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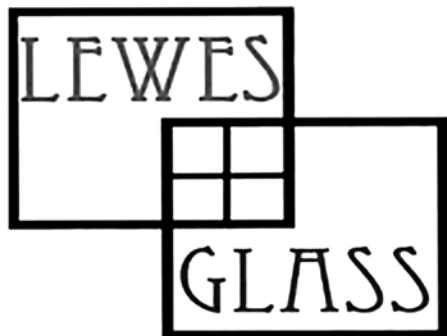
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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear Friends

Some days it is easier to have hope than others. This morning I rode to Chichester in the late Spring sunshine. The sky was blue as I rode past The Downs, resplendent in colour. Lancing College, Arundel Castle and the Cathedral spire signposted my journey. My heart was light and full of hope - we do live in a beautiful part of the world.

That hope is sometimes difficult to hang onto as we lift our heads from our immediate surroundings and look at the world at large. With national and international situations rightfully a cause for deep concern, prayer and appropriate action it is tempting to lose hope and stop working for peace, justice, reconciliation and a brighter future for all. The Christian faith tells us not to lose hope. In his letter to the Corinthians St. Paul says that when all other things end three things remain: faith, hope, and love. Hope is eternal and strengthens us to continue working in the world to overcome all that is dark or oppressive or damaging. In the beginning of John's Gospel we are reminded that the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has no (cannot) overcome it. So, remain ever hopeful.

Continue to shine as lights in the darkness and pray that God's own light may shine bright in your life and throughout the world. Stay hopeful!

With every blessing, Revd. David

JUNE CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

10am
6.30pm

SUNDAY 8 JUNE

10am

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

10.30am
6.30pm

SUNDAY 22 JUNE

10am

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

10am
6.30pm

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

FirstSunday@10 Service
Eucharist in the Chancel

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Eucharist

TRINITY SUNDAY

Service on the Green with the Baptists
Evensong

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eucharist for Ordinary Time with the Ministry of Prayer

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Eucharist for Ordinary Time
Festival Evensong

There is also a Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at 10am on Thursdays

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

For all church services for June, see p2 or ringmerchurch.org.uk/Information

FIRSTSUNDAY@10

This month's service is on 1 June. Do come along and join in the singing and craft. Everyone is welcome to this informal and friendly service.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COURSE

A new Bible study course entitled 'Lessons from the wilderness' will begin on Thursday 12 June in the Church Room at 3.45pm.

INVITATION TO CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST MARY'S

This will be held on Sunday 29 June at 6.30pm and members from other choirs will be joining St Mary's choir. Singers from Lewes to Seaford and nearby parishes are invited to join our choir to sing the Sumsion in A Service, with hymns and psalm for the day. All welcome to join our own rehearsals on three Fridays (13, 20 and 27 June) before if you wish. Otherwise, join us from 3.30pm on the day, with a light tea provided. Please confirm by email (rosemarycolebourn@btinternet.com) by 11 June at the very latest, so that music can be sent and for full details. There is no charge, but a donation of £10 is suggested to cover cost of music, postage, admin etc. If you are not a singer, do just come to the service anyway!

PRAYER VIGIL

At 9am on Tuesday 10 June in the Lady Chapel, prayers will be said for the many needs of the world, the country and our village and church. This is an informal time and prayers can be silent or said aloud. You are welcome to join us. At our 10am Sunday services we pray for people in a specific area of Ringmer. This month they are: 8 June for Vicarage Close and Farriers Place; 15 June for Church Crescent, Springett Cottages and Corner Green; 22 June for Church Hill, Norlington Fields, Norlington Court and Byron Close and 29 June for Ham Lane and Uckfield Road.

HOLY COMMUNION AT CARE HOMES

Holy Communion is said in Ringmer's care homes every month. This month, Parris Lawn is on 3 June, Holm Lodge on 24 June and Lime Tree House on 26 June.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our meeting in May, Martin Auton Lloyd told us all about how Family Support Work came into being. It was very interesting and we all learnt something new. We are not having a meeting this month but on Tuesday 10 June, members only are having an outing to Ryderswells to look at Patricia's garden followed by tea. Members are meeting at the Church Car Park about 2.20pm, so we can leave promptly at 2.30pm.





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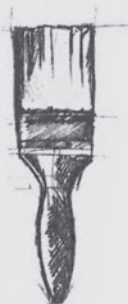
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ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The group meets on Wednesdays between 10.30am and 12pm in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall. All parents / carers with pre-school children are very welcome for a morning of play, finishing with singing a couple of songs. Teas and coffees are available and donations are welcome.

SINGALONG IS BACK FOR SPRING

Join us if you love to sing in a group - any age welcome. There is no audition - we just sing a variety of songs for fun. The group meets in the Church Room every Wednesday afternoon from 2.30pm to 4pm, except the first Wednesday of each month. For more information ring Jill on 07980 693667.

CONCERT AT ST MARY'S

Create Music Youth String Ensemble will be playing at St Mary's on Sunday 6 July at 4pm. The advanced string players from East Sussex are performing a short varied programme of music for a string orchestra ideal for a summer afternoon. This will be a treat to have them performing in our village for the first time. Admission is free, but donations to support music making for our young people locally invited on the door.

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WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



CHEYNEY CROQUET CLUB

Cheyney Croquet Club at Ringmer welcomes all to play on our lawns behind the Goldsbrough Hall at our Open Sessions on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 12pm. Beginners are welcome and no equipment is needed! From 1 July, our subscriptions are half price at only

£40. Please contact Gail on 07780 630396 for further information.

RINGMER WI NEWS

In May, we welcomed Louise Peskett to talk to us about Sussex women who made their names through cooking. Eliza Acton wrote the first illustrated cookbook in 1845, aimed at the domestic reader. It contained recipes for Christmas (not plum!) pudding, Mulligatawny soup and chutney. She was somewhat eclipsed by Isabella Beaton, who actually plagiarised many of Eliza's recipes. Elizabeth David was strongly influenced by the Mediterranean diet. Her books included French and Italian recipes and summer cooking - rather different from what she described as cheerless, tasteless food of post-war Britain! Marguerite Patten was one of the earliest celebrity chefs who published 170 cookbooks. She became known during the war when she shared recipes that worked with war rationing. Fanny Cradock's food was inventive and imaginative, but her recipe for baked hedgehog or plates decorated with pigeon wings are not quite to modern tastes! She is remembered for her flamboyant dress and her hen-pecking of husband Johnny! Margaret Powell, wrote extensively about her life 'below stairs', which inspired the TV dramas *Upstairs Downstairs* and *Downton Abbey*.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 3 June when Stuart Corner will provide a fascinating insight into the life for the honey bee as well as explaining where honey, bees wax and Royal Jelly come from and why bees swarm.

THE NEW RINGMER MARKET

This will be held on the last Saturday each month, between 10am and 12pm in the Ringmer Village Hall. There will be numerous, exciting stalls and, of course, tea and coffee available! Please come and browse!

LEWES & DISTRICT GROUP EAST SUSSEX VISION SUPPORT

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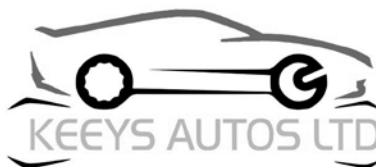
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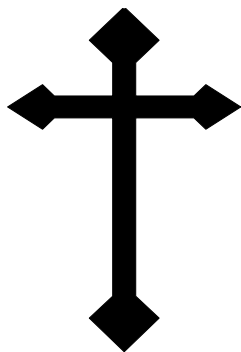
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A warm welcome and a joyful time of fellowship awaits all who join us at our services to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to hear what God is saying. Sunday Morning services

are at 10.30am in the Village Hall (Jack Hart) and evening services in the Village Hall at 6pm. Thursday Home Group is at 7.30pm and Monday and Tuesday Prayer Meetings are at 10.15am, both in the Library.

Communion is usually every second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening. For pastoral or other needs, contact Neil Thornicroft and head to ringmerbaptist.uk for our June Programme and Speakers.

OUTREACH PRAYER GROUP

Praying for Ringmer has always been important to us and we are making available a new opportunity to meet together every Monday to specifically pray for our Village. We would welcome praying for any prayer requests that villagers may have. Every request would be treated in confidence. There will be a box situated in Ringmer Library in which your requests can be left. You can also contact us through our website (as above).



NEWS FROM THE FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

The weekend at Dalesdown for families from across Sussex was greatly appreciated by the families who went. We are back in September, if you would like to support as a volunteer or sponsor do get in touch. 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. Thanks to all who joined us on our Cuckmere Pilgrim Path sponsored walk on Thursday 15 May. If you would like more information, then please get in touch with Jason in the fundraising team by email jason@familysupportwork.org.uk or phone 01273 041401. Our open gardens also continued with Warnham Park, Warnham on the 15 May.

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



A BIG THANK YOU

Helen Hill says: "A massive thank you to everyone who made our fundraiser for Target Ovarian Cancer last month a huge success. It was our first and certainly a learning curve but we were delighted to welcome so many people. A big thank you to the individuals and businesses who donated prizes:

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"Finally, I'm sure you'd like to know how much was raised – it's not the definite total, but we – you – smashed £1000!" For information on the charity head to targetovariancancer.org.uk

RINGMER MEMORY CAFE

Ringmer Memory Cafe continues to thrive – we have between 25 and 30 people each week. Recently we had Lewes Rock Choir come and sing to us, it was a fantastic morning at the cafe. We have been on an outing to Arlington bluebell walk and had a VE Day party with The Songbirds coming to help us celebrate. We had our annual fundraiser and raised an amazing £768 - thank you to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes.

We have been given £2760 from the National Lottery Community Fund. Thank you to them for their support in giving us this grant. This will enable us to arrange further outings and continue to have our wide variety of entertainers who come to see us every week. We are on the Scout Hut every Thursday morning 10am to 12pm for people with Alzheimer's /Dementia, their families and carers. Come and find us - a warm welcome awaits you. For more details please contact Kate Kemp 07708 014313.





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RINGMER HISTORY GROUP

The last Spring meeting will be at 7.30pm on Friday 27 June in Ringmer Village Hall when David Rudling will tell us about the life of Ivan Margary, best known for mapping the Roman roads of Sussex but also an officer, a gentleman, a scholar and a philanthropist.

RINGMER BOWLS CLUB OPEN DAY

Discover the fun of bowls! Whether you're a complete beginner or have played before, you're welcome at Ringmer Bowls Club (Lewes Rd, Ringmer). We're a friendly bunch who enjoy good company, a bit of healthy competition and plenty of laughs. All ages and abilities welcome – bring yourself (and a friend if you like) and we'll do the rest. Wear comfortable clothes and flat-soled shoes and expect a friendly welcome. Come and give it a try - it's great fun!

RINGMER OPEN GARDENS

Please make a note in your diary that the Ringmer Garden Trail will be held this year on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June from 2pm to 5pm. Tickets are available from Freeman Forman and cost £6, which will allow entry on both days. Refreshments will be available at Howells Bank Cottage in Broyle Lane (BN8 5AB).

We hope that friends both old and new will support us in raising as much money as possible for St. Peter and St. James Hospice while at the same time enjoying a variety of village gardens of differing styles and sizes. Tickets will be available on the day at 1 Mill Gardens, Ringmer BN8 5JD. We look forward to seeing you.

ROYAL THANKS TO LIZ OWEN

Lead volunteer and general superstar of Ringmer Library, Liz Owen received an invite to a special Buckingham Palace Garden Party in recognition of all her hard work.

Liz and fellow library volunteer Ruth Whitlock [both pictured right] enjoyed the day, which was attended by a number of high ranking members of the Royal Family.





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It's been an exciting time since the last Parish magazine came out. Liz Owen and Ruth Whitlock went to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their service to our library, and in the same week, Liz notched up her 25th year at Ringmer Library – more or less unbroken service although she got a very short time off from being an ESCC staff member and becoming our community library lead.

New shelving for the teenage/young adult readers has been installed and new stock is on the way. Last month's book and jigsaw sale was a huge success and we raised £315, which will go towards rent and even more new books.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

All through June, there are weekly story-times at 2pm on Thursdays as well as on Saturday 8 June at 10.30am.

The Sociable Saturday is on 15 June between 10am and 12pm, where everyone is welcome to nip in for a friendly chat over a cuppa, meet old friends and make new ones. This more or less coincides with our seventh birthday as a community run library, so there may even be more cake than usual! Where do the years go?

On Thursday 19 June, we host the hearing aid maintenance session between 3pm and 4.30pm, brought to you by East Sussex Hearing.

We've also taken on the Parish Pump column in the Sussex Express each week, so if you have something to go in, please email to ringmervillagelibrary@gmail.com

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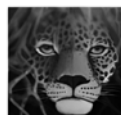
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Ringmer Against Greenfield Exploitation

The Lewes District Local Plan: No change from last month's note: the current phase of consultation is over – but there's

more to come. RAGE will do its best to keep you informed on the next stage.

Catesby Estates/Howells Bank Farm: Members of the Action Group of RAGE have been doing a sterling job analysing the reams of documentation submitted by Catesby: there's a lot of bulk but not much reality. Did you realise that in order to meet the timings of your walk to the shops in Ringmer you have to maintain an overall walking pace of 3mph along footpaths up to two metres wide? These don't exist, but we all know places on Broyle Lane where pedestrians cannot pass if there's a pushchair involved – the only passage is via the road. More next time... There's still time to object – many have done so, more objections add weight to the protest. Remember who ultimately owns Catesby – we say NOT WELCOME HERE!

RAGE will keep you advised as soon as more is known about Turnpike Farm,

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RINGMER VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall in Ringmer is run by an established group of trustees, who aim to run the hall well as an affordable space for community activities. Our excellent and long standing treasurer, Martin Whitlock, intends to stand down as treasurer at the end of 2025 and we'd love to hear from anyone interested in taking on this vital role. Please contact ringmerhv@btinternet.com for more information.

Another trustee, Liz Owen, organises the Ringmer Hub - an event to informally showcase clubs and societies in the village to new residents and to people who have time to take on something new. There are still some spaces available for this year. Please email her at the_owens@hotmail.com for more details if you'd like to participate in this year's Hub, which will be on 27 September.



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RINGMER REPAIR CAFÉ

Our Repair Cafe successfully launched on 26 April, with last month's held on 31 May. The cafes continue monthly on the last Saturday of each month in the Parish Council Offices, Old School Close off Harrison's lane between 10am and 12.30pm. Please see ringmerrepaircafe.co.uk for full details of what you can bringing for our volunteers to aim to repair or advise you on. Don't forget there are delicious homemade refreshments before or after your 'item' is seen! No charge, but donations to cover costs really welcomed.



ST MARY'S ECO TIP: COMPOSTING

Recycling garden waste into compost is easy and environmentally friendly. Home made compost improves the soil structure, aeration, and biodiversity. In a small garden try starting with a bin or in a larger garden in an enclosed heap built from wooden pallets or recycled planks. Choose a sheltered and accessible spot in partial shade. Compost is built up of layers of green and brown materials. Green includes grass clippings, weeds, old fruit and vegetable and kitchen peelings. Brown is dry woody waste such as hedge clippings, dead grasses, and straw, and torn up shredded paper and cardboard. Aim roughly for 25-50% soft green and 50-75% brown, avoiding too many grass cuttings which can become slimy. Ideally the compost should be turned regularly to add air and watered in summer if it starts to dry out. Garden compost can take six months to two years to mature and is ready when it becomes dark brown and crumbly. Then it makes a wonderful mulch and soil improver to break up heavy clay soil.

NEWS FROM THE BEVERN TRUST

The hydrotherapy pool at Bevern View has long been one of the most important spaces for residents. For people who are profoundly disabled the chance to be supported in water — free to move, stretch, and simply be — is nothing short of transformative. After 14 years of use, the pool recently needed urgent re-tiling, and thanks to a huge effort, we were able to get the funds and complete this.



But as is often the way with essential facilities, one fix revealed others: a failing chemical dosing machine and a hidden underfloor leak have caused fresh challenges, meaning more time out of the pool and even more funds needed.

We're currently recruiting support workers, and if you're looking for a role where you can truly make a difference, we'd love to hear from you. (Bevern View is a purpose-built residential home in Barcombe providing life-long care for 11 young adults with profound disabilities). Donate at beverntrust.org or email info@beverntrust.org for more information.

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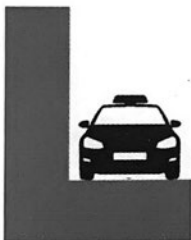
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

At the Annual Statutory meeting on 6 May, Cllr. Gordon Sims was re-elected chair and Cllr. Sarah Phillips was re-elected vice-chair for the ensuing year. As we start a new Parish Council year, it's an opportunity to reflect on achievements in the past 12 months. Our social media presence was greatly improved. The skate park and new play park project in Fingerpost Field was successfully completed. Plans to rejuvenate the shopping precinct have been formulated and the work will soon be going out to tender. Work to re-open the swimming pool is near completion and the pool is due to open in June. We submitted our views on the Lewes Local Plan document and will respond once more when the final draft is out for consultation in the summer. During the last financial year, the Council gave out grants to the following groups and organisations: Air Ambulance Charity, St Mary's Church, Wildflower Ringmer, Jubilee Cottages, Ringmer Croquet Club, Ringmer Football Club, Ringmer Repair Café, Ringmer Memory Café and The Monday Club. Under Section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 grants are available from the Parish Council typically up to £500. These can be paid to non-profit organisations and must be for the benefit of the parishioners. For larger grants, applications can be made to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) fund. Please see our website for information - <https://ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk/finance/apply-for-a-grant>

JUBILEE GARDENS

The Parish Council is working with Goldcliff Garden Centre to re-stock the flower beds that have been rather neglected. The small bed next to the Wheelhouse and the adjacent large bed have been cleared and planted. Work on the final bed will start in the autumn. To help, contact the Clerk on 01273 813242.

ALMOND FIELD

Almond Field is proving to be a popular venue for a quiet walk for residents. The biodiversity of the native plants is increasing. Access to the field is from the public footpath in the New Cemetery. At the request of the family and as the area is a designated SDNPA Call for Nature Site, dogs are not allowed in the field. The ground is very uneven so please take care. Two rustic benches have been positioned in the field. A small group of volunteers from Wildflower Ringmer are supporting the work of the council to further increase the biodiversity of the field. To get involved, call the Clerk on 01273 813242.

PICNIC ON THE GREEN

The Parish Council together with local groups and organisations is busy pulling together the annual Picnic on the Green event. This will once again be held on the Village Green on the August Bank Holiday Monday 25 August between 1pm and 5pm. Keep the date free...

WILDFLOWER RINGMER

Well done everyone who participated in No Mow May. By allowing grass and wildflowers to grow your garden will have provided essential nectar and pollen for early-season pollinators such as bees and butterflies. Your less manicured lawn will have supported a greater variety of wildlife. You may have noticed more birds pecking around in the longer grass? Please don't snatch this habitat and food away by close mowing your lawn too soon,

No Mow May is just the beginning. To help pollinators and other wildlife continue to follow Let It Bloom June and Mow-saic months all the way through the summer. They're all part of the growing No Mow Movement. The term Mow-Saic means leaving some longer areas of grassland throughout the

summer and trimming others to a height of one to two inches – rather like a Mohawk haircut. This allows plants such as daisies, self heal and bird's foot trefoil to flower in the shorter grass. You may also have seen that this year most areas of the Village Green [above] are being cut with raised blades to maintain a slightly longer sward. As a result, daisies are flowering and we hope other low flowering flowers will join them. This is a deliberate change by Ringmer Parish Council to benefit pollinators while maintaining the amenity value of the Green for residents. To our eyes, it is much more attractive and should avoid the bare soil issue of previous summers. Why not do similar on your lawn?



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Ringmer WI: Village Hall, 1st Tues in month, 7.30 pm. Call Judith Cox on 07971 659557 or email judithcox228@gmail.com

Scout Group - 1st Ringmer: Scout HQ, The Green. Group Scout Ldr & HQ Bookings: John Saunders 01273 812681. Scout Troop: Tuesday, 7-8.30 pm. Leader John Saunders Cub Pack: Thursday, 6 – 7.15 pm. Leader Jamie Faben 07960 272053 Beavers: Thursday 5 - 6 pm. Leader Claire Bouskill, contact beaversinringmer@gmail.com

St Mary's Wednesday Art Group: 10-12pm Church Room. New members welcome contact Kath Evans on 01273 812617.

St John Ambulance - Ringmer Cadet Unit: Village Hall, CADETS 10-18 years meet 6pm - 8pm contact Daniel at Daniel.Willemts1@sja.org.uk

St Pancras R.C. Church: High Street, Lewes. Sunday: Mass at 9 am Latin Mass: 12.30pm. Parish Priest: Fr Jonathan Martin 01273 473309.

Village Hall Bookings: Administrator: Bren Bonner 07739 400408 or email bookings to ringmervh.bren@gmail.com

Yoga Class in the Village Hall: Tuesdays 1.30-2.45pm. Contact Sara McGowan on 07947 865876 or email: saramcgowan@yahoo.co.uk



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