



Hailsham

Parish Church

News



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

June/July 2019

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WIGGLE YOUR FINGERS

Make a fist. Stretch your fingers out until the skin goes taut and you can see it change colour.

Now rub your hands together. Notice the texture, the warmth, the flexibility and the firmness.

YOU HAVE A BODY

God has designed a wonderful place for you to live in, for a season, and one day he will raise it from the dust and it will be remade in the likeness of Christ's risen body (1 John. 3:2). It won't do to say you *are* a body, because that would be too limiting, but you certainly have one. And for all of the effects of the fall, in our sicknesses and aches, it is a good place to be. Job said, 'Your hands shaped me and made me' (Job 10:8); Jeremiah heard, "'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart' (Jer. 1:5); and of course, David said, 'For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be' (Psalm. 139:13-16).

GOD GAVE YOU A BODY.

That body has needs, and if we neglect them, then we are not being good stewards. Robert Murray M'Cheyne was a passionate pastor, writer, evangelist and preacher in Scotland during the early 1800's, and he worked ferociously hard in his church of over a thousand members. He produced a bible reading scheme for them which is still widely used today. He's the kind of man many a young minister would have as a hero. He died aged 29. His simple, sober reflection on his health was this: "God gave me a message to deliver and a horse to ride. Alas, I have killed the horse and now I cannot deliver the message."

So what do our bodies need?

HERE IS ONE THING, SLEEP

- We need 7-9 hours of sleep per day. We are human! God created us this way. Rest in that—literally.
- According to the National Sleep Foundation, sleep deprivation can lead to increased risk of car accidents, increase in body mass index, increased risk of diabetes and heart problems, increased risk of psychiatric conditions including depression and substance abuse, and a decreased ability to learn.



- Practice the discipline of going to bed at the same time every night and waking at the same time every morning. Going to sleep can be a beautiful expression of one trusting in God to be God while you are sleeping. God can handle the night shift without you....

A PRAYER BEFORE SLEEP.

Loving Father, thank you that you care for me.

I bring to mind all the times when you have been faithful and kind to me today. Thank you for your forgiveness.

Enable me to lie down and sleep in peace. Please guard my heart, protect my mind and keep safe those whom I love.

I place all my trust in you.

Amen

Rory Graham

SUMMER OPEN CHURCH 2019

Open Church will run once again during the summer months from July—early September and also as events are held in the church building during the Arts Festival in mid September.

The building will be open on weekdays from 12 noon—2 pm (Tuesdays/ Wednesdays most weeks and additionally some Thursdays in the school holidays). Of course the church building is also open every Friday morning too for Bite In café in the Church lounge.

Being in the centre of town is a great opportunity. We are placed in the heart of the town and community and want to be a warm doorstep to welcome people who may come into this church building for a whole variety of reasons. Please do pray that this work will be used as an opportunity to share the gospel again in 2019..... and if you can be part of this team please sign up on the sheet at the back of church – it can't happen without you!

If you want to know more please speak to Denise. Thank you.



SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE

SERVICES IN LOCAL CARE HOMES

1. Bowes House	Wed 19th June,	11.00 a.m.
2. Caroline House	Thu 4th July,	3.00 p.m.
3. Woodside Hall	Fri 12th July,	2.30 p.m.
4. Marshview	Mon 15th July,	3.00 p.m.
5. Bentley Grange	Fri 19th July,	3.00 p.m.
6. Quinnell House	Wed 24th July,	3.00 p.m.



Please contact Chris Taylor if you'd like to attend one or more of these services

BILL BROOKS

Around 29 years ago we came home from Spring Harvest with Bill as the proud owner of a new bright red tee-shirt. Written large on the front was the slogan 'I'm bananas for The Lord' with, of course, an appropriate illustration. Well that tee-shirt wore out long ago but his love of his Lord (and bananas) never did!



The last three years of his life were not easy ones as Alzheimer's gradually took over his life and without our loving, supportive church family I really do not know how we would have coped.

A huge thank you to so many people who upheld us in prayer, helped in so many practical ways and generally showed so much Christian love and care throughout that time. Thank you too for the many cards and messages we received when he died and all who were able to be in church for his funeral.

Probably as a result of those difficult times I am, at present, struggling to remember the days when Bill was a fit and healthy member of HPC but, from things that have been said to me, clearly many of you do.

I am truly grateful to you all, to David and Rory and above all to our loving Heavenly Father for the sure and certain hope we have that death is not the end because of Jesus.

Pam Brooks



BIBLE
BY THE BEACH

It's so encouraging to see how so many from HPC church family were part of Bible by the Beach in 2019. Alongside the large group that attended as delegates there were many who served the conference in a number of different ways over the weekend. Here is just a glimpse of some of their feedback for your encouragement....

Katie Allcorn : played in All Souls Orchestra on Sunday evening

I have attended Bible by the Beach several times as a delegate and enjoyed the talks, bible studies and, of course, the music. This year I had the opportunity to get involved. Having played with the All Souls Orchestra on several occasions now, most recently at the thrilling Prom Praise at the Royal Albert Hall in London, it was fantastic to play with them on our local patch.

Noel always begins rehearsal with verses of scripture to centre and focus us on the task ahead; followed by pray – 'A' (tuning up) – play! We had a rehearsal on the Sunday morning from 11 'til 1 and then, after a superb lunch, we rehearsed with Stuart Townend. It was a whistle-stop tour of most of the pieces which certainly sharpens your sight-reading skills! Some of the songs were familiar and others new but all wonderfully arranged and orchestrated and really exciting to play.



Playing in a small ensemble is quite daunting but it was a very uplifting experience and knowing that members of my church family were there in the audience made it a really special occasion.

Cori Bromfield : part of leading the CAVE youth team

Five members of HPC, alongside three Christian brothers from other churches, were responsible for leading the CAVE youth program for young people in school years 8-13. We enjoyed a mix of Bible talks from John's Gospel, learned about worldviews and how to analyse popular culture from a Christian perspective, and spent time chilling out at the beach (thanking God for generally good weather!). A particular highlight was Saturday night's Q&A session with ice-cream factory. It was a real privilege, not to mention a challenge, to help the young people to see what the Bible has to say in response to some of their big questions – and of course frozen desserts are always popular. Please join me, and the rest of the team, in thanking God for his gracious provision to us during the weekend.

Helen & Nigel : delegates at BBTB as part of HPC group

Despite living in Hailsham for over 15 years, this was our first time at Bible by the Beach. We particularly enjoyed the main celebrations, gathering together with Christians from all over the country. There was a real sense of fellowship and belonging. We enjoyed spending time over coffee and cake with friends old and new. The seminars were excellent, thought provoking and challenging. Noel and the All Souls Orchestra led us in worship superbly. All in all a thoroughly inspiring and uplifting weekend and we would highly recommend it. We hope to be able to attend again next year.

David Sinden ; stewarding team

5 of us from HPC donned hi vis jackets as part of the stewarding team over the weekend. It's good to serve in this way meeting lots of different people, many of whom return each year and it was very exciting to be back in the newly refurbished Congress Theatre.

Sara Dadswell : part of the welcome & admin team

This year I had a chance to see BBTB as part of the welcome team - I got a small glance at just how much work must go into arranging such a huge event! On Friday evening and Saturday morning I helped with family registration and on other occasions I was based at the welcome desk - it was a real privilege to help, as everyone was friendly & everything was so well organised. It was lovely meeting hundreds of Christians over the

weekend, catching up with friends from other churches, there was such a warm feeling of togetherness. As per usual the teaching was very Bible-centred and there was a great variety of seminars to go to. The Symphonic Townend concert was amazing and I loved being able to share the experience with 2 of my children this year!

Katie Dadswell : took part in the Children's groups

BBTB was amazing and I really enjoyed meeting up with my friends from last year! I was in BOLDers again this year - our theme was "God of WOW" because the things he did were amazing - we learned about Jesus healing the paralysed man and about the time when Jesus threw everyone out of the temple because they were mis-using it. My group leaders were really friendly and I hope I have them again next year! Family praise with Slugs n Bugs was fun - especially learning how to "Shoob it up!" and that "Bears have no cares!"





WEDDING

Val Bulgin and Paul Honney are getting married at Hailsham Parish Church on June 22nd at 12 noon. It is to be a small family wedding, but they would love friends to attend the Service, and join them afterwards in a glass of wine, or fruit juice, and snacks, which will be served in the Church. Everybody welcome.



GREAT NEWS FOR THE HOOKS, THEIR STAFF, COWS AND CUSTOMERS!

On Thursday 23rd May Phil and Steve's cow Ida passed her TB test, enabling the herd at Longley's Farm to regain its official TB free status. Hook and Son hope to re register to sell raw milk again around June 5th, subject to their milk passing Food Standards Agency tests. It has been a hugely trying year, with the government conducting eight whole herd TB immune response tests over the last fourteen months, Thirty one cows were taken by the government, but no strain of TB was ever found.



Ida the cow, being TB tested

Even with being able to sell raw milk again, it will take several months for the farm to recover.



Diversification events such as The Mad Marsh Run and Turn Out Day have helped and going forward there are plans for glamping, a farm shop and a tea room.

Phil, Steve and Claire would like to thank the church family for all their prayers and support, that have been invaluable in helping them and the farm through the last year.

Steve Hook



Men @ HPC—a group of men who aim to grow in our faith by learning and growing together. We encourage you to bring along friends who don't normally come along to church, so they can meet up with other men and hear about Jesus.

PIZZA AND MEN OF GOD – TUESDAY 30TH APRIL



It was good to see several men joining together in fellowship, food and discussing being men and brothers in Christ, being kind and compassionate to one another. The evening started with feeding the body with pizza AND chips – not so healthy but believe most enjoyed it! We then split into 3 smaller groups to discuss what does good friendship between two men look like and studied the bible, looking at the relationship between Jonathan and David in the book of Samuel and Paul's letter to the Ephesians and what that says about being brothers in Christ. There was good discussion and many of us were challenged to look at our relationships and build each other up and be more

open to our brothers. Thanks to all those who helped in making this an enjoyable and thought-provoking evening, it was good to hear that men are eager to study the bible together and build on those relationships.

NEXT UP!

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE—CURRY AND CREATION

7.30pm in the church lounge

Join us for a curry and another Bible study from the Men of God series, this time looking at Creation and God's design for men.

We are also currently looking into a day out and encouraging the men from Bridge Racing to attend, please pray that this will happen so we can build relationships with these men as well and point them to Christ.

David Gooding

SOUND TECHNICIANS' TRAINING

On the weekend of Friday 17th - Sunday 19th May seven of the people who operate our sound desk at church got together in a forum for some practical training (led by Ken Thomas) and related discussion.



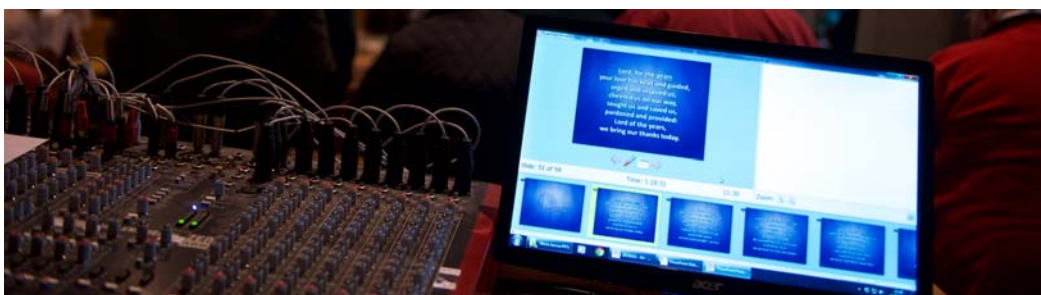
A Friday evening session, supported by a small band and choir, covered a range of aspects such as microphone types and placement, mixing desk controls, preparing with musicians, operation during a service and possible developments to the sound system.



The Sunday morning music group included a full range of instruments from organ to drum kit as well as voices. A number of our sound technicians engaging in aspects of the pre-service rehearsal, operation during the service itself and a post-service debrief added to the value of the Friday evening session.

Thanks are due to our sound technicians for their service week by week, which enhances the spoken as well as the sung ingredients in our meetings, and to all who were involved in this training opportunity. Particular thanks are due to Colin Dadswell, who co-ordinates the rota for sound (and visual) technicians, and to Ken Thomas for his expert training input.

Chris Taylor



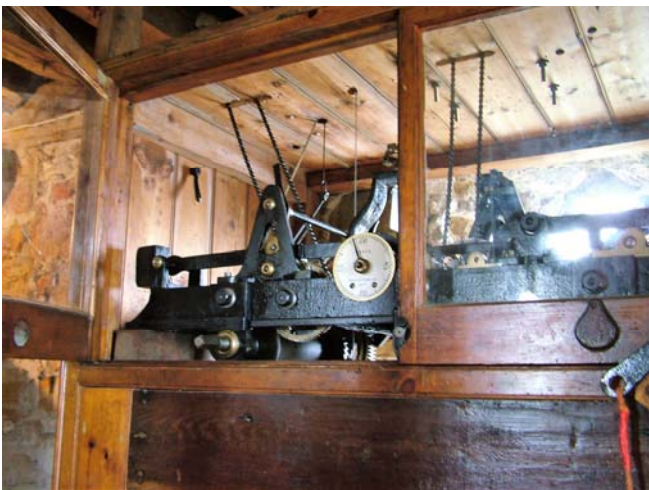
THE SOUND OF THE BELLS

OR NOT AS IS THE CASE AT THE MOMENT!

We are unfortunately not able to ring the bells whilst the work is going on at the base of the tower—no structural problems but to make better use of the space and to make the church look more inviting. The work is scheduled to take several months and all the time it is going on the bell ringers are not able to have access to the ringing chamber. The clock continues to strike but whether it will be able to keep the right time is another thing—I think it is getting faster!! The ringers will be visiting other local churches to practice on their bells so that when we get back to our own we will not be too rusty.

We will look forward to ringing for you again later in the year.

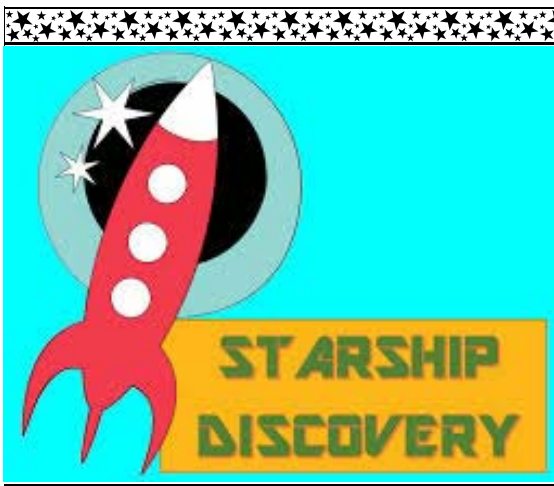
Elizabeth Munday
for the Bell Ringers



Behind the clock mechanism



The bells are waiting . . . ?

	
HPC CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB	
Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 August 2019	
9.45 am - 12.30 pm	
STARSHIP DISCOVERY	
<i>More details soon. . . .</i>	

SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS @ 10.30AM

Kingdom Life ...in a Broken Land (Matthew 5-7) – May

What does it look like to live as followers of Jesus in the 21st century? How does He expect us to engage with the world around us? What kind of priorities should determine our daily choices?

Well, to find those answers we'll be looking at how Jesus answered those very questions for his first disciples in what's come to be known as the Sermon on the Mount and it is radical to say the least!

SUNDAYS @ 6.30PM

In the Days of Elisha (2 Kings 2 - 7)

From Elijah to Elisha, the personnel may change but God is ever faithful. We continue in these historical records from the Old Testament charting the powerful word of God through the prophets that speaks grace and life to his people, the God who shows himself to be the Help of the helpless.

Letters from Heaven (Revelation 2 and 3)

In conjunction with our housegroup series which paints the broad picture of the Book of Revelation this series looks closely at Jesus word to his church, to the seven churches. Direct, clear, convicting and not surprisingly given the One who speaks absolutely bang up to date and relevant to you and me.

ISSUES @ 6.30 pm – 30 June—Dying Well—a sure and steadfast hope

There are many issues in life with which we struggle, often troubling situations and we're not sure how we should respond as Christians. For the second of these evenings we'll be looking at one very basic fact of life— death, approaching death and dying well as people of hope. 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.

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

<https://www.hailshamchurch.org/sermon-downloads/>

SUNDAYS @ HPC:

JUNE/JULY

2 June

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am All age Service with crèche

(Gideon - the weakness of the winning saviour – Judges 7)

3.00 pm Informal Service with Communion @ Coldharbour Farm

9 June

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups

(Righteous: Jesus and the Law – Matthew 5: 17-20)

2.45 pm Holy Communion @ Emmanuel

6.30 pm Crosslink United Service @ Hailsham Methodist Church

CROSSLINK UNITED SERVICE

Sunday 9 June, 6.30 pm

Hailsham Methodist Church

16 June

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups

(Pure: anger, sex and marriage – Matthew 5: 21-32)

4.00 pm Families@4

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

(Grace without Boundaries – 2 Kings 5)

23 June

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups

(True: oaths, eyes and enemies – Matthew 5: 33-48)

2.45 pm Evening Prayer @ Emmanuel

6.30 pm Holy Communion

(The Preacher and the Axe – 2 Kings 6: 1-7)

- 30 June** 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(Authentic: an audience of one – Matthew 6:1-18)
 6.30 ISSUES – Dying Well
- 7 July** 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am All Age Service with crèche
(Jephthah: the unwanted saviour – Judges 10:6 – 12:15)
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(Safe in the Shadow – 2 Kings 6: 8-23)
- 14 July** 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(Dependent: living and praying – Matthew 6: 9-15)
 2.45 pm Holy Communion@ Emmanuel
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(A Sure Deliverance – 2 Kings 6:24 – 7:20)
- 21 July** 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Holy Communion with crèche and children's groups
(Devoted: God and Money – Matthew 6:19-24)
 4.00 pm Families@4
 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
(The Word of the King – Revelation 1:1– 20)
- 28 July** 8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.30 am Morning Service with crèche and children's groups
(Contented: anxiety cured – Matthew 6:25-34)
 2.45 pm Evening Prayer @ Emmanuel
 6.30 pm Holy Communion
 (...to the church in Ephesus – Revelation 2: 1-7)

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.

WEST END RE-ORDERING PROJECT

With all the approvals in place, the work started in early April, with the setting up of the site compound and welfare facilities. Once this was done, work on the building could begin, and the first task was to remove the old wooden floor blocks (many are rotten) and the original west doors. The doors will eventually be refurbished and then re-hung in a new draught-stripped frame.



The whole of the floor was then carefully excavated using a small digger and the hardcore transported to a skip in the car park, and this filled two large skips. An Archaeologist associated with University College London has been present during the excavation work (necessary, as this is a condition of the permission to do the work, and at our expense!) to observe and record anything interesting that was uncovered. At the final depth of about 15" there were traces (paler and redder soil) of what appeared to be three



sides of the walls of a previous building in a position that is offset from the line of the current church. This has all been recorded by the Archaeologist and in due course we will receive a report on what they think it may have been.

A new damp-proof membrane has been laid over the whole of the excavated floor area, and the first layer of concrete, about 2" thick, has been laid. This was



delivered by "William the Concreter" a local firm (from Battle – where else?!) who have a volumetric mixer truck that brings the materials to site and mixes the exact quantity required. Once this was set, steel reinforcement was laid for the 9" thick structural floor slab, and this has now been cast. This concrete, amounting to just over 20 Tons, was pumped from equipment set up in the Waitrose car park – much quicker (and less hard work) than wheeling 20 Tons of concrete across the churchyard in wheelbarrows!



Once the concrete has set, which will take a few days, the Contractor's next task is to take all the exact measurements needed for the steelwork that will support the mezzanine floor, so that this can be made by a local steel fabricator.

As a separate task, an area of plaster has been removed from the west wall of the south aisle to expose the large historic crack in the masonry. This has been present for many years and is believed to have been due to ground movement caused by a large tree in the churchyard which was removed a few years ago. The repair will be a combination of stainless steel ties, some new masonry, and lime mortar grout (slurry) to stabilise the wall.

So far, everything is progressing to plan, and the work is due to be completed in the autumn.

Ken Thomas
HPC Premises Manager

*"Many thanks to Ken Thomas who oversees the work on behalf of the PCC and to architect Peter Pritchett and contractors, Parker and Son."
David Bourne*

Women2Women



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

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 15 June 2019

**Church Lounge.
Speaker: Yolanda Ibbett**



Other dates:

Saturday 8 June

**Southern Women's 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)**



Bite In

in the
Churchyard

(weather permitting)

Friday, 28 June 2019

9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.



**Ploughman's Lunches served
between 11.30 and 1.30**

All Welcome

Bite-In Team

A FRIEND INDEED

It had been an odd few days. Jesus was seen in different places, looking like his old self but somehow different. We all felt a bit puzzled but one evening seven of us decided to do what we knew best and go fishing. It was a still, calm night and of course no wind meant rowing, moving on and then trying again in hopes of a catch, but there wasn't even enough for us all to have a decent breakfast. Despondently we turned for home as the clear light of dawn cracked the sky. We were all tired, silently going about the business of packing up and checking nets. We changed oarsmen regularly to give each other a break even though we are all strong men and well used to heavy work.

As we headed for the shore, Peter called to us all to look towards the beach where a shadow was just visible. Smoke was rising from a fire; unheard of at that hour of the morning. "Have you any fish?" a strong voice called out. "No, a bad night for fishing, so no pay to take home today." Peter replied. "Let down a net to the right side of the boat." the voice called again. We looked at each other and shrugged, sure that it was a complete waste of time but felt impelled to do it anyway. An awed voice beside me said "It is the Lord!" Peter waited only long enough to take off his coat before jumping into the water. He turned back when a mate suddenly called "Simon, come and help." An astonished Simon Peter turned to help pull up the net full of 153 fat, sparkling, beautiful fish; the net not torn or split. "Bring some fish with you" called the voice again and now they could smell the tantalising aroma of hot bread and fish as they came to land. "Come and have breakfast" said a smiling Jesus, their beloved and very much alive friend.

The End

Love from Grandma Dot

These events can be found in
John Chapter 21 verses 1 - 14



HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves
me so
He will hold me fast

Words & music for this beautiful song can be found on the church website:
www.hailshamchurch.org
Resources/new songs.

Original words (vv 1&2): Ada Habershon; new words: Matthew Merker ©2013, Matthew Merker Music and Getty Music Publishing. CCL 932

CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 9.15 am

4 June,
2 July

Wednesdays at 7.45 pm in the Lounge

19 June,
17 July

Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Lounge,

26 June,
24 July



1ST HAILSHAM GUIDES *WE ARE MOVING!!*

From the beginning of September 1st Hailsham Guides are moving to meet at the newly built Diplocks Community Hall. This new hall offers us a larger venue for our growing unit. We are not leaving HPC altogether as we wish to maintain the unit's link with the church by continuing to attend the monthly all age services.

We would like to thank all at HPC for accommodating us so generously for the past few years.

Our unit will continue meet on Monday evenings during term time from 6.15-7.45pm, any enquiries please contact us:

Katie Allcorn (Unit Guider)
1sthailshamguides@gmail.com



100 YEARS AGO

From the Hailsham Parish Magazines of June/July 1919
June 1919

Notes and comments

If Peace is signed this month, East, West, North, South, let us "Rejoice with trembling" and not lose our heads.

When shall we have our Church School Treat which we promised? July 3rd will be too near the Peace Celebrations as suggested in the newspapers, August 3, 4, 5,. We must try to fix an earlier date and as little to interfere as possible with the school attendance

It has been one of the loveliest Mays I remember, and I am delighted to find people do notice and love the works of nature; but they must not mind my urging such notice upon them any more than with David for doing so in his 103rd and 104th Psalms; and elsewhere.

Winnie Metson, Iris and Connie Mason, with a few other school girls, propose holding a Sale of Work and Jumble at the Boys School Playground, with the permission of the Head-master, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 3pm. Refreshments at moderate prices. Proceeds for the War Memorial Funds. Come and see what children can do!

In spite of the little wars going on, according to a daily newspaper, the whole atmosphere is full of a return to relaxation and pleasure, so that it is difficult to get work done. Perhaps after the strain of four years it is excusable, but there ought to be a return to our habitual self-control soon.

July 1919

Dear Friends

So Peace is signed at last, June 28th. Thus ends another chapter in our History.



The horses were also rounded up in the Deer Paddock. (Now where the Police Station stands)

Photo: Hailsham Historical & Natural History Society

How well I remember that day when all the horses round were brought to the Recreation Ground to be selected for War or no. as I came away a respected member of our Parish said to me "Well this is an evidence of War such as we have not yet seen". Then I remember the gathering in the Market Square and another in the Market to stir up patriotism and ask for soldiers. Then came the Red Cross Hospital and the wounded – then the Observation Corps, and we were right into the War. What a mercy for us that we knew nothing of Air Raids. Then came, one by one, the sad partings, "the gathering tears and tremblings of distress and cheeks all pale: and there were sudden partings, such as press the life from out our hearts, and choking sighs which ne'er might be repeated" and now we hail the Peace which they have won. God grant that we may use it well always remembering that they gave their life to win it. We must give our to use it. It must not be selfish enjoyment. Let us be thankful and shew it; then let us return to the work of life on a higher level of sacrifice.

Notes and Comments

When Peace Celebrations are settled you shall hear about the Special Services of the Church. Let us thank God first of all. Let us give the children a good Treat July 11th.

The Sale of Work at the School Playground realised £5 8d. 1d. for the War Memorial Fund. Another is announced in the Recreation Ground in August.

On the Sunday of Peace Celebration we hope to unite with Hellingly and have an Open-Air Service at Leapcross at 7pm. A Children's Service in afternoon and Early Celebration at 7 or 8 or both.

The Confirmation, June 3rd, by the Bishop of Lewes of 57 candidates was very solemn and well arranged, thanks to the Churchwarden, his Sidesmen and the Choir. Those coming from outside expressed their pleasure at being there. Hailsham provided 27.

St. Dunstan's Day. Sir Arthur Pearson is organising "Days" throughout the whole country for our Sailors and Soldiers blinded in the War. On Sunday July 13th, the offertories in Church will go to St. Dunstan's.

On Wednesday July 16th, there will be a sale in the streets of novelties and flags, and, as a special attraction for the children, a "Bran Pie" in the Market Square.

The Band of Hope Outing on the 26th was a great success; about 100 went, besides some parents. They had their tea at Leaf Hall, and the Beach was their playground. Nothing untoward happened to mar what the children called a perfect day. So the Treats are coming back!

F Clyde Harvey

PEOPLE FOR PRAYER

Vivienne Allan
Evelyn Baldwin
Maureen Barber
Rena Barrow
Roy Bland
John Brown
Mabel Burton
Daphne Elphick

Virna Hunnisett
Ron Keeley
Pat Pettitt
John Read
Diane Seeby
Michael Tanner
Val Thompson
Ann Welch
Les Winchester

We give thanks for the lives of Bill Brooks and Cyril Butler

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

BAPTISM

19 May Joshua Thomas Murrell

FUNERALS

26 April Bill Brooks
30 May Cyril Butler



We extend our prayers and sympathy to their families

**Closing date for the
August/September
mag is Wednesday
17 July**



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ACROSS

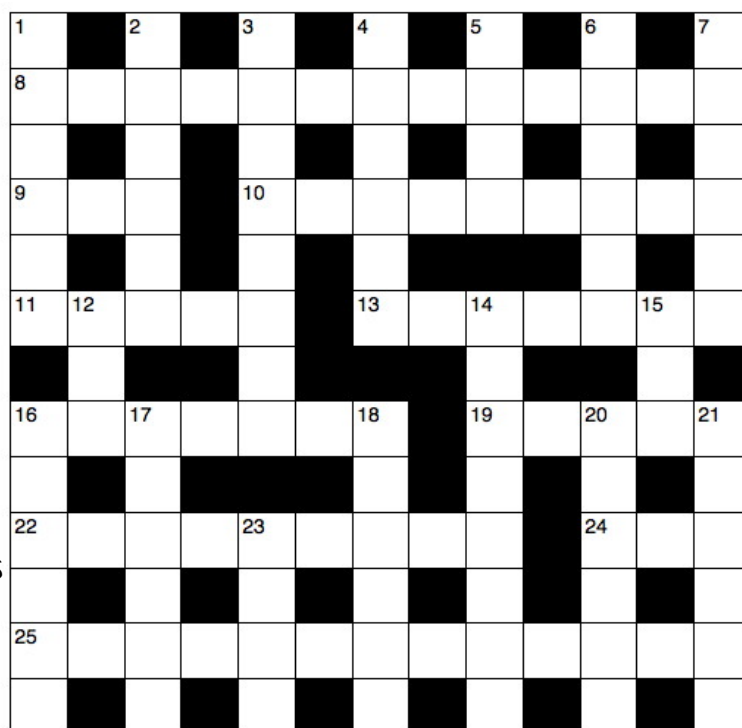
- 8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)
9 In favour of (3)
10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)
11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)
13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)
16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)
19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)
22 Holy Communion (9)
24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)
25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

DOWN

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)

THE CROSSWORD

(answers next time)



- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — — ' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
12 Ate (anag.) (3)
14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
23 Diva (anag.) (4)

APRIL/MAY SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1, Priesthood. 7, Replica. 8, Get up. 10, Calf. 11, Governor. 13, See you. 15, Not see. 17, Incident. 18, Sake. 21, NSPCC. 22, Trample. 23, Perishable.
DOWN: 1, Papal. 2, In it. 3, Shalom. 4, Huguenot. 5, Outings. 6, Procession. 9, Perseveres. 12, Mordecai. 14, Escapee. 16, Snatch. 19, Apple. 20, Lamb.

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Monday August 5th - Wednesday August 7th 2019

10.00am - 3.15pm

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the day**

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& jigsaws**

**Gentle
exercises**

**Knit &
natter**

Quizzes

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