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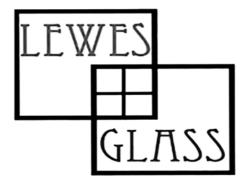
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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear All,

Spring is very nearly, almost, completely here! With a healthy knowledge of British weather patterns I am almost confident in saying that the village carnival on the first weekend in May to celebrate the Coronation will be held in full sunshine and warm temperatures (unless it isn't!).

On the Saturday afternoon, everyone is invited to gather on the village green with a picnic to enjoy live music, children's games

and races, each other's company, a display of Maypole dancing and other entertainment. The celebration starts at 2pm with a ticketed barn dance in the evening (tickets available from the village Pet Store now!).

The weekend of 6 and 7 May will see scenes that are mainly unchanged over centuries of history and broadcast in a way that we can only do today. I'm sure there will be as many mobile phones filming the procession as there are flags waving as the new King passes in the Coronation carriage.

There will be a sense of history coming to life in the ancient ceremonies, places, vehicles and even uniforms that we will see – a link between the ancient past and today. Personally, I'll enjoy seeing the old traditions and hearing their history. There is, however, a danger too. To only look at the past, to only see the glitz is to only partly remember history. We are aware now, more than ever, that our victories in the past mean the defeat of others and the lifting up of some means the pressing down of others.

I hope that we will be able to celebrate the day of the King's Coronation while holding the past honestly so that we may walk into a better future for all. It's a big vision but one I believe worth working towards.

With every blessing, Revd. David

MAY CHURCH SERVICES

THURSDAY 4 MAY

10am: Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 7 MAY - EASTER 5

10am: All Age Service

6.30pm: Celtic Eucharist

THURSDAY 11 + 18 MAY

10am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 14 MAY - ROGATION

10am: Fucharist

SUNDAY 21 MAY- EASTER 7

10am: Parade / 6.30pm: Evensona

THURSDAY 25 MAY

10am: Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 28 MAY - PENTECOST

10am: Eucharist

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

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



MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING CONCERT – 3 JUNE

On Saturday 3 June at 4pm in St Mary's, Debra Skeen (Soprano) and Peter Hanson (Accompanist) will entertaining us with favourites from the world of classical music and show tunes. Tickets, which include refreshments, are £10 on the door or £8 beforehand from Debra at enquiries@debraskeen.co.uk or leave a message on 07710 548724.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - 4 MAY

We will be starting a new series of Bible Studies in the Church Room at 4pm on Thursday 4 May with a new set of six readings in the Psalms. The Book of Psalms has songs for all seasons, every mood and all circumstances. Make a note of the date and do come and join in to find out more.

CORONATION DAY - 6 MAY

Teas will be available in the Church Room from 2pm to 5pm.

ASCENSION DAY - 26 MAY

This will be incorporated into our regular Thursday Communion at 10am.

PARADE SERVICE - 21 MAY

The next Parade Service is at 10am on 21 May when we will welcome Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

PRAYER TIME

Do come along at 9am on Tuesday 9 May 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 7 May – Shortgate, 14 May – Green Lane and Harvey's Lane, 21 May – Laughton Road and Half Mile Drove and 28 May – Ashton Green, Neaves Lane and Moor Lane.





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ST MARY'S | NOTICES

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This has been re-arranged and is now on Monday 15 May at 7.30pm in the Church Room. All welcome.

ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The group continues every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12pm in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall. Everyone with preschool 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.

HOLY COMMUNION AT RINGMER CARE HOMES

Communion will said at all three of our Ringmer Care Homes as follows: 2 May: Parris Lawn, 25 May: Lime Tree House and 30 May: Holm Lodge.

Shirley Squires says: "We had a very interesting talk at our April meeting from someone who cycled across Costa Rica with a group. It looked very gruelling so we were in awe of them all. Our meeting on Tuesday 9 May in the Church Room will be a social one with quizzes and plenty of time to chat. We shall start, as usual with a short service. You are welcome to come along. For more on the Mothers Union, head to mothersunion.org

FROM THE REGISTERS -MARCH + APRIL 2023

FUNERALS 2 MARCH PAMELA ADAMS
20 APRIL VICTOR ISTED

INTERMENTS 7 MARCH ANTHONY LOGIN

21 MARCH JEAN COOPER
12 APRIL DAVID LEE

18 APRIL DAVID SANDS SMITH
29 APRIL WINIFRED SEAWARD

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ST MARY'S + VILLAGE | NOTICES

RINGMER WI UPDATE

Our speaker on 4 April was Barbara Hibbart who gave an interesting talk on her business, Fragments of Glass.



She described the history of glass from the original obsidian first used by man in 5000BC, through the evolution of stained glass in medieval churches to the development of the Italian Murano glass and on to Pilkington float glass, which enables large sheets of glass of any size to be manufactured.

Barbara first became interested in glass as a child, when she watched the sun make patterns through the stained windows, but it was not until her husband gave her a token for a glass making workshop that her interest blossomed into a hobby and then into a business. She uses three types of glass, opaque, translucent and dichromic to make a stunning range of earrings, pendants, broaches, cufflinks and pictures. Her items are now sold in craft shops and fairs around the county. She runs workshops from her studio at home, all advertised on her website.

Members and partners are invited to a garden party at 1 Trinity Field on the afternoon of Monday 8 May to celebrate the Coronation and plans are in hand to hang the wall hanging in the Alan West Room on Saturday 24 June

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2 nd May when we will discuss and vote on the resolution to go forward to NFWI. This followed by social time and an opportunity for us to get to know each other a little better. New members are welcome. Anyone who needs a lift to the Village Hall should contact Ross Meers on 07723 423245/rossjmeers@yahoo.co.uk



THANKS FOR THE EASTER FUN!

Marisa Hayes says: "A total of 75 people enjoyed Easter fun time at Ringmer Village Hall. Regular members of the toddler groups were joined by children from Ringmer Primary and Nursery School and assisted by pupils from Kings Academy Ringmer. Parents and grandparents got involved too with some lovely baking and craft activities, such as a bread roll made with a marshmallow which vanished as a reminder of the empty tomb of Easter Sunday. Our thanks to everyone who got involved with songs, activities and stories - it was a fantastic atmosphere throughout! Our thanks to Ringmer Parish Council for the grant and to Domino's for supplying enough pizza for everyone."

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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 referrals by local welfare organisations and churches for emergency aid. Donations welcome. The delivery service has been discontinued so food needs to be collected. Contact Neil (above) or Malcolm Hart on 07494 656725 for more information.

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

The next **Fellowship Lunches** are on 7 May and 4 June where we will hear an update on World Vision and our Eswatini Church respectively. Talks at 2.15pm.

MAY 2023 SERVICES

7 May AM: Neil Thornicroft Matt. Ch22 v15–22

PM: Mission & Praise: The Work

of World Vision

14 MAY AM: Rev Dennis Nolan Matt. Ch22v23-40

PM: Gill Salisbury The Touch of Jesus Series 1: A Royal Official.

21 MAY AM: Neil Thornicroft Matt. Ch22 v41 – 23 v12PM: Malcolm Hart The Touch of

Jesus Series 2: A Sick Woman

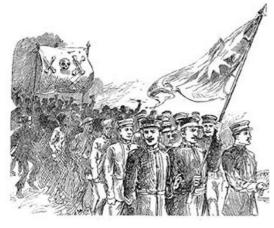
28 MAY AM: Gill Salisbury Ch23 v13-36 PM: Neil Thornicroft The Touch of Jesus: An

Outcast with Leprosy

"But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' And he said to them, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

(Matthew - Chapter 22 verses: 34 – 40 / English Standard Version)

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



RINGMER HISTORY GROUP MAY MEETING

John Kay says: "Our next meeting is on Friday 26 May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We'll welcome social historian James Gardner, author of With God on their Side, who will tell us about the activities of the Skeleton Army.

"This group was bitterly opposed to William Booth's evangelical Salvation Army crusades, and their aim was to eject the Salvationists from their towns. There were violent riots, with

Eastbourne a particular battleground, and trouble also spread to Lewes. Property was destroyed, and there were injuries, and even some deaths. The trouble gradually died away, especially after the Salvation Army's focus shifted from evangelical temperance to a broader social welfare programme. For more information n the group contact me at iohnkay56@gmail.com or 01273 813388.

Ringmer Youth Café

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Ringmer Youth Café will be open on Fridays throughout May from 7 to 9pm as a trial of slightly later hours. New members aged 12-16 are always welcome and we're also on the look out for new volunteers. Contact ringmeryp@outlook.com for information and a membership form.

WOMEN WHO WALK - JOIN OUR NEW GROUP!

Walking and talking is a lovely way to start conversations and get to know people - particularly with such busy lives. Mums and carers are particularly welcome to join us. We have a slightly later time for the next women's walking group, which may allow for bedtime (or drop off at Scouts). We meet at \$t Mary's Church



at 7.30pm on Thursday 25 May for around 50 minutes. Come on your own or with a friend. Everyone is welcome.



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RINGMER CORONATION CELEBRATIONS - 6 MAY



Teresa Sutton says: "Has your invite to Westminster Abbey been lost in the post? If so, then let's celebrate Ringmer-style... by being together as a community. Ringmer has always been a strong community-led village, borne out by the sterling work done by so many during the pandemic. And we have the perfect opportunity to celebrate this community by coming together and raising a glass to the new King and Queen!

"I'm sure many of us have old photos of Jubilee gatherings with smiling faces, tables set out in the street, jelly and ice cream and Union Jacks as far as the eye can see. Its time to get the bunting out again and to be together again. The Parish Council, along with representatives from various village groups, societies and schools have organised celebrations for the big day. See below."

SATURDAY 6 MAY 2023 - RINGMER CORONATION CARNIVAL

11am: Live big screen viewing on the big screen at the Village Hall – no need to book and the WI will be serving tea and biscuits

2pm: Parade by Skull Drummery from the shops to the green to kick off our grand community picnic. Bring your own picnic – Andy the Pizza van, an ice cream van, cake sale and strawberries + cream will be there too.

2.30pm: Maypole dancing on the Green with Ringmer Primary School students.

3pm: Children's races organised by Kings Academy senior students.

5pm: Tug of war (teams of 8). Email <u>admin@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk</u>.

There will be live music in the marquee from 2-6pm, a 'Beat the Goalie' game run by Ringmer Football Club, church bell ringing, Ringmer Guiding/Scouting historical photo display and some fairground rides with the Cricket Club bar open. Finally, there will be a barn dance in the Village Hall at 7.30pm with a live band. Tickets are £8 each from the Pet Shop.



JOIN IN AND RING FOR THE KING!

Everyone is invited to join with the bell ringers of St Mary's to Ring for the King. Come along to the church at 3pm to chime a bell, to ring a handbell and to gather together as part of the weekend of celebration. If you have your own bell, large or small, bring it along! No experience necessary.

RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY NEWS



Liz Owen says: "Thanks to everyone who supported our book sale and coffee morning on 15 April. It was lovely to see so many people stocking up on books and jigsaws. The event raised more than £250 for our library funds – which neatly pays our book bills for this month!

"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. We will be closed on Saturday 6 May as it's the Coronation.

"On 18 May, 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.

BOOK A TABLE FOR RINGMER HUB

The Village Hall has run several successful Ringmer Hubs since 2012, at which local organisations have publicised their activities and recruited new members. Newcomers and established residents alike can find out how much goes on in our village, and they usually take place every two years.

The last Hub was in July 2022, but in the light of housing developments and new residents, there will be another this year. It will be on 7 October 2023 and it's hoped lots of groups will participate.

The Hub will run from 10am until 1pm at the Village Hall, which will open for setting up from 9am. We're selling tables to Village Hall user groups at £5 and other community groups at £10. Spaces will be allocated in order of bookings received. Refreshments will be on sale, and all funds raised will go to the Village Hall. If your group would like to book a table, please contact Liz Owen at the owens@hotmail.com or on 07989676814.

FANCY TRYING KURLING?

The Hall has a Kurling 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 meetings are held monthly usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. These meetings incorporate planning.

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NEWS FROM RINGMER PARISH COUNCIL

MEET THE NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Nine residents were elected unopposed to serve on the Parish Council for the next four years. There will be an opportunity for residents to meet members of the new council on Thursday 15 June at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Parish Council meetings are open to residents and take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

IMPROVING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN RINGMER

A new working group will be set up to promote residents' involvement with the national 'Save our Wild Isles' campaign at the first new council meeting this month. Working with existing volunteer groups, the main aim will be to encourage wider participation with small scale projects, such as planting native wild species, supporting pollinators, using nesting boxes and small garden ponds tol compensate for the loss of green spaces within the village boundary. Look for more details in the coming months.

PLANNING MATTERS

The decision to refuse the planning application to build homes on the Avery's site by LDC has been overturned by the Government Inspector at an 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. The enquiry led by a Government Inspector is due to start on 13 June. A large number of residents submitted online objections to the proposed development. The Parish Council continues to oppose large scale planning applications on green field sites within the village.



RINGMER HORTICULTURAL CLUB

What a great turnout for the Show on the 1st April in the Village Hall! Thanks to all who came and supported us both entrants and viewers.

Special thanks to those who bought raffle tickets, refreshments and to those who were bidding in the auction of produce – always great fun. Congratulations to all the winners. Why not enter your own items in the summer

show on the 8 July? Maybe you'd like to show off your whole garden on the 21 June? Entries for that due in by 15June.

All info, including the complete schedule, is available on our updated website ringmerhorticulturalclub.co.uk

IMPORTANT PLANNING UPDATES FROM RAGE



Following refusals by Lewes District Council (LDC) Planning Committee), Greenfield Exploitation developers are now appealing the following decisions:

THAKEHAM HOMES, BISHOPS LANE APPLICATION LW/21/0694

Original application for 68 homes was unanimously refused by LDC in August 2022. Thakeham has lodged an appeal (APP/P1425/22/3313204), which is being dealt with as a one day hearing. No date yet but will keep you informed. The deadline for objections to the Planning Inspectorate is 11 May. Reference: APP/P1425/W/22/3313204 (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

ASHILL REGEN, LOWER LODGE FARM, THE BROYLE + ROUND HOUSE ROAD LW/22/0255

Application for 53 homes for a site earmarked for employment use was refused by the Council under delegated powers (without going to committee). Ashill Regen has lodged an Appeal (APP/P1425/3318089), which will be dealt with by a full Inquiry starting on 1 August. The deadline for objections to the Planning Inspectorate is 16 May. Reference: APP/P1425/W/23/3318089 (planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

GLYNDEBOURNE/GLEESONS HARRISONS & POTATO LANE APPEALS (200 + 75)

The inquiry starts on 13 June at Kings Church, Lewes. A case management meeting was held with the Inspector, appellant, LDC and the Parish Council, which resulted in an extension to nine days due to the number of objections! The main reason for refusal is the impact on the landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park, Neither highway constraints nor concerns for the health and safety of children at the Primary School have been included as reasons for refusal but we know that these are real concerns for local residents and parent/guardians. We urge you to attend at least the first day of the Inquiry. The more people that attend the more the Inspector will understand the strength of public feeling against this development.

It's clear we have very big challenges ahead of us. Developers may hope that we will fall into application objection fatigue. Let's show them that our objections to inappropriate greenfield housing developments are as strong as ever! Here's what we need you to do:

- Submit your objections to the two new Appeals
- Put June 13th in your diary for the Gleesons/Glyndebourne Inquiry
- If you haven't already join our campaign and encourage others to join too! Visit our website Ringmer Against Greenfield Exploitation for more information and click on the green Join Us button. Thank you.

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WHAT TO DO TO HELP SAVE WILDFLOWERS

Not many of us have space to sow a meadow but there are other things we can do.

Join Plantlife's annual campaign #NoMowMay, which calls on all garden owners not to mow during May. Find more details on their website at plantlife.org.uk

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

Cheyney Croquet Club: Sue Tompsett 01273813810

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

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

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<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

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<u>Library:</u> Village Hall, 07934 046392 or ringmervillagelibrary@gmail.com

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

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Parish Council: Call 01273 813242/ 07565 704342 or email

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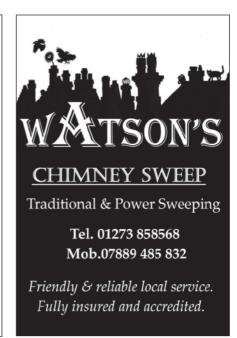
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