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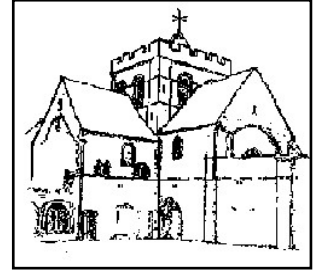
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Who's Who in Boxgrove

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From Father Peter



Caravaggio's painting of [The Incredulity of Saint Thomas](#) c. 1601–1602 was painted for Vincenzo Giustiniani and later entered the Royal Collection of Prussia, survived the Second World War unscathed, and is now in the Palais at [Sanssouci, Potsdam, Berlin](#).

Easter comes to us as fitfully as it did to the first disciples. We carry to the tombs of our lives the same mixture of doubt, fear, certainty, anxiety, and joy that the disciples brought to Jesus' tomb. He always seems to choose for witnesses the most unlikely prospects, ourselves included.

Take Thomas, for instance. The great Baroque Artist Caravaggio shows here that extraordinary moment often referred to as "The incredulity of Thomas" more commonly referred to as "doubting Thomas"—stubbornly insistent on tangible proof—If doubting Thomas has the courage to speak of his doubts, and the humility to believe, maybe there's hope for everyone, all of us who are often through times of difficulty burdened with doubts and fears. Doubt isn't evil; it's the entryway to hope.

For us as it was for Thomas, Jesus extends the same merciful invitation: "Touch me and see." Where we might have expected glory and trumpets the first Sunday after Easter, instead the Gospel tells the story of honest, human groping toward truth. A sunny reunion between Jesus and his friends, who dazzle with their resilient faith? Not quite. But maybe something better: Jesus' mercy, meeting them where they (and we) are, extending his hand toward Thomas in genuine understanding and compassion. Only by coming dangerously close to this wounded Lord will we, too, know transformation of our wounds—and resurrection. May our faith in the Risen Lord strengthen and grow during this Eastertide.

God Bless you all
Father Peter.

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Boxgrove Junior Church

Come and join us at the St Blaise Centre in Boxgrove at 16:30 for 30 minutes of activities before the mass @ 5, every second Sunday of the month (excluding school holidays.)

We use craft activities, games, songs and stories to help us learn more about Christian teachings.

After Junior Church, we walk over to church together, to meet up with parents and carers and to enjoy Mass @5 .

We cannot wait to see you at the next Junior Church.

Vicky Willavise



CHICHESTER LIBRARY

Tower Street, Chichester
Telephone 01243 777351
(Renewals 01243 642110)

Please check [opening hours](#) before visiting

PLEASE NOTE: Due to refurbishment, from 24th April the library will operate a temporary library from the first floor only. Customers will be able to access the temporary library offer using the rear door via the staircase and customer lift. Regular activities, such as Baby Rhyme Time, Reading Groups and Knit & Natter will be offered from a local alternative location. Full details not available at the time of going to press, so please check the website.

CALENDAR AND INTERCESSIONS

MAY

1	Thu	Saints Philip & James, Apostles	Faithfulness to the Apostles' teaching
2	Fri	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	Steadfast faith
3	Sat	Feria	Fairness in working conditions
4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		Parish and people
5	Mon	Feria	The football industry
6	Tue	Feria	Farmers
7	Wed	Feria	English Heritage
8	Thu	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer	Julian Groups
9	Fri	Feria	The violent
10	Sat	Feria	Schoolteachers
11	SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		Parish and people
12	Mon	Feria	Young disciples
13	Tue	Feria	The ambulance service
14	Wed	Saint Matthias, Apostle	Readiness to serve the Lord
15	Thu	Feria	The judiciary
16	Fri	Feria (Monthly Requiem)	The Departed
17	Sat	Feria	Walsingham
18	SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		Parish and people
19	Mon	Saint Catherine of Siena, V & D,	Patron of Europe
20	Tue	Feria	The nations of Europe
21	Wed	Saints Philip & James, Apostles	The Press & Media
22	Thu	Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	Fairness in Working Conditions
23	Fri	Feria	Theologians
24	Sat	Feria	Employers
25	Sun	Saints Philip & James, Apostles	Those facing persecution
25	SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		Parish and people
26	Mon	Feria (Rogation Day)	The Football Industry
27	Tue	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Rogation Day)	The Archbishop of Canterbury
28	Wed	Saint Lanfranc, Bishop (Rogation Day)	The Abbot of Bec
29	Thu	ASCENSION DAY	Parish and people
30	Fri	Feria	The Communities at Bec
31	Sat	Visitation of the BVM	Our care for friends

POPPIES AT THE PRIORY
HELLO TO ALL YOU
GUERRILLA POPPYERS!

**I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE BECAUSE WOOL AND
RECIPES KEEP DISAPPEARING FROM THE SHOP!**

**I'D LOVE TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE AND
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THEN WE CAN REALLY SET A TARGET.

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BOXGROVEBEES@GMAIL.COM

AND WE'LL FIX A MEET UP AND A CUPPA!

*We not only desperately need **Poppy**
makers but also **donations** and
sponsorships*

Please do get in touch

SAVE THE DATE!



The ever-popular **Boxgrove Dog Show and Fair** will be returning on **Saturday 27th September**; judging from 12 noon.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with a range of tasks, please.

All in aid of 3 charities—Canine Partners, Boxgrove Priory and Boxgrove Village Hall.

More info to follow, but please make a note in your diaries NOW!



Farewell to Father Ian

On Tuesday 25th March, a very well-attended evening party followed by Benediction was held in the Priory, to mark Fr Ian's final day as Vicar of Boxgrove. Thank you to all who had travelled a distance to be there for the occasion, and to all those involved in the organisation of the evening.

Having gathered to chat over a glass of wine for a while, we moved to the front of the church for the more formal part of the evening. Fr Peter fulfilled the role of MC with his customary wit; then it was over to Richard Chevis who made a speech reminding us of Fr Ian's many achievements during his 25 years in Boxgrove, to which Fr Ian replied in his usual quiet and sometimes self-deprecating fashion.

The Wardens then presented Fr Ian with his retirement gifts and card; the clergy "robed up" and the service of Benediction was held. As ever, the choir sang beautifully which added to the occasion, not least as one of the choral pieces had been composed by Fr Ian himself.

Afterwards, Fr Ian stood at the church door to say goodbye to each of us, and suddenly the end of an era was evident to all.

Fr Ian leaves us with our very best and sincere wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement.



This year's Ride & Stride is planned for Saturday 13th September. This year we are looking to do a short little loop around the local area, ideal for Youngsters, Families and Oldies alike. Funds raised go to help keep our lovely Priory Church standing and watertight! Please put the date in your diary and drop me an email if you and the family can come along and join us! We might even stop for cake!

bookings@boxgrovepriory.co.uk

Thanks, Mark Peters

BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL

From the Parish Council, April 2025



The Boxgrove Rangers

As you may have seen in the Spring Newsletter Boxgrove Rangers are an enthusiastic group of volunteers who undertake various maintenance and repair tasks in Boxgrove, Strettington, Halnaker and Crockerhill.

The purpose of the Rangers (where possible and allowable) is to maintain or repair the village amenities for the benefit of all.

Examples of tasks recently completed include

- Removal of the suckers from the large trees outside of the Almshouses to improve navigation of the footpath.

- Regular clearing of the drain on the north side of the A27 footbridge to prevent flooding.

- Refurbishment of the Parish notice boards by the shop and The Anglesey Arms.

- The never ending task of trying to keep the brambles at bay along the High Path.

- Lowering the seat on the Village Hall bus shelter for those with shorter legs.

- Clearance of nuisance leaves during the autumn months.

- Maintaining the benches in the village and on the Common.

Items like the above are generally a pleasure to undertake, however, regretfully we have had to repair items that have been vandalised, some of the incidences have been irksome and of minor nature but some have had a more serious impact on the community. Both of the new bus shelters have had bricks put through the windows on three occasions which have had to be replaced by the Rangers. In addition someone thought it would be an idea to wrench out the waste bin from the crazy paving near the planter at the south end of the street.

All these instances are not only awfully disappointing and distressing they are potentially very expensive for the Parish Council to repair if it were not for the Rangers.

Some tasks the Rangers cannot undertake for Health & Safety reasons but they do monitor those tasks undertaken by other agencies to ensure a satisfactory outcome.

Examples of this are

- Chichester District Council were monitored during their recent litter clearance of the A27. Unfortunately “fresh” litter soon reappeared but old road signs and traffic cones have been cleared along with other detritus.

- The Rangers have also had a satisfactory meeting with the National Highways engineer regarding the flooding on the north side of the A27 footbridge which will hopefully result work to mitigate future flooding.

Until recently “The team” consisted of just two, (it’s understood that we now have three new volunteers less senior than the current compliment). New volunteers are always welcome. The team is ably headed by our dedicated “Head Ranger” Graham

Dipple assisted by his younger apprentice! (Me).

The team has lived in Boxgrove for many years and has a great deal of useful local knowledge.

If you know of anything you think needs looking at please make contact with either Graham or myself on the below e-mail addresses.

g.dipple@boxgroveparishcouncil.gov.uk

m.howton@boxgroveparishcouncil.gov.uk



Hello from the Hall!

It is so nice to see some real sunshine, and it's even more of a reminder that summer is truly on its way!

You may not know that the hall has its own private courtyard- it's a good sized space which we know has huge potential to provide a lovely social space for people to get together and enjoy a coffee and a natter.

At the moment, the space is in need of a lot of work and we would love to install a door from the main building into the courtyard, as at the moment it is only accessible from the outside.

This is where we are hoping some generous, community-minded local businesses/ individuals will help us. We are desperately seeking sponsors for different parts of the project and would love to share our ideas with you on how the sponsorship can benefit yourself as a local business, too. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch at

accounts@boxgrovevillagehall.co.uk.

To see our current list of sponsors and which local businesses are helping fund our fantastic community hall, please have a look at our website:

www.boxgrovevillagehall.co.uk/sponsors.

In the meantime, we are busy planning for our Summer Fayre and can't wait to see you all there (don't forget-Saturday 7th June!)

Until next time...!

Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan

Update April 2025

The Neighbourhood Plan team has reviewed the comments received from residents and statutory bodies during the consultation period into the draft Modified NP (MNP).

The NP team has decided to either incorporate these into the document or reject these and give reasons for not doing so. Our rationale for doing this is stated in a tabulated document which can be read alongside the MNP.

The next stage in the process is for the Parish Councillors to study these documents, discuss any comments they have with the NP team, and if found acceptable resolve to approve them at the next PC meeting on 12 May 2025.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.

Assuming this is approved we will submit the modified Neighbourhood Plan to CDC who will appoint an independent examiner, whose role will be to thoroughly review our plan and make any amendments to comply with planning regulations.

Once these stages have been completed it is expected that a referendum will be held in the autumn.

Please follow the following link for any further information.

<https://boxgroveparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/our-neighbourhood-plan/>

David Leah
Chair of Boxgrove Neighbourhood Plan Team

8 April 2025



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a dog event like no other



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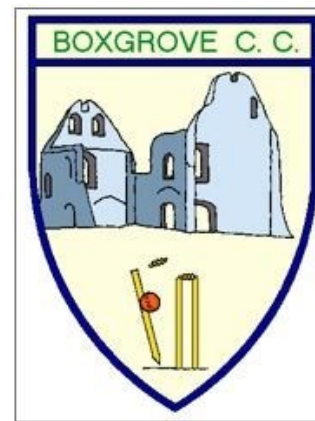
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goodwood.com

Welcome from Boxgrove Cricket Club!

We are hoping to use this space to update the village on upcoming fixtures, results and other matters related to our small, but thriving cricket club.

The history of cricket at Boxgrove is well known; indeed, the earliest recorded instance so far discovered of a game of cricket (or 'crecket') played by several named players took place in the churchyard at Boxgrove in 1622. These days the ground is used for a thriving social Sunday team, which includes a number of junior cricketers.



Games are played on Sundays between late April and September, typically starting at 1:30pm. Often home games are supported by Mark and his mobile bar, for villagers to watch on with a drink.

We are always on the lookout for new players. If so, please reach out to club captain James Thorpe on boxgroveccfixtures@outlook.com

We are also exploring the opportunities for local businesses to sponsor our club. If you know of a local business who would be interested, please reach out via boxgroveccfixtures@outlook.com to discuss further.

You can also follow us on Facebook on @BoxgroveCC

Looking forward to keeping you updated as the season begins.

Robin Wilcox

Boxgrove Cricket Club

Upcoming fixtures

27th April – Pathfinder CC (Away)

4th May – Clanfield CC (Away)

11th May – Lynchmere CC (Home)

18th May – DACD CC (Home)

25th May – Paghams CC (Away)

1st June – Stansted Park (Away)

8th June – Rustington CC (Away)

NEWS FROM THE BOXGROVE BELLES



Boxgrove Belles was two years old in April. We celebrated with scrumptious cakes; sausage rolls; and, of

course, Birthday Cake.

The entertainment was provided by the wonderful Dawn Gracie; known locally to many for her vintage entertainment and burlesque shows. There was a lot of good singing; some audience participation – much done with feather boas!; and some very amusing anecdotes. Thank you Dawn for a superb afternoon and some great laughs.



Our next meeting will be 14th May – this will be an ‘Open Garden Party/Meeting’ to which everyone is invited. There will be a sales table of garden plants and other gardening related items. Tea and coffee with cake (of course) will be served. Please do come and join the fun and get to know the Boxgrove Belles.

Belles also has a Gardening Group; a Book Group; Lunch Group; and Craft Group, each of which meets once a month. The Craft Group have been busy making Poppies for the Memorial Cascade in the Priory – Jane in Boxies has more details and wool supplies. The Gardening Group tends the border beside the St Blaise Hall, keeping it looking beautiful.

New members are always welcome. We are a very friendly group with varying interests and skills and enjoy a wide range of speakers/entertainment each month. If you want to find out more before venturing into the St Blaise Hall, please do contact us at:

boxgrovebelles@gmail.com



Visit the **Sussex Snowdrop Trust's** website at <https://www.thesussexsnowdroptrust.com/> to read about the wonderful work they do for children and their families.

Amici Concerts

Boxgrove Priory

Church Lane, Nr Chichester, PO18 0EE

Wednesday, 21st May, 7:30pm

Bibi Heal (Soprano) & Milos Milivojevic (accordion)

From Culture to Cafés:

a taste of opera and song, from highbrow to hoi polloi

Wednesday, 18th June 7:30pm

Bogdan Vacarescu (violin) & Mikhail Lezdkan (cello)

Music by Bach, Haydn, Vieuxtemps, Glier and Ravel.

Friday, 27th June 7:30pm

Harriet Mackenzie (violin) & Morgan Szymanski (guitar)

Vivaldi sonatas, Piazzolla tangos, Bartok Romanian Dances &
Spanish folk songs by de Falla.

The musicians "brought everything they played to life, choosing pieces which were so melodic that I found myself humming them on the way home. The Priory is also as evocative and romantic a venue for concerts as it gets, with an acoustic second to none"

Olivia Fane, author

Tickets £25 (£20 in advance), under 25s free

Box Office: The Novium, Chichester,

www.thenovium.org.uk/boxoffice

Tel: 01243 816525



www.amiciconcerts.com

www.facebook.com/AmiciConcerts

Petworth House & Park News for May

Petworth House and Park, Church Street, Petworth,
GU28 0AE

Details at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth>



Half Term Family Trail

Saturday 24 May – Sunday 1 June

Families can pick up a free 'Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden' trail map to follow the buggy-friendly paths of the Pleasure Garden and discover fun games and activities along the way. The trail is free but normal admission applies. No booking required.

Outdoor Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing

Friday 30 May, 7pm – 9pm

The HandleBards are bringing their bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' to the Pleasure Garden.

Pedalling from venue to venue with all of their set, props and costumes on the back of their bikes, the HandleBards are a four-strong troupe of actors who are spending the summer bringing environmentally sustainable Shakespeare to venues across the UK.

Booking essential. Please visit our website for more information or call 07446 125344.

Adults - £20.50

21 and under - £13

12 and under - £5

5 and under – Free

Turner's Vision at Petworth exhibition

21 June – 16 November

For the first time in 20 years, a specially curated selection of J.M.W Turner's artistic studies of the Petworth landscape will be exhibited in the very place that inspired him. These rarely seen works give a fascinating insight into Turner's methods, and celebrate an extraordinary landscape seen through the eyes of Britain's most renowned artist, to mark the 250th anniversary of his birth.

£10 per adult, £5 per child, under 5s go free. No pre-booking required. Normal admission to Petworth House also applies.



Please note "The Optimistic Gardener" is taking a well-earned rest this month, but will be back next month with another article!



Goodwood Art Foundation - a brand new concept from the local Estate



Whilst the Goodwood Estate is renowned for its world-class sporting venues and events, the summer of 2025 sees an exciting new development with the launch of Goodwood Art Foundation; a not-for-profit organisation with a focus on art, education and environment and a fantastic new café that all opens to the public on Saturday 31 May.

Each annual season, from May to October, will feature a headline exhibition by an exceptional artist of international standing. In the 2025 opening season it's Rachel Whiteread, one of the most highly respected sculptors of her generation and the first female artist to win the Turner Prize. In the coming years artists of a similar stature will be selected for the headline exhibition, again profiling work that is either new or rarely seen by international and local audiences.

“We are taking our commitment to the visual arts to a new level” said The Duke of Richmond and Gordon. “The Goodwood Art Foundation will present the very best of international art in an innovative and engaging way. It will place important works of contemporary art in a beautiful, ever-changing natural environment, while also delivering a powerful education programme to inspire all our visitors.”

Complementing the headline exhibition, the art programme also features installations by a roster of leading international artists. For 2025 there's art from Isamu Noguchi (USA), Hélio Oiticica (Brazil), Susan Philipsz (Scotland), Veronica Ryan (Montserrat), Amie Siegel (USA), and Rose Wylie (UK).

Goodwood Art Foundation will open from Wednesday to Sunday weekly and visitors are urged to book in advance as spaces at each session will be limited. Annual Membership is available from £100 offering unlimited visits, priority event access and other benefits. Day tickets are £15 each and accompanied under-18s are free. Other concessions are available. For those arriving by bicycle or on foot there is a Green Traveller concession ticket priced at just £10.




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Brides AT BOXGROVE

HISTORIC & MODERN WEDDING DRESS EXHIBITION

◆ MAY Fri 2nd - Mon 5th ◆

2025

An exhibition of exquisite local and historical bridal gowns within the stunning architectural features of Boxgrove Priory, with a rich legacy that continues to inspire those who visit.

Programme:

Friday 2nd May 2025

Exhibition opening hours 10.00am-5.00pm

Saturday 3rd May 2025

Exhibition opening hours 10.00am-5.00pm

Cavatina Quartet Concert 7pm - £20 per adult and this includes a glass of wine

Sunday 4th May 2025

Exhibition opening hours 12.00pm-5.00pm

Monday 5th May 2025

Exhibition opening hours 10.00am-5.00pm

Grand Raffle draw 4.45pm

Light refreshments available throughout in the St Blaise Centre.



Grand Raffle Prizes

1. The Pig -in the South Downs. The Gift Voucher from the Pig offers: Three Course Lunch for two, the vouchers can be spent on food and drinks up to the value of £60 per person.
2. Farmer Butcher Chef at Goodwood. Dinner for two.
3. Luxury M&S Hamper.
4. The Anglesey Arms. Voucher for £60

Plus many more exciting prizes.

What3words address: [///brands.thick.tilts](https://www.what3words.com/brands.thick.tilts)



Bognor Regis Vision Support Centre
36 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TE
Registered Charity No. 1075447



Join 4Sight Vision Support's Challenge of the Year!



4Sight Vision Support (4SVS) is preparing for its biggest fundraising event of the year, its annual Walk on the Angmering Park Estate in West Sussex on Saturday 14th June 2025 at 10am. It's a fantastic day out and all funds raised will help the charity's work providing support and specialist information to West Sussex residents who are blind or partially sighted.

This year there is no registration fee, and the stakes have been raised to a single 10 mile challenge. 4SVS is calling for as many participants as possible: this may be the last year the Walk is held in its current form so it's a great chance to visit some beautiful countryside in an area which is not usually open to the public. Participants living with sight loss are very welcome: guides can be provided if required and 4SVS may be able to help with transport – please call or email for details, and for other accessibility information. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads at all times, and refreshments will be provided during and after the Walk.

4Sight Vision Support is asking participants to pledge a minimum of £25 through sponsorship or donation. Please call or email to reserve a place, or if you have any other questions, 01243 838001 or fundraising@4sight.org.uk The Fundraising Team can also provide support with setting up an online fundraising page.

Please contact 4SVS if you'd also like to find out more about their social and walking groups in your locality.

Latest News from St Wilfrid's Hospice

May 2025

Charity Golf Day at Cowdray

St Wilfrid's Hospice are very excited to invite you to join us for our first Golf Day at Cowdray Park Golf Club on Wednesday, 7th May 2025.

The day starts with bacon rolls, followed by 18 holes on the fabulous Cowdray course, followed by a two-course lunch and prize giving!

Sign up now at www.stwh.co.uk/events



Fill a Bag

Save these dates to secure yourself a bargain!

St Wilfrid's Hospice have announced multiple dates for Fill a Bag sales they will be holding over the year, at their Terminus Warehouse. These sales are great opportunities to get yourself lots of amazing pre-loved clothes, at a price of £10 for whatever you choose to put in the bag!

The upcoming dates to remember are:

Saturday 28th June

Saturday 27th September

Doors open at 10am, however, there are a limited number of early bird tickets, allowing people to enter an hour early to browse the rails for some great finds.

Get your entry pass to the sale and find out all the details here:

www.stwh.co.uk/fill-a-bag



Moonlight Walk

One evening walk could make a difference to local lives.

St Wilfrid's Moonlight Walk returns this Saturday June 14th, inviting the local community to join together for a walk to support hospice care. The

event takes walkers on a 5 or 10 mile route around Chichester and asks that they fundraise and collect sponsorship for their walk.

The money that you raise, will directly help us to provide expert care to people in your community who are living with a terminal illness.

Get your tickets now: www.stwh.co.uk/moonlight



Plant Sale

The sun's starting to come out, so let's get your garden ready!

The wonderful gardeners at St Wilfrid's Hospice are holding a plant sale on Sunday 11th May, from 10:30am to 1pm. Held at the Hospice in Bosham, this is a wonderful place to find lots of plants and garden sundries, as well as enjoy some wonderful refreshments.

All the money raised will go towards the care, upkeep and development of the beautiful Hospice gardens.

Make sure to save the date in your diary!

Gifts in Wills

Did you know that one in four of St Wilfrid's patients are cared for thanks to gifts left in Wills?

With costs rising across the sector, hospices across the country are facing a funding crisis, and need your help to protect their future. When you have your Will written or updated, please consider leaving a gift to St Wilfrid's Hospice, as this will help to fund their vital care services. If 38% of the people in our community were to leave a gift of just £300 in their Will, St Wilfrid's would be able to fully fund their Ward for at least seven years.

You can find out more about the importance of gifts in Wills and how it can help local charities like St Wilfrid's here:

www.stwh.co.uk/gifts-in-wills



Please continue to support the Chichester District Foodbank.

Urgently needed items include tinned carrots, peas and green beans, sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned meat, rice, tinned potatoes/instant mash, tinned rice pudding/custard.

Website link for details of food donation points, opening hours, etc: <https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>; **tel:** 01243 773687



Thinking about selling? Buying agents can help!

When looking at the portals and estate agency websites, you might wonder: where are all the good-quality country houses for sale across the country? The answer is, a large proportion are purchased off-market.

The older generation typically live in the best houses, having owned them for approximately 20-30 years. However, sellers also need to find another house to buy (the big conundrum) – which most of the time is stressful and hugely disruptive. As such, sellers often become hesitant and don't do it – which creates a bottleneck in the market.

I believe if all those who were thinking about selling contacted a buying agent as well as an estate agent, this could help release an enormous amount of housing stock. The majority of homeowners do not realise the benefits of speaking with a local buying agent, but there are many ... Good buying agents not only have a black book of potential buyers looking for country houses, but these purchasers are also cash-ready and flexible.

Many of our buyers are now agreeing to a delayed completion to give sellers time to find something else. Several years ago, this was the standard 28 days, but now a date can be arranged for as long as a few years away. We also bring serious buyers to the table, and quickly. These clients are heavily vetted to ensure they are proceedable, reducing the risk of them pulling out of the deal.

Having the time to find something else, combined with the assurance that their home has already sold, puts a seller in a good position to make a stress-free onward purchase.

Additionally, if a seller wants to move locally, then a buying agent can also find them another great house far more quickly than if they were to rely only on what's for sale on the open market. Most of the best homes are being sold off-market, which means it's our clients who get a heads up on them first.

Of course, should a homeowner decide to contact me, I will always recommend getting the house valued via an estate agent, as we represent the buyer and not a seller. Also, an estate agent would help them negotiate the sale and oversee it through to exchange and completion.

Property Acquisitions have secured many purchases arising from local homeowners asking if we have a buyer for them. For more information about how we can help find you a buyer as well as another house, contact Jennie Hancock at jh@propertyacquisitions.co.uk

For more information about buying a home in & around Chichester, contact Jennie Hancock on [+44 \(0\)7776452128](tel:+44(0)7776452128) or visit propertyacquisitions.co.uk

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**MICHAEL MORPURGO TO REVEAL STORY OF CANINE
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**World-renowned author and playwright Sir Michael Morpurgo to make
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**War Horse writer, Michael Morpurgo will discuss his latest canine
story, 'Cobweb'**

Goodwoof is delighted to announce that eminent and much-loved writer, playwright and performer, Sir Michael Morpurgo OBE, will star in the Literary Corner line-up on Saturday 17 May. Michael will read extracts from his latest book, 'Cobweb' and talk about his lifelong love of dogs.

Former Children's Laureate and best-selling author of over 150 books, Michael Morpurgo has sold over 35 million copies worldwide which have been translated into 40 languages. Originally a teacher, he is a vocal spokesperson for the benefits of reading for pleasure and is the current Book Trust president. Many of Michael's books have been adapted for stage and screen including the phenomenal National Theatre adaptation of 'War Horse'.

'Cobweb' published by Harper Collins Children's Books is set in Britain in 1815 as the war with Napoleon reaches its end. Cobweb, an adorable young corgi, knows nothing of war – he simply loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the beautiful Pembrokeshire countryside and chasing rabbits. But, when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must become a Drover's Dog – herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles alongside another dog who becomes his friend on the long, treacherous journey to London. Ultimately, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home.

Michael Morpurgo said, "I'm really looking forward to being at Goodwoof this year. As a family we always had dogs – lurchers and whippets mainly, my wife's favourites. Many of my books have dogs at their heart including 'Shadow,' 'Born to Run' and 'It's a Dog's Life' as well as my latest publication, 'Cobweb.'"

Spitfire Girls

The story of the unsung heroes



The 'Spitfire Girls' were women pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA) in WWII, delivering aircraft like Spitfires to RAF bases, playing a crucial yet often overlooked role in the war.

Join Roger Clark, local historian and former schoolteacher, for this wonderfully illustrated informative talk.

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Wednesday 21st May - 6pm - 7.30pm

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Spitfire Girls – The Unsung Heroes of WWII" Talk

Sage House in Tangmere welcomes back Roger Clark for a captivating history talk on the **Spitfire Girls** – the women pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA) during WWII. These courageous women played a vital, yet often overlooked, role in delivering aircraft to RAF bases, helping the war effort in a significant way.

Join us for this informative, illustrated presentation that highlights the remarkable contributions of these unsung heroes.

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Dates for your diary.....

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.

MAY

- 2-5th May Brides at Boxgrove exhibition in the Priory
- 11th May Lavant Horticultural Society Annual Plant Sale. Lavant Memorial Hall, 2p.m. FREE ADMISSION. Cream teas.
- 16th May Petworth Area Churches Together—7.30pm—Talk by His Grace the Duke of Norfolk in St Mary's church Petworth
- 17-18th May Goodwoof at Goodwood
- 18th May Shjopwyke Singers concert at the Priory 7.30pm
- 21st May Amici Concert Series in the Priory—see ad on p15 for details & dates
- 21st May "Spitfire Girls—Unsung Heroes of WW II" - talk at Sage House 6pm with tea & cake— tickets £10 to support Sage House

Please see the article from Boxgrove Cricket Club in this issue, for fixtures dates

Advance Notice

- 7th June Summer Fayre, Boxgrove Village Hall
- 2nd August Lavant Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, Lavant Memorial Hall
- 27th September Boxgrove Dog Show & Fair

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Please see the cathedral website for details of the many events being held there: www.chichestercathedral.org.uk The popular lunchtime concerts held at 1.10pm on Tuesdays continue in term time.

There is no charge for admission but a minimum donation of £3 per person is invited (Gift Aided as appropriate).

- 6th May—Luca Luciano, clarinet & Bruno D'Ambra, piano
13th May—Details to be confirmed
20th May—Mayflower Ensemble
27th May—David Alexander, piano

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Saturday at 10am

(Coffee after Mass on Tuesday)

Wednesday 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 Boxgrove Junior Church 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 Boxgrove Junior Church (2nd Sunday) and our new Mass@5 (Usually 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

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