

UNITED



St. Mary's Church, Easebourne

ST. MARY EASEBOURNE - S E R V I C E S

(For changes or additions see within)

<u>1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH</u>	Holy Communion (1662 Order)	8.00 am.
		12.15 pm.
	Family Communion	9.45 am.
	Mattins	11.00 am.
<u>OTHER SUNDAYS</u>	Evensong	6.30 pm.
	Holy Communion	8.00 am.
	Children's Service	9.40 am.
	Mattins	11.00 am.
<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	Evensong	6.30 pm.
	Holy Communion	9.45 am.
<u>THURSDAYS & HOLY DAYS</u>	Holy Communion	8.00 am.
<u>CHOIR PRACTICE</u>	Wednesdays	5.45 pm
<u>BELL RINGER'S PRACTICE</u>	Thursdays	7.30 pm.

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LENT AND EASTER SERVICES

Sun. Apr. 1st Mothering Sunday - 9.45 am. Family Communion & distribution of flowers for children to give to their mothers.
Wed. Apr. 4th & " 11th 9.45 am. Holy Communion & Short Address
 7.00 pm. Lent Address on St. Mark's Gospel followed by Compline.
Fri. Apr. 13th 7.00 pm. Recital of Passiontide Music in Church.
Sun. Apr. 15th Palm Sunday - 8.00 am. & 11.00 am. Blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

HOLY WEEK

Mon. Apr. 1st 8.00 am. Holy Communion
 7.00 pm. Evening Prayer
Wed. Apr. 18th 9.45 am. Holy Communion
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer (No Address)
Thurs. Apr. 19th 8.00 am. Holy Communion
 7.00 pm. Holy Communion, followed by Austerity Supper (see special notice)++
Good Friday April 20th 8.00 am. Mattins, Litany & Ante-Communion
 10.30 am. Family Service & short Address.
 Noon to 3.00 pm. Three Hours Devotion.
 4.00 p.m. Evening Prayer (said)
Easter Eve April 21st 8.00 am. Mattins & Ante-Communion
 Church decoration. See special notice for Maundy Thursday.**
 7.00 pm. Evening Prayer & preparation for Communion.
EASTER DAY April 22nd 8.00 am. & 12.15 pm. Holy Communion
 9.15 am. Morning Prayer (said)
 9.45 am. Family Communion & short Address
 11.00 am. Service of Lessons & Easter Carols.
 6.30 pm. Evensong

++MAUNDY THURSDAY After the 7 pm. Holy Communion, which is about the hour of the Last Supper, there will be an Austerity Supper in the Refectory. A cup of coffee and a roll at 25p, proceeds to 'Feed the Hungry' for many of whom this would represent more than a day's food. Until midnight, a vigil will be kept in the Lady Chapel which will be decked with white flowers to symbolise the Garden of Gethsemane. We suggest that we all endeavour to spend an hour between 6.30 pm. and midnight in prayer & meditation on Our Lord's passion & death, remembering his rebuke to St. Peter: "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

****DECORATIONS** - We should be grateful if those intending to provide WHITE flowers for the Easter decorations would be so kind as to bring them to the Church on THURSDAY afternoon.

VICAR'S LETTER

My dear people,

We are aiming to provide a genuine Parish magazine, rather than an exclusively Church one, by bringing together news of all the local personalities and activities and showing them to be UNITED in God's love for us and our family love for each other.

My efforts to work my way round to all your homes and enjoy getting to know you, is one attempt to express this. UNITED is another.

We hope that UNITED may quicken your interest in the Church, even if you do not at present, attend the services because of intellectual misgivings.

I would always count it a privilege to discuss these misgivings with you, with sympathy and an open mind.

Everyone is very much wanted and there is an infinite number of jobs for you to do.

We are trying to indicate the warmth of our welcome by a programme of social activities, such as Coffee mornings and open At Homes at the Priory.

The point of going to Church is that we should regularly dedicate our lives to God - the only sure antidote to the world's sterile aimlessness.

Our thanks are due to:-

The Editor - Miss B. Gayford

Cover Artist - Miss M. Norton

Advertisement Manager - Mr. A. Barnett and a loyal team of duplicators and distributors.

God bless you all.

HARTLEY BIRD

MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of the Diocesan News may be obtained free of charge from the back of the church. They will no longer be distributed with the magazine.

We regret the bitter coldness of the Church recently. This was due to difficulties arising from the installation of the new fuel tank. We have every reason to hope things will be better in future.

MISCELLANEOUS (cont:)

Now that the Revd. E.M. Brodie has retired from Milland, it will be a great privilege to have him celebrate at 8 am on most first Sundays of the month, though not always, as the Vicar does not want to lose touch with the 1662 Service. We wish Miss O'Dell much happiness in her new home in Midhurst.

The Churchwardens and Members of the P.C.C. request your generosity at the collections on Easter Sunday. These are traditionally given to the Vicar as part of his stipend.

The Churchwardens would be glad to collect from anyone unable to be present at the Easter services.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, April 27th at 7 pm. in the Refectory. The A.G.M. will be held for the election of Churchwardens. All those on the Church Electoral Roll to elect 3 representatives to the Deanery Synod and choose the members for the P.C.C.

Other matters for discussion will be:-

A report on the proceedings of the council and on the fabric of the church.

The audited accounts up to last December will be presented.

We urge every parishioner to be present if possible.

WASTE PAPER

A devoted team, which owes its inception to the late George West, operates on the ground floor of the Refectory and during the past year, processed some 28 tons of waste paper, consisting mainly of newspapers and periodicals, resulting in a contribution of £150 odd to church funds.

The team consists of collectors and packers, the former pick up paper from hospitals and other key points, while the packers sort and tie it into 28lb. bundles.

When the amount reaches about 4 tons, a lorry from a waste paper firm calls to remove it.

Although these figures may seem large, there are indications that the volume could be considerably increased if we had more collectors and packers. A few more volunteers doing an hour or so a week would make a big difference to the turnover.

It will help all concerned if those with transport could take their paper to the Refectory where there is provision for its reception. Others are asked to leave their paper in the Vestry and not in the porch as hitherto.

(Tel: Midhurst 3581)

INVALIDS

At the start of Lent we have sorely missed the presence in Church, through illness, of two greatly loved personalities; the Rev. F. Palmer who was rushed into hospital for an operation for appendicitis and Miss Dora Gardham who has also been unwell.

Mr. Lee of Snowhill is still in hospital in Chichester and awaits the result of an X-ray.

We are glad to hear of the return home from hospital of Mrs. Anne Miller (Stone Cottages), Mr. Albery (Vanzell Road), and of Mr. Boswell (Glazier's Lane).

It is nice to know that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeborn are restored to health after their respective sojourns in hospital.

Miss Earling is making satisfactory progress in the Cottage Hospital where also are Mr. Bracher, Mr. Wingham, Mr. Sidney Chandler and Mrs. Wyatt (Montague Road).

Mr. Stabler of Easebourne Lane has recently had his appendix removed, and Mrs. Ethel West is in St. Richard's recovering from an operation which had been postponed from her stay there a few weeks ago.

To them and to other invalids confined to their homes, we offer our good wishes and prayers for restoration to health.

It would be a great help to the Vicar if he were informed of all cases of illness - sudden or chronic - especially while he is still feeling his way around.

NEW COMERS

A warm welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Morgan who have come from Leighton Buzzard and taken up residence at 8 Easebourne St.

We also welcome the Crush family who have come from Arundel and are living at 429 Moor Farm.

WEDDINGS

Richard Keop & Jennifer Tame were married at Easebourne Church on February 21st and are living in Midhurst.

Christopher Gilbert and Sandra Fairminer's wedding took place on February 24th. Their new home is in Maidstone.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

On April 14th Philip Boole to Angela Williams in Hove.
& David Stabler to Jean Venus in Huxtington.

In May Colin Harper to Jane Ransom in Uckfield.

S O C I A L E V E N T S

A GYM/HALL organised by Mrs. J. Crichton is to take place on Saturday, May 26th at 10.30 am, of which further details will be given later. This and other events are in aid of the Refectory Fund for new heating, re-wiring and decoration. When these repairs are completed, we hope to hold many social events such as dances, whist-drives etc., in the Refectory.

We expect the honour of playing host on Monday, April 16th to a group of young people from the Deanery who will explore the possibility of forming a Deanery Young Christians' Group.

We shall be opening the Priory attic on Sundays, after Evensong, as a club for any young people aged thirteen and over who have attended a service in our Church that day. When suitable leaders can be found, we hope to provide similar facilities for younger age groups on weekdays.

MUSIC RECITAL on Friday, April 13th at 7.30 p.m. in Easebourne Church, a recital of church music is being given by Nicholas Cleobury, B.A., F.R.C.O., (assistant organist Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford) and Patrick McCarthy, Baritone (London Opera Centre).

V I L L A G E N E W S

ALLOTMENT & GARDEN SOCIETY - The seed potatoes, fertilisers, sticks etc. are on order and should be delivered soon.

THE MOTEL'S' UNION is now operating properly again, with Mrs. Palmer as enrolling member. The programme for the year has been fixed, and on April 26th at 3 p.m. there will be a talk with slides in the Priory, given by Mrs. Rhodes, about "Life in Fiji". This will be open to anyone who cares to come.

EASEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL - The Spring term started in January with the return of Mrs. P.J. Arnell, deputy head. There have been a number of visitors to school including inspectors from the London area and lecturers from the Colleges of Education. A Zoo man gave a talk to the junior children illustrating it with live animals.

Mrs. Bradshaw continues to run successful Thrift Sales for the School Fund.

The school football and netball teams have played against Northcapel, Petworth, West Lavington, Fernhurst and Midhurst Schools.

Future Activities - On March 30th there will be a netball rally for all the First Schools at the Intermediate School.

Mr. M. Gates is leaving Easebourne School at the end of the term, after 7 years, during which he has given unselfishly of his time and effort on behalf of the school. He will be much missed as a very loyal colleague. He has been promoted to a residential post at St. Cuthman's School, Stedham.

OVER '60' CLUB - The 12th A.G.M. has just taken place. Numbers have increased by 9 during the year, and now stand at 59.

Meetings are held fortnightly in the Long Room which is lent - heat, rent and light free - by the Men's Club.

Entries for the handicraft exhibition of the Midhurst & District Old People's Association should be handed in at the Grammar School Lower Hall between 1.30 - 3 pm on April 18th.

Any person over 60 is eligible to enter and there is no fee. The exhibition is on the following day - April 19th.

W. I. At a Jumble Sale in aid of funds held on March 14th, a profit of £55 was made.

Mr. Owen Barry gave an absorbing talk on the work of the Samaritans, of which body he is a member, at the W.I. meeting on March 15th.

YOUNG WIVES - There are 24 members who meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at Lowerfield House, Easebourne Street. This is a pleasant break for young mothers, whilst father minds the family.

1st & 2nd EASEBOURNE BROWNIE PACKS - Both Packs are progressing well. The 1st Easebourne Pack, which meets at the Scout Hut, has a full membership of 24 children; and the 2nd Easebourne Pack, meeting in the Methodist Church Hall, has only 2 vacancies.

On February 26th both Packs met together to celebrate 'Thinking Day'.

On March 26th the 2nd Easebourne Pack will be holding its first Open Meeting when it is hoped 10 recruits will make their Promise.

At the present time both Packs are involved in entering the Arts and Crafts competition run by the Rangers on April 17th at 2 pm. at the Grammar School.

1st EASEBOURNE GUIDES - There are 15 Guides at the moment. They are holding a Spring Sale at the Scout Hut on April 14th to raise money for a new tent for camp.

At present the guides are working on different crafts for an Art competition.

BIRTHDAY HOUSE - Congratulations to Miss Steer on achieving her 92nd birthday.

SCOUTS - There are 12 boys in the Troop who are led by Senior Scout Andrew Thompson. Andrew has been in the movement for 10 years, starting as a Cub at the age of eight, and he struggles on manfully without an assistant; but one is desperately needed.

The boys are hoping for a summer camp in Kent, but without a helper over the age of 21, this will be against the regulations and if no one comes forward it is will have to be abandoned.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - The first meeting of the newly formed Parents' Association (Midhurst Intermediate School Association) to be known as M.I.S.A., took the form of a highly successful ploughman's supper.

Every Thursday evening there is a Club for third year pupils, and every Tuesday and Friday evening parents are able to make use of the facilities of the school.

There is shortly also to be a Science teach-in for parents.

In February, 13 pupils were taken on a skiing trip to Austria.

EASEBOURNE VILLAGE INSTITUTE (MEN'S CLUB) - Congratulations to all concerned in widening the scope of this magazine and for permitting other sections of the community in Easebourne to supply news and views.

"The Club" as it is popularly known, lost its Secretary (Mr. A.L. Baigent) and Treasurer (Mr. D.V. Lockyer) at the last A.G.M. At the Christmas Draw they were presented with a gold watch and barometer respectively. Both presents were suitably inscribed in appreciation of their long service.

The new Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. Wyatt and the Hon. Treas. Mr. A.J. Tase.

On February 2nd, two coaches took members and their wives to see the "Max Bygraves Show" and "The man most likely to". In view of the success of this venture, further outings are being arranged, the next one being on April 6th.

A start will be made very shortly on redecorating the Long Room and Ladies toilet. It is hoped that a new ventilation system will be installed in the main saloon as time permits. All the Otter cup competitions have commenced with record entries for all events.

The Club has recently reviewed its letting fees and decided that the new fee will be 25p per hour or part thereof.

CUB SCOUTS - There are 12 Cubs in the Easebourne Pack (including 4 from Lodsworth) whose ages are from 8-11 years. They meet Wednesday evenings at the Scout Hut at 6.15 pm.

They work for Arrow Badges which takes in such activities as knotting; handicraft; safety at home; nature study; first aid, etc., and they also work for other Proficiency Badges.

Boys interest in joining should contact Mrs. Pellett at 11 High Path (Tel: Midhurst 2493).

KING LEONARD VII RESEARCH INSTITUTE

It is hoped that the new buildings will be handed over to the Doctor in charge - Dr. Gordon Cummins - at the end of April.

A new car park is under way and should be ready also.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

A welcome to Miss A.L. Smith who came in February from Warwickshire to assume duties as Matron of the Cottage Hospital.

This seems an appropriate opportunity to express our gratitude to Sister L. Clark who has acted as Deputy Matron since Mrs. Angell left last September. Sister Clark's warm humanity and sense of humour endear her to all who come in contact with her - patients and visitors alike.

PARISH COUNCIL

Easebourne Parish Council meets every two months, and keeps a stern eye on all matters relating to the Parish; street lighting, nuisances of all sorts, building permits, footpaths, the playing field and so on.

It is not always realised how valuable a part this body plays in the well being of the village. The present members are:-

Chairman:	Mr. W. Dabson	
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. G. Orchard	
Clerk:	Mr. G. Fletcher	
Mrs. D. Dabson	Miss E. Gayford	Mr. P. Mitchell
Mrs. D. Joanson	Mr. A. Barnett	Mr. E. Etherington
Miss J. Dabson	Mr. C. Kewall	Mr. J. Thompson

OUR COVER ARTIST

Miss Margaret (Peggy) Norton has lived in Easebourne since 1945 and has been painting for about 14 years. She has exhibited at a number of galleries, mostly in Sussex, including:-

Arun Art Centre, Arundel Ralph Lewis Gallery,
Brighton David Paul Gallery, Chichester Sussex
Artists Exhibition at Brighton Art Gallery
Rottmangean Art Gallery

Her work has been bought for "Pictures for Schools".

A HISTORY OF EASEBOURNE

In these days of rapid change it is refreshing to relax and meditate upon the conditions through which our village has existed and grown during the past almost 1,000 years.

What was Easebourne like then. It took its name from the Esse, the little tributary of the Rother, which still runs beside the Street, and is disparagingly known by some as "The Runnel".

887 years ago, Easburn was entered in William the Conqueror's Domesday Book. It must have been the principal village of the area for it was designated "The Easburne Hundred", and included thirteen other villages. Bolton, Cocking, Fernhurst, Graffham, Keyshott, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Lodsworth, Midhurst, Selham, Stedham and Woolbeding.

The Hundred was the territorial division between the Ville and the County and was chiefly important for its Court of Justice. This was held about twelve times a year.

The land of Sussex was covered by natural forest with cultivated areas around the farms which really comprised the Villages. The soil of the Easburne area was Lower Greensand and good for cultivation, so it was relatively prosperous.

Buddington was Boterstone in the 1086 Domesday Book. Todham was Tadcham. Easburne had its Church in Saxon times, a portion of which still stands as part of the South wall.

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EDITORIAL

Herewith the first issue of 'UNITED'. We hope you will like it and become a regular customer; 5p a copy or 50p for twelve months. Please order it through the distributor who delivered this copy.

As we find our feet, we hope to include many more items; recipes, jokes, gardening and nature hints and so on. We welcome criticism - adverse or appreciative - and may publish some of your letters.

However, the final right to alter, abbreviate or hold over entries, must, of necessity, remain in the hands of the Editor and her advisors and be guided by available space.

BARBARA GAYFORD

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