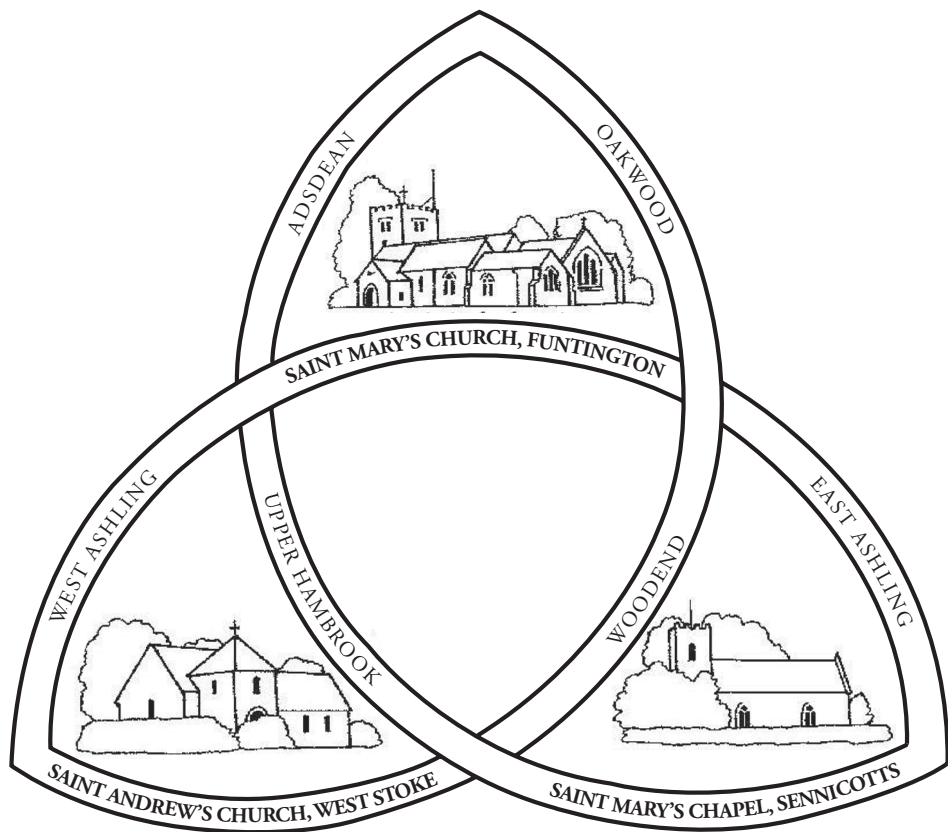


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Letter from Father Andrew, Priest in Charge

Her Majesty The Queen

Only 3 months ago we were together over a long weekend celebrating 70 years of service from HM Queen Elizabeth II. A few months later and we have been hit with the shock and turmoil of losing Her Majesty quite suddenly. Following her death King Charles met with the Prime Minister and was heard to say that it had been a day he had been dreading – and those of us who have elderly relatives will know that we always face a day that we know will come, but dread; and those of us who lost loved ones will know that whether the death is sudden or expected, there is always shock, hurt, pain and suffering in the loss of a loved one.

Anyone who has been to a funeral service I have presided at, will have heard me speak about how grief can cause a huge rollercoaster of emotions in the death of a loved one, and especially on the day of a funeral, when we will be sad one moment and laughing the next at a story that gets recounted during the eulogy. All of these emotions, and more, are completely right because they come from love. We cannot grieve someone or suffer from the loss of someone if we have not loved. Grief comes from love. Death causes pain, and there is nothing I or anyone else can do or say that will be ok because we are hurting, and we will hurt for a long time. Time does not heal; it allows us to simply learn how to cope with grief and loss.

In the days following the Queen's death we saw her family out meeting with people and having to control their emotions to fulfill the protocols and ceremonies that are enacted at the death of a monarch, and the proclamation of a new monarch. It was clear that on occasions The King, The Queen Consort and other members of the Royal Family were overcome with emotions, and I hope and pray that following the funeral they will have allowed themselves time to have space and opportunity to relax, spend time with one another and allow that suppression of emotions to be lifted; to share in the memories and stories and life of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, together. But this is true to all of us to! We can often get preoccupied with the organisation and detail of a funeral, and then often feel like we should be getting on with things as the funeral and wake can feel like the closure of the grieving or mourning period. However, we can often get caught up in emotion by returning to an empty house, birthdays, family events, a piece of music, an event, a television program you used to watch together etc. To feel that pain again can feel strange

and wrong because we should 'be over it,' but nothing could be further from the truth. Put simply, why would we not miss something we continue to love even in absence?

Jesus said to his disciples: "Don't be worried! Have faith in God, and have faith in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you. After I have done this, I will come back and take you with me. Then we will be together. (John 14)

Whilst we never stop grieving, we can and should be looking forward with love and hope that we will be reunited once again with our loved ones, who will never be forgotten. These are the people who have shaped us into who we are today. We are reminded of this in the above passage from the Gospel of John in that we will be reunited once again with those who have gone before us.

May Her Majesty and all the faithful departed, Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Father Andrew

Sunday School St. Mary's Funtington - Spread the word!

Parents of young children will be very pleased to hear that the Sunday School at St. Mary's Funtington has already started. Led by Amanda Tupper, it will be held every Sunday apart from the first Sunday of the month which is the Family Service.

New Website Now Live!

Although still in its infancy and with much more to add - The Parish of Funtington West Stoke and Sennicotts now have a brand new website. Take a look on www.funtingtonweststoke.org.uk

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Keeping Faith with God

October 2022

Dear Friends,

I hope my letter finds you well. Recently I have been suffering with memory loss and depression. I am glad to say that I am now pulling out of it. Fortunately, I have an understanding doctor, and the medications he provides are pulling me out of it, along with my family and friends. The practice I go to provides carers on weekdays, Monday to Friday in the morning. They take me shopping and understand where I come from. Indeed, some of them have suffered similarly in the past.

I also have a good solicitor who deals with my financial affairs and an accountant who does my tax return. Also a good gardener! I am confident that I shall eventually get back to feeling like myself again. It takes time. I am fortunate too, to have good neighbours and Christian friends. It brings us all closer together and encourages us in our journey through life. Every day is a new beginning and I have found great comfort from my Christian faith.

‘So give us courage Father God, to choose again the pilgrim way, and to accept with joy the challenge of another day’.

Keep us in the faith Lord through the changing years, keep our courage high Lord, vanquishing our fears, meet us in our prayers Lord speaking face to face, bring to our support Lord all sufficient grace.

Thank you to those of your who keep in touch with me. I really appreciate your kindness.

With love and best wishes,

Jane Gummer

Special Services Coming Up in the Parish

St. Mary's Funtington

Harvest Festival 10 a.m. Sunday 9th October 2022 St. Mary's Funtington.

Flowers and berried foliage needed please. We will be decorating the church

On Saturday 8th October. Please bring your contributions on Friday 7th. Buckets

Will be there, just add water!

Remembrance Service 10.45 a.m. Sunday 13th November, St. Mary's Funtington

St. Andrew's West Stoke

Harvest and Flower Festival Sunday 2nd October 2022 (see page 18)

Pet Blessing, Sunday 6th November 2022 10am

Remembrance Service West Stoke 11th November 10.30 a.m.

Funtington Parish in the Past - Church Lane, Funtington, 100 years ago.

Last month I wrote that Dora Smith (nee Elliott) had lived in Church Lane, Funtington for the whole of her life. I have been wondering what Church Lane was like a hundred years ago.

At the end of Church Lane on the main road there are now two listed cottages, said to date from the 15th century, Christmas Cottage and Yew Tree Cottage. These were once the three Yew Tree Cottages. You can still see the yew tree in front today.



Church Lane and Yew Tree Cottages 100 years ago



Tom Matthews, wheelwright outside Yew Tree Cottage

They were the home of the Matthews family for several generations. Tom Matthews, the wheelwright is seen here outside the far cottage with the open front gate.

100 years ago, just behind Yew Tree Cottages, there was an open plot of land being used by the council as a storage yard. On the left of Church Lane was the high wall which hid Funtington House, the home of solicitor, astronomer and magistrate Mr John Greenwood. On the right were just four detached cottages 1-4 Church Lane.

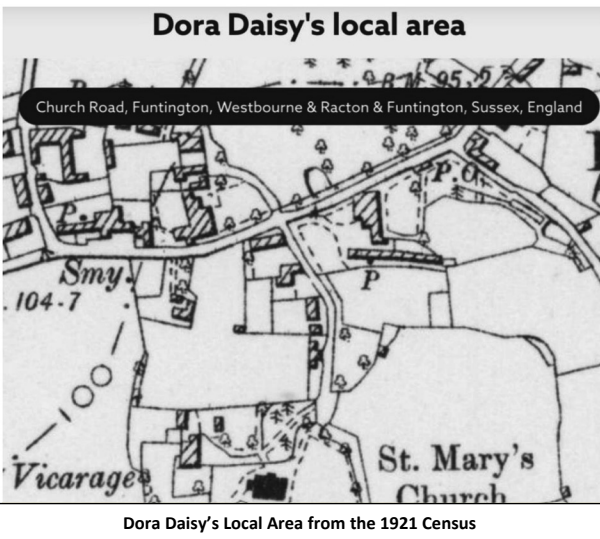
To find out more, I searched the British Newspapers website ⁽¹⁾. I found these three stories about Church Lane which helped me to understand what life was like there one hundred years ago.

In a letter, Mr Greenwood complained about the condition of the CRDC dump opposite Funtington House. In response the Inspector reported that “in his opinion the Rural District Council should consider the desirability adopting a scheme for the collection and removal of house refuse in the parish”. (There was no public refuse collection in those days!)

A roadman had left his haversack on a wall in Church Lane in sight of the place where he was working. He went to get his lunch and found that the haversack was missing. He informed the local policeman who found two lads with the haversack but the food and drink were missing. They told him that they had slept under a hedge the night before and they took the food and drink because they were hungry. After some salutary remarks from the Chairman of the court, Mr Greenwood, the lads were bound over for twelve months and placed on probation.

In the Lost Column of the Chichester Observer, 1942 Dora’s mother, Mrs Elliott of 2 Church Lane reported the loss of a left Wellington boot size 6 and offered a reward for the finder.

To find out more, I consulted the 1921 census ⁽²⁾ which was released earlier this year. A search for Dora Elliott gave the occupants of No 2 Church Lane, together with an extract from the 1921 Ordnance Survey map, titled “Dora Daisy’s Local Area”.



In 1921 Dora was aged three living with her parents and two older sisters, Amy 12 was at school and Rose 14 was at work in service.

Church Lane formed a cross roads with the drive to Funtington Hall. The map showed the wheelwright (Matthews) cottages with the yard at the back on the main road together with the four cottages in Church Lane.

As I searched for more information about the Elliotts on the Ancestry ⁽³⁾ website, I was excited to find a family website with pictures.

I was very pleased to get in touch the owner who lives in Fishbourne and with pictures of her family we plan to write a further piece about life in Church Lane in the past.

- (1) <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk>
- (2) <http://ancestry.co.uk>
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Geoffrey Boys

The Kaduna Durbar in 1956 – HM The Queen’s Second Commonwealth Tour

In 1942 my father found himself being ordered to get on a train to Northern Nigeria after dis-embarking in Lagos with instructions to recruit and train a new Brigade of Soldiers from the North to take the fight to the Japanese Army in Burma.

He ended up in Rangoon in 1945 and was demobilised in 1947. As so many did after the war, he went to agricultural college and took on a small agricultural tenancy near Petersfield. In 1954, as a result of his Hausa speaking experience in the West African Frontier Force (WAFF) he was invited to go out and work as a Development Officer in Northern Nigeria to teach the subsistence farmers in the area more efficient ways of avoiding drought, using better farming methods, creating villages with schools, dispensaries/ chemists and building wells, dams and roads. Hence, I found myself as an 8 year old living in Northern Nigeria.

In 1956 the Queen visited Nigeria for the first time and toured the whole country.

My father was asked if he thought he could get a few Burma Veterans to turn up to the Kaduna Durbar planned for her visit. He said ‘I CAN’T get a few but I CAN get thousands’ to the disbelief of the UK Local High Commissioner. There were no phones - only word and mouth messages supported by a very poor mail system.



To everyone’s amazement thousands of Veterans turned up at the Durbar all sporting their campaign medals of the Burma Campaign and the Abyssinian Campaign.

HM The Queen, in a 40 degree afternoon heat dressed up in her finest ballgown, tiara and jewels denoting her various Orders and amidst the red laterite dust being churned up everywhere, she inspected and took the salute of the great tribal Chiefs of Northern Nigeria with their retinues of dancers, JuJu Men and mounted warriors who at the end of the ceremony charged her in cavalry style reminiscent of the Battle of Omdurman and saluted her 20 feet or less

from her Dais. It is a tribute to the Queen's early love of her Commonwealth and the wonderful wealth and diversity that it was made out of!



Tony D'Alton

"When I die tell it to the bees, so that they shall not die out"

In early September we heard of the sad passing of Bill Turnbull, the television presenter best known for hosting BBC Breakfast for eight years. As well as being an accomplished journalist and presenter, Bill was also something of a 'celebrity' bee-keeper – well, we're not talking celebrity in the Kim Kardashian sense, more Martha Kearney and Bez from Happy Mondays – even writing a book on the subject and being actively involved in the Bees for Development charity.

Anyhow, I was listening to his obituary on the radio during which a colleague of his mentioned she had received several emails asking if anyone had told Bill's bees of his passing. I hadn't heard of this custom of 'Telling the Bees' and made a mental note to look it up when I got home. And then, literally no more than 15 minutes later, I received an email from our Editor to say she had read a story about the Queen's bees being told of her passing.

Telling the Bees is a tradition in northern European folklore where honeybees are told of important news in their keeper's lives, such as marriages and deaths. Forgetting to tell the bees is thought to bring bad luck, such as the bees leaving or there being no honey to harvest, so it's vital to keep the bees informed and content, and if, sadly, their keeper has passed away they must be given time to mourn. Usually the news is broken to them by first gently knocking on the side of their hive and then reciting "The mistress is dead, but don't you go; your new master will be a good master to you."

And so when our own Queen passed away last month it fell to the royal bee-keeper, John Chapple, to pass on the news to her colonies at Buckingham Palace and Clarence House. We should take comfort in knowing that her bees were given time to mourn her death, as were we all, and I'm sure they will take a special liking to their new master, King Charles III.

As the nights get chilly again, us bee-keepers are getting our bees ready for winter. The priority is making sure they have enough honey stores to see them through, so in addition to the bakers fondant that we give them inside the hive, it's been wonderful to see them (and the bumblebee queens) out foraging on the late flowering Coralberry, Sedum, and Ivy. As I wrote last year, if you have flowering Ivy in your garden please don't cut it back just yet because both the nectar and the berries are important sources of food for birds and bees when there is so little else around. **Jason & Kate Boswell** (*Our summer runny and chunky honey is on sale in Funtington farm shop and occasionally at the end of our drive in Watery Lane.*)

HM Queen Elizabeth II
21 April 1926 – 8 September 2022



The Flag flies at half-mast over St. Mary's Funtington

SEW4FUN



Sew4Fun is a new group that has been set up for anyone in the community who is interested in Sewing, Knitting, Crochet etc. It will be held at the West Stoke Village Hall, PO18 9BG on the second Thursday of each month from 10am until 2pm. The first session (pictured above) was held on 8th September and second session will be held on 13th October. Bring along any project and enjoy a chat over tea or coffee with fellow enthusiasts. Bring your own lunch. Look forward to hearing from you!

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Amongst these were the occasional rare vagrants (a bird found outside their normal home range). This year the area has had visits from rarities such as a Squacco Heron (normally

residing along the Mediterranean and north African coast) , a Desert Wheatear (a north African bird) and a

White-rumped Sandpiper (a North American bird), just to name a few. Such unusual sightings, these birds attracted a steady flow of keen birdwatchers from all over the country until the birds moved on.

But some rare vagrants of course choose to visit other areas. A cause of great excitement this year amongst the birding world was the visit to north Norfolk of a group of European Bee-eaters. These birds are normally found in Southern Europe and Africa. They are stunningly beautiful and a bird I never thought I would see in England. This year the group actually chose to nest in a small disused quarry and thus stayed around for a good period of our summer. The RSPB were able to negotiate with the landowner to protect and manage the nest site. They were able to set up remote cameras on their nest holes (they dig burrows to nest in), and oversee visitor access to viewing these graceful and delightful birds. As a result the group of eight Bee-eaters were successful in fledging five chicks. This was only the fifth time Bee-eaters have bred in the UK.



This was a bird I felt I had to see. I had seen bee-eaters on trips to Africa, and had actually seen a European Bee-eater in the Carmargue, but to see one on home soil would be something quite special. Because they had started nesting I was pretty confident that they would be around if I visited, so one morning in August I drove to north Norfolk to visit the quarry.

When I arrived the bee-eaters were very active and putting on a wonderful display. At the time of my visit the chicks had not fledged, and so five or so birds were actively hunting insects to feed their mates and chicks. A convenient telegraph wire ran across the quarry and the birds used this to perch and watch for their next meal. Watching them launch themselves from the wire into an acrobatic roll and turn, snapping up an unsuspecting flying insect before returning almost inevitably successful to their perch was very entertaining. The couple of hours I spent watching them was an audience I will not forget. I followed them for the next couple of weeks on the webcam set up by the RSPB and was able to see the chicks fledge, a fairly momentous occasion in the birding world. The fledglings had only been flying for a week or so, before the whole group set off for their long journey back to Africa. Hopefully they enjoyed their British stay and will remember to return next year.

Kevin Tarrant

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Saturday and Sunday 1st & 2nd October 10 am - 4pm**

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The Harvest Festival Service will be held on Sunday 2nd October at 10 am. Please do come and join us.

The Harvest Festival of Flowers displays are created by the local flower group concentrating on the theme ***"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above"*** and will include local harvest produce as well as those of the sea, dairy produce, bread, fruit, vegetables, preserves and flowers.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Andrew's

Solution to Crossword 16 (compiled by Paul Pridmore) on page 30

ACROSS: 1 Loyal 4 Kismet 7 Tartare sauce 9 Opal 10 Pleiades 12 Remedy 13 Plover 15 Premiere 18 Eric 20 The Two Towers 21 Crocus 22 Farad.

DOWN:

1 Lithograph 2 Yardarm 3 Loaf 4 Knell 5 Spaniels 6 El Cid
8 Ostracised 11 Adriatic 14 Vermeer 16 Ether 17 Roots 19 Wolf.

From the crazy ageing marathon runner ...



I have been fortunate to gain entries to two more of the 6 so-designated Marathon Majors, having previously completed London and Boston. This autumn I aim to run the Chicago and New York City Marathons on 9th October and 6th November respectively. This endeavour affords the opportunity to raise money through sponsorship for another local charity and this time I have chosen Dementia Support based at Sage House in Tangmere. Friends and family have made me aware of the terrible impact Dementia is having on sufferers and their carers and, specifically, of the hugely valuable services provided by this charity; they plan to start similar services in towns around the UK.



To quote the Charity: "Dementia is now the leading cause of death in the UK. It's a devastating and complex condition. Every 3 minutes somebody will develop dementia. There is no cure. There are 900,000 people with dementia in the UK. We at Dementia Support are there for all those who need our help. We reduce loneliness, give the best quality care and provide hope, supporting the whole family."

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John Miles

October Book Review

Great Circle, Maggie Shipstead

Those of you who understand shapes, a little mathematics perhaps or something of the earth will know that if you divide any sphere in two equal halves, the circles around the edge of each half would be equal regardless of where you slice the circle. So too, we are told, is the case with the equator and lines of longitude.

This book is the story of two circles: the first is a continuous (and circular) flight over both poles in the early 1950s by a female pilot. The second is the discovery, some time later, of the links and similarities between the life of the pilot Marian and actress Hadley (who plays the part of Marian in a film of her life and flight). And Hadley is in for some surprises as she delves into Marian's unconventional life.

The character Hadley a little difficult at first. Her depiction as a troubled star did not ring true. But she improves with the word count! Marian's story is the true star as we watch her battle, against the odds, to fulfil her dream to fly. A thoroughly enjoyable read.

Anita Fulton

The Island of Missing Trees, Elif Shafax

A fig tree (*Ficus carica* to be exact), is the main narrator in this book. This is a fig tree with attitude. And a long memory of terrible times of civil war.

Our fig tree is transported from war torn Cyprus and its divided capital Nicosia by Kostas. Kostas settles in England where he and his wife live with their unsettled and unhappy only child, daughter Ada.

Much secrecy surrounds how Kostas and his wife Defne came to live in the UK. Ada cannot understand why she is told so little about her invisible and absent Cyprian family. The arrival of the larger than life Aunt Meryem, her mother's sister, opens many doors for Ada who begins to better understand both her parents and herself.

Meanwhile in the back garden, our fig tree narrator helps us fill in the gaps as the stories unfold, as well as bending our ears about various environmental issues and the habit we have of undervaluing our precious trees.

A curious twist in the end - magical but possibly a bit too fantastic for me, especially against the tragic story of Kosta and Defne. The book remains however a very enjoyable read.

Anita Fulton

SONNET FOR AUTUMN

Harvest Time is here again,
Summer leaves are turning.
Farmers gather in their grain,
Autumn bonfires burning,
Heralds of the winter chill
And then the Spring returning;
Cradled in their gentle smoke
O'er fields and hedgerow curling.
Memories of the summer's sun.
Days of leisure, times of fun
Are ever upward flying.
Now shorter days and darker skies
And over all a sadness lies,
Another year is dying.

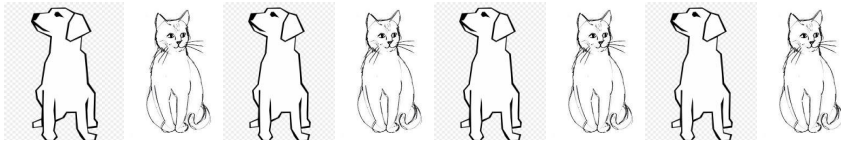
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Editor's Comment

As an avid Radio 4 listener I can highly recommend Michael Mosley's 'Just One Thing'. In an episode this week he looked into Reading. How just reading 'a story'/narrative fiction for just half an hour a day helps to stave off anxiety, stress, depression, strengthens social skills and even helps you live longer! It doesn't need to be Proust – it needs to be something that takes you out of yourself and that you enjoy!

Pet Blessing – St. Andrew's, Sunday 6th November 2022 at 10am

Bring your beloved pets to St. Andrew's for the annual Pet Blessing service. Dogs, cats, horses tortoise, hamsters, rabbits and any other family pet are very welcome.



VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT

November 11th 2022, West Ashling Village Hall

Put your thinking caps on and join us for an evening of fun to raise money for the Village Hall. Get together a team of six and see if you can outwit your neighbours in some friendly competition!

One team per table. The price is £10 per person and includes a fish and chip supper (vegetarian option available). There will also be a bar for wine and soft drinks.

Doors open at 7pm and the quiz will start at 7.30.

There are only 12 tables available so book early to get your place. Contact chrisworsley1@gmail.com.

CHICHESTER MUSIC SOCIETY

October is a bumper month with two concerts, baroque and romantic, being held in the Chapel of Chichester University.

Tuesday 4th October - Continuum Quartet - performing music by JS Bach and his sons who were more famous than their father JS in their lifetime - history reversed this, as we know.

Tuesday 18th October - Rosaumunde Trio - performing piano trios by Schubert and Tchaikovsky - do not miss this rare opportunity to hear this internationally famous trio in Chichester.

Chichester Music Society holds concerts monthly at the Chapel, University of Chichester, 7.30am. Tickets £15 for visitors available from Ticket Source ticketsouce.co.uk/chichester-music-society or directly from Elizabeth Stanley at elizabeth.stanley617@btinternet.com

The Poppy Appeal 2022

His Majesty, the King is the Patron of the Poppy Appeal, which is why The Royal British Legion will always be an important factor in the rehabilitation and supporters of ex service personnel and their families.

From Friday 28th October eleven stalwart members of our community will again be out collecting donations in return for a Poppy.

In November's issue I will publish the Poppy Appeal Donation TEXT Number and also the Poppy Appeal Donation QR Code which will, if you wish, take you straight to the Poppy Appeal Online Donation Web Page for you to donate by 'phone text' or 'Online'.

Please donate if you can and if you fill in one of the Gift Aid forms then the Poppy Appeal can benefit from an extra 20% from your donation if you are a tax payer. But most of all, please appreciate the efforts of our collectors.

The Remembrance Ceremony will be held at the War Memorial in St. Mary's Churchyard, Funtington, PO11 9AH at 10.45 am on Sunday 13th November 2022

Local contact: Tony D'Alton, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Funtington District SHC07

News from the WI

At our September meeting we had a very interesting talk by Hilary Stirling, The Crafty Potter. Hilary was called the Crafty Potter by her son, pottery was always her therapy. In West Sussex there is a lot of clay and wherever there was clay people made pots. In the early days they fired the pots in bonfires. The Sussex clay is brown so there was a need to find white clay and Josiah Wedgwood found bones from Hereford cattle which were white, hence the name Bone China. Today there are a lot of potters in the area. Hilary brought along a selection of her ceramics, all very different: bowls; platters; little pots and using different materials including broken glass, Gordon's gin bottles, Bombay Sapphire bottles and any other coloured glass. It was a fascinating talk. An evening much enjoyed by all.

Jan Dunnett

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Social Activities

Parents and Toddlers Group

Every Monday during term time from 10 – 12 am starting again in September. Grannies most welcome too! Toys, teas and coffee plus biscuits of course! Please contact Julie Morrow on 55356 or juliemorrow7@gmail.com for further details.

Let's Dance (for the not so young!)

Monday afternoons (term time) 2.30pm 'til 3.30pm
St. Mary's Church Room, Church Lane, Funtington PO18 9LH
Contact: Kathryn Wignall at Kathryn.wignall@tiscali.co.uk

Wednesday Coffee Morning, St. Mary's Church Room (resuming 5th October)

Everyone welcome to come and join us for coffee and biscuits at 11am in The Church Room. A good time for meeting others, sharing and laughter.

Funtington and West Stoke W1

The next meeting is on at 7pm on 19th October. Our Speaker will be Madeline Salvetti on 'Mistresses and their influence on History'. Everyone welcome. Please phone Sue Nicholson for details. 01243 574722

BOSHAM CHIDHAM & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THURSDAY 13th October 2022 AT 7.00 FOR 7.30

BOSHAM VILLAGE HALL

SPEAKER:

TIM WOODLAND

PLANTING AND GROWING FLOWERING SPRING BULBS

Monthly Competitions, Raffle

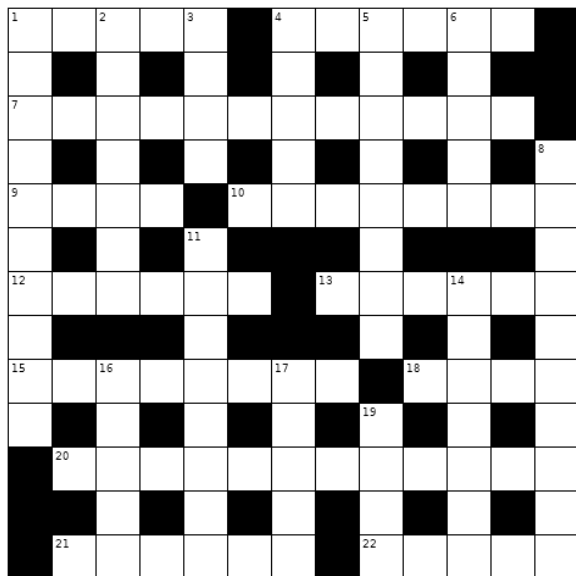
Tea and Coffee

VISITORS WELCOME!

Funtington Bridge Club

The club now meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church Room, Funtington. Rubber Bridge from 1.30pm until 5pm £3 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits. Contact Roger Freeguard for details 01243 576650

Crossword no. 16



ACROSS

- 1 Firm in allegiance, faithful (5)
- 4 Fate; 1953 musical (6)
- 7 Accompaniment for fish and chips (7,5)
- 9 Birthstone for October (4)
- 10 Seven Sisters star cluster (8)
- 12 Cure for disease (6)
- 13 Bird of the lapwing family, which may be golden (6)
- 15 First performance (8)
- 18 --- Ravilious, Sussex painter and war artist (4)
- 20 Second volume of The Lord of the Rings (3,3,6)
- 21 Flower that yields saffron (6)
- 22 Unit of electrical capacitance (5)

DOWN

- 1 A print from stone or metal plate (10)
- 2 Tapering end of a ship's spar (7)
- 3 Brain, or bread (4)
- 4 Sound of a funeral bell (5)
- 5 Preferred by King Charles to corgis? (8)
- 6 11th century Spanish hero in film and opera (2,3)
- 8 Sent to Coventry (10)
- 11 Sea between Italy and Albania (8)
- 14 Dutch painter of middle-class life (7)
- 16 Empty space; chemical solvent (5)
- 17 Ethnic or cultural origins (5)
- 19 Predatory canine; seducer (4)

Saint Mary, Funtington Combined Rota.

St. Mary, Funtington – September 2022 Church Rota

Day	Service	Flowers	Brass	Elements	LaMoCs	Intercessor	Sidesmen	Readings
Sun 2 th October Trinity 16 <small>G/W JM</small>	10:00 Family Service	8 th October arrange flowers for Harvest Festival		-	-	Jo Borbone	David Callas	Mini Elliott Hab1.1-4; 2.1-4 Neil Macaulay Luke 17.5-10
Sunday 9 th October Trinity 17 <small>G AB</small>	10:00 Harvest Festival				Kay Knowles	Nigel Brown	Nigel Brown	Andrew Hughes 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15 Deborah Hughes 2.Tim 2.8-15
Sunday 16 th October Trinity 18 <small>G EIM</small>	10:00 Morning Prayer		Anne Maddock	-	-	Clergy	Denise Foster Anne Maddock	Denise Foster Gen 32.22-31 Anne Maddock Luke 18.1-8
Sunday 23 th October Last day of Trinity <small>G/R AB</small>	10:00 Eucharist	Sue Simms	Anne Maddock		Carolyn Watt	Anne Maddock	Jimmy Faure Claire Hoare	Jimmy Faure Isa 45.22-25 Claire Hoare Rom15.1-6
Sunday 30 th October 4 th before Advent <small>G/R AB</small>	10.00 am Joint Eucharist			-	Nigel Brown	Deborah Hughes	Nick La Hive Denise Foster	Nick La Hive Isa.10-18 Denise Foster 2 Thess1.1-12
Tuesday 1 st Nov All Saints <small>W/G AB</small>	19.00 pm Eucharist	Rachel Hammond	Liz Collet		Kay Knowles	Clergy	Church warden	Dan 7.1-3,15-18 Neil ,Caroline Watt Eph 1.11-25
Sunday 6 th Nov 3 rd before Lent <small>R/G JM</small>	10 am Family service				--	Jo Borbone		Mini Elliott Job19.23-27 Neil Macaulay Lk 20. 27-38

if unable to carry out a duty please arrange your own relief & amend notice at

Parish Services October 2022

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ALL CHURCHES, SERVICES & EVENTS!

Sunday 2 nd October Trinity 16	10.00am	Harvest Festival	West Stoke, St Andrew
	10.00am	Family Service	St Marys, Funtington
Weds 5 th October	10.30 am	Service of Healing and laying on of Hands	St Marys, Funtington
	11.00am	Coffee (all welcome)	Church room
Sunday 9 th October Trinity 17	09.00 am	Eucharist	Sennicotts
	10 am	Harvest Festival	St Marys, Funtington
Weds 12 th October	10.30 am	Service of Healing and laying on of Hands	St Mary, Funtington Church room
	11.00am	Coffee (all welcome)	Church room
Sunday 16 th October Trinity 18	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Marys Funtington
	10.00am	Said Eucharist (CW2)	St Andrew, West Stoke
Weds 19 th October	10.30am	Service of Healing and laying on of Hands	St Mary Funtington
	11.00am	Coffee (all welcome)	Church Room, Funtington
Sunday 23 rd October Last Sunday of Trinity	09.00am	Eucharist BCP	Sennicotts
	10.00am	Eucharist	St Mary, Funtington
Weds 26 th October	10.30am	Service of Healing and laying on of Hands	St Mary, Funtington
	11.am	Coffee (all Welcome)	Church Room, Funtington
Sunday 30 th October 4 th before Advent	10.00am	5 th Sunday is Joint Service with Chidham - Eucharist	St Mary, Funtington
Tuesday 1 st Nov All Saints	1900 pm	Eucharist	St Mary, Funtington
Weds 2 nd November All Souls	10.30 am 1100 am	Eucharist? or Service of Healing Coffee	St Mary, Funtington Church Room
Sunday 6 th Nov 3 rd before Advent	10.00am	Eucharist BCP	West Stoke
	10.00am	Family Service	St Marys, Funtington

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