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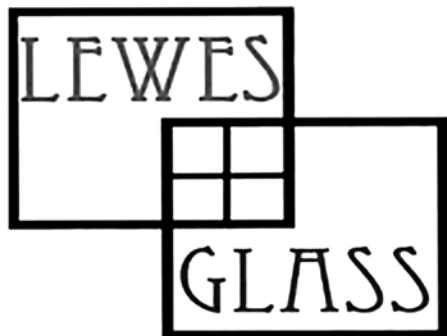
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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear Friends

On my day off last week I went, with an old friend, to a local National Trust property. Our trip ended by going through the gift shop and I was surprised to see a large display of Christmas cards - just as the sun was making its summer appearance! I did ask why and was told: "Well, Christmas is just six months away!"

That might well be true, but there is lots happening between now and six months time. The afternoon I had just spent with a friend, looking at flowers, watching children play, sitting and talking - all of these were here and now. I'm as guilty as anyone else of wishing for tomorrow. We regularly look forward to that which is not yet - and the danger in doing so is that we miss the wonderful people and nature that surround us today.

There is a quote that was put into the mouth of Winnie-the-Pooh: "*Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift - that's why it is called the present*". And I agree with that bear of very little brain. Christmas will come soon enough but between now and then there are lots of presents, lots of little gifts and we would do well to be present to them.

With every blessing, Revd. David

JULY CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 7 JULY

10am
6.30pm

TRINITY 6

FirstSunday@10
Celtic Eucharist

SUNDAY 14 JULY

10am

TRINITY 7 / SEA SUNDAY

Eucharist for Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 21 JULY

10am
6.30pm

TRINITY 8

Eucharist for Ordinary Time
Evensong

SUNDAY 28 JULY

10am

TRINITY 9

Eucharist with the Ministry of Prayer

There is also a Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel every Thursday at 10am

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

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



FIRST SUNDAYS@10

The 7 July service is suitable for young and old with lots of singing and things to do. Do come along we'd love to see you. Then at 6.30pm we have a Celtic Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, to which you are also invited.

STUDY GROUP – CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

The group continues in the Church Room on Thursdays 4, 11 and 18 July at 7pm to 8.30pm. Why not come

along and find out more?

PRAYERS AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Each week we pray for the people living in a specific area of Ringmer. This month they are: Laughton Road and Half Mile Drove on 7 July, Ashton Green, Neaves Lane and Moor Lane on 14 July, Gote Lane and New Road on 21 July and Broyle Lane and Yew Tree Close on 28 July.

HOLY COMMUNION IN RINGMER CARE HOMES

Holy Communion will be said at our Ringmer Care Homes during the month – Parris Lawn on 2 July, Lime Tree House on 25 July and Holm Lodge on 23 July.

ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The group continues on Wednesdays, between 10.30am and 12pm in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall. Parents / carers with pre-school children are welcome to come along. Teas and coffees are available. There is no charge but donations for coffee are welcome.

PRAYER VIGIL

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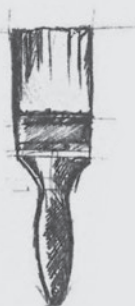
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24 June	Jeff Bolton	"Forever loved and missed"
11 July	Tony Armitage	"We miss you so much, Riley is becoming more of a mini Grampie every day. We adore you"
22 July	Beryl Kingswood	"The years pass without you missed every day"

If you would like to remember a loved one by having the St Mary's church floodlit on a specific evening, please contact Shirley Squires at sasxyz@talktalk.net or on 01273 752167/07552492354 or at 26 Danforth Way. A donation of £10 is requested.



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our Christian Aid collection in Ringmer. A total of £328 was collected, banked and hopefully already being used by Christian Aid to support those in need.

Grateful thanks also to Lew & Darren Howard (Butchers), Liz Owen at the library and to all of the magazine distributors for enabling the envelopes to be sent out and returned.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Shirley Squires says: "We had a very illuminating talk about Modern Day Slavery at our June meeting and were pleased to welcome several visitors. It

certainly opened our eyes to what could be going on.

"For our meeting on 9 July we are doing something totally different. We shall be meeting in the Church Car Park at 3pm and going up the road to visit Rhiannon Halsall's lovely garden. Then afterwards we will wander back to the Church Room for tea. We shall, of course, provide lifts for those unable to walk that far."

CONCERT BY LAUGHTON VILLAGE CHOIR

On Saturday 13 July at 6pm you can catch LVC at St Mary's Barcombe presenting 'Music from the Americas', including The Rio Grande by Constant Lambert, Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin and more. Linda Glenn is conducting, William Hancox on piano, Barbara Gellhorn singing jazz, Richard Van Zyl on the violin. Tickets are £15 from lvchoir.org.uk or on the door (cash only).



RINGMER REPAIR CAFÉ UPDATE

The steering group of seven people met on 19 June to start making key decisions related to setting up a Repair Cafe for Ringmer.

Everything, including the venue, costs, initial funding and opening a bank account needs to be explored. However, we first need to encourage many more people to come forward to create small teams able to repair

small electrical, wooden, ceramic and mechanical objects, audio and IT equipment, clothes and textile repairs and much more.

The Repair Cafe will be open just once a month for a few hours and ideally a rota of repairers will be possible. If you have any of these skills please email rosemarycolebourn@btinternet.com. There is lots of support available.



ST MARY'S ECO TIP FOR JULY – SAVE FUEL, MONEY AND THE PLANET WITH ECO DRIVING

Although walking, cycling and public transport are all much better for us and the planet, petrol and diesel cars are here for a while yet. How much fuel you consume depends

on the car you buy, but here are some tips to slash your usage.

- Extra weight in the car, including roof racks and boxes, means extra fuel consumption. Pack carefully to reduce drag, or remove altogether.
- Change up earlier if the car has a manual gearbox - try changing up at an engine speed of around 2,000 rpm (diesel) or 2,500 (petrol). Since 2014, new cars have been fitted with a gear shift indicator to encourage use of the most efficient gear.
- Cut down on the electrics - turn off your rear window heater, demister fan and headlights when you don't need them.
- Stick to the speed limit - going faster uses more fuel. Drive at 70 mph and you'll use up to 9 per cent more than at 60mph and up to 15 per cent more than at 50mph.
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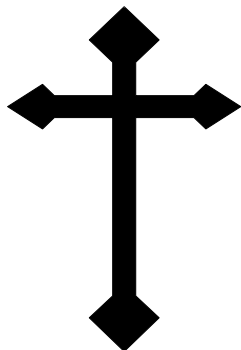
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A warm welcome and a joyful time of fellowship awaits all who join us at our services to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to hear what God is saying.

Sunday Morning services are at 10.30am in the Village Hall and over Zoom. Please contact Malcolm Hart for the code and password details.

Evening Services are at 6pm, also in the Village Hall. Thursday Home Group is at 7.30pm and Tuesday Prayer Meeting is at 10.15am, both in the Library. Communion is usually every second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening.

For pastoral or other needs, contact Neil Thornicroft and head to ringmerbaptist.co.uk for our June Programme and Speakers.

Our Preaching Programme & Speakers for July 2024

Mornings: *The Book of Acts (of the Apostles)*

Evenings: *Jesus' Parables in Luke*

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Open from 11am to 12pm every Monday (not Bank Holidays) in the library. This service is for those referred to us by local welfare organisations and churches for emergency aid. Donations of food and finance are gratefully received.

All food parcels must be collected. Further details are available from Malcolm Hart (as above).

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

7 July – Formal Lunch at 12.45pm with guest speaker Ms Wendy Piccinini from the Leprosy Mission at 2.15pm. All welcome.

COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Communion will be held on 14 July during our morning service and 28 July during our evening service.

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER

EAST SUSSEX VISION SUPPORT THANK YOU

Following its coffee morning on 8 June, East Sussex Vision Support's Gill Salisbury says: "A big thank you to all the kind and generous people who gave and came and spent their money at our coffee morning on 8 June. I am pleased to tell you we raised over £600 after expenses. Well done everyone your love and support is very much appreciated."



RINGMER EVERGREEN CLUB KURLING CHALLENGE

The Ringmer Evergreen Club issue a New Age Kurling Challenge to all comers on Thursday 11 July in the Symons Hall in the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm. The entrance charge for visitors is £5, which will include a raffle and refreshments.

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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BRIDGE FARM DIG OPEN DAY

The Open Morning at the end of this year's annual archaeological dig at Bridge Farm, Barcombe Mills (see left) is on Saturday 13 July. There will be three separate guided tours, led by the archaeologists in charge of the project, at 10am, 11am and 12pm.

Go to culverproject.co.uk for details and a location map and get involved with this fascinating project.

There's no Ringmer History Group event this month but you can catch up with Ringmer Past on p31. If you have a photo of Ringmer in the past you'd like to see in the magazine, email ringmerparishmag@gmail.com



LEWES FLOWER CLUB

The club will meet as usual in Cooksbridge Village Hall on Beechwood Lane, Cooksbridge at 12.30pm on the 11 July (2nd Thursday of the month). The demonstrator this month is Duncan Ward and his subject will be entitled 'A Day Trip to Brighton'.

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RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY



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LIBRARY

Lots of stuff to look forward to this month at the library, starting with a fun and free storytime on Saturday 6 July at 10.30am and the start of the Summer Reading Challenge for children under 11.

This year's theme is 'Marvellous Makers' – head to summereadingchallenge.co.uk for lots of details or just pop in and find out. Bring your kids along to sign up at any point onwards from then to read six books and

collect rewards throughout the summer holidays.

Then on Saturday 13 July from 10am to 12pm, it's the library's third 'Sociable Saturday'. This is thanks to funding from Ringmer Parish Council, and everyone is encouraged to drop by for a chat and a cuppa with cake. You don't need to be a library user, just come to find some friendly company on the second Saturday each month.

On 18 July from 3pm to 4.30pm, East Sussex Hearing will be back with their regular hearing aid maintenance session. And on Saturday 20 July at 2.15pm, the library is hosting a Creative Writing workshop for Mental Health, run by local author Deborah Jenkins. Deborah will share her own journey to publication and talk about the benefits of writing for positive mental health. The talk will be followed by a writing workshop where you will have the opportunity to practice key skills.

From 11am to 3pm on Thursday 25 July, One You, East Sussex will be back offering free health checks for people between 40 and 74 who haven't had one in the last five years and don't have an existing diagnosis of high blood pressure. To book an appointment, call in at the library or email at the email address below.

And on Friday 9 August, there will be a fun and free craft session for accompanied children under 10. Spaces are limited so please book your family in at the library desk.

Regular opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 2pm to 5pm and Wednesday and Saturday 10am to 12pm. Don't forget we also have a trolley with great quality books for sale. Prices start at just £1 and you'll find plenty of new hardbacks and paperbacks – ideal to grab a gift for someone or to treat yourself.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a browse and a cup of tea. You don't need to be a member, but if you want to join it takes a couple of minutes and you don't need ID. Search online at ringmer.librarika.com/search/catalogs

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RINGMER WI UPDATE

The speaker at our last meeting was Dorothy Prioretti who spoke about the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). The largest organisation of women in the world, the Canada-based ACWW has funded more than 1,000 projects in 80 countries. Plans for an outing to Pashley Manor and Brighton Pavilion were also discussed. Ross thanked everyone for their help with the very successful Artisan Craft Fair which helped boost our funds. A brief AGM followed, when the committee were re-elected 'en bloc' and Ross Meers was re-elected as President.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2 July when Dorry Smith will tell us about the work of 'Days for Girls', a fascinating charity which makes high quality, washable, reusable menstrual hygiene kits for girls in third world countries. If you need a lift to the meeting or any further information, please contact Ross Meers on 07723 423245 or Judith Cox on 07971 659557.

RINGMER MEMORY CAFÉ

Volunteers continue to run this group at The Scout Hut on Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm. A warm welcome awaits all people with Alzheimer's/Dementia, their families and carers. Tea /coffee /biscuits and cakes available as are quizzes, fun games, musical entertainment or just support and a chat. All we ask for is a £2.50 donation per person towards our costs. For more information contact Kate Kemp on 07708 014313.



CPRE THE COUNTRYSIDE PROTECTION CHARITY MEETING

CPRE, The Countryside Charity (formerly known as the Campaign to Protect Rural England) has been described as one of the most influential groups

you have never heard of. Its claimed achievements include the introduction of the planning system and the creation of our National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Beauty. The local branch of CPRE Sussex is holding a meeting at 7pm on Monday 15 July in Ringmer Village Hall because of the huge current threats to our village countryside. The lead speaker will be Councillor Laurence O'Connor, Lewes DC Cabinet Member for Planning. All interested in Ringmer's future are welcome.

UCKFIELD ART GROUP SUMMER EXHIBITION

Fiona Flower says: "Thank you to the 235 visitors who supported our Summer Exhibition on 1 June. The artist with the most votes for a single image and the winner of the Tom Broad Trophy was Samantha Bromley for "White Horse Study". The next opportunity to see what the art group has been up to will be at the Autumn Exhibition on Saturday 16 November so please put the date in your diary." www.uckfieldartgroup85.com www.facebook/uckfieldartgroup

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NEWS FROM RINGMER VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Liz Owen says: "Refurbishment on the Jack Hart Hall, foyer and library starts in August and we hope it will cause minimal disruption. The works start on 3 August and include stripping the water-damaged floor and the installation of a new lined and sealed floor. Pedestrians will likely be diverted away from the path running beside the Jack Hart Hall for their own safety during this time. We hope the main hall will be fully back in action by 8 September at the latest. The Symons Hall floor will also be sanded and resealed and unfortunately this will coincide with the work on the Jack Hart Hall. Apologies for any inconvenience.

"Professor Richard Vincent's talk on "The Matters of the Heart" was hugely popular and he has kindly agreed to repeat the session on Saturday 2 August at 7.30pm in the Alan West Room. There is no charge for this event. Please email ringmervillage@library@gmail.com to book a space, or pop into the library.

"We were pleased to receive funding from Lewes Rotary Club to enable us to cover the cost of hosting a weekly drop in session from Lewes District Citizen's Advice. The sessions are free, confidential and impartial, and the advisors are qualified to help people find a way forward with problems. No appointment is necessary and as they're local we hope this will make life easier for Ringmer residents wishing to access their services."



CITIZENS ADVICE DROP IN SESSIONS NOW IN RINGMER

Lewes District Citizens Advice now has two Rural Outreach Advisors. Sue and Nicole will be offering a Rural Outreach Service at multiple rural locations

across the Lewes District, including weekly drop in sessions at Ringmer Village Hall starting on Wednesday 26 June from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Together, they will provide high quality, impartial and professional advice, support and referrals to people in rural areas. They will deliver support to people on a huge range of topics, including welfare benefits, housing issues, food and energy poverty, debt and much more. Sue and Nicole hope that these sessions will benefit your community, so please spread the word!

JOIN RINGMER AGAINST GREENFIELD EXPLOITATION (RAGE)

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NORLINGTON LANE SOLAR FARM

OVESCO's Chris Rowland gave a short update to the Parish Council about the proposed solar farm: "In December 2022, the connection date for Ouse Valley Solar Farm was delayed by ESO National Grid.

We have been waiting for National Grid to develop a queuing system and agree with the District Network Operators (UKPN in the Southeast), if and where connection dates could be brought forward. Projects waiting to connect, which included the Ouse Valley Solar Farm, were assessed and those deemed at the front of the queuing system were requested to send in an Expression of Interest form, confirming they wished to connect earlier. OVESCO submitted its Expression of Interest to UKPN at the end of May. We are now waiting to see if the connection date can be brought forward."

FINGERPOST FIELD – SKATE PARK AND PLAY PARK

The construction of the new play park has been delayed due to a supplier issue. Work on the skatepark started on Monday 24 June 2024 and will take nine weeks.

JUBILEE GARDENS

Work on one of the larger flower beds continues. If any resident would like to help with the planting and routine maintenance of the Jubilee Gardens please contact the Clerk on admin@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01273 813 242.

THE ALMOND FIELD

Access is from the public footpath in the New Cemetery and residents are beginning to visit the field and appreciate the tranquillity. At the request of the family and as the area is a designated SDNPA Call for Nature Site, dogs are not allowed in the field.

The ground is very uneven so please take care and keep to the clearly marked cut path. Two rustic benches have been ordered to be positioned in the field. Over time the council will be supporting work to increase the biodiversity of the field. If any resident would like to be involved with working in the Almond Field please contact the Clerk on 01273 813242.

SHOPPING PRECINCT

A start has been made to improve the appearance of the precinct.

PICNIC ON THE GREEN – 26 AUGUST 2024

Following last year's popular event, the Parish Council is organising another on Monday 26 August 2024 between 1pm and 5pm. Please keep the date free. This will be an annual event held on the bank holiday Monday in August each year.

WILDFLOWER RINGMER | MUSIC AT THE VILLAGE HALL



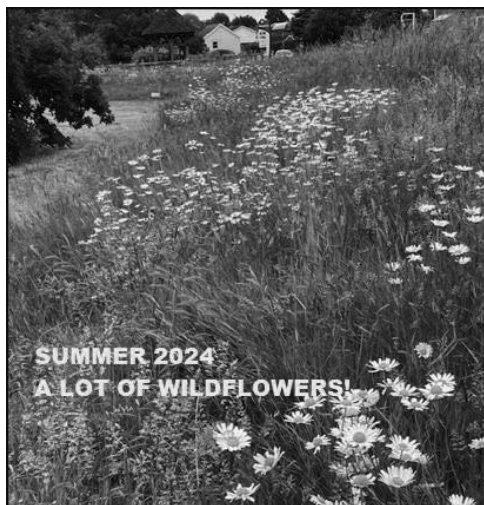
WILDFLOWER RINGMER UPDATE

Our wildflower areas are in full bloom, a good time to reflect on the progress made in just a few years. We successfully campaigned to have the areas designated for wildflowers by Ringmer Parish Council in Spring 2021.

The first summer was a 'wait and see' to find out which species would appear once mowing was stopped for the summer. Quite a few species appeared but these were hidden and overwhelmed by the vigorous grass growth. Since then we have worked

hard to weaken the grass, raked and removed cuttings in the Autumn and planted hundreds of native wildflowers. Lessons have been learned along the way, we know now which species thrive in our clay soil. These photos show the transformation on the Village Green. We are thrilled (and so are the pollinators) and we hope you are too.

The new war memorial bed has been successful and is resplendent with red poppies. In the Autumn we plan to plant the bank to add more beauty to this area. We are fully aware of the sensitivity of the area and will take care to ensure it is managed well. If you'd like to join us please email ringmerwildflowers@gmail.com



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RINGMER PAST TIMES



Continuing the series of old photographs of Ringmer, courtesy of Ringmer History Group.

This image shows the Ringmer Congregational Chapel as it was in 1907. In 1914 this timber-framed chapel (probably the original one built in 1835 by the timber merchant James Berry) was demolished and replaced by the brick chapel on the

Lewes Road that still survives today. The Ringmer chapel closed in 1995 and the building was converted to residential use. The group gathered outside the chapel here are the Sunday School children, about to set out on their annual summer treat, usually a picnic with games on the Downs.

The Ringmer chapel was established by members of the Lewes Tabernacle, an impressive Georgian building that stood where the Lewes Pedestrian Precinct is today. In 1954 the decision was taken to demolish the Tabernacle building, and it was replaced by the new Christ Church on Prince Edwards Road, Lewes, today run by the United Reform Church.

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Cheyney Croquet Club: Sue Tompsett 01273813810

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