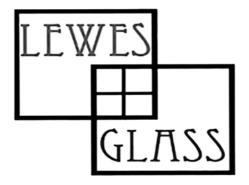


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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear All,

It's April and Spring is arriving, meaning that the weather is slowly warming up – and with it the church! As we are not allowed to replace our defunct gas boiler there has been a lot of preparatory work needed before moving to an electrical based heating system (nothing is ever as easy as you hope). During the warmer weather, we hope to install the new heating system. It has been a trial and I thank everyone for bearing with us, wrapping up and sharing the hot water bottles and blankets.

In April we celebrate the great festival of Easter. For the church, this is the most important celebration of the year. At Easter we remember God's eternal love for us and his overarching power in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Easter demands that we face these truths and decide how we are going to live because of them. Of course, we have the freedom to ignore them and to let them pass us by but, if we accept the truth of the story of Easter, then I believe this leads us to act in ways that are more loving towards one another. It leads us to act with more forgiveness towards those who wrong us. It leads us to care for the world God has given us.

None of these attributes are exclusive to those who call themselves Christian by any means, but for the Christian there is the underlying knowledge of God's love demonstrated for us at Easter. It is a love that brings comfort and strength in difficult times so that we can continue to work for God's will in this world – to bring light and reconciliation and hope and comfort and all the things we receive because of Easter itself.

With every blessing, Revd. David

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

IPALM SUNDAY 2 APRIL

10am: All Age Service (the Green) 6.30pm: Celtic Eucharist + The Passion 6.30pm: Evensong

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6 APRIL

7.30pm: Eucharist + Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL

10am: Family Service

12noon: Three hour devotion

IEASTER SUNDAY 9 APRIL

5am: Easter Vigil, Service of Light +

First Fucharist of Faster

10am: Family Celebration Eucharist

SUNDAY 16 APRIL - EARTH DAY

10am: Fucharist

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

10am: Fucharist

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

10am: Eucharist

6.30pm: Taizé Service

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

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

HOLY WEEK + EASTER AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY | 2 April

10am: The All-Age service will start on The Green and then process back into church. We hope to see you there. 6.30pm: Celtic Eucharist will include the reading of the Passion

MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6 April

2.30pm: A public rehearsal of ViaCrucis, a new work for solo voices and organ. Everyone is welcome.7.30pm: Eucharist and Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY | 7 April

10am: Family Service **12pm:** Three Hour Devotion

HOLY SATURDAY | 8 April

Church and Church Room are closed

EASTER DAY | 9 April

5am: Easter Vigil, Service of Light and

First Eucharist of Easter

10am: Family Celebration Eucharist





PRAYER TIME

Do come along at 9am on Tuesday 11 April to the Lady Chapel where prayers will be said for the world's needs and for our village and church. This is an informal time and prayers can be silent or said aloud.

At our 10am services each week we pray for the people living in a specific area of Ringmer. This month they are:

- •2 April Ham Lane and Uckfield Road
- •9 April The Elms and Middleham
- •16 April Stephens Close and Butlers Way
- •23 April Rushev Green,
- •30 April The Broyle.





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ST MARY'S | NOTICES

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Sunday 23 April at about 11.15pm, shortly after the 10.00am service.

ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The group continues every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall. Everyone with pre-school children of all ages is welcome.

Teas and coffees are available. There is no charge but donations for coffee are welcome. There's also a

4 MARCH



"BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED"

WhatsApp group. Contact Marisa Hayes for more details on 07796 145464.

HOLY COMMUNION AT RINGMER CARE HOMES

Communion will said at all three of our Ringmer Care Homes as follows: 4 April: Parris Lawn, 25 April: Holm Lodge and 27 April: Lime Tree House.

FLOODLIGHTING - MARCH/APRIL 2023

14 MARCH	ANDREW CONSTABLE	"IN OUR THOUGHTS EVERY SINGLE DAY"
23 MARCH	JOAN FOWLIE	"TREASURED ANNIVERSARIES"
29 MARCH	VICKI BALL	"LOVING THOUGHTS ALWAYS"

7 APRIL** TIM HANCOCK "IN OUR THOUGHTS"

14 APRIL REV. DILWYN BANNER "IN LOVING MEMORY"

JOAN FOWLIE

24 APRIL PETER BALL "LOVING THOUGHTS ALWAYS"

^{**} As this is Good Friday and we do not floodlight the church on that day, this has been moved to Monday 10 April.

ST MARY'S + VILLAGE | NOTICES

Mothers I Northers Shirley Squires says: "We are grateful to Revd David for his very thought-provoking talk at our

March meeting. Our next meeting is on 11 April at 7.30pm in the Church Room. It will start, as usual, with a short service and the inevitable few notices. A talk will then be given by Jackie Appleton telling us, with the gid of pictures, about her trip 'Cycling through Costa Rica'. This sounds most interesting so why not come along and join us. You will be very welcome."

For more on the Mothers Union, head to mothersunion.org



ST MARY'S ECO CHURCH FACTS & TIPS

This month: Sustainable fish

Not all fish stocks are depleted and fishing methods vary in their sustainability. According to Which? Aug 2021, 80% of the fish we eat in the UK comes from just five species; cod, haddock, salmon, prawns

and tuna. Let's be more inquisitive about how it is caught or harvested. While fishmongers know about source and fishing methods, at supermarkets you're often reliant on the labelling. Packaged, uncooked and unprocessed fish must show how and where it was caught. Look for ASC (Aquaculture Stewardship Council) for farmed fish and MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) for wild caught fish. Cod caught in Icelandic and Norwegian waters is generally well managed but alternatives are haddock, coley or pollock. Most Scottish salmon is farmed with some environmental concerns, so check the ASC label. Alternative oily fish are mackerel, herrings and sardines. Look for the ASC label on farmed warm water prawns or switch to cold water wild caught prawns or rope farmed mussels. Send your eco tips to the team at rosemarycolebourn@btinternet.com



RINGMER WI UPDATE

Speakers at the March meeting were husband and wife team Carol and Peter Goodman, who gave an interesting talk on the process of turning sheep fleece into spun

yarn for knitting. They illustrated their talk with various pieces of equipment, and demonstrated a card drummer (which combs the fleece ready for spinning) and the use of a spinning wheel.

Regular and forthcoming events include coffee and Knit and Natter at the Forge, the Spring Fair in the Village Hall on 22 April and a garden party in the President's garden on 8 May. The WI will also be providing refreshments in the Village Hall during the screening of the Coronation on 6 May. The next meeting is on Tuesday 4 April at 7.30pm, where Barbara Hibbart will explain how her hobby of making jewellery, pictures and other items from fragments of glass developed into a fullblown business. Visitors very welcome.

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Contact Neil Thornicroft on 01825 750283 for Zoom log in details to stream Sunday Services and for any pastoral needs. Communion is usually every second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening.

We operate **Ringmer Food Bank** from 11am to 12pm every Monday (not Bank Holidays) at Ringmer Library. For individuals and families referred by local welfare organisations and churches for emergency aid. There is also a delivery service. Contact Gill Salisbury on 01273-812145 for more details.

Every Friday at 10am, we host a **Spiritual Drop-in session** for anyone to come and explore the Christian faith over a coffee.

Easter services will include Good Friday with Communion on 7 April at 10.30am, an early sunrise service on 9 April at 7.30am at the Mill Post followed by breakfast and on Easter Day at 10.30am at the Village Hall.

APRIL 2023 SERVICES

2 April AM: Rev Jonathan Knight Matt. Ch21 v1–11 **PM**: Mission & Praise: The Work of The Leprosy Mission

7 APRIL AM: Neil Thornicroft Matt. Ch27v45-54 (GOOD FRIDAY)

9 APRIL AM: Gill Salisbury Matt. Ch28 v1-10 (EASTER DAY CELEBRATION)

16 APRIL AM: Roger Case Ch21 v1-11 **PM**: Gill Salisbury | Unique Encounters 10:

The Burning Bush

23 APRIL AM: Rev Malcolm Haines Matt. Ch 21 v 33-46 PM: Sharon Lancaster UE

11: The Road to Emmaus

30 APRIL AM: Gill Salisbury Matt Ch 22 v1-14 **PM**: Neil Thornicroft UE 12: The Breakfast on the Beach.

'Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. But the angel answered and said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see him. Behold, I have told you." (Matthew – Ch 28 verses 1-7 / New King James Version)

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



RINGMER HISTORY GROUP APRIL MEETING

John Kay says: "Our next meeting is at 7.30 pm on Friday 21 April when Kevin Gordon will lead us on a virtual guided tour of Alfriston. One of the prettiest Downland villages, Alfriston nestles against the river Cuckmere where it forces its way through the South Downs.

"With its vulnerable Grade 1-listed church ('the Cathedral of the Downs'), its medieval former Vicarage (the first ever National Trust property) and a cluster of venerable buildings from all periods along its narrow village street and around the Tye, Alfriston is now a major local tourist destination. Kevin, who leads guided tours around both Alfriston and Lewes, will be taking us on a virtual tour, illustrated by photographs old and new.

"Our one-day romp through the last 1,500 years of Ringmer's history in February proved so popular that we're repeating the event on Saturday 21 October. It costs £10 per person, to include 2023/24 membership of the History Group. To reserve a place contact me at johnkay56@gmail.com or phone 01273 813388."

RINGMER FLOWER CLUB

Flower club gatherings are held on the first Wednesday in the month at 2pm in the Village Hall. All visitors are very welcome entrance fee is £8 to include refreshments come and enjoy watching the demonstrators do wonders with flowers. Join in the raffle with a chance to win an arrangement. The next meeting is on 5 April with demonstration from Barbara Caldecourt on 'Calendar Moments with the one after on 3 May by Nina Tucknott entitled 'When Art Met Flowers'.



RINGMER BARNDANCING SOCIETY

The society meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm in the Village Hall. It's £5 per session and no experience is necessary.

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WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



EASTER FUN TIME AT THE **VILLAGE HALL**

Ringmer Churches will be hosting a Family Fun session for all ages on Thursday 13 April in Ringmer Village Hall. There will be baking, crafts, games, music and storytelling. Open from 10am – 1pm. Lunch will be served

courtesy of Domino's Pizza and we are delighted to have financial support from Ringmer Parish Council to ensure that Admission is free for everyone. Children must be accompanied for this event. Please register in advance with marisa@happymouflon.com to ensure we can cater for everyone.

RINGMER HORTICULTURAL & HOME PRODUCE CLUB

You're invited to the club's specialist cactus and succulent growing meeting at Grounded at the Forge on Saturday 13 May. It's free to attend but you'll need to make a small donation for tea. Book at the Spring Show on 1 April or by emailing rhclub1970@gmail.com. Time and details TBC.

BORED AT HOME? JOIN THE RINGMER BOARD GAMES CILIB!

The club meets at the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm. The group desperately needs members to keep going so if you enjoy playing games pop along. It's just £2 and you get to meet new friends, have a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. See you there!



Ringmer Youth Café RINGMER YOUTH CAFÉ

Ringmer Youth Café meets most Fridays in the Alan West Room of Ringmer Village Hall. We've recently acquired a pool/snooker table and X-Box. We also have access to table tennis. We will be reverting to summer opening hours from Friday 21 April – 6.30-8.30pm New members aged 12-16 are always welcome. Contact ringmeryp@outlook.com for information and a membership form.



NEW GROUP | WOMEN WHO WALK

On Thursday 27 April at 6.30pm, mums and carers are invited to come for a 40-50 minute walk to enjoy countryside and company. Starting at St Mary's church, you're invited to take this opportunity to walk and talk with others, to meet friends and make new ones. The group will (hopefully) continue on the fourth Thursday of

the month, so come and see! Any questions, call Marisa on 07796 145464.

RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY NEWS



The library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5pm and Wednesday and Saturdays from 10am to 12pm. Storytime continues for pre-schoolers every Thursday at 2pm and the first Saturday of the month (1 April) at 10.30am.

On 15 April, the library is holding a coffee morning and book sale in the Symons Hall between 10am and 12pm.

Once a month, Ringmer Library's Liz Owen features on Seahaven FM's Thursday drivetime show with Clive Mellor in the 'Hear About Books' slot. Catch her next on 13 April at 5.30pm.

On 20 April, and the third Thursday of every month, East Sussex Hearing offers a free hearing aid maintenance drop in session for Specsavers and Park Practice Eastbourne Audiology Dept. Call 01323 722505 or mail@eshrc.org for more.

CONTACT: Call 07934 046392, email <u>ringmervillagelibrary@gmail.com</u>, follow on Twitter @SaveRingmerLibr or on Facebook/RingmerVillageLibrary.

RINGMER VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Work to improve security and access at the hall continues, thanks to grants from Garfield Weston Foundation and the CIL Fund held at Ringmer Parish Council. The main doors will be replaced with automatic opening doors weeks and repairs made to the ladies toilets over the next few weeks.

The AGM is on Monday 24 April at 7pm in the Alan West Room – all welcome. The Trustees are looking for someone to lead basic cookery lessons in the revamped kitchens. Certificates and safeguarding checks would be necessary, but if this is something which might interest you, speak to the trustees.

And for something completely different - Ringmer Village Hall has a curling set available and would like to know if anyone would be interested in joining a group to play on a regular basis. You don't need to be an expert! If this sounds like your thing, please sign up at the library, and we'll gather the details together and pass them on.

RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL

Full Parish Council and Planning Meetings will now be held bi-monthly on 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Other meetings are yet to be decided so please do check the noticeboard outside the Village Hall, our website or Facebook for up-to-date information:

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NEWS FROM RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL

DESIGN THE PARISH COUNCIL'S NEW LOGO COMPETITION

There are two competitions for budding designers in Ringmer – one to design a new Parish Council logo and another for ideas to make the shopping precinct environment more attractive. Email designs to the council or drop in at the office by the end of April for your chance to win a prize.

MEET THE NEW COUNCIL

The Parish Council elections are on 4 May and you can meet new councillors on Thursday 15 June at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

PLANNING

LDC refused the application for homes on the Averys Nurseries site but this has been overturned by the Government Inspector at appeal. The Gleeson's planning applications to build 75 or 200 houses on land between the Primary School and Potato Lane, both of which were refused by LDC, have also been appealed and will go to enquiry in June. The Parish Council continues to oppose large scale planning applications on green field sites within the village.



RINGMER CORONATION CELEBRATIONS | 6 MAY 2023

On Saturday 6 May, Ringmer will be marking the Coronation of Charles III with a packed day of activities.

11am: Community Coronation viewing at the Village Hall

2pm: Picnic on the Green with organised kids games – BYO food and drink

2.30pm: Maypole dancing on the Green

3pm: Children's races and beat the goalie competition

4pm: Bands start playing. They are: The Linus and Lucy Band, SkullDrummery,

Marching Band and Work in Progress

5pm: Village tug of war tournament – bring a team of eight to play! **7.30pm:** Barn Dance at the Village Hall – tickets are £8 from The Pet Store

There will also be a bar, fairground rides, an ice cream van and strawberries and cream available to enjoy.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

UPDATE FROM CLLRS EMILY O'BRIEN AND JOHNNY DENIS



Emily says: "We have been busy campaigning on local issues including speed and road safety. We had hundreds of signatures on two petitions which have just been presented to East Sussex County Council. The first one covered action on reducing HGV traffic in areas like Ringmer by introducing a lorry route network, similar to one already in place in West Sussex. A second petition is aimed at saving Lewes bus station.

"On the endless saga of planning, the overturning by Government Inspectors of locally made decisions continues. I was particularly disappointed, having spoken at the Appeal hearing, to see the Avery's refusal overturned by the Government Inspector - it had a really strong case for being upheld given its location. It will be a 'dormitory development', which is car dependent and lacking access to village facilities, but would have made a perfect location for commercial development bringing important jobs to the village. In fact Gorringes have just put in an application for a new auction house, on a greenfield site directly opposite.

"I continue to campaign around the 'five year review rule', which has effectively invalidated the protection of our local plan along with many of our precious neighbourhood plans. Fifty people responded to an email action, which allowed them to respond with a click to the consultation on this topic. Fingers crossed this leads to a change."



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WILDFLOWER RINGMER



Anne Duke writes: "It's wonderful to see wildflowers such as Red Deadnettle, Lesser Celandine, Primrose and Early dog violet emerging. They're all valuable food sources for pollinators. By letting native species thrive in your garden and roadside verge you'll be helping nature. It's easy to do – cut down on mowing and avoid damaging herbicides.

"We've been busy digging beds around the

Well-House on the Green [pictured above]. Three beds have been dug and sown with a Cornfield Annual mix of wildflowers – we're hoping for a colourful display by the summer time. At a time when leaders of wildlife charities are asking us all to do our bit, there's never been a better time to join us. Simply email us at ringmerwildflowers@gmail.com to get involved. Happy wildflower spotting!"

WALKS AND MORE AT LAUGHTON GREENWOODS



Laughton Greenwood is a community managed slice of nature just outside of Laughton (BN8 6JH). Visitors can walk on the pre-set pathways and enjoy spotting wildlife as they go.

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On Sunday 2 April between 10am and 1pm, you could join the volunteering session at Laughton Greenwood – for details go to laughtongreenwood.co.uk or on Facebook at groups/vertcommunitywoods

If you can't make that, there is a Spring Nature Walk on Sunday 16 April at 3pm led by naturalist Graham Dean. There are limited places so you need to reserve a space – search Eventbrite for details.

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AND THE WINNER IS... Last month's competition winner was Lynn Funnell who won a £20 voucher to spend at Café Ringmer.

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Barn Dancing Society: 3rd Wednesday of month at 8 pm in Village Hall.

Contact Julia Morris on 01273 813595 or Maureen on 07946 735674.

Bowls Club: Rinks: Cheyney Green. Sec: Michael Bexton 01273 814046.

Chevney Croquet Club: Sue Tompsett 01273813810

Cricket Club: Village Green. Secretary: D Bush on 01273 812522.

Dramatic Society: Angela Howard, 01273 813097,

abhringmer@btinternet.com

East Sussex Community Choir: Monday 7.30 to 9pm term time only at Lewes

Town Hall. Mary Burke 01273 475885 or email burke.mf@gmail.com

Evergreen Club: 55+ social club, meets most Thursdays at the Village Hall at 2 pm. For details ring Gill or Graham Stapley 01273 812976.

<u>Flower Club:</u> Village Hall at 2 pm, 1st Wednesday in month, email the Treasurer at patrowley@gmail.com

<u>Lewes & District Art Club:</u> Tuesdays 2-4pm in Village Hall. Mavis Stanley 01273814359 or Angela Howard 01273 813097

<u>Lewes & District Probus:</u> Geoff Fitch on 07484721582, <u>geoffrey@gmx.com</u>.

<u>Lewes Daytime Music</u>: <u>House of Friendship, School Hill:</u> Choirs Mon 2-3pm and Wed 1-2pm. Ukulele beg. Wed 10.30am. Debra Skeen 01273 476469

<u>Lewes Social Group of East Sussex Vision Support</u> meets monthly, every second Monday. Local contact Gill Salisbury 01273 812145.

Library: Village Hall, 07934 046392 or ringmervillagelibrary@gmail.com

<u>Memory Moments Café:</u> (for people with dementia & their family/carers) - Scout Hut, Thursday 9.30 – 12.30. 01273 494300 or <u>info@knowdementia.co.uk</u>

<u>Mothers' Union:</u> Christine Smith, 01273 814993, christineesmith@me.com or Shirley Squires 01273 752167.

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1st Ringmer Guides: Scout Hut, Wed 7pm fifthlewesbrownies@hotmail.com

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<u>Pilates:</u> Village Hall Thursday evening and Friday morning. Contact Louise McAllen, 07841 397550 or louisemcallenfitness@gmail.com

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Ringmer AFC: Ringmer AFC@outlook.com.

Ringmer Baptist Church: Neil Thornicroft 01825 750283.

<u>Ringmer Good Neighbour Scheme:</u> 07340 118758 between 10 and 11 am or 3 and 4 pm or email <u>ringmergoodneighbours@gmail.com</u>

Ringmer History Study Group: John Kay, 01273 813388.

<u>Ringmer Horticultural & Home Produce Club: jon.race@btinternet.com</u>

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<u>Ringmer Ramblers:</u> Fortnightly walks on Sunday at 10 am (about 5 miles) and more challenging monthly walks on Saturday mornings. Full programme available. Contact Jim Elsam 01273 812335, jim@htega.com

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<u>Ringmer Stoolball Club</u> - Played on the Village Green from May until September. Juniors on Wednesday & Seniors on Thursday evenings. Contact Stephanie Lambert 01273 812295.

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<u>Royal British Legion - Ringmer Branch:</u> Acting Chairman Mr Lionel Dorian. Enquiries to Secretary Mrs Julie Middleton on 01273 813047.

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 beaversringmer@gmail.com

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