

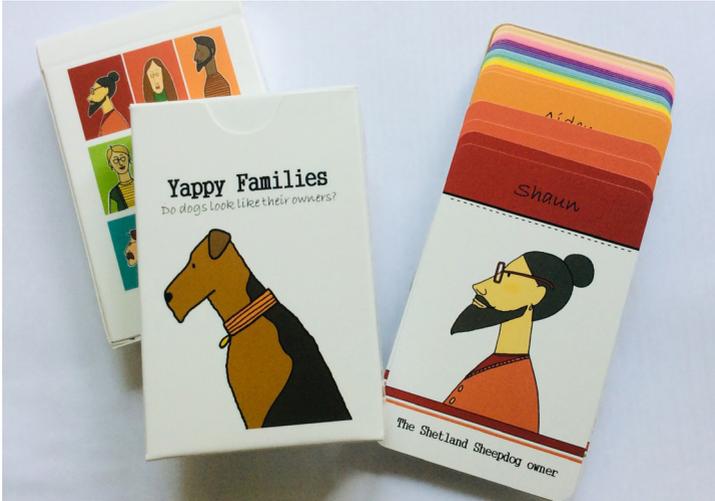


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Creative Lockdown

During lockdown, Izzy Barrett has made a pack of 54 illustrated playing cards and they are just back from the printers. She is selling them for £12 a pack. Do please contact her on 01798 867113 if you would like to buy a pack.



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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Parish of St Giles Graffham with St Peter Woolavington
St Giles Church Wardens:**

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Priest in charge:

Reverend Vivien Turner

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Church website: stgilesgraffham.org

Dear friends, since clergy were given permission to go back into church for our own personal prayers, and Bishop Martin told us we clergy might as well do some cleaning, I've become a church cleaner at St Giles. And I've enjoyed it, becoming familiar with the church building at close quarters, discovering interesting objects, historical references, and some parts maybe that give a little cause for concern. Though, as there are more important issues to be concerned about at the moment, I'll overlook these for now. The focus of my attention has been how to make the church as welcoming and practical as possible for when others can come back and 'normal service' returns.

Now, at the time of writing, for the first time in three months our church door is open for worship again. On a very restricted basis, for private prayer only, with social distancing in church; open nevertheless, to light a candle, say a prayer. We will offer special days when the church will be open for this purpose. Please see the home page of our website for these dates. It's not 'normal service' by any means. At the moment, it's quite hard to see what that will look like, what we will be able to offer and who will wish, or feel able to respond. Perhaps by the time of reading this, more about services will have been revealed.

The prospect of these repeated changes can be daunting. I've been finding reassurance though in a hymn I've been singing while scrubbing the floors and cleaning the windows in church.

'Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and what I do in anything to do it as for thee'. Whatever we do, however little, or for however few, find God's goodness within it and offer it for His sake. And whatever limitations may be placed upon us, discover their potential for transformation, 'a man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or if he pleaseth through it pass, and then the heavens espy.'

I'm hoping my transformation of the bell tower carpet will be seen in this way.

Every blessing
Revd Vivien

News from the Bungalow Bunker

Just checking in again from my bungalow bunker. Well, I've been at home for 90 days now and, although restrictions have been eased and people are heading out to the beach and the shops, I still don't feel any urge to leave my home. I have a lot of friends and family who, due to their health are still staying at home so, in solidarity with them, I'm going to stay in for a little longer too. Anyway, my back garden is still way too fascinating for me to leave and is keeping me constantly distracted. And, I'm saving a load of money!

Since I last wrote, 30 days ago, there has been more surprise discoveries in my small suburban back garden. On Day 63 a gorgeous toad was seen by the garden pond. This gave me an excuse to re-visit an article by George Orwell from 1946 – “I think that by retaining one’s childhood love of such things as trees, fishes, butterflies and – to return to my first instance – toads, one makes a peaceful and decent future a little more probable.”

There have been plenty of bird highlights too. The hobby (below), a long-winged migratory falcon, was swooping over the garden on Day 67 fresh in from its winter holidays in Africa. Other birds have been returning too; house martins twittering as they pass overhead,



a distant cuckoo heard almost daily (and at 2am in the morning). If I stand out in the cul-de-sac in my dressing gown and slippers in the dead of night I can



hear a nightingale too somewhere out there in the night.

I have been putting out a light trap to survey the moths in my garden and, after a decade of doing moth surveys, was amazed to find something new and exciting. The 'beautiful pearl' is a gorgeous little moth with an orange and gold cloak. This was only the 6th ever sighting of this rarity in West Sussex.

All through this the real star of the show has been my wildflower lawn. Eight years ago we removed the top layer of boring turf and seeded the soil with wildflowers. It has been a constant source of joy and wonder each year, but has been especially valuable during the restrictions. I've spent a long time getting lost in the sights, smells and sounds of this wildflower patch. It's buzzing with bees and there are beautiful butterflies everywhere. This morning the first marbled white appeared (above) gliding around on its checkerboard wings – stunning. It's certainly raised my spirits over the past 90 days.

Michael Blencowe
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VE Day Celebrations - for those who missed June's issue

Photos thanks to Colin Barker.









Thank you Alan

Huge thanks to Alan Sargent for having been an amazing churchwarden in our parish. Alan is stepping back from this role after a good many years of churchwarden service. I am personally really grateful for his support when I arrived in Graffham. Our churchyard has benefited greatly from Alan's care and attention, and he has been discretion itself in carrying out his duties, as you can see. We wish Alan and Carole every blessing in their new home in Petworth and are very glad they intend to continue to worship with us here in Graffham. We could not bear to lose you completely!



Petworth Area Churches Together - working together in harmony

Our PACT Petworth Foodbank report

Following PACT's publicity for Foodbank we have had 16 new volunteers – amazing! They have proved to be enthusiastic, helpful and energetic, (like our regular volunteers!) Most of them will return to their normal life once the pandemic is over, but a few will become permanent volunteers. We are extremely grateful for all their help.

After the mad Easter rush, things have settled down, perhaps more than we expected, so that, in order to utilise the availability of the new army of volunteers, we have been able to take a little of the greatly increased load which the Chichester warehouse has been carrying.

This has involved taking all our donated food to the warehouse, and bringing back trays of food and equipment so that we can start packing our own boxes for distribution to our clients. (This was something which the Petworth Foodbank used to do in its early days, but which became impractical.) We have the advantage that the food we collect from Chichester is already weighed and sorted, making box-packing easier and quicker.

The first load brought back from Chichester, enough food and equipment to get us started and to produce about 30 boxes, weighed 500kg. It was brought back in three vehicles driven by new volunteers.

In view of the coronavirus we have restricted packing teams to family couples/groups at any one time. There have been three sessions so far, with no hitches.

Demand is not great at present, but we have a hectic time approaching with the school summer holidays, when we will need to produce 120 Lunch Packs over the holiday period. We should be able to do that.

I hope that we will be able to continue packing our own boxes once the new volunteers return to their usual work.

We shall see!

Geoff Pye

www.petworthareachurchestogether.com

Coronavirus-Related Scams – How To Protect Yourself

Criminals are exploiting the COVID-19 pandemic to try and get their hands on your money and personal information. To date, Action Fraud has received reports from 2,378 victims of Coronavirus-related scams, with the total losses reaching over £7 million.

How you can protect yourself from Coronavirus-related scams:

There are some simple steps you can take that will protect you from the most common Coronavirus-related scams. Here's what need to do:

1. Watch out for scam messages

Your bank, or other official organisations, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you receive an email you're not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS): report@phishing.gov.uk

2. Shopping online

If you're making a purchase from a company or person you don't know and trust, carry out some research first, for example, by checking to see if others have used the site and what their experience was. If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, use a credit card if you have one, other payment providers may not provide the same protection.

3. Unsolicited calls and browser pop-ups offering tech support

Never install any software, or grant remote access to your computer, as a result of a cold call. Remember, legitimate organisations would never contact you out of the blue to ask for financial details such as your PIN or full banking password.

NHS Test and Trace scams:

The NHS Test and Trace service plays an important role in the fight against coronavirus and it's vital the public have confidence and trust in the service. However, we understand the concerns people have about the opportunity for criminals to commit scams.

What you need to know:

Contact tracers will only call you from the number 0300 013 5000. Anyone who does not wish to talk over the phone can request the NHS Test and Trace service to send an email or text instead, inviting them to log into the web-based service.

All text or emails sent by NHS Test and Trace will ask people to sign into the contact tracing website and will provide you with a unique reference number. We would advise people to type the web address <https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk> directly into their browser, followed by the unique reference number given to you, rather than clicking on any link provided in the message.

The NHS Test and Trace service will never:

- ask you to dial a premium rate number to speak to them (for example, those starting 09 or 087)
- ask you to make any form of payment or purchase a product or any kind
- ask for any details about your bank account
- ask for your social media identities or login details, or those of your contacts
- ask you for any passwords or PINs, or ask you to set up any passwords or PINs over the phone
- ask you to download any software to your PC or ask you to hand over control of your PC, smartphone or tablet to anyone else
- ask you to access any website that does not belong to the government or NHS

If you think you have been a victim of fraud, please report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

If you live in Scotland, please report directly to Police Scotland by calling 101.

Graffham Virtual Art Festival

Due to lockdown, the 2020 Graffham Art Festival will not be taking place in its usual capacity. Instead, we'd like to share the art with you through the pages of the magazine.

Please do get in touch with Rozie (email address inside cover) if you'd like to include your art in these pages.



Embroidered bowl © Kasia Austin



©Colin Barker



Three green bottles © Izzy Barrett



'Sunset in Lanjarón , Spain' (Oils) © Jacky Gregory



Dead tree beside Norwood Lane © Emma Jamison





© Molly Moore



© Molly Moore



Both ©Susan Hill





© Lucy West

Feeding local people in crisis

Your donations enable us to provide three days of emergency food to local people in crisis. Working with local care professionals to identify those in need, we are able to provide short term relief and support as well as signposting people to organisations able to help solve the longer term problem.

Please help us to feed the hungry by buying some of the following non-perishable food items:

- Tomatoes - (Tinned)
- Tinned custard
- Sugar
- Orange juice (carton)
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit - (Tinned)
- Breakfast Cereal
- Meat - (Tinned)
- Vegetables - (Tinned)
- Tuna / Fish - (Tinned)
- Pasta Sauce (Jar)
- Noodles (Dried)
- Tea Bags
- Rice Pudding - (Tinned)
- Chocolate
- Biscuits



Please donate to this food bank by putting any of the items on the list in the covered box in the back of St Giles Church, Graffham.
 Any queries please ring Ann Brown on 01798 867561

Catholic Church

The Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Angel Street, Petworth, and St Anthony and St George, Duncton and The Divine Motherhood & St. Francis of Assisi Midhurst. Parish Priest: Fr Peter Newsam **01798 342 169** email: pp.petworth@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday

8.00 Mass at Duncton / 9.30 Mass at Midhurst / 11.00 Mass at Petworth

Weekday Masses:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9.30am Mass at Petworth
Wednesday	9.30am Mass at Midhurst
Thursday	9.30am Mass at Petworth 12.00noon Mass at Midhurst Convent
Friday	6.30pm Petworth
Saturday	9.30am Midhurst

Confessions: Petworth: Fridays 6.00pm

Midhurst: Saturdays 10.00am

Occasionally there will be changes but when these occur notices are displayed at the relevant Churches

Midhurst Methodist Church

Minister: Rev David Muskett **01428 642921**

Sundays 10.00am Morning Worship

Body and Soul worship and lunch 12:30pm 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (except in August)

Toddler and Carer group 10am Thursdays during term times

Society of Friends (Quakers)

2nd & 4th Sundays 10.30am St Ann's, Midhurst

Anna Luttmann-Johnson **01798 343333**

Petworth United Reformed Church

Rev. Anne Lewitt, Minister

Secretary: Mrs Maureen Purser **01798 343 102**

Morning Service: Sundays 10.30am

Petworth Area Churches Together

Friday Coffee Mornings At Petworth United Reformed between 10am and 11am – you will be made very welcome. Further information on PACT from Maureen Purser on 01798 343 102 or their website:

www.petworthareachurchestogether.com

URGENT APPEAL



Coronavirus crisis: Our parish is facing a £10,000 loss this year. Can you help?

Easy ways you can help safeguard the future of Graffham's historic St Giles church – go to stgilesgraffham.org/giving



ONLINE



BY PHONE



FILL IN A FORM



VIA YOUR BANK



LEGACY

Please help safeguard the future of our historic St Giles Church

Like many families and businesses, the coronavirus pandemic has resulted in a significant loss of income for Graffham's historic St Giles Church.

At a time when our finances were already in a precarious position, no collections at regular services and no special events, like weddings, since early March means that our church is now facing a projected deficit of £10,000 for 2020, as things stand today.

Maintaining the building and grounds of our beautiful church, let alone making much needed improvements to our facilities – such as the much-needed installation of a toilet – become completely out of the question at present.

Donations are currently St Giles' only source of income.

Please help safeguard the future of our church and all it does in serving the Graffham community. In most cases the government will add 25% to what you give through Gift Aid.

Whether or not you are an occasional or regular giver when you visit our church, it would help enormously if you would be good enough to support us on a planned basis – weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

We are making it as easy as possible for you to make a donation, on a regular or one-off basis.

Soon, hopefully by the time you read this, you will be able to give direct via our website – at www.stgilesgraffham.org/giving

Meantime, you can donate by phone – just dial 0333 002 1271 – or by filling in a simple form or via your bank.

For full details, see www.stgilesgraffham.org/giving or use your mobile phone or tablet to click on this link:

Thank you so much for whatever you can do to help.

Footpaths and Cycle Access

Please note WSCC has suspended the 15 month Inspection and Maintenance Cycle, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, and is currently only taking action on Public Rights of Way where reported issues require work to ensure public safety on the network. Should any enquiries received not be of this nature it will be logged so it can be prioritised and addressed in the future when normal working practices are resumed. We are currently reviewing when we can re-start inspections in line with government guidance and ask you for your patience in dealing with issues that arise. It is also important to note that our summer clearance programme for surface vegetation has now begun on selected paths and is running between the 1st June and mid-August.

At this time it is important to remind people that public footpaths are for use by the public on foot only and cycling on these routes is a trespass against the landowner. This unlawful use risks conflict on the paths themselves and considerable challenges for people trying to keep the necessary 2m apart whilst enjoying the countryside.

It is also important to note that landowners are responsible for any side vegetation encroaching onto the path and any structures on the PROW network, such as stiles and gates. If appropriate to do so please contact the landowner, if known, directly to make them aware of the issue but if not you can continue to report such issues by following the link below.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/public-paths-and-the-countryside/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-with-a-right-of-way/#report-a-problem

A final reminder is the need to ensure good hygiene when using the PROW network including regular hand washing along with social distancing in line with government advice.

We thank you for your kind support with this.

Kind regards,
Nick Scott
Principal Rights of Way Officer

CHURCH OPEN

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

On Saturdays 2.30 to 4pm
and Wednesdays 9.30 to 11am



*Come in to
Light a candle,
Say a Prayer*

ENTER BY WEST DOOR

See our Website: stgilesgraffham.org

Like us on Facebook: St Giles Church Graffham

Graffham Garden Group 2020 Programme of Outings

July: Monday 27th

Saffrons, Steyning

45 minute drive.

An artist's garden of textural contrasts and complementary colours. Well-furnished late summer flower beds and a large fruit cage and vegetable beds.

Leaving Graffham 1.45pm, £9 includes tea and cake.



August: Tuesday 18th

Houghton Lodge, Stockbridge

1hr 15min drive.

Houghton Lodge and Gardens has been described as 'the jewel of the Test Valley', and is the ideal place to visit, whether your passion lies with Historic Houses or beautiful gardens – or both.

Entrance to House and Garden with talks, refreshments on arrival, fixed lunch, all included £35.70.

Leaving Graffham 9.15am, returning 3pm.



September: Thursday 24th

Gilberts Dahlias, Romsey

1hr 20min drive

This specialist dahlia grower has a field with 400 varieties of dahlias, every size, shape and colour. We will have a talk and then afternoon tea. Leaving Graffham at 12.40pm, £8.





October: Monday 19th

Polesden Lacey

1hr 5 mins drive.

National Trust House and Garden

Leaving Graffham at 9am, we will have a tour of the garden at 10.30am and the house at 11.45am lunch optional in their café.

NT members free, group rate for non-members £13.15 as long as we are a minimum of 15.

Please call Carole Kirke 01798 867026 to book any of these trips.

Trips are subject to change dependent on the Coronavirus advice at the time.



VE75 Video is now available to view on the homepage of stgilesgraffham.org



Thank you to everyone who contributed and ENJOY!

July

- Fri 3 7pm, Recreation Ground Pavilion, Graffham Parish Council meeting.
- Sat 18 Graffham Garden Group Flower Show
- Sat 18-24 Tennis Week

September

- Fri 18 Graffham Parish Council meeting. 7pm, Empire Hall.

October

- Sat 24 Sonia Sabri: Same Same But Different, CANCELLED

November

- Fri 13 Fleetwood Bac, Graffham Empire Hall
- Fri 20 Graffham Parish Council meeting. 7pm, Empire Hall.



CALLING ALL HSA DRIVERS AND COLLECTORS

You will have realised that we will sadly not be able to host our annual thank you party this year for our drivers and collectors.

We did not want time to go by without saying how grateful we are for all your help in driving villagers to their appointments, transporting the medicines to our village shop and collecting the subscriptions.

All your efforts are hugely appreciated.

The HSA committee

Natural Pest Repellent

The natural repellent nature of garlic makes it a perfect tool for keeping pests off plants. Garlic water is simple to make and easy to administer. It can be used on vegetables or on flowering plants. This simple to make garlic tonic works well for pests such as aphids, but gardeners who are concerned about harmful chemicals can kick up the benefits of garlic water for plants by simply adjusting the ingredient list. Below are several recipes that can help dispel the vermin and pests from your garden. The heavy garlic smell dissipates quickly but is active enough to keep bugs away. Even organic vegetables should be washed before eating, so make that a habit.

Moles, voles and nibblers: Moles and voles leave a shallow tunnel near the surface of the ground because they are looking for roots to nibble on. Often the sign of a mole in the garden is a wilted plant that when pulled has significant root damage. Using garlic to combat mole, voles and gophers is a positive and non-toxic way to keep nibbling pests out of the garden.

To Prepare: Use whole or crushed garlic and place directly into their tunnels. The odour of garlic is very strong to their sensitive nose and this will encourage them abandon the area. Garlic plants also work as a great deterrent so planting garlic as a companion plant is helpful to eliminate a mole or vole problem before it even begins. Using garlic water for plants can also work as a tonic that seeps into the soil and disrupts the harmful denizens that may abide there. Gophers, moles and voles will avoid digging in dirt that is treated with garlic water. The recipe for garlic water is located at the bottom of the page.

Garlic water for pests: Aphids, stink bugs and harlequin cabbage bugs can really destroy crops around the garden. To help keep pests off plants use a spritzer bottle and garlic water to douse plants before or during an infestation. Garlic has many positive properties that bugs (and some people) do not like. Garlic water is an easy and simple way to rid your plants of pests without using harmful chemicals that may be toxic or may leech into the ground water.

Organic gardening is about using natural products to produce food that is chemical free. Using garlic water is a great way to maximise crop production without relying on chemicals.

Standard garlic water recipe:

6 cloves of garlic peeled and sliced fine.

2 quarts of tap water or purified water.

1 tbsp natural soap (castile is a good brand)

1 spritzer bottle.

1 mason jar with lid (recycled jar works fine too)

In a saucepan, warm water until it begins to steam. Add sliced garlic and hot peppers and maintain temperature for 20 minutes. Allow water to cool, Remove garlic and peppers from water (strain if needed) and discard (compost.) Add soap to spritzer bottle. Using a funnel add enough water to fill the spritzer bottle almost full but leave at least 1/2 inch of room. Put the lid on the spritzer bottle and shake slightly when ready to use. Spray plants early in the morning or in the evening time after the hottest part of the day has past. Several applications may be needed. Avoid using the spray on hot days as the liquid and sunlight may burn the plants. Store excess liquid in the mason jar with a lid on it. Water can be stored in the fridge for up to two weeks. Wear gloves and goggles when using this spray it can cause blister on sensitive skin and cause significant eye damage if you should get it in your eyes. Wash hands thoroughly when finished. **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**



Empire Hall Summer Raffle

To be drawn at the hall 12 noon, Saturday 18th July.

Please purchase your raffle tickets by Thursday 16th July.

To purchase additional raffle tickets or to pay for tickets by Debit or Credit Card please visit the Empire Hall

Monday 6th July 9-11am or Wednesday 15th July 2-4pm.

Alternatively contact Liz liz.empirehall@gmail.com
07543 670586

This is our main fundraiser this year for The Empire Hall so your support is much appreciated.

Summer Raffle Prizes

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| 1st Prize | 2 Tickets to Goodwood Revival * |
| 2nd Prize | A Round of Golf for Four Players at Cowdray Golf Club |
| 3rd Prize | A Food and Drink Hamper from Graffham Village Shop |

1 night stay at The White Horse, Graffham between October 2020 and March 2021

£40 food voucher from The Foresters Arms, Graffham

£30 voucher from The Unicorn Public House, Heyshott

2 tickets to Parham House and Gardens

2 adult passes to The Weald and Downland Museum

£25 gift token from Allans of Petworth

Family ticket to Firle Place Garden Show

Family ticket to Stansted Park Garden Show

Family ticket to Loseley Park Garden Show

1 bottle of Tinwood donated by Savills

Lantern donated by Oakapple Trading Company, Petworth

Cake donated by The Bay Tree, Petworth

Child's watch donated by J E Allnutt and Son, Midhurst

Family ticket to West Dean Gardens

Cowdray polo shirt donated by The Three Moles

Online yoga class with Debs Albon to the value of £8

3 online zumba classes with Stacey

70cl bottle of Jack Daniels Tennessee whiskey

Plus

5 exercise classes with Ben Banbury at the Empire Hall

Meal and wine voucher from Pizza Express

Electric kettle from C J Hampshire, Midhurst

All prizes are correct at time of going to print

* "Goodwood Revival is currently planned to go ahead in September; but we will of course continue to be guided by the Public Health Authority as the situation evolves and we will keep customers informed. If Revival cannot take place in September, we will explore the viability of potential alternative dates with all parties and any purchased tickets will remain valid for a new date, including charitable tickets."

www.goodwood.com/coronavirus-faqs

New Team Launched To Tackle Countryside Crime In Sussex

Sussex Police has launched a new rural crime team, whose overall aim is to crack down on unlawful behaviour in isolated communities.

This team, launched on Monday (June 1), has been made possible with the precept increase, as acquired by Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Katy Bourne at the start of this financial year. The new funding will allow for more enforcement and greater local policing presence, part of which is rural crime.

The team will have a specialist focus on agricultural, equine, wildlife and heritage issues, and it has been brought together to serve the rural community, to increase confidence and encourage reporting through preventing crime and carrying out more proactive investigations.

Made up of two sergeants, eight constables and six police community support officers (PCSOs), the team will be operating out of bases at Midhurst and Heathfield.

The impact of rural crime has become more apparent in recent years, and this is reflected with the implementation of the national Rural Affairs Strategy in 2018, from the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC).

Sussex Police's own Rural Crime Strategy aims to make rural communities feel safer by building long-lasting partnerships, responding to the community's needs, and provide an effective policing service. In turn, this work aims to increase confidence in the police in our more isolated areas.

With 62% of Sussex's area dedicated to farming, and a significant proportion being in the South Downs National Park, Sussex is defined as 'significantly rural' by DEFRA (2011).

Recently, Sussex Police have arrested a trio near High Hurstwood, Wealden, on suspicion of burglary and going equipped for burglary. This is just one example of the force's approach to disrupting rural crime in the county.

Chief Inspector Steve Biglands, Sussex Police's Rural Crime lead, said: "We are keenly aware of the significant impact that these types of crimes have on our remote communities, and the implementation of this new team is designed to provide a direct link between those more isolated and the police. We want to encourage reporting of rural crimes, because with this insight, we are able to deploy the team to where they are

most needed in order to protect the most vulnerable. We have a substantial number of rural residents and businesses in Sussex and they deserve our protection.”

Deputy Chief Constable for Sussex Police Jo Shiner said:

“It is so important to have a dedicated team for this area of policing, which quite often can go unnoticed. We want to reassure the residents of Sussex that we are here to disrupt rural crime, to catch those who think they can get away with it, and to ensure our more isolated communities feel safe in their own homes.

“There have been cases recently of animal thefts, quad bike thefts and numerous other countryside offences. We understand how destructive these are to people’s livelihoods, and how damaging they can be emotionally to the victim. We want perpetrators of these crimes to know we are here to catch them: do not consider committing the crime because we will bring you to justice.

“Working closely with partners, we can draw on expertise and resources from all over the county: together, we can provide the service needed to prevent rural crime.”

Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne said:

“Through my ongoing consultations with local residents and organisations, including the National Farmers’ Union, I know that our rural and village communities in Sussex can sometimes feel ‘abandoned’ and ‘forgotten about’.

“Rural crime is particularly worrying and, since the Covid lockdown, there have been many disturbing reports of fly-tipping and expensive equipment theft. I want to reassure our rural residents that these crimes will not be ignored and are being taken extremely seriously.

“This expanded team will have the specialist knowledge, skills and training that is vital to police our rural communities, successfully investigate and prosecute crimes made against them and keep people feeling safe where they live and work.

“I know that this will be welcome news to many residents and organisations across Sussex”.

Message Sent By

Sussex Police (Police, Force-wide message, Sussex)

Thank You For Being An Angel

In December, we launched our 'Be An Angel' fundraising campaign to help balance the books and save St. Giles'.

Since then, 20 new Angels have signed up to our Parish Giving Scheme. We now have 40 Angels in the village who are doing this – as well as many others who choose to give their support in different ways.

Thank you all – it makes a huge difference, and we are now much, much closer to balancing the books.



Can We Find Twenty More Angels?

Unfortunately, our regular donations still do not cover our regular expenses. If we can find twenty more Angels, we can meet this target. Could you be one of them?

Graffham Without St. Giles'

Unless we can balance the books, St Giles' future as an independent parish is in doubt. Even if you are not a regular worshipper, it's hard to imagine Graffham without St. Giles':

- Without somewhere to come together at Easter, Christmas or Remembrance Day,
- Without somewhere for important family occasions like Christenings, Weddings and Funerals
- Without our vicar to support the elderly, lonely or vulnerable in our community

Be An Angel Your Way

Set Up A Regular Donation

Pick up a form from the Church or Village Shop and post it in the stamped addressed envelope provided.

Make A One Off Donation

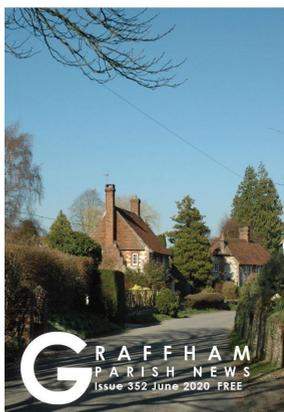
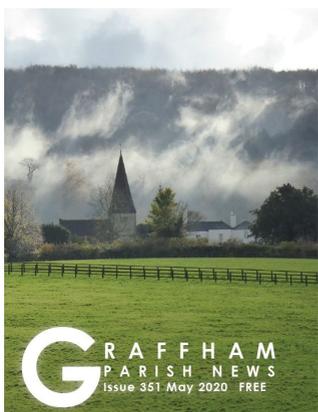
Drop your donation off at the Church or at the Vicarage. Cheques should be made payable to St. Giles' Church PCC (Check)

Give Your Time

There are lots of ways to support the church from flower arranging, to cleaning or running a fundraising event.

Bless You For Being An Angel

GRAFFHAM PARISH NEWS



DUE TO CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS, IN MAY AND JUNE
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A big **THANK YOU** to those making
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