

PARISH & PARISHIONER



ST GILES
HORSTED KEYNES
APRIL 2025

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST GILES

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion) *Meeting with the Risen Lord Jesus in Word and Sacrament, in the Service he gave us. Traditional Language, Book of Common Prayer on the last Sunday in the month.*

10am Sung Parish Eucharist *Meeting with the Risen Lord Jesus in Word and Sacrament, in the Service he gave us. More contemporary language. Includes hymns, Bible readings and teaching, prayers, the blessing of bread and wine and receiving Christ's life in them. A warm welcome to everyone always. Especially suitable for children and young families on the 1st Sunday in the month. Coffee usually served after the Service.*

Church is open daily for private prayer. **Every Tuesday 4pm Evening Prayer; Wednesday 10.00am Eucharist; Fridays in Term Time 9am St Giles School Worship.** Details of weekday activities are in the news sheet reproduced with the Sunday sermon at www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org.uk

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, HAMSLAND (ROMAN CATHOLIC)

All services are suspended at St Stephen's: for details of Sunday Masses and other services, please contact the RC parish church of St Paul, Haywards Heath, 01444 450139 stpaulshh@dabnet.org.

The next issue of P&P will be published in **May**. Please email items for inclusion **by 18th April**. Alternatively, copy can be left in the Martindale post box or sent to me there. Thank you.
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April 2025



Wed	2nd	10am Eucharist Lent Course Giles Moore Room, Martindale, 7.30pm
Thurs	3rd	Lent Course 20 Hamsland, 2.15pm
Sat	5th	Parish Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral – starts with 12 noon Eucharist, finishes with Choral Evensong. Stations of the Cross St Giles, 5pm
Sun	6th	8am & 10am Eucharists
Tues	8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Village Hall
Wed	9th	10am Eucharist Lent Course Giles Moore Room, Martindale, 7.30pm
Thurs	10th	Funeral of Tim Cook at St Giles 11am Lent Course 20 Hamsland, 2.15pm
Sat	12th	Stations of the Cross St Giles, 5pm
Sun	13th	PALM SUNDAY (Holy Week begins) 8am Eucharist; 9.50am Gather on the school playground for procession into Church for 10am Eucharist
Tues	15th	HK Tuesday Group 2.30pm, Horsted Club
Wed	16th	10am Eucharist
Thurs	17th	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Eucharist of the Supper of the Lord with foot washing and stripping of the Altars.
Fri	18th	GOOD FRIDAY 2pm Liturgy of the Passion
Sat	19th	EASTER EVE 7.30pm Easter Vigil Liturgy
Sun	20th	EASTER DAY 8am said and 10am sung Eucharists
Tues	22nd	Danehill Parish Hist.Soc: The Lumber Jills 7.15pm, Danehill Memorial Hall
Wed	23rd	10am Eucharist HKCLT AGM Village Hall, 7.30pm
Fri	25th	Village Lunch 12.30pm Martindale (NB: Later date)
Sat	26th	The Q100 Quiz 7.30pm, Horsted Club
Sun	27th	8am & 10am Eucharists
Wed	30th	10am Eucharist

The 10am Sunday services are streamed on **Zoom—please contact Marion Lott on lottmandb@gmail.com** if you would like an invitation to join.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Rest in Peace

Tim Cook (58), son of the late Ron and Ursilla Cook, died on 2nd March after a short illness. Much loved brother of Bob, brother-in-law of Caroline, and uncle to Charlotte and Harry. Funeral on Thursday 10th April at 11am at St Giles Church.

The death has been announced of **Phylliss Hadden**, widow of Fr Geoffrey Hadden, Rector of Horsted Keynes 1965-1972. She died on 11th March aged 100. Her ashes will eventually come back to be interred with those of her late husband in St Giles Churchyard.

Interment of Ashes

George Medland of 27 Challoners. Died 16th November, ashes interred 14th March

Years' Mind April

1st	Stephen Creasey	2023
5th	Des King	2020
7th	Malcolm (Charlie) Wadey	2022
13th	Wynne Maries	2022
24th	Mary Southwood	2023
30th	Peter Besson	2023

DONATIONS TO ST GILES CHURCH

There is a supply of white envelopes for donations to St Giles in the Martindale porch; please complete the Gift Aid declaration and put the envelope in the Martindale post box. There is a machine for electronic donations at the back of the church. Our charitable collection for **March and April** is in support of the **UNICEF Sudan Emergency Appeal**. Please use the little orange envelopes, Gift Aiding if appropriate. Thank you.

DONATIONS TO P&P

As always, we are grateful to everyone who contributes towards the printing costs of P&P. If you wish to make a donation by cheque, please make it payable to Horsted Keynes PCC, and send/deliver it to the Martindale Centre marked for my attention, or post to me at Oak Tree Cottage, Chilling Street, Sharpthorne, W Sussex RH19 4HZ. Alternatively, I can provide the account details for bank transfers if preferred. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please ask for a form, or use the little green envelope delivered with your July/Aug P&P. Thank you very much for your support.

Sally Lamb—Editor (HKPCC is a registered charity – No 1154482)

Mr A Holland, Whitten & Williams Upholstery,

Dear Parishioners

Stop, look and listen!

Who remembers the Green Cross Code? For our younger readers, it was a way of teaching children how to cross the road safely. Stopping, looking and listening are all vital parts of living a full life, but so easily neglected in today's frantic world. We can fairly easily travel by car, bus, train, ship and plane, at least when we are not held up on the motorway, or at the station, port or airport. We are constantly bombarded with sounds and images from tv, radio, mobiles and other social media. Young working families, especially, are busy. Yet:

‘What is this life, if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?’

W H Davies, 1911

We stop and stare, the poet goes on to remind us, to admire and enjoy the wonder and beauty of animals, growing things, and the stars at night, to hear the sounds of birdsong. And to listen to another, without, at the same time working out our response, or looking around for someone we would rather speak with, is to give that person the great gift of our attention.

Jesus' followers on the first Easter Day must already have been stopped in their tracks. Stopped by the devastating loss and horrifically cruel death of their friend and master. Stopped too by discovering the empty tomb and meeting the risen Christ. No wonder that most, if not all, of the resurrection stories record that at first they couldn't believe their eyes and failed to recognise him. They had to stop, look and listen really carefully; like Mary Magdalene, who thought the Risen Lord was the gardener, until he addressed her by name (*John 20, 1-18*); like the two disciples on the way to Emmaus, who failed to recognise him when he joined them on their way. They only did so when they had persuaded him to have supper with them, when he blessed, broke and shared the bread, as he had on the night before he died. Only then did they realise that their hearts were on fire as they had been conversing on the road (*Luke 24. 13-32*). Often too, soon after the disciples recognised Jesus, he disappeared. For:

‘He is such a fast God, always before us and leaving as we arrive’.

R S Thomas ‘Pilgrimages’

Despite my lifelong calling, faith rarely comes easily to me. I, for one, need to make space to stop, look and listen, if I am to recognise anew the Risen Lord. Recognise him not only in the Eucharist (Mass, Holy Communion) he gave us, but also in people I meet, unlikely places, situations and circumstances where joy comes out of sorrow, forgiveness out of conflict, healing out of pain, life out of death.

May we all stop, look and listen, to discover again the love, joy, hope and peace which Easter brings.

Fr David

JON MARTIN

Diane, David, Jayne and Anne would like to thank everyone for their support during Jon's illness from which he sadly died on 30th December at the age of 92 years. The warmth and friendship we received from the local community along with cards, letters and visits was so much appreciated and helpful to us during what was a difficult time.



Jon had a long and fulfilling life and was fortunate to enjoy good health until his last few months. He enjoyed living in Horsted Keynes and liked to involve himself in village activities. He was a lover of the countryside and became a familiar figure walking the local footpaths accompanied by his dog, Zaki.

Our thanks go to Revd David for taking the service in St Giles Church in memory of Jon, which was so well attended by the local community as well as friends and family from further afield. We were pleased that so many of you were able to join us afterwards at The Green Man and thank the staff for providing such a splendid buffet and looking after us so well. It was a good celebration of Jon's life and one of which he would have thoroughly approved!

Thank you all.

Diane Martin

Life and Faith

As I write this, just two more Lent course sessions to go on Thursday 27th March and 3rd April 2.15 at 20 Hamsland.

We continue to look at the Nicene Creed, written by a collection of bishops **1700** years ago to reflect the widely held statement of belief of the Christian church, based on scripture and still used regularly throughout many denominations of the Christian church today.

Curious? Come and join us. More info from **Barbara 790375**.

Lent Course

I believe

Together with Churches across Chichester Diocese,

we will be exploring themes from

The Nicene Creed,

a statement of Christian belief formed 1700 years ago

at the Council of Nicea,

with reflections and questions.

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**Every Wednesday at 7.30pm
until 9th April inclusive,
in the Giles Moore Room at the Martindale.**

**Every Thursday at 2.15pm
until 3rd April inclusive,
at 20 Hamsland.**

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All welcome—come and join us

Brighton to HK Charity Walk – 28th June 2025



We have had a great response to last month's notice and are really looking forward to our charity group walk on 28th June! The organising committee has met and plans are afoot for organising

transport to Brighton on the morning of the event – there is a reasonably early start as the walkers will set off from the Brighton sea front at 9am.

Current thoughts are to picnic at East Chilington (with time for a pint at The Jolly Sportsman for those with a thirst) where our half-walkers can meet/leave us. Then we will have a second pit stop at The Sloop (hopefully reopened by then!) for our final walkers to join us. We will then arrive back in Horsted Keynes for a BBQ and drinks at the Martindale where the walkers can pat themselves on the back and be joined by friends and family for a convivial get together.

Walkers are very welcome to raise money for their own chosen charities and profits from the evening event will be shared across various village charities.

If you would like to take part, please send your name and phone number to 07733 267581 or jen@herridge.co.uk or use the QR code to be added to the WhatsApp group.

Jen, Paddy, Geri & Mark



THE HK BONFIRE CLUB PRESENTS

THE Q100 QUIZ?



GATHER YOUR TEAM FOR
A NIGHT OF QUIZZING!



Saturday
26th April 2025



7.30pm for
8pm start



The Horsted
Club

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
THE CHESTNUT TREE HOUSE
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



Chestnut
Tree House

JUST £5 ENTRY (INCLUDES A LIGHT BUFFET)
FOR TICKETS:

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KEITH: 07788 553563

OR: THE HORSTED CLUB

WITH THANKS TO THE HORSTED CLUB FOR HOSTING

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5pm in church each Saturday

5th & 12th April

*Short Scripture readings, meditations and prayers
on some of the things that happened to Jesus
during his last hours on earth, and their meaning
for our lives today.*

CHICHESTER DIOCESE YEAR OF FAITH 2025

**St Giles, Horsted Keynes
Pilgrimage to the Cathedral**

Saturday 5th April 2025

11.30am Arrive. Welcome from the Dean

12 noon Eucharist

Lunch in the Cathedral Refectory or any of the Pubs and
Restaurants in the City Centre

3pm Guided Tour £8 per head

Numbers needed for this. Names MUST be given to Fr
David by Sunday 30th March – by email or sign list at
the back of church

5.30pm Choral Evensong (Visiting Choir)



Saturday 12th of July
HK Cricket Pitch

In aid of Horsted Keynes Preschool

Teams of 6-8 / £10 a head / Includes free drink!
Food & drinks available / Spectators welcome!

**Save the date and join the fun, in pursuit
of the It's a H-Knockout Trophy!**

To enter a team email:
fundraising@horstedkeynespreschool.org.uk



Horsted Keynes Community Land Trust Ltd

Our first **AGM** will be held in the **Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd April at 7.30pm** and this is when the members get to elect their new Board.

All existing members and new members are welcome to attend and those who join before the evening are eligible to vote. We are very keen to grow our membership to show strong community support, so please come along and hear about our existing plans and potential opportunities.

We will update you about how our negotiations to acquire the freehold interest in the affordable homes to be built on the Old Police House Field site are progressing. To add background to that, a representative from our Housing Association partner “Hastoe” has agreed to come and talk to us about the work they do in providing much-needed affordable housing in rural areas like ours, and to let you ask questions.

If you are not able to attend, or would like to find out more, please contact Phil Miles at: horstedkeynesclt@gmail.com
or visit our website at: <https://www.horstedkeynesclt.com>
(membership application forms can be downloaded from the documents section).





Come and join us on
Monday 5th May from 3.00pm
at the Martindale Centre
to take part in
the National Celebration of the
80th Anniversary of VE Day

Save the date! More details to come next month.



New Church Electoral Roll


Every six years the Electoral Roll process for every parish in the country, in preparation for the APCM in 2025, involves creating a **new** electoral roll for which **everyone who wishes to enlist on the Church Electoral Roll** will need to complete a new form, rather than the more usual process of simply revising the current roll.

Forms may be picked up from the back of the church or accessed via the church website:

<http://www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org.uk/>
(towards the bottom of the first page). Completed forms may be scanned and emailed to: *fmprice18@gmail.com*, dropped into the mailbox at the Martindale or posted to F Price, 5 Lucas, Horsted Keynes, West Sussex, RH17 7BN.

Forms need to be submitted by **April 29th** of this year.

As you may already know, Father David is due to retire from his post this summer, and the church will be looking for his replacement. Having healthy numbers on the electoral roll may help to show that we need a parish priest and to persuade the powers that be to recruit into the vacant post. This year it is even more important that people show their support for our parish as we enter this period of interregnum whilst discussions continue about future ministry in our parish.



St Giles Church of England School

May Fair

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025

HORSTED KEYNES RECREATION GROUND

11.30AM TO 3.00PM

*** CHILDREN'S COUNTRY DANCING ***

*** WELLY WANGING * PLANTS ***

*** DOG SHOW * POTTERY PAINTING ***

*** CRAFT & ART STALLS * TUG O'WAR ***

*** BOUNCY CASTLES * FACE PAINTING ***

*** TOMBOLAS * RAFFLE * ICE CREAM ***

*** TEA TENT * BBQ & BAR ***

AND LOTS MORE!



Danehill Parish Historical Society

Joanna Foat



Joanna will be talking to us on **Tuesday 22nd April** about her groundbreaking work on **The Lumber Jills** aka The Timber Corps.

You may not be aware but these hard-working women and girls were working all around the Ashdown Forest area. Many billeted on local farms on the perimeter of the forest, they formed part of the work force for the Ministry of Supply.

Thanks to Joanna Foat, their contribution is at last being recognised, albeit somewhat late in the day.

Do you have any unidentified photos that may ring a bell? Let us know.

Venue: Danehill Memorial Hall.

Doors open: 7.15 for 7.30pm

Members: Free. Visitors: £4.00.

Why not join us for £15?

Sue Ray

*May Fair
table top pitch sale*



SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025

11.30AM TO 3.00PM

*** 20 PITCHES AVAILABLE ***

*** BRING YOUR OWN TABLE OR BLANKET ***

*** £10 PER PITCH ***

**EMAIL RHIANNON TO BOOK YOUR PITCH
INFO@RHIANNONNEWMANBROWN.COM**

Thank you!



Thank you to the 18 volunteers who helped with our parish litter pick last month. You have certainly made a difference!

We only hold one organised parish litter pick in the year but some members of the community also do a great job helping to keep the village looking tidy by litter picking at other times. Please contact me if you would like to borrow litter picking equipment to do that.

Phil Miles
07769 642348
philmiles0@gmail.com



Saturday, 21st June (Sunday if wet)

HORSTED KEYNES GARDENS OPEN DAY

*A call to gardeners – if you would like
to open your garden please contact
Phil Green on phil@greenemail.co.uk
or 01825 791030*

**Save the date to visit the gardens, enjoy
refreshments and buy some plants at the
plant stall.**





St Giles CofE Primary School



Nurture - Inspire - Respect - Achieve

Bringing out the best in every child

Do you like reading? Does the thought of a crisp new book ready to be read fill you with excitement? Here at St Giles, we love reading and one of our favourite enrichment weeks is our 'Book Week' which took place at the start of March. We time this to coincide with World Book Day and spend the week getting children to think about their favourite books, characters and where they like to read. The week was full of lots of great activities such as a pyjama day to get children thinking about their favourite bedtime stories, a dress-up day as their favourite characters, a football booky quiz, shared reading with their buddies, a local author visit, a drama session with one of our very talented parents and, best of all, the secret reader where parents, carers and grandparents come into the school to surprise the children and read with them. We are always blown away by the number of people who come to join in with this session and the children love it so much. We even managed during the week to squeeze in our traditional buddy pancake races. Watching the younger children running with their older buddies and thoroughly enjoying themselves is such a heartwarming sight!

This term has been full of enrichment activities, both sporting and creative ones. Our Year 5/6 Cross Country team continues to have success and the boys recently won the overall title at the Brambletye Cross Country meet. Next stop for some of them is the Sussex Cross Country Finals at the end of March. Sporting wise, we have also had a netball tournament, a cricket festival, a sports festival and a net games festival for our children, all arranged by the Mid Sussex active and NEARs schools. These are fantastic opportunities for all of our children to 'have a go', whether they are sporty or not.

From a creative point of view, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a dance day at Ardingly College culminating in a show for the parents at the end. It is such a brilliant opportunity for them and we were immensely proud of their efforts. Some of our Year 5s were also invited to Christ's Hospital to take part in a Maths challenge and also a Choral Day

– both amazing events at such a beautiful location. Closer to home, we have had a fantastic African Drumming session to help the children feel inspired about their new History topic, and Year 3 have taken part in a Royal Ballet online dance class.

All of these opportunities really enhance the learning experiences that our children receive here at St Giles and help to give them the broad and balanced education that is so important to set them up for their future lives. Our children really are lucky to have so many different enrichment experiences!

None of these events would take place without the office staff, parents who organise transport, and the school staff who organise the in-house events and accompany the children to the out-of-school events. Thanks must also go to Ruth for her time and expertise during Book Week, our visiting authors and to the staff at the local schools for hosting us. It is satisfying to have forged such strong links with local schools and organisations to the benefit of our children.

Our term will be ending with Science Week and also our Easter Egg Hunt organised by the PTA. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of us at St Giles to wish you all a happy Easter.

With very best wishes,

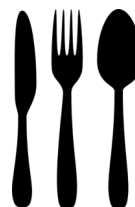
Mrs Coulson

Village Lunch—12.30pm— Friday 25th April

The Village Lunch takes place on the **fourth Friday of the month in April to avoid clashing with Good Friday**. There is a team lined up ready to cook and serve it to us. The price for the lunch is £5.

The usual list will be in Horsted Keynes Stores. Please sign up before Tuesday 22nd to help the cooks plan for the lunch. Don't forget to indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.

We'll be very pleased to see you!
James Nicholson (01825 790777)



St Giles Church of England
Primary School, Horsted Keynes

WE ARE HIRING!



JOB POSITIONS

- Wraparound Care Lead
- Midday Meals Supervisor

APPLY NOW

Use the QR code or
visit our website to
apply:
st-giles.w-sussex.sch.uk



Come and Sing

Tuesday evenings at the Martindale 7.45-9pm. Led by Louisa, we are an informal group who enjoy singing together. We would welcome new members—no auditions. Plenty of laughter! Why not come and check us out?



We shall not meet in the Easter holidays (8th and 15th April).
Chris W

Calling All Green Fingered Gods and Goddesses in Horsted Keynes WE NEED YOU & YOUR EXPERTISE!

Do you have surplus seedlings and plants to kindly
donate for the our annual village Mayfair on May 10th?



**We would love to hear from our Horsted Keynes
Horticultural Genii. Pls get in touch with Jo Record
jerecord@gmail.com**



The Sussex charity for children since 1890

Recently FSW has made three staff appointments: a new practitioner for Hastings; a volunteer and engagement co-ordinator for East Sussex; and a digital fundraising and communications officer. They are delighted to have been successful in filling these vacancies to strengthen the team.

Plans for the Sponsored Walk in the Cuckmere Valley on 15th May are well in hand; if you haven't yet registered and wish to do so please contact jason@familysupportwork.org.uk.

The first of the Open Gardens are also announced: a new venue for FSW, The Old Rectory, Warbleton TN21 9PT, will take place on 15th/16th April, 11am-4pm. Admission £9 per adult, children free.

15th May: Warnham Park Open Garden, Robin Hood Lane, Warnham RH12 3RP. 11-5pm, £6 admission, children free.

Grateful thanks, as always, to all who leave groceries or cleaning products in the boxes at the Church or Martindale. Your contributions are much appreciated by FSW.

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Martin Emmerson: running the London Marathon

Yes really! I have a place in the London Marathon 2025 on Sunday 27th April, and have been training since last September. My goal is simply to finish, no more and no less. I am hoping you will be able to support one or both of the charities I am running for, Diabetes UK and Papyrus.

Diabetes UK is working to create a world where diabetes can do no harm. Papyrus is dedicated to the prevention of suicide and the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in young people. Both are close to my heart for very different reasons, but please don't feel obliged to donate twice if you'd rather not. Anything you can give will go towards supporting the vital help that they provide. The links to my JustGiving pages are below, or you can just search for Martin Emmerson on JustGiving.com. I'd be delighted if you were willing to share these links with anyone else.

To support Papyrus

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-emmerson-1726144981534>

To support Diabetes UK

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/martin-emmerson-1726144206980>

Thank you.

Martin

HKafe

We meet as usual on Tuesdays in term-time from 3.30-4.45 to chill and eat a free waffle or pancake. Year 7 Students and above are welcome A variety of board games, table tennis and a pool table are all on offer.

Easter holidays mean there will be no session April 8th or 15th.

The Youth Council (YC) continues to meet on the first Tuesday each month at the end of the HKafe session. In March one member of the YC was able to report to the full Parish Council and request the opportunity to upgrade the bus shelter art work.



Horsted Keynes Tennis Club

We are a friendly and welcoming tennis club in the heart of Horsted Keynes, details of our facilities, activities and membership fees are listed below.

- * Active Membership
- * 3 NEW Tarmac Courts
- * 10 Week Junior/Adult Tennis Development Groups
- * Cardio Tennis
- * Active Drills Hitting Sessions
- * Adult/Youth Tennis Camps
- * Member Doubles, and mini-league competitions
- * Club Social Events
- * Member Social Tennis Sessions
- * Weald/Horam League Doubles Matches

The members of our club have played in over 40 fixtures from April to September including some of our promising juniors of 14 years and above representing HKTC.

- * Our Weald mixed team in Div 5 competed well and finished mid table.
- * Our Weald mens team in Div 5 finished a proud runner up 2nd in the table.
- * Our Weald ladies A team in newly promoted Div 3 came across tough opposition but managed to stay up.
- * Our Weald ladies B team in Div 4 have also managed a good season to stay there.
- * Our new Weald ladies C team in Div 5 performed well and finished mid table, not far from a promotion.
- * In the Horam League Monday fixtures, HKTC won their Division 2 table after 12 fixtures played, winning 11 of them and will be promoted to Division 1 for next summer season.

Congratulations to those players who participated throughout the season, we look forward to the challenge next year.

JOIN TODAY

Email membership@hktc.co.uk for more information

Tennis Coaching associated with egtenniscoaching.com

Group/Individual – Adult/Youth - Email: Rob@egtenniscoaching.com

Horsted Keynes Tennis Club Committee

HORSTED KEYNES PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL



H ♦ K ♦ H E L P



**If you need an errand running or urgent practical help, or
otherwise to talk in confidence, please ask for
H K HELP**

CONTACTS:

(If you think someone needs help, with their permission
please contact
H K HELP on their behalf.)

- ♦ **Peter Heasman** telephone **01825 790459**, or email ***peteliz.heasman1@gmail.com***
- ♦ **David Lamb** telephone **01342 810814**, or email ***davidlamb54@gmail.com***
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PRAYER

**If you have a prayer request, contact HK Prayerline
in confidence on 01825 791040 or
email ***hkprayerline@gmail.com*****





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MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
9-1pm 1-4pm	9-1pm	9-1pm 1-4pm (>3s)	9-1pm 1-4pm	9-1pm



Horsted Keynes Preschool has been an important part of our community and village life for nearly 50 years. Generations of villagers have passed through our doors, including many of our current parents, and even our manager Clare! However, with the current government funding set up, like many other small preschools, we are struggling to make ends meet. The funding provided per child by the government is nowhere near enough to meet the actual day-to-day running costs, which leaves us in a really precarious position. Other nearby preschools have unfortunately already had to close their doors. So in an attempt to save this precious village resource, and allow us to continue to provide young families with much-needed, local and affordable childcare, we are asking for the village to help us raise vital funds.

There are several ways you can help:

- **Join our monthly 100 Club** - Pay £2 a month and be in with a chance of winning £100 every month!
- **Support our brand new HK It's A H-Knock Out event** - Create or sponsor a team! Saturday 12th July, teams of 6, £10 a head (see p 11).
- **Donate materials or skills** - We'll be completely refurbishing our outdoor courtyard area this summer; let us know if you can help!

Email fundraising@horstedkeynespreschool.org.uk if you can do any of these. Please help save our OFSTED rated Outstanding village Preschool!

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February's 100 Club winner was Ball 70 belonging to Marjorie Fritz. Congratulations!

VERDI REQUIEM

Ardingly Choral Society
Sussex Chamber Orchestra

Conductor - Robert Hammersley

Soprano - Sally Harrison • Alto - Lauren Easton
Tenor - Lawrence Olsworth-Peter • Bass - Matthew Duncan

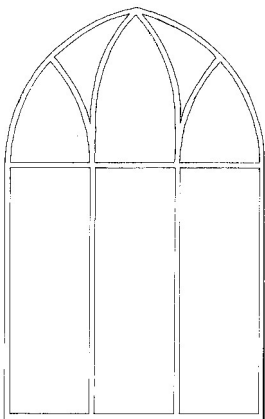
Ardingly College Chapel
7.30pm Sunday 13th April 2025

Tickets online & on the door - £20 (*cash only on the door*)

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The main unobstructed 11x7m main hall costs only £15/hour and the smaller 5x4.5m room is even less, both with reductions for block-booking, and there's a great all-day deal for the whole Centre.

Although there are already many bookings on weekdays, lots of vacancies exist both during mornings and afternoons, either for one-off events or for regular block-booking. Available weekdays and weekends, the centrally-heated Centre is wheelchair accessible, one of the toilets is equipped for the disabled, and there's ample free on-site parking. The high-ceilinged hall contains a piano and is attractively panelled in pale wood, the huge main window offering superb views across the Weald.

A well-appointed modern kitchen features a serving hatch to the main hall, and its facilities include a large double-hob double-oven cooker, microwave oven, fridge/freezer, industrial-type high-speed dishwasher, an urn, kettles and large plate-warmer plus a selection of cooking and serving utensils, a huge range of glasses of all types, jugs and enough crockery and cutlery for 100 places.

There's a new sound system and a 3m projection screen, and equipment is available to hire for use elsewhere but already included in the basic hire fee are an ample quantity of tablecloths, a large outdoor grass playing area and accommodation for bouncy castles inside and out, folding 6'x2' tables plus various others, and upholstered comfortable chairs for 100.

Details of the charges for all the options are available on the **St Giles Church website** (www.stgileschurchhorstedkeynes.org.uk) and for availability please contact **Booking Secretary Paul Fairweather** on **01825 790375** or email him on martindalehk@gmail.com

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THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025
(MEET AT BERWICK STATION AT 9.30AM)



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Annual Close Season

Between 15th March to 15th June, HKAC honours a three-month Close Season period where no fishing is allowed on our waters. Many other commercial and local fishing clubs no longer recognise this period and continue to fish their lakes throughout the year.

Coarse (freshwater) fish will be preparing to spawn (breed and lay eggs), spawning, or recovering from spawning during the Close Season period. Spawning can be both stressful and exhausting and, if fish are disturbed, they may well decide to stop altogether. This sadly means they've lost their chance, not only during this time, but for the whole year.

To help protect our precious fish population, our annual Close Season for coarse fishing reduces disturbances to the coarse fish and protects vulnerable stocks during their peak spawning period. The Close Season period also gives visiting and resident wildfowl the opportunity to nest and raise their young in peace on our waters. The Angling Club provides protection for their eggs and young by being aware and controlling any vermin including mink that may look for an easy lunch.

Springtime Maintenance

Springtime after the fishing season closes is a very busy time of year for the club. Maintenance work, repairing damage caused by winter storms and improvements to the lakes, is a never ending task. Coppicing of trees is now completed for the year and soon we will see new growth from those coppiced trees enhancing the look of our waters and providing a great environment for the wildlife around the lakes and ponds. The installation of silt catchers/traps in our waters is something we practise. They are a natural barrier that slows down water velocity to allow silt to settle before entering the lake. Silt traps can also be used in drains to reduce sediment in agricultural run-off. Most of our waters now have these natural barriers installed and they are made from the timber recycled from our coppicing activities and the planting of aquatic plants that assist sediment filtration.

How silt traps work:

- Silt traps are designed to capture silt, soil, sediment, metals, and pesticides
- They work by slowing down the water so that fine sediment falls out to the bottom of the trap
- The traps are easily accessible for cleaning, removing old waste sediment as and when required

Benefits of silt traps:

- Improve water quality: Silt traps remove harmful particles from stormwater or run-off
- Prevent damage: Silt traps prevent costly blockages in waterways and damage to pipes, pumps, and other infrastructure.
- Extend drainage system lifespan: Silt traps prevent sediment build-up, which reduces maintenance and repair costs.

As we approach the end of the fishing season and look forward to the start of a new one in June, if there are any anglers in the village who would like to join HKAC then feel free to look at our website and apply to join our club.

Kevin J Neale
HKAC Fisheries Officer

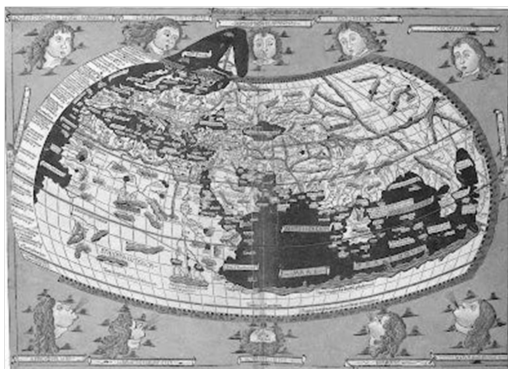
Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society

April 9th 2025 2.30pm in the Civic Hall Uckfield

Maps and British Painting: Stephen Taylor

When I know very little about a subject I immediately go to Google. I find that Ptolemy, the astronomer and astrologer, produced the first map of the known world, centred on the Mediterranean. Dated c.150 it included Europe, Asia and Africa. England was but a vague blob on the horizon! It was not until the 15th Century that America appeared on the scene, as shown in the maps by Juan de la Cosa, who sailed with Columbus.

Stephen is an art historian, a practising artist and, most recently, an author. He did post graduate studies on John Constable at the Universities of Essex and Yale, and taught at Felsted School. He became Head of Painting at the Open College of the Arts and Course Director at the Inchbald School of Design.



He has been a tour guide in both Florence and Venice. His book "*Oak: one tree....*", published in 2011, is illustrated by the 50 paintings he did over three years of one oak tree in Essex.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you want to become a member of our society, please contact me for further information. Visitors of course are always welcome, £8 on the door please.

Annette Shelford (annette@shelford.net)

First Steps



Why do we spend 20 mins or so setting up the hall on a Wednesday morning when our lively toddlers seem to have the most fun running round the empty hall at the end of the session?!

That's not really a serious question as they also enjoy the play dough—bright red currently—the cars, farm animals, puzzles and, of course, the snacks—fun for us to see them scramble onto the big chairs at the big table when they see the plates of fruit and toddler crispy things appear. And then there's the singing at the end, not forgetting the Hokey Cokey.

We have a baby mat area too in front of the glorious window at the Martindale through which we can see stationary cars, horses, planes, various birds, the occasional cat and plenty of trees and fields. And the kettle is always hot for mugs of coffee or tea (from builders to herbal).

Meeting under the umbrella of St Giles Church we are at the Martindale 9.30-11.30 term-time Wednesdays—why not let your baby or toddler bring you along to check us out? Last session this term April 2nd and we restart April 23rd. More info from Chris on 790467

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

The Horsted Club between 10.30 and 11.45 am



Every Wednesday the Club hosts a friendly coffee morning which is usually attended by 8 - 12 villagers. Tea/coffee and cakes are enjoyed as we chat and catch up on what's going on in our lives.

Newcomers are very welcome and made to feel at home. So why not come and join us!

Was it Mrs Green in the Dining Room with the Candlestick? Or was it Miss Peacock in the Parlour with the Rope? Maybe it was Mrs White in the Kitchen with the Revolver? Or was it Professor Plum in the Library with the Dagger?

The Brownies arrived to find that Sparrow had been “fatally injured”, so they became detective teams: Fabulous Phoenix Detectives, Zombie Detectives, Waffle Dude Detectives and Cheesy Chicken Detectives, and used all their puzzle-solving skills to work out several crosswords, anagrams, codes and ciphers to complete the Cluedo challenge and get their badge.

Mrs Green (Barn Owl), Miss Peacock (Koala), Mrs White (Imp) and Prof Plum (Squirrel) all came dressed according to their colourful names and it was revealed at the end that the “murder” had taken place in the Library!

Well done and many thanks to Emilia (Imp) and Kitt (Sparrow) for creating such wonderful clues which the Brownies thoroughly enjoyed solving.

We held a Promise ceremony on 5th March and welcomed three new Brownies. We’re having a “Dress to Impress” fashion show and then some Easter fun before breaking up for the Easter holidays.

There are spaces available for girls aged 7-10 who want to join in the fun! If your daughter’s ready for all the exciting adventures, please register on the Girlguiding website at www.girlguiding.org.uk

Kay MacNaughton (Barn Owl)

Rhoda Miles (Squirrel)

Emma Bell (Koala)

Kitt Webster (Sparrow)

Fletching Singers Spring Concert

St Margaret The Queen, Buxted, TN22 4AY.

Saturday 26th April 7.30pm

*Featuring John Rutter's **The Sprig of Thyme** and **Feel the Spirit***

The Sprig of Thyme is a delightful collection of folk songs from the British Isles. *Feel the Spirit* gathers together a selection of spirituals, both moving and joyously uplifting. Originally scored for choir and mezzo soprano soloist, it works equally well with a baritone soloist and we are excited to have well-known West End singer

Nigel Richards as our soloist.

Pianist Christopher Harris

Directed by Ansy Boothroyd

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ACOUSTIC 'FOLK' NIGHT AT THE GREEN MAN

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singing or playing a musical instrument,
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First Tuesday of each month—

Next session Tues 1st April

7-45 set up - 8pm start

For more info please contact

Austin at The Green Man

Or Brian Reynolds: 01444 242233

Horsted Keynes



Tuesday Group

Twenty six members, including guests and a well-behaved dog, attended Andy Bliss's talk on the 18th March. The subject, 'House History Detective: deciphering the history of houses in Horsted Keynes', held the audience's rapt attention for at least 45 minutes.

Using a slide projector, Andy explained the many resources available to estimate the age of an old building, ie, the National Archive, NHLE (National Heritage List England), old Ordnance Survey maps, to name just a few

Style and shape are good indicators of a building's age, with oak being commonly used up until the C17th before being replaced by bricks. Archaeology can play its part too, with finds such as pot fragments, clay pipes etc.

Grade-1-listed St Giles Church is thought to be the oldest building in the village, possibly pre-dating the Conquest. The oldest secular building in Horsted Keynes (and district) is The Crown, originally a house, from the late C12th.

A generous round of applause followed Andy's talk and we were invited to browse two old maps, one dating from the late 1680's.

Tea, biscuits and the raffle ended the meeting, with Linda thanking Andy for his engaging talk, and a donation was made to his charity.

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Tickets for all events must be purchased in advance.

Jacqueline Wilson in conversation with Bookseller Helen Scott

Wednesday 30th April, 7pm, £18 (£25 incl PB of *Think Again*)

Think Again is Jacqueline Wilson's first adult novel. To celebrate the paperback publication Jacqueline will be in conversation with Bookseller Helen Scott to talk about all things children's literature, and Jacqueline's life in books. We are very honoured that Jacqueline is coming to The Bookshop – this is an evening not to be missed.

Bird School: Adam Nicolson

Wednesday 7th May, 12.45pm, £48 (two-course lunch, HB book included)

Close to Adam's Sussex home is a forgotten field overrun by bracken and thicketed by brambles. Here he built a shed, nesting boxes and bird feeders to learn about birds: nesting, song, mating, fighting, predators, observing these living things. Filled with philosophy, literature, science and a sense of wonder, *Bird School* takes a long, careful and concerned look at our relationship with the wild.

VE Day in Words and Music: John Pye and Noelle Vaughn

Thursday 8th May, 7pm (£20)

Come and join John for his own unique historical look at East Grinstead during the Second World War, interspersed with all the best swinging jazz songs of the forties from Noelle Vaughn.



GARDENER'S CALENDAR

March brought much-needed dry weather, with welcome warmth for 12 days then chilly again but with little precipitation other than the odd hail and sleet shower. This has enabled grass mowing, hoeing of weeds and, under glass, seeds began germinating.

Vegetable growers relish dry soil for sowing direct into the ground as one can rake the tilth, make drills easily and cover over. In April plantings of carrots, beetroot, radish, broad beans, spinach, salads can be made. Also plant red onion sets and second early and main crop potatoes. Under protection sow tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, chillies, aubergines and basil and other "flowering" annuals like antirrhinums, petunias, marigolds, alyssum, lobelia. Veggies like courgettes and the squash family, sweetcorn and runner and French beans should be sown under protection then hardened off early May before planting out. This is more reliable than sowing directly into the ground (early May) where they run a greater risk of being eaten by mice, squirrels or worse before having a chance to germinate, or may rot if the weather suddenly turns cold and wet. Ventilate greenhouses well on sunny days and use cloches or fleece on early vegetables to speed up growth and maturity, eg salads, carrots, strawberries and potatoes.

New hedges and shrubs you may wish to plant should be in the ground before the end of the month in order to get their roots well established before potential dry spells in summer. We haven't had a dry one for three years but, you never know, this year may be the hot one we've all dreamed about! Early April move any deciduous shrubs you may wish to reposition before they leaf out, digging them out with a big root ball to minimise root disturbance. If you need to move evergreen shrubs, such as rhododendrons, do it after flowering when their moisture demand is less but ensure they are kept well watered as rhododendrons in particular are shallow rooted. Autumn is therefore best but sometimes it's not so convenient.

Mulch flower and shrub borders you may not have done already - it will pay off in suppressing weeds and giving plants more moisture as well as nutrients. April is also a good month for turfing or seeding lawns. Keep watered if there's no rain as turf will shrink and not bind together.

Shrubs for pruning this month include hydrangeas, buddleias, osmanthus, viburnums, erica carnea and semi-woody perennials like penstemons, salvias, fuchsias, santolinas and lavender. Early-flowering camellias can be shaped or hard pruned if "leggy". Plums, cherries and gages should also be pruned now as the sap rises, causing the cuts to heal quickly, minimising disease entry.

Feed daffodils as soon as the flowers fade, but before the leaves go over, by scattering Growmore or another general granular fertiliser over the clumps. Water if there's no rain as it needs moisture to dissolve and percolate into the soil. Don't be tempted to cut off bulb foliage until it has died down almost completely as the nutrients return to the bulbs. Dahlias, gladioli corms, tuberous begonias and lilies can be planted this month, either in pots or in the ground.

Happy Easter

Lindsay Shurvell-Courtlands Nurseries



Horsted Keynes - Helping to keep our village safe

Area Co-ordinator Mrs Tricia Raney - hkeynesnw@aol.com

Mrs Tricia Raney (as above) - Station Road (including The Martindale, Rixons Close & Rixons Orchard) and The Green (including Allotments, Hillcrest, The Crown, The Green Man and The Village Hall),

Mr Ian Johnston 01342 811298 - Broadhurst Manor Road & Chilling Street.

Mrs Mary Elston 07964 455547 - Keysford Lane to the waterworks, with the addition of Waterbury Hill, up to and including Little Oddynes Farm.

Mrs Philippa Gibbons 791208 - Challoners & Home Farm Court

Mrs Heidi Mowforth 790825 - Railway Cottages and the Bluebell Railway (HK)

Mrs Peggy Rothwell 790950 - Hamsland (including St Stephen's Church).

Mr Clive Illingworth 790890 - Boxes Lane, Jefferies and Lewes Road.

Mr Clive Collins 790609 — Cheeleys, Church Lane (including St Giles) & Leighton Road.

Lt. Col. (Retired) Geoffrey Vesey Holt MBE, BA (Hons Dunelm) 791187 - Bonfire Lane, Birch Grove Road (including Lucas & Westall House) with the addition of Wyatts Lane.

Mr Mike Palmer 790890 - Chapel Lane (including the Recreational Ground, Cricket, Horsted and Tennis Clubs), Sugar Lane and Treemans Road.

Police Contact Numbers:

Emergencies only - 999. Non urgent - 101.

Our PCSO for the Parish is PCSO Nicola Lowe and our Rural PCSO is RPCSO Steve Skerman.

Police online reporting please see www.sussex.police.uk and via the new Police.UK app.

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To find out more about NHW and what we do please visit www.ourwatch.org.uk

Hello everyone



Village Centre:

We have received several complaints regarding "dog fouling" in various parts of the village. Please always remember to clear up after your dog. It's not pleasant for anyone else to clear it up, let alone tread in it. There are numerous dog bins dotted around the village, so please use them. Many thanks

Scams are on the increase again, particularly telephone scams. Please do not give out any personal information and always report suspicious behaviour / telephone calls to Sussex Police and Action Fraud.

Rural Parts of the Parish:

Geocaching - An interesting game to get people out and about but for rural areas it is beginning to cause problems. Please be aware that permission must always be obtained from the landowner to place anything on their land and, if you're wandering off a footpath searching for the "geocach", you are actually trespassing.

Lambing - Lambs and their mothers are now returning to the fields, so please be respectful when out and about enjoying the countryside and please keep dogs on leads.

HK NHW Information:

Over the last few months we have been heavily promoting **HK Community Resilience**; we hope you have seen all our "What If - You can make a Difference" posters and read the brief articles. This is something that is a requirement to have in place and it is now something that we, HK NHW, have to move forward with but we can only do that with your help.

Everyone in this Parish can contribute in some small way to the "Whole Community Resilience programme", so please speak with your HK NHW Street Co-ordinators or email us at hkeynesnw@aol.com to find out just how "You can make a difference".

Stay safe, keep vigilant and help our wonderful community by reporting all incidents to Sussex Police.

Tricia Raney (Mrs)

Area Co-ordinator Horsted Keynes Neighbourhood Watch & Country Watch

Member of Sussex Rural Crime Partnership & Sussex Community Resilience Partnership

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REPAIR CAFÉ

Forest
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Saturday 19th April 2025

April Forest Row Repair Café

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Sonja - 791089

Saturday 5th April 10am-1pm

by Nicola Coughlin

March's Repair Café saw many local residents come along to get their garden tools sharpened ready for the new season. If you have yet to get yours done, come along on Saturday 5th April, where you can also visit the Greener Lindfield Seed and Seedling Swap: seeds, seedlings, house plants, seed trays or seed plugs - share, swap and take away.

Also at the March event, a 90-year-old teddy bear was made to feel much better having had his head sewn back on! It was a busy morning, with over 90 repairs completed, including more unusual items such as a miniature copy of a Canadian Railway clock which had its hands fixed, and a music keyboard which had its keys mended. If you have anything needing repair, bring it along and we'll have a go if we can! Check our website for more information: www.lindfieldrepaircafe.org

In April, Andi will be parking up nearby with her Fill Good Van again, so you can stock up on store cupboard essentials. Bring your empty containers to fill up! Check out her Facebook page: *Fill Good* and visit her website www.fillgoodstore.co.uk to see what's available.

Younger visitors can have a go at using old paper straws for construction, pictures and also make key rings using leftover bits and pieces. All part of encouraging them to avoid waste, the ethos of Lindfield Repair Café.

Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

ALL REPAIRS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 12.30PM FOR COMPLETION BY CLOSING AT 1PM PLEASE

Computer advice at Lindfield Repair Café: We don't carry spares, so physical repairs aren't usually practical, and the aim is not to compete with local professional services, but they can help with many technical issues that may be making you think about replacing your device prematurely. Don't forget the power supply!

Recycling Collection Points at the Café:

Used Candle Wax for recycling by the Candle Lady

Used Batteries to be recycled in exchange for books for a local primary school Recycle to Read (www.jointhepod.org)

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Forthcoming events:

Saturday 3rd May

7th June

MEND everyday items, **RESTORE** family treasures, **SAVE** money, **REDUCE** waste, **VISIT Lindfield Repair Café**

Lindfield Repair Café is open on the first Saturday of the month at the United Reformed Church, 50 High Street, Lindfield, RH16 2HL from 10am to 1pm.

Please check our website/social media pages for the latest updates <https://www.lindfieldrepaircafe.org/>

Note: Lindfield Repair Café cannot guarantee that they will be able to repair all items brought in, but they will always have a go if possible! Spare parts for repairs are not supplied so if you need a new zip or bulb fitted it may be worth purchasing one before you come along!



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GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING

All aspects of gardening work undertaken by Greyhound Tree & Garden Services—Locally established family business specialising in tree felling, reduction, crown lifting, thinning and pollarding, stump removal and conifer care. Hedge cutting and garden clearance. Free quotations and advice. Fully insured and NPTC qualified. A member of "Which" Trusted Traders and CRB Checked Contractors. Contact **01825 791979** or mobile 07970195570 greyhoundgardening@gmail.com www.greyhoundgardening.co.uk

Garden Design & Renovation—NEW SERVICE: Expert garden advice and private tutorials (a one-hour site visit voucher makes the perfect Christmas, Father's or Mother's Day or birthday gift). Specialist pruning and plant care, garden designs, planting schemes and plant supply. Pond care, patio and driveway cleaning and sealing. To arrange a site visit please call **Simon Doherr (HND Horticulture)** on **07812 001176** or **01825 790159**

HK Garden Maintenance—Local Gardener. All year round garden maintenance, cutting lawns, hedges, clearance and general jobs considered. Tel: **Graham 01825 790874, mobile 07932 713803, e-mail:**

graham.cosens@btinternet.com

Horstead Garden Service - Garden maintenance. Minor tree surgery. All garden work undertaken. Jet washing and fencing. Fully insured licensed waste carriers. **Tel: 01825 790195/07733374825. Email: horsteadgardens@hotmail.com. Web: www.horsteadgardens.com**

K.I.T Gardening - New local business. 3 years' experience working in gardening and landscaping. Please call me for any help in your garden. Regular maintenance or one-off projects. **Kit Beale 07340203163** or kbealegardening@gmail.com

MKM Groundscapes - specialises in brickwork, blockwork, patios, garden landscaping, drainage and fencing. 30-years' experience. 07742 608384/01825 790969 or maugan8172@yahoo.com

Newick Fencing Ltd—For all your fencing requirements, gates made to measure. **Electric gates: new installations and adaptation of existing gates.** Free estimates. Contact **Barry Heasman** on **01825 790990** or **07973 34 78 24 (mobile)** / www.newickfencing.com

Chris Sabin—All year round maintenance, working on a weekly/hourly basis, your local gardener. Tel: **01825 790753** or mobile **07513 466244**.

Trojan Fencing Ltd—New fencing supplied and installed, repairs made to existing. All aspects of tree surgery covered from reductions to removals. Stump grinding. Also hedge and lawn cutting. Fully trained and insured. **01825 740385 / 07738 627246 trojanfencing@gmail.com**

HAIRDRESSERS

Lindaire Mobile Hairdresser—Fully qualified experienced stylist from Chelwood Gate. **Phone Linda on 07851 208317**

Mobile Hairdressing—in the comfort of your home, fully qualified, please call **Amanda 01444 891772**
Yvonne, from Vanilla Hair and based in Horsted Keynes, is now offering a service from home. London products, reasonable prices. Please call for more info on **01825 791459**

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Jayne Phillips BSc Hons Physiotherapy, HCPC registered, MCSP, APPI, Physiotherapy: assessment and treatment at The Beale Clinic, Horsted Keynes and home visits by arrangement. Please contact pointepilates@outlook.com or 07740948705/01825 791867

Physio led Pilates classes: It's low impact, can make you stronger, more flexible and benefit your posture and balance. Reduce your back pain and improve your exercise performance (beginners – advanced classes in The Martindale Centre). Whether carrying an injury or injury-free, you can practise under controlled conditions. Pilates 121 s at The Beale Clinic, contact as above

Katie's Physio – Katie Spetch BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy - Nearly 20 years experience working in a wide range of specialties. Services include sports injury management, post-surgical rehab, rehab after hospital admission, exercise therapy, chronic pain management, manual therapy, ante- and post-natal, paediatric and adult. Seen by appointment at High Orchard, Station Road, HK - but can arrange home visit for patients that are unable to travel. Please contact katie.spetch@icloud.com or **07834 267 849**.

Podiatrist – Clare Beale BSc Hons—HPC Registered. Member of the Royal College of Podiatry. Caring for feet, big and small, in a country clinic on the outskirts of Horsted Keynes. Chiropody/Pedicure treatments include a soothing footbath and will help to reduce pain and improve the health and appearance of your feet. Podiatry services will support recovery from injury and improve balance or athletic ability through the use of gait analysis and specialist orthotic insoles. www.thebealeclinic.co.uk **01825 740059**

HISTORY OF YOUR BUILDING

Learn about the history of your old house, farm, pub or rural building. I research the building's fabric, the landscape in which it sits and old documents and maps to help you discover its history and learn about the people associated with it. I can either undertake the research or offer support and advice to help you explore the wealth of material available online and in archives. I would be pleased to have an initial discussion about your building at no charge. **Andy Bliss (MA Archaeology, University of York, 2018)**
01825 790471. www.buildingshistorian.co.uk

HOSPICE AND CONTINUING CARE

St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre (reg. charity no. 1056114) Providing specialist hospice care and longer term palliative care for those living with a life-limiting illness. For further information about donations and fundraising please contact **Fundraising on 01444 470722**.

IT SUPPORT

Keystroke Associates - providing IT support, training and troubleshooting on pcs's, laptops, tablets and mobile phones. One-to-one tutorials in your own home on your own devices, lessons and support focused on your individual needs. Contact **Jan Hobson on 07752 684733** or email jan@keystrokeassociates.co.uk

LOCKSMITH

Lucy Locksmith—Local Lady Locksmith for any problems concerning locks. Member of British Locksmith Association, no call out charge, discount for senior citizens, police accreditation. Moved house recently, are your locks insurance approved? **07780 840462. Women in Trade Champion 2024 with checkatrade.com**

MECHANIC

Kirby Auto Repairs—Mobile Mechanic Servicing, MOT'S and Repairs. Over 20 yrs' experience.
Gary: 07894120725

OFFICE/STORAGE/CARAVAN SPACE TO RENT— starting @ £50 pcm Scaynes Hill. For further information please contact **Charlie 01825790341 mob 07970621832**
email charlie@townplacefarm.co.uk

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

P Moul & Associates—Friendly and reliable local service. Over 20 years' experience. Free estimates. OAP discounts. All work undertaken. Please call **01825 714738/07884 342137**

PETS

Amber's Pet Sitting Service - Boarding for small pets from hamsters to snakes and insects. Also cat sitting within Horsted Keynes village. Contact **Amber Doherr on 01825 790159 or 07479 692544**.

Bumbles Dog Grooming - One to one grooming Danehill **01825 740821 / 07498 220349**

Pet Sitting Service— whilst you're away, please call **Amanda 01444 891772**

Sussex Dog Behaviour: One-to-One Dog Trainer—Offering a fun course for puppies from 10 weeks covering a range of life skills and basic but important commands. Training for older dogs revising forgotten commands or just a refresher course for adolescents. Contact **Madeleine Pontet, DipCABT. A companion animal behaviour adviser and trainer. 01825 790223/07775 934920 or email info@sussex-dog-behaviour.co.uk**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs Forever—I will digitally repair your precious damaged, deteriorating or poor quality photographs so you can have fresh new prints and enlargements that will last forever. Photographs Forever, Fairlight, Beaconsfield Road, Chelwood Gate RH17 7LF. **01825 740986 07778 004550**

PIANO TEACHING

Creative teaching to develop musicality, improvisation alongside the essential piano skills. Beginners welcome, both adults and children. Lessons given from my piano or at your home. Prices start at £20 for 30mins. Email: selinaclareay@gmail.com Tel: 07742280147

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GSI Property Improvements—Do you need to Get Someone In? Home improvements, small building works and repairs or any of those jobs that need that extra pair of hands. Flooring—timber, tile, stone, laminate. Bathroom refurbishments, Plumbing. Electrical repairs, painting, fencing to flat pack. If you need help with that job please give **Chris a call on 01825 740037 or 07899 657722**.

Village Heating Co—We offer the complete solution for all your boiler, plumbing & heating needs from boiler servicing & repairs to full installations and heating system upgrades as well as Aga service & repair. Now offering air source heat pump installations. Gas Safe, OFTEC & MCS Registered. Tel: **01825 731900 www.villageheatingcompany.co.uk**

POST OFFICE

Post Office - in the SMALL Village Hall: Open Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm – 4pm. Tel: 01825 790224 during opening hours only. Mail; parcels; stamps; personal banking (cash & cheque deposits/cash withdrawals); business banking (deposits); car tax; BFPO mail; certain bill payments; mobile phone top ups; home shopping returns; postal orders; gift cards. **Abusive behaviour towards PO staff will not be tolerated. Please note: dogs are not allowed on village hall premises. USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND ODD JOBS

Bannisters Ltd—Repairs and repolishing to modern furniture and reupholstery work. Minor carpentry and joinery jobs. Cleaning or stripping, polishing and waxing.. No job too small. For free estimate and advice phone: **07950 035044. 48 High Street, Newick, East Sussex BN8 4LQ.**

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PUBLIC HOUSE

The Crown Inn—14th Century Village Inn and Restaurant. Serving fresh homemade food for lunch or dinner, with a fine selection of local ales and wine. Large or small parties can be catered for in our beautiful surroundings, whatever the occasion. Bed and breakfast accommodation. Booking recommended.

Tel: 01825 791609

The Green Man—A traditional, quintessential village pub serving first class hot & cold food with a good selection of well-known real ales, lagers & fine wines. Food served Mon-Fri Lunch 12-2.30pm, Dinner 6-9pm. Sat 12-3pm & 6-9pm. Sunday roasts + a full menu 12-4pm. Special food offers: Every Mon & Tues evenings choice of main course + dessert for £14.50; every Thurs evening steak night, free bottle of wine with every 2 steaks. Live music: Acoustic folk night 1st Tues of every month. Various live gigs throughout the year. Children catered for. Dogs welcome. **Tel: 01825 790656** for further info.

TRANSPORT

Airport Transfers - Whether travelling for business or pleasure. To Gatwick from £41 and Heathrow from £110. (This includes the £6 drop-off charged by airport.). Return pick-up service available. Fully insured and licensed by Mid Sussex Council. Debit/Credit card payments taken. For enquiries, please contact **Phil 07767 487 587, bozcars@outlook.com**.

UNWANTED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Furnihelp Mid Sussex—Donate unwanted furniture and household effects to your local charity (no. 1143610) and help a local family in need. White goods in working order and other items (subject to meeting fire regulations standard). **Tel/Ansaphone 01342 811755 or admin@furnihelp.co.uk** for details.

UPHOLSTERY

Whitten & Williams is a friendly upholstery partnership working with our clients to achieve an excellent quality, unique and bespoke finish for both traditional and contemporary furniture. Do contact us if you have any potential projects; we'd love to help! **Unit 14/3 Hillsdown Farm, Twyford Lane, Horsted Keynes RH17 7DH. info@ww-upholstery.uk Tel: 07774 891721/07914 986488. www.ww-upholstery.uk.**

VILLAGE SHOP

Horsted Keynes Stores: Grocer, Delicatessen, Newsagent, Wine Merchant—Open **Mon/Tues 8am-5pm; Wed 8am-12.30pm; Thurs/Fri 8am-4pm; Sat 8.30am-1pm; Sun 9am-12. Bridget & Clive 790238.**

ADVANCE DATES

To avoid any clashes, check the Village Diary (Sally Lamb 01342 810814)

May

2nd-5th Twinning Society Cahagnes Visit

3rd-4th Yard Sale: Furniture/Bric-a-Brac/Garden @ Greenways, Lewes Road, HK, 10am-4pm

4th 10am All-Age Eucharist: Breakfast by the Lake

5th (Bank Holiday) VE Day 80th Anniversary Event – Martindale, from 3pm

10th St Giles School May Fair 11.30am-3pm, Recreation Ground

15th APCM 7.30pm venue tbc 22nd Cuckfield Deanery Synod meets at The Martindale, 7.45 for 8pm. Speaker: Revd Canon Rebecca Swyer

29th ASCENSION DAY 7-30pm Sung Eucharist

31st 11am Baptism of Cooper Ausbourne

June

1st 10am All-Age Eucharist: Ascension/Pentecost

7th Horse Racing on The Green (Horsted Cahagnes)

17th HK Post Office Shareholders AGM, Village Hall

21st Open Gardens (FOHKC) (22nd if wet on the Saturday)

28th Brighton to HK Village Walk

29th ST PETER Fr David's last Sunday

30th Fr David retires

July

6th 10am All-Age Eucharist: Peace to this house

12th It's a H-Knockout! HK Preschool, Cricket pitch

26th 12 noon Marriage of Thomas Lambert and Wanda Von Knobelsdorff

Aug

3rd 10am All-Age Eucharist: Keeping it all to yourself

9th 1pm Marriage of Jeremy Dauberry and Charlotte (Lottie) Hinton

Sept

6th The Rove (Horsted Cahagnes)

7th 10am All-Age Eucharist: St Giles

Oct

5th 10am All-Age Eucharist: Harvest

Nov

2nd 10am All-Age Eucharist: All Saints

Dec

7th 10am All-Age Eucharist: Advent/Toys

LOCAL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

1st HK Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	Lynda Railton	01342 322205
1st HK Brownies	Kay MacNaughton	790594
	Rhoda Miles	790565
Angling Club	Mr P Orsbourn, Chairman	07766524694
Art & Craft Group	Sue Karle	791466
	Carole MacNaughton	790875
Bluebell Railway Pre. Soc.	Membership Sec.	720800
Bonfire Club	Kevin Coulson	791859
Cahagnes Society	Sarah Amos	01825 790490
County Councillor	Garry Wall <i>garry.wall@westsussex.gov.uk</i>	07946 549867
Cricket Club	Robert Watts	01825 791557
Danehill Parish Hist.Soc.	Anne Drewery <i>dphs@outlook.com</i>	01825 740298
District Councillors	Paul Brown	01342 811866
	Lorraine Carvalho	
	<i>lorraine.carvalho@midsussex.gov.uk</i>	
First Steps	Chris Wheatley	790467
Football Club	Charlie Tyzack (Secretary)	07990 952929
	<i>horstedkeynesfootballclub@gmail.com</i>	
Friends of Chernobyl's	Sheila Nash (Co-ordinator)	01825 790295
Children	Ruth Taylor (Secretary)	01444 482156
Friends of HK Church	Dawn Hitchen	07714 782749
Friends of St Giles School	Becky Melvin (Chair)	<i>stgilespta3@gmail.com</i>
Glebe Allotments	Mr J Kench	790585
HK Boules Group		<i>horstedkeynesboules@yahoo.com</i>
HK Hackers	Phil Miles	01825 790565
HK Post Office & Shop Assoc.	Nikki King (Chairman)	790495
HK Wildlife Group		<i>horstedkeyneswildlifegroup@gmail.com</i>
Heating Oil, Bulk Ordering	Chris Ollif <i>chrisollif@gmail.com</i>	/07400 094549/790546
Horsted Club	Mrs Linda Jones	790864
Kung Fu/Kick Boxing	Mark Stevenson	07834 375776
Martindale Centre	Bookings: Paul Fairweather	790375
Neighbourhood Watch	Please see our page for your village contact	
Parish Council	Parish Office Mobile: 07939436228	01825 791919
Preschool	Becky Barnard	01444 371524
	<i>admin@horstedkeynespreschool.org.uk</i>	
Royal British Legion	Chris Ollif	07400 094549/790546
	Alan Davies (Poppy Co-ordinator)	01825 790410
St Giles C of E School	Mrs Alison Coulson	790240
Tennis Club	Mr John Hunt	<i>membership@hktc.co.uk</i>
Tuesday Group	Mrs Linda Allan	01825 791516
Village Hall Bookings	Sonja Graham	791089
	<i>bookings@HKvillagehall.co.uk</i>	
Village Hall Committee	Mr P Willis	790378

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again.
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green,*

*Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

[John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958)]

We have recently returned from what was for us a real adventure: a trip to the other side of the world to see our son marry his lovely Kiwi fiancée in New Zealand. It is, and certainly felt like, a long, long way from home but well worth the trip. Whilst there we visited Napier, a coastal city in the wine-growing Hawke's Bay region that, following a devastating earthquake, had been completely rebuilt in the 1930s, including Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Its distinction is that it's the first cathedral in the world to greet each new day! It also has several connections to the UK: a Coventry Cross of Nails made out of 14th-century nails from the original Coventry Cathedral, supplied to link these two cathedrals destroyed in the same decade; Baptistry windows created by Whitefriars Studios in England; Liverpool Cathedral Crosses crafted with stone from Liverpool Cathedral (Archbishop Lesser, a driving force behind the re-building of Napier cathedral, began his ministry at Liverpool Cathedral); and the Canterbury Cross, presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury when he visited for the second dedication of the cathedral in 1965. A very interesting place to visit, especially if you admire Art Deco architecture!

There are plenty of events in Horsted Keynes over the weeks ahead to entertain and amuse us, as well as musical concerts in the surrounding area. Delivered with your P&P this month is a card listing all the Easter services at St Giles as we join together to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Happy Easter everyone!

Sally Lamb