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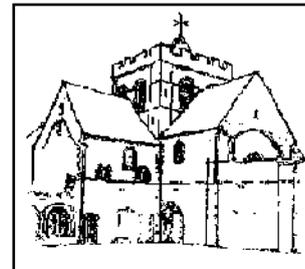


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# Who's Who in Boxgrove



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## From Father Ian



We clergy get a bit uppity when people start to mess around with the Church's holy days, especially Christmas. It begins earlier and earlier each year, even before we reach Advent.

Like many, I used to forbid carols starting too soon in church, and would try and hold an imaginary line until we were past the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

My gradual surrender to a more secular timetable is not, however, absolute. The solution to the competing timetables has been to adopt a twin-track approach. We humans are perfectly able to hold competing ideas in a creative tension!

Many people find life through the course of the year very very demanding, and the time when they often feel most joyous and relaxed, is around Christmas. This is, after all a time of love, joy and peace; gifts and get-togethers. It is hardly surprising that the instinct is to begin the season early.

For those following a more strictly ecclesiastical pathway, the desires are much the same, even if we relate these things more closely to the coming of Jesus into the world.

We should all be rejoicing!

I have always marvelled at the many houses in Boxgrove where people go to extraordinary lengths with their outside decorations and lights. It is a real time of excitement and cheers up the dark nights.

Jesus is the Light of the World, and so may his light and life be found in our individual lives, and in our families and communities.

Have a happy and blessed Christmas.

*Father Ian*

### ***From the Registers***

#### **Marriage**

Nicky and Julian

#### **Funerals**

Nigel Grimwood

Marion Taylor

# THE BUGLE

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Sunday School meets on the **first and third** Sunday of each month during term-time (excluding holidays) at 10.20am in the St Blaise Centre, then to go over to the Priory for the second half of the service.

Children should be aged between 4 and 11 and they must have already started school. They are asked to arrive promptly, so that the objective of the session can be explained to everyone at once.

There is no charge and parents do not need to accompany the children. They don't need to bring anything with them - just to come along!

For further information about our Sunday School, please contact Vicky Willavise by email at [vickywillavise@outlook.com](mailto:vickywillavise@outlook.com).

We are always looking for more volunteers to support the Sunday School. If you would like to find out more, please contact Vicky Willavise (as above.)





## Boxgrove Dog Show with Obedience and Fair 2024

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|---|--------------------------|--------------|---|
|  | Sponsorship              | £785.00      |  |
|   | Stalls                   | £370.00      |   |
|   | Registration             | £1,108.00    |   |
|   | Raffle                   | £395.05      |   |
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|   | Refreshments             | £1,397.48    | <b>The Priory Church of St Mary and St Blaise</b><br>Heating Appeal    £700.00        |
|   | Name the Dog             | £32.00       |   |
|   | Bric-a-brac              | £145.57      |   |
|   | Agility Ring             | £53.00       | <b>Boxgrove Village Hall</b><br>Community Events    £1,058.00                         |
|   |                          | £4,301.10    |   |
|   | Expenses                 | £1,025.10    |   |
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## ***A letter from Bishop Martin:***

Dear brothers and sisters,

The publication of the Makin Report reveals an account of horrific brutality, inflicted by John Smyth, a man who abused his claim to be an exponent of the Christian faith.

The consequent resignation of Justin Welby as Archbishop of Canterbury is an indication of the gravity that we must attach to the crimes that are outlined in that report and the seriousness with which the Church of England takes its safeguarding responsibilities. Those responsibilities represent a sacred trust, and it is certain that God will ask us to account for our attention to this when we meet him on the day of resurrection and judgement.

This report graphically reminds us that abuse has been perpetrated within the name of the Church and it has often been covered up. Survivors of that abuse have taught us many important lessons about confronting, with truth and humility, the institutional shame of knowing that people in positions of trust in the Church have sexually abused young, vulnerable and impressionable people in their care. And let us remember that cover-up and poor response can inflict additional damage.

It is essential that the Church of England nationally, and we in the diocese of Chichester, continue to do all we can to ensure that our churches and organisations are safe places, where disclosures of abuse are effectively and appropriately acted upon. These should be places where it can never feel safe to abuse, or to encourage or conceal abuse.

We shall continue to assess the finding of the Makin report. This is a matter of urgency.

Evil deeds were committed by John Smyth who was an evil man. Evil can have a long trajectory. It has to be named and brought to account: that is often a battle and it can be costly. We are seeing the effect of that trajectory now and it must not be permitted to do further harm.

Please pray for the victims of John Smyth and their families, and please hold Justin Welby in your prayers.

Please pray also for the Church: for wisdom, courage and humility to face the challenges of evil. Please pray for all engaged in safeguarding - our parish safeguarding officers, those who ensure the safety of our schools and youth work, our diocesan safeguarding team and all who deliver training for lay and ordained ministers. Thank you for the vigilance you make possible and for helping us to confront evil, protect the vulnerable and bring to account those who seek to do us harm.

Yours in Christ, our Judge and our Redeemer,

+Martin

## CALENDAR AND INTERCESSIONS

### DECEMBER

|           |            |  |  |
|-----------|------------|--|--|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>SUN</b> | <b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b>                     | <b>Parish and people</b>                         |
| 2         | Mon        | Feria                                    | A fruitful Advent                                |
| 3         | Tue        | Saint Francis Xavier, Priest             | All Missionaries                                 |
| 4         | Wed        | Saint John of Damascus, Priest & Doctor  | Greater trust in God                             |
| 5         | Thu        | Feria                                    | Gratitude for revelation                         |
| 6         | Fri        | Saint Nicolas, Bishop                    | The Woodard Schools                              |
| 7         | Sat        | Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor           | Liturgists                                       |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>SUN</b> | <b>ADVENT 2</b>                          | <b>Parish and people</b>                         |
| <b>9</b>  | Mon        | <b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM</b>  | <b>The Parish Cell of<br/>OLW</b>                |
| 10        | Tue        | Feria                                    | An end to religious hatred                       |
| 11        | Wed        | Saint Damasus I, Pope                    | Wholeness & healing                              |
| 12        | Thu        | Feria                                    | Better care for each other                       |
| 13        | Fri        | Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr              | More confidence in God                           |
| 14        | Sat        | Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor | Espousing the kingdom                            |
| <b>15</b> | <b>SUN</b> | <b>ADVENT 3</b>                          | <b>Parish and People</b>                         |
| 16        | Mon        | Feria                                    | Readiness to hear God's call                     |
| 17        | Tue        | Feria (O Sapientia)                      | Yearning for God                                 |
| 18        | Wed        | Feria (O Adonai/Ember Day)               | Reliance on the power of God                     |
| 19        | Thu        | Feria (O Radix)                          | Clear vision in seeking truth                    |
| 20        | Fri        | Feria (O Clavis/Ember Day)               | All imprisoned in darkness                       |
| 21        | Sat        | Feria (O Oriens/Ember Day)               | Enlightenment from God                           |
| <b>22</b> | <b>SUN</b> | <b>ADVENT 4 (O Rex)</b>                  | <b>Parish and people</b>                         |
| 23        | Mon        | Feria (O Emmanuel)                       | Ordinands  |
| 24        | Tue        | Christmas Eve                            | Spiritual readiness for Christmas                |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Wed</b> | <b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>              | <b>The Peace of the World</b>                    |
| 26        | Thu        | Saint Stephen, Protomartyr               | Greater courage in discipleship                  |
| 27        | Fri        | Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist         | More reading of scripture                        |
| 28        | Sat        | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs              | Those who have lost children<br>through violence |
| <b>29</b> | <b>SUN</b> | <b>THE HOLY FAMILY</b>                   | <b>Parish and people</b>                         |
| 30        | Mon        | In the Octave of Christmas               | Greater religious practice within families       |
| 31        | Tue        | In the Octave of Christmas               | Local charities supporting wellbeing             |

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## JANUARY 2025

|    |            |   |                                      |
|----|------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Wed        | <b>MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b>                         | <b>True faith in the Incarnation</b> |
| 2  | Thu        | SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bps & Drs | Better knowledge of God              |
| 3  | Fri        | The Most Holy Name of Jesus                       | More careful speech when annoyed     |
| 4  | Sat        | Feria   | Kwa Mkono                            |
| 5  | <b>SUN</b> | <b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>                       | <b>Parish and People</b>             |
| 6  | Mon        | Feria   | Boxgrove School                      |
| 7  | Tue        | Feria   | The Priory musicians                 |
| 8  | Wed        | Feria   | The homeless and hungry              |
| 9  | Thu        | Feria   | The lonely                           |
| 10 | Fri        | Feria   | Local charities supporting wellbeing |
| 11 | Sat        | Feria   | The bereaved                         |
| 12 | <b>SUN</b> | <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>                        | <b>Parish and people</b>             |
| 13 | Mon        | Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor                   | The Church in France                 |
| 14 | Tue        | Feria   | The sick                             |
| 15 | Wed        | Feria (Monthly Requiem)                           | The departed                         |
| 16 | Thu        | Feria   | Those preparing for marriage         |
| 17 | Fri        | Saint Antony, Abbot                               | Christians in Egypt                  |
| 18 | Sat        | Feria (Christian Unity Week begins)               | The Roman Catholic Church            |
| 19 | <b>SUN</b> | <b>EPIPHANY 2</b>                                 | <b>Parish and People</b>             |
| 20 | Mon        | Feria   | Lutherans                            |
| 21 | Tue        | Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr                      | Anglicans                            |
| 22 | Wed        | Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr                    | The Free Churches                    |
| 23 | Thu        | Feria   | The Orthodox Churches                |
| 24 | Fri        | Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor           | Non-Denominational Christians        |
| 25 | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>                      | <b>Christian Unity</b>               |
| 26 | <b>SUN</b> | <b>EPIPHANY 3</b>                                 | <b>Parish and people</b>             |
| 27 | Mon        | Feria   | Walsingham                           |
| 28 | Tue        | Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor           | Theologians                          |
| 29 | Wed        | Feria   | The disillusioned                    |
| 30 | Thu        | Charles Stuart, King & Martyr                     | The Royal Family                     |
| 31 | Fri        | Saint John Bosco, Priest                          | Better education of the poor         |

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We are also looking for volunteers who don't mind getting stuck in and sorting our donations; this will enable us to make the best use of them. So many people have so much experience which would be very welcome ...!

BOXGROVE PRIORY

# CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

All Welcome

4.30pm

Sunday 8th December 2024

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# BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL



From the Parish Council, November

Well it has finally happened, Boxgrove has a 20 MPH speed limit! This was finally implemented on 11th November and was the culmination of so much diligence and hard work essentially by Jim McDonald who through the Parish Traffic Calming Group, pushed this forward over all the hurdles, a census to see if the proposal was acceptable and various meetings and on line correspondence. So I say “thank you Jim, and well done”.

The roundabout at the junction of Crouch Cross Lane and The Street is still controversial but we must wait and see if the new reduced speed has a positive effect, if not we shall revisit the issue.

We were pleased to welcome to the Council a new co-opted Member, Cate Matters, who has lived in Halnaker for a considerable time. This better balances the Council with three Members each from Halnaker and Boxgrove and one each from Crockerhill and Strettington, a good mix.

Yet another accident at the junction of New Road, which by the way, now benefits from a 40 MPH speed restriction, and the A 285. Fortunately no serious injuries were noted, but I felt inclined to write to the Leader of West Sussex County Council expressing concerns with the ‘failings’ of the Authority. I’ve since had a response, on behalf of Joy Dennis, but I wasn’t too impressed with the content. It’s a fact of considerable time that the ONLY triangular sign indicating the ‘T’ junction is only about 12 metres back from the ‘Stop’ line! The white bollards opposite the ‘T’ were fine at night, being reflective, but now, covered in green algae they may as well not be there. Also there was another accident at the crossroads on New Road at Strettington and both these junctions suffer from POOR SIGNAGE.

The issue with the blocked drains at the CCL junction, hopefully, has been resolved, they were jetted recently and I await a heavy downpour to see if has been effective.

The other thing I highlighted was the recent closure of southern end of The Street through a TRO, to cut back the overgrown trees and shrubbery as you enter the Village from the A27. This is a very gloomy area but all that was done was to cut back the foliage surrounding the street lights. It is still ‘gloomy’ even in daylight!

It was very disturbing to read about a very well executed break in to a works van and a considerable amount of valuable tools and equipment stolen. At 9.15 in the

evening, in a matter of just 6 minutes, the vehicle's alarm system was disabled, holes drilled in the side access door to access the locking mechanism and theft and away! Having seen the hidden CCTV record of this action it is apparent that this was a targeted break in, but there have been other accounts of people wandering around our streets at peculiar times of the night and with zero police presence there is no deterrent, so a warning to us all, be more careful of security in your vehicles, homes, garden sheds and garages. Crime is on the increase.

The proposal to construct a Industrial Logistics Hub, i.e. a distribution warehouse site, on farmland at Strettington is back on the Agenda but in a revised reduced form. A meeting between the Proposer, Heaver Commercial, and the PC should be held later this month (November) to consider the revised plan. Like all PC Meetings this will also be open to the public.

A note from Paul Addison following a walk up to the Windmill showed that there is still far too much dog fouling of the footpaths and worse still, 'poo' bags left dangling from hedges and fences. If you can stoop to bag it, why on earth can you not take it to the bin provided? This is apparently the case on the recently 'Permitted Paths' generously fenced off by the Goodwood Estate. If someone gives you something, for goodness sake don't foul it up!!

Henry Potter,  
Chairman of the Council.



## Allsoulstide

One of the things that can help to ease our sense of bereavement is that we can still do something for the person who has died.

The Allsoulstide Requiem, which was held around the beginning of November, wrapped our worship in beautiful ceremonial and music and an opportunity to light a candle for those whose death we still mourn.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
+ May they rest in peace.

**"HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY!"**



## **Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan**

### **Open Event**

**18th January 2025**

**10am to 3pm  
at  
Boxgrove Village Hall**

The Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan team invites all the residents of the Parish of Boxgrove to attend an open event to present the latest developments in your community. This is the first formal consultation before final submission of the updated Neighbourhood Plan and gives you the opportunity to find out about what is happening in your community and to discuss your views and put forward your suggestions. You can make a difference!

The event documents are also available on the parish web site at <https://boxgroveparishcouncil.gov.uk/> and comments can be made until 14th February 2025.

**YOUR SAY | YOUR COMMUNITY | YOUR FUTURE**

# Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan

## Update December 2024

### Housing at Rohan Stables Halnaker

This site for 26 dwellings has been approved by Chichester District Council. This is now presumably going through the legal process between CDC and the developer. It is not yet known when the site construction will commence.

### The 'Folly' Housing Development A285 Halnaker

The team have again met with the developer, however as CDC has not yet responded to their pre-application little further information was available. They are continuing to finalise their application and generally the team are satisfied with the way the scheme is developing. As agreed by the PC we will expect to include this scheme in our NP.

### Contested Housing Allocation

Our submission to the Chichester Local Plan consultation has been submitted to the hearings contesting our allocation of 50 dwellings.

### State of readiness of our Revised Neighbourhood Plan

Our draft NP is nearing completion, and we expect to be able to submit it for the next stage of consultation before the end of the year.

We are planning for **another Open Consultation meeting to be held at the Boxgrove Village Hall on Saturday 18 January 2025.**

This will be an opportunity for residents to have their say about the content and policies in our revised NP as well as the proposed housing developments. Any further Neighbourhood Plan information will be provided by posters and our normal website etc.

David Leah

Chair of Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan Team

4 November 2024



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## Hello from the Hall!

Hello from the Hall,

Although it was only the start of November, we had a nice early Christmas market this year to offer the community the chance to shop local for all their Christmas treats, gifts and decorations... and what a fantastic day we had!

Our third year of 'Christmas in Boxgrove' was another great success. We welcomed some fantastic local businesses, some familiar faces and some new ones, too.



The Chichester Community Choir got us all feeling festive with an absolutely fantastic performance- a HUGE thank you to them for singing for us.

The children's crafts were very popular and it was wonderful seeing so many young people engrossed in their crafts and creating

some beautiful decorations and cards for their loved ones.



Huge thanks go out to Geoff for building our fabulous Grotto. To Russell from C&S Collectibles Direct for playing Santa for us and for Jacquie and Sally for serving hot drinks and treats in the kitchen! Lastly, a big thank you to Cliff for all his efforts in setting up and tidying away, too.

We really love putting on these events for the community and enjoy seeing the hall full of people, welcoming each other, supporting each other, and above all, having a great time!

Thank you to everyone who has hired the hall, took part in activities at the hall or attended events at the hall, this year. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Until next year...

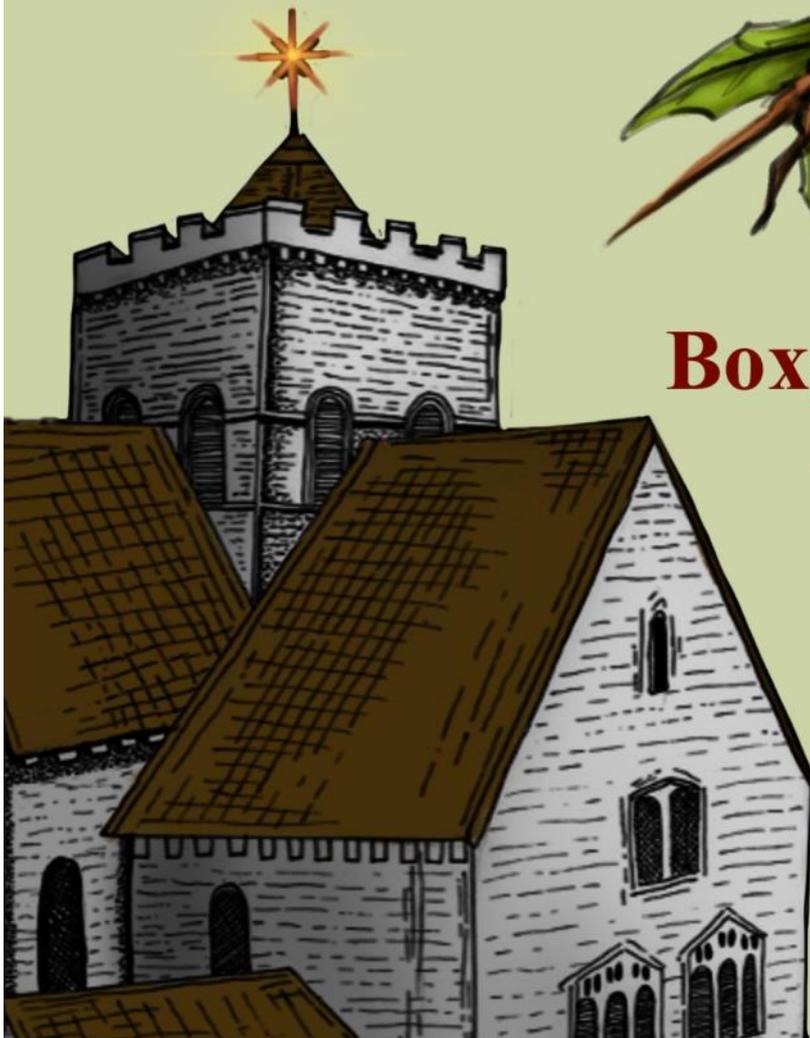
# Christmas Concert

Chichester Community Choir,  
Ok Chorale & Friends

December 14th

3pm

Audience participation encouraged!  
Sing the Hallelujah Chorus with us!



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# NEWS FROM THE BOXGROVE BELLES

## November

With only a week to go, the Speaker cancelled. Jill, our Programme Secretary, pulled out all the stops and found a replacement!! We were in for a treat.

The speaker, Katherine Collett, entertained us with stories and songs from the Downton Era. She took us through the key historical events of the period and illustrated them with a song. Katherine kicked off with Alexander's Ragtime Band and quite a few of us were singing along. We heard the Suffragette's Marching song and Keep the Home Fires Burning to celebrate the war work women did during WWI such as mining coal!

We learned of the small beginnings of the Welfare State when the government introduced pensions for men over 70 years, although life expectancy at the time was 51 years. However, it was a step in the right direction, so we sang along to When You're Smiling. But poverty was ever present at this time and most people could only afford second-hand furniture and clothes, if they were lucky. Inevitably Second-Hand Rose came to mind. Although popularised by Barbara Streisand, it is, in fact, an Edwardian song.

Katherine had hats for every occasion, not the big floral ones beloved of wealthy Edwardian women, but smaller hats, often associated with a particular kind of work or activity such as the flat hats with a small brim, the sort worn by Mary Poppins. The Suffragette Boater was also on show along with bowler hats as worn by early film stars such as Charlie Chaplin and Laurel and Hardy.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon and we have more entertainment to look forward to in December. Please do come along to join in the fun when we have Dawn Gracie putting on a Vintage Act. Dawn is very well known locally and is a great performer. We'll also enjoy a festive tea, so it should be a great afternoon.

We meet every second Wednesday in the month at 2.15 pm at The St Blaise Centre. If you would like to know more about The Boxgrove Belles our contact details are given below.

Best wishes,

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# Petworth House & Park News for December



Petworth House and Park, Church Street, Petworth, GU28 0AE Details at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth>

## **A Christmas Spectacular at Petworth House**

**30 November - 5 January, 10.30am – 4pm**

Discover a festive wonderland at Petworth House, where the historic state rooms are filled with showstopping trees and twinkling lights, beautiful garlands, and atmospheric lanterns. Mischievous mice have taken over the Marble Hall, and in the chapel you'll find a paper-crafted nativity scene among trees waiting for your Christmas wish.

There will be choirs performing in the courtyard every weekend until 15 December at 11.30am and 2.30pm.

Normal admission to Petworth House applies. No booking required.

## **Christmas Makers Market**

**30 November (10am – 6.30pm) & 1 December (10am – 4pm)**

Petworth's Christmas Makers Market in partnership with Petworth Pop Up is the perfect place for quality artisan and homemade gifts including jewellery, homewares, textiles and art.

Normal admission applies. No booking required

## **Christmas Lates**

**30 November, 7 December & 20 December**

Experience the magical festivities at Petworth House on one of our late openings, when the lights sparkle after dark and the choir will be singing in the courtyard.

Last entry to the House is at 6pm, the choir will sing at 5pm, the shop and café will be open until 6.30pm, and the Car Park closes at 7pm.

Normal admission applies. No booking required.

## **Traditional Wreath Making Workshop**

**3, 7 & 8 December (10.30am & 2pm), booking essential**

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## **Out With the Old...and Give it to 4Sight Vision Support!**

When we welcome the New Year, it's a great time to reaffirm a commitment to recycling our everyday items to do our bit for the environment. 4Sight Vision Support will be pleased to take some domestic recycling off your hands, plus a range of old household items you might have lying around gathering dust! They would also be grateful for new and unopened Christmas gifts that you decide 'aren't for you', to use as raffle and auction prizes.

4SVS's long-established recycling scheme helps to raise funds to support blind and partially sighted residents across the county. Items collected include jewellery and watches, (all any condition or age), old or foreign coins and notes, and stamps from everyday post or stamp collections. Household items needed include old mobile phones, games consoles, cameras, video cameras, sat navs, ipods and MP3 players. 4Sight Vision Support would even love to have your old car, as they are now working with Scrap Car Comparison to turn old cars into cash!



Many additional accepted items would otherwise go to landfill: these include cracker, biscuit and cake wrappers, Pringles tubes, mini cheese nets, bread or bakery plastic packaging (inc. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, closure tags); cheese packets (please wash these first!) and ink cartridges (except laser toner cartridges).

Further details of items for recycling can be found at <https://4sight.org.uk/recycle> Items and unwanted Christmas gifts can be dropped off at their Head Office in Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, or at the charity's office in the Shoreham Centre, Pond Road, all during normal office hours. For further details, or if your business/club/society/café would like to become a public recycling point, please call the Fundraising Team on 01243 828555 or email [fundraising@4sight.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@4sight.org.uk)

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## **Latest News from St Wilfrid's Hospice December 2024**

### **Christmas Shopping with St Wilfrid's**

Keep your Christmas shopping affordable this festive season!

St Wilfrid's Hospice has 12 charity shops and an online shop, that offers a wide variety of items such as clothes, books, children's toys and vinyl records. Whatever it is you are looking for, the Hospice charity shops are the perfect place to browse and find the present you need for your friends and family, all at an affordable price.

Check out St Wilfrid's Charity Shops: [www.stwh.co.uk/shops](http://www.stwh.co.uk/shops)

### **Christmas Cards**



Your season's greetings could help local lives.

St Wilfrid's Hospice have 14 wonderful Christmas Card designs available at all of their shops, including three bespoke designs depicting our local area such as the Chichester Cross.

Buying these cards will help support the vital end-of-life care that the

Hospice provides to local lives around the community, making them even more meaningful to send.

Buy your Christmas cards now: [www.stwh.co.uk/online-shop](http://www.stwh.co.uk/online-shop)

### **TreeCycle**

How's your Christmas Tree looking?

Having a real Christmas Tree is always a lovely way to celebrate the festive season, but once the big day has passed, it typically becomes a bit of a hassle.



**St Wilfrid's offers a Christmas Tree Recycling service**, that helps you avoid too much clean-up work, instead letting you sit back as your tree is collected from your front lawn. All they ask in return is for a suggested donation of £15, which will help provide care to people living with terminal illnesses this festive season.

**Book your collection before January 6<sup>th</sup> here:** [www.stwh.co.uk/tree-cycle](http://www.stwh.co.uk/tree-cycle)

### **Christmas Appeal**

“The most wonderful thing about Hospice care is that all of our patients are people first before they are patients.” – Linda Field, Clinical Lead for Inpatient Services.

This Christmas, St Wilfrid's Hospice are sharing Linda's story about working on the Ward and how they bring the festive season to patients and their families, during a challenging time in their lives.

St Wilfrid's ask that you read Linda's story and consider making a donation to help support local people's lives this Christmas: [www.stwh.co.uk](http://www.stwh.co.uk)



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# The Optimistic Gardener

## No-Dig gardening

Anyone with a vague interest in gardening will have heard the term 'No-dig gardening' being bandied around and thought "Now that sounds like a good idea!"

In the past allotment holders got plenty of exercise in their vegetable patches by the tradition of autumn digging. If they were fortunate enough to have a ready source of compost or horse manure this digging would include incorporation of these magic products. This was all done with a spade which would take time and effort.

However, in digging over the soil, seeds which can remain dormant for years come to the surface and germinate. This was clearly evident in the battlefields of World War I when the ground, scarred by months of fighting, yielded a crop of poppies the following year. Today one of the first flowers to appear on the verges of new roads is the



*Nature will reclothe bare earth*

poppy.



*Leave it in the shed!*

Digging can damage the structure of the soil and cause unbalance in the soil life.

Now I don't know about you, but it is at about this stage in an article on soil that I begin to think about what I will be having for tea and whether I really need to continue my subscription with the RHS! So - to some practical suggestions.

No-diggers still have to add those magic products - garden compost, horse manure, cow manure, something very expensive from the garden centre etc etc. But their only use for a spade is to load up the wheelbarrow then trundle it to the bed in question. The thing every "no-digger" knows about is ✨ Mulch. ✨ The spade may come in handy for such jobs as cutting out bramble roots or planting seed potatoes - but when it comes to hard, back-breaking digging- just leave it in the shed! Let the worms do all the hard work!

OK - what is ✨ Mulch. ✨?

According to the dictionary mulch is:

*Material such as decaying leaves, bark or compost spread around or over a plant to enrich or insulate the soil.*

In the natural environment the earth is annually covered with leaves and debris from the Autumn leaf-fall. No-one comes and tidies them away and yet the soil beneath trees teems with life which rapidly recycles the trees' nutrients back to them. If you are a 'no-digger' you must copy Mother Nature by adding a litter (your mulch of some sort) and leave it to those little heroes - The Worms!

Worms haven't always been thought of as beneficial. Back in 1634 the scientist, Thomas Mouffet, published *Theatrum Insectorum* in which he provided the following tip to gardeners:

*"It is good also in tempestuous and dark nights to go into gardens silently which [the worms] miserably hurt and to creep upon them when they couple.....for so in one night thousands of them can be intercepted and killed"*

Luckily this approach doesn't prevail and by 1770 Gilbert White from Selborne (quite near here btw) was singing their praises:

*"Worms seem to be the great promoters of vegetation which would proceed but lamely without them, by boring, perforating and loosening the soil, and rendering it pervious to rains and the fibres of plants, by drawing straws and stalks of leaves and twigs into it; and, most of all, by throwing up such infinite numbers of lumps of earth called worm casts, which, being their excrement, is a fine manure for grass and grain."*

The guru of present day no-dig gardening is a man called Charles Dowding who has a small market garden in Somerset in which he works with one assistant growing vegetables for a box scheme and never digs the soil he is working. Even when creating beds to grow his produce he works by covering the ground to exclude light - cardboard being his preferred option but he has also used plastic.

If he uses cardboard he then simply tops this with a thick layer of compost and grows directly into this. This topping - the mulch - is added to each year, usually in the winter. His results are quite amazing. He has a trial bed of 'dig' versus 'no-dig' where he grows exactly the same vegetables in each bed and invariably the 'no-dig' bed produces healthier and weightier plants. He tries to disturb the soil as little as possible - even when harvesting so that the microbes, insects, invertebrates and fine fungi can thrive.



*'Dig' versus 'No-Dig' trial*

Oops - the vision of my supper just popped into my head again!  
But before I go to the fridge, I must mention the benefits of adding an annual mulch to the garden. A mulch:

- acts like a duvet - making it slower to rise and fall in temperature
- keeps the soil moister by preventing evaporation
- prevents seeds in the soil germinating
- stops wind, heavy rain and strong sun from concreting the soil
- (most importantly) adds to the soil fertility

By now you are thinking ‘Why haven’t I done this myself? Seems like a no-brainer!’ Well, I must confess that to cover **all** the beds and borders in a garden - even a small one - takes an **awful lot of compost**. So the exertions you would have made in digging are now required in collecting compostable materials, composting them, mixing the heap and then applying the black magic. But forget your gym subscription - a workout in the green gym is so much better for your mental as well as physical health.

Of course there are plenty of other jobs needed to be done in the garden apart from digging (or not-digging in this approach). To avoid using any non-organic form of slug control one must keep the plants weed free and the plants clean around their bases so there is nowhere for the slugs and snails to lurk. There is weeding, compost-making, planting, greenhouse cleaning, more weeding, pruning, mowing, yet more weeding. Then collapsing indoors and enjoying a hearty supper - but if you are too exhausted there is always the takeaway or Just Eats. "Now **that** sounds like a good idea!"

*Janet Reeves*



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If a property is on a property portal and for whatever reason it is unsold/withdrawn or price amended (which could be due to many different circumstances), this can have a negative effect on future marketing as the full history is available to the public giving dates, prices and photographs.

Buying 'off market' and finding hidden homes is hard and is based very much on the trust of a buying agent or an estate agent that offers an 'off-market' service without relying on portals. During 2024 this has become increasingly popular, as sought after homes changing hands off market offer a form of exclusivity that was rarely seen in previous years.

This method leads to higher success rates, offering a far more discrete, confidential and stylish transaction not only for the buyer but seller too. Knowing the local area and having an encyclopaedic experience and knowledge of the local housing market is paramount. Properties can be premarket, bottom drawer, probate, quietly available (down-sizers thinking about it) but not listed publicly on portals such as Rightmove and Zoopla. Buying agents act for buyers and estate agents act for sellers.

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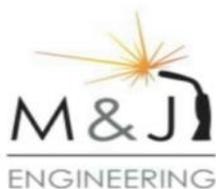
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*A brief round-up of local events based on information available at the time of compiling "The Bugle". Apologies, but no responsibility can be accepted for any errors.*

### December

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| 6th December  | Chichester Farmers' Market   |
| 7th December  | "Carols & Cakes" Christmas Fair at Sage House<br>10-12.30. Admission free but donations welcome                |
| 8th December  | 4.30pm Christingle Service in the Priory   |
| 13th December | Southdowns Concert Band annual Christmas concert in aid of Sage House— 7.30pm @ St Paul's church.; tickets £10 |
| 14th December | Chichester Community Choir Christmas Concert at Boxgrove Priory at 3 p.m                                       |
| 20th December | Chichester Farmers' Market   |
| 22nd December | Carol Service at The Priory 5.30pm   |
| 24th December | Crib service at The Priory 4pm<br>Midnight Mass 11.30pm  |
| 25th December | Low Mass 8.30am<br>Christmas Family Eucharist 10.00am  |

### 2025

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| 15 January | Lavant Horticultural Society talk @ 2pm; Lavant Memorial Hall  |
| 20 January | Air Aces Talk (£10) at Boxgrove Village Hall<br><a href="http://www.airaces.org.uk">www.airaces.org.uk</a> |

### **Saturday 8 February**

**St Blaise Fair, 12noon-2pm  
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| 14 February-15 November | Exhibition celebrating Chichester Cathedral as part of Chichester 950 More info on other events celebrating the 950 at <a href="http://chichestercathedral.org.uk">chichestercathedral.org.uk</a> |
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# FORTHCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS IN THE PRIORY

## DECEMBER

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| Sunday 1st December          | Advent Sunday (Masses at the usual times of 8.30 and 10.30am)<br>Westbourne House School Advent Carol Service 6.30pm (all welcome) |
| Sunday 8 December            | Advent 2 (Masses at the usual times)<br>Christingle Service 4.30pm   |
| Sunday 15 December           | Advent 3 (Masses at the usual times)<br>Mass@5   |
| Sunday 22 December           | Advent 4 (Masses at the usual times)<br>Priory Carol Service 5.30pm  |
| <b>Tuesday 24th December</b> | <b>Crib Service 4pm</b><br><b>Midnight Mass 11.30pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 25 December</b> | <b>Low Mass 8.30am</b><br><b>Christmas Family Eucharist 10.00am</b>  |
| Sunday 29th December         | Solemn Mass 10.30am  |

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## JANUARY

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| <b>Sunday 5th January</b> | <b>Epiphany</b> (Masses at the usual times)               |
| Sunday 12th January       | Baptism of the Lord (Masses at the usual times)<br>Mass@5 |
| Sunday 19th January       | Epiphany 2 (Masses at the usual times)                    |
| Sunday 26th January       | Epiphany 3 (Masses at the usual times)<br>Mass@5          |

## **PRIORY SERVICES AND MASS TIMES**

**(For Advent and Christmas Services, please see Forthcoming Services and Events on page 35)**

**Sundays** at 8.30am and 10.30am [Solemn]

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday** at 10am  
(Coffee after Mass on Tuesday)

**Wednesday and Friday** at noon

On, usually, the first Sunday of the month at the 10.30am Mass the setting of the Ordinary (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei) will normally be congregational, with anthems and motets sung by the choir.

Please see page 5 for Sunday School arrangements.

Readers are advised to check service times on the Priory website (<http://www.boxgrovepriory.co.uk/worship.html>), as it is necessary from time to time to amend them.

You are encouraged to attend the services in person; however, if you prefer you can still 'join in' the Mass from the Priory, 'live' or at a time which may be more convenient for you, via the Parish [Facebook](#) page.

**Youngsters:**

***Come and join in at Sunday School (1st and 3rd Sundays)***

***And our new Mass@5 (Usually 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays)***

## **Useful contact details**

### **Local Police**

Emergencies 999 or 112 ~ Other matters 0845 60 70 999 or 101

### **Citizens Advice**

Consumer helpline 0345 4040506

### **Action on Elder Abuse**

Confidential helpline 080 8808 8141

### **Action Fraud**

National fraud reporting centre 0300 123 2040



*The Church is open daily  
and all are welcome!*