamparishcouncil.org.uk

| Forthcoming Events in the Withyham Village Hall |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Feb 2\textsuperscript{nd} | ‘Bluffers’ Wine Tasting – postponed until later in the year |
| Feb 28\textsuperscript{th} | Community Lunch – see separate notice |
| Mar 16\textsuperscript{th} | ‘Not the Hoople’ – back for music / dancing by popular demand!! |
| May 10\textsuperscript{th} | Quiz |
**Forthcoming events at Blackham Village Hall**

**Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm**

*Greyhounds* entwines Shakespeare's famous story of 'warlike Harry' with the everyday trials and tribulations of small village life during World War II. While war rages above them, the residents of Shuttlefield struggle to stage a production of *Henry V* to raise money for their local Spitfire Fund. This professional production, a hit at the 2018 Edinburgh Festival, combines Shakespeare with a good helping of comedy and true vintage flair.

**Tickets: £12 adults - £8 children**

**Saturday March 23rd at 8pm**

Yes, following his triumphant show at Blackham in 2017, Richard is coming back again! Tickets will sell fast, so book now to enjoy this national treasure.

**Tickets: £16**

Tickets for both of these events can be obtained from Penny on 01892 740574 or at the Blackham Village Market, 10-12.30 on February 2nd.

**BLACKHAM VILLAGE MARKET**

(First Saturday of every month except January)

Authentic village life atmosphere

Local produce for sale

Saturday February 2nd

10am – 12:30pm

Blackham Village Hall

Meet other village folk at “The Stage” café! Enjoy Filter Fresh Coffee, Tea and Homemade Cakes!

Local produce for sale includes: Bread, Free Range Eggs, Occasional Fruit & Veg in Season, Pasties & Other Baked Savouries, Cakes, Scones, Preserves, Fruit Juice, Honey. Also available: Phoenix Cards, Aloe Vera Health Products, Handmade Jewellery, British Legion Merchandise, Wild Bird Food

Blackham Village Hall is a registered charity whose sole purpose is to promote & maintain the hall for the enjoyment and benefit of the community.
William & Elizabeth Miles (née Card) of Withyham (1710-1784)

I have been trying for many years to find out where my great-great-grandparents (the above) actually lived in Withyham. William is described in records as a shopkeeper. Despite all my searching and actually visiting the Church last year I have been unable to find this information. Enquiries at the Dorset Arms also proved negative. I am therefore hoping that a member of the community or one that is interested in the history of the village can help solve our problem.

There were many children of this union, one being my great-grandfather Richard Miles, who married Mary Camfield at St. Michaels in 1771. I can supply further information if required.

Kindest regards - Karl (01792 414796 or karl.meyers@ntlworld.com)

KING’S HALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Over twenty people turned out for this event - the hall was decked, not with holly, but with a Christmas tree, lights and bunting and looked very festive. Everyone enjoyed roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by Christmas pud, rounded off with teas and coffees. Let’s not forget the wine and the crackers. Meg Stafford and Ali Hunnam had truly cooked up a marvellous feast, with the rest of the hall committee acting as the serving staff. Mike Stone was Withyham’s very own Michael Buble and entertained us throughout with a medley of Christmas songs. There was lots of chat and fun and everyone said the lunch was a great success and yes, let’s do it again; but do we have to wait until next Christmas?!

So......stop press...

SPRING LUNCH, 28th February

Tickets £4 from Meg Stafford (01892 770035) or Ali Hunnam (01892 770347)
IT CORNER: You speak, technology listens

Speech recognition in the 1990s was a slow and expensive way to produce gobbledygook. Whilst much improved today, the results can only be as good as the recording. For the best results get a good microphone.

New developments have made speech recognition passable to excellent using far-flung server farms and powerful new technology. As a result, voice control is coming to cars, TVs and other devices.

Amazon, Apple and Google have released personal assistants in the form of speakers that can search for you, play your preferred music and order your shopping.

The rub? When you know that conversations near your devices are being monitored, recorded and analysed then what happens to your personal space?

Here is the hidden cost: will you welcome a spy into the heart of your life, exchanging privacy for convenience? It’s your call.

Roger Lyon
The Kings’ Hall Withyham 100 Club

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