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## MAY 2017

Dear Friends,

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.  
This is the feast of fire, air, and water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.  
The earth herself awakens to her maker  
And is translated out of death to birth.  
The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release  
Today the gospel crosses every border  
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace  
Today the lost are found in His translation.  
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.

*Malcolm Guite – Sounding the Seasons (Canterbury Press)*

To be honest, I had no intention of starting this letter with another poem (not wanting to ‘poem’ you out!), but happening upon Malcolm Guite’s ‘take’ on Pentecost, was struck that he had captured the essence of this great day which we celebrate on the first Sunday of the month.

Aelred, the saint-monk of Rievaulx Abbey also captures the sense of the nature of the Feast when he says, ‘Today’s holy solemnity puts new heart in us, for not only do we revere its dignity, we also experience it as delightful. On this Feast, it is love which we especially honour, and among human beings there is no word pleasing to the ear, no thought more tenderly dwelt on, than love. The love we celebrate is nothing other than the goodness, kindness and charity of the Lord. His goodness is identical with his Spirit, with God himself.’

How do you find Pentecost? The Church has used specific days since the earliest times to honour both events and people within the life of the pilgrim people of God. This helps us to focus on the wonderful markers of our faith.

Although the Holy Spirit, whose mother-tongue is Love – is with us all the time, Pentecost offers the opportunity to celebrate this wonderful gift God offers for all people in his Son and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire!  
With love,  
Michael

## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK

**Pentecost-** This great festival falls **on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, when services will take place at the normal times: **8.00am Holy Communion, 9.45 Family Eucharist, 11.00 Sung Communion BCP and Evensong at 6.00pm**. Please join us for a **Church Family Picnic at Mill Hall Farm** (by kind invitation of Jonathan and Kate Berry) following the morning services. It is suggested that if you drive, then please park at the Whitemans Green car park. Bring enough food for you or your group and a little more if you are able! If it rains, we will either consume the food in the church or Old School!

**Trinity Sunday** Our Patronal Festival falls on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, and our special preacher at the **9.45** will be the **Very Rev. Nicholas Frayling**, former Dean of Chichester Cathedral. The evening service at **6.00pm** will be **Hymns and Pimms II** – come and sing your favourite hymns and enjoy fellowship over a refreshing summer drink!

**Walking on Water – an exhibition of World Class Modern Art** (from the Methodist Modern Art Collection) will be taking place at the Methodist Church Perrymount Road and the United Reformed Church, South Road, Haywards Heath from **22<sup>nd</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July**. This promises to be an exciting opportunity to view some splendid art in our locality. Please do support this exhibition.

**Concerts in church** You will find details of the Music Festival taking place next month elsewhere, but I thought that you would like to have notice of some forthcoming Friday Lunchtime Recitals:

7th July 2017 **South Downs Trio** (clarinet, oboe, piano)

4th August 2017 **The Spike Wells Trio** (piano, bass, drums – jazz trio)

11th August 2017 **Ashworth & Rattenbury Guitars** (Jon Rattenbury & Brian Ashworth)

25th August 2017 **Hannah Teasdale** (viola) **Alison Eales** (piano)

We are fortunate indeed to have so many musicians both within our church

community, but also in the wider community. Do help us to publicise both recitals and other events which take place at Holy Trinity and in the Old School.

**Deanery News** It is a time of some change within the deanery. We held our first new synod meeting last month, which also saw the Induction of the new vicar of St Richard's, Haywards Heath, Fr Chris Brading, and we wish he and his family every blessing on their journey.

Horsted Keynes became vacant at Easter with the retirement of Canon John Twistleton, and it joins West Hoathly and Highbrook in vacancy following the Ven. Lionel Whatley's retirement in December. Balcombe will become vacant when the Rev. Desmond Burton retires at the end of August. So you see, we live in interesting times as a deanery! Please do pray for the parishes and people I have mentioned.

**The General Election** You probably thought that you had got away without my mentioning the election! As I have written in Cuckfield Life, perhaps all of our first thoughts joined those of Brenda of Bristol (Oh no – honestly I can't stand it!), but of course the exercising of our right to vote is in itself a sign of community. Whatever the outcome, as a nation we have many hurdles and well as opportunities ahead of us. Please pray for our United Kingdom, together with all of those involved both locally and nationally during the actual election.

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## THE PARISH MAGAZINE

For the foreseeable future, we shall be operating with a rota of duty editors taking it in turn to edit the magazine, covering for each other's absences.

To help with this, we have introduced a new email address:

**duty-editor@holytrinitycuckfield.org**

Mail to this address will forward to whoever is the editor for the month, and we would encourage all our contributors to start using this address, please, as the quickest and easiest way to reach the editor of the month. Replies to you will come from the real person who is on duty, however!

We hope this will work seamlessly for us all and, in the meantime, copy date for the **July edition** of the magazine is no later than **MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**.

*The Editorial Team*



At our April meeting we talked about how families have shared church involvement over the years, about how some of our children have stayed committed to worship in church and then led their own children in the same way. Sometimes our young people are reluctant to stay with church or related groups when they approach their teens but may return later, perhaps through College or Christian Union. Others may continue their lives well, but church is no longer a part of it.

We could all remember things we did with our own families to make Sunday special, and why we made it special. Sundays can often be a good day for families to share, and then spirituality and family become very much part of each other. What wonderful things there are for children to learn in Advent and Christmas, and Holy Week and Easter, and for us to talk about it with them.

At Holy Trinity we are using a small baptism book called 'Hand in Hand' and a copy of this is given to each new Baptism family. This sets out to explain 'enjoying faith as a family', which is also one of the aims which Mothers' Union seek to share. Ordinary family patterns are used to embrace spirituality with our children, and I quote here from an early page of this book.

"Our love for each other is expressed daily in many ways: in hugs, trust and security; in times of listening and sharing; in times of sadness and healing; in caring for each other, our pets, friends and neighbours; in having fun and celebrating family events. All of these times and experiences draw us together and bring us closer to our loving, faithful God. The support and commitment needed to help our spirituality grow can be found at the heart of the family. And the family of God is the wider family of which we are all a part. It is especially important for those whose family life is not easy, or is absent."

The book, and our discussion around it, were very relevant to most families today, and we agreed this was a helpful addition to the Baptism Preparation which is part of the outreach going on at Holy Trinity in Cuckfield.

*Heather Hollis*



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## Free Lunchtime Recital Series

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 1-2pm (with soup from 12.30)

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**Gary Branch – Piano**



Neil Jenkins, the international tenor, will be giving a talk and singing some of the songs that John Beard premiered during his career. John Beard was England's first great tenor, who created all the oratorio roles that Handel wrote for the tenor voice.

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*For more information email: [hannah.carter@me.com](mailto:hannah.carter@me.com)*



# **Pentecost 2017**

at Holy Trinity

**Sunday 4th June 2017**

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**9.45 Family Eucharist**

11.00 Sung Holy Communion

6.00pm Evensong

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Sunday  
4th June 2017

From 12noon

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for yourselves, and a little more if you can!

# MEDITATION ON THE HOLY TRINITY

We worship as Christians a God who is Three in One, and One in Three, what we call the Trinity. In a sense on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the fulfilling of the functions of the Three Persons within the Godhead: Father as Creator, Son as Redeemer and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. Yet, each never functions alone; each Person shares in creation, redemption and sanctification.

This Three in One and One in Three sometimes poses problems for us, but then it is meant to because it is one of the great mysteries of our faith, and we are not meant to be able to understand everything. If we did we would then be as God, and that is not why we were created. The Orthodox Hymn to the Trinity unfolds this mystery in the context of our worshipping God:

Let us sing praises to the Trinity,  
glorifying the eternal Father,  
the Son and the Spirit of righteousness,  
one single Essence that we magnify in threefold song:  
Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O Trinity.

I sing the praises of the three Persons in one Godhead;  
I proclaim one simple Nature undivided:  
Father eternal, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one in throne and lordship, one single Kingdom,  
one everlasting Power.

O simple and undivided Trinity, one consubstantial nature:  
You are praised as light and lights, one holy and three holies.  
Sing, O my soul, and glorify  
Life and lives, the God of all.

On this Trinity Sunday like St. Julian, let the Trinity fill 'me full of heartfelt joy', and like her be assured 'that all eternity was like this for those who attain heaven.' According to her vision, Julian continued:

'For the Trinity is God; the Trinity is our maker; the Trinity is our keeper; the Trinity is our everlasting lover; the Trinity is our endless joy and our bliss, by our Lord Jesus Christ, and in our

Lord Jesus Christ. ... For when Jesus appears, the blessed Trinity is understood as unto my sight.'

The Trinity is the subject of our continual praise and thanksgiving, not of our trying to fathom its mystery. When we think on the Trinity, all of Its wonderful gifts simply overwhelm us; the sheer grandeur of it is too much for the human mind to comprehend as through the Trinity every conceivable gift and blessing has been bestowed on us. We are indeed "lost in wonder, love and praise."

We have so much for which to be eternally grateful to the blessed and undivided Trinity. Let us see the whole world in which we live and of which we are part as witnessing for the Three in One and the One in Three. The glorious Godhead does indeed shine forth from His world.

*Marianne Dorman*

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# **The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

***11th June 2017***

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**6.00pm Hymns and Pimms**

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**Sunday 2 July**, 6pm – Festival Evensong at Holy Trinity Church Choir,  
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**Friday 7 July**, 12.30pm for 1pm start – FREE Lunchtime Concert featuring  
Tango 44 with Jonathan Truscott (violin), Pavlos Carvalho (cello),  
Mark Troop (piano) and Corina Piatti (vocals).

**Saturday 8 July**, 10–11.30am, Cuckfield High Street  
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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 3.00 pm, the Council Chamber, The Queen's Hall, Cuckfield.

### **"The Changing Face of Fashion"**

by Gerry Connolly, Costume Curator, Worthing Museum and Art Gallery.

Gerry tells the story of the changing shape of women's fashion from the mid 1700s through to the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century illustrating the changes from 18<sup>th</sup> century court dress through Regency soft flowing princess line gowns to corseted crinolines and the bustle dresses of the Edwardian era.

To book a place, please ring Mike Nicholson on 01444 457448 or email: [events@cuckfieldmuseum.org](mailto:events@cuckfieldmuseum.org)

## **CUCKFIELD MUSEUM'S NEW DISPLAY**

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Although the outline of Cuckfield's High Street buildings looks much as it did a hundred years ago, the trade carried on in them has changed beyond all recognition. Butcher, baker, ironmonger, haberdasher, grocer and two banks have been replaced by boutique clothing, cafes, estate agents, hairdressers, beauticians and lifestyle stores. Several shops and businesses plus one of the original coaching inns have been converted to residential use.

Images from Cuckfield Museum's photo archive will show how some premises are still instantly recognisable despite their dramatic change of use and we aim to bring the past to life with items from our collection including a display of various tools of the trade that would once have been familiar to so many of Cuckfield's residents.

More information from [www.cuckfieldmuseum.org](http://www.cuckfieldmuseum.org)

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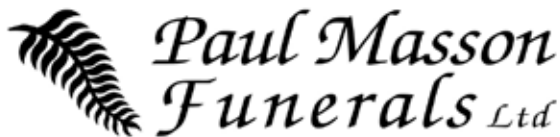
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## **NEVERMIND COLDPLAY, HERE'S THE CUCKOO** *BY MICHAEL BLENCOWE OF THE SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST*

Is it me or are rock bands today getting less and less offensive? I sometimes find myself harking back to a simpler, happier time when young punks were lining up to shock us. Nowadays, when I feel the need to be outraged, I turn to a bird whose scandalous behaviour still embodies the filth and the fury of The Sex Pistols in their prime.

The cuckoo creates avian anarchy in the UK every summer. If you delight in watching the honest, hard-working attempts of birds to build a home and raise a family then the cuckoo sticks two feathers up to you. Its non-conformist lifestyle is “a monstrous outrage on maternal affection”, “a blight on creation.”

The male cuckoo doesn't hide his contempt for society. Each spring he announces his arrival by shamelessly shouting his name across Sussex. It's the one bird call in Britain which everyone recognises. Two simple chords (just like all the best punk songs). Cuckoos also utter a callous cackle that would make any panto villain proud. It's almost as if they can't stop the evil within from bubbling out; 'Mwah-ha-ha-ha-ha'.

But save your boos and hisses for the female cuckoo. She coldly targets a couple of unsuspecting love-birds, patiently stakes out their nest and then strikes. After snatching one of their eggs in her beak she fires her own replacement egg into the nest and scarpers. It's over in ten seconds. The parents return to the same number of same-coloured eggs; they suspect nothing. This perfect crime can be re-enacted in a further twenty nests.

With baby cuckoos there's no nature or nurture argument. They're simply born bad. Upon hatching the evil infants first instinct is to eject all other eggs from the nest. Once alone this bully incessantly screams 'feed me, feed me' at its bewildered surrogate parents who are so busy finding food they don't have the time to stop and say 'Hey, wait a minute...' The imposter grows bigger... and bigger...eventually outgrowing the nest until it resembles a coconut in an egg-cup.

As you read this the parent cuckoos will already be on a carefree cruise back to Africa. Yet despite the trail of chaos and outrage they leave in their wake our cuckoos have recently started doing something that has really upset us all - they've stopped coming back. That distant two-chord call is becoming more and more distant each year. Cuckoo numbers are dropping, possibly due to a lack of food in England, in Africa and on the migration routes in-between.



Could it be possible this wonderful bird with its songs and bad behaviour may, like punk rock, be consigned to a lost era of our history? Now that really would be an outrage.

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## JUNE GARDEN NOTES

It continues very dry as I write. Here in Sharpthorne only 5mm rain fell in April and 8mm to date in May which means, unless or until the heavens open, anything you plant will need watering until established, be it vegetables, shrubs or annuals / bedding. One benefit for domestic lawns is that the grass has not grown prolifically, but this is bad news for farmers with livestock who need the spring flush for silage and animal grazing.

Climbers, especially clematis and honeysuckles, will need tying in and unwanted growth trimmed off. Early flowering clematis - montana, alpina, macropetala and cirrhosa types have given a good display, likewise the azaleas and rhododendrons where lack of moisture has not stressed them. Early Clematis can be pruned when the flowers are over to keep growth under control if they are rampant and in need of a trim! Later-flowering ones should be kept watered in dry spells to minimise mildew. Likewise roses, which do not like dry spring conditions, will benefit from a soak.

Spring flowering shrubs may be pruned e.g. Forsythia, Spirea, Deutzia, Osmanthus, Mahonia and Camellias. Daffodils / narcissi foliage in grass will have gone brown so it may all be trimmed and the vegetation raked off.

If you don't want alliums and aquilegias seeding all over the place then deadhead before the seeds form. Pull up forget-me-nots and deadhead Astartias, Hesperis and the white Camassia if you don't want them seeding all over the place.

Second sowings of carrots, beetroot and spinach may be made and late plantings of vegetables like leeks, courgettes, sweetcorn, kale and purple sprouting broccoli will keep the kitchen happy in autumn and winter. Tomatoes and cucumbers need regular attention, side shoots removed on indeterminate types, tied up and fed. Bush types will still benefit from a small stake e.g. Red Alert, unless they are in a basket e.g. Tumbler.

Check fruit cage netting for holes as the strawberry, currant and raspberry season starts. Stop cutting asparagus on the longest day of the year to allow the fern to develop and feed the roots for next year.

Watch out for pests, notably aphids of various kinds - green, grey and black, which proliferate in the warmth on young tender shoots; rose buds and lupin flowers, as well as in the greenhouse on fuchsias, pelargoniums and petunias. Also watch for bright red lily beetles that are usually mating when you want to squash them, asparagus beetles which look like a spotty version of the lily one and Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal) sawfly with grey larvae. You have to be quick with your squishing/ squashing as they drop down into the foliage at the slightest movement. It's the larvae that chew away merrily causing most damage and, since they wrap themselves in their own excrement for protection, squashing them is a messy business.

Bedding plants for tubs, baskets or borders will still be available if you haven't rushed out earlier to buy them. Keep feeding and deadheading hanging baskets plants and patio plants giving them adequate water, not just a splash with the hosepipe.

*Lindsay Shurvell*



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## PARISH NOTES

**The National Mission** – We earnestly commend to the attention of all our readers the following article on the subject of the National Movement or Mission of Repentance and Hope which is to be held throughout the country during the autumn. In our own parish the Mission will be held from November 4th to 13th.

“It is doubtful whether the Church of England has ever been called to a task so great as that to which we are now summoned by the Archbishops. There have been great movements within the Church; but this is a movement of the whole Church, a call to discharge that mission to the nation, as a nation, with which it is entrusted. The times require such an effort; the horizon of men's thoughts has been suddenly and immensely expanded; we are conscious, as most of us were not two years ago, of our membership in the nation, and of the responsibility of our nation in the world. Our sons and brothers at the Front are serving their nation and helping it to meet its responsibility at the risk of their lives; many of them in doing so are finding a new realisation of God.

We at home must seek from God the power to rise to new heights so that we may be worthy of their sacrifice and provide for them on their return a home that will sustain their spirit of devotion to duty and service to God.

But to this end we must first take stock of ourselves. Very much has come to light which shows the need for amendment and renewal of life. It is sad to find how little the manhood of the nation, as represented by the men in training camps and the like, is really touched by the Church. We have not brought home the message with which we are entrusted as it needs to be brought home. We must seek in prayer and meditation and conference to find the cause of our ineffectiveness where it exists, so that we may repent of it and remove it where it lies in ourselves as individuals or as members of the Church in our neighbourhood “

**Prayer for the National Mission** – Let us pray for God's blessing upon the National Mission of Repentance and Hope. (prayer follows)

**The Roll of Honour** – It is with very great regret that we have to add to the list of those “dead on the field of honour” the names of Lieutenant David Henry Carmichael Munro, Canadian Infantry, who died from wounds on May 4th, and Private Cyril Ralph Smith, of the 8th Sussex (Pioneers), who was killed on May 16th, just as he was preparing to leave a trench which he had been helping to dig. With the parents and friends of these brave men we wish to express our most sincere sympathy. A very impressive service was held at the Parish Church on Sunday morning, May 28th, when a solemn memorial was offered for those who have fallen in the war, and especially at this time for the following men who have given their lives to defend us:-

**Thomas Charles Bourne, Jesse Gander, David H. C. Munro (Lieutenant), Stanley Quaife (Sergeant), Cyril Ralph Smith, George Eric Stevens, Horace William Upton, George William Vickers.**

We are sorry to say that no news has been received about Lieutenant Hockett, Able Seaman Joseph Card or Private Ernest Henley, who have been missing for a long time.

We are glad to hear that Private York, who has been wounded, and Private F. J. Dancy, who has been in hospital with pneumonia and pleurisy, are both well on the way to convalescence.

We wish to offer our hearty congratulations to Major A. H. Berly, R.F.A., on his promotion to the rank of Lieut-Colonel, and to Corporal F. G. Beard, 4th Sussex, on his promotion to Sergeant.

We have been very glad to welcome home on leave recently several Cuckfield men, (names follow) and it was a good thing to see them looking so well and cheerful.

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The Vicar will be glad to receive the names of any who are called to the Colours, so that they may be added to the Roll of Honour.

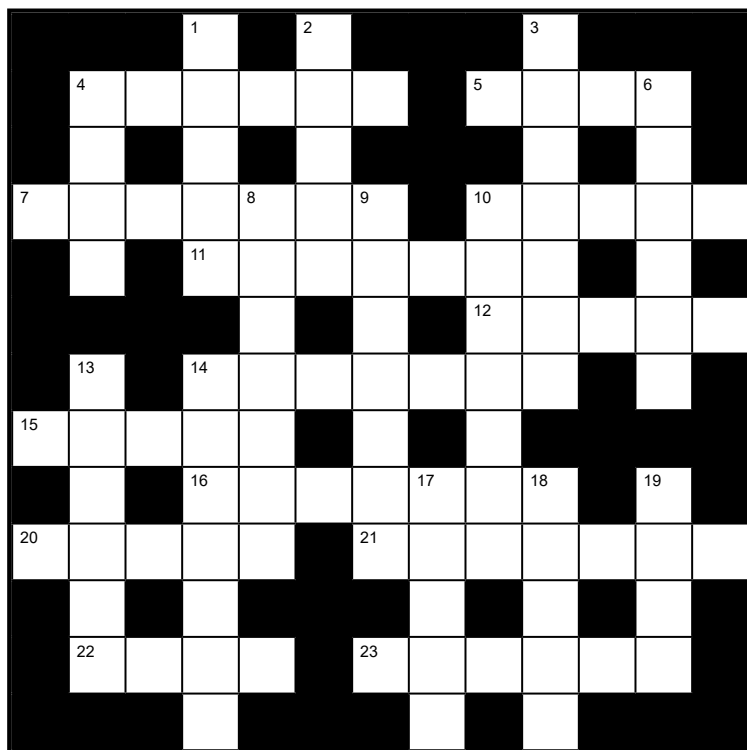
**Vegetables and Fruit for the Navy** – For many months past, the Haywards Heath Branch of the Vegetable Products Committee, of which Mr. George Prevett is the local Secretary, has made a fortnightly collection of vegetables and fruit for the Navy. A generous response has been made to the appeal and the Committee has been able to send regularly a large quantity of vegetables and fruit, which have been acceptable to our brave sailors and most beneficial, also, from a medical point of view.

**Lent Self-Denial Purses** –The total amount sent to the Waifs and Strays Society was £4 13s. 1d., for which we have received a letter of thanks for “our generous and welcome help.”

**Whit-Sunday** – On Whit-Sunday there will be Celebrations of Holy Communion at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and at mid-day. The offerings at all the Services will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

**Girls' Friendly Society** – There will be special intercessions at the 8 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday, June 25th, on behalf of the Girls' Friendly Society, and we hope that as many as possible of the Members of our Branch and the Associates will be present.

# June Crossword



## ACROSS

4. MINISTER (6)
5. SIGHT ORGANS (4)
7. CHRISTIAN CLERGYMEN (7)
10. TRAP (5)
11. SPIRE (7)
12. THINGS (5)
14. DECORATIVE SCARVES (7)
15. HOT DRINK (5)
16. PILED UP (7)
20. STRIKE (5)
21. AURAL PAIN (7)
22. TITLE ((4)
23. FRENCH CITY (6)

## DOWN

1. RUSSIAN RULERS (5)
2. PRESSURE (5)
3. YOUNG SWANS (7)
4. FENCE POST (4)
6. PLAYS GUITAR (6)
8. SPEAK (7)
9. MASS (7)
10. SNAKELIKE MOTION (7)
13. CHUCRH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS (6)
14. DRESS (7)
17. FATE (5)
18. SMALL OVAL FRUITS (5)
19. CONSEQUENTLY (4)

(Answers on page 36)



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## ANSWERS TO JUNE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS:**

4.PASTOR 5.EYES 7.CLERICS 10.SNARE 11.STEEPLE 12.ITEMS 14.CRAVATS  
15.COCOA 16.STACKED 20.SMITE 21.EARACHE 22.NAME 23.AMIENS

**DOWN:**

1. TSARS 2.FORCE 3.CYGNETS 4.PALE 6.STRUMS 8.ITERATE 9.SERVICE 10.SLITHER  
13.MORMON 14.COSTUME 17.KARMA 18.DATES 19.THUS

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# Regular Events

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<b>Bellringers</b>	Friday evenings 7.45–9.15pm.
<b>Choir</b>	Choir practice Friday evenings 7.30 for 7.45-9pm. (There are no practices during August)
<b>Holy Trinity Mens Group</b>	21 June – Skittles at The Bull 7.30pm For more information contact Clive Simmonds 01444 454481 or email: clivesimmonds@btinternet.com
<b>Home Groups</b>	<i>Alternate Thursday Evenings (2 groups), 8pm</i> call Clive & Isobel Simmonds 01444 454481 <b>Tuesday, 8.00pm (in term time).</b> David and Ros Thunder, Wayfarers, South Street, Tel. 417103.
<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>20 June 10am in the Lady Chapel</b> <b>Tel. Margaret Walker 454272.</b>
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	Tuesday 13 June 2pm Summer Tea party 'My Favourite Fairy Story The Old School, Committee Room Please contact Ros Thunder 417103 for more details
<b>Little Ones Church Service</b>	First Tuesday of the month at 11am. Come for a story, some songs and a prayer. All welcome. Please contact Catherine Snashall for more details 01444 454712 or 07775932823. Please Note June's meeting will on the second Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June.

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# Regular Events (continued)

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<b>Royal British Legion (Women's Section)</b>	28 June – Cream Tea <i>Meetings take place at 2.30pm in The Old School, Cuckfield</i>
<b>Cuckfield Crafts and Market</b>	For information or to book contact Beverley Smith 01444 440274 or Jane Ravell 01444 451454
<b>Cuckfield Local Market</b>	9.30am to 12.30pm. Food Market at The Talbot, High Street, Cuckfield
<b>Cuckfield Evening Flower Club</b>	9 June Jilly Griffin "Off the Wall"
<b>Cuckfield Ladies Group</b>	Tuesday 6 June 3pm Tea with Sally Williams Please contact Jan Bryan (414891) for more details.
<b>Solo Lunch</b>	The next Solo Lunch will be on Sunday 11 June. Tickets are available from the church office Cost £5.
<b>Cuckfield Evening WI</b>	20 June Belinda Campopiano "Floral Display" Meetings from September take place at 7.30pm at the Cuckfield Baptist Church, Polestub Lane

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Dorothy Dolores Victoria HOLLINGSWORTH	Aged 96
Col. John BUCKERIDGE	Aged 93

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# June 2017 Calendar & Readings for Sunday Services

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## SUNDAY 4 JUNE - PENTECOST

8.00am Holy Communion

*Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13;*

*John 7: 37-39*

9.45am Family Service

11.00am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

*1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 7: 37-39*

6.00pm Evensong

*Joel 2: 21-end; Acts 2: 14-21*

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

*As 9.45am*

9.45am Parish Eucharist

*Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-21; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13;*

*Matthew 28: 16-20*

6.00pm Evening Communion

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

*As 9.45am*

9.45am Parish Eucharist

*Exodus 19: 2-8a; Romans 5: 1-8;*

*Matthew 9: 35-10: 8*

6.00pm Evensong

*1 Samuel 21: 1-15; Luke 11: 14-28*

## SUNDAY 25 JUNE – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

*As 9.45am*

9.45am Parish Eucharist

*Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6: 1b-11;*

*Matthew 10: 24-39*

6.00pm Evensong

*1 Samuel 24: 1-17; Luke 14: 12-24*

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# Holy Trinity Cuckfield

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES & MAJOR FESTIVALS FOR THE MONTH (SEE INSIDE)**

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES – NORMALLY IN THE LADY CHAPEL**

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.30am 5.00pm	Holy Communion followed by Coffee & Cake Evening Prayer
Thursday	9.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion, BCP
Saturday	8.45am	Morning Prayer

### **FOR CHILDREN - IN THE OLD SCHOOL – SUNDAYS**

Noah's Ark	ages 0 to 3
Children's Church	ages 3 to 10
Xplorers	action for 11 to 13 year olds.

*except for 1st Sunday of each month when all join the Family Service  
and during the school summer holidays.*

for details of weekday youth activities see regular events

**NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME  
COME AND SEE!**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE IN THE OLD SCHOOL  
AFTER 9.45 SERVICES**

Michael Maine, Vicar