

St. Peter's Ardingly

Parish Magazine

October 2018



Harvest





St Peter's Church, Ardingly

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8am A traditional form of Holy Communion,

10.15am Morning Worship - Our main service - see diary page.

6.30pm Occasional special evening services will be shown on the diary page and announced in advance.

See inside for full details of all this month's services

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends



AS I thought about harvest time it struck me once again that Jesus told quite a lot of stories about seeds. But it also struck me that he so often used the potential of seeds as an encouragement, as a reminder, that however bleak things may sometimes look, we should never underestimate what God can do. After all, a seed may be small and unprepossessing but in good soil it will come up, grow and produce a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times [Mk 4:8]. Each rice seed, each mustard seed, each ear of corn, each pumpkin seed – tiny and inert as it seems – has within it the potential to become a plant that provides an abundant harvest. Just as every country ravaged by war, violence, civil war or poverty has within it the potential to be a peaceful and productive nation and every child born within them the potential to be a loving adult. It is all about potential.

Like those who first listened to Jesus' parables, we too live in an often harsh and brutal world. The horrific events that so often fill our newspapers or television screens could lead us to despair about human nature – the good being trampled mercilessly underfoot. But Jesus says keep sowing; keep sowing the seeds of hope and peace and love and justice in the world. Some of those seeds will be trampled and choked underfoot by brutal regimes, or blown away by callous terrorists, or simply withered and scorched by the selfish indifference of so-called respectable people. But keep on sowing anyway! And then just trust the seed of God's love and believe in the Lord of the Harvest!

For seeds to reach their potential, they need the right conditions to thrive and flourish.

In the Parable of the Sower, the seeds that aren't planted in the right conditions, or nurtured and tended, wither and perish. As even the

most inexperienced of gardeners will know, plants need the right care and attention to bear fruit. Seeds will not reap a valuable harvest without peace, without tools, and without hard work. This is the good ground needed that the seed may grow to maturity. And there are many ways in which we can grow and nurture the harvest of love, peace and justice: we can give our money and see it help to produce a harvest for the poor; we can pray for an end to a whole system of trade that is seemingly so ruthlessly biased towards the rich nations; we can pray more generally, after all, one small prayer can produce a rich harvest. We can also resolve to live more simply so that others may simply live - and work to stop global warming. Or we could just sow a million small acts of love and peace and justice in our lives and so live out the gospel. These are the seeds of the Spirit which can be nurtured to produce the great Harvest of the Kingdom.

Let me finish with the words of Oscar Romero, Roman Catholic Archbishop of El Salvador who was martyred in 1980:

One person plants a seed in the soil. Another waters it.

We plant seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

*(What we do) may be incomplete, but is a beginning,
a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter
and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the Master Builder and the
worker.*

*We are workers, not master builders;
ministers, not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own.

So, let us sow the seed and trust God for the Harvest!

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'John' in a cursive script.

Services for OCTOBER 2018 HARVEST

Crèche & Children's activities are always available at our 10.15 services

There is no such thing as 'my' bread. All bread is ours and is given to me, to others through me, and to me through others. For not only bread, but all things necessary for sustenance in this life, are given on loan to us with others, and because of others and for others, and to others through us.

Meister Eckhart (1290-1329)

Sunday 7th October

Harvest Celebration and Praise

8.00am HC [BCP]

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7; Matthew 6: 25 - 33

10.00am

Open Air Harvest Celebration Service for all ages
outside the Norfolk Pavilion, South of England

Showground

6.30pm

Open to God

A quiet, meditative service for the end of the day

Sunday 14th October

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP]

Hebrews 4: 12 - end; Mark 10: 17 - 31

10.15am HC [CW]

Hebrews 4: 12 - end; Mark 10: 17 - 31

Sunday 21st October

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP]

Hebrews 5: 1 - 10; Mark: 10: 35 - 45

10.15am [Morning Praise]

Mark: 10: 35 - 45

Saturday 27th October

Choral Evensong *Sung by Fayrfax*

6.00pm

Responses: Rose

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: Tomkins 2nd Service

Anthem: Harris 'Fair Is The Heaven

With a retiring collection in aid of Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association

Sunday 28th October

BIBLE SUNDAY [The Last Sunday after Trinity]

8.00am HC [BCP]

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5; John 5: 36b - end

10.15am

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5; John 5: 36b - end

Holy Communion [CW]
with prayer for healing
and wholeness

NOTICE BOARD

Meeting Point Coffee Mornings



In **October** will be **Mondays 1st and 15th** and **29th** in Hapstead Small Hall. 10.15- 11.30. **All are welcome.** Anyone needing a lift to Meeting Point, please contact Jeannie Leadsom on 892571 before the day. Help is appreciated for setting up tables etc.

Family events at St Peter's's Centre

Saturday 13th October Who let the Dads Out 9.30-11am - a morning of fun , food and relaxation for Dads and their children

Saturday 27th October Light Party 4-5.30pm - games, activities, food and fun for children up to Year 6 - parents & carers welcome too!

CHORAL EVENSONG

**IN ST PETERS ARDINGLY
SATURDAY**

OCTOBER 27th at 6pm

In aid of the

ARDINGLY OLD JESHWANG ASSOCIATION

David Hadden is once again bringing a group of his musical friends to sing a cathedral style choral evensong, The previous visit of this excellent choir three years ago was much appreciated. Music by Ford, Tomkins, Rose, and Harris.

There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

ARDINGLY HISTORY SOCIETY

**welcomes Mr. Graham Todd
who will give an illustrated talk on
'BLUEBELL RAILWAY UPDATE'**

**IN HAPSTEAD HALL on
Tuesday 13th November at 7.45pm
Non members welcome £3**

News from Gerry and Steve

Gerry Burgess has been appointed as Priest in Charge (House for Duty) of the Wildbrooks benefice, which encompasses Amberley with North Stoke, Parham, Wiggonholt and Greatham. She and Steve will be moving to the vicarage at Amberley during November prior to her licensing by Bishop Mark at St Michael's, Amberley on 5th December.

At Your Service

Up till now my phone number has been the contact for those needing a helping hand. Since this number will not be in use after 1st October, now would be a good time for someone else to take this on. It involves finding someone from a list of volunteers who has the necessary skill or transport to help the person in need.

I would be delighted to hear from anyone interested, or this service to the community will no longer be available.

Jill.

07985 930955

St Peter's Church, Ardingly

Saturday 20th October Graveyard Day

9.30-12.30 a.m.

Come and join us as we
give the graveyard an
autumn tidy-up!

Tend the graves of your family or
ancestors. Or help tidy round other
monuments. Refreshments will be
provided but please bring your own
tools!



Events at Chichester Cathedral

Interfaith Panel Discussion:

Tuesday 16th October, 2pm – 3.30pm, Vicars' Hall.

Join the interfaith panellists for a discussion of the question: 'What are the root causes of conflict and violence, and how do we overcome them?' The event is free but it is essential to book a seat in advance via the 'What's On' page: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

Poppy Brooch Workshop:

Wednesday 17th October, 10.30am – 1pm, Eastern Arm, Chichester Cathedral.

Poppy brooch workshop for adults – make a beautiful felted poppy brooch for Remembrance Sunday (suitable for all levels and abilities). All materials and tea and coffee provided. £10 per person. Advance booking essential [Chichester Box Office](#), Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester. Tel: 01243 816525

Family Activity – 'Time Travellers!'

Friday 26th October, 10.00am – 3.00pm (Last entry 2.30pm)

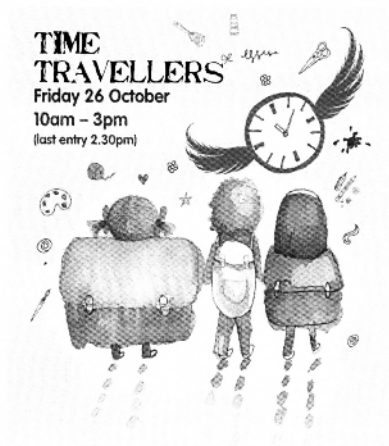
Come along to the Cathedral for some holiday fun! Families can follow a trail, collect a prize, and then take part in some autumn art and craft activities. £2.50 per child. No need to book, just drop in. Suitable for children aged 3-12.



by More at LeadershipJournal.net/Caricatures

"Welcome to our church—even though
you're sitting in our family pew . . ."

Family Activities A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral



Time Travellers – Family Activities at Chichester Cathedral, PO19 1PX

Friday 26 October 2018

10am – 3pm (last entry 2.30pm)

- ❖ Follow our themed Cathedral trail and collect your prize when you finish!
- ❖ Design and Make Creative Crafts

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.

Ages 3 – 12 – accompanied by an adult

Suitable for children aged 3 – 12 years, accompanied by an adult. There will also be a carpeted area available with toys for children under 3 years, who come along with their older brothers and sisters.

Take advantage of the Cloisters café offer of child's meal for £1.50 when an accompanying adult buys a lunch item, with a valid voucher that can be collected on arrival.

Come along and join in all the fun!

For further details contact Luna on

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NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Wonderful Water - Friday 22 February 2019



Their big day

Photo by Ross Wilson

Jill Clark and Mike Veasey were married in a very full St. Peter's Church on Saturday 22nd September. As well as the hymns, the choir sang two pieces, The Harpers Blessing and Rutter's A Clare Benediction. The couple processed to the Radezsky March.

The reception followed in St. Peter's centre for an afternoon tea. An impressive array of scones, cakes and meringues were available and endless cups of tea and coffee were supplied by Sue and Adele from the hatch. I think it is true to say 'a good time was had by all'.

Gathered choir for Carol Service

The service this year will be on Sunday 16th December, and as last year we would like to invite any singers out there to join with the Church choir to lead the singing.

The initial practice will be at the church at 7.00 pm on Wed. 24th October, so if you are interested please contact me on 07985 930955, 01444892442, or by e-mail jill-clark@uwclub.net. Look forward to seeing you there,

Jill

Pre-school News

As we say goodbye to those long summer days, we are welcoming everyone to Pre-school for the Autumn term including many new starters. The children are already settling in well, exploring the new toys and making new friends. This is a busy term and the children have some exciting new topics to learn about including dinosaurs, mini-beasts, harvest and sealife. Autumn is a fun season for the children with diverse weather and beautiful colours and we take every opportunity to enjoy our beautiful village setting and go outdoors to play and explore.

It was lovely to see so many people at the village fete and we'd particularly like to thank everyone for visiting our stall to support Pre-school. We raised a total of £55 from this event which will go towards the purchase of some new educational resources for the children.

We still have a few spaces available at Pre-school so if you'd like to meet the staff and see what we offer then please call to arrange a visit.



We have limited spaces for 2-5 year olds in 2018/19

- Friendly village pre-school
- Funded early years entitlement for 3-5 year olds
- Sessions from 9.15am until 2.45pm
- Passionate & caring qualified Early Years Professionals
- Child-initiated play-based activities following a structured stimulating curriculum
- Large sunny patio garden
- Free-flow setting

Call us to book a visit...



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Contact details Susie Wilson, Chair of the PTA, or the Supervisor Rebecca Barton-Jones, on mobile number 07969 890907 or by email on info@st-peters-preschool-ardingly.org.

Mission Focus



Dear Sue .

This has been a tough week for our team in Syria. The area where they were came under heavy attack which was terrifying for all of them. It's not that they haven't experienced or lived through heavy attacks in the past. All of them have. Some of them have lived and worked in areas where heavy bomb attacks took place daily for large periods of the war. The difference is that this was supposed to be one the safe areas, a place where many Syrians have gone for refuge and safety. Yet this weeks events, perpetrated by outside nations who have an active role in this proxy war in Syria have taken away any feeling of safety they had there.

These are the kind of events that result in families being displaced, and if the places of safety no longer feel safe then how do any Syrians who have remained in Syria manage to create any kind of life for them and their children? The risks a person is willing to endure for themselves+ are one thing, but when they have small children to consider it is a different matter entirely. When they have seen huge sections of the cities they were living in destroyed, it is hard for them to believe that they won't see the same happen all over again. They need real peace.

I thank God for the resilience of the Syrian people which enables them to keep going through these traumas they are suffering. Having personally experienced a similar rocket attack in Damascus earlier this year, I can begin to understand the sheer terror of an attack like this. So many have been displaced and lost everything, and are in need some some encouragement. While there is much we can't do, there are many things we can do to bring some encouragement to these people.

Two more of our containers have arrived in Syria this week and there is another the way. It takes time to plan the distributions we do, and we are working on this. But we would really like to add more aid to these next distributions.

We now have more than one hundred collectors across the UK for our current appeal, but we need more if we are to have a significant impact on these people in such great need.

The pictures on our website <https://www.samarasaidappeal.org/> were all taken by our team during our distributions in Ghouta between April and July when we distributed the aid we sent from the UK to more than 100,000 people who fled from their homes there. Many are living in tents and informal settlements which are completely inappropriate for winter. They desperately need help and we would like to help them more.

Distributions last year to children who missed years of education because of the fighting in Aleppo. We often distribute in schools. If you know children returning to school this Autumn with everything they need, please consider whether you can help some of the children in Syria with essentials.

Love

Samara

Could your church, company or community group host and sponsor a food packing event? 6.5 million are food insecure in Syria. A donation of £1,900 will enable an event to pack 10,000 nutritionally balanced meals for us to send to Syria, just 19p per meal. You provide the venue and volunteers, we will provide all equipment, food and packaging. Contact Samara at samara@samarasaidappeal.org We need more people, churches, schools, businesses and community groups to help us collect essential aid for our current autumn appeal. Please download our INFORMATION PACK which explains how we work and how you can register as a collector for this appeal. Whether your collection is big or small, we urgently need your help. Samara's Aid Appeal is a charity registered in England and Wales no.1171707.

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Ardingly Silver Tea Party Event – 6th October 2018 2.30 – 4.30pm at Hapstead Hall

Ardingly Evening WI and Ardingly Parish Council would like to invite our older residents to an afternoon tea with entertainment on Saturday 6th October from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. This Silver Saturday celebration is one of many taking place across the country celebrating older people in our communities. Come along and enjoy the afternoon with friends and the opportunity to make new ones too. Free tickets are available at the Post Office.

Ardingly Remembrance Beacon evening event – 11th November 2018 – 6.30pm

On the 11th November 2018, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years previously when the guns fell silent at the end of the Great War. The Queen's Pageant Master has announced that there will be a Centenary Beacon lit at Westminster Abbey and is inviting communities across the country to hold their own remembrance ceremonies. Ardingly Parish Council is working with the support of the South of England Agricultural Society to hold a beacon lighting remembrance ceremony on the evening of the 11th November and invite all residents to attend. The details of the event are currently being finalised and we are pleased that Revd John Crutchley and local schools will be involved with this event. Further information will be posted on social media and the Parish Council notice boards nearer the time. The event is also supported by a grant from Mid Sussex District Council.

Ardingly Films – dates for your diary.

Dates for your diary for the next Ardingly Film nights are 29th October and 25th November. Don't forget to purchase tickets in advance from Fellows Bakers and Ardingly Post Office. Tickets are £6 each. Doors open at 7pm with refreshments available. Look out for the posters to announce the next film titles coming soon.

Waste Freighter Visit

The Waste Freighter will be visiting the village again on the 7th October in Street Lane Car Park.

Ardingly Summer Fete and Fun Run

Apologies to those that came to find the Parish Council at the Summer Fair on the 9th September. Unfortunately, the Council were unable to find enough volunteers on the day to run the stand – hopefully, we will return next year.

The event was a great success with a double page spread in the Mid Sussex Times showing all the fun that was had on the day. Thanks to all the organisers of this event and all the volunteers that supported the event behind the scenes.

Forthcoming meetings held at Hapstead Hall, Ardingly:-

Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 at 7.00pm
Hapstead Hall Custodian Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 at 7.15pm

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 7.30pm

Recreation Ground Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 16th October 2018 at 7.30pm in the Pavilion, Recreation Ground Ardingly

Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 6th November 2018 at 7.00pm

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 6th November 2018 at 7.30pm

Finance Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 14th November 2018 at 7.30pm

<p>The missing last line from last month's back page poem: Blessing all within its reach When we begin again.</p>



ROUND THE VILLAGE

**News and views collated by
the editor 892344**



MORE BUILDING

Some of the 5 houses being built off College Road behind The Ardingly Inn

Recent Business Start-Up: Phil Payne at the Post Office has recently been branching out and now has a growing hedging, small tree work and medium to large lawn mowing service his mobile number is 07841 114859

WOOL WANTED

Sue Laker would be grateful for any spare wool for hats scarves and gloves for Samara's Aid

Margaret at the Post Office would be happy to receive any scraps of wool to crochet into blankets for kittens and cats.

<p>Remember, I am always on the lookout for items for this page - please do let me know if you have something you feel should be reported here. Ed.</p>
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LAUGHLINES

A cheerful heart is good medicine
Proverbs 17:22

Sometimes women are overly suspicious of their husbands. When Adam stayed out very late for a few nights, Eve became upset. "You're running around with other women," she charged.

"You're being unreasonable," Adam responded. "You're the only woman on earth." The quarrel continued until Adam fell asleep, only to be awakened by someone poking him in the chest.

It was Eve. "What do you think you're doing?" Adam demanded.

"Counting your ribs," said Eve.

A Pastor in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."



" SHOW ME IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHERE IT
SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT SPEEDING ! "

Parish Register to 22nd September 2018

Wedding

The wedding of Jill Clark and Michael Veasey was held at St Peter's on Saturday 22nd September 2018



Flower Rota for October

Friday 5th	All (Harvest)
Friday 12th	Pat
Friday 26th	Ann



Brass cleaning in October

20th Jill Veasey and Helen Goldstraw

General Information

BELL RINGING: Practices on Thursdays at 8.00pm. New recruits please contact Lynn Wilson (892113).

BIBLE READING NOTES: Regular reading helps us to grow as Christians. Bible Reading Fellowship notes are available from Margaret Dale (892252).

BOOKS: On loan and for sale at back of church or can be ordered specially. Contact Anne Kelly (892540).

BRASS CLEANING: If you wish to join the team, contact Pam Dennis (892692)

BRASS RUBBING: Appointments may be made via Churchwardens. Fee £10.00.

CHOIR: The choir, who practise on Wednesdays from 7.15pm to 8.00pm, always welcome new members. Please contact Jill Veasey 892442

CHURCH CENTRE: Hire of Centre, crockery, cutlery and chairs: contact Carol Grossman 416707

FLOWERS: Belinda Maclean (892368) is always glad to hear from anyone who would like to arrange / give flowers for the decoration of the church.

GIVING: Special weekly or monthly envelopes or bankers' order forms are available from Jean Jeffery (440979). Anyone paying income tax or capital gains tax is encouraged to sign a Gift Aid declaration which would enable the church to claim tax (currently 25 %) on all their giving.

HOME GROUPS meet for bible study, prayer and fellowship on various nights of the week in homes.

MAGAZINE: Annual Subscription £3.00. Can be delivered or posted (Post extra). . **MAGAZINE EDITOR:** Michael Denman Rye Cottage, 35 High Street. Ardingly RH17 6TB Tel. (892344). Items for inclusion must be submitted to the editor by noon on the Saturday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email: michaeldenman@tiscali.co.uk

TRANSPORT: If you require transport to church or to Meeting Point, or if you could provide it for others, please contact Jeannie Leadsom (892571).

YOUTH: Crèche and Children's activities - Contact Anne Kelly 892540

ANGELS & URCHINS: Thursdays 9-11.30 Contact Jill Veasey 892442

PRAYER DIARY OCTOBER 2018

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jer. 33 v 3)



1. John and Sally and the Crutchley family; Sally's mother
2. Our Parish Council and its members, meeting tonight
3. Nigel, John and Phil, our church wardens and Lay Readers
4. All who have suffered in the recent storms and typhoons
5. Our Government and all MP's as they plan for the future
6. 'Who let the Dad's Out', Silver Tea party and Harvest Supper
7. Harvest Festival service on the Showground today
8. Chris Sutton – his ministry, his work and his family
9. All who suffer for their Christian faith
10. Bambi & Andreas and the family, in Indonesia with OMF
11. Justin Wellby and our local Bishops, Martin, Mark and Richard
12. Coastguards, Missions to Seamen and the RNLI
13. Samara's Aid and this weekend's Aid Appeal
14. Pray for our worship today & Messy Church this afternoon
15. Meeting Point; Belinda and all who help and attend
16. All migrants and refugees around the world
17. Ardingly College & St Peter's School; all staff and governors
18. TEARFUND and other Christian relief agencies
19. Those who have no food or shelter today. Local foodbanks
20. Street Pastors and those who patrol Beachy Head
21. Pray God's blessing on all church services today
22. All who are unemployed or have been made redundant
23. Young people, living with increased pressures these days
24. Jill, the choir and musicians; plans for the Christmas services
25. Healing for all who have suffered abuse of any kind
26. Give thanks for the NHS and pray for all who work in it
27. All young people and the Light Party tonight
28. May Christ's presence be very real as we meet for worship today
29. Caroline Steer and the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal
30. Our emergency services and the Police force
31. Praise God for His faithfulness through another month

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Midday Saturday 20th October**

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