



Hailsham

Parish Church

News

March 2011



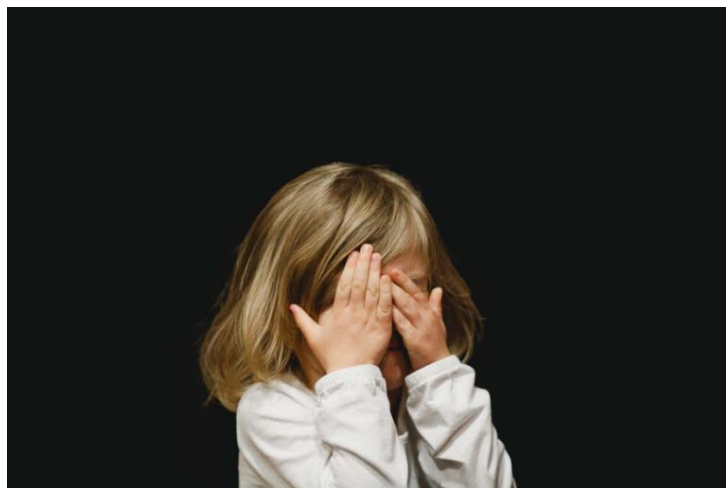
***"KNOWING JESUS—
MAKING JESUS KNOWN"***

February/March 2019

CONTENTS

<i>A Guilty Conscience</i>	2	<i>Bible by the Beach 2019</i>	16
<i>Core Convictions—Lent 2019</i>	5	<i>Volunteers for Stewarding Needed @ BBTB</i>	16
<i>Men@HPC—Hot Potato</i>	6	<i>Childrens' Sunday Programme Feb/March...</i>	17
<i>Women2Women 2019 Programme</i>	7	<i>New Electoral Roll 2019</i>	17
<i>News from Meg & Dave</i>	8	<i>News from Asha & Sangster</i>	18
<i>Church Prayer Meetings</i>	9	<i>Judge not a Book by its Cover</i>	20
<i>Church Weekend Away</i>	9	<i>2019 Church Flower Rota</i>	21
<i>Music Team</i>	10	<i>Easter Lilies</i>	21
<i>Pew Sale</i>	11	<i>100 Years Ago</i>	22
<i>A Letter from Joyce Colgate</i>	12	<i>People for Prayer</i>	24
<i>Thank you to Waitrose</i>	12	<i>The Records</i>	24
<i>Sermon Series</i>	13	<i>The Crossword</i>	25
<i>Issues</i>	13	<i>Contacts for Activities</i>	26
<i>Sundays @ HPC: February/March</i>	14/15	<i>HPC Staff Team</i>	27
		<i>Memories from 2018</i>	28

Registered Charity No. 1132922



A GUILTY CONSCIENCE

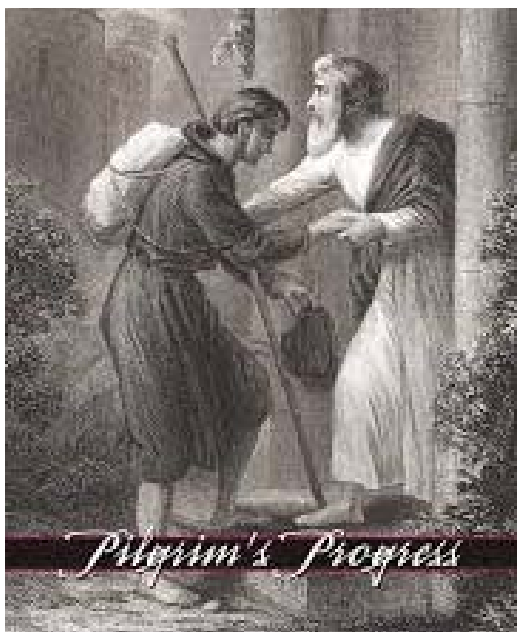
A guilty conscience can be a powerful thing. I have nearly finished reading the book of Genesis and towards the end there is a strange conversation between Joseph and his brothers. Years earlier the brothers had sold their proud brother Joseph into slavery and lied about it to their father. Now they find themselves standing before the Egyptian prime minister wanting to buy grain for their families but being accused of spying. God has been with Joseph and revealed to Joseph the meaning of a dream which he gave to Pharaoh the Egyptian king. The dream

spoke of seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. The Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of stockpiling food during the glut and rationing it during the famine. Now Joseph's brothers stand before him begging for their lives unaware that their brother is testing them. This is what they say to each other:

²¹"Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come upon us."

²² Reuben replied, "Didn't I tell you not to sin against the boy? But you wouldn't listen! Now we must give an accounting for his blood." ²³ They did not realize that Joseph could understand them, since he was using an interpreter. Genesis 42

Years after they set upon their brother and sold him their consciences still accused them of their wrongdoing. Their consciences made sure that they knew they were guilty and deserved to be punished.



A Good conscience

In Pilgrims progress John Bunyan uses the crossing of the river Jordan as a picture of the transition from this life into the life to come. He says of one of his characters, Mr Honest, that 'in his lifetime' he had spoken to one Mr Good-conscience to meet him on the banks of the Jordan', which he did 'and lent him his hand, and so helped him over.'

In real life others too have known such an experience. A Christian man who we know well is approaching the end of his life and is keen to die well. He is, because he is dying

with a clean conscience. Not he would hasten to add because of anything he has done but because of the wonderful cleansing power of the blood of Jesus, his Saviour.

But it is not just in dying that we need a clean conscience, it is also in living. One wise old writer said that conscience is either the greatest friend or the greatest enemy in the world.

The conscience is my moral self-awareness which touches my feelings. In his book Paradise Lost John Milton described the conscience as 'God's umpire within each of us'.

The difference

Our consciences are powerful and sensitive things, they can be misled and abused but most wonderfully they can be cleansed. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews says that Christians can draw near to God ' having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience..' Hebrews 10:22

When Jesus died on the cross, offering himself in perfect obedience to his Father, he did it in our place. He paid the penalty for the last sin of the worst sinner who will ever trust in him. That is a fact which Christians need to come back to daily.

Lent is just around the corner and it will provide a brilliant opportunity for us to remind one another of the difference that Jesus's death makes to our consciences.

At Hailsham Parish Church we love to sing truth about the cross to one another. Stuart Townend, in his excellent song Beautiful Saviour, writes this:

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

He sings of the commitment of every believer to continue to take God at his word. I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer. I will believe that the death of Jesus makes a difference to me even when my conscience accuses me of all the terrible things I have done. I can enjoy peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Now that really is something to celebrate.

Rory Graham

CORE CONVICTIONS – LENT 2019

During this coming Lent we'll be working together to explore from the Bible our core convictions and values as church. Who are we? Why are we here? What should we do?

The answers will both those for any local church and also specifically for us as HPC and for each of us as part of that church family.

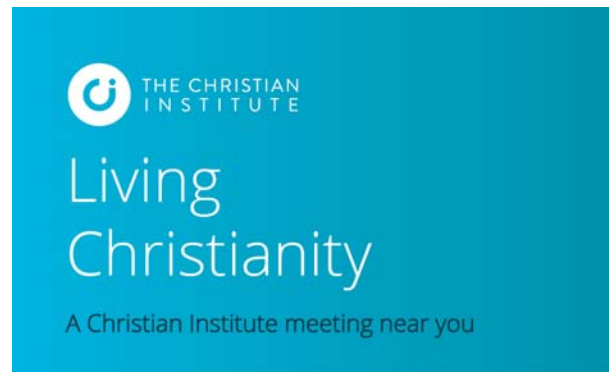
We won't be meeting in housegroups over Lent but instead as we've done before all together on Thursdays **either** 1.30 – 3.15 pm or 7.30 – 9.30 pm and even if you don't at present go along to a housegroup do make this a priority.

Add to that we begin in week 1 with a visit from the Christian Institute who are at the forefront of helping Christians to face the challenges of being Christians in the public arena. They aim to resource the church to respond to the current climate which seeks to erode our nation's Christian heritage.

March 7	Christian Institute (7.30 pm only)
March 14	Who are we?
March 21	What do we believe?
March 28	What are we about?
April 4	What do we value?
April 11	Where do I fit in?

More details to follow.

David Bourne



HAILSHAM
Thursday 7 March

Speaking at the meeting will be
Northern Ireland Officer Callum Webster
and Communications Officer Angus Saul



**Helping you apply your
faith to the whole of life**

HOT POTATO, MEN OF GOD

Tuesday 22nd January 2019

It was good to see a good number of the men in the lounge enjoying a meal together of hot potatoes, chili, curry, beans and cheese followed by pudding and coffee. As well as eating hot potatoes we also discussed a hot potato subject – “What does it mean to be a Man of God?” Thanks goes to Rory for his talk on this subject, challenging the men to ask themselves what it looks like in all areas of our lives to be men of God. How mature are we and how do we serve in the church, in our families and in our workspace? We were also challenged to take this further and to complete a 10-week study on the subject. If you would like to take up this challenge talk to David Gooding or Rory.

Thanks also to all those who made this happen, those who cooked, served and washed up.

David Gooding



Only 2 potatoes left!

Women2Women



*reaching out & building up; encouraging
Christian women to share their faith.*

2019 Programme

Women's Breakfasts

The breakfasts start at 08.30. There is opportunity to meet, eat and listen to a speaker as we hear and encourage one another from God's Word – the Bible.

Sat 2 February 2019

Church Lounge

Sat 15 June 2019

Church Lounge

Sat 14 September 2019

Church Lounge

Other dates

Saturday 8 June 2019

**Southern Womens Convention
Crowborough**

Womens Invitation Events

These events are particularly designed as fun events to invite friends to who don't normally come to church at which there will be an opportunity to hear a bit about Jesus and his relevance.

Thursday 4 July 2019

**Pimms and Pudding Evening
(Vicarage Garden)**

Chocolate Evening: Please note that this event (28 March) has been cancelled.

HPC Quiz Night: This event (2 March) has been postponed.

NEWS FROM MEG AND DAVE

We have been encouraged with our **Mission & Me days** & the last one in October in London with 12 enquirers has led one couple to apply for overseas work with us. Our next one is February 2nd with another 12 folk attending.

We are following up a short termmer who was in the Far East for a year now applying for Bible College to return long term to the same country.

We have recently interviewed a young woman offering help in a Skills Centre in The Gambia & will be there by the time you read this. Jenny is there for 4 months. We are speaking in her church in Bognor Regis next Sunday 27th January.



In February we are taking the Devotional times at our 3 day **Neighbours Worldwide Conference** in Shropshire. This team works among the immigrant community around the UK. They have seen an enormous response to the Gospel this past year, particularly amongst Iranians.

In addition to this we are preparing the programme for the **Annual Spring Prayer Conference** we lead at Willersley Castle, Matlock, Derbyshire for our retired workers 28th-31st.

Thank you for your prayers for us over the past year - we appreciate your standing with us in the different aspects of our WEC ministry as well as family matters stated below.

Family

There have been few challenges related to the family farm in the past months as we seek to sell it. We now have another land agent working on this so trust in these next months to see it sold. Dave's brother Brian who lives there appears to be doing well but we have found he is very anxious & we need to find what is the most suitable place for him to settle in the future.

Meg and Dave Northcote

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 9.15 am

5 February, 29 The Cedars
5 March, 75 Stroma Gardens
2 April, 50 Milland Road

Wednesdays at 7.45 pm in the Lounge

20 February

Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Lounge,

27 February,
20 March



Save the Date!
Church Weekend Away

Friday 31st May to Sunday 2nd June 2019

Camp or visit for the weekend
Separate adult and children's programme

Coldharbour Meadows – great
setting and only 10 minutes from
Hailsham

Enjoy a weekend with your church family and
learn more about our Saviour Jesus



MUSIC TEAM

December was a busy month for members of our church music team! No fewer than fifty-six people were involved in singing, playing, reinforcing sound, projecting visuals or leading actions at one or more of twenty-eight services/events during December. A good handful of others joined us, for example, to sing carols in the community and for our Carols by Candlelight service. These pictures, which were taken at the Festive Farmers' Market on Saturday 8th and Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 16th, provide a flavour of the hard yet enjoyable work our musicians entered into. Many thanks are due to all who contributed who contributed in various ways over the Christmas period.

Chris Taylor





These back
pews were
moved for the
children's
summer holiday



PEW SALE

If you are interested in buying one of the pews,
please speak to Ken Thomas.

A LETTER FROM JOYCE COLGATE

Hello dear friends.. Just to say I've got very fond memories of HPC where I was connected to for around 8 years from early 2010.... I was always so blessed to be able to come and hear The word of God being preached and enjoyed singing with the choir when I could..... also really enjoyed being part of a home group... latest was with Rory on Thursday afternoons.. always meant a lot to be with you dear people...



Thank you for all the kindness, prayers and friendship I've had with some of you... and am still in touch with a few of you.....

I'm feeling at home in the Margate Salvation Army.... have been welcomed and still finding my way, so to speak.

Bless you all at HPC. I would like to think I could visit one day...
Trusting you all to The Lord's wonderful love and Grace in the days ahead.

Joyce...

THANK YOU TO WAITROSE

Many thanks to Waitrose for donating a large number of mince pies to help with the refreshments at many of the services and Open Church over the Christmas period. We are also very grateful for the very special price on the oranges supplied to make the 460 Christingles distributed over the three services.



With 730 plus adults and children attending the services and many of the adults as well as the children wanting a Christingle we may need even more next year.



Many Thanks

SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS @ 10.30AM

The Servant King (Mark 9-16) – February/March

For the New Year we return to Mark's gospel moving now from the identity of promised King to his mission.

The King who comes to give his life as 'a ransom for many'.

SUNDAYS @ 6.30PM

Out of the Storm (Job) – February/March

I suspect that the most troubling questions we face as believers centre on suffering. The big question is 'why'.

Why is there suffering, why do I suffer? So, is God really good? Is he really in charge?

Lots of tough and often painful questions which the Old Testament book of Job begins to answer. And the answers are surprising because what we'll discover is less about suffering and more about God, so much bigger than ever we imagine!

ISSUES @ 6.30 PM – 3 FEBRUARY

There are many issues in life with which we struggle, often troubling situations and we're not sure how we should respond as Christians. Starting in February and every 3 or 4 months we'll be devoting Sundays @6.30 pm to tackle some of those issues. The style will be different, informal and with refreshments as we go but wanting to get to grips with what the Bible has to say in challenging times.

For 2019 – Thinking right when things go wrong. Christians living in the face of sickness and suffering. (February)

Dying Well – a sure and steadfast hope (July)

When the darkness closes in – living with depression and anxiety (November – speaker Emma Scrivener)

Don't forget you can always listen to our sermons on the website

SUNDAYS @ HPC: ***FEBRUARY/MARCH***

- 3 February** 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am All Age Service with crèche
(Ehud – the unexpected Saviour – Judges 3:12-30)
6.30 pm ISSUES
- 10 February** 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(The Stone the builders rejected – Mark 12: 1-12)
2.45 pm Holy Communion @Emmanuel
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(Two marks of a real believer – Job 4 - 27)
- 17 February** 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups
(A Question of Allegiance – Mark 12: 13-17)
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(Is God for me or against me? – Job 19)
- 24 February** 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(It's what happens when you don't believe the Bible – Mark 12: 18-27)
6.30 pm Holy Communion
(Why will God not answer me? – Job 28)
- 3 March** 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am All-Age Service with crèche
(Deborah and Barak, a wise saviour – Judges 4: 1-24)
6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(Why justification really does matter – Job 29 - 31)

10 March 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
 (Teaching with a Twist – Mark 12: 28 – 34)
 2.45 pm Holy Communion@ Emmanuel
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 (A Surprising New Voice – Job 32 - 37)

17 March 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups
 (Seeing the True King – Mark 12: 35 - 44)
 4.00 pm Families@4
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 (The God who is God – Job 38:1 – 42:6)

24 March 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
 (The end is Coming – Mark 13:1-37)
 2.45 pm Evening Prayer @ Emmanuel
 6.30 pm Holy Communion
 (The End comes at the End – Job 42: 7 - 17)

31 March **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am All Age Service with crèche
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
 ('Here is your mother.... here is your mother' – John 19: 25 - 27)



 * All 10.30 services (Morning Service & Communion) have a crèche and *
 * children's groups and All Age services have a crèche for those who wish *
 * to use it. *

BIBLE BY THE BEACH

3 - 6 MAY 2019

SIN, GRACE AND AN AMAZING GOD



BIBLE
BY THE BEACH

www.biblebythebeach.org

There's no denying we live in a terribly broken and divided world. We can't escape the fact that as both individuals and as a nation we have turned our backs on God. Yet there is another greater more brilliant truth that we have an amazing God. He has lavished his grace upon us through life and death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Grace which alone rescues us, changes us and keeps us for glory to come.

See you in May!



That's the brilliant theme for 2019 that can only leave us in the words of the hymn 'lost in wonder, love and praise'.

It's great that so many of you are booked in to come to Bible by the Beach in 2019 and if you haven't booked yet and would still like to then please go to the website www.biblebythebeach.org.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

STEWARDING

Each year Bible by the Beach is served by a wonderful team of up to 170 servant hearted volunteers who help across many areas to make the event happen. Each one is valuable and we are extremely grateful to everyone who volunteers. In return you will get free meals when on duty, talks download and access to the conference.

We particularly need more stewards who are a friendly face at each of our venues. If you are able to help over the weekend in this way then please speak to Denise as soon as possible and she will give you a volunteer application form. You will need to be available for an important briefing at the venue on the Friday afternoon of 3rd May as this is an essential requirement by the venue, particularly as we will be one of the first events in the new look Congress theatre which is very exciting.

Denise
Denise Sinden

CHILDREN'S' SUNDAY PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2019

BEGINNINGS

Series Aims

To understand mankind's place and purpose in God's world
To understand how sin entered God's perfect world and how it corrupts people everywhere
To understand the consequences of sin
To understand how we can be rescued from the power of sin and its consequences

Programme

17/02/19	Creation	(Genesis 1:1 – 2:3)
24/02/19	Rebellion	(Genesis 2:15 – 3:24)
10/03/19	Corruption	(Genesis 4: 1-16)
17/03/19	Judgement	(Genesis 6:5 – 8:22, 9:8-17)
24/03/19	Confusion	(Genesis 11: 1-9)

Memory Verse

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 3:23



NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

In advance of Vision Sunday (28 April) we have to produce an entirely new electoral roll (register of members). This has to be done every 6 years. It is a great opportunity to recommit ourselves to this church and God's gospel work through HPC. Even if you are on the existing roll you **do** need to register again. If you

attend HPC regularly and have not previously formally joined as a church member now is the time to do so. Do talk to David or Rory if you have any questions. Electoral roll forms will be available for everyone on Sundays from 24 February and must be returned by 10 April. The new roll will then be available from 14 April.

NEWS FROM ASHA & SANGSTER

We are grateful to God for the way he has helped us through 2018. Here are some of the highlights of it.

- 1, We renovated the cafe to accommodate more people to sit around. now the cafe accommodates up to 30 people at one sitting, yet to complete some areas.
- 2, We have a new team of people working through the day
- 3, Start a bible study group which has the highest number so far of 25 people.
- 4, Welcomed Gospel Partnerships with other local Christians
- 5, Covered major events to connect with the city and the culture and the arts.

2019 as the year has begun, I am reminded of the Missionary William Carey who said, " Attempt great thing for God and Expect great things from God". With that promise that God our Immanuel is with us through the years. The New year has started unexpectedly well for us at the cafe. We have had a steady number of people using the cafe. With a better team we are able to build relationships with the customers. Our aim at the cafe is that all our customers become our friends. In hope that we can express our joy with them.

The future Events we look forward are, the Brewed Memories, a time to engage with the Arts and culture of our city. Movie Nights, a time to speak about life

through movies. Camps, Last year the students really enjoyed adventure camps, this year we plan to do more, these events will happen through the year.

Discipleship, as we have a team we will begin discipleship with each member who comes to the bible study.



We as a family too are growing together. Timothy and Ruth are growing exponentially fast. Ruth is framing new sentences, it's always a joy to hear her speak. She has finally learnt to ride on her scooter and confidently does around the house and the park. Timothy has been learning to play drums and Piano. It is good to see and hear him play. Besides Timothy confidently rides the bicycle in the neighbourhood and making new friends. Asha, has taken a role of designing different things for the cafe, like menu cards, invites and flyers. This was a hidden talent that I didn't know, with this she helps other too. We are together involved through the day at the cafe, during this time Asha simultaneously helps timothy in the home schooling. Most times Timothy' school happens at the cafe. The kids love it because there is space to runaround and to order fries and cool drinks.

Pray for

1, Our family, that we will grow in Love and to serve on another

2, Pray for the Cafe mission team

3, Pray for the students fellowship and their studies as the year ends next month.

4, Pray for the school in the village.



JUDGE NOT A BOOK BY ITS COVER



The wind was not only howling it was c-o-l-d. The old lady pushing her shopping trolley along the bumpy path was muttering to herself or to anyone who would listen - "I hate February, I always have and I always will."

Across the road she saw a tall, skinny teenager complete with backpack and with a beanie hat pulled well down over his ears. 'He looks like a mugger' she thought and was glad she was on the other path. He saw an old lady, all fawn and black and wondered why old people always wanted to look so nondescript.

Quite suddenly a tremendous gust of wind caught the shopping trolley off balance. The old lady was taken by surprise and she and the trolley crashed to the ground. Without giving it a second thought the lad dashed across the road, dodging the traffic and quickly arrived at her side. "Up you get Grandma," he said with a concerned grin. "Anything broken?" "No, I only bought veggies today" she replied, vainly trying to right herself. The lad's face split into a very wide smile as he laughed out loud. "I meant you Grandma. Any bones broken?" "No," she replied, making another attempt



get up. Sean bent and lifted her to her feet without any apparent effort. "Not much meat on you Grandma" Sean said cheekily, "you'd better eat bigger dinners." "Saucy monkey" she continued, her equilibrium now restored. "I'm fine now, and thank you." "OK then," he said as he retrieved her handbag from the ground and handed it to her." "I'll be off." Crossing the road again he waved cheerily to her. The old lady sighed, waving back, cross with herself for judging him to be bad when he was obviously anything but. Fawn or not, she was feisty and had a nice smile thought Sean as he gave a last wave and turned the corner to catch up with his college mates.

The End. Love from Grandma Dot.

2019 CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

As usual, I have prepared a Rota for the year which is pinned to the "INFORMATION & ROTAS" notice board on the South Aisle wall next to the South Porch church entrance.

Arrangements are displayed for two weeks and on average cost £40.00 (for a small pedestal) Anyone wishing to either arrange flowers themselves or contribute towards the cost of a pedestal for a special anniversary or birthday are invited to add their name to the list. If you are unsure about your arranging abilities, please speak to me as help is always available.

My many thanks to all who have helped with contributions and arranging in 2018.



Evelyn Evenden (contact via email - office@hailshamchurch.org)

EASTER LILIES



Every year at Easter, lilies are displayed in church donated by church members in memory of someone dear and a list of those remembered is placed next to the pedestal. If you wish to remember someone in this way, please see me in church or contact me by 'phone
The cost this year will be £4.50 per lily.

Evelyn Evenden
(contact via email - office@hailshamchurch.org)

100 YEARS AGO

From the Hailsham Parish Magazines of February/March 1919 February 1919

We shall continue the 9.30 Intercession for the Delegates to the Peace Conference at Versailles, for the Diocese, which is now without its Bishop, and other important matters. The War is not over and until it is, our Christian weapon is prayer, and united prayer for a good result.

The whole Conference is to be considered the first real Parliament of Nations: if Parliamentary government is to be efficient there must be an Executive to carry out its decrees.

The Great Powers in establishing this league of Nations, are hastening to give the small nations protection.

The League of Peace is no new-fangled idea forced upon us from without; rather it is an idea which we ourselves have taught the world. Of course, a warning must be added: we (British) must not put ourselves in anyway in a position in which we cannot continue to thus back the world: barring that, and watching that carefully, the League of Nations should be the best thing which this War can develop.

The Sussex Territorial Force Institution has been asked by the Imperial War Graves Commission to assist in bringing their pamphlet on that subject to the notice of the relatives of those officers and men who have fallen in the War. Anyone from the Parish can get a copy by applying to Mr Robert Hills, the Council Schools.

National Egg Collection – Hailsham and District. This was started in May 1916, and closed December 31st 1918, with the following results: - Eggs, 17,478; Cash £282 1s.3d. Miss S Wriford wishes to thank all helpers and contributors (including the Magazine – F.C. H.) for their very generous support which has made the above such a splendid success.

Magham Down Redivivus!: *[reborn]* Mrs Bear, leading out the latent energy of the Mission Room, carried through a thoroughly successful Tea and Entertainment for the children, Jan. 16th. Mr

Bingham gave the milk, Mrs Bear lovely huge apples to all the children, old and young! A real treat this year! It was a Peace Tea – or rather Armistice – and the children entered thoroughly into it – or it into them. It was delightful to feel the “go” all over the place where we had almost despaired of life again. But good seed sown always shows itself even if you have to wait. About 60 children turned up. We must have a big thing on Peace Day. I hope the Committee are getting ready!

March 1919

Dear Friends

The world is unrestful for many reasons. There seems to be no sense of authority; I mean Divine authority. Yet Scripture says the powers that be are ordained of God. And our Lord distinctly accepts Pilate's authority – delegated authority – for his post! Our Constitutional Government, the voice of the nation, should believe this and act upon it, and, I believe, they would get all the power they needed. We Christians should be more and more in prayer. We know its power, let us use it, never mind what others do. Let us approach Him, who is raised above all authority, power, dominion or force. The Risen Christ represents true authority; His is the only power that can overcome Lawlessness. Christianity says it has this power.

F C Harvey

Rev. F Clyde Harvey thanks all friends who so kindly answered his appeal by sending periodicals, etc, for the men of the 8th Middlesex. There is no further need for them.

The Comrades of the Great War had two excellent meetings in February at the Church Room, and are running well. 80 members already. The men want something handy, warm, and now; Sergt. Major Cornford seems to have risen to the occasion. Gradually the Teachers are coming back to the Boys School, but those who so nobly took their place when they were called up, now want to be relieved and to go back to the Woman's sacred place, their homes; consequently new Teachers have to be found. The reason why we have pulled through during the War was because these ex-Teachers came out and helped us.



PEOPLE FOR

Vivienne Allan
Roy & Shirley Bland
Bill Brooks
John Brown
Mabel Burton
Daphne Elphick
Virna Hunnysett

Ron Keeley
Dawn Kimpton
John Read
Diane Seeby
Val Thompson
Les Winchester

PARTNERS IN MISSION

Chris and Ros Howles	<i>Crosslinks, Uganda</i>
Julian & Nicky Milson	<i>Crosslinks, Spain</i>
Meg & Dave Northcote:	<i>WEC International</i>
Asha & Sangster	<i>Bangalore</i>
The Crosslink Trust	

THE RECORDS

FUNERALS

1 October	Henry Roberts
12 October	Dennis Puttick
20 December	Minnie Funnell
20 December	Winifred Hallam
21 December	Margaret Ruffell
2 January	Ann Hobden
24 January	Henry Chapman
29 January	Pam Astley
31 January	John McKenzie#

*We extend our prayers and sympathy to
their families*



Closing date for the
April/May mag is
Wednesday 20th
March



Rosie Hibbs
(contact via email -
office@hailshamchurch.org)

ACROSS

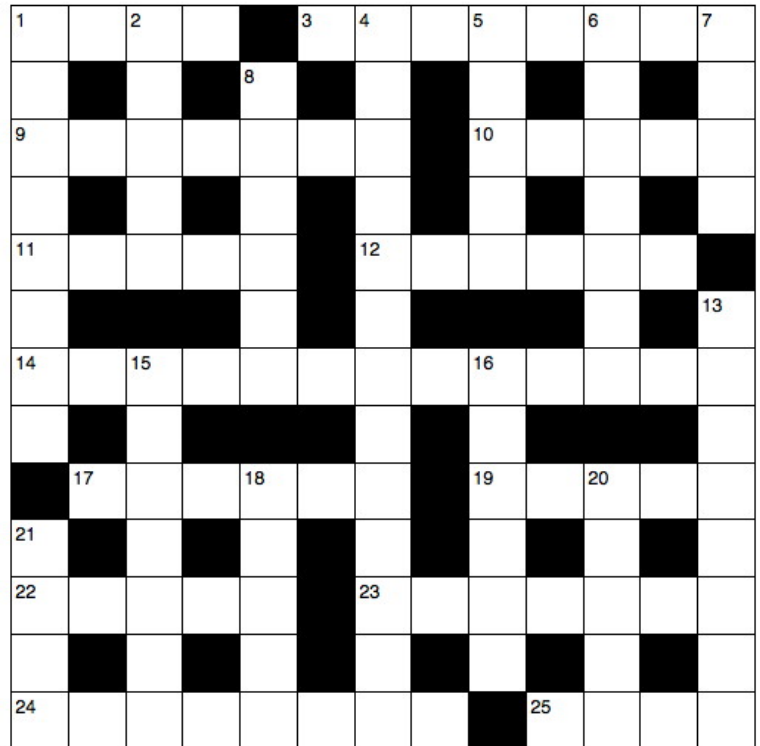
- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
3 Question Jesus asked of those
healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten —
?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
9 Wide, elevated level area of land
(Joshua 13:9) (7)
10 'So you also must be — , because
the Son of Man will come... when you
do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out
your hand." He — — , and his hand was
completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
12 'Who has gathered up the wind in
the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
14 Not born again (13)
17 'Again and again he — the same
sacrifices, which can never take away
sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
19 Mails (anag.) (5)
22 'He — — here; he has
risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
25 'Pillars of marble' were how the
Beloved described those of her Lover
(Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

DOWN

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
2 What the Philippian jailer was told to
do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts
16:23) (5)
4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
5 In most years, the month in which
Easter falls (5)

THE CROSSWORD

(answers next time)



- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre,
Sidon (7)
7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty — ,
being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)
8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and
power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)
15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper:
'When I return, I will reimburse you for any
— expense you may have' (Luke 10:35)
(5)
20 How Matthew described the crowds
who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges
19:29) (4)

Apologetic note from editor— I
made a mistake with the crossword
last time. There isn't much point in
putting last time's solution!

