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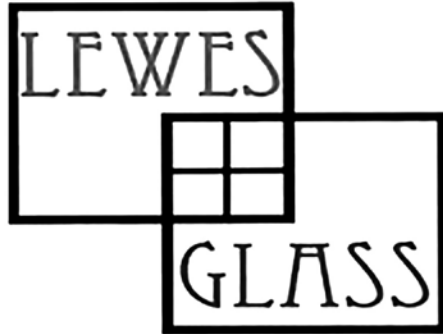
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## LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



January is over with all its wild winds and weather. Who knows what February will bring, but we do know that the evenings will continue to get lighter and the mornings not as dark and so there is light at the end of the winter tunnel. There are things to look forward to.

When I think of February, the middle of the month comes to mind with St. Valentines Day. Having been married for more than 25 years, I could get cold sweats at how I am going to celebrate this day of love and romance with my wife. Of course, being married so long means that stacking the dishwasher means as much as jewellery! Doing the small job that my wife has been asking me to do for a few ~~days weeks~~ months is as special as rose petals and champagne. For me, the fact that Claire says admiring things about any of my woodworking projects means more than gifts.

And it is in the small matters, not only the grand gestures, that our true intentions are made known to others. Please don't read this and say: "the vicar says I don't need to take you out on Valentines or buy you a gift" - that is **not** what I'm suggesting! But the large gestures on 14 February, at birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas mean even more if the emotion behind them continues all year round.

As Christians we worship a God who is love, who can do nothing else except demonstrate love and that is the example set in Jesus. Those of us who follow him are called to do the same. To show love and care to all people, beginning with those closest to us. So on this Valentine's Day, by all means, do show extra kindness to the ones that you love but remember also to put your plates in the dishwasher the rest of the time too.

With every blessing,  
Revd. David

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10.00am All-Age Service  
6.30pm Celtic Eucharist

#### ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

7pm Service with Imposition of Ashes

#### SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10.00am Said Eucharist + hymns

#### THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

10am Said Eucharist for Lent

#### SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10.00am Eucharist  
6.30pm Evensong

#### SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

10am Parade Service with Eucharist



## WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

For all church services for February, see p2 or [ringmerchurch.org.uk/Information](http://ringmerchurch.org.uk/Information)



### CANDLEMAS

On Sunday 5 February our All-Age service will, as usual, be at 10am. The theme is Candlemas (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple), and so hymns and songs about light and candles will be part of the service. We hope you can join us.

### PRAYER TIME

Do come along at 9am on Tuesday 14 February 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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

On 22 February it's Ash Wednesday and a service with the Imposition of Ashes will be held in St Mary's at 7pm. During Lent (from Thursday 23 February) a Said Eucharist for Lent will be held in St Mary's at 10am every Thursday with the last one on 30 March.

### HOLY COMMUNION

At Parris Lawn on 7 February, Lime Tree House on 23 February and Holm Lodge on 28 February.

### SUNDAY EVENSONG

On Sunday evenings when there is no other service, a few choir members will usually sing a simple shortened evensong at 6.30 pm. Anyone is welcome to join them, but just check the website beforehand as they cannot guarantee to sing every Sunday.

### PARADE SERVICE

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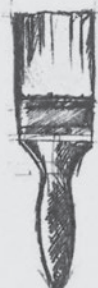
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### HEATING IN CHURCH

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### FROM THE REGISTERS – JANUARY 2023

FUNERAL	13	LIONEL DORIAN
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### 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 WhatsApp group. Contact Marisa Hayes for more details on 07796 145464.

### FLOODLIGHTING – FEBRUARY 2023

2 FEB	BERYL KINGSWOOD	"LOVING BIRTHDAY MEMORIES"
25 FEB	MALCOLM LYON	"LOVING BIRTHDAY MEMORIES"
27 FEB	STELLA ALLEN	"LOVE AND MISS YOU ALWAYS"

## WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S



### ST MARY'S PRAYER RUG MINISTRY

Since February 2013, a small group from St Mary's have been knitting and stitching to make prayer rugs. While working, they pray for the people who will receive the rugs and scarves they have made.

When completed the rugs and scarves are blessed during a Sunday service and given on behalf of all the congregation to assure those who receive them of our prayers. Since the group started, 140 items have been completed, blessed and given and have been much appreciated by the recipients.

A sample from the thank you cards reads: "Thank you so much for the cosy and pretty little rug you

prayerfully made together for me. It did seem to have an extra glow when I put it on my knees" and "... as I fingered each square and the clever edging I felt such a warm wave of prayer and love from the knitters... it is giving me so much comfort and help."

If you would like to share in this ministry you will be welcomed . You can knit squares (instructions given) or you can stitch squares together to make the rugs or crochet round the edge of completed rugs (there is a shortage of help with the crochet). Contact Anne Stamper or Shirley Squires (see p1 for contact details).

### MOTHER'S UNION

Shirley Squires says: "We started our New Year with a Eucharist celebrated by Revd David, followed by our AGM. It was lovely to see so many members there. At the meeting on 14 February, Anna Gleason will tell us about Prison Chaplaincy at Lewes Prison. This promises to be interesting so do come along, you will be very welcome, at 7.30pm in the Church Room. As usual we start our meetings with a short service and finish with coffee and biscuits."

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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 (other than Bank Holidays) at Ringmer Library. Available to individuals and families referred to us 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 to 11am, we host a **Spiritual Drop-in** session for anyone to come and explore the Christian faith over a coffee.

The next **Fellowship Lunch** is on 5 March when we will be joined by a representative from Samaritan's Purse (Lunch at 12.45pm / Talk at 2.15pm).

## FEBRUARY 2023 SERVICES

- 5 Feb AM:** Rev Laskey Matt. Ch18 v 15 – 20    **PM:** Mission & Praise  
**12 Feb AM:** Gill Salisbury Matt. Ch19 v 1-15    **PM:** Sharon Lancaster Unique  
Encounter 5: The Jewish Council Member  
**19 Feb AM:** Neil Thornicroft Matt. Ch 19 v 1-15    **PM:** Gill Salisbury Unique  
Encounter 6: The Zealous Persecutor  
**26 Feb AM:** Rev Kerley Matt Ch 19 v 16-30    **PM:** Malcolm Hart Unique  
Encounter: The Tax Collector

You can find full details of our services at [www.ringmerbaptist.uk](http://www.ringmerbaptist.uk).

*"Jesus answered, 'If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"*

(Matthew - Chapter 19 verses: 21 – 26 / New International Version)

## WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER IN FEBRUARY

### RINGMER HISTORY GROUP

The February meeting is on Friday 24 February in Ringmer Village Hall at 7.30pm where Brian Short will speak about 'The Turbulent Foresters of Ashdown Forest'. The seeming tranquillity of the countryside can hide a combative history and the stories of Ashdown Forest in the Sussex Weald, and more locally of the Broyle in Ringmer, are of conflicts over the centuries between different groups, each with their own priorities. A common theme is aristocratic landowners and wealthy incomers interested in hunting, mineral exploitation and private enjoyment seeking to restrict traditional common rights, but there could also be disputes between commoners with different interests. The struggle for Ashdown Forest continues today amid ongoing development pressures.

### RINGMER FLOWER CLUB

The next meeting is 1 March at 2pm at Ringmer Village Hall. So far the 2023 calendar of activities has included an enjoyable social lunch to welcome in the new year and an in-lighting talk by Duncan Ward on 'Going Green' using biodegradable products. This month we welcome Lucinda Knapman to delight us with a demonstration titled Fabulous Flowers. Entry for visitors £8 including refreshments. Join us for flowers, fun and friendship. All welcome.



### RINGMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Ringmer Dramatic Society presents their March production of 84 *Charing Cross Road*, a charming true story by Helen Hanff.

Performance dates are 22 to 25 March. Box Office: Ringmer Pet Store & TicketSource.com from 25 February. Adult £9.00. If you're interested in joining our friendly society contact Mike O'Rourke on [mikejorourke@aol.com](mailto:mikejorourke@aol.com)

### ST MARY'S ECO CHURCH ECO FACTS AND TIPS



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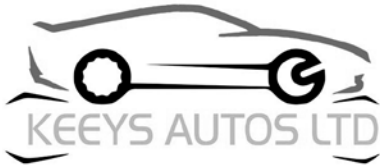
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**Pancake Day** is on 18 February and there is a special one day only menu. From 18 February, **Mother's Day** fresh flowers will be available (see p27 for details).

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ringmer WI meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Jack Hart Hall at Ringmer Village Hall with a programme of interesting speakers. The next meeting is on Tuesday 7 February 2023 with Colin Bostock-Smith giving a talk titled *My Life in Comedy*. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend two meetings free of charge. Contact Judith Cox on 07971 659557/judithcox228@gmail.com or Glynis Walker on 01273 814319.

### FOUNDRY HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL GROUPS

These groups have been meeting for more than three years and are supported by Ringmer Good Neighbours.

- Monday: at St Marys Church Room from 10am to 12pm with Sarah from Foundry Healthcare. (£1.50 donation inc breakfast)
- Wednesday: The Dorset pub function room, Lewes from 10am to 12pm with Alison from Home Instead (£1.50 donation)
- Thursday: St Mary's Church Room from 10am to 12pm with Julie from Foundry Healthcare (£1.50 donation inc breakfast)
- Wednesday: Lewes Men's Shed, Landport Community Hub, Landport Road, Lewes. (inc hot soup for lunch most weeks) 1-3pm with Sarah & Julie



## RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY



In February, the library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 5pm and Wednesday and Saturdays from 10am to 12pm. Events for your diary, coming up soon:

### RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY

**SATURDAY 11 February** at 2:15pm in Ringmer Village Hall (Jack Hart Hall), Denise Barnes will give a talk about Bletchley Park. Denise is a published author, whose latest book *A Winter Wedding at Bletchley Park* was the number 9 best seller in both Sainsbury's and Tesco before Christmas. Denise lives in Ringmer and publishes under various names – Denise Barnes, Molly Green and Fenella Forster. The talk is free but ticketed, and you will also have the opportunity to book and pay for a nostalgic tea with us afterwards.

**WEDNESDAY 22 February** at 10 am in the library, we have our first digital inclusion workshop. You can get information and support to become more confident and safe online, and to access healthcare tools such as the NHS app. No need to book, just turn up at any point that morning for a chat with a friendly adviser.

We ran a successful energy advice session in January and will be repeat on selected Tuesday afternoons. At the time of writing, we're still waiting for confirmation of dates. They will be in the Village Diary kept at the library.

Until the end of March, we continue to offer a Warm Space for anyone who needs it this winter. You don't need to be a member and are welcome any time.

Our free weekly Thursday story-time at 2pm for pre-schoolers continues and we also hold one the first Saturday of every month. The next is on 4 February at 10.30am. Story-time sessions are a great way to get children to love books.

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### RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL

Full Parish Council and Planning Meetings will now be held bi-monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

[www.ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Parish meetings are held in our Parish Rooms at Ringmer Parish Council, Old School Close, Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5RA.

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## NEWS FROM RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL



### KING'S CORONATION | SAT 6 MAY 2023

The Parish Council held an initial meeting recently to discuss possibilities to mark the Coronation with the Brownies, Ringmer Evergreen Club, WI, Village Hall, Village Library, Barn Dancers and the schools. Village celebrations will follow on from the Coronation

ceremony, which will be screened at the Village Hall. Potential plans include a party for primary schoolchildren with commemorative mugs donated by The Lord of the Manor Gus Christie, entertainment on the village for residents of all ages, refreshments in the Church Rooms, an ice cream van, a beer tent, Maypole dancing, bell ringing, musical entertainment and an evening barn dance. Any group or individual who would like to get involved, contact the Parish Council.

**SOUTH EAST WATER** is considering the construction of a large reservoir between the Broyle and Laughton Road. Consultation deadline is 20 Feb 2023.

**MAY 2023 ELECTIONS** to replace the current Parish Council. Cllr Denis won't be standing for re-election and has offered to speak to any resident considering putting themselves forward. Please contact him on 07949 013075.

## RINGMER AGAINST GREENFIELD EXPLOITATION



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**BOKLOK, Land to the South of the Broyle LW/22/0282** (70 residential dwellings)

Let's start with some good news! Lewes Planning Committee voted unanimously to refuse this application at Lower Lodge Farm. Thanks to all who submitted objections enabling councillors to understand our concerns.

**OVESCO NORLINGTON LANE SOLAR FARM** Despite a request from our MP, the Secretary of State has not called in this application, so it will go ahead. Residents were divided on this, but this is devastating news to those of us who enjoy the rural charm of this part of the village.

**CROUDACE, BROYLE GATE FARM** (100 houses on three fields)

Disappointingly the developer's tactic to escalate this application to a formal Appeal without waiting for a decision from LDC was successful so this development on a greenfield site will go ahead. We will wait to see what is offered in terms of the community sport and leisure facilities which are part of the package.

**GLYNDEBOURNE/GLEESONS** (200 homes off Harrison's Lane)

Following LDC's refusal of the amended plans for 75 homes, Gleesons have submitted an Appeal for the original application for 200 houses. Gleesons will have a strong team to make their case so as soon as the Appeal is validated we must submit our objections to help the Planning Inspector understand why this proposal is so wrong for our village. Visit our website [Ringmer Against Greenfield Exploitation](http://Ringmer Against Greenfield Exploitation) for more information on all planning applications and appeals.

## NEWS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

### UPDATE FROM CLLRS EMILY O'BRIEN AND JOHNNY DENIS



#### **NEW NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY**

Emily says: "Johnny and I spoke against the Boklok development at the December planning committee and welcomed the government U-Turn on housing targets just days before. The new National Planning Policy Framework is out for public consultation and I hope that Ringmer Parish Council put a response in. I'm working with the Association of Green councillors to digest the

consultation and help develop a response and am very happy to work with others and compare notes on this huge and somewhat daunting task. There is a community planning alliance webinar on this on 7 February – search NPPF consultation on Eventbrite.co.uk for details and tickets. I have also written to MP Maria Caulfield asking her to support the suggestion that the new NPPF should address the five year review rule on local plans. I also asked if previous appeal decisions will be overturned, given the new focus on reducing the number of appeal overturns. If not, then are there going to be any reparations/compensation for communities like ours that have been affected by such appeal decisions under the existing rules? She confirmed there will not.

"In my Green Party role as Food, Agriculture and Rural Welfare I attended the Oxford Real Farming Conference in early January. I'd be pleased to hear from farmers, food producers and community projects including food banks as I am doing a tour of these - please do get in touch. I am very aware of the continued pressures caused by the ongoing wet weather and will be keeping a close eye on potential flooding as well as the ongoing issues with Southern water's unacceptable discharge of untreated waste water into rivers and seas at the merest hint of rain."

Johnny Denis adds; "There is no further news on Ringmer Swimming Pool beyond the commitment in December by LDC to do its utmost to bring our pool back into use. LDC continues to work with East Sussex County Council and Wave Leisure, to see how this can be done. Hopefully a more formal announcement will be forthcoming in due course. The biggest issues recently include the exceptional flooding followed by the freeze in January. Multiple properties struggled with backed up sewage, some having to have a tanker pumping out sewage. The cause seems to be a non return valve on the sewer from the village to the water treatment plant combined with volume of sewage and run-off.

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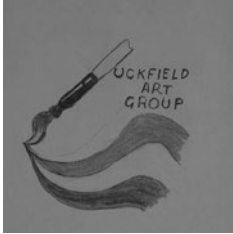
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## NOTICES AND UPDATES



### A BIG THANK YOU FROM UCKFIELD ART GROUP

Thank you to all those visitors who helped make the day such a success when Uckfield Art Group celebrated it's Autumn Exhibition in November. More than 230 visitors passed through the doors to enjoy stunning original art at affordable prices and a great range of greeting cards. Only a handful of delicious homemade cakes were left at the end and the children had lots of fun on the activity table!

The winning Artist with the most votes for the same picture was Denise Revell with *A Faithful Friend*, second was Annie Mills with *Rainy Stroll* and third place Rosemary Huxley with *Family In The Sun*.

Denise will be looking after the Tom Broad Trophy until the next Exhibition on Saturday 3 June 2023 when you will have the opportunity to vote for your favourite picture once again. Another date for your diaries is 11 November when the Autumn Exhibition will take place. The Theme Section will be 'Remembrance'. Look out for more details nearer the time, but both Exhibitions will be in the Luxford Centre in the main town car park in Uckfield 10am - 4pm. Everyone welcome.

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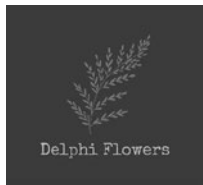


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**St John Ambulance-Ringmer Division:** Village Hall, Mondays. BADGERS age 5-10, meet 6.30 to 7.45pm. CADETS ages 10-16 meet 6.30-7.45pm and ADULTS meet 8-9.30pm; call Joan 01273 812187.

**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 01273 813303/ 07739 400408 or email bookings to: [ringmervh.bren@btopenworld.com](mailto:ringmervh.bren@btopenworld.com)

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

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