

St. Peter's Ardingly

Parish Magazine

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HARVEST





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

The real meaning of our harvest thanksgiving is all locked up within that word 'harvest'.



Some people think that the concept of harvest thanksgiving is now outdated, and perhaps even irrelevant. Traditionally of course, the annual Harvest festival was very important. In those days when most people still made their living from the fields, the harvest festival was a way of gathering in some of what had grown in the farms and offering it to God and thanking Him for it. We can imagine life in this village, not so very long ago, when people watched, and waited and prayed each year that there might be a good harvest this time, and imagine too, their relief when the conditions were right, the crops grown and there was security for the community over the coming winter. Harvest thanksgiving would have been a real celebration - not just about flowers and plants, but about the absolute necessities of life. It's not surprising perhaps, that Harvest was one of the times of the year that most people went to church. Of course, times have changed. Nowadays we don't watch the crops grow, or worry about what a bad harvest will mean for us. We just go down to Sainsbury's where we can buy whatever we like at any time of the year. If weather conditions have been particularly bad, or if we're shopping for something that is out of season, we may notice an increase in price, but generally speaking, we can get hold of whatever we want to, whenever we want to. For us the harvest is rich indeed.

And for that reason alone, but for much much more, it is still important to take a moment to say 'thank you' to God for His provision for us and for all that we 'have'. Because the truth is that we can all too easily take all that we have for granted and simply expect, when what we actually need is to be constantly thankful to our gracious God, and to remember our utter dependence on Him. We enjoy a time where so many now have so much, when food is more abundant and varied for some of us than at perhaps any other time in human history. For us, food shortages are rare and the shelves of our supermarkets are always well stocked. So harvest is a time to stop, to remember all that we have and to give thanks to

God for the land, for its richness, for those who work the land as well as for the labour saving machinery that's available to us but which is certainly not affordable to more than a minority of the world's farmers. Harvest should remind us that we 'have' so much and therefore so much for which to give thanks to God.

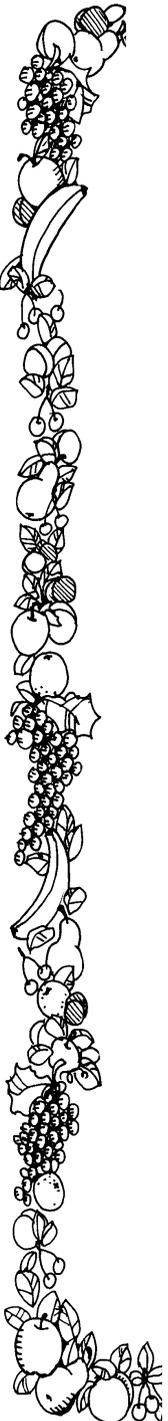
And doing that should help us to remember that harvest is also a time for remembering to 'share' the fruits of the earth with those who have so much less than us. Because if we can extract the word 'have' from harvest, sad to say, we can also extract the word 'starve'. Jesus often talked about the perils of having too much and keeping for oneself what should be shared with others. He told a parable of a rich man whose crops were so abundant that he planned to build more barns in order to store them. He didn't sell or 'share' his abundant harvest; but then he died, and wasn't able to enjoy the results of his wealth. It's a parable that reminds us that acquisitiveness and hoarding are not virtues in God's eyes.

At harvest time we all need to think about those in need – especially those organizations which benefit from our harvest gifts. But harvest time should also remind us that the needs of people who are helped by organizations such as the Chichester Diocese Family Support Work [our chosen charity for this harvest festival] exist all year around. There is much in the world of today which actively encourages self-interest and the pursuit of personal advantage above all else. This wasn't always so – and so maybe harvest time is an opportunity for trying afresh to get the balance right between providing for ourselves and our loved ones and building a world based on mutual support and help for those in genuine need, rather than on materialism and greed.

Because, finally, 'harvest' time is also a time for remembering that God sows spiritual seeds in our 'hearts'. Seeds that he wants to bear an abundant harvest. Jesus reminded us that earthly food is transient, and that we should seek instead the food that lasts forever; the spiritual food which he offers to those who believe in Him, and who follow His ways forever.

With my prayers and best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John', written in a cursive style.



Harvest Weekend

Supper Friday October 4th

7pm

St Peter's Church Centre

No ticket required

Holy Communion

Sunday October 6th

8am

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday October 6th

10am

South of England Showground

Open to God

Sunday October 6th

6.30pm

Please join us

Let's celebrate God's gifts

Services in October 2019

"HARVEST"

Deuteronomy 24:19 (ESV):

"When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Sunday 6th October

8.00am
Holy Communion [BCP]

10.00am

6.30pm

Harvest Celebration and Praise

Philippians 4: 4 - 9; John 6: 25 - 35

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

Open to God

A quiet, meditative service for the end of the day

Sunday 13th October

8.00am HC [BCP]
Holy Communion [BCP]

10.15am
Holy Communion [CW]

Sunday 20th October

8.00am
Holy Communion [BCP]

10.15am
Morning Praise

Sunday 27th October

8.00am
Holy Communion [BCP]

10.15am
**Holy Communion [CW]
with prayer for healing
and wholeness**

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15; Luke 17: 11 - 19

2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15; Luke 17: 11 - 19

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5; Luke 18: 1 - 8

Luke 18: 1 - 8

BIBLE SUNDAY

[The Last Sunday after Trinity]

Romans 15: 1 - 6; Luke 4: 16 - 24

Romans 15: 1 - 6; Luke 4: 16 - 24

BIBLE SUNDAY 27th October 2019

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
(Psalm 119 v 105)*

In the West we take the Bible for granted and many homes have more than one version, but there are many countries around the world where lots of people don't have a bible and there is a huge demand for it. Working in over 200 countries, the Bible Society is a charity on a global mission to bring the Bible to life for every man, woman and child.



Here is some of their recent news:

Bernt Olsen is the Bible Society's link person in Aleppo, Syria, and he has just returned from a visit to the bookshop in that city – his first since the war began. Many houses in Aleppo were destroyed by rockets, but praise God the Bible Society bookshop was spared and its doors have stayed open every day of the war to serve the needs of all Syrians.

Although half of the Christians in Syria fled during the war, Bible sales went up. Who's reading all these? "Everyone, from every faith, is searching for the truth – and they find it in the Bible". "The war has led new people to Christ. No one would have believed this when the conflict began! God has used events that people created for something good!"

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Did you know that before Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon's surface they took communion and Aldrin read from John 15 v 5: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, for you can do nothing without me."

## **NOTICEBOARD for October**

### **Meeting Point Coffee Mornings**

These will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 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.



### **Who let the Dads out?!**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.00 a.m.  
at St Peter's Centre, Church Lane

A morning of fun, food and relaxation for dads and children up to about Year 6. Dads can be any age ...

**The Waste Freighter** will again be in the village car park on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am – 12.00 noon.

### **GRAVEYARD DAY**

We will be giving the graveyard an Autumn tidy up on 19<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.30 to 12.30. (more details on page 18)

**LIGHT PARTY 31<sup>st</sup> October 4-5.30pm**

**St Peter's Centre, Church Lane**

**For children up to Year 6 + parents and carers**

**Games, Activities and food!**

### **DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?**

Once again, we would like the Carol Service at St Peter's Church (on 22<sup>nd</sup> December) a truly village affair, and would like to invite any singers to join our choir for the occasion. We will mostly be leading the congregation in singing well known carols, but also singing one or two items on our own.

The first practice will be in church at 7pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and we'll plan future dates then.

If you're interested, please contact Jill Veasey (892442) or Lynn Wilson (07713 324610).



## **GANGSTER TURNED ANGEL ! SEE HOW ANGEL TREE STARTED!**

For over 30 years, Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree programme has been providing children with Christmas gifts on behalf of their mothers and fathers in prison, as well as a simple message about God's love and forgiveness. Through Angel Tree, families have been restored, children have been encouraged, and the Gospel has been proclaimed.

Angel Tree was started by a lady called Mary Kay Beard who was a bank robber on the FBI's most wanted list! Hard to imagine isn't it?! God changed her whilst she was in prison! Whilst behind bars she witnessed other women wrapping what little they had in the way of Soap and toiletries to give to their children at Christmas. Despite the simplicity of the gifts, she saw how joyously the kids received them, not because of their intrinsic value, but because they had come from their mother.

On coming out of prison Mary Kay joined Prison Fellowship and Angel tree was born!

Each prisoner has an opportunity to request a present for their child, giving details of what they would like. A present to the value of around £15 is then purchased by Prison Fellowship and wrapped and sent to the child, including a personal handwritten message from the parent. A Christian book is also enclosed with the present if desired by the parent.

Crawley Prison Fellowship has been providing gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Lewes for some years and will be doing so again this year and would love you to come alongside us!

If you would like to be part of this vital ministry there are several ways that you can do so:-

*By purchasing presents (Money can be given to you to buy the present)  
By wrapping said present or other presents given to you to wrap  
Donating or raising money for the presents  
Joining our wrapping session (good fun!)*

Any help, no matter how small would be most welcome so if you feel you could assist us in bringing a smile to these children's faces do please contact me, I would love to hear from you!

Adele Collins 01444 892189

## TEARFUND NEWS

Even a short wait for the loo can feel like an eternity. For the women of Sangtu Miana in Afghanistan, the wait could last a very long time.

Sangtu Miana is in the middle of the mountainous highlands, hundreds of miles from the nearest city. The village consists of 14 families crammed into traditional mud houses, with no water or electricity.

It's a rugged, desolate place, but it's also beautiful and peaceful. When some of Tearfund's partners paid a visit to the village, they noticed there weren't any toilets. It was far from ideal and for the women of Sangtu Miana, doubly so. 'All of the houses are right next to each other,' explains Arbab Shir, who lives with his family in the village. 'There's been no place for them to use the toilet. The women were forced to wait until it was dark to relieve themselves, so that no one could see them.' It meant that the women of Sangtu Miana needed to exercise a serious feat of endurance.



*A brick latrine means women in the village are now able to go to the toilet at any time of day in comfort.*

However this was only one aspect of the problem they faced from the lack of latrines. 'Everywhere was dirty,' says Afshin, who lives in Sangtu Miana with his family.

Open defecation is linked to diseases such as cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio. And when water sources become polluted by human waste, they spread even more quickly. Poor sanitation can also cause intestinal worms and malnutrition, a particular problem for children in the village.

Tearfund's partner organisation teamed up with the villagers to address these issues. First, villagers joined in with a 'water, sanitation and health' (or WASH) course. Through the training, villagers learnt that latrines aren't the single 'magic bullet' for safer, healthier communities. They learned the basics of disease prevention, from how and when to wash your hands, to how to prevent the spread of disease. 'Now there isn't so much disease, and we have a private place' said a female villager.

Then, in the summer, villagers took it in turns to build a sanitary latrine for each of the 14 families.

'The community development team also helped us to build a hand pump well in our village,' says Afshin. 'Now we have safe water.'

The days of 'holding it all in' for hours at a time are gone forever. Today in the village, people are able to use the latrines at any time of day, and in comfort and privacy.

'Now our village is cleaner, there isn't so much disease,' says another villager. 'We have a private place to relieve ourselves.'

*Sanitation/hygiene/clean water are just some areas of TEARFUND's work. This article was written by one of their workers in August 2019.*

## St Peter's Primary School News

After the excitement of the summer term, the holidays came at just the right time for pupils and staff at St Peter's C.E. School!



Children celebrating the end of term with bubbles

The school went through an Ofsted inspection in the summer term, the outcome of which was very successful with the school being graded as 'Good' in all areas. Some of our children also had the opportunity to meet Prince Charles when he visited Wakehurst Place. Together with all the exciting learning taking place, it was a busy term and all the school community was ready for a relaxing break!

Now we have returned for the start of a new academic year with renewed energy and desire for learning. We welcomed new entrants into reception and they are settling well - 3 weeks into term and already they are well and truly part of the school family! The parents who are part of Friends of St Peter's School understand just how difficult it can be for parents leaving their little ones for the first time in school, however. They kindly gave each parent a gift bag, just to help them through the traumatic time!

During the summer holiday, the school was delighted to hear that we have received the Platinum National School Games Award, recognising the school's engagement of a high percentage of children in both curricular and extracurricular physical activities, among other things. The new term will see this engagement continue. We will also be celebrating Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church on 7 October.

*If you, or someone you know, have a child starting school next year, do come and visit on one of our open mornings. These will take place on the mornings of 3 October and 13 November and you will be able to see our lovely school at work. Please call the school office on 01444 892314 to book your place on either morning.*

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## **THE GREAT SOUTH RUN 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

Our Postmaster, Phil Payne, is taking part in the Great South Run to support the Imara-Uganda Education Fund appeal for Braille machines for a school in northern Uganda.



As they learn to read and write, a new world of hope will be opened up for the 45 blind children who attend the school - children like Dorie who lost her sight when she was 3 years old. Her mother deserted her and her father sees no hope for her, but with our help the school can bring her hope and enrich her life and the lives of the other blind children.



If you would like to sponsor Phil, there will be sponsorship forms in the Post Office and the church.

Thank you. Belinda

### **Need a helping hand?**

Serving the community in simple ways  
If you have a problem there are people willing to help



**AT YOUR SERVICE**

Call 892442 or 892307

## ENGLISH IS A CRAZY LANGUAGE!



Let's face it – English is a crazy language. There is no egg in an eggplant, no ham in a hamburger and neither apple nor pine in pineapple! We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig!

And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth?  
1 goose, 2 geese. So 1 moose, 2 meese??

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?  
If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?

We can make amends, but can we make one amend?

If we have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

In what language do people recite at a play, and play at a recital?  
Have noses that run and feet that smell?  
How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same?

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human face, which of course is not a race at all.

I'm confused! I think I need a lie down – or is that put my feet up?

## Pre-school News

We are back in the swing of things after the Summer holidays, and have welcomed some new children to Preschool. We are really pleased with how they are all settling in. So far we have been focusing on our topic of "All About Me" and using it to build friendships and discover our similarities and what makes us unique.

We enjoyed a lovely day on our stall at the Village Day. Thanks to all who came by and showed their support by eating doughnuts and apple bobbing! We had a great day and feel very lucky to be part of this great community.

Thank you also to the wonderful ladies at Angels and Urchins for facilitating a Cake Sale and Coffee morning in the lobby of the Church Centre. It was a very successful morning and between the two events Pre-School's fundraising for the new academic year has got off to a great start. We will continue our efforts with another collection for Bags2school on Thursday 26th September and are excitedly planning an end of half term disco for the children!



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.



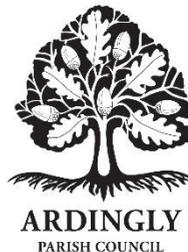
St Peter's Pre-School and Toddler Group  
St Peter's Church Centre, Street Lane, Ardingly RH17 6UN  
Charity Number 1022794 registered in England & Wales  
Tel: 07969 890907

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

# Ardingly Parish Council

## Parish Council News

The Parish Council would like to Welcome Councillor Barry Gass who was Co Opted on to the Parish Council at the September Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council is pleased to announce they now have the full complement of eleven Councillors.



The Parish Clerk would like to remind the Parish that the Surgery with the Clerk is still being held every Tuesday in Hapstead Hall between 10am and 12pm. This is a drop-in session, however if you would prefer you can email the Clerk directly on [ardinglypc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ardinglypc@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Mid Sussex Play Days on tour – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

The Playday went ahead as planned and the weather was very much with us! The staff from MSDC commented on how successful the event was and how engaged all the children were who attended. The event was a pilot for future events next summer and the attendance really showed that the village can support an event like this moving forward, which is great news! The Parish Council would like to thank all the parents and children who came along and made it such a success!

### **Waste Freighter 2019 – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2019**

The MSDC Waste Freighter service will be visiting Ardingly on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. The Waste Freighter will be at Street Lane Car Park from 10am till 12 noon.

Garden and household rubbish taken including furniture (but nothing too big/bulky)

Please note the following items will not be accepted:

Electrical items, Large amounts of rubble, tins of paint/garden type chemicals.

If you have any queries about a specific item not mentioned above please contact the Parish Council on 01444 226209 or

[ardinglypc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ardinglypc@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Village Wellbeing and Events**

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that a new Working Party has been created to support Village Wellbeing and Events in the Village. The Parish Council welcomes, requests for support from organisations within the village that already run events or those that have an idea that they would like support with. The hope is that the Parish Council can become more involved within the Community and support individuals and organisations to be successful at creating Events that improve the sense of community in Ardingly for all. Forthcoming meetings held at Hapstead Hall, Ardingly: -

**Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 7.00pm**  
**Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm**

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## **AROUND THE VILLAGE**

**Ardingly College** students are once again participating in the Bridgestone Solar Challenge from 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October. The BWSC is the world's premier solar powered car race where young engineers from all over the world compete with their self-designed solar cars. The solar cars travel over 3,000 kilometers over 5 days from Darwin in Northern Australia to Adelaide in South Australia.



In 2015 Ardingly College came 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the BWSC Cruiser Class. What an exciting opportunity! We wish them every success.

### **FUN RUN, FETE AND FIREWORKS**

What an enjoyable time everyone had at the Village Fete, Fun Run and Fireworks on 7<sup>th</sup> September – a big “Thank You” to all who helped to organise all the events!

Some unwelcome drama was caused when the Fun Run disturbed a hornets’ nest part way round the course, but thankfully those who were stung have fully recovered.

Two successful Fun Run competitors, Jenny and James:



And peace reigns again at the Rectory after 5 weeks of building work and scaffolding to correct a number of things, including retiling the whole roof. Below is what the Crutchley family have been living with (but at least there are no more leaks)!



## VILLAGE GRAVEYARD DAY

**Saturday 19th October, 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 in the Church Centre  
but please bring your own tools!



## LINK TO HOPE Shoebox Appeal

We will be part of the Link to Hope Family and Elderly Shoebox Christmas Appeal again this year. There will be leaflets at the back of Church and in the Centre, but they can also be downloaded from the website: <http://linktohope.co.uk>

This year the required donation to fund delivery of the boxes and management of the Link to Hope projects has risen to £3.00 per box.

The boxes are distributed to deprived families in Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria and Ukraine.

Shoeboxes need to be with me for 3rd November. Please contact me on 892108 or [carolinesteer@aol.com](mailto:carolinesteer@aol.com) for more information. Thank you.

Caroline Steer

## NOT TOO SERIOUSLY ...



Little Johnny's mother was worried. She hadn't seen her elderly neighbour, Mrs. Jones, in days. She asked: "Johnny, would you go next door and see how old Mrs. Jones is?" A few minutes later, Johnny returned.

"Well, is she all right?" Mum asked. "She's fine, except that she's very cross with you," said Johnny. "With me? Whatever for?" asked his mother. Johnny replied, "She said it's none of your business how old she is."



Emma was never shy with her prayer requests.

A visitor to the town approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to the next town?"

The local scratched his head. "Are you walking or driving?" he asked the stranger.

"I'm driving," said the stranger.

"Well, that's the quickest way."

# Parish Register

The wedding of James Samuel Mann and Fern Adele Dolby was held at St Peter's Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The funeral of Adrian George Holman of Upper Lodge, Lindfield Road Ardingly, who died on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 aged 84 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The funeral of Eileen Millar Turner of Gowers Close Ardingly, who died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 aged 100 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The funeral of Gillian Catherine Beier of Hickmans Lane, Lindfield who died on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 aged 78 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



## A HARVEST PRAYER



*Creator God,  
You made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;  
As we thank you for the harvest and those who help to  
bring it to us  
may we cherish and respect this planet  
and all who live on it.  
Amen*

### Flower Rota for October

4<sup>th</sup> October: All available flower arrangers

18<sup>th</sup> October: Belinda MacLean

### Brass Rota for October:

26 October: David and Clare Hadden

### Meeting Point Rota for October:

14<sup>th</sup> October: Jill, Alison and Deb

28<sup>th</sup> October: Belinda, Margaret and 'Lyn



## **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 (892117). Items for inclusion must be submitted by noon on the Saturday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email to: [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 for OCTOBER 2019

*"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours"*  
(Mark 11 v 24)



- 1 John and Sally and the Crutchley family
- 2 Chris Sutton and his interim ministry; his work and family
- 3 Our Lay Readers and wardens, John, Phil and Nigel
- 4 Harvest Supper tonight. Pray for farmers and give thanks
- 5 Silver Tea Party today. Give thanks for our village community
- 6** Harvest on the Showground: pray for the service, the show and Showground staff
- 7 Those who have no food, no home, no job, no hope
- 8 Bambi & Andreas in Indonesia; their children at boarding school
- 9 Pray for peace wherever there is conflict
- 10 Our home groups and their leaders
- 11 The Salvation Army, helping the addicted, poor and homeless
- 12 "Who let the Dad's out" today. Outreach to young people
- 13** Pray for church services today and all clergy and bishops
- 14 Meeting Point; Belinda and all who help and attend
- 15 The music ministry at St Peter's and plans for Christmas
- 16 The outreach of Christian Unions in schools & universities
- 17 All migrants and refugees around the world
- 18 Our government and MPs and plans for the future of our country
- 19 Village Graveyard Day. Pray for those who are grieving.
- 20** Pray for a fresh appreciation of God's love, at home and abroad
- 21 CPAS, encouraging and supporting mission in parishes
- 22 Give thanks for the NHS and pray for all who work in it
- 23 The Anaandit church in Nepal. Their outreach following recent floods
- 24 All affected by Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- 25 Caroline Steer and her work with FSW and the Shoebox Appeal
- 26 Healing and help for those we know who have health problems
- 27** Bible Sunday. Give thanks for God's written word
- 28 Our care for the environment and awareness of problems
- 29 Coastguards, Missions to Seamen and the RNLI
- 30 Thank God for the blessings of the past month
- 31 The "Light Party" today; all children and parents who attend

**Deadline for copy for the November magazine is  
midday on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**