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News from the Rev. Nick Flint.....

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Getting Involved

What is the Church doing about the refugee crisis & what can WE do? It is easy for us to feel helpless against the forces of change that are sweeping our way. I suppose a Christian response begins with the reminder that Our Lord was himself a child refugee from violence & injustice.

The Bishop of Horsham is asking parishes across the Diocese to respond to an appeal to fund a caseworker to provide vital support for refugees who are based in Sussex. The appeal was launched recently at the Diocesan Synod who agreed to an ecumenical response to the welcome & support of refugees in Sussex. The Diocese of Chichester, together with the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton are responding through the work of the existing specialist charity "Voices in Exile" (VIE). 'The plight of refugees coming to be part of our communities in Sussex is acute & it is in recognition of this that I am urging parishes for a generous response' said Bishop Mark.

'Parishes can support this appeal in two particular ways' said Bishop Mark. The appeal to raise £30,000 will resource the work of a caseworker. VIE caseworkers support refugees who have been settled in Sussex by the Government's refugee scheme as well as those who have made their own way here to seek asylum. Your parish is encouraged to respond to this financial appeal by making a gift, perhaps after a fund-raising event or some additional collections, or from PCC resources. The appeal is also open to individual donors & contributions may be Gift Aided if appropriate.

"Secondly, we should like to create a pool of time & talents that can be made available to VIE. I should be grateful for information, including contact details of anyone who is able to offer any of the following help."

- ♦ Teaching English to refugees.
- ♦ Emergency accommodation.
- ♦ Legal advice to asylum seekers & refugees.
- ♦ Time for befriending & mentoring.

Please send information and/or cheques (made out to: - Chichester DBF)

To: - VIE Appeal, Bishop's House, 21 Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1LU

With thanks in anticipation of your support.

Bishop Mark & Nick Flint



Word Wheel Answers:

9 Letter Word = **Navigator**

Other Words = agora, antra, aorta, argon, argot, atria, grain, groin, intro, naira, noria, organ, raita, ratio, riant, riata, taira, tiara, train, varan, vigor (US), virga, angora, organa, rating, ration, raving, roving, trigon, virago, aviator, orating, vagrant, variant

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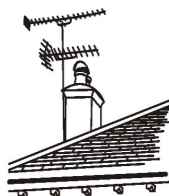
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Sunday	21st	11:00am	Holy Communion

September 2016

Sunday	11th	11:00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	25th	11:00am	Holy Communion

Clergy Day Off

Nick is here to serve the needs of the community. He is pleased to hear of new people moving in who may need visiting and welcomed by the Church.

Holy Communion can be arranged for the sick or housebound.

He tries to take just one day off each week and it would be appreciated if he is not contacted on a Thursday.

News from St. Saviour's.....

It is particularly sad to report the passing of Charles Argles. He was a most stalwart member of our congregation & served for many years as Church Warden. Warm & encouraging at all times, he will be sadly missed & sincerest condolences go to Margaret & his family.

The PCC met on July 13th, probably for the last time under Rev. Nick Flint. Nick's tenure will come to a definitive end on September 30th, & we hope the union with Roffey will follow shortly after. Meanwhile the PCC is prepared to meet again on October 19th.

Various other topics were covered, among them the future of the Parish News & the need for a decision on heating the church, given that the elderly boiler has expired. Further research is being undertaken, particularly with the Diocese, where similar situations must have been faced in the past. More in due course.....



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The Funeral of

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July 4th

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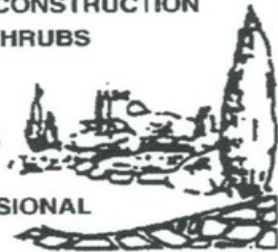
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We will be holding our annual fundraiser for a charity in September. If you would like to suggest a charity that we can support this year please let us know at Cuppa & Chat on 1st August. Come & join your neighbours as we get together & enjoy each other's company.

'Like' us on Facebook: Colgate and Faygate Cuppa & Chat

Check out local information & events on our web site: <http://colgateandfaygate.community21.org>

Hello from your Village Agent - Jane Cullum

I hope this finds you all very well & enjoying the summer months, not sure what is happening with the weather, fingers crossed for some drier sunnier days!

I have been out & about again these last couple of months meeting with villagers at Colgate Cuppa & Chat group, always made to feel very welcome at these happy social meetings.

Good news on the Cream/Afternoon Tea occasion I mentioned last month. I have had agreement from The Dragon in Colgate for Monday 19th September at 3pm. The Cherry Tree is happy to host the event for Faygate within the first 3 weeks of September. Please give me a call to register your interest in either event using the contact details below.

I am still looking for non-driving villagers over the age of 55 who may like to take up the offer of a new weekly mini bus door to door service running between Rusper, Colgate & Faygate to Horsham. This service would be available to villagers that are unable to use taxis because of a disability or medical reason & would be charged at a very reasonable cost. Please get in contact.

Date for your diary: - Wednesday 5th October 2016; Electric Blanket testing. West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service will be offering this service at Lavinia House, Age UK Horsham District building, behind the drill hall, Denne Road, Horsham. By appointment only, please call 0845-872-9719 to book your time slot between 10:00am to 4:00pm & to find out more. Lets have a warm but safe winter!

Age UK Horsham District offers an Information & Advice service for help with financial queries, a Help at Home service for help around the home & a Gardening & Handyman Service. We also offer a Home from Hospital & Visiting service if you live alone. If you are over 55 & need any help in these areas, please contact me on the numbers or e-mail address below or alternatively meet me at Cuppa & Chat group & we could share a chat over a cuppa.

I look forward to hearing from you/seeing you around the villages.

Bye for now, Jane.

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News regarding the 'Big Kahuna'

It is with regret & disappointment that we have to deliver the news that for reasons beyond our control the Big Kahuna 2016 will no longer be going ahead.

Following the granting of our licence in April & after extensive meetings with the council, it has become apparent that a small but vocal opposition to the event has meant that insurmountable hurdles have been put in place.

As a result the continued promoting of the event would be irresponsible to our suppliers & ticket holders.

Obviously we are bitterly disappointed to be bringing you the news, after months of hard work to bring what we believe would have been an outstanding event to the area. I am very proud of the team & what they achieved & would like to thank everyone that has supported this event.

If you have any questions please e-mail info@bigkahunafestival.co.uk

Kind regards

Sophie

Community Speed Watch is coming to Colgate

The Council are hopeful that a Community Speed Watch pilot scheme will be set up along Forest Road. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the Clerk for more information (01293-883944). If the pilot is successful then the Council hopes to roll it out to other areas of the Parish.

Please check on the Parish Council's website for any up to date information, agenda & minutes.

A little brainteaser for you all!!!

Seven friends each has a home aquarium & each aquarium contains a different number of tropical fish.

Bill has four times as many fish as Angela, who has three times as many fish as Carol, who has ten fewer fish than Colin, who has a third as many fish as Jenny, who has twice as many fish as Jamie, who has twice as many fish as Brian.

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Thanks, Julie

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After many years of not having any local shops, Colgate & Faygate now have a Farm Shop & a Village Store.

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Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm

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By the feedback I have received everyone enjoyed the fete, on a dry & pleasant afternoon, where we were all able to sit & listen to the Jazz band, browse the stalls & enjoy the barbecue & cream teas with homemade cakes. Attendance was down on previous years but we still raised a sum in excess of £2,000.

Many thanks to everyone - stall holders & visitors who contributed to this grand total which will be put to maintaining the fabric of the hall.

A special thank you to the many helpers who worked extremely hard setting up & putting away the equipment.

Pat Stillwell

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- ♦ In person at a police station.
- ♦ By telephone—Sussex Police's non-emergency number is **101**.

If you believe that your property was lost on a bus, train or in a port, you should contact the transport company concerned. Sussex Police keep a record of all property handed in at police stations.

Credit cards, debit cards & chequebooks which have not been received through the post should be treated as lost property unless there is evidence of a crime. Notify your bank or building society as soon as possible. When contacting the police, you will need to supply details such as the following as they will be needed for the crime report: -

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- ♦ Account number & sort code.
- ♦ Bank or building society branch address.

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What should I do if my mobile phone is lost or stolen?

It's important that you cancel the phone immediately with your network company. Doing this can prevent someone else using it. When you speak to your network please ask if there has been any activity after the time you believe you last had the phone, this may be a line of enquiry for the police to investigate. Then you should report this to us online or by calling **101**.

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Queen Elizabeth 90th Birthday Quiz...Answers

1. Where was the Queen born? = ***Her grandfathers house in Mayfair, London.***
2. What word did Winston Churchill use to describe the Queen at the age of 2? = ***A Character.***
3. What was the Queen's nickname when she was little? = ***Lilibet.***
4. What did the Queen do during the Second World War? = ***She joined the Women's Auxillary Territorial Service as a mechanic & military truck driver.***
5. What is the Queen NOT required to do when driving? = ***Show number plates.***

Hope you all had fun & got all the answers correct!? 😊

Olympic Quiz

1. London hosted the 2012 Olympic games. In which previous years have London hosted the games?
2. Which Olympic sport is played with stones & brooms?
3. Which racket sport made its Olympic debut in 1992?
4. What colours make up the Olympic rings?
5. How old was Linford Christie when he won gold for the 100m in Barcelona (a record age)?
6. How many national Olympic committees exist (plus or minus 5)?
7. Which track athlete won the gold medal in both the 200 & 400 metres in gold shoes in the 1996 Olympics?
8. What connects the following athletes: runners Zola Budd & Bernard Lagat & basketball player Becky Hammon?

Good luck, answers in the September issue 😊

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Have fun everyone, answers next month! 😊



Horsham
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Local Health & Leisure Walks

All welcome to guided, **FREE**, sociable, HDC walks led by trained volunteers; no need to book, just turn up at the starting point. Programme booklet containing over 250 walks is available from the Walks Co-coordinator on 01403-215284 or online www.horshamhealthwalks.co.uk. Beginners are recommended to contact the Walk Leader to discuss suitability. All walks can be wet & muddy in places. Forthcoming walks in the Colgate Parish & neighboring areas are as follows: -

Every Monday 10:45am: North Heath, Horsham – Meet in the car park of the **Sussex Barn Pub**, off **North Heath Lane**, at the junction with **St. Mark's Lane, RH12 5PJ (TQ181328)**. Walkers can choose to walk for 30 or 75 minutes. Gentle up to one hour fifteen minute walks, up to 2 miles around the riverside in the North Heath area. Suitable for slow or new walkers & also those who wish to enjoy a regular easy walk. Refreshments & toilets are available in the pub after the walk. **Leaders Ann & John 01403-268885.**

Every Tuesday 12:00pm: Denne Hill, Horsham – Meet at the bandstand in **Horsham Park**, by the café, **RH12 1RJ (TQ175308)**. For a very brisk 3¼ mile walk taking 1¼ hours. We walk through the town to the Causeway, followed by a walk up Denne Hill. We return by a gentle descent via Pedlar's Way & Chesworth Farm. A sensible pair of shoes designed for walking would be advisable. Can be extremely muddy during the winter months. Refreshments & toilets are available in the café. No dogs. **Leader Carole 01403-263201.**

Every Wednesday 10:30am: Horsham Park Stroll – 1½ mile flat walk on hard-surfaced paths around the Park including a look at the pond. Very suitable for the elderly & people recovering from illness, operation or accident. We usually stop for coffee in the Conservatory Café. Dogs allowed on a lead. 1 to 1½ hours. Walkers can choose to for 30 or 60 minutes. Meet at the **Bandstand**, in the **Carfax, RH12 1FD. Leaders Doreen 01403-230293 or Wyn 01403-256630 or Emmy 01403-255517.**

Every Sunday & Wednesday 2:30pm: North Heath, Horsham Welcome Walks – A 2 mile walk taking 90 minutes. Meet at the **Museum**, in the **Causeway**. Horsham is a lovely place to live but do you know much about its history? Join us for a walk around Horsham centre & learn more about where we live & work. Supported by The Horsham Society & HDC. Please ring for more information. **Leader Jill 07780-701184.**

Tuesday 2nd, 16th & 30th August 9:30am: Buchan Country Park (2) – Meet in the car park off **Horsham Road (A2220), RH11 9HQ**, on the Crawley to Horsham side of the dual carriageway (**entrance TQ245347**). A wooded area with some open heathland, meadows & ponds. An easy 3 mile walk, taking 1¼ hours, with well defined paths. Nature reserve area with toilets next to the Countryside Centre. No dogs. **Leaders: Richard 01403-230293 or Emmy 01403-255517.**

Wednesday 10th August 10:00am: Warnham (1) – Meet in **Warnham Village Hall Car Park**, in **Hollands Way, RH12 3RH (TQ156335)** for a gentle 2+ miles taking 1 to 1½ hours. No dogs please. **Leader: Emmy 01403-255517.**

Saturday 13th August 10:30am: Horsham Going South – 5 mile, mostly flat, circular walk from the historic Causeway, past the elegant spired 13th Century Church of St. Mary the Virgin, over the meadows & gentle wooded slopes of Denne Park to Coltstaple Lane, Southwater & back along Pedlar's way via Chesworth Farm. Some stiles. Lovely views of Horsham. Meet in front of **St. Mary's Church**. No dogs. 2½ hours. **Leader: Jill 07780-701184.**

Wednesday 17th August 10:00am: Rookwood Golf Course, Horsham – A 4½ mile flat circular walk to Warnham & across the Deer Park. Please park at far end of the car park (**TQ162318**) & meet at the car park entrance. Refreshments available at Rookwood at the end. 2 hours. No dogs. **Leader Michael 07719-467861.**

Wednesday 24th August 10:00am: Leechpool & Owlbeech Woods (1) – Various 2/3 miles generally easy circular walks, some gentle slopes. Suitable for new walkers & families most welcome. Meet in the **Leechpool Wood** car park (**Roffey End**), off **Harwood Road (B2195), Horsham (TQ162318)**. No dogs please. 1 to 1½ hours. **Leader Emmy 0140.3-255517.**

General Information.....

Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance



Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance is appealing for local groups, clubs, societies & other organisations to book a talk about the life-saving work of the charity as it takes delivery of a new helicopter.

The Air Ambulance has launched a new presentation including information about how the helicopters are tasked, the aircraft, types of missions, the crew, blood transfusions & night flying.

If you would like to book a talk, which is free of charge, please call the **Fundraising Support Assistant Lucy Waterson on 01622-833833.**

Gardener's Journal

This has been a season of extraordinary growth, prompted by ample rainfall & summer daylight. Shrubs & trees, vegetables & flowers, all have flourished. The problem has been of course a biblical plague of slugs, & the evening slug patrol can be a disgusting affair!

Summer perennials are coming into their own & hydrangeas are doing particularly well, even if the blues & pinks are carelessly mixed. The hoharias are in full bloom as are eucrythia. But bracken & brambles need removing & paths cleared where azaleas & camellias have gone wild.



In the vegetable garden potatoes have done well & broad beans are now being pulled up. Runner beans are in flower. Spinach & root crops have benefitted from the rain, though carrots have been wiped out by the slugs. Raspberries & loganberries have been prolific. In the greenhouse tomatoes are laden with green fruit & butternut squash & cucumbers are climbing. Greenhouse vegetables such as tomatoes will need regular feeding, weekly if possible, to do really well.

Courgettes, leeks & broccoli are grown in old rain barrels outside.

Terrace planters are blooming with geraniums, lobelia & daisies, or the occasional shrub or young tree, capable of transplant to the garden at the end of the season. Again, these planters will need weekly feeding to produce their best.

A swarm of bees descended on a dormer & are now ensconced. Will they survive or their honey be stolen by wasps & mice?

The birdfeeders remain active with woodpeckers squabbling over peanuts. But has a cuckoo been heard by anyone?

Quercus



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Sussex
Wildlife Trust

The Final Curtain

By Mike Russell of the Sussex Wildlife Trust



For many years now, you have generously allowed me to grace the pages of your publication with my thoughts on our wonderful Sussex wildlife & countryside & general ramblings about what has been happening to it. Sadly, this will be my final article as old Father Time has caught up with me, & after 31 years with the Sussex Wildlife Trust, retirement now beckons. Over the years as I've been out & about across the county I have met a number of people who have come up to me & said how much they have enjoyed reading the articles which has been very gratifying, it is always nice to know that it is actually being read!

Having worked in conservation in Sussex for over three decades inevitably much has changed. Many species have declined some to critical levels. Being based at our headquarters in Woods Mill in Henfield, we have managed the reserve for the benefit of wildlife but still some species have disappeared. In 1985, there was a thriving population of tree sparrows, lesser spotted woodpeckers were regular breeders & water voles were occasionally seen, but not anymore. Turtle doves are just about hanging on but with a national decline of over 90% in just the last 25 years or so they are on the verge of disappearing.

But it hasn't all been bad news; buzzards & red kites grace the skies above our heads, little egrets have jumped the channel & are now a common site on our coast & wetlands. Due to management of reserves, silver spotted skippers & Adonis blue butterflies flutter over appropriate downland habitats. Bitterns now boom over Rye harbour. There are also some wonderful large landscape projects taking place, paramount amongst them is the re-wilding Knepp Castle estate south of Horsham & other forward thinking private landowners are making a great difference. However, it has to be admitted, that overall, there is less wildlife than there was in 1985.

What lies ahead for wildlife over the next few years has just been blown into total confusion by the recent EU Referendum result. There is no doubt that current EU legislation gave species & habitats greater protection & brought in vital funding for conservation projects. It is up to everyone concerned for our wildlife to try & ensure that future UK governments provide at least equal protection & funding; I wish everyone luck with that!

Although I am retiring I will still be involved in conservation mainly through continuing to run & lead courses for the Trust, plus a few other opportunities that seem to be coming my way, but sadly continuing to write regular articles is one of the things that is going to slip away. But this column won't as my friend & colleague Michael Blencowe is going to continue writing for you on behalf of the trust.

I have really enjoyed submitting these articles, hopefully for your pleasure over these many years, & thank you for taking the time to read them.



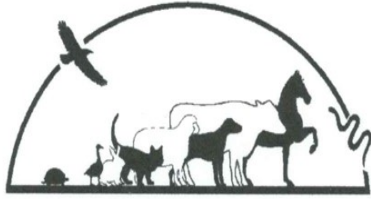
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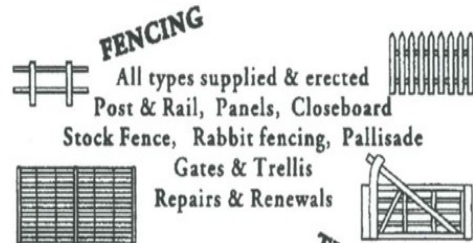
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