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SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00 am A traditional form of Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Worship – our main service – see Services page

**The church is also open daily
from 10am to 5pm for private prayer**

See the following pages for full details of all this month's services

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,



In his letter to the Romans Paul describes the three things that gave power to all that he did on behalf of the Lord. They were: a sense of *obligation* to God and to Jesus; a feeling of *eagerness* to share all that had been revealed to him and that he had come to learn of Jesus; and a feeling of *pride* in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul realised just exactly what Jesus' death on the cross meant for him - a realisation that changed his life and which he then felt placed him under an *obligation* to share that good news with others. The powerful good news of the gospel that would put people into a right relationship with Christ and so provide their salvation. In other words, as Paul came to understand for himself the Word of God, he dedicated himself to sharing the gospel with others. He heard, he listened and then he *did!*

Quite clearly, it is *doing* and not hearing alone that makes the difference with God. We deceive ourselves I think, when we believe that all we have to do is just hear and receive the Word of God: more than that we must be '*doers*' of the Word. We need to listen to God's Word, but then we must obey it and so allow it to change us and to work in our lives as we *do* what it says.

Each day, and as we read and study God's Word, we need to stop, to think about what we have read and then to ask ourselves: "*How do I now put that into action?*"

Because God's revelation of himself, the inspired and Holy Spirit breathed Word of God, calls us to commitment *and* to be '*doers*.' Men and women of action.

Yours in His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John'.

Services in June 2025

Sunday 1st June

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 16: 16 - 34; John 17: 20 - 26

10.30am

Morning Praise

Acts 16: 16 - 34; John 17: 20 - 26

6.00pm

Open to God

A quiet and reflective service for the end of the day

Sunday 8th June

The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 2: 1 - 21; John 14: 8 - 17, 25 - 27

10.30am

Holy Communion (CW)

Acts 2: 1 - 21; John 14: 8 - 17, 25 - 27

Sunday 15th June

Trinity Sunday

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Romans 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15

10.30am

Morning Praise

Romans 5: 1 - 5; John 16: 12 - 15

Sunday 22nd June

The First Sunday after Trinity

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Galatians 3: 23 - 29; Luke 8: 26 - 39

10.30am

Holy Communion (CW)

With prayer for healing and wholeness

Galatians 3: 23 - 29; Luke 8: 26 - 39

Sunday 29th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

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

10.30am

Morning Praise

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

CONCERT AT ARDINGLY COLLEGE



Summer Concert

20th June 2025

North Quad | 7PM



ARDINGLY
College



World Ready

NOTICEBOARD for June

Meeting Point Coffee Mornings

Meeting Point will take place in Hapstead Small Hall on 2nd, 16th and 30th June from 10.15 to 11.30. Help is appreciated in setting up tables etc.



Ardingly Evening W.I.

At 7.30 in Hapstead Hall on **19th June** we will be celebrating the 100th birthday of our long standing WI member Joyce Day. What an achievement and what wonderful stories Joyce has to tell. We will also be Line Dancing - but rest assured that all watchers and toe tappers are also welcome and refreshments and pick-me-ups also available!

Hapstead Jam Tarts W.I.

Local silversmith Barbara Ehlers is coming to show and demonstrate making some of her beautiful jewellery creations at the Hapstead Jam Tarts meeting at 10am on Wednesday **18th June** at Hapstead Hall. Visitors are always very welcome. For details contact 07513411893 or email hapsteadjamtartsardinglywi@wsfwi.co.uk



British Heart Foundation LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE Sunday 15th June 2025

The London to Brighton Bike Ride, from Clapham Common to Brighton Beachfront, is the oldest in Europe and seems to get bigger every year. Around 14,000 riders are taking part this year and all are helping to fund life-saving research into heart and circulatory diseases. Last year £1,000,000 was raised. On 15th June the road from Crawley Down to Ditchling will be one way only, Southbound, for most of the day.

PILGRIMAGE WALKS with Esther and Glynis

Leg 4 of our pilgrimage walk will be on Saturday 14th June. Just over 8 miles from Pyecombe to St Botolph's Church near Upper Beeding. This walk will include 2 climbs up onto the Downs. For those who want a slightly shorter route, there is the option of making their own way to Devils Dyke and joining the walk at this point, approximately 6 miles with no climbs! The 77 bus goes from Brighton Station, bus stop E up to The Devil's Dyke Hotel.



Please let Esther or Glynis know if you intend to join this walk by 7th June so we can plan lifts etc..

FILM NIGHTS

After the May 29th film, the next Ardingly Films feature will be **25th September**. Apologies to all from Ardingly Films as we have had the June 26th film cancelled because our regular projectionist, Ollie, is pursuing another opportunity outside of Cinemobile. We would like to thank him for his support and wish him all the very best. The next Ardingly Films movie night will be 25th September at Hapstead Hall. We hope to see you there!

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## **REPAIR CAFÉ DATES**

### **Lindfield**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10am - 1pm

United Reformed Church, 52 High Street, Lindfield RH16 2HL

**REPAIR CAFE**

### **East Grinstead**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 1pm

Glen Vue Centre, Railway Approach, East Grinstead RH19 1BS

### **Forest Row**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10am – 1pm

At the Community Centre, Forest Row RH18 5DZ

## ARDINGLY OLD JESHWANG ASSOCIATION

Our architect, David Ogilvie, spent a week in The Gambia in March in order to vet and select several building companies. From these he eventually chose three to receive his Tender Documents for them to submit quotations for the planned extension to the Clinic, specifically to add the much-needed second Delivery Suite.



In due course, having received competitive quotations, David recommended to the Committee the building company he had chosen and I travelled to Banjul on 22<sup>nd</sup> April to sign the contract so that work could commence as soon as possible.

In what was necessarily a very brief visit, I met with the builder and contracts were duly signed and exchanged. I am happy to report that work commenced on site on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, with a planned completion in 12 weeks!

In the remaining time, I toured the facility and held detailed discussions with Chernon and his staff as to their immediate and future needs. I am so pleased that the Clinic, open 24/7, is so well regarded - not only in the immediate community of Old Jeshwang - with some 150 patients being seen every day from near and far.

That the current expansion is happening at all is entirely due to our sponsors and other supporters to whom we are enormously grateful. Your generosity is evidenced by the many patients receiving professional care in a modern facility which is fast becoming the envy of others in the region - thank you!

Lynn Wilson



## NEWS FROM NEPAL

*This is the second half of Milan's update from Nepal, received last month:*

**April:** The Discipleship Training Course for 5 days has been completed by 35 participants from East Nepal to Far West Nepal at the Aanandit Church Bistagaun.

It was so encouraging to see all ages keen to learn and the majority were teenagers.



Speakers from St. Albans in the UK addressed Aanandit Leaders/staff about Suicide Prevention on 6th April. Every day there are around 19 suicides in Nepal, mainly among young adults. The teaching certainly helped us to understand this issue more closely. It also gave us some ideas about how to tackle the problem and to take preventative action.

On 7-9 April, there was a Children's Camp for 3 days at Aanandit. More than 100 kids joined the camp each day, mainly from Aanandit Churches. The theme for the camp was the 'Kingdom of God'. Children were very blessed with Bible Stories, Singing, Worshipping, Dancing, playing, Colouring, Drama etc. A huge thanks to all the volunteers and teachers for building these children up for the Kingdom.

We have just welcomed a Rooted team from London (4 people). They will be here for 8 weeks and we are spending good time with them learning, ministering, travelling etc.

Apart from this we are still involved in the wider Church ministry in Nepal, through preaching, teaching, training etc. Thank you so much for reading this.

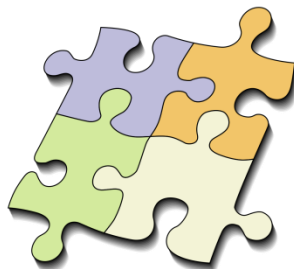
There is a movement to bring the Monarch and Hindu Kingdom back in Nepal. We Christians don't want this so please pray.

God bless, Milan

## **"Everything I Needed to Know About Life I Learned from a Jigsaw Puzzle"**

1. Don't force a fit - if something is meant to be, it will come together naturally.
2. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return.
3. Be sure to look at the big picture. Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.
4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece.
5. When one spot stops working, move to another. But be sure to come back later (see 4 above).
6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook. Refer to the Creator's guidebook often.
7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colours and patterns that make the puzzle interesting.
8. Working together with friends and family makes any task fun.
9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order.
10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations. Some matches are surprising.
11. Take time often to celebrate your successes (even little ones).
12. Anything worth doing takes time and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed.
13. When you finally reach the last piece, don't be sad. Rejoice in the masterpiece you've made and enjoy a well-deserved rest.

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## 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY



On 8<sup>th</sup> May over 100 Ardingly residents gathered in Hapstead Gardens and under the Oak Tree to enjoy free sausage buns and soft drinks as they celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. A bit 'thank you' goes to Fellows Bakery for the sausage buns and the Ardingly Legion for opening their doors to provide refreshments for everyone.

In Hapstead Hall there was an exhibition showcasing Ardingly in WWII times and Remembrance Day memorabilia, curated by the Ardingly history Society and the Scouts.

At 9.30 a beacon was lit outside and Ardingly joined the rest of the nation in singing "I vow to Thee my country". The ceremony was led by Rev. John Crutchley who spoke briefly and led everyone in a prayer of thanks for all those who had sacrificed so much for their country and to bring about the peace and freedoms which we enjoy today.

## FSW Update for May

Dear Friends



The weekend at Dalesdown for families from across Sussex was greatly appreciated by the families who went. The theme this year was "Festival" creating the sense of being at a music festival with activities including making instruments, hair decorating, face painting, singing round the campfire and toasting marshmallows. As one of our mums said *"It was our first family holiday, and it was lovely to go somewhere together. My daughter enjoyed playing with other children, making new friends. The Access was good, the activities excellent, everyone was lovely"* We are back at the Dalesdown centre in September, if you would like to support this activity as a volunteer or sponsor do get in touch.



We were sorry in April to say goodbye to Nikki Kerr our Director of Fundraising for the last 7 years. We wish Nikki well in the future.

We continue to see the demand for our work grow and the waiting lists that we hold are getting longer. At this time, with many children being supported having educational needs, we are only too aware of the anxiety that is created around exams. We are helping some of our families deal with the additional pressures this brings to their lives.

Martin Auton-Lloyd CEO  
[www.familysupportwork.org](http://www.familysupportwork.org)

### More people are going to church!

A recent survey by the Bible Society found that the share of the population who attend a service each month has risen from 8% in 2018 to 12% last year. But surprisingly, the figures for those aged 18 to 24 have *quadrupled*, to 16%.

And the number of page visits to the Church of England's church-finder website soared by 55% last year to almost 200 million, as growing numbers of people searched for their local congregation.

## ST PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY

All over the country, at this time of year, year 6 pupils in state primary schools are at the end of the SATs. These are national assessment tests taken by children in their final year of primary schools. At St Peter's, we try to make sure that these tests are little more than a 'blip' in the term!



Year 6 pupils arrive for breakfast together, chatting and as relaxed as possible. They have been encouraged all their time through the school to do their best, to achieve their potential and to work hard. Whatever the test outcomes, however, they will not reflect the whole nature of our pupils. While at the school, they have learned about kindness, about caring for one another, about respect - values that can't be measured by SATs. Oh, and by way of celebrating getting to the end of SATs, the whole of year 6 go paddle-boarding!

In other news, children have been visiting Borde Hill, planting lots of things in the school's garden patch. (We are very grateful to the Bartletts for clearing the weeds and other debris that had accumulated through the winter.) We've had after-school ice cream (thank you, FOSPS, for arranging this), and we mustn't forget the school disco. Making good memories for all of our children is such an important part of what we do on a day-to-day basis.



Kathy James



## **AROUND THE VILLAGE**

### **BEST CAFÉ COMPETITION**

In April the Evening Argus invited the public to nominate their favourite café or coffee shop and our own Ardingly café was not just nominated but has reached the finals! Well done!

The winner will be announced in June and will be presented with an engraved trophy, a professionally printed vinyl banner, and a certificate plus a feature in the local newspaper.

### **Newly Refurbished Café at Reservoir**

In December Ardingly College took over the lease of the Activity Centre at Ardingly Reservoir. Work started very quickly to upgrade and refurbish the café and it re-opened at the end of March. The newly refurbished café serves barista coffee, plus a range of other hot drinks and cakes, as well as sandwiches, toasties and hot paninis. In many ways, the Reservoir café's menu will mirror that of the popular Café 150 on the Ardingly College campus.

### **POTHoles**

Hooray! A lot of the potholes in the village have been filled in. The Council have been busy in Street Lane and South of Ardingly College. A few holes remain to be filled but already there is a big improvement!

## **Ardingly British Legion lays up its flag**

At the 10.30 service at St Peter's Church on 4th May the Ardingly Royal British Legion laid up its flag.



The Ardingly Royal British Legion is run by two entities;

- Ardingly Royal British Legion *CLUB* - this deals with the building and the activities taking place within it together with holding the licence to sell alcohol.
- Ardingly Royal British Legion *BRANCH* - this deals with the Poppy Day Appeal, the disbursement of help to ex-servicemen who are in financial hardship and providing a standard and bearer for certain activities.

The Ardingly British Legion Branch has closed due to lack of interest, which meant that a legally constituted committee could not be formed. However, the Club is not affected by this decision and will continue as a members club offering hospitality, darts, snooker etc for its members.

If you would like to consider joining the club please contact me at any time: Roy Simmonds 01444 892064

*(Many thanks to Roy for clarifying the above for us)*



## CONGRATULATIONS to Joyce Day – 100 on 5<sup>th</sup> June!

Joyce Day and her identical twin sister Elsie were born in 1925 in Lydd, Kent, into a family of 11 children. Their mother died when they were just 7 years old and Joyce & Elsie were brought up by her father, a Romney Marsh shepherd, and their sisters.



Following the outbreak of war Joyce & Elsie joined over 7,000 evacuees from coastal Kent moving to the relative safety of Haywards Heath in Sussex. At barely 15 the twin sisters took on various wartime jobs and in 1942, at the age of 17, they became Broadway Cinema Usherettes and there Joyce met her future husband Derrick Day, a projectionist at the nearby Perrymount Cinema.

Derrick was called up to serve in the Army so they could only see each other when he was on leave.

They went for many walks and it was during a picnic on Ashdown Forest that Derrick proposed. Joyce's first visit to a pub was to the Greyhound (now the Ardingly Inn), when she had her first drink – a Babycham.



The war continued and Joyce and Derrick were married on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1944 in St Wilfred's Church Haywards Heath. Life was challenging and everything was rationed, but friends and family got together whatever they could so that Joyce could have a lovely wedding dress complete with headdress, an iced wedding cake, and even a 3 day honeymoon in Hove.

Derrick had to go back to the Army but came home as often as he could until war ended in 1945. The following year, Joyce found that she was expecting their first child – just as Derrick was sent with his battalion to Austria. Their daughter Laraine was born at Cuckfield Hospital and it was 2 and a half months until Derrick could come home and see her.



In 1946 Joyce and Derrick moved into a new council house built for returning servicemen in Oaklands, Ardingly. It was the first time Joyce lived in a house with hot and cold running water, and proper flushing toilets. She continues to live in the same house today.

The years that followed brought 2 boys into the family, Alan & Christopher and many challenges for Joyce & Derrick, who worked hard to give their family a loving and nurturing home, while also being active supporters of the local community. Sadly, Joyce's husband Derrick died in 1992 and Joyce threw herself in to the local community. Alongside her dear friend Tess Wood, Joyce continued to work at Fellows bakery shop, where many former schoolchildren may remember her serving sweets and cakes.

The Women's Institute at this time provide a social and community lifeline for Joyce and she takes pride in her many decades as a WI member. It was very fitting that in 2015, at the age of 90, Joyce was selected to join a group from Ardingly WI to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party celebrating 100 years of the Women's Institute. An event she looks back on with joy and considerable pride, especially being chosen to be presented to the future Queen Camilla.



Joyce has always been a strong independent woman. She continues to live unaided in the house she shared with her family and is surrounded by wonderfully supportive and caring neighbours.

Attending regular WI meetings continues to be high among Joyce's priorities and she is looking forward to celebrating her birthday with her many village friends and especially the Ardingly Evening WI Group.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE!**



## **ARDINGLY PARISH COUNCIL**

Firstly, we'd like to say thank you to Councillor John Paul, who has recently stepped down from the Parish Council due to family commitments. John has given valuable time and energy to the village, and we're very grateful for his service. This leaves a vacancy on the council which we are hoping to co-opt at our 11th June meeting. Should you or someone you know be interested in the position please contact the clerk on [clerk@ardingly.org](mailto:clerk@ardingly.org).

We're also delighted to welcome Tracy, our Parish Clerk and RFO, back from sick leave. Tracy will resume her monthly in-person surgeries at Hapstead Hall, held from 2–4pm on the same day as our monthly full Parish Council meetings. Do pop in if you have any questions or need help with parish matters.

We would also like to give a big thank you to everyone who came along to the VE Day celebrations at Hapstead Garden and to all those who helped. Over 100 people attended making it another wonderful day for the community. We would also like to thank the British Legion for the provision of refreshments and Reverend Crutchley for his poignant message and prayers.

### **Have Your Say: Village Survey**

As part of our work to improve things around the village, we want to hear from you. We've launched a village-wide survey to gather your views on what matters most—from services and facilities to ideas for future improvements. This is your chance to help shape the Parish Council's priorities and make your voice heard.

The survey is available online via the Parish Council website, and paper copies are also available from Ardingly News Shop. The deadline for responses is end of June. Please don't miss this opportunity to influence the future of our village.

The Pavilion has now been fully refurbished and we're incredibly proud of the result. Do drop in one Saturday to support Ardingly Cricket Club and have a look!

Finally, to keep up with all our summer events and community news, don't forget to follow us on Facebook, sign up to our email newsletter on the Parish Council website, or check the village noticeboards next time you're out for a walk.

Margaret Meldrum (Chair)

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## **OPEN GARDENS in support of FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**



The gardens will be open from 1.30pm to 5pm on 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. Pre-booking is essential :

<https://bookings.ngs.org.uk/book/11e29a4d-fd91-ef11-8133-00155d9dea00/>

Admission is £7 (children are free) and includes tea/coffee and cake (cash only).

## CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL WRITING COMPETITION

As part of its 950th anniversary celebrations, Chichester Cathedral has launched *Write950*, an exciting creative writing competition designed to inspire children and young people across East and West Sussex to explore the Cathedral's fascinating history, characters and sacred spaces through the power of words.

The competition is delivered in partnership with literacy charity Children's Bookfest, local authors Simon Philip and Ali Sparkes, and Waterstones Chichester who are generously providing a wonderful prize for each category - the opportunity to choose a brand-new book in the Waterstones Chichester store each month for a whole year!



Entrants must be the correct age for their category by the competition deadline – Sunday 20th July 2025. The winner will be awarded their prize in a special ceremony at Chichester Cathedral in September 2025.

Anyone living in West Sussex or East Sussex and aged 18 or under are invited to take part. There are four age entry levels for those participating:

- Amazing Authors (ages 4–7)
- Adventurous Authors (ages 8–11)
- Aspiring Authors (ages 12–15)
- Ambitious Authors (ages 16–18)

More details on the Chichester Cathedral website.

## NOT TOO SERIOUSLY ...

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He had rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques.



Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear important, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal going on.



He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments. Finally he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?"

"Yes, I've come to activate your phone lines."

A toddler was found in the garden by the steps, chewing on a slug. After the initial surge of disgust his mother asked, "Well . . . what does it taste like?" "The worms by the garage," was the reply.

**Patient:** Doctor! Doctor! You have to help me out!

**Doctor:** Certainly, which way did you come in?

A couple who worked at the circus wanted to adopt a child. Social workers had doubts about their suitability, but the couple produced photos of their large motorhome, which was equipped with a beautiful nursery. As for education, not only was there a nanny, but also a full-time tutor to teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills. Finally, the social workers were satisfied and had only one last question. "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"Oh, we don't mind at all," the couple assured them. "As long as he or she fits into the cannon."



**Patient:** "Doctor, doctor! My wife has lost her voice! How can I help her get it back?"

**Doctor:** "Try coming home at 3 in the morning."

# *Parish Register*

There are no entries in the Parish Register for the month of May

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Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend what is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.

*(St. Augustine of Hippo)*

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## **Flower Rota**

6<sup>th</sup> June – Pat and Sheila

20<sup>th</sup> June – Pat and Jean

## **Meeting Point Rota**

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Belinda, Alison and Sue

16<sup>th</sup> June – Jill, Deb & George, Dilys

30<sup>th</sup> June - Adele, Diana and Kathy



## General Information

**ANGELS & URCHINS:** At St Peter's Centre on Thursdays, 9-11.00 during term time. Contact Jill Veasey (892442) or Jane Taylor Cheater (892769).

**BELL RINGING:** If you are interested in joining the team of bell ringers please contact Lynn Wilson (892113)

**BIBLE READING NOTES:** Regular reading helps us to grow as Christians. Bible Reading Fellowship notes are available from Glynis Doerr (892431). Email: [glynismdoerr@gmail.com](mailto:glynismdoerr@gmail.com)

**BOOKS** can be borrowed from the back of church, free of charge

**BRASS CLEANING:** Help with brass cleaning is always welcome. Contact Adele Collins (892189)

**BRASS RUBBING:** Appointments may be made via the Churchwardens (John 892277 or Nigel 892769). Fee: £10.00

**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 (415317). It is also possible to donate on our website. 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. Cheques should be made out to *St Peter's Church, Ardingly* and please email the editor if you need our bank details.

**HOME GROUPS** meet for bible study, prayer and fellowship on various afternoons/evenings of the week. New members are always very welcome. Contact: John Witherington (892277)

**MAGAZINE:** 2025 Annual Subscription £3.00. Can be delivered or posted (if posted the cost is £14.00 per annum). **MAGAZINE EDITOR:** Sue Laker, 19 Ardings Close, Ardingly RH17 6AN (892117). Please submit items for inclusion by Friday before the penultimate Sunday in the month. Email to: [emails4sue@gmail.com](mailto:emails4sue@gmail.com)

**ST PETER'S CENTRE:** Hire of Centre, crockery, cutlery and chairs: contact Carol Grossman 416707

**TRANSPORT:** If you require transport to church, or if you could provide it for others, please contact Jill Veasey on 892442 or Jonathan Summers on 892307.

## PRAYER DIARY for JUNE 2025

*"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3 v 22-23)*



1. John and Sally Crutchley and their family
2. Sir Keir Starmer and his government
3. Our churchwardens, John and Nigel
4. IMARA – the new school building and funding for poor pupils
5. Victims of domestic abuse
6. Pray for peace wherever there is conflict
7. The South of England Show taking place this weekend
- 8 **Pentecost!** Pray that the Holy Spirit would bless this country again
- 9 The effect of social media on young and vulnerable people
- 10 All who are housebound or have long term health conditions
- 11 Our Parish Council and all who volunteer in the village
- 12 Samara's Aid; protection & blessing for the team & projects
- 13 All teachers and pupils, especially at our village schools
- 14 Safety & fun for the London-Brighton Bike Ride tomorrow. Scouts providing refreshments
- 15 Our services today. Pray for growth in every way
- 16 The NHS, our local hospitals and Care Homes
- 17 The Children's Society & other organisations which support children
- 18 Our village community and businesses
- 19 AOJA and the work of the clinic in the Gambia
- 20 All who work to alleviate poverty and suffering
- 21 Give thanks for Wakehurst and everything else we enjoy in Ardingly
- 22 Our services today. Pray for healing and renewal
- 23 Belinda Maclean: the Meeting Point team and all who come
- 24 Freedom for all who suffer from addiction of any kind
- 25 All who work in journalism and the media
- 26 International Day of Prayer for the emergency services
- 27 Andreas and Bambi and their work in South East Asia
- 28 Armed Forces Day. Pray for all who serve our country in the Forces
- 29 Our services today. Pray for all who lead worship
- 30 Praise God that he is the same today, tomorrow and for ever

**The deadline for copy for the July/August magazine is 20<sup>th</sup> June**