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**June 2019**



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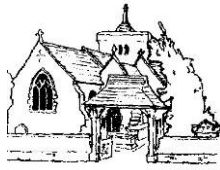
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## **St Peter's Church, Ardingly**

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### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**8.00 am A traditional form of Holy Communion**

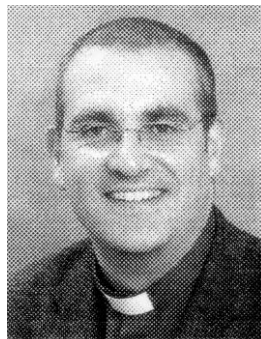
**10.15 am Morning Worship – Our main service – see diary page**

**6.30 pm 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,



I sometimes wonder whether the church nowadays hasn't forgotten the promise of the Holy Spirit - the promise of power from on high that is available to all of those who call on the Lord. As we wrestle with the challenges of secularism, arguments within the church, problems of finance, bureaucracy and all of the other problems that seem to beset the church, we need to ask ourselves, have we remembered Jesus' promise of power from on high? Because it's a truth that is all too easily forgotten, that unless the church possesses 'the promise of the Father' or in other words, the miracle working power of the Holy Spirit, then it is nothing.

So, in this season of Pentecost, as we remember the fulfilment of that promise, a fulfilment that transformed a tired, frightened, and confused group of disciples into the bold, confident preachers of the early church, we need to remember that God's promise was to all of us as well. And that just as the disciples were transformed by the power of God's Spirit, we too can be transformed. Transformed in ourselves, as we realize all of the things that we are capable of doing, all of the gifts that we each have, gifts and talents given to us by our loving God and which He will empower us to use through the power and the working of His Holy Spirit. Transformed in our prayer lives, as the Spirit helps us to pray, understanding our weakness and preventing our prayers from degenerating into mechanical drudgery or powerless routine. And transformed in our worship as we experience in that worship the presence of the Lord God himself, amongst us and with us as we meet.

I am delighted that this year, as we remember and celebrate all of this at Pentecost, we will also have the opportunity of doing so in the company of our brothers and sisters in Christ from neighbouring churches at an ecumenical service of prayer and praise to be held at Worth Abbey at 4.00pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with, to pray with and to praise the Lord together with folk from Worth Abbey, All Saints' Crawley Down, All Saints' Highbrook, St Leonard's Turners Hill, St Margaret's West Hoathly, St Mary's Balcombe and Turners Hill Free Church. And after we've worshipped together, we will be able to share fellowship in a bring-and-share picnic in the Abbey grounds. In and through all of this my prayer is that we will know again the power of the Holy Spirit, together with others.

Because as the early church shows us, a church that is alive to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit will very quickly become something very special. Something strong and something provocative to all of those around it. But I think too, that on a personal and individual level, where we are open to the work of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our lives too will be transformed, changed and enriched as we are drawn more and more into the likeness of Christ.

So, at this season of Pentecost I encourage all of us to pray and to ask God to make the power of the Holy Spirit come alive in our lives, and to pray that God will use each of us through that power as well.

Yours in His service



## Services in June 2019

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

8.00am HC [BCP]

*With refreshments served from **10.00am** and throughout the service  
Our worship begins at **10.15am***

6.30pm

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am HC [BCP]

10.15am

**Holy Communion [CW]**

4.00pm

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am HC [BCP]

10.15am

**Morning Praise**

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

8.00am HC [BCP]

10.15am

**Holy Communion [CW]  
With prayer for healing  
and wholeness**

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am HC [BCP]

10.15am

**Fifth Sunday@thecentre**

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 16 – 34; John 17: 1 - 11

*A café style service for everyone in the **Church Centre***

Open to God

*A quiet and reflective service for the end of the day*

### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2: 1 – 21; John 14: 8 - 17

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### AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE FOR PENTECOST

*At Worth Abbey, followed by a bring and share picnic.*

### TRINITY SUNDAY

Romans 5: 1 – 5; John 16: 12 - 15

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### The First Sunday after Trinity

Galatians 3: 23 – 29; Luke 8: 26 - 39

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### The Second Sunday after Trinity

Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 25; Luke 9: 51 - 62

*A service of prayer and praise held in the CHURCH CENTRE*

# ***NOTICEBOARD for JUNE***

## **Meeting Point Coffee Mornings**

These will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June in Hapstead Small Hall from 10.15 to 11.30. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please contact Jeannie Leadsom on 892571 before the day. Help is appreciated in setting up tables etc.



## **Deanery Synod**

There will be a meeting of the Deanery Synod at St Wilfred's Church, Haywards Heath, at 7.30pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Bishop Mark will be attending. All are welcome.

## **Dates for your diary:**

9<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost service at Worth at 4pm (more on page 5)

16<sup>th</sup> June London-Brighton Bike Ride



## **Parish Walk**

This is now planned for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. More details from George Ruse (892717).

## **Children's Society boxes**

Just to let you know, the total raised this year is £655.50, which is quite a lot more than last year. Thank you to all those who have so generously kept the boxes in your homes and collected for this worthy cause.

Tony and Jean Jeffery

## **THANK YOU ....**

To all at St Peter's and our many friends amongst the fellowship who have prayed for Bob and for us over the past few years, and especially more recently. We felt cushioned and quietly encouraged through the most difficult of times and afterwards at his funeral.

'Lyn, Melanie and Antony Wood

# CHURCHES TOGETHER

All Saints Crawley Down, All Saints Highbrook  
St Leonards Turners Hill, St Margaret's West Hoathly, St Mary's Balcombe,  
St Peter's Ardingly, Turners Hill Free Church, Worth Abbey

*Pentecost*



**Sunday 9th June**

**Ecumenical Service of Prayer & Praise**

**4.00pm, Worth Abbey**

**followed by a bring and share picnic**

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2019**

### ***‘Joys, strengths and challenges!’***

The 2019 APCM this year was held on Sunday 28th April 2019 in The Church Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to the Parish Church Council, to review the finances and the workings of the parish over the previous calendar year.

At this year's meeting parishioners enjoyed a glass of wine and nibbles whilst, in the formal part of the meeting, Nigel Cheater and John Witherington were re-elected as Church Wardens, Caroline Steer was re-elected to serve as a PCC member and Jane Taylor Cheater appointed to act as secretary to the PCC.

Reports on the activities of the Church for the past twelve months were given and there was the opportunity for those present to ask questions. Votes of thanks were given to all those who help with the smooth running of the Church and the Church Centre and especially to John and his Ministry team for all their hard work in the Parish. (These reports are available to read on the church website.)

As John summed up the year in his report - 'All in all, it is a matter of joys, strengths and challenges!'

Jane Cheater, PCC Secretary

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### **Sunday@thecentre**

All are welcome at Café Church  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
at St Peter's Church Centre



Coffee (and tea) are served from 10.00am and throughout the service. Our worship begins at 10.15 a.m.

Seated around tables instead of sat in rows, we drink coffee, eat croissants, discuss faith and relax.

Grab a seat, fill up your cup and **Welcome to Café Church!**



# ARDINGLY OLD JESHWANG ASSOCIATION

## MID SUMMER B.B.Q



1.00pm

AVINS BRIDGE  
COTTAGE, ARDINGLY.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
2019

Everyone is warmly invited to join AOJA  
supporters for a lunch-time BBQ



Tickets £8.00  
(Children under 16 free)

Available from Steve Doerr  
and committee members

01444 892 431  
and the AOJA Team

Raffle

Please bring own drinks/picnic chairs/garden games

Paddock parking

## **AOJA – Old Jeshwang Health Centre Visit, April 2019**

The past year has continued to be a period of consolidation, with the maternity unit ensuring a safe environment for new mums and the Pathology lab and Dentistry team drawing in more patients to the other health care programmes offered by the Centre and local Health Authority.

Our visit this April focussed on re-energising our partnership with the new government and health officials. A positive meeting with the new Minister for Health resulted in a promise to visit OJHC early on to see what extra support he could give. Our Centre is now regularly inspected, in line with the other community health centres, and a discussion with The Deputy Director for the local health authority was reassuring in his review.

Cherno Yaddi, our deputy administrator is now fully engaged with much of the Centre's day to day management leaving Abdoulie our administrator to focus on policy and development. Our midwifery team continues to function well under the leadership of Isatou who is well supported by her trainees and nurses. However, it is clear that the rise in salaries of all health workers in The Gambia, under the new government, is putting pressure on our own staff recruitment. Dr. Gaye our GP has settled in well and remains very popular with his patients at his afternoon surgeries but, after 2 years, our morning paediatric specialist doctor has moved on and we now have a clearer picture of the funding issues involved for his replacement and for the general retention of staff – I'm still doing some number crunching on this one!

Apart from general site maintenance Kabba is now also responsible for the ambulance and vegetable garden and doing much to encourage Momodu to be more active in his caretaking duties!

The path lab team are very pleased with their new centrifuge and likewise the dentist with his two 'almost new' dental chair/couches recently shipped out from a refurbished dental practice in Aylesbury.

Sihou our accountant is fully engaged in furthering our plan to make the centre's self-generated income meet the everyday running costs, ensuring that AOJA's funding can be more focussed on refurbishment and development. He is ably assisted by a new cashier - Mr Good!

During the year Sohna Bah, one of our long serving volunteers filled a new position as a 'clerical auxiliary', freeing up some of our midwives' precious time. Sohna, who had come to us straight from school and had struggled with basic nurse training, was clearly thrilled with her new paid position.

A meeting on site with our builder Mike reviewed last year's building work – the medical store with its new patient friendly glazed door and air conditioning unit and the new bannisters to the front and rear ramps of the main clinic building had also made a big difference. Looking ahead to the long overdue refurbishment of the outside toilets, expected to be completed this year, this should also give a secure area for our building equipment / materials to be stored, which is now considered necessary with so much refurbishment being completed 'in house'.

This year we were joined by Julia Davies a Health Advisor from Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) who was able to work alongside our public health officer and other community health professionals. BSMS is encouraging her to develop new links between their medical students and OJHC and to this end there was a very positive meeting with the Head of the Teaching Hospital in Banjul.

As always the time flew by but we left with the clinic's staff heartfelt appreciation for all that AOJA do for their community and a feeling that the political atmosphere in the Gambia has changed for the better, especially in terms of our work at OJHC. Despite the new challenges which surface each year, the significance of a Christian group supporting a mainly Muslim community in such a practical way, is often noted by visitors to the clinic.

This year's BBQ will be on Saturday 22nd June, 1pm at Avins Bridge Cottage, Ardingly, RH17 6SH. All are most welcome but please book tickets in advance (01444 892431) to assist catering.

With our thanks to you all,  
Steve



## **TESTIMONY from a SCRIPTURE UNION YOUTH WORKER**

Lucy Cottee used to think that the Bible was “just a bunch of fairy tales.” But in 2016 when someone close to her passed away, it hit her hard. She needed to know if there was more to life than just living and dying.



“I didn’t tell anyone this. Then out of the blue, a friend rang me and said that if I needed someone to turn to, I should come to her church youth group. I hadn’t even known she was a Christian! So I started attending – not every week, just when I needed a bit of a boost.

“Then the youth group invited me to join them as a volunteer helper on SOLID (a new S.U. weekend in Essex). I’d never experienced anything like it, being surrounded by Christians – they seemed to have life figured out. I envied their faith. I felt lonely, didn’t like myself much and didn’t feel my life had any purpose. I asked lots of questions about Christianity, and found I needed to unlearn everything I thought I knew about God.

“One afternoon, some children came up to me, and assuming I was a Christian, asked me to pray for them. So I did. It felt like I was speaking to my younger self, because I had been through what they were going through and had had the same worries.

“The break at SOLID was amazing, but I wondered if I could find God in ordinary everyday life too. So back home the following weekend, I went with the youth club to pray for people on the streets. I prayed for a homeless woman who felt that she had done too many bad things for God to accept her. Then God gave me a picture of a bottle with a piece of paper inside, on which was written all the wrongs we’ve ever done. The bottle was thrown into the sea and drifted away. I felt God saying he wanted both of us to know that he can forgive even the worst things we’ve done.

“A week later I went with the youth group on another SU holiday – this time to Soul Survivor. Now I was ready to make a commitment, and on the first night I gave my life to Jesus.

"Being a Christian has turned my life upside down. I'm no longer lonely because I know God's always there for me – I can speak to him whenever I want, wherever I am. I used to feel very insecure, but now I feel confident.

"Following Jesus is the most amazing adventure and I can't wait to see where he takes me next!"

(extract from the Scripture Union 'Connecting You' magazine)

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## FLOWER FESTIVAL

Anyone who loves a good Flower Festival may like to visit Arundel Cathedral between 9.30am and 8pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June to see the Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers. A huge amount of work always goes into it, and the results are impressive. Admission is free and parking is available a short walk away in the castle grounds.



The 2018 carpet of flowers

## **LUNCHTIME CONCERT at St Peter's**



*For the past three years, St Peter's Church has had the pleasure of hosting a lunchtime concert of young musicians from Ardingly College. On Friday 17 May, the fourth of these concerts took place when students from years 9 and 10 of the senior school performed a varied programme to a most receptive audience.*

*Opening the programme, Ollie Smith gave a spirited performance of the Rondo from Capuzzi's Double Bass Concerto. However, rather than the double bass, Ollie played the piece on the euphonium, executing the piece's tricky runs crisply and cleanly. Next came music from the Baroque period, beginning with the violin and Jack Hodgkinson giving a stylish performance of Fiocco's Allegro. The first of the singers in the programme, Myfanwy Heydtmann, sang Tu Lo Sai, by Torelli, with beautiful clarity.*

*Still with Baroque composers, the guitar solo from William Favier-Parsons, the Gigue from de Visse's Suite in D, evoked a thoughtful, even melancholy mood. The mood changed as William Fung and his violin took us to a more modern era, playing the Theme from Ladies in Lavender (Nigel Hess).*

*Staying with contemporary composers, Alice Thompson interpreted the music of Pucihar beautifully, creating an atmospheric performance with her flute and 'Moonlit Blue'. Many say that no programme would be complete without Mozart and Nathaniel Best demonstrated skill on his violin when playing his Rondo from the Concerto in D. The second singer in the programme, Beth Martin, sang 'Gimme, Gimme' from the musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie. Beth's excellent use of dynamics and expression bode well for the College's production of the musical in the middle of June. Rounding off the programme, Rebecca Horton played Dvorak's Romantic Piece No 1 on her violin with both pathos and skill.*

*What talented young musicians, what a varied and interesting programme, what a pleasant venue - all in all, what a treat! Long may these lunchtime concerts continue.*

*Kathryn James*

## **Pre-school News**

We have made the most of this rather short half term at preschool. Since returning from the Easter holidays we've enjoyed looking at "lifecycles and gardening", and "people who help us" and we're going to be exploring healthy



living, including "Walk to School" week.

We've enjoyed activities such as programming bee robots, painting, singing, dancing, exploring sensory materials such as shaving foam, mud, sand and water, dressing up as dragons and dinosaurs, as well as building and "running a café".



Just before Easter we were visited by Ofsted, and we are pleased to have retained our "Good" rating and had some very positive feedback from the inspector. If you wish you can read the full report at <https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50070090>

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early years education so please get in touch if you would like to know more and visit the Preschool to have a look around, we have a few spaces available for September.

St Peter's Pre-School and Toddler Group  
St Peter's Church Centre, Street Lane, Ardingly RH17 6UN  
Charity Number 1022794 registered in England & Wales  
Tel: 07969 890907

<http://www.st-peters-preschool-ardingly.org/>

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen."

Romans 8:28



## The Life of Christ at Wintershall 18-22 June 2019

From 10am to 3.30pm each day between 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June this powerful biblical outdoor drama will take you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. You will follow over 100 actors in full costume, moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate, with its lakes and ancient woodland, re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Take a picnic and something to sit on!



Entry fees:

Adult £20

Student (19-25) £12

Senior Citizen (65+) £18

Child (3-8 yrs) £9.50

Family (2 adults & 2 children) £50

Website: [www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ](http://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ)

## **PRISON FELLOWSHIP celebrates 40 years**

*"I was in prison and you came to visit me"*

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March a service was held in Westminster Chapel to celebrate 40 years of faithful service in prisons by Prison Fellowship.



Every Christmas the Prison Fellowship run the Angel Tree project (giving a wrapped gift of toys, books etc to prisoners' children) and this has been supported by some of us at St Peter's in recent years. At the Westminster Chapel service, Theresa John, a mother of three, told how she had been a heroin addict who ended up on the streets, lost her children and sank into prostitution before ending up in prison. Presents given to her children through Angel Tree were the start of her road to salvation and complete recovery.

There were many other speakers, including James Langstaff, Bishop of Rochester, and Rory Stewart MP, who spoke of the value of committed Christians working in prison, giving love and hope.

Prison Fellowship's Mission is "To show Christ's love to prisoners by coming alongside them and supporting them. Our dream is to see every life in prison transformed".

Every Sunday, prisoners attending the morning Chapel service are invited to write, and submit, requests for prayer. These are sent out in an email, that evening, to a list of people who respond with prayer.

What do prisoners request prayer for? Mostly it is for their families; that they can maintain contact, that those who are ill will be cured, cycles of drug or alcohol addiction will be broken, all remain free from harm and that children will grow up away from a life of crime.

Prisoners broken by the experience of prison ask for help to survive their time; others acknowledge their guilt and give thanks for the help, education and faith support that they are receiving.

Prayers of thanks for the chaplaincy and requests to pray for the officers and governors are common.

Upcoming release can be a time of joyous expectation, if there is family that will accept them, and accommodation and a job to go for. More often it is a prayer for help in an uncertain time with no accommodation and no job and a plea not to succumb to the temptations of drugs and alcohol and a return to crime.

Imminent, or current, court cases generate requests for prayer – usually that the facts will out, verdicts will be fair and sentences merciful.

You can find more information on [www.prisonfellowship.org.uk](http://www.prisonfellowship.org.uk)

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## **Family Support Work update**

The Easter period was exceedingly busy for us all at FSW. Our practitioners organised a number of school holiday activities for our families, including a trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre and a visit to Tilgate Park, and we were also busy speaking at church services during Lent and accepting many generous donations of Easter eggs from supporters. We'd like to say a huge thank you to anybody who contributed to these collections – we were able to give eggs to all of our children in time for Easter day.

133 people joined us on Easter Monday for our annual Easter Walk, this time starting from Alfriston. It was a tremendous day with glorious weather and we hope that all who joined us enjoyed themselves.

We are now gearing up for a very busy season of events, including a stand at the South of England Show from 6-8 June. If you are attending the show, do come and find us at stand 3B – we'd love to chat!



## *ROUND THE VILLAGE*

News and views collated by  
the editor 892344



### **British Heart Foundation LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

The 44th London to Brighton Bike Ride is set to be bigger than ever. Everyone taking part is helping to fund life-saving research into heart and circulatory diseases, and thanks to this research, deaths from these causes have halved in the last 50 years.

Just in case you have not received a leaflet, here is a reminder of the effect it will have on the village: From 0700 to 1800 hours the B2028 (High Street) will become one way Southbound from Turner's Hill to Summerhill Lane, Haywards Heath. This means that anyone wishing to get to Little London or Turner's Hill from the village will need to go via Balcombe and the back lanes.

**ARDINGLY COLLEGE:** Congratulations to hockey player Eloise Richards, who was selected and played for England for the first time in May! Eloise played in the England Under 16s v Scotland in Glasgow. The team beat Scotland in both games! Congratulations also to the Under 15 footballers, who became County Champions last month!

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE .....



**I'M RUNNING A  
CHRISTIAN OPERATING  
SYSTEM CALLED  
"STAINED GLASS  
WINDOWS 2010 ... IT'S  
PRETTY COOL BECAUSE  
WHEN YOU MAKE AN  
ERROR THE COMPUTER  
SAYS "FATHER FORGIVE  
THEM FOR THEY KNOW  
NOT WHAT THEY DO"**

A man was trying to understand the nature of God and asked him: "God, how long is a million years to you?" God answered: "A million years is like a minute." Then the man asked: "God, how much is a million pounds to you?" And God replied: "A million pounds is like a penny." Finally the man asked: "God, could you give me a penny?" And God said, "In a minute."



**Robin's method of evangelizing was unique.**

# Parish Register

## **Funeral**

The funeral of Robert Macdonald Wood of 23 Holmans, Ardingly, who died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 aged 77 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### **PRAYER**

**Spirit of life**

**Fill our emptiness with your fullness**

**Spirit of power**

**Stir our hearts afresh**

**Spirit of love**

**Touch us, and through us, our neighbour**

**Spirit of Creativity**

**Enable and empower the gifts you have given**

**Spirit of God,**

**Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom**

**Amen**

### **Flower Rota for June 2019**

14<sup>th</sup> June Belinda MacLean

21<sup>st</sup> June Wedding (no help needed)

28<sup>th</sup> June Pat and Sheila



### **Brass Cleaning June 2019**

29<sup>th</sup> June Deborah & George Ruse

### **Meeting Point**

3<sup>rd</sup> June Belinda, Margaret & ' Lyn

17<sup>th</sup> June Adele, Diana & Sandy

## **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 EDITORS:** Michael Denman, Rye Cottage, 35 High Street Ardingly RH17 6TB (Tel. 892344) and Sue Laker, 19 Ardings Close, Ardingly RH17 6AN (Tel. 892117). Items for inclusion must be submitted by noon on the Saturday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email: [denmanardingly@gmail.com](mailto:denmanardingly@gmail.com) or [emails4sue@gmail.com](mailto:emails4sue@gmail.com)

**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 9-11.00 Contact Jill Veasey 892442

## PRAYER DIARY JUNE 2019



*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Philippians 4 v 4)*

- 1 John and Sally and their family; Sally's mother
- 2 Bishops Martin, Richard and Mark and all church leaders
- 3 Chris Sutton – blessing in his ministry, family and work
- 4 Christians in Sri Lanka and other places, who worship in fear
- 5 Jonny & Beth Burgess, preparing to leave the Gambia soon
- 6 The South of England Show & its staff. Ministry in The Sanctuary
- 7 Pray for all who have health problems, especially Michael Denman
- 8 The Queen and all the Royal Family
- 9 **Pentecost!** May God's renewing love & power bless many today
- 10 All who have lost a loved one recently and are grieving
- 11 Our Churchwardens and Lay Readers, Nigel, John & Phil
- 12 St Peter's Primary: Jamie Savage, staff, children & governors
- 13 The police and all who respond to emergencies, on land & sea
- 14 Thank God for friends & family. Pray for the lonely.
- 15 The government and all MP's. Christians in Parliament
- 16 Our services today. Safety and fun in the Bike Ride
- 17 Belinda MacLean; her team and all who come to Meeting Point
- 18 Our local NHS services, Care Homes and Hospices
- 19 Pray about the growth in knife crime. All youth workers.
- 20 Samara's Aid; collections/helpers/planned new hospital in Syria
- 21 Our village community & businesses. The Cafe and Post Office
- 22 Prison Fellowship: prison staff, inmates and their families
- 23 May God's kingdom grow today. Pray for blessing on Ardingly
- 24 Local clergy, Deanery Synod & Bishop Mark's visit today
- 25 Caroline Steer and Family Support Work. Also the Foodbanks.
- 26 Pray for peace wherever there is conflict
- 27 IMARA: may all the children know God's love & peace
- 28 All who use St Peter's Centre and Jackie who cleans it
- 29 Those who live and work at Priceholme and Turnpike Court
- 30 Praise God for all His blessings, today and every day

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