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In the light of Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.

Our Church is open during the day, please use the Church for private prayer if you wish. A leaflet with readings and messages is available in the back of the Church.

***Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can
separate us from your love..***

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Worship during Holy Week relives those moments that lead up to the terrible treatment and eventual death of our Lord. On Good Friday the events reach their climax when Jesus finally lays down his life for the world. We remember this moment in our worship, with, among other things, a reading of the Passion Narrative from St John's Gospel. The Jesus that we walk with in John's Passion Narrative is not like the Jesus that St Mark, St Matthew or St Luke portrays in their Passion accounts. In John's Gospel we see Jesus in full control of the events that are happening around him. He is no victim. The depth of his faith and the unity he has with God does not protect him from the events that strip him of his dignity, or the pain and suffering metered out to him. Throughout his ordeal, Jesus never loses sight that all things are in the Father's hands and therefore hope cannot be extinguished or diminished. Jesus does not lose sight of the eternal.

For a number of weeks now the world has been trying to control the spread of Coronavirus. It has caused a great deal of worry and stress. Many have been frightened and in one way or another we have all had to adapt to rapidly changing conditions. Some have reacted in ways that can only be described as panic and have given little thought to their neighbour. The sight of an elderly lady in one of our superstores crying because she had no toilet rolls was heart breaking. Others on the other hand, have shown great generosity and a calm

resolve not to become victims, either to the virus or to the hysteria that results in stripping shelves bare.

We can learn a lot from the Jesus of St John's Gospel. We can learn to be calm in the face of difficult situations, we can learn to take control of our emotions but, most of all, we must not lose sight of the hope that is Jesus Christ. Of course, it is prudent to take suitable precautions, but it is during Holy Week and Easter we are reminded of Eternity. Never lose sight of hope and always remember our lives are but part of a bigger landscape, that of the Kingdom and of Eternity.

POSTSCRIPT. Events over the past few weeks have left us all re negotiating the way we live and conduct our lives. The cessation of public worship does not mean that the Parish of ABE has ceased its prayer life for all people within our care. Our churches are open for private prayer and contemplation, and the daily offices are being said. The Eucharist is still being offered although it is being done so with the Priest only but in some cases it will be streamed on social media. Keep checking the Parish website and notices at the Parish Office. However, I would like to reassure you that our regular worshippers, the people that we live with, our neighbours, our care homes, our businesses, shops and key workers and all in our community are all being held before God in our prayers. Above all watch out for one another, help when it is safe to be able to do so, and look forward with hope to more stable times, which will certainly happen.

Fr Graham



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FROM THE REGISTERS

JAN/FEB 2020

Baptisms: We welcome into the fellowship of the Church:
16th February James Slocombe (A)

Funerals: We commend into God's loving care:
6th January Rose Phillips [74] (A)
31st January Susan Liddle [45] *

Weddings: We congratulate on their marriage:
23rd February Michael Hughes and Amy Fuller (A)

* Cremation.

ABE INFORMATION

While our churches are closed to public worship, all three remain open for quiet prayer and reflection.

We are also recording services to view on the ABE website. While we will not be physically present at these services, we will all be able to share spiritually in the Eucharist from our own homes.

To view the latest information and to watch the recorded services, visit our website at www.parishofabe.org.uk

SUMMER FAIR

The Fundraising & Social Committee has decided to cancel this year's Summer Fair due to the coronavirus pandemic.

BARNHAM & EASTERGATE PARISH COUNCIL

**NEED HELP
DURING THE
COVID-19
PANDEMIC?**

Do you (or a friend or neighbour) need help with essential shopping or picking up medicines during the pandemic and don't have family or friends who can do this?

**IF YOU NEED SOME HELP OR ADVICE
PLEASE CONTACT:**

01243 543816

01243 278110

(9am-5pm)

If we do not answer please leave a message with your name and contact details and we will get back to you ASAP.



Westergate Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

We face unprecedented times, in circumstances we could not predict or be prepared for. There is understandably a great sense of anxiety in our nation and communities.

As Christians we're currently in the period of Lent, which leads us towards the festival of Easter when we remember Jesus' death and resurrection. As Jesus was crucified by the ruthless regime of the 1st Century, most of Jesus disciples were hiding, fearful that they would be next. Their world had changed overnight and they didn't know what to do. Jesus had gone, and they were anxious what was going to happen next - would the regime come for them too?

But as Christians we know that their fear and anxiety did not last. For death was not the end for Jesus - he rose again, and appeared to his friends, and gave them hope, direction, and left his Spirit - the very presence of God - to be with them forever more.

In these uncertain and anxious times, I pray that you can hold on to hope in your life.

Whether you call yourself a Christian or not, I believe God loves you and cares for you, and is with you. I pray you know God's peace, presence and hope in your life, and in the lives around you.

I have already seen hope in the community heroes who have been helping the most vulnerable in our community. Sadly a small minority in the country have been taking advantage of the circumstances and abusing the vulnerable by coercing them for money and other things. I plead with you to think, live and act in love and compassion for each other, call on neighbours and friends who may be vulnerable at this time. Let's work to enable this crisis bring out the best of us and the community in which we live and love.

If you need support, shopping, someone to talk to and not sure where to turn, there are heroes of our community who are there and ready to help, please ask for help. If you are not sure who to trust, please get in touch with me and we will do all we can to organise help.

Let us live our lives not dominated by fear and panic, but live with hope in God who loves us and is always with us,

And act with love and compassion for each other.

Rev Dan Balsdon

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Westergate Christian Fellowship

Meetings suspended

In light of recent events, the leaders have decided to suspend all meetings until further notice.

We will be back as soon as possible.

For further information contact Mike or Anne Waller on (01243) 553417 or visit us at www.westergatefellowship.co.uk



BARNHAM & EASTERGATE PARISH COUNCIL

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As chairman of Barnham and Eastergate Parish Council I wanted to let you know that we are here to support local people during this unprecedented crisis.

We are currently putting together a list of volunteers and are setting up two helpline numbers that can be called if you are in need of neighbourly assistance (*see page 5*).

A leaflet should shortly be coming through your door with more information. We have also put together an emergency procedure document to give you information on how the Council and Councillors and staff and the Community Facilities and their staff will operate during this period.

We ask for your patience if, at times, we are unable to respond immediately.

These are challenging times but we will be doing our best to support, advise and signpost you to other appropriate areas if we are not the right place for your requirements. Our procedures will be updated as we carry out the actions identified in them and receive further guidance from the district and county councils as well as central government and other national agencies

Please keep referring to the Parish Council website: www.barnhamandeastergate.gov.uk

Chris Allington

A NOTE FROM EASTERGATE VILLAGE HALL

We are all disappointed that the community hub that so many of us have enjoyed, laughed, sang, danced and made new friends over the last 2½ years will now stop for a short time. We must keep positive and we will return stronger and with more enthusiasm than ever!

The very busy Tuesday coffee morning had its 2nd birthday at the beginning of March - when we return we will celebrate with more cake, scones and sausage rolls than you can imagine. Without a doubt, our return brunch will be the biggest one yet!



Please keep in touch with your neighbours and friends – a quick call or text can brighten up someone's day. Times like this will bring us closer together and this will all be a distant memory quite soon – better times are coming.

We want to thank each and every one of you for being so great and supporting what we do – we are a wonderful community and we cannot wait to open the doors of Eastergate Village Hall again and welcome you.

Lots of love from Nina and all the volunteers at Eastergate Village Hall.

Nina-Maria McMaster





As Easter is approaching we would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again on behalf of Foodbank for your continued generosity. The need is constant and **we are currently short of Dried or UHT milk, Cartons of juice, Tinned fruit, and tins of tuna.** There are collection points in all our churches

New opening hours for the Foodbank are Tuesday and Friday mornings, 11am to 1pm.

Thank you.

EASTERGATE FRIENDS

Eastergate Friends W.I. has now cancelled its meetings for the foreseeable future. It did however, wish to share news of its first birthday in February, which it celebrated with the help of a special guest.

Jane Smith the Bognor Regis town crier joined the group for its celebrations and announced the groups birthday, very loudly, and spoke to members.

They chose the town crier for their birthday for two reasons, firstly so that she could announce their birthday and secondly for her very interesting talk about her role.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time and the birthday cake, made by one of the members, went down a treat.

Further info about this group can be obtained from eastergate.friendswi@hotmail.com

Lyn Moore

WESTERGATE

Westergate WI ordinarily meets at Westergate Church Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month but is currently closed until further notice due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The below article, written before the current crisis, talks about the meetings held in February and early March.

During an hour in February we heard of Canine Partners, joined the army to play the cello, went to the Gulf and Buckingham Palace and learnt about Literacy in a Box. This was all part the varied life of Michael Wells MBE. who told us a little of each of the

things he was and is involved in during his career. He spoke for an hour to illustrate the different aspects of his life.

For March we had a return visit from Clive and Sue Fennell who told us about their Sussex Shoreline Safari. We learnt about longshore drift, birds, flowers, saltwater and freshwater lagoons. The talk was illustrated with slides of all the things we can see on our coastline. We were also encouraged to go and look for ourselves to see what we can find as we wander anywhere from Chichester harbour to Rye. We also touched on the controversial topics of restoring the kelp beds off our shores which offer the benefit of reducing the power of the waves and the windmills which offer safe environments for sealife as the boats don't go between them.

Would you believe the next years bulb catalogues are out? The president handed them out to gardeners amongst us. These seem to come round before this years bulbs have flowered!

Catherine White-Aldworth



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ST. WILFRID'S HOSPICE

As we are in the grip of COVID 19, I am unable to manage the BOOKSHED and have asked for book donations to be suspended.

Of course, all younger, fit personnel can visit the shed to select books and leave donations in the tin. It would be appreciated if they could also leave the shed in a tidy state.

Hopefully, by the time I write my next bulletin, the situation may have eased.

Thank you for your understanding.

Gill Kelly

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THE BARNHAM CHURCHYARD PROJECT

Marshall Close was named after the Marshall brothers who were set up as nurserymen by their father in the 1880s. EJ Marshall, Headmaster of Brighton Grammar School, retired to The Cottage, Church Lane. A plaque inside the church was installed by the 'old boys'.

His sons, Henry and Sydney, went their own ways with Sydney the most enterprising founding Barnham Nurseries covering by 1940 over 300 acres and becoming the biggest employer in the area. Sydney was a church warden at St Mary's and a member of Westhampnett RDC.

Henry established his nursery at Sunnyside in Yapton Road. He served on Barnham

Parish Council and his wife Sophie was the first president of Barnham WI: she laid the foundation stone at the new village hall in 1927.

Barnham Nursery land behind the shops was sold for housing - hence Nursery Close and Appletree Drive. The garden centre opposite The Murrell Arms became Garden Crescent.

Henry and Sophie are buried at St Mary's (1924 and 1937) where 3 of their children and 4 of their grandchildren were baptised. Sunnyside was sold in 1950 to Thomas Beck who lived next door at Highview House - but that's another family story... (see the Memorial file at St Mary's Church).

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A Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working
from home

Remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for
our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those with no safe place to go

May we who are losing our margin money in
the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at
home
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country
Let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace
of God to our neighbours.

AMEN

Lock down

Yes there is fear

Yes there is isolation

Yes there is panic buying

Yes there is sickness

Yes there is even death

But

They say that in Wuhan

after so many years of noise

You can hear the birds sing again

They say that after a few weeks of quiet

The sky is no longer thick with fumes

But blue and clear

They say that in the streets of Assisi

People are singing to each other

across the empty squares

keeping their windows open

So that those who are alone

May hear the sounds of family around them

They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland

is offering free meals and delivery to the
housebound

Today a woman that I know is busy sending fliers
with her number through the neighbourhood

So that the elders may have someone to call on

Today churches, synagogues, mosques and
temples are

preparing to welcome and shelter the homeless,
the sick, the weary

All over the world people are slowing down and
reflecting

All over the people are looking at their neighbours
in a new way

All over the world people are waking up to a new
reality

To how big we really are, how little control we
really have

To what really matters, to Love.

We pray and remember that Yes there is fear

But there does not have to be hate,

Yes there is isolation But there does not have to be
loneliness

Yes there is panic buying, but there does not have
to be meanness

Yes there is sickness but there does not have to be
a disease of the soul,

yes there is even death but there can always be a
rebirth of love.

Wake to the choices you make as to how to live
now.

Today breathe,

Listen behind the factory noises of your panic

The birds are singing again

The sky is clearing,

Spring is coming

And we are all encompassed by love

Open the window of your soul

And though you may not be able to touch across
the empty square

Sing!

*Poem by Brother Richard Hendrick Franciscan
Monk)*



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY

WW1 Battlefields

The deadline for the April issue of the Parish News coincided with the announcement that the government were closing schools in light of the Coronavirus outbreak.

Despite the obvious uncertainty of how long our academy will be closed for, we are steadfast in our commitment to support the education of our pupils through online teaching and learning. We will be thinking of them, their families and the wider parish community during this unprecedented time.

For now though, we would love to share news of our recent trip to the WWI Battlefields which gave pupils a chance to explore the stories of our local soldiers:

On 9th February, Mr Rondel had the honour and privilege to take four pupils from the academy

around the battlefields of Belgium and France on a 4-day residential visit, arranged

by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Mr Rondel said, "Isobel, Millie, Lewis and Rhys have been a credit to the academy and have fully partaken in everything. I am so proud at the level of respect they showed throughout the week and hope they will have memories to last a lifetime."

The group arrived safely in Belgium despite the stormy weekend and visited the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 and the trenches experience, and saw the life of everyday people during the war. At the Lijssenthoek Cemetery they got an understanding of the huge effort of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission as well as the chance to apply and see what they have done in GCSE History in person. Pupils here saw the number of unknown graves and got an understanding of the >>



<< scale of the loss. They also sought out the listing for Wilfred Dibley, who lived on the same road as our academy, and lost his life serving on the battlefield. In the evening everyone took part in the Menin Gate ceremony in Ypres, paying their respects whilst looking at the names of those without graves.

On the last day pupils saw how the final steps of the war led to victory for Britain and the Commonwealth and where the armistice was signed on 11th November 1918.

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Tyne Cot Cemetery because it was very thought-provoking. It was extremely important to honour our local soldier, Wilfred Dibley, by laying down a symbol of remembrance." Millie



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Walberton Pre-School

At the time of writing, we are in uncertain times. Fingers crossed that we are able to get back to normal as quickly as possible. We had a series of meetings at the beginning of this half term; firstly, our annual Staff Appraisals which give us a great opportunity for a long chat about each individual staff member's achievements and ambitions. It leaves me feeling so blessed to be working with such fabulous individuals, and so proud of the team that we make together. We've also had our termly Parents Consultation Meetings. Again, this gives Mandy and I a wonderful opportunity to chat about each child and it is such a precious opportunity to share what they are doing at pre-school and at home. I'm taking it as a positive that a few children have told their parents that "Helen is very funny"...

We've also been joined by two young people

from St Philip Howard School on their work experience week. One of them is an ex-pupil of Walberton Pre-School, so that makes me feel proud and ancient in equal measure. They're on our second day as I write this, and I asked them how they found their day yesterday. One replied "My back ached from pushing children on the swings!" Well, it had been a beautiful afternoon the day before, so we had made the most of the playpark and run some energy off the children...

It's a small world; two parents were dropping off their children recently and looked up and their eyes met. "Hello!" they said to each other. The last time they'd seen each other was when they both went to high school together... Mandy and I both commented that we're glad that we went to high school a long way from Walberton - our secrets are safe!!

Keep well everyone.

Helen Baxter

NEWS FROM OUR COUNCILS



BARNHAM & EASTERGATE PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Barnham and Eastergate Parish Council took place on 3rd March, before the Covid-19 crisis began.

All councillors were present together with several members of the public and one member of the press.

County Councillor, Derek Whittington, had given his apologies and had no significant items to report.

Under finance the payments made since the last meeting were noted and the appointment of R S Hall and Co as the internal auditor for the 2019/20 accounts was approved. Other financial matters discussed and agreed during the meeting included approval of submission of a grant funding application for the replacement of the Eastergate Village Hall gas boiler and approval of funds of £6,500 to commission drawings for the potential extension of Eastergate Village Hall and a new Eastergate Pavilion.

Community facilities updates confirmed continued excellent usage and activities at both Eastergate Village Hall and Barnham Community Hall. It was also noted that the merger of the hall charities to form the new Barnham and Eastergate Community Trust was almost finalised.

Due to significant representation from local residents the Council (rather than the Planning Committee) considered the application BN/18/20 – Former Brooks Nursery (Variation of condition to change the foul drainage scheme from Sewage Treatment Plan to Pumping station). The application seeks approval to move to a mains sewer

system by laying a pipe from the Upton Brooks development into the sewer pipe in Elm Grove South, a solution that the local residents believe would be totally wrong and cause untold problems. The Council was supportive of their views and agreed to submit an objection that would make reference to the Neighbourhood Plan drainage policy and would suggest that the connection to the main sewer should be through the estate Barnham Road, unless a Southern Water technical report that is anticipated contains sufficient evidence to prove that the solution they are proposing is the right one. The final draft of a parish newsletter was circulated for final comment with the aim of getting it printed and distributed before the end of March.

The chair reported on ongoing email exchanges with the Library Service over the potential provision of a Tier 7 Library. I reported on a few issues including the A27 Arundel Bypass consultation corrections; a proposal to look at a traffic free route along the Ford to Hunston Canal (being promoted by a local group); and the need for a Death of a Royal Protocol to be agreed.

The Council also considered an email from ADC which listed suggestions for a name for the new BEW Strategic site. The Council rejected all suggestions and put forward their own which have been sent to ADC for consideration.

Alison Crabb

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Barnham and Eastergate Parish Council was due to host the Annual Parish Assembly at Barnham Community Hall on Tuesday 14th April from 6pm. This event has now been postponed indefinitely.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Government guidance:

gov.uk

NHS online service:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

(Only call 111 if you cannot get help online)

Samaritans:

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

116 123

The Silver Line:

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OUR COMMUNITY

Clubs, events and meetings, walks, talks and fun...



Due to the ongoing social distancing measures in place because of the Covid-19 pandemic, most local community events have been postponed or cancelled.

This section of the magazine will return as soon as possible once the situation returns to normal

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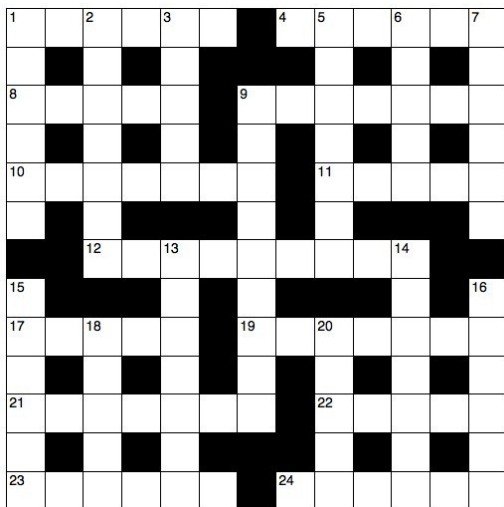
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Across

- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
 11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3-4) (5)
 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was

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in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
 15 The human mind or soul (6)
 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)
 20 Bared (anag.) (5)

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 22:24, John 13:3-17

Jesus and his disciples were celebrating the Passover with the special meal. The disciples were bickering again.

I'm most important because I've known him the longest

But I'm the oldest!

I've given up the most to follow him!



There was a reason why no-one wanted to be the least important - the roads were mud and everyone's feet got very dirty.


It was the job of the least important servant to wash everyone's feet...



The disciples didn't have a servant, and none of them wanted to do the feet washing...



Jesus took off his outer robe and tied a towel around his waist.



He filled a large bowl with water and started washing the disciples' feet.

Peter couldn't believe what he was seeing!



Are you really going to wash my feet?

You will understand later why I am doing this.



I can't ever let you serve me like this!

If you don't let me, you will no longer be my disciple




Then wash all of me!

If you've had a bath, then you only need your feet washing!



Once Jesus had washed all their feet, he put his robe back on and sat down.



Do you understand why I, your teacher, did this? I am setting you the example of how you are to serve each other. Do it, and God will bless you.

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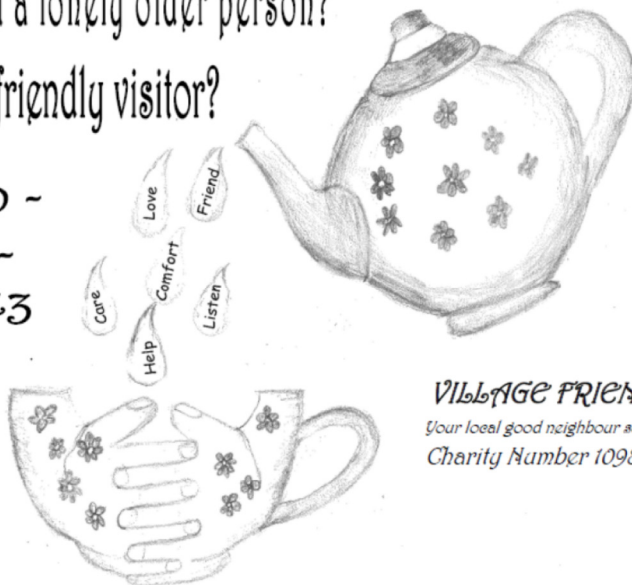
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Mothers' Union: Branch Leader	Sharon Priest	01243 555905
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PARISH DIRECTORY

LOCAL SOCIETIES & INFORMATION	CONTACT DETAILS	LOCAL SOCIETIES & INFORMATION	CONTACT DETAILS
Aldingbourne Bell Ringers Monday 7-9pm	Sue Kennedy 01243 543530	<u>Arun Councillors</u> John Charles Christopher Hughes Isabel Thurston	07889 988612 07479 211391 07410 441589
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Rangers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows	Mrs Sue Simpson 01243 542387	Village Friends	07925217843
St Andrew’s by the Ford Evensong Choir	Eileen Keough 01243 552577	WI, Westergate 2nd Tuesday, 2pm	Jacky Barugh 01243 545910
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		Six Villages Archery Club	www.sixvillages archeryclub.org.uk