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Our willow tree has died.

It wasn't well last year, but the year before, 2020, during the late Spring of the first lockdown, I lay on the garden bench looking up through the fresh long willow leaves. Today, on a similarly lovely afternoon I can only look up through dead, brown branches. We're not sure yet what to do with the tree - it has been part of our garden for over 40 years. Maybe it could be sawn down to form a stumpy seat, or maybe felled altogether. Either way, the garden will be changed.

The world feels a bit like that at the moment; every day a fresh concern - a war in Ukraine, humanitarian decisions concerning migrant folk, reduced numbers of NHS staff, a long wait for an ambulance, increased use of food banks, increased petrol and food prices, Government squabbling - - -

And yet; our dear world holds its place in the Universe. Within our Church family we have been able to welcome at least five new babies this year, and early in July we will welcome our new Curate Jill Kingston.

Last weekend, on a walk across the South Downs from Idsworth Church to Chalton Church, the corn in the fields was beginning to ripen, with the skylarks singing overhead; it put me in mind of the poem In Flanders Fields (i)

“ and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing,  
fly scarce heard amid the guns below.”

Never wanting to debase the horrors of the First World War; we have no guns, but we are in turmoil here below.

There is no easy answer. In our own “ small corner “ we can pause and think on the first two Commandments. ‘Love the Lord your God,’ and ‘love your neighbour as yourself.’

(i) In Flanders Fields J.McCrae. 1915

A short prayer from Ann Lewin (ii) may help, (on page 2)



# PARISH NEWS

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*Continued from page 1*

Be Still

You do not have to look for anything,  
Just look.

You do not have to listen for  
Specific sounds,  
Just listen.

You do not have to accomplish anything,  
Just be.

And in the looking  
And the listening  
And the being,  
Find

Me. *Ann Lewin. (ii)*

*Sandra Matthews  
Deputy Churchwarden*

- (i) In Flanders Fields J.McCrae 1915
- (ii) Be Still A.Lewin from Watching for the Kingfisher published by Canterbury Press 2009

## ANNIVERSARIES

80 years ago on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1942 the British charity Oxfam was founded. (Oxford Committee for Famine Relief)

75 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1947, Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Princess Elizabeth (later Queen Elizabeth II) to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

65 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1957 John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time at a church hall in Liverpool; 16 year old Lennon was playing with the Quarrymen.

10 years ago, from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012 the Summer Olympics were held in London.

## Pause And Pray

A time to pause and gather together to pray for our Borough for 1 hour. This group will meet on the second Monday of the month  
6-7pm at St Thomas' Church,  
**11th July** All welcome!



Please note that the Folks in Harmony Jubilee event previously advertised and planned to take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Drayton, has been rescheduled for Saturday 30th July.  
*See page 11*

## ***St Nick's Flicks***

will start again in  
**September**  
at St Nicholas' Church



**FOODBANK** contributions can be made at Asda, Tesco, and Waitrose, or in the black box at the Rectory in Bidbury Lane.

*Cover photo: Bedhampton  
Summer Show*

**A NEW CURATE FOR BEDHAMPTON**

During last month, during Max’s absence, we were treated to a number of different thought provoking sermons.

One was given by Rev Peter Hall, a regular member of our church who is also the Director of Vocations and Ordinands for the Portsmouth Diocese. Part of his role is to recommend new curates and help the Bishop place new curates in parishes.

With that in mind, Peter reminded us of things to be considered in helping a new Curate in their vocation. We welcome a new Curate to our Parish this month, and Peter gave a sermon on what to expect and how we can help.

Jill Kingston has recently moved into the area with her two daughters and would welcome support in settling in and making new friends.

Jill is being ordained Deacon on Saturday 2nd July at Portsmouth Cathedral at 11am. We will then welcome Jill at our services on Sunday 17th July and will join together at St. Nicholas Church for a buffet lunch. As is our usual way of doing things, we will welcome contributions of food for all to share. (There will be a list to sign in each church.)

On page 4 is another list of considerations when welcoming a new Ordinand to the church family.

**BEDHAMPTON CALENDAR 2023**

**Why not take some local photos for a Bedhampton calendar ?**

**Keep taking photos – they may be submitted for any year.**



If you have any photos of local interest, please send them to the Parish Office, ideally by email; although prints can be accepted and will all be safely returned.

Please take your cameras or phones out with you and snap anything around Bedhampton you think would make a good picture for a month.

**ALPHA COURSE**

Once again we are hosting an Alpha Course, a series exploring the Christian faith through video and discussion. Each talk looks at a different question whilst we share a meal. Contact the Office for more details. All welcome.

**FAMILY NEWS**

We send our good wishes to those who celebrate anniversaries and birthdays this month.



Special congratulations to **Max and Suzy** who have just celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## How to handle a new Curate. Ten tips

1. **With care!** Put yourself in his or her shoes. Only a few days ago Curates were trying on their dog collars for the first time and probably feeling pretty self-conscious. They will be both excited and daunted at the prospect of putting 'Rev' in front of their names.
2. **With respect.** The new curate has been trained and set apart by ordination as a minister in the Church of God. If it's the Church of England, the first year will be spent as a Deacon; after that, most will be ordained priest.
3. **With prayer.** This is the secret ingredient. And the most important. From now on, give your curate a regular mention in your prayers. And tell them you're doing so - it will encourage them no end.
4. **With humanity.** Clergy aren't perfect. It's an old joke but a good one, that if you don't like the clergy you've got, remember there's only the laity to pick from. By the way, clergy spouses and children aren't ordained, so don't expect them to be theologians.
5. **With expectation.** As the Curate climbs the pulpit steps, pray that God will take over and speak through him or her. This isn't 'Britain's Got Talent', so you are neither a judge nor a member of an audience. You are a disciple, eager to learn and, with God's help, to change.
6. **With generosity.** Find out if they can afford to make ends meet. As well as covering family and household expenses, they should be buying theological books from time to time. These can be really expensive.
7. **With understanding.** Curates have to continue their studies and that will include participating in diocesan training schemes. If married, they must also spend quality time with their families. They shouldn't be working seven days a week.
8. **With honesty.** If you want to criticise, make sure it's constructive. Don't try to wound or settle scores - have something positive to say at the same time.
9. **With hospitality.** Invite them to a meal and while you're at it, invite a non-churchgoing neighbour as well.
10. **With humour.** Enough said!

**HOLY LAND TRIP 2023**

Max Cross and Peter Hall are planning to lead a week-long pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 3rd June 2023; visits include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum, and the Dead Sea. If you are interested, please contact Max, Peter or Deb in the Parish Office.



**Messy Church**

**Sunday 3rd July**

**10.30am at St Nicholas'**



**Messy Music**



**Evening Sun**

After a day of cloud and rain  
The evening sun comes out again.  
Forget the gloomy day that's gone,  
And listen to the robin's song!

In the sunshine's golden glow  
See the garden's floral show!  
And nature, freshened, can rejoice  
In sparkling colour, scent, and voice.

If your day is damp and grey  
Know the cloud will go away –  
The pouring rain will soon be done  
And then will come the evening sun!

*Nigel Beeton*

# PARISH NEWS

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 4th June saw a large gathering for the planned Platinum Jubilee Picnic on Bidbury Mead.

A great time was had by all, enjoying not only picnics, but also races, Nuppets, face painting and free stalls.

Some had fun with Splat the Rector before Nigel the Scout Leader was volunteered!

We were also blessed with good weather.

Many thanks to all those who helped and participated.

*Photos by Max Cross and Carol Frogley*







## BIRTH REGISTRATION MARTA'S STORY



17-year-old Marta is no stranger to the challenges life can throw at you. Her mother was just a teenager when she had her and, feeling unable to care for her, had abandoned Marta, leaving her with her grandmother who raised Marta as her own. Without either her mother or father around, Marta never received her birth certificate and as a result was excluded from education.

Without being registered, Marta was only able to enrol in school for three years and spent a lot of time out on the streets helping her grandmother sell snacks and wash clothes to earn enough money to get by. Marta told us, "Before I had my birth certificate, life was so difficult. I had some really scary moments because I was always scared and feared the authorities and police would stop me and ask for my documents. I was scared of having to tell them I didn't have them and that I wasn't registered."

Now a mother of a little girl, Marta was unable to get prenatal support during the first few months of her pregnancy, because she had no birth certificate. It was during her third trimester Marta started attending appointments, thanks to her pastor's wife at church, who encouraged her to seek medical advice for her pregnancy.

During one of these appointments, Marta became aware of the birth registration programme run by Viva, Toybox's partner in El Salvador. The team explained to Marta they would be able to help her and her child get their official identities and birth certificates and as a result, kept in touch with her until her daughter was born.

Because she was only 17 and didn't have a birth certificate, Marta and her daughter were kept in a special area of the hospital for young, unregistered mothers until her grandmother was able to complete the necessary paperwork for her to be released to go home. Part of this required her to have a DNA test to prove they were related. "There was one point in the process where I lost faith - I didn't believe I was going to get my birth certificate, but thanks to God, that didn't happen." Fortunately, the test proved their relationship as grandmother and granddaughter.

This opened the door for Marta to register her daughter and with the relevant witnesses and proof of her being the mother, Marta named her daughter Ariela.

Last year, after not hearing from or knowing the whereabouts of her mother for a number of years, a family judge ruled that Marta's mother had officially disappeared and she finally received the surname of her grandmother on her ID card. This step provided the necessary recognition of their relationship and Marta's existence. Two months later, Marta finally received her own birth certificate, nine months after the process began.



"I feel so happy because for me, it was something I never allowed myself to imagine. When I said to my son I could go to the local authority buildings to collect it, it was incredible. I cried all the way home from my house. I said to my son I never thought it would happen to me. As soon as I saw it, I felt so good about myself. Now I've got my birth certificate, I'm going to also moving forward and I want to go back to school and continue studying. I want to find a job, help my baby grow and develop and travel to countries I've never been to. My dream is that my daughter can achieve everything she wants to, my son can continue to live well and I can be the best example for my daughter."

WATCH MARIA TELL HER STORY



WE CAN  
HELP YOU  
GET  
BORN  
RIGHT

## RECENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

In **Guatemala**, knowledge of birth registration is particularly low in rural areas. In collaboration with BSNAP (the government body responsible for registration in Guatemala), Trobair's partner, CONACMI, has been running a series of registration days in a variety of locations across the country. Despite the challenges and delays associated with conducting registration days in rural areas, such as weak internet signal

to connectivity blackouts, over 1,100 children were registered between July and the end of December.

In **Madagascar**, Trobair's partner SesiBath have reported how street children have begun to reach out and refer their friends for support to acquire birth registration and citizenship certificates, highlighting the positive power of peer-to-peer encouragement.



**TOYBOX** exists to see  
'A World with no Street Children'.

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*Sunday 24th July 10am*

Record levels of inequality, violence, migration, war and natural disasters mean children are forced to live or work on the streets around the world. They escape abusive homes, lack of opportunities or end up on the streets after being displaced or trafficked.

The UN estimates there are hundreds of millions of Street children but exact official figures are virtually non-existent. These children are invisible to the world, living without rights and protection on some of the most dangerous streets in the world. Many different factors lead to children making the decision to leave home for the streets.

**Poverty** – for some children working on the streets can be their only means to earn an income. Many of these children will also live permanently on the streets.

**Violence** – some children have been chased from home by violence, natural disaster or the need to earn an income. Others have been sold or trafficked and have ended up on the streets.

**Exploitation** – children whose home life is full of abuse often take refuge on the streets to escape. However, here they are at risk of being enticed by gangs offering friendship or financial gain.

Whatever the reason for children moving to the streets, all of them are at risk of abuse and exploitation on a daily basis. They are exposed to stigmatisation, physical, sexual and psychological violence. Their future is bleak and their life expectancy is terrifyingly low. Toybox works in 7 countries around the world aiming to protect children from abuse, neglect, violence and exploitation.



To find out more - [Toybox.org.uk](http://Toybox.org.uk)

*Not everyone has a natural gift for  
rural ministry*

**NEWS FROM KAMPALA**

Sam and Chloe Mutton have returned to Kampala and have just moved house, an answer to prayer as their family has grown. It is an answer to prayer. Not necessarily the perfect house, but they now have a room for the girls and some grass where they will be able to play. They will also have space for the community, an office and the cyclists, and all close enough to the wider community too.



*Sam and Chloe pictured on the aircraft with Zara-Grace 21 months and Arabella 3 months.*

**A Community event coming up soon . . .**

**A charity concert at Lake House, Bidbury Lane, Bedhampton, raising funds for the Rowans Hospice and for the Bedhampton Volunteers, is planned for Friday 2nd September.**

After a two year break, we look forward to this popular event. Put the date in your diary now – it is bound to be popular. Contact Sally Codling: [sallycodling@hotmail.com](mailto:sallycodling@hotmail.com)





## ***The Bedhampton Summer Show***

**Saturday 2nd July 2022**

**on Bidbury Mead**

**1pm – Teddy Bears’ Picnic**

**2pm – Opening by the Mayor of Havant**

**Arena events: Scruffs Dog Show; Circus Skills**

The Mayor of Havant, Cllr. Diana Patrick with Consort Mr James Spencer will open the show, followed by a Fancy Dress show, any theme. After the Fire Show and Circus skills, and fun dog show, there will be Novelty Races and a great Family Tug of War before the draws for the Raffle and other competitions.

For over 60 years the Show has gradually grown. It now relies upon the wider community working with the parish to maintain its success and raise vital funds that, provide support for its work within the community, and make contributions to local charities such as the Food Bank and Domestic Abuse.

Help is always welcome, especially with setting up ,helping on stalls and tidying up afterwards. There is always a great community spirit. Contact Chris: 023 9248 1361.





Folks In Harmony  
Mixed A Cappella Choir

# Summer Jubilations

- celebrating HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

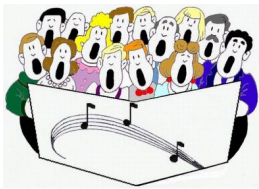


Featuring: The Barnacles, Songs from HM  
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## Saturday 30th July

### 7.30pm



Admission **£8** including  
alcoholic refreshments

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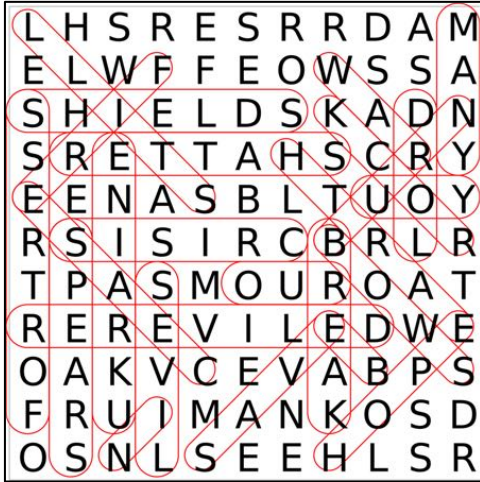
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Penrhyn Avenue, Drayton,  
Portsmouth, PO6 2AP



# PUZZLE PAGE

ANSWERS: Below Left: Ukraine solution

Below Right: Jubilee



## 10<sup>th</sup> July is also National 'Don't Step on a Bee Day'

Bees need our help. And we need their help. Not only do bees help to provide the honey, propolis and beeswax, but they also help to keep us all fed and watered. Without bees, more than a third of everything we eat would disappear from our tables. There are also many beekeepers on our doorstep. So why not visit a nearby farm shop or deli and enjoy the precious produce of local beekeepers for breakfast?



You can also help bees by planting wildflower seeds that will provide a food supply. Or you could build a bee hotel! Bees need somewhere to rest when they venture out on their pollen mission.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/04/how-to-build-a-bee-hotel/>

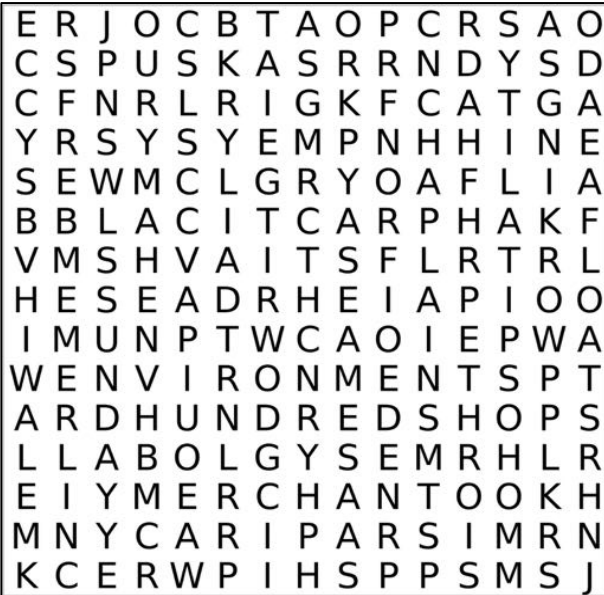
The Garden Shows 2022  
30th September – 2nd October at Broadlands near Romsey



**Wordsearch for July 2022 - Sea Sunday**

10th July is Sea Sunday, the day when Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers and fishermen worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your daily life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea. Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our global economy afloat. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones. Merchant ships are harsh working environments, never mind the threat of piracy or even shipwreck.

To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in hundreds of ports, in more than 50 countries. You might wish to support one of these three well-known societies: The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic), and The Sailors' Society (inter-denominational).



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|-----------|--------------|
| July      | Environments |
| Sea       | Piracy       |
| Sunday    | Shipwreck    |
| Remember  | Hundreds     |
| Pray      | global       |
| Give      | Port         |
| Thanks    | Chaplains    |
| Merchant  | Hospitality  |
| Seafarers | Friendship   |
| Daily     | Practical    |
| Shops     | Harsh        |
| Economy   | Working      |
| Afloat    |              |

*Answers next month*

*Merciful Father, bless those who sail the seas.  
Give them your care and protection in times  
of danger and, at all times, guide them safely  
to their destination. Amen*



## Sea Sunday

Over many years the 2nd Sunday of July has been kept as Sea Sunday, with a special focus on prayer for all seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers supports the work of sailors facing difficult waters, piracy, and separation from loved ones for long periods at sea. However, we can also experience storms in our own lives. In Acts 27 we read how Paul was being taken as a prisoner to Rome, when he was caught in a storm off Crete. After 14 days they were shipwrecked on the island of Malta.

Paul had warned the crew that it wasn't a safe time of year to sail: *"I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives."* However, Paul's words were ignored, and the ship sailed into a violent storm. By the third day they *'finally gave up all hope of being saved.'* How do we face up to storms in our lives? Do we worry and panic? God doesn't necessarily prevent storms from taking place, but we can trust His purpose through them.

Paul urged the sailors to *"keep courage, because not one of you will be lost, only the ship will be destroyed."* His confidence rested on an angelic promise: *"Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you."* Only the sovereign God, who created the wind and waves, can promise to save people from a storm. What does this mean for us in our circumstances today?

*'Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
Grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.'*

(Amazing Grace: John Newton).

*by Canon Paul Hardingham  
Parish Pump*



Sailor's 23rd Psalm – extract

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift,  
He lighteth me across the dark waters.  
He steereth me in the deep channels,  
He keepeth my log,  
He guideth me beneath stars of his  
holiness for his name's sake.  
'mid the thunders and tempest of life,  
I shall dread no anger, for thou art with me.

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



## 1st Bedhampton Scouts

[www.1stbedhampton.co.uk](http://www.1stbedhampton.co.uk)

The sun is shining as I write this and with the frequent showers we have had lately, the garden is blooming and everything has the promise of summer. The Scout Group has taken advantage of the lovely weather and been out and about.

The Scouts have been helping the Bedhampton Volunteers create a new footpath, as well as having some teamwork challenges and learning different stages of leadership. Scout Leaders also had a lot of problems on the latest scout incident hike, Nigel needed two rucksacks packed, Frazer needed his bike repaired (several times), Nick needed Patrol Boxes painted and poor Richard his ankle three times. Fortunately, the scouts were on hand and able to help out in all cases.



The Cubs have been learning how to purify water so it is fit to drink. They first filtered some very dirty looking pond water through

Akela's (clean) socks to get rid of the bits before boiling it up and making tea with it.

(Rumours that the pond water was in fact tap water with a split teabag in it will not be confirmed). They have also learned about bike maintenance checking, washing and cleaning their bikes before the bike ride at Staunton Park. It was a lovely evening for a cycle ride; everyone enjoyed the ride and we thank the dads who came along and supported us.

The Beavers have been getting into the Jubilee spirit making crowns and a beautiful colourful tribute to the queen. They also had a Jubilee party complete with union flag plates and lots of yummy food. We are all looking forward to joining in the fun with the Church Jubilee picnic on Saturday.

Judy Colwell; Scout Troop



# COMMUNITY

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## WELCOME BACK TO THE BEDHAMPTON BASKETS

It is good to see the colourful displays of summer flowers in the hanging baskets around Bedhampton again, but of course, with this current spell of warm weather comes the need for regular watering so as not to allow them to dry out. Pete Spencer is asking for a few more volunteers to join the rota so that each person's commitment does not come around too frequently.

Pete writes:

We had hoped to have gathered sufficient numbers to save changing a rota when new much needed people come forward. However, in practice, there are certain days of the week to avoid, with varying other commitments. The watering arrangements are designed to be as fair as possible to all volunteers.

The baskets this year are looking stunning but of course if they are to keep their good appearance in this warm weather, regular watering is essential.

So if you have some time to spare and are able to join the watering rota, please contact Pete Spencer if you can help: 023 9248 2521.



Let us beware of feeling that unless we *personally* are up and doing, the Lord is not at work. - *John Blanchard*

Charity is the best way to plenty; he gets most that gives most. - *George Swinnock*



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday 2nd July, 7.30pm**

**Havant Symphony Orchestra**

*Dukas, Tchaikovsky, Berlioz, Rachmaninov*  
Oaklands School, Waterlooville

**Saturday 2nd July 7.30pm**

**Chantry Quire: *A Garden of Song***

*Madrigals, songs, piano music*  
*with Thomas Luke, BBC Young Musician*  
Champs Hill, near Pulborough  
£20 - includes entry to gardens

**Saturday 9th July, 7.30pm:**

**Renaissance Choir**

**“Protest! against oppression”**

*Byrd, Dowland, Taverner, Sheppard, Rutter*  
with **The Mornington Duo**  
Church of the Holy Spirit, Southsea PO4 0DY



**Saturday 9th July 7.30pm.**

**Chichester Chorale** – MD. Tom Robson

at Boxgrove Priory, Chichester.

Handel: Coronation Anthems

Including Zadok the Priest £15

Sunday 3rd July, 6pm

**Consort of Twelve**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert**

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS



Girl Guides' designs for the Summer Show programme



Members of Mothers' Union and Trefoil Guild celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



## Havant Trefoil Guild Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Eight members of our guild were able to meet in St. Nicholas' Church Hall for our Jubilee celebrations. Ann was away on holiday and Elizabeth unwell. The meeting opened with a reading from Marion, the minutes of the last meeting and future dates and events. Our Chairman, Sharon, had prepared a splendid programme, ably assisted by Janet. We dressed in Red, White and Blue and started by making a red, white and blue floral table decoration. Those of you who know my sister Pam and myself know our artistic skills are almost non-existent. The mixture of a beautiful blue delphinium centre piece surrounded by white and red flowers plus some greenery made a dramatic display. However, with help from Sharon we did reasonably well. All the arrangements were placed up on the stage whilst we had our tea, biscuits and delicious lemon drizzle cake made by Sharon. We then had a quiz on the life and reign of the Queen.

Of course, all these activities were accompanied by plenty of laughs and much chatting. The meeting finished with singing TAPS and *Go well and safely*. We are planning for our Autumn programme and our future meetings to be held in St Nicholas Church Hall on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 2.00 p.m. We welcome visitors and would love to have new members join us. Our meetings are fairly informal and you do not have to have been a Brownie/Guide etc. but do believe in the work of the Guide Association. The Trefoil Guilds are now open to male members but to date no takers. However, who knows what the future holds. I must just say Havant Trefoil was one of the forerunners of groups of retired ex guide leaders who in 1937 were known as "Old Guiders". This name was not very popular thus we became known as Trefoil Guild in 1943 and were granted a Royal Charter in 1947. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon Clapson who is our new Chairman, Janet House our Secretary and Peggy Gray our Treasurer, because without these people in the key posts we would not be able to continue.

Anyone who would like to have further information please contact me on 023 9247 4966. Thank you.

*Marion Machell*

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## MOTHERS' UNION JULY

*Wednesday 6th Holy Communion  
9.30am at St Thomas*

*Tuesday 26th Branch Meeting  
Talk by Max Cross  
Camino de Santiago  
2.00pm at St Nicholas  
All welcome*

## Portsmouth Arts Society



**Thursday 14th  
July, 2pm**

**Edward James – Aesthete, Collector;  
Foundation established at West Dean**  
Speaker: Simon Coleman  
*Guests and non-members welcome.  
St Nicholas Church*

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**THANKSGIVING**

Eleanor Vosper

**BAPTISMS**

*We welcome into the Church Family*

- Archie McDowall
- Myla Davison
- Amelia Perkins
- Elliana Holland
- Emilia Holland
- Maxwell Sanderson
- Benjamin Fagg



**Dates for your diary**

- Saturday 2nd July: Bedhampton Summer Show Bidbury Mead, 2pm *See page 10*
- Sunday 17th July: A welcome to our new Curate, Jill.
- Folks in Harmony Jubilee event scheduled for Saturday 30th July in Drayton. *See page 11*
- Friday 2nd September: 'Beatles by the Lake' Charity concert at Lake House, 7-10pm

**WEDDINGS**



*We wish every happiness for the future to those recently married*

- Laura Randall & Christopher Arrowsmith
- Laura Ellert and Lewis Budgen

**REST IN PEACE**

*We pray for the families of those who have recently died.*

- Danielle Taylor
- Denise Fletcher



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## Services for JULY 2022

### SUNDAY 3rd

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30 am  
St Thomas 6.00 pm

( 3 after Trinity; St Thomas the Apostle )

Morning Prayer  
Messy Church  
Compline

### SUNDAY 10th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30 am

( 4 after Trinity ; Sea Sunday )

Holy Communion  
Morning Worship

### SUNDAY 17th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30 am  
St Thomas 6.00 pm

( 5 after Trinity )

Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Celtic Evening Prayer

### SUNDAY 24th

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas **10.00 am**

( 6 after Trinity )

No service  
**Shared Mission Service**

### SUNDAY 31st

St Thomas 9.00 am  
St Nicholas 10.30 am

( 7 after Trinity )

Holy Communion  
Morning Worship

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*ON-LINE services will be available from 4pm each Sunday.*

## MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

|                       |           |         |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| <b>Wednesday 6th</b>  | St Thomas | 9.30 am | Holy Communion (M.U.) |
| <b>Wednesday 13th</b> | St Thomas | 9.30 am | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Wednesday 20th</b> | St Thomas | 9.30 am | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Wednesday 27th</b> | St Thomas | 9.30 am | Holy Communion        |

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